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2023 YEARBOOK

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PATRON'S MESSAGE



G'day fellow members

Well another year has flown by. The club is in good heart and on speaking with Brian has had a reasonable year in very trying times.

There are some exciting times ahead for us all to look forward too.

I congratulate, and thank Brian and his executive team for all they do. Also thanks and congratulations to Ken and all the management team and staff. Without them and all of you (members) the place is just a big empty shell.

Congratulations also to all whom have achieved success in various sporting sections and sub sections and

represented the club.

Visit the club and treat it as you treat your own home and bring your guests. I am sure they will feel welcome in our club.

My condolences to all who have lost family and friends throughout the year.

Tallyho and carry on!

Cheers

Colin Sullivan

EDITORIAL

It has been some time since the Hamilton Workingmen's Club has produced a Year Book in print due to various reasons like the dreaded Covid pandemic.

Like everyone – we are all over it - but it was out of our hands with how things panned out. Like all businesses and clubs, Covid is still a hangover which we need to get over.

Easier said than done I know – but we need to move on and keep going forward, otherwise we will struggle to survive.

The past few years has been difficult and it is how we, as a club, have adapted to the new way of doing things, that is important now.

We had to change and now it is up to us, as members, to accept this and move on. It is no good thinking back to the halcyon days as they are of the past, it is the future we must prioritise.

Anyway, on to better days!

Firstly, a sincere thanks to previous Year Book editor Toni Roberts-Hislop. She did an amazing job over the last eight years and her standard of work has been second to none. Toni has left big shoes to fill and hopefully my small input will be up to her high standards.

Like all clubs and sub sections involved within the HWMC there are many volunteers, chairpersons and committees that do so much behind the scenes and are never fully appreciated by some, but never fear you are by many. So thank you for all your involvement because without it we could not operate the way we do.

If you feel you have something to offer the club by volunteering your services, please feel free to do so and speak to one of our many caring staff members to point you in the right direction.

To all the HWMC staff from the front office, to the kitchen and bar staff, the drivers and the cleaners, and all those whom so many do not often see – thank you.

Dealing with the sub-sections of the club has been a pleasure and thanks to all those who submitted their articles and photos for this publication.

Technology has jumped ahead in leaps and bounds since my previous time of editing the year book – nine years in fact – so hopefully I have done an apt job.

Enjoy the read.

Greg Corban

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 11TH JUNE
1.30PM – IN THE CONSERVATORY

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

WAYNE CHRISTIAN

It is hard putting pen to paper when writing a piece about a person like Wayne Christian, a fine club member and brilliant Facilities Manager for the Hamilton Workingmen's Club over the years, whom we lost so quickly back in July 2021.

Simply put – he was a good bugger!

On a personal level, I've known Wayne since his Dinsdale Electrical days in association with Colin Wise many moons ago, but I only really got to know him well while sampling a Waikato or two at the leaners of the club.

A very quick wit with a dry sense of humour and a man of few words, Wayne was very passionate when it came to his beloved family, along with the Frankton Rugby Club, the Workingmen's Club and provided a fair amount of banter about all of the above, along with many other areas including sports and politics.

You name it and Wayne would always offer his sound advice, ideas and joviality to anything. He also did not mind having the odd bet or two.

Many of his friends at the leaner knew Wayne better than myself. Both Club President Brian Simpson, along with former long-standing committeeman and vice-president for a number of years Terry Ryan have written their tributes which are later on in this article.

But one person knew him better than anyone else, his partner of 32 years, Wendy Smith.

"Wayne was a family man and extremely proud of our kids Megan and Rhys. He would do anything for them and also our son-in-law Robbie, whom he was especially fond of," said Wendy, "and he wasn't a bad partner either," she added with a huge grin.

"I brought him a tee-shirt years ago, which summed him up perfectly and he loved to wear it – including down at the club."

The tee-shirt said: I may be wrong but I doubt it.

"I learnt early on there was no point in arguing with him, as the tee-shirt was very apt," said Wendy, "and, to be honest, he never got grey hair living with me."

Wendy said Wayne was a typical tradesman as he would drop anything he was doing to help others out.

"He would get a phone call and you could see his mind



ticking over about whatever the problem was. He'd get off the phone and go through the whole process, then call back – whether it was 10 minutes or an hour later. He could take them through it over the phone step by step.

Wayne was part of some huge projects over the years including building a power station in the Antarctic while working for the Ministry Of Works.

But some projects at home never got finished, according to Wendy.

"He half painted the house one year but that never quite got completed."

"I've still got a half finished bathroom – with no bath – and a hole in the floor as Wayne thought he'd replace the bath and it would be great when on-selling the house."

"There's a few other jobs half done, but that was what he was like, he had a heart of gold," Wendy said with another grin on her face.

Wendy mentioned Wayne's passion for the Hamilton Workingmen's Club never waned over the years as she felt his job was always enjoyable and never a chore and the comradery within the club and the members was foremost in his mind.

"Wayne never had a bad word to say about anyone and if you did, or had, annoyed him - he would let you know it and he'd forget about it after that, with a beer of course."

Greg Corban

DAD'S MEMORIAL

Rhys Christian eulogy on his father Wayne:

It was a pleasure to hear such wonderful memories of Dad from Colin, Cliff and Brian, to share some laughs, and to hear a few new stories about the old man. I wanted to take some time to share a few things about Wayne, a loving partner to my mother Wendy, and cherished father to my sister Megan and I.

Dad was a kind and caring man. He may have gotten a touch grumpier as he got older, a lot grumpier, but under the tough exterior was a pretty placid personality. He went out of his way to help people, often accompanied by a good deal of moaning, but was always generous with his time and his knowledge. I rarely saw my dad get truly angry about anything.

I had a tendency to break things as a child, whether the washing machine, the clothes line, or accidentally driving his Mazda Bounty into the garage wall as a five year old. Never once did Dad get upset or mad, he simply reassured me that he'll fix it and do his best to hide it from my mother as long as possible. We lasted less than a day before Mum noticed the large hole in the wall left by the ute.

Dad was the ultimate handy man. He had a spare part for everything. If anything needed doing at Megan's house and an extra hand was needed, Dad was the man to call. When I moved to Palmerston North, there was no need to worry about broken appliances or issues around the flat, all I had to do was call Dad and he'd talk me through how to fix it over the phone. He didn't need to see what was broken; he'd always have the solution, though Dad ultimately managed to avoid finishing Mum's bathroom, which remains unfinished 15 years after reno's began.

Dad was intelligent. His record and report cards from Fraser High School might say differently, but Dad was one of the most knowledgeable men I knew. He read books religiously and could pluck dates and facts out of thin air about most topics. But he was stubborn. If he thought he was right, good luck convincing him otherwise. It didn't matter if google proved him wrong, he'd find a way to spin it in his favour. Rugby was a favourite topic of mine to argue about. It didn't matter what I said, apparently no current Rugby players are any good, the ones from his day will always be better.



Dad was fun. He had a quick wit, a dry sense of humour, and a playful side that would surface from time to time. My sister and I have great memories of fighting an epic battle with Dad in our lounge with the BBQ tongs, going to the Moscow circus while it was in town, and sharing countless laughs. He wouldn't say much, but the one liners always hit the mark. He lost a bit of that pace over the years, but I know he enjoyed seeing the youngest members of the family running around having fun at a big family Christmas. If you asked, he'd say he hated Christmas, but he was up early every time setting up the marquee, organising the tables and opening a Waikato while waiting for the family to arrive.

Dad was a great father. He coached my first rugby team (though it wasn't Frankton juniors, apologies to a number of you here), he taught Megan how to drive (tediously perfecting parallel parking before her driving test) and loved my mother for 32 wonderful years (working tirelessly so that Mum could stay at home for eight years while she raised my sister and I, being a general pain around the house, keeping her up with his snoring, and being her rock in tough times).

I often joked with my friends that I can't remember Dad ever calling me Rhys, because as long as I can remember he's called me mate. Dad was one of my best mates, and it's tough knowing I won't share another Waikato Draught with him. But I'll cherish the time we spent together.

ALWAYS REMEMBERED WAYNE CHRISTIAN

Wayne joined HWMC in late 1976 having attained the age of 20 years, as required by the Club Constitution. He soon became a part of a large group of friends, of various ages and backgrounds who congregated regularly for social interaction and much laughter. Rugby, horse racing and Waikato Draught were all of great interest.

At the time of our relocation to King Street from Harwood Street Wayne was an Electrical Contractor, in partnership with Colin Wise, trading as Dinsdale Electrical. They carried out the electrical work during the development of the new, now our current, premises. As a result Wayne had an in depth knowledge of the building and various services within. After completion of the new build Dinsdale Electrical continued to provide all Electrical services to the Club.

In 1996 Wayne was elected to the Club Executive Committee and retained that position until 2006. Wayne always polled in the top two or three in every election over that period, often gaining top position, such was the regard in which he was held by the general membership. I have no doubt Wayne would have retained his position on the Executive Committee for as long as he was available. What occurred in 2006 however, made him ineligible.

By 2006 the Club had amalgamated with Frankton Junction Bowling Club, built a new Bowling Club Headquarters and acquired several properties adjacent to the main Club property. Having grown to such a size it was decided that we should appoint a Facility Manager. Wayne's in-depth knowledge of not only the main Club property but all the other properties owned, coupled with him being a Registered Electrician made him the ideal candidate. Wayne was offered the role and accepted. The Club Constitution does not allow for Club Staff to hold Executive Committee positions and so ended his tenure on the Committee.

From that point on Wayne became the "go-to guy" for all trades and property related issues for the club. Wayne managed all subsequent building maintenance, renovation, and alterations. He oversaw the Bowling Club Greens staff, Courtesy Van service and the Cleaning Team. He was guardian angel to Bar and Kitchen staff when various equipment, appliances, microphones or TVs would play up. He would often be called upon while having an after-work drink, and return to a warm beer, having attended to an issue that others may have left until tomorrow. He would often return to the Club, having left for the day or at the weekend to attend to problems to make other staff's lives easier.

Some Club Staff were devastated by Wayne's passing, as were Executive Committee and the general membership. He was, is, and always will be sadly missed.

Brian Simpson
Club President



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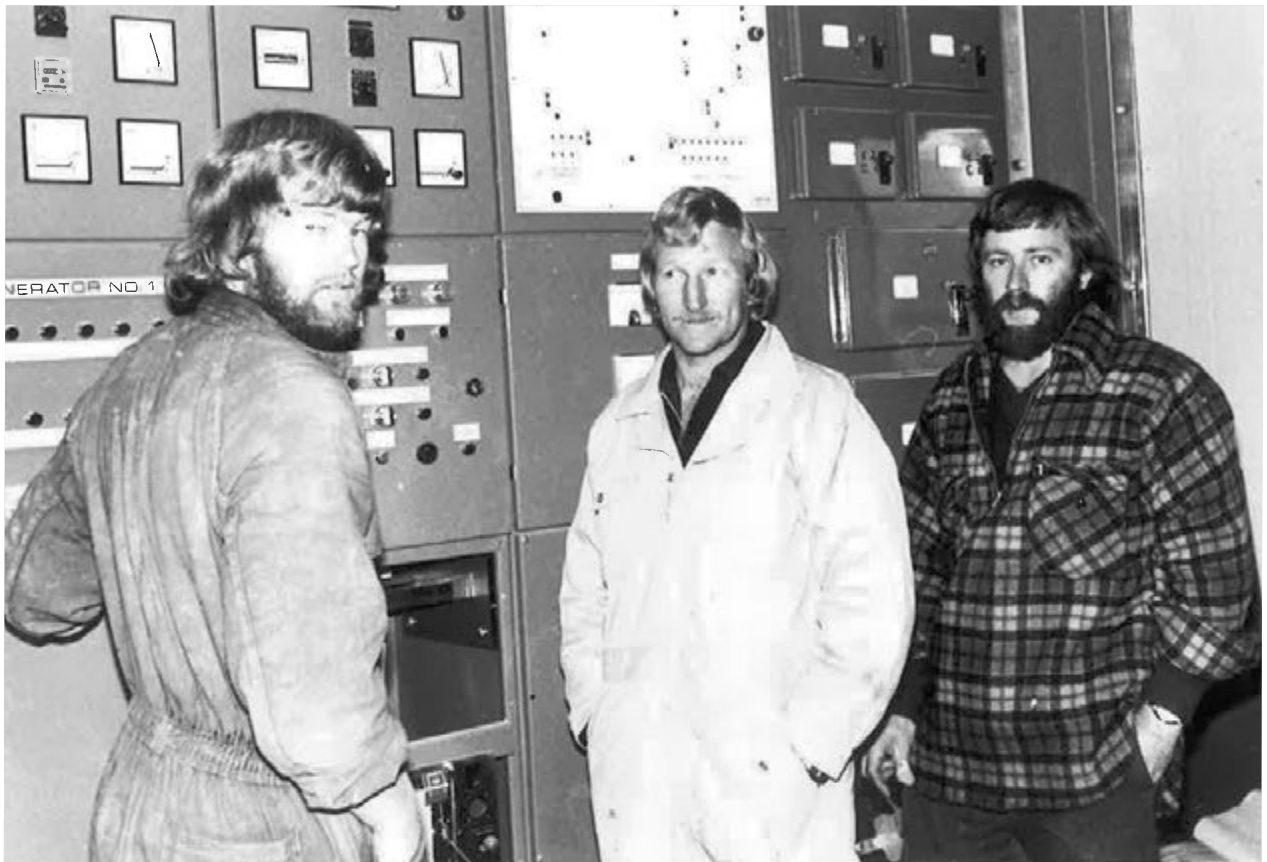
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TERRY RYAN ON WAYNE CHRISTIAN



Terry Ryan, former Hamilton Workingmen's Club vice-president for many, many years, is a man of few words (yeah right) but he did have this to say about Wayne Christian.

