

The Papanui Quarterly



Issue 2 ~ December 2023

2023 it's a wrap! Happy holidays and a joyous new year.

Our first newsletter was very well received. Please see inside to see how the year wrapped up for our sport sections and activities and what is planned for the upcoming year.

The Papanui is open right through into the new year so we look forward to seeing you here supporting our great Club.

The board & management would like to wish all our members a happy & safe festive season.

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A word from our Club President

Hi all, how time flies, Christmas again!

It has been a good year and a lot has been happening.

Update from the last newsletter:

- The sports bar new TV should be here and fitted just before Christmas (I hope but not holding my breath).
- The van garage is under way, but as the inflation accrues the price is rising. We are trying to get the best deal we can.
- Replacing the sport bar overhead lights is under way and should be carried out in January. Just waiting for the new light units to arrive early Jan.
- The new constitution has been filed and accepted so we are now running under the new constitution.

As you are aware the buffet will be closed over Christmas, so we are getting the lino replaced in the servery area over that period (tiles are lifting and are a safety hazard).

We had a great day on the 3rd of December Twelve days of Christmas and Monster Raffle Day.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who helped.

There are new rules for the pokies. We are working through them and going OK (not easy) so please be patient with the withdrawals of cash from the bar (we didn't make the new rules).

What's happening in the next month or so? the only thing I have heard is the Outdoor Bowls are hosting the NZ nationals (Singles and Pairs), section play, and post section playing 2nd to 9th Jan.

Outdoor Bowls are hosting the Clubs NZ South Island Men's Fours Tournament on 13 -14th Jan.

On behalf, of myself Board members, Management and staff:

We wish you ALL a happy Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Terry Stewart
CLUB PRESIDENT

LIVE BAND
New Years Eve!

Hazel Diez

Matches Bar from 9pm
\$35 New Years Eve Buffet from 5.30pm
(Booking is highly recommended)



Message from the General Manager

Here we are with issue number 2 of the Papanui Newsletter and we hope you enjoy seeing what our sections have been up to and what they have planned for next year.

It's been a good year with strong revenue in all areas of the club and we have finished the calendar year with more than nine hundred more members than the same time last year. This is a great result and with the cost-of-living increasing people will always be on the lookout for good value drinks and dining.

The new Gaming Regulations kicked in on the first day of December and while it is early days yet it appears to be going quite smoothly. If you are one of our many members who enjoy a flutter on the pokies you will probably have noticed the staff in the gaming room more often.

The law requires staff to have a chat with you when you do more than one cash out at the bar or ATM, when you've been playing the machines for a long period and if you're showing any of the other numerous "signs of gambling harm" as designated by the regulations. Some of you will already have had staff approach you for a chat and they appreciate your understanding around these approaches.

Without the gaming income your Club wouldn't survive so we must adhere to the laws governing gaming as strictly as we possibly can.

The annual Christmas Raffles Day was another successful event. The weather was great until the cooler wind blew in and it was great to see members and their families enjoying the outdoor areas, the bouncy obstacle course and the live music

"Without the gaming income your Club wouldn't survive so we must adhere to the laws"

from Alan Baron. Plenty of members walked away with some great prizes and there's sure to be a few BBQ's happening with their meat raffle winnings.

Here's a few key dates you might want to make note of over Christmas and the New Year:

Last Quiz for the year is on 12th December and returning on 23rd January

Last 2 for 1 Meal Deal is on 13th December returning on 17th January

Last Tower of Cash is on 21st December returning 18th January

Last Member's Cash Draw is on 22nd December returning 19th January with a Super Draw!

The Buffet will be closed from 25th

December until 18th January (with the exception of New Years Eve).

Reception will be closed from 22nd December reopening on 22nd January. Minimal Admin staff will still be in each day and if you have something that needs to be done you can email reception@papanuiclub.co.nz or talk to the Duty Manager or call the club on 03 359 9586.

I'd like to thank all the staff for their hard work this year. They really do their best every day to make your Club a welcoming and relaxing place to socialise, drink and dine.

