

The Papanui Quarterly



Issue 3 - March 2024

Compliments of the season to all our valued members!

2024 poses to be a year of change, and as they say 'change is good!'

Step into our latest issue of The Papanui Quarterly, where we inform you about our sections, our latest entertainment, promotions, exclusive updates and informative content tailored just for you.

Let's make 2024 a year to remember!

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A word from our Club President

Hi all.

2024 got off to a great start with strong attendance by members in all areas of the club over the summer months. It has also been a period of change and members will see the impact of these changes as we move forward. 2024 will continue to bring about change as well as opportunity, as the board focuses on improving member facilities and service while at the same time ensuring robust financial and compliance management. Some of the highlights in the last quarter have included:

- Installation of the new TV in Matches which is looking amazing.
- Commencement of works on the men's bathrooms in Matches which is nearing completion.
- Replacement of the club's air conditioning units in the gaming and pool areas as well as the office and the gym.
- Progressive replacement of the lights as they become available.

- Gradual recovering and repair of chairs in the Club Bar.
- Confirmation of another car giveaway this year (more details in this newsletter).
- A greater focus on delivering entertainment to members in the form of music, bands and special events. St Patrick's Day was an example of this where the club was full and members were entertained by Irish music, dancers as well as face painting and balloons. It was a tremendous family day for all, and I congratulate our team for a job well done.
- Introduction of Beat the Bomb on Thursday nights which members find engaging and fun. If you haven't been to the club on a Thursday night, I encourage you to come down for this. Beat the Bomb is at 6pm.

Your club is going through a period of change in terms of personnel and are in the process of recruiting a General Manager to replace Brett

who left the club at the end of 2023. The board hopes to be able to finalise this in the next couple of weeks. The club has also just appointed a new head chef and we look forward to seeing some changes as we move forward and a refresh of the club's menu options.

The board has a number of large projects on the horizon including the new garage for its shuttles. These projects have been prioritised but will be phased in over time to ensure the club funds are properly managed.

In mid-March the board attended the Clubs NZ conference in Auckland for three days. The conference focused on:

- Gambling harm prevention and minimisation guidelines.

- New TAB services and technology - they are bringing new and great things to the industry which we will be involved in.
- Staff relationships and leadership skills.

It was also great opportunity to interact and learn from other clubs and some great ideas came out of it.

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

We thank you for your continued support.

Once again thanks, your President

Terry Stewart
CLUB PRESIDENT

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Message from the acting General Manager

Can you believe we are heading into April already this year. How time is flying.

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to all our members for your continued support.

I hope you all had a fantastic St Patrick's Day. There was a great turn out for the festivities. If you would like to see the Irish dancers again, please go to our Facebook page. I have got the dancers organised again for next year's celebrations and I intend on casting them onto our screens for every one in the club to see.

As you are all aware the breweries put their prices up at the end of February, since then we have absorbed that cost and I am afraid it is now time for us to pass it onto our members. This along with a minimum wage increase all beverages will

be increased between 6%-10% on Monday 1st April.

I hope you have been enjoying our entertainment this last month or so.

As you may see the trend, I am currently trying to have a variety of live music in the Club Bar every fortnight. I am also pleased to let you know that this New Years Eve this year we have a great Christchurch Band booked, 'The Bubblesmen'

Our exciting Car Giveaway Promotion is set to return. The Car has been ordered and we will be beginning the promotion on May 1st with the main event on Sunday 29th September. So be sure to put this into your diary so you can be in to win!

I would like to also take this opportunity to announce the appointment of our new Head Chef

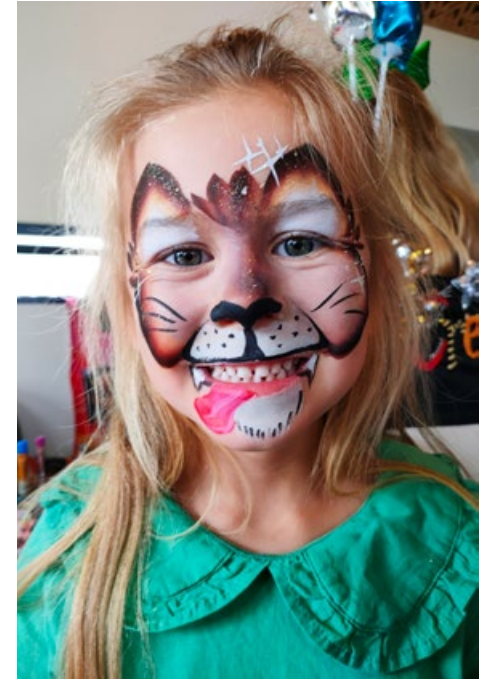
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Stephen de Jonge. Stephen brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to The Papanui and our kitchen team. I am looking forward to working with Stephen in continuing to grow and progress our club. We are all looking forward to a fresh change and some exciting new dishes. I know that I have certainly enjoyed the specials recently.