I've been lucky enough to have known Wayne for 20 plus years, basically when we opened the Club here in Commerce Street.

He was a fantastic Facilities manager who kept up on all the maintenance issues and any other problems of the whole club in general. He kept the buildings up to scratch and nothing ruffled his feathers.

Wayne was a top club member who enjoyed a Waikato and good company to be around, especially around the leaners once he had completed his day.

Like all of us, he solved the worlds problems with great banter.

If any member – not just the team around the leaners – had an electrical problem at home it would be taken care off and in return you'd have to buy him a beer or two.

Wayne (pictured above on the left) was a man of many talents, who in his prime, spent time in the Antarctic working for the Ministry Of Works, a point not too many people may have known about him. He was part of the crew which built the Power Station.

Wayne was not just a good Club man but he was also a great family man. If it wasn't for the support of his partner Wendy, along with their children Megan and Rhys, the club would not have been in such a strong position as it is now.

Wayne was very proud of his family and their achievements.

He was a great mate and is sorely missed by many.



BOWLING CLUB'S MERGER

There was plenty of discussion going on around the Hamilton Workingmen's Club once it was known of the possibility of a merger of both the Frankton Railway Bowling Club and the Frankton Junction Bowling Club.

So to give all members a little further knowledge on how this all happened, we spoke to Anthony "Tui" Doake, former Vice-President of the Frankton Railway Bowling Club.

The merger of the bowling clubs had been a work in progress over a number of years, with plenty going on behind the scenes – especially with the Covid pandemic over the past two to three years.

Speaking to Tui, he was forthright and extremely positive of the whole process.

"Like all clubs, especially sports clubs, it was hard to sustain ourselves (Frankton Railway Bowling Club). With dwindling membership numbers and not using the club to its full potential as a facility, it was becoming a real struggle."

"As a club we tried numerous market options to reach the best possible results and get the facility to be used to its full potential," said Tui, "but it simply didn't work out, which was hard for us as a club at the time."

Once the Frankton Railway Bowling Club explored all options available, it was decided by the committee to look at moving on.

"Yet again, as a committee, we had to make hard decisions and it was time to move on while the club was still financial," said Tui.

"We had a developer lined up and ready to sign on the dotted line, but it fell through due to unforeseen circumstances, but along came Pragma Developments (another developer) a week or so later and the rest is history," he said.

"Pragma were a great company to deal with and they looked after us as a club – they paid market value but also allowed us to stay on for 12 months, which was extremely helpful."

"This gave the committee time to approach a number of bowling clubs to see how a merger would work out and suit all involved."

"Just like we had previously we spoke to six bowling clubs in total, while looking at all positives and negatives in the process."

"Hands down the Frankton Junction Bowling Club, obviously in conjunction with the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, was the best result."

Tui said the whole process took time, but dealing and talking with the Bowling Club committee, along with the Workingmen's Club President Brian Simpson and Manager Ken Marcum, the deal went to the Frankton Railway Bowling Club in a special general meeting and the merger was passed.

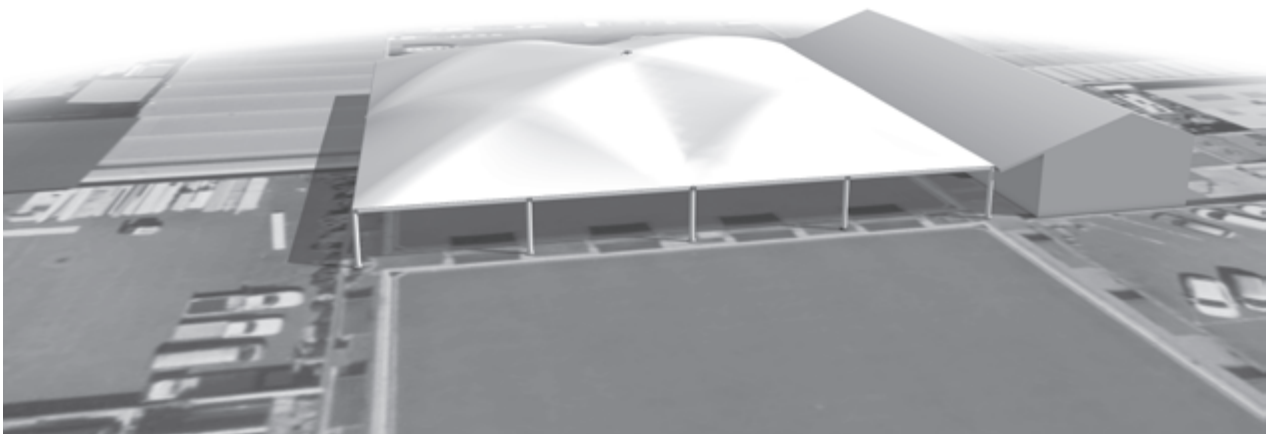
"The decision was made to merge in May 2021 and our only request was that our money from the sale went towards a roof over one of the greens, which was duly actioned speedily by the Senior Club Management in incredible time and durability," said Tui.

Come season end (mid-April) the building of the roof is due to commence, therefore by the time the Yearbook is handed out, the complex will be taking shape.

"We (Frankton Railway Bowling Club) had quite a few of our members playing at both the Railway and Junction, but a high percentage of our remaining members came with the merger, which is pleasing," said Tui.

"There is no us and them - we are now known as the Frankton Junction Bowling Club and there is a plan later for some of the Railway Club's memorabilia to be proudly shown within the Bowling Clubrooms."

Greg Corban



MERGER WOBBLES

What a huge difference a few months can make.

That's what it all boiled down too when the Hamilton City Council nearly bowled over all possibilities of putting a roof over one of the greens at the Frankton Junction Bowling Club.

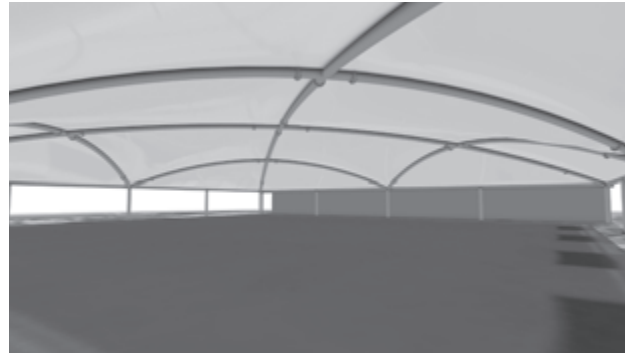
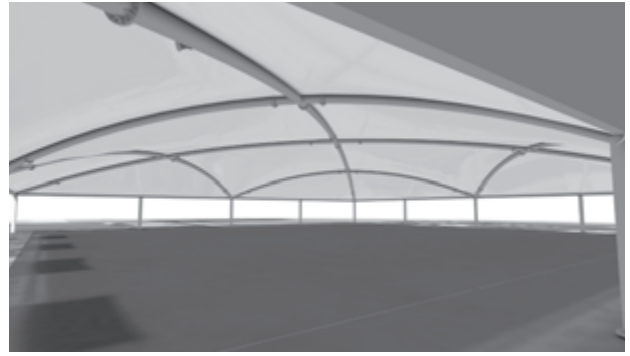
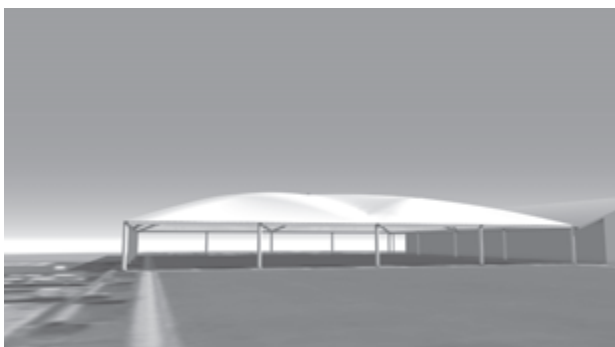
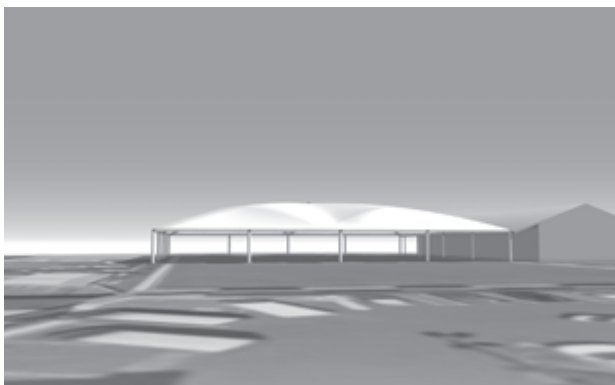
The planned PVC canopy of more than 1100 square metres would go over a newly carpeted green which was part of the \$1.5 million merger development with the Frankton Railway Bowling Club.

But along came the council and wanted the Hamilton Workingmen's Club to pay \$236,000 in development contributions before the canopy could even get started.

Development contributions are usually paid by property developers to help pay for the infrastructure that supports developments.

In late October 2022, council staff responding to a resource consent application informed the club of the \$236,000 fee in DCs because it would increase the site's official "gross floor area." The council's logic was that demand for using the site would increase due to the canopy.

After some back and forth with the council, the Hamilton Workingmen's Club made a formal application for DC remission as general manager Ken Marcum felt the council had gone over the top with their assessment on how much the canopy would add pressure on local infrastructure, like roads and water services.



"The council had suggested the canopy would lead to an extra 245 vehicle movements in and out of the site per day," said Ken, "but only about 60-70 players a day would use the full covered green in winter at the most, hopefully twice a week, while in summer it would be rare for both greens to be used."

These were some of the aspects the Club used when spending \$6000 plus GST getting a report to show the council's assessment of the development's impacts on water supplies, wastewater services and traffic flows was not correct.

Roll the kitty forward to mid-December 2022 and lo and behold the Hamilton City Council came to the party and backed down from \$236,000 in development contributions fees to \$18,600 – a 92% drop.

"I was rapt," said Ken after receiving the good news, "to get this news just prior to Christmas was a huge relief and made the holiday period a lot more stress free."

"It means we can move on with everything else without that expense hanging over us and it was a great early Christmas present for the Club."

Ken said the council accepted the report put forward to them by the Club after reviewing all the information presented he appreciated the council's willingness to be flexible and listen to reason.

"The council could have stuck to their guns but it goes to show the value in challenging things if warranted – but it was a technical decision made by them and nothing to do with any negative publicity," said Ken.

Greg Corban

FRANKTON JUNCTION BOWLING CLUB



"We're getting close to FJBC - try to look inconspicuous."



With Covid restrictions and vaccine passes still in place it was a slow start to the year but once all restrictions were lifted the season started with a bang.

At the AGM we welcomed new Executive members, with some older Executive members taking up the positions of Chairperson, Secretary and other important positions.

A huge thanks to the outgoing members who have had a difficult time doing their job in Covid restrictions. Also, at the AGM, it was with great pleasure that FJBC welcomed the merger with Frankton Railway Bowling Club, which has enabled FJBC to build an artificial and covered green due to start in March 2023.

Members enjoyed another mid-winter luncheon. It was a great catch-up with members who had not seen each other for a while, a great time had by all.

Waikato events were well represented by FJBC members with the Men's Interclub team going on to win the Waikato section which entitled the team to represent Waikato. Congratulations to the team of W Bennett, A Bowler, G Robinson, K Rees-Gibbs, T Harris, M Gray, **XX** Watt and B Osmond.

Frankton Junction Bowling Club

- **Club Days, Championships, Interclub & Open Tournaments**
New Members are Welcome
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Business House bowls

Business House social bowls is a fun way for new bowlers to give the game a go.

Both greens are full of teams for seven weeks before Christmas and then another season for seven weeks in the new year. Each night involves two quick fire 50 minute games and each registered bowler in a team (two max) incurs a two shot handicap.

