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60 Years 1955 – 2015

Editorial

The Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) celebrates its 60th birthday in September this year. In an era where clubs and organisations are finding survival hard – and in some cases falling by the wayside – this in itself is an achievement to be proud of. Our club is not only still an entity after 60 years, but a success story as one of the biggest and most innovative clubs in New Zealand.

One sign of HWMC's on-going progress is the building extension to the right of the club's main entrance, which has taken shape over the last year. The existing kitchen is being extended, and the restaurant which is enlarged with new bar facilities, will overlook the adjacent Frankton Junction bowling greens. HWMC Executive approved expenditure of just under \$500,000 for Stage 2 of this project at its May meeting, being the extension and renovation of the kitchen, including purchase and installation of its plant and machinery. Stage 3 will follow soon after the completion of Stage 2. The members of course will be kept fully informed.

Another exciting sign of progress is HWMC's Junior Membership category that came into being in 2014. There are stringent regulations surrounding this membership class in the club environment, to protect, as well as encourage, the young people who join to participate in the various sporting sub-sections' activities. More about this subject in this edition, with three junior members and their achievements featured.

With 6000-plus members on the books, the club continues to provide something for every member

– and as members, we all know just what the club offers and use it accordingly to suit our needs. To have such choices in a secure, first-class environment with its dedicated management team and staff is indeed worth the modest membership subscriptions. In return, our support of our club is paramount.

See you there!

Toni Roberts-Hislop

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Hamilton Workingmen's Club
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60th year!

**You will be
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Watch for
announcements!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday 12th June 2016 10am

Patron's Report

G'day fellow members

Well blow me down, another year has ticked by at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club. Indeed, as I sit here writing this piece, I am reminded that today, 30th March, is exactly twenty years to the day since we commenced trading in King Street (what a day that was, and indeed what an evening), and the start of an era for the HWMC members, families and staff.

My congratulations and heartfelt thanks once again to Brian and Executive team, and all our wonderful staff and volunteers who keep the club ticking along and make it such a great place for members and their guests to visit. As always, in my role with Clubs NZ I have visited many clubs up and down the country and I still think "we, the HWMC" set the benchmark.

To those of you who have lost family and friends in the past year, my condolences. Over the years we have lost many members who have made a great contribution to our club – and our "club family" throughout New Zealand. They are sorely missed, however someone always steps up to the plate and takes on the roles that had previously been so capably filled by those lost to us.

I look forward to catching up with many old friends, and meeting new ones, over the next twelve months – our twenty-first year of operation at King Street, home of the HWMC, the bestest, friendliest and most reliable club in the country.

Cheers,

Colin Sullivan



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Junior Membership Category Introduced at Hamilton Workingmen's Club

In 2014 a new membership category was introduced within the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, the rules for which are listed below. The main thrust for this move was for young people to be able to participate in the various sporting sub-sections the Club offers.

Three articles on these pages feature young sportspeople who have joined the Club. Their achievements may surprise you!

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) Junior Membership Category Regulations:

The Executive may accept applications from Males or Females on a case by case basis aged between thirteen and the legal drinking age whom under the Sale of Liquor Act would normally be excluded from enjoying the Club facilities.

Junior members shall be entitled to privileges as follows:

- (a) entry and access to the Club's premises during such hours as may be defined by the Committee
- (b) have no right to hold Club office in the Club, other than that of an Adjunct
- (c) have no voice in any business of the Club, other than that as a member of an Adjunct
- (d) the Executive shall from time to time, decide any fees for members in this category

On reaching the legal drinking age Junior members are eligible to apply for ordinary or partner membership on payment of a subscription fee.

Junior members shall automatically lose their Junior status upon reaching the legal drinking age.

Junior members are not to take part in any club promotion.

Junior members may not sign in non-members.

Junior members shall be supervised by a full current HWMC member at all times.

Junior members may only be in the leaner, Dart, Eight Ball and Snooker area no later than 6pm on any evening unless participating in a club-sanctioned tournament.

Junior members must not enter any prohibited area of the Club e.g Gaming, TAB and Smokers Area and may not approach the bar at any time to make purchases.

Junior members may utilise the Courtesy bus however must also be accompanied by a supervising adult. The normal member rate applies to Junior members.