On a final note, winter is coming, so be sure to wrap up and stay healthy. We love seeing you every week.

Speak Soon

Mark Belton
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER



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Promotion open to full members only.*

- Major prize is won by winning the correct key of 5 keys drawn, that opens the car.
- 4 consolation cash draws.
- On draw day, prize for Best Dressed in Yellow.
- Receive a ticket for every \$15 spent on food/beverages to be in the draw.*
- Tickets for the draw must be placed through the MG window.
- Drawn Sun 29th September from 1pm, winner must be present to win.
- Promotion runs from Wed 1 May to Sat 28 Sept 2024.

Be in to win!

*Please see our website for full terms and conditions.

 Cockram MG



Outdoor Bowls

We have enjoyed a mixed season to date but will hopefully we will have a few section/ division winners by the end of the season.

The members have been busy completing our Club Championships and will be, completing these over the next couple of weeks. Our fours champions (Women & Men) played on Sunday and have both made it through to the Bowls Canterbury Champion of Champions Semi-finals to be held on Sunday 21st April. It was great to see other players supporting our teams at both venues on Sunday.

We will have other members representing our Club in the Champion of Champions qualifying events :

- 1st/2nd Year players singles on 16th March
- U5 Singles 17th March
- Women's and Men's Triples on the 24th March
- Women's and Men's Singles on the 13th April
- Women's and Men's Pairs on the 14th April

The back green was redone at the end of the last season and is coming along very nicely. Because it is new it is playing a lot faster than the front green and is great to play on.

A big thank you to Terry, Mike and the members who stepped up as labourers!

We will be holding the John Rhind Women's Three Bowl Triples Tournament on Friday 5th April, and are hoping to fill both greens. This is the last Tournament for the season for the Women.

We will still have our Monthly Tournaments: Men's on a Wednesday with the last one being on the 24th April and our Friday Mixed Tournaments on a Friday with the last one being on the 19th April.

Our membership has continued to grow and each month we seem to get a new member or two. We currently have 136 members with over 40 of these Juniors. We have appointed an acting Club Captain to look after our Junior group.

We have been working hard to build up the social side of bowls with a Club Night on a Saturday but this has not been well attended. This will be something for us to work on as it is always nice to know how other teams got on playing inter-club.

Our Outdoor season will finish with Closing Day and Prize-giving on the 4th of May.



The Travel Section

MYSTERY TRIP 28 February 2024

Under a gloomy sky, 50 members of the Travel Section boarded a bus for a mystery trip.

100m down Sawyers Arms Road the bus driver “Let the cat out of the bag” and it was no longer a mystery.

Rakaia was the comfort stop.

Then via Thompsons Track to Methven our destination. Methven is

a quiet town serving the farming and Mr Hutt Ski field - some members toured the CBD while others checked out the informative Alpine and Agriculture Encounter.

Lunch was at the Brown Hotel where an excellent meal was enjoyed. Then onto Darfield via the Rakaia Gorge bridge - a short stop for photos. At Darfield ice creams and bakery treats were enjoyed and then back home to the Papanui Club.



LIVE MUSIC

SIMMER

*Enjoy a night of singing and dancing
to all your favourite tunes!*

**Club Bar ~ 6.45pm
Friday 5th April**



Garden Club

February is over & we have already had 3 great events. In January we had a casual picnic in the rose garden at Mona Vale we enjoyed sitting in such a beautiful setting followed by a stroll around the grounds. Richard Holloway gave us an interesting talk on the Godwits and their migration at our Feb meeting where we also welcomed some new members. In our first bus

trip in Feb we visited some stunning members gardens and enjoyed a delicious lunch in Cindy's garden.

Our programme has been set for the year and it's looking very interesting with lots of outings. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in room 1 so please come along if you would like to have a look at what we have planned.





Leisure Marching Section

Meet some of the team

Sandy and Claire are two of our long-standing Marching Team Members. Sandy is the only original Parader left from the 2001 team, Nic-named Sandy D as she is hopelessly devoted to marching.