At the end of the evening there is food provided and randomly drawn prizes are awarded to three teams, meaning whether you win two or lose two you still have a chance for a prize each night.

The end of the season sees the top eight teams rewarded for their consistency and getting prizes for their overall placing.

So come on down and have an enjoyable evening full of laughs and good times, whether you are a bowler or not!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Women's Singles: R Chalklen

Women's Pairs: J Bishop, R Hart

Women's Triples: R Falconer, K Gray, A Hadley

Women's 4's: J Bishop, A Murphy, R Hart, M Moir

Women's Junior Singles: T Gawen

Men's Singles: W Bennett

Men's Pairs: T Harris, W Pakinga

Men's Triples: T Harris, G Robinson, G Edgar

Men's 4's: B Osmond, D Campbell, A Hawkey, K Horrack

INDOOR BOWLS

2022 was another successful year for our Indoor Bowls sub-section club with many members excelling over the season as you can see with their achievements as listed below:

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (UPPER HUTT):

Fours: 1st – Carol Baker, Roddy Anderson, Lesley Monk and Owen Baker

CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Triples: 1st - Warren Baxter, Owen Baker and Carol Baker

NATIONALS- LADIES (RICHMOND)

Pairs: 1st - Lesley Monk and Kay Lord

Triples: 1st - Mary-Anne Tanfield, Ashleigh Tanfield and Kay Lord

Fours: 1st - Lesley Monk, Donna Reynolds, Kay Lord and Carol Baker

According to Graham Low, this is the first time any one lady has won three events so a special congratulations to Kay Lord. What an incredible performance.

NZIB NATIONALS (PORIRUA)

Masters Triples: – Donna Reynolds, part of the winning team

EXECUTIVE FOURS (WHANGAMATA)

1st – HWMC – W Baxter T Boyle M Tanfield and Y Longman

Next year we are planning on putting in a submission to host the 2024 North Island Championships at the Club over Easter weekend on March 29th – April 1st.

A special thanks to John, BJ & Donna for their organization on raffle nights and Kay for rounding up the troops when required.

Lesley Monk

HWMC Indoor Bowls

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W BAXTER



2022 CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES
A BAKER



2022 CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS C FOOTE, B LORD



2022 CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES C BAKER, K LORD, D BAKER

NATIONAL TROPHY WINNERS



CLUBS NZ 2022 NATIONAL LADIES WINNERS FOURS



CLUBS NZ 2022 NATIONAL LADIES WINNERS TRIPLES



2022 MURRAY STEEL TROPHY



CLUBS NZ 2022 NATIONAL LADIES WINNERS PAIRS



CLUBS NZ NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

LEANNE HOLDERNESS

25 YEAR'S SERVICE

It is hard to find good staff, especially nowadays, let alone finding someone who has worked 25 year's for the same workplace, but in the Hamilton Workingmen's Club there is one such person.

Whether she is smiling behind the bar pouring beer, dealing with the 'pokies' or making you a coffee, Leanne Holderness is this person.

Leanne started at the HMWC back in July of 1996, not long after the club had moved from Harwood Street into the Commerce Street premises.

"It began as some social contact for me", said Leanne. "I was a single mum raising two kids Darryn and Kelly, who were six and three at the time."

"It was pretty tough back then but with the awesome support of my parents, I could do this. What started as three nights a week, turned into four, and it carried on to full-time."

Over the years Leanne has seen plenty of changes within the club.

"Some of the major changes I've gone through – not just covid – is the 'no smoking' rule. It never worried me personally, as in second hand smoke because I knew no different, but it was pleasantly surprising to come into work and breath fresh air."

"Wearing hats and drinking from bottles was another major shift for the club. It was a normal in other bars but for the HMWC it was a sign of growth and moving forward."

"The upgrade of the Pavllion was another major change."

Leanne mentioned that when she started in 1996 that handles were only \$2.50 (oh please) and we had beer vats. There were three huge vats out the back to store draught beer, two for Waikato and one for Lion Red.

"The club back then was known to be one of the largest (if not the largest) customer of Waikato."

"A funny memory from then - one day the Lion Breweries truck arrived and started filling the Lion Red but unbeknown to all of us, someone had left the outlet valve open and a half vat of Lion Red was spilling on the floor", laughed Leanne.

Another memory Leanne mentioned was - "after an extremely long busy shift we had staff drinks (we were allowed two drinks) to wind down and started playing pool. There was staff from the bar, kitchen and a duty manager. It was great. We had stayed a bit longer than we all expected, because before we knew it the cleaners had arrived and we realised it was becoming daylight outside.

"The people are why I love the club," said Leanne, "I love talking to the different members, it is very family orientated and I feel like we are a big family – whether it is fellow staff or club members who you get to know over the years."



"I've had the privilege of seeing members' families grow up and now bring their families into the club."

"It is getting to know what a club member drinks, who you can be cheeky and have a laugh, or just listen if they've had a bad day."

So what does Leanne do outside of work – some may well be surprised.

"Hot air ballooning has been a passion of mine for the last 16 years along with my husband John," said Leanne with a definite glint in her eye. "Until recently, we owned our own balloon."

"It is simply brilliant!"

"This year during the Balloons Over Waikato event we did a pretty special thing for a young boy (six-year-old) with major heart issues who attends Goodwood Primary School in Cambridge. We went out to the school to surprise him."

"The school staff all knew what was about to happen but kept it from the students. We made him the Crew Chief for the day, decked him out in all the gear (for him to keep), had him help set up the balloon, let him use the burner and topped it off with a tethered ride."

"It was so fantastic, it didn't just make his day - it made ours. It was a great feeling and enjoyable experience to be a part of."

"It was very humbling."

Over Easter weekend Leanne and the whole family went to Carterton to the Wairarapa Balloon festival. "It was great having the granddaughters there soaking up the fun – and Easter eggs."

In the second week of May, Leanne and John will be in Hororata for the Fly In and Night Glow to help the local community fund raise for a new community centre.

To top that all off, both Darryn and Kelly are balloon pilots. Darryn and his wife now own two balloons, while Kelly holds a Commercial Hot Air Balloon pilot licence!

Talk about a family affair, which seems to have a theme around Leanne.

Happy ballooning Leanne and thanks for your years of service to the HMWC family.

Greg Corban

CARDS

Finally we started cards on April 7th 2022 but sadly we were still having to play around the Covid 19 pandemic and a few of our members had not been coming as they had been in contact with Covid.

Through the rest of the year we were able to play all our Championships and the winners were both old and new members.

Only a couple of New Zealand and North Island Tournaments were played during this period. The Hamilton Workingmen's Club hosted the New Zealand "500" in May and a member of our Club, Pennie Evans finished first equal. The other tournament was the North Island "500", which was held in Tauranga.

The Castlecliff Club in Whanganui held a two-day tournament where they played Euchre Singles on the Saturday and a Pairs tournament the following day. Our own Warren Pearce, along with a member from Timaru, won the pairs at Euchre.

Other Tournaments were either cancelled due to Covid or the weather.

Crib is now held at the Workingmen's Club on a Wednesday starting just after 12.50pm and going through to 3.30pm. You must be seated by 12.50pm.

Euchre Thursdays – 10.20am through to mid-day, seated by 10.20am.

"500" Thursdays – 12.50pm through to 3.30pm, seated by 12.50pm.

We now have one member joining the over 90 club, Ernie Morris.

Committee:

Chairperson – Joyce Blair

Vice chairperson – Peter Hammington

Secretary – Georgina Morris

Treasurer – Bob Lord

Committee – Carol Taylor, Kay Lord,

Graham Drinnan, Terry Burchell and Sally Barford.

HWMC Card & Table Games Section

Enjoy playing cards?

- Wednesday: Crib 12.50pm - 3.30pm
- Thursday: Euchre 10.15am - 12.00pm
- Progressive 500 12.50pm - 3.30pm
- Names please 10 minutes prior to starting time

Please contact JOYCE BLAIR 07 855 6603

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Beryl Thornton Pairs Euchre

- 1st equal Murray Long,
Warren Pearce
- 2nd Kiri Ashby, Pennie Evans
- 3rd equal Charlie Bielby,
Hilary Goodyer
Sally Barford,
Ernie Morris

George Williams Drawn Pairs Crib

- 1st Kiri Ashby,
Georgina Morris
- 2nd equal Joyce Blair,
Lois McKendry
Kay Lord, Lis Karl

Jack Bell "Own Partners 500"

- 1st Rosemary Moore,
Graham Drinnan
- 2nd Warren Pearce,
Merv Taylor
- 3rd Murray Long,
Richard Lorigan

Warren Pearce "Euchre"

- 1st equal Warren Pearce
Merv Taylor
- 2nd equal Bob Lord
Pennie Evans

Morris Drawn Pairs "500"

- 1st equal Rosemary Moore,
Faye Taylor
Warren Pearce,
Georgina Morris
- 3rd equal Pennie Evans, Mike Hunt
Peter Hammington,
Graham Drinnan
Merv Taylor, Carol Taylor
Bob Lord,
Richard Lorigan

Don Evans "Crib"

- 1st Peter Hammington
- 2nd equal Bob Lord
Andrea Green

CARD TROPHY WINNERS



JACK BELL CUP 500 WINNERS
ROSEMARY MOORE AND GRAHAM DRINNAN.



MORRIS DRAWN PAIRS 500 WINNERS -
THERE WAS A DEAD HEAT FOR THIS WITH
FAYE TAYLOR AND ROSEMARY MOORE
REPRESENTING THEIR RESPECTIVE TEAMS.



WARREN PEARCE, REPRESENTING OUR CLUB,
WON THE CASTLECLIFF EUCHRE DRAWN
PAIRS TOURNAMENT IN WHANGANUI WITH
ANOTHER PERSON FROM THE TIMARU CLUB.



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DARTS



HAMILTON DARTS ASSOCIATION FIXTURES

Edith Kilgour drawn mixed pairs

This tournament missed out in 2021 due to covid, but this year a good turnout. Winners Karl Vinnicombe and Jill Lonsdale – (albiet Jill was playing for the RSA team) and runners up Stu Irwin (playing for Safari) and Lucy Dix.



Divisional Championships

Great to see our old boy of darts coming good, John Dodunski winning the Premier division and also the three-way play-off. Also definitely of note was our Junior, Deacon Walters playing 2nd Division league, finishing runner-up in a strong field of 30 players.



Club 4's: A good number of players (80) played in the three divisions. First Division was taken out in great style by 'the Sisters,' Crystal Walters, Cecilia Walters, Corrina Walters-Lui and Daphne Walters. And in the 2nd Division: Runners -up – a mighty effort, Deacon Walters. Joseph Dunne, Bryan Faunch and the elder statesman, Charlie Wells (alias M.O.T) Premier team of Rod Wood, John Dodunski, Lloyd Tuck and Brian Morris were also runner- up.



HWMC Darts Club

Join the Champions!

DRAWN PAIRS ■ FRIDAY NIGHTS ■ NAMES IN BY 7PM

Contacts: FLO FAUNCH

Members keen to join the successful Darts & Social Section should contact FLO 021 022 67339, or Reception 07 847 6476

APDE Singles

A happy, happy Daphne Walters went to Papakura and took out the A.P.D.E Singles Championship, beating Taylor Marsh in the final. Last leg with 150 check out. Excellent stuff!



CLUBS NZ DARTS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

July 2022 at Hornby WMC in Christchurch

A couple of our ladies did very well. Corrina Walters-Lui and Crystal Walters in the Ladies pairs made it to 3rd equal - damn good - top 4 in New Zealand. Although not qualifying in the Mixed pairs Crystal and Brian McLuskie finished 3rd equal in the plate. Crystal also made top 16 in the ladies singles.



Another of our ladies pairs Lucy Dix and Flo Faunch, while they didn't qualify either, finished runners-up in the plate round.

Another highlight for Crystal was a pic taken with NZ top international player and winner again of the New Zealand title Big Rig (Ben Robb)

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS – WHANGAMATA 1/10 OCTOBER 2022

With the improved darts nationwide these days, takings were a bit slim. Best results were in the Ladies singles where Daphne and Pinkie Walters finished 3rd equal. But more importantly – Daphne and Crystal Walters both made the top five Area team to play at the North Island Championships at Pukekohe in March 2023.

H.D.A. LEAGUE RESULTS

No results here for the Workers teams. Safari, Cambridge and Frankton Sports taking the spoils.

Men's and Ladies Pairs

Continuing the great form, Daphne and Corrina took out the Hamilton Darts Association ladies pairs as well. Virtually unbeatable this year, Daphne playing at the top of her game. Another Walters (Cecilia) finished runner-up. No joy in the men's section.

FIRTH CUP

Premiers and 2nd division did not fare very well, although our 2nd division team finished 3rd equal.

We had to wait for the 1st Division last games to decide.