On behalf of all the Staff I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Cheers

Brett Gay
GENERAL MANAGER



TO ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS

From December 1st new Gaming Regulations will mean our staff are required to check in with you if:

- You have withdrawn cash on 2 occasions in any one day for gaming (poker machines).
- You have been gaming (poker machines) for 3 or more hours.
- You exhibit any other signs of gaming harm.

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If you would like further information please see the Club Manager.*
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Ray White
Bishopdale



Darts Section

The Split Winter Round was finished up in September with great results.

GRADE 1

Papanui A finished 11th

GRADE 1R - Section 1

Papanui B finished 5th

GRADE 1R - Section 2

Papanui C finished 2nd

GRADE 2

Papanui E finished 2nd

Papanui D finished 8th

The darts section put in a team for the Speight's Shield in November held at the Hornby Club, taking this out coming first (see photo above).

Our Summer league is now 4 games in with 3 teams participating. We have also 3 new players that have joined us and playing in the tournament, good luck to them and enjoy.

The CCCDA have purchased I-Pads for club dart scoring. Papanui darts will receive 2 for practice nights only at this stage and these will be phased in for possible the winter league starting in April 24 and be used for CCCDA Tournaments. Note these will not be made available to the public.



COMING UP EVENTS:

The South Islands tournament is at the end of February held in Invercargill. Papanui have 9 players representing the club. Its a great day, enjoy and good luck.

IN GENERAL

Our winter league entries Closes 11th of March. If there is anyone that wants to joint the darts section this is a great tournament to be in and to meet great players of all strengths. This also opens opportunities to play in other CCCDA run tournaments.

If anyone is looking at joining please call or text **Barry on 021 678 415, Darren on 027 274 3407** or email at **papanuidarts@gmail.com**

We also practice Monday Nights from 7pm, everyone and anyone is welcome, even if your not member of the section.

Last of all to the club, thank you for your efforts and support, and to others have a safe Christmas and New year.



The Travel Section

TRIP TO WANAKA 9 - 13 October 2023

Monday 9 October ~ 41 members left Club at 9.00a.m. with lunch stop at Lake Tekapo. Checked into Fairway Motels prior going to dinner at Speight's Ale House

Tuesday 10 October ~ visited Lavendar Farm, National & Toy Museum at Airport, lunch at Warbirds Wheels diner, Puzzling World. Dinner in evening at Wanaka Hotel

Wednesday 11 October ~ travelled to Queenstown for trip on Earnsclough to Walter Peak Station for BBQ lunch.

Thursday 12 October ~ visited Cardrona for morning tea, Paddon's winery for wine tasting with cheese boards and pizzas for lunch. Time for a look around shops in Wanaka before meeting at the jetty for a happy hour cruise on Lake Wanaka. Glass wine and cheese board provided. Dinner in evening at Wanaka District Club.

Friday 13 October ~ back home via Benmore. The bus driver took us over the Benmore Dam. Lunch stop at Kurow and back at Club just after 5.00p.m.





Leisure Marching Section

Marching has been a section of the Papanui Club since 2001. Leisure marching is fun, friendship and exercise. We are a team of 10 women and two wonderful coaches. Practise is weekly, every Tuesday from 5.00-6.30pm.

By the centre, quick march.

A march plan consists of 12 movements, mark times, left & right turns, slow march, salutes, and wheels. Practise helps us all remember the counts and the routine.

Our team is part of the NZ leisure marching association, and we take part in 3-4 events each year. We are working towards SI champs 27-29 October in Gore. Our next Canterbury event is 23rd September at Rangiora.10.00am till 1.00pm.

Marching is lots of fun and fitness with like minded people, we always finish the night with a chat and drink at the club. Till next time.

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The Papanui Quarterly Newsletter call for content.

Promote your section and let members know what's going on!
Please submit any section editorial and images by 31 March 2024 to: gm@papanuiclub.co.nz or for more info call Brett 03 359 9586



Petanque

It's been a very busy time for the Petanque Section.