Claire joined soon after and took on being our secretary and marching rep at the section meeting. There is a fun side to Claire, she is always quick to get wine under her belt after practice. One of Claire favorite moments was when the team marched in New Plymouth just after the earthquake, the team got a standing ovation.

The team are in the process of learning a new march plan for the upcoming South Island event later this year in Temuka. We have a couple of local marches before then.

Papanui Paraders practice every Tuesday from 5-6.30pm then back to the club for a drink and chat. If you are interested in having a go, our coaches Jenny and Milissa run through the basics from 5.00-5.20pm on Tuesdays at 50 Cotswold Ave, School, back playground.

Leisure Marching, Fun, Fitness and Friendship.



LIVE MUSIC

Reminisce with Anthony

**Club Bar - 6.45pm
Friday 19th April**

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 July 2024 to:
gm@papanuiclub.co.nz or for more info call Mark 03 359 9586





Petanque

Way down the back of the Club are the Petanque Pistes backing on to Tullet Park. Each Tuesday and Sunday afternoon the Flag is out to welcome our Members and newcomers. Come on down, all ages are welcome. We have players who have been here since our inception 24 years ago, teenagers and everyone in between. Others have come to us from around the South Island to call Christchurch their new home.



Committee from left: Bruce Cameron, Noelene Newton, Cheryl and Rob Armour, Sharyn Brook, Caroline Kinloch, Graeme Harper. **Front Row:** Robyn Draper, Fee Penney

Who looks after us – our Committee is elected each year. This year we are ably represented by:

President – Caroline Kinloch:

Vice President – Bruce Cameron:

Secretary – Fee Penney:

Treasurer – Noelene Newton:

Committee – Sharyn Brook, Cheryl and Rob Armour, Robyn Draper:

Match Convenor – Graeme Harper.

Our year started with the Arthur Diaper Memorial Drawn Triples Cup Open to all Clubs.

Papanui took out the trophy with Marjorie Vincent, Anne Clarkson and Jim Tait, all from Papanui. A great win. Second and not far behind were Helen Lovell (Pap) David Beer (Pap) and John Tapper (Chc).

At the beginning of March we held our Singles Competition, one each for the Ladies and Men.

Maureen Morgan Ladies Trophy was ably won by Sharyn Brook with Helen Lovell taking out second.

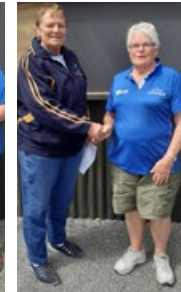
Men's Single Trophy was won by Tony Morrison with Jim Tait coming second.



Anne Clarkson, Jim Tait, Marjorie Vincent



Caroline Kinloch, Sharyn Brook



Caroline Kinloch, Helen Lovell



Caroline Kinloch, Tony Morrison



Caroline Kinloch, Jim Tait

Next up was the President's Drawn Triples Shield ably won by Kay Morrison, Sheryl Armour and Jim Tait. Followed closely by Robyn Draper, Fee Penny and John Newton.

You never know who you are playing with until the morning of the competition. There is always great rivalry when the draw is produced.

A couple of times a year we have a BBQ followed by fun games. A great day with lots of laughs.

With one due at the end of March.

From time to time we venture out to play at other Clubs in the region; namely Ascot, Christchurch and down to Ashburton and Timaru. A friendly rivalry exists between the Clubs and many friendships have evolved over the years.



Kay Morrison, Jim Tait, Cheryl Armour



Robyn Draper, John Newton, Fee Penney

Recently the Club extended the covered seating area to accommodate all of our Players and those visiting us. The chairs have been refurbished and the tables are next on the list. It's a great set up and if you have a hankering to see how Petanque is played come on down, you are most welcome.

HAPPY Easter

**Good Friday & Easter
Sunday open as usual.
Member's Draw has
Eggstra prizes!**



**Easter Monday
\$10 Burger & Fries.**

No shuttle Easter Monday.

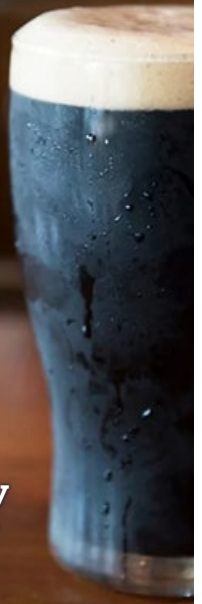


LIVE MUSIC



Calian

Enjoy a night with
Irish music duo,
Cal McKechnie
and Ian Galletly.
Club Bar - Fri 3rd May
Straight after the members draw



NEVILLE WILKINS AND THE **Viscounts** SHOW BAND



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**Club Bar ~ 6.45pm
Friday 17th May**




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Sunday
 - Phone 0800 4 72726



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Wine & Food Section

Well what a busy start to our 13th year we have had!