Jamie Butler

– HWMC's Youngest Member

Jamie Butler can lay claim to being the youngest member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, under the Junior Membership category. At 13 years old, he is a member of the Snooker/Billiards sub-section, where he is showing potential under the watchful eye of the senior players.

Jamie's interest in snooker comes through his grandfather Tom Butler, a member of the Club. Before being able to join the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, Jamie played at other venues for several years with Tom. Now he is at the Club, he is receiving guidance as well from other experienced players, and practises most days of the week. In the last New Zealand Open, Jamie qualified and was in the last-16 bracket. He is also a member of the Snooker Academy in Wellington which caters for up and coming players.

A first-year student at Hamilton's Fraser High School, Jamie says he thoroughly enjoys maths, electronics and science. He also plays rugby for Fraser High in the Under-14 school grade. He describes his mum Rita as a "lovely supporter" for all his endeavours.

Jamie's long-term goal in the snooker world is "to become a top player." With an eye to the future, developing a strong junior membership is definitely on the wish-list for the Snooker section. Hopefully the two goals can combine well and become a reality.

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Ashleigh Jeffcoat – Rising Star on the Greens

Ashleigh Jeffcoat was just 12 years of age when she first picked up a bowl at the Raglan Bowling Club. Her parents Alison and Richard, local butchers at the time, were sponsors of the club's twilight business house outdoor bowls tournament. Ashleigh and younger brother Nicolas went along and were encouraged to "have a go" on the greens. What started out as a bit of a laugh has now turned into a dedicated sport that has taken Ashleigh to successes - and travel - she could not have imagined at the time.

Terry Green of the Raglan Bowling Club saw promise in Ashleigh and started a coaching programme with her. At Hamilton Girls High School Ashleigh saw a sign on the noticeboard for playing outdoor bowls through the Kiwisports programme and put her name up for that. She played this format for two seasons, being selected for the Waikato Secondary Schools team to play their Auckland counterparts. In 2013 she played in the Secondary Schools Nationals, again for the Waikato team. This led to being selected for the Bowls Waikato Development Squad, playing out of the Raglan Club. Ashleigh found herself playing with and against people many years her senior!

More success was to come. Ashleigh entered the Bowls NZ Under-21 Kittyhawks competition, which is seen by many as a launching pad for New Zealand's younger up-and-coming players. 2014 saw her in the Under-18 Trans Tasman team that travelled to play at Traralgon in Victoria Australia. A month after returning from Australia, Ashleigh entered the Kittyhawks event again, this time winning the title in the final against current Black Jack Tayla Bruce.

2015 was a momentous year – Ashleigh was selected in the Development Trans Tasman Squad where she performed well, and this led on to making the Youth Commonwealth Games (under 18 years) team to play in Samoa later that year. She played in the Singles, and also the Mixed Pairs with Seamus Curtin from Wellington. Ashleigh overcame searing heat and less-than-perfect greens to take the Singles title against her Australian counterpart.

March this year saw Ashleigh playing in the Trans Tasman series again, in Christchurch as part of the New Zealand Development Squad. Her personal coach Janice Paaps, was also selected to coach the



Ashleigh (3rd left, middle row) 2016 Trans Tasman Development Squad

Squad. Ashleigh performed well in the Singles and Triples, winning her first Singles game and one of the Triples. It is of note that along with her bowls, New Zealand uniforms and the like, Ashleigh took school homework with her. That's always a constant during school years!

The Jeffcoat family moved from Raglan to Hamilton in August 2015, a move Ashleigh's mother Alison describes as a good one for the whole family. Ashleigh is in her last year at Hamilton Girls High, so homework assignments, casual part time hours at Te Rapa New World, as well as bowls training sessions, playing at club, centre, national and international level, travel, all combine to keep this young person very busy. Mum Alison says she is organised, dedicated, and a "good kid." The results speak for themselves. At grass roots level, Ashleigh's name adorns the honours board several times at Raglan Bowling Club, and in her first year at Frankton Junction Bowling Club, she has won several championship titles. Her name also appears in Bowls Waikato and Bowls NZ records and honours lists too. A name to definitely watch for the future? All this to date, and Ashleigh has just turned 17 ...