Winners and runner-up – Hamilton WMC teams. Daphne Walters, Corrina Walters-Lui, Crystal Walters, Cecilia Walters and Lei Lui snuck in after the two weeks games. The men's team of Oliver Hendl, Terry Johansson, Nick Christensen, Peter Hunter, Mark Brill and Grant Brill, a close 2nd. Congratulations to both teams.

H.D.A. SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The best we picked up here was runner-up Ladies Singles. Crystal Walters going down to KT Barnes from the newly formed River City Club.

Oceanic Masters

A topic of interest to NZ dart players. Our Workingmen's Club member (Stu Irwin) who was selected to play for NZ in the Oceanic Masters at Warilla, NSW.

Kiwi pair of Mark Cleaver and Stu Irwin take the Match play.

Stu and Mark are the 2022 DPA Pairs Pirate Life Brewing match play champions after taking victory here in Warilla over Mal "The Bull" Cuming and Gordon "GG" Mathers

HAMILTON WORKINGMENS CLUB DARTS SECTION RESULTS:

HWMC PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A great turnout of 30 players participated in the Club championships pairs tournament.

Coming out on top: Lloyd Tuck and Housty Telford. Great games – even scribe qualified with the Tracker. Unfortunately we had to play John Dodunski and Brian McLuskie - during section play and the knockout. A formidable pair those two. But even they fell by the wayside.

In a smaller field the Ladies pairs were won by (Guess who), none other than Daphne Walters and Corrina Walters-Lui. Still sweeping all before them this year.

The happy winners.

HWMC SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winner of the Men's pairs Championship was Muzza (Murray Chapman) three years out of the last four, while Ladies singles was won by a happy Corrina (Weasel) Walters-Lui.

JOHN LYONS TOURNAMENT

The last tournament of 2022 had a turnout of 28 players. The John Lyons Silver Tray (played for since 1985) got a couple of new names on it, quite recent members John Dick and Rhonda Norton.

Well done.

OTHER RESULTS

Jeanette O'Rourke Trophy: Dominic Tuhakaraina and Ken Lonsdale

Alan Balks Most Consistent player: Deacon Walters

Dunne Trophy – Most Friday night 180's: Daphne Walters

Charlie Wells trophy – Most Improved player League: Sharon Bettridge

Most Improved player – Friday nights: Rhonda Norton

Charlie Wells trophy – Personality of the year: Housty Telford

FRIDAY NIGHT STATISTICS:

- 1 There were 1378 players played 1163 times. Flo the most with 45 weeks
- 2 30 x 180's – the most – Daphne Walters (5)
- 3 178 x 140's – the most – Daphne Walters (23)
- 4 Ladies highest finish: - Daphne Walters (147)
- 5 Men's highest finish: - Adrian Petersen (144)
6. Junior Girls high finish – Jasmine Bettridge (76)
7. Junior Girls High Score – Ashlei Warner (125)
7. Junior Boys high finish – Jyvhen Duell (129)
8. Junior Boys High Score – Hamish Warner (160)
(that is apart from Deacon Walters (180's x 3)

SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

This year has been a much better year than the previous two years have been. Although, there have still been some restrictions in place early in the year with the Club open on shortened hours due to Covid.

Our AGM was held on Sunday 1st of May 2022.

Those Elected to office as follows:

Chairman:	Bruce Young
Secretary:	Stephen Thomas
Treasurer:	Shannon Owen
Committee:	Bruce Harper (Club Captain), Gareth Owen, Malcolm Hinton, Alwyn Conaghan, Ewen Pilcher and John Anderson

We only had one team entered in the Interclub competition this year due to the amount of Covid 19 still affecting player availability.

Unfortunately our team failed to qualify for the finals play-off at the Cossie Club this year. Congratulations to Hamilton Cossie Club team for winning Section 1 and Cambridge Red for winning section 2.

We have enjoyed a very successful year, with new players joining the section resulting in excellent fields on both Tuesday over 50's and Thursday club nights.

Our club honours board tournaments were well supported with a mixture of one day tournaments and two life system tournaments with players arranging their own times to play.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

JOHN FRANKLIN:

Winner Paul Phillips
Runner Up: Bruce Harper
3rd Geoff Dawson

OVER 50'S SINGLES:

Winner Geoff Dawson
Runner Up: Bruce Young
3rd Greg Klinac

HANDICAP SINGLES

Winner Alan Preston
Runner Up: Bruce Young
3rd Kevin Greaves

HWMC Snooker Section

- Club nights – Thursday from 6:45pm
- Tournaments as advertised
- Tuesday Over 50's Games from 1pm

New Members Welcome

Please contact
BRUCE HARPER 027 690 1453 or **BRUCE YOUNG 027 855 6248**
or Reception 07 847 6476

HANDICAP PAIRS

Winners: Kevin G & Winston S
Runner Up: Bruce Y & Greg K
3rd: Paul P & John A

OPEN PAIRS

Winner Paul P & Jim T
Runner Up: Kevin G & Winston S
3rd: Bruce Y & Greg K

CLUB NIGHT SHIELD

Winner: Trevor Roberts

C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Stephen Lane
Runner Up: Stan Simmons

B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Paul Phillips
Runner Up: Winston Sorensen
3rd: Bruce Young

A GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Matthew Scarborough
Runner Up: Stephen Thomas
3rd: Greg Klinac

The Waikato A Grade Tournament was held on Saturday 3rd September 2022 at the Hamilton Cossie Club which saw our top two players excel in the final play-off.

Winner: Mathew Scarborough
Runner-up: Stephen Thomas.

Well done to you both for bringing distinction to our club.

Bruce Young
HWMC Billiards and Snooker Section Chairman



ANGELA DONALDSON

15 YEAR'S SERVICE

It has been a long haul from completing Sixth Form at Sacred Heart College and not knowing what to do in life, to becoming the Catering/Functions Manager and Head Chef at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

That is exactly how life has panned out for Angela Donaldson, who has accomplished 15 Years Service at the HWMC.

"It all started as a fluke really" said Angela. "I left school after Sixth Form, Mum and Dad (Marian and Roger) suggested going to Polytech. We looked at courses and even though I was not too interested in cooking prior to this, I thought I would give it a go. I was at Waikato Polytech for two years and was given the chance to do work experience at The Sebel Hotel during my first year in Melbourne. I completed with a Certificate in Catering and also my Trade Certificate as a chef."

During Angela's second year, her former Executive Chef in Melbourne, asked her to come and work at Auckland's Quay West Hotel. She started her apprenticeship at Quay West as a Commis Chef and after four and a half years finished as a Chef de Partie. She accomplished many roles within the hotel such as Cold Larder chef, Pastry and Dessert Chef, Breakfast Chef, and Hot line Chef.

Angela then applied for a job at O'Hagan's Irish Pub in the Viaduct as a Chef de Partie. The business owned two other establishments, which she worked at also. When the Head Chef left O'Hagan's she was approached to take the job and held that position for eight years.

Towards the end of Angela's time at O'Hagan's she had the privilege of becoming a Mum to her now 18-year-old son Tanis who has graduated from High school and is currently studying a Bachelor of Contemporary Arts at Wintec.

On leaving O'Hagan's Angela was a Chef Consultant writing menu's for a Tiger Brew concept bar in Auckland, which had a Pacific Fusion type menu. Angela's family then decided to return to Hamilton.

Angela contacted the HWMC for a job in the kitchen but there were no positions, so she began behind the bar. Leanne Holderness was her trainer and she has just completed her 25 years at HWMC.

"I remember when I started on a Friday or Saturday night there being about eight bar staff and two Duty managers with customers lined up two or three deep. I worked three years behind the bar, and became a supervisor/float on the bar while also doing part-time in the kitchen," said Angela.

With holding a Head chef position Angela has plenty going on.

"No one day is the same and maybe that is why there is never a dull moment working at HWMC."

Angela has done her fair share of menus from Buffets to Executive dinners, Plated three course dinners, Themed events, Mothers and Fathers days, Charity events, to Weddings. She has achieved a large Repertoire of menus.

Three nights a week Angela and her kitchen cater for anywhere between 150 – 200 people through the buffet, while the Bistro may cater at the same time between 100 – 200 meals.

Angela also helped open "The Conservatory" as an A La Carte Restaurant one and a half years prior to Covid but due to the Pandemic, they have not re opened this as a restaurant as such. It is utilised as another function room, which cater for many different occasions for 30 – 120 people.

Along with the Pavilion (Bowling club) – which seats approximately 150 – 200 people max this is another area that Angela and her staff cater for.

Angela has managed anywhere between 15 – 20 staff in the kitchen from front of house, kitchen hands and chefs. When she started there was six-eight chefs, three-four front of house and six kitchen hands, now currently she has four chefs, three front of house and five kitchen hands even though they are doing more in catering numbers and functions.

"I have several staff that are long standing with me as well. Many have been in my kitchen team for five plus years which I'm really proud of."

Angela and her crew also cater for all the subsections of the HWMC whether it's for a morning or afternoon tea or a local or national tournament.

Angela and her team catered a Poker



tournament recently, which meant an extra 120 players for lunch and dinner. They also catered the North Island and National Darts Tournaments which was an extra 400 people for breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets.

While working for HWMC Angela has provided catering for the V8's, Valentines set menu, St Patricks Day, Pink Ribbon breakfasts, Melbourne Cup and all the corporate events for different companies such as Fonterra, Mainfreight, Post Haste, Toll, PB Transport, ACC, Cross Country Rentals, Lion Breweries, Couplands, NZ Railway, Stroke Foundation, Rotary, Probus groups, Red Hat Ladies, Xmas functions up to 500 people, Sports teams and High school tournaments.

Angela has also trained two chefs through their Service IQ Apprenticeships and they both qualified as chefs.

What does Angela do outside of work you may ask?

She enjoys spending time with her immediate and extended family, friends, socialising, fishing, watching rugby and going to her family's batch in Kaiaua.

"I've been very lucky to have fantastic support from my parents, partner and son," said Angela.

Angela would like to acknowledge a very special person who she worked with for nine years and that was the late Wayne Christian. "It has been very challenging – not just work wise but also personally when Wayne passed away as he was an integral part of not just everyday life but work life."

"Wayne was my right hand man with regards to having everything sorted from setting up for huge functions and decorating of the club to anything that needed fixing ASAP. He was a great man, friend and work colleague and I miss him very much," says Angela.

"I am proud of my contribution to the club personally and believe that I have achieved a lot for myself as well as the business. I look forward to many more challenges in the future."

Greg Corban

SIXTY PLUS

The Sixty Plus sub-section has continued to offer indoor bowls every week on a Wednesday afternoon starting from 12.30pm.

Our numbers have slowly built up again since the enforced break due to the Covid pandemic and restrictions over the past couple of years.

Prior to Covid the Sixty Plus section would have had an average of 40 to 60 people turning up every Wednesday. Nowadays these numbers are nearly returning to similar figures – but we would love to see more people come and enjoy the hospitality.

With quite a few new members arriving during the year, the Sixty Plus club is a great way for people to gather for companionship, have a chat and a catch up with friendly faces for the young and older members.

As a club, it is always an entertaining way to spend a quiet Wednesday afternoon with plenty to do and enjoy. So don't be shy and bring a friend down who may need a pick-me-up!

A mid-year Christmas luncheon was provided this year for all members of the Sixty Plus sub-section with extra entertainment to those who attended by Kevin Greaves. This was a successful afternoon with approximately 180-200 Sixty Plus members turning up and the meals were very well laid out for the patrons.

Later in the year we held our annual Christmas luncheon with great food and the very popular ham and hamper raffles.

Yet again member numbers were very strong with again approximately 180-200 people in attendance.

Kevin Greaves again provided very good entertainment for the attendees. The crowd were especially happy with the Dolly Parton look alike.

Weekly raffles are held every Wednesday, as in the past, to help with the costs of the above functions.

So if you are interested in seeing what we do at the Sixty Plus sub-section, come down, meet and

HWMC 60 Plus Section

*Don't wait to be asked... join in!
You will certainly enjoy the company*

■ Weekly indoor bowls on Wednesday afternoons

Contact DAVE ALEXANDER 07 834 6541
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greet new people and if you have the urge we also hold indoor bowls at the same time. And, of course, the lunch meals are also great value!

We are looking forward to the coming year and hoping to see you there!

Dave Alexander

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FISHING

The Hamilton Workingmen's Club Fishing Section is an active and passionate group of 70 members who love to fish and explore different fishing venues.

The club subsidises charter trips to three of the most popular fishing spots in the region including Raglan, Kawhia and the mussel farms off Tapu in the Coromandel. Our charter operators are experienced skippers who know their coastline and won't venture out if conditions are unfavourable. On a beautiful morning – there is no better place to be.