In February we had Waipara Springs wines for our evening which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, including the banter from our presenters. We have had several visits to their winery over the years for lunches and they never fail to impress.

In March the award winning Kimbella Candy came along with Kimberley giving us a very informative evening and lots of yummy tastings. These were well received and they sold a lot of product, as they set the back of the room up like a shop. Most impressive...

For St Patrick's Day we had a lunch out at Tai Tapu hotel and fortunately the



weather played its part and didn't rain which meant we could sit outside and have a lot of fun. We asked everyone to wear something to signify St Patrick's Day and I have to say Donna Barnes went above and beyond with her outfit, as did many others who all looked very Irish.

We are now looking forward to a wine tasting in April and another bus trip later this year to a destination yet to be decided on.





Indoor Bowls

Since the last issue of the Papanui Quarterly, we have had our off season.

We organized our annual Triples tournament held at the Kaiapoi Club late last year. This was won by the team of **Kat Wealleans, Dave Jameson** and **John Baltrop**.

A highlight for the section was to

have two of it's members picked by NZ Indoor Bowls to play in a test against Australia being held in May at Pukekohe. We congratulate **Kylie Gould** and **Simon Thomas** for this honour.

Our new season has just started, and our membership looks to be holding up from last year.



Our Week Every Week

- MONDAY** **\$10 Burgers & Fries**
- TUESDAY** **NZ's Biggest Weekly Quiz Night plus \$15 Wraps & Fries**
- WEDNESDAY** **Club Members 2 for 1 Meal Deal***
- THURSDAY** **Beat The Bomb**
GST Free drinks from 4pm-7pm
GST Free Nor'West Buffet
- FRIDAY** **The Members Cash 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**
- Shuttle Service** **Available Thursday to Sunday from 3pm**
- Raffles** **Thursday to Saturday from 4pm**
Sunday from 3pm

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



Technology Section

Has your better half been nagging at you because you can't use your new phone to make and receive calls or are you afraid it's all going to turn to custard if you make a mistake?

Come to a Technology meeting where we can help you to become confident using your phone, tablet or laptop, be it downloading apps, sending messages, emails, internet banking or taking a photo and sharing it.

Coming up are visiting speakers and a trip to a local business to learn how to download and print your photographs.

Hour long meetings are monthly on last Wednesday at 11am sharp with entry from beside the Gym to Meeting room 1 and includes most days a barista coffee or tea.

Our annual subscription is only \$5.



The Section is always looking for helpers - young and old - and ideas for meetings. Contact Judy Herkess 021 060 1526 or jherkess@gmail.com should you be able to assist.



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Walking Group

The walking groups' numbers continue to increase, we walk on a Monday at 7pm (this may change for winter), and the Sunday group meets at 9am but once daylight saving ends we go to 9.30am. We meet in the club car park.

The Monday walkers stay at a steady 4-5 people and walk from the club.

The Sunday walkers have continued to do some interesting walks, we all take turns coming up with a walk and more importantly where coffee will be afterwards. Some weeks we



are getting up to 20 people. We have explored the inner city recently on the Elmer the Elephant walk. On the first Sunday of March we walked Silverstream Reserve, in Haywards Road, we had one of the volunteers from there giving a talk, afterwards we enjoyed a picnic morning tea. If you are wanting to check out what we have been up to go to our Facebook page, in Facebook search for Papanui Club Walking Group.

In April we are off on a day trip to Hanmer Springs, a chance to do some forest walks and look around Hanmer. Later in the year our two-day trip, will be to Cromwell.



BEAT THE BOMB!

To win the jackpot of cash!



Thursdays 6pm.

**Flip 1 card at a time to accumulate the dollars.
Flip 7 winning cards in a row to win the jackpot!
Flip the Bomb you lose (you'll get \$10 for trying!).**

*Promo open to Members 18 years and over.
Money won is placed onto the member's membership card.
The cash jackpot trumps all dollars accumulated on the 7 turned cards.
T&C's apply - see papanuiclub.co.nz for details.*

Newsletter contribution closing date



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

All contributions must be in electronic form (email) and if you could please keep copy limited to a maximum of 250 words. Please forward copy and images to gm@papanuiclub.co.nz