The Interclub Round Robin Competition between Papanui, Christchurch, Ashburton and Ascot had Papanui coming out on top with a winning margin of 5 points from Christchurch. A very successful end to some terrific Petanque playing from our members.

The Gordon Forrester Trophy of Club Drawn Pairs was up next with Bruce Cameron and Cheryl Armour taking out the Trophy, with Caroline Kinloch and Jennie Williams coming a close second.



Two weeks later and it was the Stewart Trophy of Club Drawn Triples. John Newton, Helen Lovell and Jim Tait rose to the occasion and took the trophy with Anne Clarkson, Fee Penney and Alice Maguigan coming in second.



This year Papanui Petanque hosted the Clubs NZ SI Tournament with participants from around the South Island competing. Papanui acquitted themselves admirably with some of the results as follows:

Triples:

Championship;
2nd Bruce Cameron, Dennis Goodson, Robyn Draper

Bowl;
1st Caroline Kinloch, Noeline Newton, John Newton



Doubles:

Championship Consolante;
1st Alice Maguigan, Art Vernon
2nd Bruce Cameron, Caroline Kinloch



Singles:

Championship;
4th Robyn Draper

Congratulations to those winners and to all who participated from our Club.

Special thanks go to the willing members who gave up their time at the Working Bee to get the Pistes in pristine condition for the competition and to those who were helpers on the three days of the competition.

26 November was our Christmas Function and AGM which saw a slight change in "Management" with Fee Penney now our Secretary. Welcome Fee and thank you Jim for all your hard work.



Most Improved player of the year:

Helper of the year:

Fee Penney

John Newton

We finish the year on the 12 December with a BBQ. Our first event for 2024 is the Arthur Diaper Trophy on 13 January which is an Open Drawn Triples Competition. Players from around the South Island attend and makes for a friendly start to the New Year.

If you haven't been down to the Pistes for a looksee, come along on a Tuesday or Sunday from 1.00pm and have a go.



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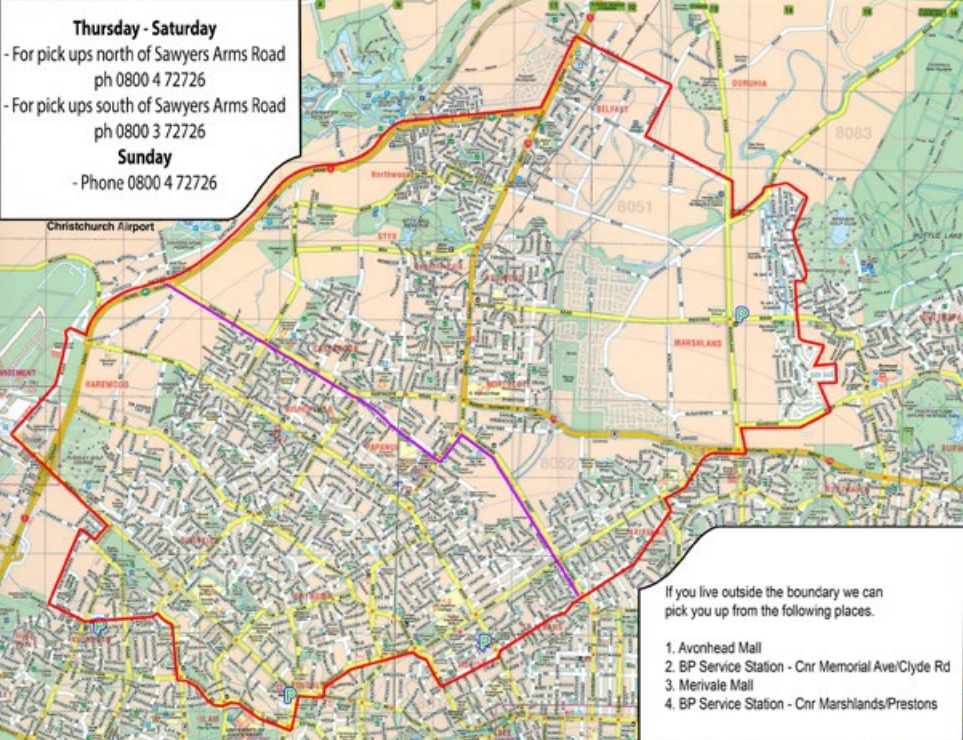
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Wine & Food

What a great year the Wine and Food section have had.