Footnote: Ashleigh has added another title to her collection, winning the Bowls NZ 2016 Under-21 Women's Singles title in Christchurch over Easter.



FJBC shirt front centre! Ashleigh at the Kittyhawks 2016 event

Ashleigh with Stefan McCartain, 2016 Under-21 National Singles title holders



Ashleigh and Seamus Curtin with their Junior Commonwealth Games medals 2015

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Josh Pratt – Part of a Family Tradition



Josh with his medal and cup for 1st overall in the North Island Secondary School Skeet Championship



Josh Pratt - marksman

Josh Pratt was just a pre-schooler when he first became involved in what is a family tradition – clay target shooting. Nothing to do with using a firearm at this early age! – he was allowed to help out before the “shoot” started, setting up the traps that contained the targets. Not surprising, however, that he has gone on to be a skilled sporting clay and skeet shooter, as both dad Owen and grandfather Murray were already involved in the sport. A youth member of the Hamilton Workingmen’s Club Gun-Clay Target sub section, Josh is enjoying the sport.

The 17-year-old, now in Year 13 at Melville High School, started competitive shooting in the sport at age 11 at the Waikato Gun Club. He quickly showed skills in the sport, has participated for the last four years in the Secondary Schools events, and was chosen recently to represent New Zealand at international level at the three-day Oceania competition in Adelaide in April this year. Participants generally pay their own way so fundraising was a priority beforehand! Josh performed well over the three days in Adelaide, finishing as top Kiwi Junior shooter and seventh overall in the competition. A competition-best score of 24 out of 25 was a highlight. He also performed creditably in the A grade, which is open to all age groups, and is a handicap system to match similar shooters. He finished 20th out of 59 entrants in this event.

Being a member of the New Zealand team was a real thrill for Josh. Owen accompanied him on the trip and they were able to have some downtime after the event. They fished in the Murray River for carp,

had a look around the general area and saw local wildlife - including pelicans, also fishing for carp!

At National level, Josh has come in second in the North Island, and third overall in New Zealand. He has also won the North Island Secondary Schools Skeet championship the last two years running.

Serious shooters’ firearms are, of course, fairly pricey and need to suit the individual. For the record, Josh’s is a Miroku 12-gauge under-and-over shotgun.

Josh also plays hockey at competitive level. He is in the premier development team for his team Suburbs, and has also been chosen for the training squad of the premier-level team.

Mum Tracy and dad Owen are justifiably proud of Josh and his achievements. School, shooting and hockey keep him busy, that’s for sure!

Toni Roberts-Hislop

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**Josh Pratt (front row, second left)
with the NZ team**



Josh with his Miroku shotgun

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A Day at the Races

2015 Melbourne Cup Day at The Club

As they say in the best American private eye stories - when I walked into the place, the joint was jumping.

But this was no joint I was walking into - it was the Hamilton Workingmen's Club on Melbourne Cup Day - although one could have been forgiven for thinking you were actually at Flemington. The place was certainly jumping, full of people enjoying themselves. Colourful hats, members dressed up to the nines, laughter, glasses of bubbly, betting slips and cards covering tables, expectant faces turned to TV screens live-streaming races and fashionable punters at the real Flemington - it was all there.

Talking to various members, I soon found there were many who were "regulars" each year. Trevor and Jean Moore said they were enjoying the atmosphere and watching the day unfold, although they had not placed any bets this year. Pennie Evans, Jill Meyrick, Norma Miner, Lee Tatler, along with new club member Pat Rodger were having a few laughs at their table, enjoying the day and commented that as usual the event was very well organised. Pennie was muttering darkly something about not being able to pick a horse to save herself (that's the polite version). Doreen Pluess, Eunice Rika, Linda Shaw, Joyce Refoy, Ron and Ruth Middleton, who were at a nearby table, said they had been attending the events for the last 5 - 6 years, and enjoyed doing the sweeps. Beryl Gandy, with her sisters Carolyn Pulman and June Ryburn were trying their luck, Carolyn apparently being the lucky one. At the next table a nattily attired gentleman who told me his name was John Smith (hmm, John Smith - are you sure?) informed me that he had put a sizable bet on Prince of Penzance for the simple reason the horse was being ridden by the only female jockey in the race (he wasn't silly, was he!). Lorraine Devcich and a few others at the same table were all making the most of the convivial atmosphere of the day.