RUSSELL ALLERBY LANDS A BIG KINGY IN THE BEAUTIFUL THAMES ESTUARY



STEVE ROWE WITH HIS 7.13KG SNAPPER CAUGHT AT KAWHIA

HWMC Fishing Club

- Monthly subsidised chartered fishing trips (Coromandel, Raglan and various other places)
- Annual fishing tournament (great prizes)
- Annual prizes for biggest snapper caught

Meetings ... 3rd Wednesday of Month

New Members Welcome

Please enquire to

MARY-ANN THOMAS 027 496 1486, JILL STRACHAN 027 413 2325
or email clubfishingnews@gmail.com or Reception 07 847 6476



ANDREW SAUNDERS SHOWING OFF HIS 8.2KG SNAPPER CAUGHT AT KAWHIA



MIKE OSBORNE WITH HIS 11.8KG KINGFISH CAUGHT AT RAGLAN

The charters cater to all levels of experience with Tapu being a good starting point for newer members. There is plenty of good fishing advice available and on most occasions the trips return with a full quota of snapper.

The main fishing season runs from October to April, with a few winter trips depending on weather conditions.



THE SNAPPER SIZES WEREN'T GREAT DURING THE 2022 TOURNAMENT, BUT MARGARET BRIMBLECOMBE LANDED THE BIGGEST



WAYNE MANNING WINNER OF 2021/22 BIGGEST SNAPPER – EAST COAST



SOLOMON WINS THE BIGGEST KINGFISH AWARD AT 2022 TOURNAMENT

The annual tournament in early March each year is the highlight of the season, and the club provides subsidised accommodation, dinner, and breakfast, making it a great weekend away at a low cost. There are prizes on offer as well as bragging rights.

The club also holds a biggest snapper competition across the season, with prizes for first, second and third and two separate sections for the East and West coasts.

The winners for the 2021/2022 season were

West Coast – Colin Coombes 6.20kgs

East Coast - Wayne Manning 5.18 kgs

The fishing Club has a dedicated committee and meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month. Members are required to assist with the selling of raffles over five weeks across the year as the proceeds from the raffles generate income for the club and subsidise the fishing trips.

Joining the Fishing Club is a small cost on top of the annual club subscription, and new members are welcome.

Whether you are an experienced angler or just starting out, the Hamilton Workingmen's Club Fishing Section is a great way to enjoy life, and of course put fresh fish on the table.



CLUB MEMBERS ENJOYING A SOCIAL LUNCHEON

POKER

Well what a year, after a slow start due to the end of Covid restrictions, we certainly returned with vengeance.

Not only through our membership numbers and number of players regularly attending our Thursday and Friday league games but the success our members have been having at other regional venues. The calibre of players has definitely risen which is good to see as that is one of the goals we strive with for with our sub section.

We started off with our first big game away at the North Island champs and three of our players making the final table, being Danny Wisnewski 7th, Ken Marcum 5th and Paul Kyle coming out on top to take the win for the trophy.

This is an excellent achievement for the club as a whole.

The excellent depth running at various regional tournaments continued with the HWMC well represented across the board.

Congratulations to the following HWMC Club Poker Champions:

Thursday Night League Champion for 2022 is Bryce Tinkler. Friday Night League Champion for 2022 was Sophia Kyte. The HWMC Omaha Club Champion and HWMC Texas Hold'em Club Champion for 2022 were both taken out by Darryl Hussey.

With the continuation of "Class 3 Games" this has given our players the opportunity to test themselves and compete against other high quality players within New Zealand who have travelled to HWMC to play these games. The benefits of this has been noticed in the rise of calibre of our local members

I wish to acknowledge and thank the committee for the efforts that went into ensuring our tournaments are run successfully. To the players and supporters who travelled from near and far to make this game a success, thank you.

Thank you HWMC Club for your support and time behind the scenes as without this we would not have the opportunity to host such great tournaments in a wonderful facility.

Finally once again, thank you to the committee and the supporting members for all the hard work and

HWMC Poker Section

Good times. Good people. Good poker!

Tuesday night game – 5:30pm start.

Thursday night game - 6:30pm start. 12 week league tournament with cash prizes.

Friday night game - 6:30pm start.

Frequent Saturday games with cash prizes and various games.

For more information contact: BRYCE TINKLER 027 496 3422, or visit FACEBOOK@HWMCPOKER or Reception 07 847 6476

assistance over the previous twelve months which has been successful. We are looking forward to another great year of healthy competition!

Good Cards

Bryce Tinkler, Sub Section Chairman

HWMC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022 Omaha Champion Darryl Hussey

2022 Hold'em Champion Darryl Hussey

2022 Thursday Night League Champion
Bryce Tinkler

2022 Friday Night League Champion
Sophia Kyte

CLUBS NZ – NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS

2020 - Winner Paul Kyle

WAIKATO CHAMPS

2022 PLO Winner Rob Edwards

PLO 2nd Place Danny Wisnewski

2022 High Roller Winner Justine Hayes

High Roller 2nd Place Mike Tyler

High Roller 3rd Place Tracy Tai-Rakena

ROTORUA OPEN

2022 3rd Place Rob Edwards

POKER CLUB DAYS

Tuesday – 5:30pm Start

Thursday – 7pm Start

Friday – 7pm Start



2022 WAIKATO CHAMPS

**CONGRATULATIONS!
TO ALL THE WINNERS OF THE
2022 WAIKATO POKER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Thursday 20 October	Friday 21st October	Saturday 22nd October	SUNDAY 23 October
Omaha Game	Ladies Champs	Waikato Champs	WPKA KLUDE GAME
Rob Edwards	Sam Roberts	JIM EDWARDS	Justine Peppin
Denry Winescott	Angela Brewster	PAUL KIRKWOOD	Wesley Taylor
Ty Butterfield	Debbie McNeil	ISAAC KOROMAKI	Tracy Tai-Rakana
Arnold Pearson	Tom Stuart	JANE PETERS	Tu Rangimatahi Matarangi
Texas Tai-Rakana	Wesley King	ANDREW SPENCE	Peter Phelan
Lee Marston	Breanna Matthews	JENNA PUGHALLA	Carl Knox
Luffy Houghton	Monique Barber	PAUL MITCHELL	Scott Telford
Richard Anderson	Dodie Barlow	SHAYNE DAVIS	Luffy Houghton
Stephen Thompson	Raika Savage	GARRO FENTON	Tony Gallagher

2022 WAIKATO CHAMPS PLACINGS



2022 WHANGAMATA OPEN



2022 CHRISTMAS FREEROLL



2022 CHRISTMAS FREEROLL



ROTORUA TOURNAMENT



CNZ NORTH ISLAND



2022 WAIKATO CHAMPS



TEAMS EVENT



2022 WAIKATO CHAMPS PLO CHAMPS

GOLF

Ki Ora members and friends!

It was great to get back to some sort of normality after a couple of interrupted seasons through Covid-19. No lock downs, no vaccine passes and the weather gods played their part, so no cancellations.

For the most part, our season revolves around qualifying events to select a competitive team to represent the Hamilton Workingmen's Club Golf section at the North Island Chartered Club championships.

Last year's event was close to home and hosted by the Otorohanga Club and played at the Waitomo Golf course.

Although our team, consisting of Peter Stesel, Brian Foster and Clive Wilcox, did not come home with the coveted trophy, they were extremely fine ambassadors of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club Golf section.

We had a very enjoyable away trip to Taranaki back in October, staying at The Devon (highly recommended) and socialising at the New Plymouth Club – also highly recommended. The winner of the combined stableford competition – played at the New Plymouth Golf Club (Ngamotu and Manukorihi) was Bruce Ritchie.

Undoubtedly the highlight of our season is the Christmas tournament and our annual AGM, held at the Ngahinapouri Golf Club. The winners on the day was a team of veterans led by the wily Peter Lee. Well done lads!

Winner of our main prize for the season was Glynn Hogg and the winner of the best score at the North Island Club Champs was Peter Stesel for the second year running. The most improved was Roscoe Sowerby. Meanwhile Rod Jackson won the cup, yet again, for the lowest round recorded for the season.

At the AGM, two stalwarts Rod Jackson and Mike Parker stood down

On behalf of the entire Golf section, thank you both for your efforts over the years. We would not be in this position today without your input and contributions over the years. You both leave huge shoes to fill.

No doubt we will see plenty of both of you – on and off the course.

HWMC Golf Club

- Opening Day (January)
- Monthly tournaments (including qualifying for National North Island Chartered Club Championships)
- Christmas tournament
- Social trips
- North Island Chartered Clubs Championship (Qualified players and supporters)

New Members Welcome Golf In their Golf

Please contact PETER MOLONEY 02040452865 or BRUCE RITCHIE
0210763501 or
Reception 07-847 6476

Our new committee this year consists of:

Chairman: Bruce Ritchie

Secretary: Peter Moloney

Treasurer: Ross McSheffery

Club Captain: John Sklenars

Committee: Owen Sigley, Peter Stesel, Brian Durham, Glyn Hogg and Bones Batters.

The 2023 season kicked off with the Winston Hooper Memorial hosted by the Ngaruawahia Golf Club. Colonel Klinac with 43 points held off determined efforts of both Bruce Ritchie and Brian Foster, who both recorded 41 points (based on stableford).

Unfortunately for the Colonel he also won the captain's purse, but it was empty.

Our monthly competitions – Sunday mornings on the third weekend of the month – are attended regularly by 20-30 members but we are always trying to encourage new members. We cater for all types of players and abilities.

So feel free to join up to the Golf section and enjoy the fellowship and fun with an extremely great bunch of friendly people.

We did have some sad news this year losing two life members in recent times, Alby Aubrey and Ronnie Henneker. Our condolences go out to their respective families, they are both very sadly missed.

Good Golfing!

Bruce Ritchie, Chairman

CHRISTMAS GOLF TOURNAMENT 2022



HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB GOLF

TROPHY WINNERS FOR 2022

Winston Hooper Memorial:

Kelly Matthews

Women's Division:

Kore Hema

Best performer of the team in the North Island Chartered Champs at a very wet Waitomo:

Peter Stesel ahead of Clive Wilcox and Brian Foster.

Gross Division winner:

As usual, Rod Jackson

Keith Hart Cup – lowest gross score in the North Island Chartered Clubs Champs:

Peter Stesel
Best Nett

Most improved:

Ross Selby

Fellowship Cup played at Huntly:

Kelly Matthews and Glyn Hogg

Gibstein Shield and Breweries Salver:

Glyn Hogg

Services to Golf section:

Peter Moloney



2023 WINSTON HOOPER MEMORIAL WINNER GREG KLINAC BEING PRESENTED THE TROPHY BY GOLF CLUB CHAIRPERSON, BRUCE RITCHIE.

MELBOURNE CUP 2022

Well it was a hard day at the office come Melbourne Cup day for the punters club on the first Tuesday in November.

Guest Selector Ricky Shaw, along with the MC Ronny Phillips, tried hard throughout the day but results never seemed to go their way.

“We had a few horses we backed that were a bit stiff in the running, we never got the rub of the green but we were always thereabouts,” said Shaw, prior to his departure to Australia in March.

“If the luck went our way it could have been a great day betting wise, but that’s the racing game.”

“We tried to get some of the people in the punters club to be involved and help build up the atmosphere, which I think we did,” said Shaw.

The Punters Club started off with a pool of around \$3000 but as Shaw said, they were on the back foot for a fair bit of the day.

MC Ronny Phillips was disappointed the punters club did not return a dividend for their followers but did say it wasn’t through lack of effort.

“No matter how hard we tried and the way we played with our bets we just couldn’t get a trick. We threw everything bar the kitchen sink into getting a return but we were either beaten on the post or were simply unlucky.

“It was just one of those terrible days when betting and one we had to cop on the chin,” said Phillips.

For the record it was an upset in the Melbourne Cup with outsiders taking out the first three placings with Gold Trip (\$20) defeating Emissary (\$29) with High Emocean (\$34) in third place.

For the race that stops two nations there was a handy turn out crowd-wise in the club for the Cup and there were some patrons that left as winners on the day!

Colleen Lines won the best fascinator award on the day, while the best dressed man prize went to Paul Aitken, with Angie O’Neill taking out the best dressed lady.

Noeline Jefferies took out the award for best hat on the day.

Greg Corban



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THURSDAY 7PM
Session time 7pm—9pm
Beginners 7pm, please

FRIDAY 10AM
Beginners 10am—11am
Open 11am—12.30pm

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Sunday 11 June 2023, commencing at 1.30pm
in the Conservatory, Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Nominations for the Executive Committee are now open
and close midnight Saturday 3 June 2023.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Reception at the Club.

A photo is required along with a completed Department of Internal Affairs "Key Persons" Information Form.

Both items will need to be submitted with the nomination form.

Please contact the Club Secretary if assistance is required.

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

Annual General Meeting Sunday 11 June 2023, commencing at 1.30pm.