We have had several amazing companies come along to speak to us about their products, however the one everyone loved was when Arnotts filled in for Queen Ann chocolates and showcased their new range of 180deg crackers – they even bought along some lovely cheeses for us to try with

them. I think it was the presenter everyone enjoyed more than the crackers! Covid lost of us several speakers and we are slowly having them come along now a couple of years later, as we finish one year with all the speakers organised for the next year.

We did an awesome bus trip in October to Waipara Springs where we have



been twice before. Having so many members who wish to join in on these occasions makes it hard to find venues that can take upwards of 100 people. The day had a beautiful blue sky and everyone on the 2 buses were ready to enjoy themselves. The venue put on lovely individual platters and we could choose our own wines to go with them. Evana bought along her ukelele and had several people singing along with her and wanting to join in. Several members decided to see who could still skip at their age on the lovely big large lawn which caused a lot of hilarity.

We are now looking forward to our Christmas function to end the year which will be held at Omarino Winery and early next year we already have our first bus trip planned for March.

We wish everyone a fantastic sunny and warm Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year!





Indoor Bowls

Indoor Bowls has finished for our season and will start again in February 2024.

Since the last newsletter, we have had our AGM and prizegiving.

Ian Sale, our president decided not to stand for re-election this year and Dave McKay has been elected in that role. Dave is also our Club Captain as well. Kylie Gould is our Secretary and Noeline Newton is our Treasurer.

Club Championship winners for the 2023 season are:

Singles: Kylie Gould

Pairs: Kylie Gould and Sue Blackler

Triples: Simon Thomas, Liz Hardwick, John Newton

Fours: Kylie Gould, Wayne Garrick, Noeline Newton, John Newton

Mixed Pairs: Kat Wealleans and Andrew Lane

Our last activity for the year is our annual triples held at the Kaiapoi Club. These are held on the last Monday of November and the first Monday of December.

On behalf of the Indoor Bowls section, we would like to wish all members compliments of the season.



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Golf Section

Dear Papanui Golf Club Members,

As we approach the end of another eventful year at Papanui Golf Club, it is with both joy and sadness that we reflect on the happenings of the past months. This year has been marked by camaraderie, competition, and unfortunately, the loss of two valued members of our committee, Martin Lion (Marty) and Len Beattie (Lennie). Their contributions to our club were immeasurable, and they will be dearly missed. We extend our deepest condolences to their families.

On a brighter note, our members engaged in friendly competition, playing at Coringa Golf Club in August and Kaipo Golf Club in September. However, October brought unwelcome rain, preventing us from enjoying a game at Greendale Golf Club.

Similarly, the November game at Hororata Golf Club was affected by rain, leading to the decision to conduct the match play finals in private at MacLeans Island Golf Club. In a thrilling competition, our



Sally Beattie Memorial Matchplay Champion, Grant Milner presented by Peter Haddock.

president, Grant Milner, emerged victorious in the match play, with John Townshend securing the runner-up position.

Our last game of the year was at MacLeans Island Golf Club on Dec 10. It was an Ambrose Tournament and was won this year by Tony, Dirk, Gordon and Joy with a nett of 59. Following the game, we gathered for the annual prize-giving ceremony and dinner at the Papanui Club. It was a great evening filled with celebration, reminiscence, and the camaraderie that defines our golfing community. This year's champions were:

Match Play: Grant Milner
Senior Men: John Townshend
Intermediate: Dale Shultz
Junior: Craig Morganty
Non Handicap: Grant McLennan.