BUSINESS

- 1: Apologies
- 2: Adoption of Report and Balance Sheet
- 3: Notice of items in General Business
(ie: Members wishing to raise points in
General Business give directions to the
Chair that they wish to speak.)
- 4: Minutes of the previous AGM
- 5: Matters Arising
- 6: President's Report
- 7: Subscriptions
- 8: Notice of Motion/Remits
- 9: Confirmation of Returning Officers
- 10: Election of Appeal Board
- 11: General Business

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Patron: C SULLIVAN

President: B SIMPSON

Vice President: H WOOD-ROWE

Treasurer: R DONALDSON

Executive Committee: B JOHNS, B McCLUSKIE,
P PEARCE, S PEARCE, S CAMPBELL.

Life Members: C SULLIVAN, B SIMPSON, G MEYRICK
T RYAN, T MARCHIONI, B JOHNS, B MCLUSKIE,
R DONALDSON

MANAGEMENT

Club Manager: KEN MARCUM

Secretary: MARGARET CAMERON

Auditor: KPMG

Solicitors: NORRIS, WARD, MCKINNON

Bank: THE ANZ BANK

NOTICE OF MOTION/REMITTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NIL

Members are reminded if they have any questions pertaining to the Annual Report it would be appreciated if these could be put in writing and be in the hands of the Club Secretary five days before the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 11 June 2023. These will be posted on the main notice board when available.

We have received advice of the deaths of the following members as at 31.03.23. We record these with sincere regret.

G Allen, B Bredesen, B Doak, P Flood, J Harland, L Labuschagne, J McIntosh, B Prior, B Reid, J Rowe, E Wren, M Bell, G Coker, K Horrack, A Osbourne, R Shewan, C Ingley, L Jackson, R Reed, J Sisson, T Te Apatu, J Walsh, G Watts, G Briffault, M Ellingham, D Evans, M Hodson, A Jonassen, H Liddington, G Walker, J Durham, M Vujevich, L Woodcock, S Blackburn, E Caldwell, K Durham, J Ferguson, F Hancock, H Hoskin, L James, C Marshall, M Sly, D Tawha, H Te Ripo, A Charlton, D Conway, J Dillistone, C Gerbich, J Grover, B Lundberg, M O'Connor, M Southey, B Bennett, W Curtin, G Hanlon, A Johnston, E McLeod, J Nicholson, M Quinn, T Smith, P Steffert, P Sunnex, T Tanirau, N Wood, J Cool, N Curtin, H Johnson, A Moon, W Thomas, D Corcoran, M Hansen, A Howser, M King, R McColl, P Windleborn, R Henneker, M Kearvell, H Nielsen, L Davidson, Y Flynn, P Kurtich, V Norris, V Read, R Tamati, G Thomson, A Willis, G Richardson

HWMC PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023

The financial year ended 31 March 2023 has seen a return to “near normality” post Covid 19. We have ended the year with significant positive cashflow, despite the end of Government Covid assistance package, and the loss of several months’ income from our largest rental property. Credit to Manager Ken, Club Secretary Margaret, the management team, and all staff who have once again done us all proud!

Membership remains strong at well over 6000, just 100 down on last year at 31 March, and only 43 down on last year as I write this.

As approved at AGM last year, Frankton Railway Bowling Club has merged with Frankton Junction Bowling Club and brought with them the proceeds of the sale of their assets, to be used for the development of an all-weather bowling facility on the Club property. This project is due to commence as I write this report.

The property at 18 King Street was discussed at AGM last year and approval was given to carry out work to strengthen the building to meet current requirements. At that stage we intended to tenant the building with a view to carrying out remedial work at a later stage. Our legal advisors suggested we carry out the work prior to re-tenancing as the Club could be held liable should an earthquake result in injury when we were aware of the buildings non-compliance. The remedial work is under way as I write this report and hopefully, we will find a new tenant quickly once completed.

A new Incorporated Societies Act has come into force and requires we prepare a new constitution before April 2026. Timely to look at our governance structure, and perhaps the Club name as has been previously suggested, perhaps making us more appealing to new members? We need to have a new constitution ready for member approval by AGM 2025 or earlier, with at least an interim report and draft changes for consideration at AGM 2024. The previous act was 1908 so was well overdue for a revamp. The new Act more accurately caters for the very different organisations we have become. Clubs NZ has produced a draft constitution which will be the starting point for new rules/constitution.

Hamilton Senior Citizens Association, now a Section within HWMC decided to wind up as an Incorporated Society and gifted funds to HWMC and to the Senior Citizens Section, as provided for in their Constitution. We gratefully acknowledge the donation of \$45,000 and hope to find a worthy purchase or project to which the funds can be applied, and given the recognition deserved.

We were notified of many member deaths during the financial year ended 31 March 2023. Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of those deceased, and to any we were not notified of.

AGM 2023 is set for Sunday 11th June 2023 in The Conservatory and will commence at 1.30pm sharp! I hope to see you there.

Brian Simpson
President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE 67TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB HELD IN THE CLUBROOMS ON SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022 AT 1.30PM.

ATTENDANCE:

The President, Brian Simpson welcomed Life Members, Colin Sullivan (Club Patron), Alison Nation (Accountant) and 135 members to the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

B Simpson reminded everyone that they needed to be a financial member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club to be in attendance.

PRESENT: B Simpson (President) H Wood-Rowe (Vice President) R Donaldson (Treasurer)

APOLOGIES: E Young, M Hinton, T Roberts-Hislop, T Hislop, L Taylor, A McLachlan, N Hancock, J Blair.

MOTION: That the apologies be accepted.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: B McLuskie(1010) | CARRIED

B Simpson noted that we have been notified of 78 deaths last year and there will be others we are not aware of. He noted the passing of Wayne Christian, a 45 year member of the Club – served on the Executive Committee for about 13 years and was an employee of the Club as Facilities Manager for 15 years up until his passing. The FJBC flag is at half mast today for the passing of FJBC Life member, 98 year old Frank Hancock. We also note the passing of Kevin Horrack who has been the FJBC Treasurer for the last few years.

B Simpson also noted the passing of Gordon Richardson a 50yr+ member of the Club.

TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS:

B Simpson started his address to the members by stating that he hoped they had all received their yearbook publication and had read his report.

B Simpson stated that his report was brief mainly due to the impacts of COVID on our ability to trade. Due to the reduction in our ability to trade and also provide

a lot of the activities in the Club that we are used to, this has meant that we have not published a yearbook for members this year. In financial terms we have come out relatively unscathed, this is due in a big part to the efforts of the General Manager, Secretary and all staff who have not eased up under COVID but have made sure that the Club could operate as well as it could under the conditions. The support package from the Government this year has also helped and had this not been available there may have been some changes to our circumstances such as the look of our accounts and also our staff may have suffered as a result. Neither of these has been the case and we have come out with all of our staff fully employed if they wanted to be. We are experiencing some staff shortages but this is natural attrition not COVID related. We are financially o.k. at this stage.

B Simpson mentioned the winding up of the Frankton Railway Bowling Club and their intention to merge with us. This will be discussed later in the meeting.

B Simpson reported on the property at 18 King St, which has for many years been rented by HCD. On their intention to vacate we had a report done for a prospective tenant and the building did not come up to specs for earthquake standards. There will be a motion later in meeting regarding remedial work and discussion as to whether this is in the interests of the Club. We have since been approached by a prospective tenant not concerned about the earthquake status and has put a verbal offer to us for tenancy – a written offer should go to our solicitors for due diligence next week. It is still B Simpson's intention to make a motion at this meeting to carry on with assessment of remedial work and for this to be conducted over the next few years if a viable option for the Club.

MOTION: That the President's Report for year ending 31 March 2022 be accepted as circulated and received and Financial statements for 2021-2022 be accepted as a true and correct record of the Club's financial position.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: M McLuskie (1150) | CARRIED

B Simpson asked if there were any questions about the President's Report or the 2022 financial accounts. There were none.

B Simpson briefly explained to those present the procedure for listing items for General Business at this stage of the meeting and how these matters would be dealt with later during the course of the meeting. He explained that club members could then enter into discussions on the matters raised.

NOTICE OF ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS:

Nil

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

MOTION: That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 13 June 2021, having been circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record

Moved: B Johns (0914)

Seconded: B McLuskie (1010) | CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

Nil

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

B Simpson stated that the Executive Committee sees no reason to alter the current membership subscription rates.

MOTION: That the annual subscriptions remain the same as the previous year.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: T Ryan (0455) | CARRIED

NOTICE OF MOTION/REMIT:

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF MOTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

That the merger of the Frankton Junction and Railway Bowling Clubs be approved, and that the development of a new, year-round, all weather bowling facility at the Frankton Junction Bowling Club be approved in principle but subject to:

HWMC Executive and Management satisfying themselves that the winding up of Frankton Railway BC has been concluded satisfactorily. i.e., That all funds from the sale of Frankton Railway BC property and other assets have been banked. All creditors and final expenses are settled in full, and the remaining balance is transferred in full to HWMC/FJBC bank

a/c. That the available funds are sufficient to complete the proposed development with any surplus to be set aside for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the FJBC bowling facility.

B Simpson discussed the background to this remit. FRBC have determined that they are no longer in a position to trade and wish to sell their property and find a new use for their money and a new home for their members. Their constitution required that the proceeds of the sale needed to be used in favor of the sport of Outdoor Bowls in its entirety or it would go to Incorporated Societies. They have done due diligence and determined their preferred new home would be FJBC. The proviso to that would be that the funds in their entirety minus windup expenses would be used for the pursuit of the sport of outdoor bowls. Their preferred use for those funds would be for a year round all weather bowling facility on this site. There are pictures up on the display board in the main club showing what could be built on this green adjacent to this facility. This would provide an all year round, fully enclosed, heated and soundproof weatherproof bowling facility. There have been some calculations done and the best estimate/guesstimate would be around \$1.2M + a 20% contingency. There is about \$1.8M in funds at the FRBC. As long as we can get some pricing that allows us to do it within our budget as early as later this year, the project could begin. FRBC have decided at their AGM that they do wish to merge and fall under the umbrella of the HWMC – merging with the FJBC to become one entity. FJBC has determined at their AGM that they will welcome FRBC and it is simply for HWMC membership to put a stamp of approval on that merge and that when they come over with their approx. \$1.8M it will be earmarked in its entirety for the benefit of the sport of outdoor bowls with a preference of it being used for this project. In a worst case scenario if the numbers didn't fit and we could not go ahead with the project those funds would still be set aside for the sport of outdoor bowls. It will never get rolled up in the general funds of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club. B Simpson is confident that we can get the project up and running and done using these funds only.

Motion on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club:

That the merging of the Frankton Junction Bowling Club and the Frankton Railway Bowling Clubs be approved, and that the development of a new, year-round, all weather bowling facility at the Frankton Junction Bowling Club be approved in principle but subject to:

HWMC Executive and Management satisfying themselves that the winding up of the Frankton Railway BC has been concluded satisfactorily. i.e., That all funds from the sale of the Frankton Railway BC property and other assets have been banked, that all creditors and final expenses are settled in full, and the remaining

balance is transferred in full to HWMC/FjBC bank a/c. That the available funds are sufficient to complete the proposed development with any surplus to be set aside for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the FjBC bowling facility.

Moved: B Simpson

Seconded: R Wymer (0116) | CARRIED

B Simpson discussed the building at 18 King Street and the notice from the current tenant. He went over the points made in his President's report again to refresh everyone's memories. He discussed the need by the current tenant to delay their exit 3 times due to delays with their new building, they are currently due to leave on 31 August. We have put it into the hands of some of the major real estate agents in town to find a new tenant. One of the prospective tenants had a preliminary seismic assessment done and it was found not to meet current standards. There a couple of levels of assessment, one quite high and one quite low, we fell below the low one making it unlikely that we would find a new tenant for the building until we carried out significant work. We are in the throws of having a full blown assessment done as well as costings around bringing up to spec. Thereafter a decision would be made around keeping the property, getting rid of it as a going concern or having it demolished, this would be for the membership to decide. B Simpson stated he would like to put a motion to the floor.

MOTION: That the Executive be empowered to spend in excess of \$500,000.00, if required, provided they and the Club's advisors (including Accountant, Solicitor and Bank) determine the retention of the property (18 King St) and the upgrade work is the preferred option.

Moved: B Simpson

Seconded: S Daji (3931) | CARRIED

B Simpson went on to explain that under the current constitution the Executive Committee is empowered to spend, without General Meeting approval, up to \$500,000.00. Because we haven't started the work on 18 King St, and we haven't got it fully costed, with the AGM being today we would like the authority to undertake it irrespective of the price. Although this might sound like a licence to print money this is countered by the fact we still have to convince our accountant, solicitor and bank that this is the right thing to do. It is not about spending too much money it is just about being able to do it without calling a Special General Meeting.

There has as of Friday been a verbal offer of a tenancy for a healthy rental rate and for a lengthy period of time for which we have given verbal approval. Subject to due diligence on both parties part it is likely we will receive a written offer of tenancy early next week. These prospective tenants are not concerned about the

state of the building. They wish to sign up for 4 years +5 +5 which would take them through to the end of the 15 year period.