Senior Men Champion, John Townshend presented by Grant Milner.

As the holiday season approaches, we wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas. May this festive season bring you joy, relaxation, and the warmth of family and friends. We look forward to reconvening in January at Amberley Golf Course, ready for another year of golfing adventures.

Thank you for making 2023 a memorable year at Papanui Golf Club. Wishing you all the best for the holidays and a Happy New Year!

See you on the greens!

Warm regards,

Grant Milner
PAPANUI GOLF CLUB PRESIDENT



Pool Section

The Papanui Pool Section started this year with 2 new teams which took us to a total of 6 teams for the 2023 season this meant we had more players competing in our in-house tournaments and as a result it helped a lot of the lower grade players become better players.

This year saw some big national tournaments held in Christchurch, Ladies South Islands as well as the South Island Open, also the Ladies Nationals along with the National Masters then finally the National open.

As a result, we had more of our section members playing in these Tournaments which was good to see, a big congratulations to Kirsten Aumua who was picked to play in the Ladies South Island Team to play the North Island at the Ladies Nationals.

We would also like to congratulate Lleyton O'Connell who is one of our Junior Players this year. Lleyton and his partner were the winners in the Secondary School Open Pairs for the second year in a row and was Runner up the Singles during the year. Lleyton has continued to get better and better in Canterbury 8ball Tournaments and interclub as a result Lleyton was picked to play in the South Island team at the National

Opens at Cashmere which is a great achievement considering the amount of top players Canterbury has well done Lleyton. Lleyton also finished Number one over all for interclub for division 3 for 2023.

Moving on to our Interclub year a Big congratulations goes out to Dave Aumua's Div 1 Team the Papanui Hustlers winning the Div 1 interclub competition which has earned them the right to be promoted to the Premier Grade next year this will be the first time Papanui has had a Prem team in a while.

Also a big congratulations to Bill Stevenson's team the Papanui Poachers finishing 4 points behind the Papanui Hustlers in interclub this put both teams into the semi's of Finals day which sore both teams win their matches to face off in the Finals which went to a play off as both teams were tired on point as a result the Papanui Poachers were victorious, well done it was a great final to watch and played in good spirit and respect for each other.

Finally we look forward to the 2024 interclub season bring it on.

Darren Purdon
Papanui Pool Section President



Our Week Every Week

MONDAY	\$10 Burgers & Fries
TUESDAY	NZ's Biggest Weekly Quiz Night plus \$15 Wraps & Fries Last Quiz - 12 Dec returns 23 Jan.
WEDNESDAY	Club Members 2 for 1 Meal Deal* Last 2 for 1 Meal Deal - 13 Dec returns 17 Jan.
THURSDAY	GST Free drinks from 4pm-7pm GST Free Nor'West Buffet open from 5.30pm Tower Of Cash - Last Tower Of Cash - 21 Dec returns 18 Jan.
FRIDAY	The Members Cash Draw Last Members Cash Draw - 22 Dec returns 19 Jan with a Super Draw!
SATURDAY & SUNDAY	\$25 Matches Ploughman's Platter or Seafood Board 2pm - 5pm.
Nor'West Buffet	Open Thursday to Saturday from 5.30pm. Sunday from 5pm Buffet Closed from 25 Dec until 18 Jan with the exception of New Years Eve.
Shuttle Service	Available Thursday to Sunday from 3pm.

*See Wednesday Menu for T&C's.
The Nor'West Buffet is open to all members and non-members.



Technology Section

Technology is meeting on the last Wednesday of the month (except December) in Meeting room 1 from 11am until noon.

There is a topic for the day – November was Smartphones and January will be Apple and Android Tablets. Files are available to be downloaded and hard copy is available for the beginners to reference.

The aim of the Section is to assist members towards becoming technology savvy at a basic level. Speakers are invited for topics such as Security and Scams (ASB spoke in October).

For further information grab a flyer from either of the Club entranceways and text the contacts.



Outdoor Bowls

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has continued to remain steady and we are lucky enough to have at least 35% of the members having had less than five years playing experience.