B Simpson stated that he would still like to put the motion so that on the way through the tenancy, if it goes ahead, we can still attend to the remedial work albeit piecemeal at the start so that an Executive Committee in 15 years time is not left with the problem. If the tenancy does not come through then we will need to do the remedial work to get a tenant.

B Simpson asked if there was anything people would like to discuss. B Simpson thanked the members for their consideration.

CONFIRMATION OF RETURNING OFFICERS:

B Simpson discussed the number of nominations received this year for Executive, 8 instead of the usual 10 that are able to be on the committee. These 8 Executives members are returned and declared as the new Committee. The Constitution provides that the Executive Committee may fill any extraordinary vacancies so this will be discussed at their first Executive Meeting. B Simpson stated that should they decide to fill the two vacancies that perhaps it may be time to look for some diversity on the Committee, this is based simply on the fact that the current Committee are all the same age as B Simpson or older bar one. Although when some have taken up these roles they have been younger they have stayed in the roles a long time – it would be good to encourage some younger people to become involved. There is no requirement for returning officers this year.

CONFIRMATION OF APPEAL BOARD:

B Simpson discussed the current members of the Appeal Board.

MOTION: That the incoming members of the Appeal Board be: Gary Meyrick, Michael O'Toole, Colin Sullivan and Tony Marchioni. Fifth member will be appointed by the incoming Executive Committee.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: Jim Dick (0005) | CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF PATRON:

B Simpson confirmed once again that C Sullivan was appointed as the Patron of the Club for the rest of his natural life.

B Simpson thanked Toni & May Marchioni and Elizabeth & Peter Karl for their continued visits to members in hospitals and rest homes when they are incapacitated and we are made aware of it. B Simpson read the following from T Marchioni: Unfortunately due to COVID-19 hospital and rest home visiting was

cancelled from 31 August 2021 to 24 April 2022, this was a total of 8 months. Over this period several of our senior and rest home members plus those recently discharged were contacted re: their well-being. Nevertheless we are back in business apart from some minor restrictions from Waikato Hospital so please notify the office staff if you require a visit or if you know of a member who does. The visits made during the course of the year were 17 and patients seen were 18. Members showed their appreciation by way of a round of applause.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Nil

HONORARIUMS:

B Simpson reminded the members that Honorarium is paid annually in arrears at the discretion of this meeting.

MOTION: That Honorarium remains the same as the previous year. President: \$15000.00, Treasurer: \$6000.00, Vice President: \$2000.00, and Executive Committee members \$50.00 per meeting to a maximum of \$600.00 each. All amounts stated are nett of w/tax and ACC.

Moved: R Woodcock (0836)

Seconded: T Marchioni (0759) | CARRIED

B Simpson stated that as previously noted in the meeting there is no election this year for Executive Committee but there are two vacancies that have been caused by two Committee Members deciding not to re-stand this year after many years of service, Terry Ryan and Richard Wymer. T Ryan has been a member of the Executive for approx. 24 years and was vice

president for approx 12 of them, he has served the members well during his time and will be missed on the Executive. R Wymer came on board not long after we moved to King St and has served on the Executive for approx. 19 years. They have both decided to pursue other interests with their time but we are sure we will still see them in the Club. A round of applause for their effort over the years.

B Simpson recognized the service of 20 years and participation in Club activities at representative level of Club and Executive member, Brian McLuskie. With this in mind the Executive have moved that Brian McLuskie be appointed a Life member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

MOTION: That Brian McLuskie (1010) be appointed a life member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Moved: B Simpson

Seconded: S Daji (3931) | CARRIED

B McLuskie stated that it has been a pleasure being a member of HWMC and having some involvement with the sport and Executive sides. It is a great club with great people.

B Simpson thanked the members for their attendance and he is elated to see so many showing up, it shows a real interest in the Club.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 2.07pm.

2023 Financial Statements

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

Prepared by PKF Hamilton Limited

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Directory

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) For the year ended 31 March 2023

Nature of Business

Leisure and Recreation

Address

20 King Street
HAMILTON

Date Formed

30 September 1955

Governance

President - Brian Simpson
Treasurer - Roger Donaldson

Chartered Accountants

PKF Hamilton Limited
1026 Victoria Street
HAMILTON

Bankers

ANZ

Solicitors

Norris Ward McKinnon
HAMILTON

IRD Number

010-635-136

Auditor

KPMG

Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated (the 'incorporated society') on pages 6 to 21 presents fairly, in all material respects:

- i. the incorporated society's financial position as at 31 March 2023 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. the service performance for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with the incorporated society's service performance criteria;

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (Not For Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

We have audited the accompanying financial report which comprises:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023;
- the statements of divisional & combined statement of financial performance, movements in general funds and cash flows for the year then ended;
- notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies; and
- the statement of service performance on pages 6 to 7.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'), and the audit of the statement of service performance, in accordance with the New Zealand Auditing Standard 1 *The Audit of Service Performance Information* ('NZ AS 1'). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the incorporated society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (Including International Independence Standards)* (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report.

Subject to certain restrictions, partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the incorporated society on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the incorporated society. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditor of the incorporated society. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the incorporated society.

Other information

The Executive Committee, on behalf of the incorporated society, are responsible for the other information included in the entity's financial statements. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover any other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Use of this independent auditor's report

This independent auditor's report is made solely to the members as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in the independent auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body for our audit work, this independent auditor's report, or any of the opinions we have formed.



Responsibilities of the Executive Committee for the financial report

The Executive Committee, on behalf of the incorporated society, are responsible for:

- the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (being Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (Not For Profit)) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board;
 - implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
 - service performance criteria that are suitable in order to prepare service performance information in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (being Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (Not For Profit)); and
 - assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.
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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole and the statement of service performance is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an independent auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs NZ and NZ AS 1 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate and collectively, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of this financial report is located at the External Reporting Board (XRB) website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-14/>

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.



Statement of Service Performance

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) For the year ended 31 March 2023

Hamilton Workingmen's Club was established in 1955, and in the last two decades has experienced significant growth reaching over 7,000 members before COVID and now still a very positive 6,000+ members, to be one of the larger Clubs in New Zealand. The Club provides amenities such as restaurants, bars, gaming lounge, live entertainment and courtesy coaches along with a wide range of activities, in an atmosphere where members can meet and enjoy one another's companionship.

Description of Entity's Outcomes

To provide opportunities for members to meet and participate in a range of social and sporting activities both within the Club and externally.

	2023	2022
Quantification of the Entity's Outputs		
Number of financial members as of 31 March each year	6,113	6,223

Description of Entity's Outcomes

To offer a Christmas Lunch for all members over the age of 65 where they receive a great meal, drinks, entertainment, gift baskets and atmosphere as a way for the Club to thank these members for their support.

	2023	2022
Quantification of the Entity's Outputs		
Attendees at Over 65's Christmas lunch	419	-
Total Quantification of the Entity's Outputs	419	-

This is a subsidised lunch and entertainment available to all members over 65. Due to Covid-19 restrictions this was cancelled in 2022.

Description of Entity's Outcomes

To provide a range of meal options to suit all budgets and appetites in a clean, warm and safe environment.

	2023	2022
Quantification of the Entity's Outputs		
Total Value of restaurant sales - including snack menu, toasted sandwiches, lunch & dinner carvery, bistro and staff meals for the year ended 31 March:	1,049,665	722,772
Total Quantification of the Entity's Outputs	1,049,665	722,772

Description of Entity's Outcomes

To cater for the musical tastes of our members which are not catered for outside of the Club. This included Country, Classic Rock, Rock 'n' Roll and various Tribute acts at no charge to our members.

	2023	2022
Quantification of the Entity's Outputs		
Live Entertainment	98	49
Total Quantification of the Entity's Outputs	98	49

During the year ended 31 March 2022 there were 47 cancellations. All of the cancellations were due to being closed because of COVID or restrictions of 100 customers maximum number under Level 2.

Description of Entity's Outcomes

Staff Department hours per year

	2023	2022
Quantification of the Entity's Outputs		
Bar	20,115	17,968
Kitchen	17,954	18,657
Admin	6,268	6,628
Van	2,343	2,983
Total Quantification of the Entity's Outputs	46,680	46,235

The Hamilton Workingmen's Club is a large organisation with a lot of moving parts. It takes a large team to keep all of these parts moving in the same direction. The figures we have reported here are a very small part of what the Club does.

These figures don't reflect the number of morning teas, birthdays, family dinners, bereavements and community organisations that utilise our spaces daily, weekly and monthly.

Divisional & Combined Statement of Financial Performance

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2023

	NOTES	2023	2022
Bar Trading Account			
Income	4	1,252,801	917,261
Expenses		387,535	286,220
Net Profit/(Loss) from Bar Trading Account		865,266	631,041
Club Vehicles			
Income	4	44,258	29,722
Expenses		80,447	86,608
Net Profit/(Loss) from Club Vehicles		(36,189)	(56,886)
Gaming Machine Accounts - Main Club			
Income	4	1,316,065	983,744
Expenses		514,014	414,100
Net Profit/(Loss) from Gaming Machine Accounts		802,051	569,644
Snooker Trading Account			
Income	4	2,719	1,392
Expenses		3,176	3,123
Net Profit/(Loss) from Snooker Trading Account		(457)	(1,732)
Off Licence Accounts			
Income	4	-	2,173
Expenses		-	1,651
Net Profit/(Loss) from Off Licence Accounts		-	521
8 Ball/Pool Trading Account			
Income	4	3,599	1,653
Expenses		2,048	2,027
Net Profit/(Loss) from 8 Ball/Pool Trading Account		1,551	(374)
Commercial Rental Account			
Income	4	160,995	221,527
Expenses		109,771	119,966
Net Profit/(Loss) from Rental		51,224	101,561

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	NOTES	2023	2022
Pavilion Bar Trading Account			
Income	4	104,531	63,022
Expenses		122,161	98,300
Net Profit/(Loss) from Pavilion Bar Trading Account		(17,630)	(35,278)
Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion			
Expenses		-	113
Net Profit/(Loss) from Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion		-	(113)
Room Facility Hire			
Income	4	22,974	19,519
Net Profit/(Loss) from Room Facility Hire		22,974	19,519
Restaurant			
Income	4	1,049,665	722,772
Expenses		995,784	808,457
Net Profit/(Loss) from Restaurant		53,882	(85,685)
Divisional Income			
Surplus/(Deficit) from Bar Trading Account		865,266	631,041
Surplus/(Deficit) from Club Vehicles		(36,189)	(56,886)
Surplus/(Deficit) from Gaming Machine Account - Main Club		802,051	569,644
Surplus/(Deficit) from Snooker Trading Account		(457)	(1,732)
Surplus/(Deficit) from 8 Ball/Pool Trading Account		1,551	(374)
Surplus/(Deficit) from Off Licence Trading Account		-	521
Surplus/(Deficit) from Pavilion Bar Trading Account		(17,630)	(35,278)
Surplus/(Deficit) from Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion		-	(113)
Surplus/(Deficit) from Room Facility Hire		22,974	19,519
Surplus/(Deficit) from Rental Statement		51,224	101,561
Surplus/(Deficit) from Restaurant		53,882	(85,685)
Total Divisional Income		1,742,672	1,142,218
Operating Income			
Interest Received	4	6,083	303
Covid Wage Subsidy Received	4	20,508	345,066
Resurgence Support Subsidy	4	14,609	153,391
Rent Received - Commerce Street Flat	4	30,740	30,660
Rebates	4	22,298	22,819
Commissions (Chocolate/Toy)	4	2,190	1,247
Housie Income	4	-	1,917
Subscription Income	4	170,868	176,497
TAB Commission Percentage Received		4,170	-
Total Operating Income		271,464	731,902

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NOTES 2023 2022

	2023	2022
Net Revenue	2,014,137	1,874,120
Less Expenses		
Accident Compensation	9,798	9,413
Professional Fees	22,351	22,075
Advertising	4,807	7,603
Audit Fees	19,350	17,500
Bank Fees	24,216	8,668
Bar Sundries	13,850	10,271
Cleaning & Laundry	144,649	144,953
Computer Expenses	23,812	29,652
Consultancy	4,643	-
Darts tournament (net)	-	4,854
Equipment Hire	7,481	7,114
Honoraria	40,596	40,596
Hospitality	9,536	9,152
Hospitality - Happy Hour	36,785	28,969
Insurance	52,015	46,776
Interest - Bank	89,585	76,554
Interest - IRD	1,642	-
Light & Heating	89,286	76,539
Legal Fees	4,816	-
Membership Draws	12,964	11,528
Permits, Licences and Fees	47,897	41,226
Postage	3,656	3,065
Printing and Stationery	27,511	21,481
Rates	61,958	64,897
Recruitment expenses	2,965	3,043
Respite Care/Members Welfare	1,958	1,416
Repairs and Maintenance	42,993	41,657
Security	24,164	22,251
Social Activities	161,158	100,765
Sponsorship/Donations	539	1,929
Telephone and tolls	11,694	12,058
Travel, Accommodation and Conferences	8,536	36
Uniform - Staff and Executive	6,773	5,690
Valuations	3,500	5,000
Vehicle Lease and Expenses	3,900	3,247
Wages	745,000	673,311
Year Book Expenses	-	10,222
Total Less Expenses	1,766,385	1,563,508
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Operations Before Non-Cash and Non-Recurring Items	247,751	310,612