HORNBY LIQUOR CENTRE ULTIMATE BOWLS

This is run over six weeks on a Monday night from 6pm. This is one of the ways we are trying to encourage new members as each team has to have a non-bowler. With only two weeks to go we are hoping for some warm evenings!!

INTER-CLUB

43 Teams have enjoyed playing throughout the week in Pre-Christmas Inter-club competitions with mixed results. Although we do have seven teams holding first place and the possibility of 2-3 more teams winning their sections/divisions.

CANTERBURY REPRESENTATIVES

The following members represented Canterbury on December 3rd: Sharee McKenzie, Paul Veitch, Rodney Downes, Kyael Heads in the Development Teams and Kerry Williams, Kate Taylor, and Chris Kibblewhite in the Senior Women's Teams.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

All the members are busy getting Club Championships completed ready for the Canterbury Champion of Champions being held in April.

GARDENS

Our gardening team has been kept busy over the last few months with the rewards beginning to show.

COMING UP

We will be hosting:

Bowls NZ Nationals

from the 2nd to the 9th January

Men's South Island Chartered Clubs

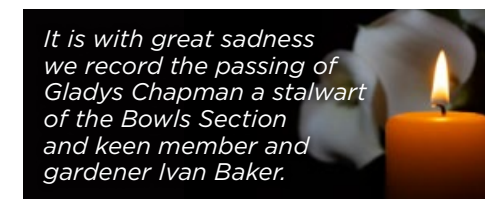
on the 13/14 January

Inter-Club

will start again in mid-January

The John Rhind Christmas Tournament

is on the 23rd December which will be followed by Christmas Dinner.



It is with great sadness we record the passing of Gladys Chapman a stalwart of the Bowls Section and keen member and gardener Ivan Baker.



Walking Group

The walking group went on a trip to Blenheim in October with 14 of the members. We met up in Kaikoura for lunch and then a walk along the Coastal Walkway from Ohau Seal Colony which provided great views. We continued onto Blenheim and walked in the afternoon. The next morning, we headed off to Grovetown Lagoon Walk, this was enjoyed by all and a good chance to see some wildlife along the way. Some of us went through to Picton with a walk at Karaka Point that afternoon. In the evening we went out for a meal and the next day headed home, once again stopping at Kaikoura

for another walk. This time we did the other seal colony and then the Kaikoura Peninsula walk and enjoyed spectacular views from the hill. While we are out walking, we are all wearing our Papanui Club Tops and the number of times people stop and ask us about the club, we are certainly out there advertising the club.

We have had several new members join in the last couple of months some of these are people that have seen us out walking and then joined the club. The plan for the next few months is to continue walking with our Monday and Sunday groups.



Life Member Bereavement



Marty Lion

Marty's first interaction with the Papanui Club was in the late 80's as a barman whilst studying accounting at Christchurch University, he was a keen dart player and enjoyed the social aspect of the Club.

In the late 90's the Club hit troubled times and the then President Ian Kelly sought the assistance of Marty to help steer the Club back from the issues that had arisen. He was voted on to the committee in 1997 and was immediately appointed Chair of finance.

He was instrumental in developing new procedures to ensure accountability and transparency, many of which are still being utilised today.

In 2003 Marty was awarded life membership for the services he provided over that period.

Marty continued to serve on the committee in various roles, including executive member & Chair of finance, Vice President, and President in 2016.

Marty's contribution to the Papanui Club being at the forefront of the Club Industry cannot be understated. From championing the inclusion of a Gym facility, to heading the Rebuild Committee following the 2011 earthquakes and providing the Club with arguably the Best Club to ever have been built, and changing the face of modern Club life.

Nobody can argue Marty's love, passion and drive to ensure the Club reached it's potential in delivering great outcomes for members and the wider community of Papanui.

The Club is grateful to have had the services of Marty for over 20 years.



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Newsletter contribution closing date



Closing date for the next publication is 31st March 2024.

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