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	NOTES	2023	2022
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Operations Before Non-Cash and Non-Recurring Items		247,751	310,612
Non-Cash Items			
Depreciation		349,117	377,956
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets		8,973	1,063
Total Non-Cash Items		358,090	379,018
Net Surplus/(Deficit) Before Non-Recurring Items		(110,338)	(68,406)
Non-Recurring Items			
Frankton Railway Bowling Club Inc - Merger Funds Received	2	1,886,236	-
Hamilton Senior Citizens Association Inc - Gift Received	2	45,000	-
Total Non-Recurring Items		1,931,236	-
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		1,820,898	(68,406)

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Statement of Movements in General Funds

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
Movements in General Funds		
Opening Balance	5,638,431	5,706,836
Recognised Income and Expenditure		
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	1,820,898	(68,406)
Total Recognised Income and Expenditure	1,820,898	(68,406)
Closing Balance	7,459,329	5,638,431



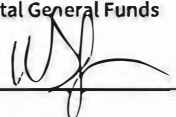
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Statement of Financial Position

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

As at 31 March 2023

	NOTES	31 MAR 2023	31 MAR 2022
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Bank Balances	6	344,569	406,275
Accounts Receivable	5	16,399	18,222
Prepayments		18,964	34,015
Stock on Hand	7	52,890	49,287
Total Current Assets		432,822	507,800
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	14	7,132,438	6,901,821
Investment Property	13	2,100,656	2,125,306
Total Non Current Assets		9,233,094	9,027,127
Total Assets		9,665,916	9,534,927
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables & Accruals	9	548,847	478,654
GST Payable		47,908	47,812
Loans	8	234,510	263,044
Total Current Liabilities		831,265	789,510
Non Current Liabilities			
Loans	8	1,375,323	3,106,987
Total Liabilities		2,206,588	3,896,497
Net Assets		7,459,329	5,638,431
General Funds			
Accumulated Funds		7,459,329	5,638,431
Total General Funds		7,459,329	5,638,431



 President

Date 12-5-2023



 Treasurer

Date 12-05-2023

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Statement of Cash Flows

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
1. Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash was provided From:		
Bar Takings	1,252,801	917,261
Gaming Machines - Main club	1,316,065	983,744
Restaurant	1,049,665	722,772
Government Grant - Covid-19 Wage Subsidy	35,117	498,457
Other Sources	400,478	391,144
Subscriptions	176,301	152,837
Interest Received	6,083	303
Donation	1,886,236	-
Gift Received	45,000	-
Total Cash was provided From:	6,167,746	3,666,518
Cash was disbursed to:		
Payment to Other Suppliers & Employees	(3,751,188)	(3,334,256)
Interest Paid	(154,010)	(147,525)
Total Cash was disbursed to:	(3,905,198)	(3,481,781)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	2,262,548	184,737
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Cash was Provided From:		
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	-	-
Total Cash was Provided From:	-	-
Cash was disbursed to:		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(564,056)	(90,370)
Total Cash was disbursed to:	(564,056)	(90,370)
Net Cash flows from Investing Activities	(564,056)	(90,370)
Cash flow from Financing Activities		
Cash was provided from:		
Term Loans	-	-
Total Cash was provided from:	-	-
Cash was disbursed to:		
Term Loans	(1,760,198)	(211,117)
Total Cash was disbursed to:	(1,760,198)	(211,117)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(1,760,198)	(211,117)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held	(61,706)	(116,750)
Cash at the Beginning of the Year	406,275	523,025
Cash at the End of the Year	344,569	406,275



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Notes to the Financial Statements

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) (the 'Club') is a chartered club incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. The Club provides recreational facilities as a fellowship and social club for the use and welfare of its members.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("PBE Standards RDR") and Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS") that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-for-Profit entities.

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) is a not for profit public benefit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 PBE standards on the basis that it does not have public accountability and is not defined as large.

Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Functional & Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in NZD.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of the Divisional & Combined Statement of Financial Performance and Statement of Financial Position have been applied:

Revenue

Revenue is recognised as follows:

Donations and grants

Donation and grant income is recognised depending on whether or not there is a "use or return" condition attached. Where no use or return conditions are attached, the revenue is recorded as income when the cash is received. Where income includes a use or return condition, it is initially recorded as a liability on receipt, and subsequently recognised within the Statement of Financial Performance as the conditions are met.

Revenue from providing goods and services

Revenue is recognised on an accrual basis as underlying goods and services are provided.

Interest Income

Interest is recognised on an accrual basis.

Stock on Hand

Inventories are recognised at lower of cost and net realisable value, determined on a first-in first-out basis. There is no damaged or obsolete stock.

Trade Receivables

Trade Receivables are recognised at estimated realisable value.

Income Tax

No liability from income tax arises on the basis that the Club is a non-profit entity that trades within the circle of its membership.



Goods and Services Taxation

Revenues and expenses have been recognised in the financial statements exclusive of GST. All items in the Statement of Financial Position are stated net of GST except for receivables and payables which are stated inclusive of GST.

Investment Property

Investment properties are valued initially at cost then depreciated over their useful lives using the same rates as land and buildings.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those from previous financial statements.

Property, Plant & Equipment

Property, Plant & Equipment are recognised at Cost less aggregate depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using the rates to spread the assets cost over its estimated useful life. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken into account in determining the operating result for the year.

Land	0% DV
Buildings	2% SL
Leasehold Improvements	20% DV
Plant and Equipment	10-50% DV & 0-50% SL
Furniture and Fittings	10-25% DV & 10-20% SL
Land Improvement	1%-3% SL

2. Non-Recurring Items

An amount of \$1,886,236 was received from the Frankton Railway Bowling Club Inc as a result of its merger with HMMC (incorporating the Frankton Junction Bowling Club). As agreed, the funds will be used by the club to build a cover over the existing bowling greens.

A gift of \$45,000 was received from the Hamilton Senior Citizens Association Inc on the windup of their organisation. There are no conditions attached to this gift.

	2023	2022
3. Employee Benefit Expenses		
Wages & Salaries	1,318,510	1,231,750
Total Employee Benefit Expenses	1,318,510	1,231,750

	2023	2022
4. Revenue		
8 Ball/Pool	3,599	1,653
Bar Sales - Main Club	1,252,801	917,261
Catering	1,049,665	722,772
Commissions (Chocolate/Toy)	2,190	1,247
Covid Wage Subsidy Received	20,508	345,066
Donation	1,886,236	-
Gaming Income - Main Club	1,316,065	983,744
Gift Received	45,000	-
Housie Income	-	1,917
Income Snooker	2,719	1,392
Interest Received - General	5,163	264
Interest Received - Gaming	892	39
Interest Received - TAB account	28	-
Off Licence	-	2,173
Pavilion Bar	104,531	63,022
Rent Received - Commercial	160,995	221,527
Rent Received - Commerce Street Flat	30,740	30,660
Rebates	22,298	22,819
Resurgence Support Subsidy	14,609	153,391
Room Hire - Conference	1,027	757
Room Hire - Conservatory	5,323	5,530
Room Hire - Pavilion	16,624	13,232
Subscription Income	170,868	176,497
TAB Commission Percentage Received	4,170	-
Vehicle Receipts	44,258	29,722
Total Revenue	6,160,309	3,694,686
	2023	2022

5. Current Receivables

Accounts Receivable	16,399	18,222
Total Current Receivables	16,399	18,222
	2023	2022

6. Cash & Bank Balances

Cash Balance		
Cash on Hand	51,400	51,454
ANZ Current Account	293,169	354,821
Total Cash & Bank Balances	344,569	406,275

	2023	2022
7. Stock on Hand		
Stock on Hand		
Liquor - Main Bar	28,016	29,605
Liquor - Pavilion	3,143	3,469
Restaurant	21,731	16,213
Total Stock on Hand	52,890	49,287
	2023	2022

8. Loans & Borrowings

Liabilities		
Current Liability	234,510	263,043
Non-Current Liability	1,375,323	3,106,987
Total Loans & Borrowings	1,609,833	3,370,030

ANZ Loan 1022

Security - 18 King Street & Main Club

ANZ Loan 1023

Security - Main Club Restaurant Extension

ANZ Loan 1025

Security - Gaming Machines

ANZ Loan 1026

Security - Main Club Air-conditioner

IRD Small Business Loan

Security - none

	2023	2022
9. Payables & Accruals		
Accounts Payable	185,476	146,752
Other Payables & Accruals		
Subscriptions in Advance	47,544	42,110
Sub Section Funds	111,852	111,852
Holiday Pay & Wage Accruals	199,633	173,221
Key Deposits Snooker	1,950	1,850
Income in Advance	2,391	2,870
Total Other Payables & Accruals	363,371	331,902
Total Payables & Accruals	548,847	478,654



10. Financial Instruments

Financial instruments which potentially subject the entity to credit risk consist of bank balances.

The carrying value of financial instruments as stated at 31 March 2023 is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

	2023	2022
11. HWMC Subsections		
The following balances represent funds held in Hamilton Workingmen's Club subsections accounts as at 31 March 2023. These balances are not included in the club's financial statements as they are controlled by the individual subsections.	-	-
HWMC Raffles	25,592	22,489
Fishing	7,607	6,003
Sixty Plus	12,275	14,014
Outdoor Bowls	6,015	5,392
Outdoor Bowls Nationals	8,127	8,127
Indoor Bowls	21,975	21,224
Snooker	17,044	3,972
Golf	12,492	5,659
8 Ball	-	-
Gun	-	-
Darts	4,821	8,471
Cards	23,419	18,168
Staff Social	17,273	22,646
Cricket	-	-
Hamilton Senior Citizens	12,169	2,425
FJBC	24,967	19,390
Poker	45,780	16,717
Poker Tournament Entries	-	5,320
Car Club	7,329	9,121
Executive	3,454	5,086
Total HWMC Subsections	250,339	194,224
	2023	2022

12. Operating Lease Commitments

Lease commitments under non cancellable operating leases

Due within one year	15,588	15,588
Due beyond one year but not beyond five years	33,769	49,357
Total Operating Lease Commitments	49,357	64,945

2023

2022

13. Investment Property

Cost	2,502,441	2,502,441
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(24,650)	(24,651)
Accumulated Depreciation	(377,135)	(352,484)
Total Investment Property	2,100,656	2,125,306

Investment property comprises a number of commercial properties that are leased to third parties. Each lease contains an initial non-cancellable period.

14. Property, Plant & Equipment

	Land & Building	Furniture & Fittings	Plant & Equipment	Work in Progress	Total
Cost					
Balance as at 1 April 2022	7,520,058	1,264,721	2,491,559	-	11,276,338
Additions	-	-	190,480	373,577	564,057
Disposals	-	-	(112,670)	-	(112,670)
Balance as at 31 March 2023	7,520,058	1,264,721	2,569,369	373,577	11,727,725
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance as at 1 April 2022	1,787,927	841,413	1,745,178	-	4,374,517
Depreciation	124,521	43,924	156,021	-	324,466
Disposals	-	-	(103,697)	-	(103,697)
Balance as at 31 March 2023	1,921,448	885,337	1,797,501	-	4,595,286
Net Book Value					
Balance as at 1 April 2021	5,847,887	473,896	900,227	-	7,222,010
Balance as at 31 March 2022	5,732,131	423,308	746,380	-	6,901,821
Balance as at 31 March 2023	5,607,610	379,384	771,868	373,577	7,132,439



15. Capital Commitments

The Club has capital commitments as at 31 March 2023 of \$361,508 for earthquake strengthening of 18 King Street and \$947,358 for a Canopy over the bowling greens (2022 Nil).

16. Contingent Liabilities

The Club has no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2023 (2022 Nil).

17. Related Party Transactions

Brian Simpson is the president of Club, is a director and shareholder of EVP Recruitment Waikato Limited. He provides recruitment services to the Club. 2023: \$2,800 (2022: \$3,499).

Terry Ryan (committee member up until June 2022). He provided plumbing services to the Club 2023: \$nil (2022 \$4,896).

	2023	2022
Key Management Personnel Remuneration		
Key Management Personnel Remuneration	722,909	659,926
Number of Key Management Personnel	21	19

The key management personnel, as defined by PBE IPSAS 20 Related Party Disclosure, are the members of governing body which is comprised of the executive committee and the leadership team.



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