Wandering through into The Enclosure, I came across a table of very elegantly dressed

ladies - demure flowing dresses in various shades of mauve and purple, and red hats - ah yes, a brigade from the Red Hat Society! Ann O'Callaghan, Alison Hadley, Helen Clarke and Beryl Jamieson-Corbett looked very much the part as they sipped their glasses of bubbly. At the same table, Tony and Rosie Hart from Te Awamutu, along with their friend Bev, were savouring the atmosphere of the day, along with nibbles and glasses of whatever it was they were drinking. Tony added to the general elegance with his favourite fly-fishing hat, and very suave he was too!

These were just a few of the folk living it up at Melbourne Cup Day at HWMC. There were far too many to battle my way through to chat with (without spilling my wine, anyway, perish that thought!). But of course I must mention those stalwarts of the day, the ham and turkey raffles sellers - Bob and Kay Lord, Don Evans and Stu Campbell. Always ready with a smile, wit and raffle tickets galore. What a sterling job they were doing! As always.

The Melbourne Cup race itself was of course THE highlight of the day, and who can forget the thrill of pride most women surely felt when the first female jockey ever to win this prestigious race rode that winner past the post? And then Michelle Payne said in an interview afterwards that certain

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Red Hat ladies pose – Ann O’Callaghan, Alison Hadley, Helen Clarke and Beryl Jamieson-Corbett



Intrepid ham raffle ticket sellers Kay and Bob Lord

doubting people “could just get stuffed.” What a victory speech! What a girl – I know I for one was proud of that little battler!

After the tumult had died down at the end of the race, I hightailed it back to see John Smith (yes, he IS John Smith!) to congratulate him on his smart move in betting on Prince of Penzance. As you can imagine, he was one happy punter, and was only too pleased to pose for a triumphant photo with his ticket, which was going to be worth more than a few bob when he took it through to the TAB.

But on to the other highlight of the day – the HWMC prizes presentation compered by Mr Radio himself, Ronny Phillips, and presented by HWMC Executive Committee member Stu Giles:

- Best Fascinator** Margaret Todd
- Best Ladies’ Hat** Nancy Tutaki
- Best Dressed Lady** Alison Hadley
- Best Dressed Man** Andrew Jonas

And so that was the 2015 Melbourne Cup Day at the Hamilton Workingmen’s Club. Kudos to management and staff in turning the venue into Flemington for a day, and keeping the food and beverages going. Well done James Cunneen and his staff at the Frankton TAB for looking after the many hopeful punters – not forgetting John Smith and his winning ticket. And great to see so many members participating in what was a very popular day.

I trundled home, still not knowing a thing about horse racing or how to place a bet, however I had enjoyed the day, and was feeling happy that within this world of ever-evolving equality, a female can ride a Melbourne Cup winner. Yes!!

Toni Roberts-Hislop
60 YEARS 1955–2015



Turkey raffle ticket sellers plying their trade – Don Evans and Stu Campbell

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Melbourne Cup Day 2015

Comment from our Man at the Railings

On how many occasions have Hamilton Workingmen's Club members being associated with Melbourne Cup winners?

Not too many I'd say but last year a wife, husband and son had a minor association with 100-1 outsider Prince of Penzance!

Paula and Rob Hale, along with Club barman and son George, are related to Colleen and John Thompson of Rich Hill Stud, Matamata, co-breeders of the race winner Prince Of Penzance which of course created history last year when carrying Michelle Payne to victory in the race which stops two nations, and thus Payne becoming the first woman rider to ever win the Cup.

Paula and Colleen are sisters – daughters of a former Club member, Brian Devine.

The day seemed to belong to outsiders as the Frankton TAB manager James Cunneen said the Punters' Club had a nightmare of a result with a nil return for the first time in a number of years.

"It was just one of those big races where the outsiders cleaned everyone up, but I can only thank Wayne Christian and the rest of the Club's team for the warm and workable relationship in setting up last year's venue".

"I felt it was the best day the Club and us as a TAB have had for a number of years, especially with the grandstand section in the Club sold out, and I believe people had better get in and book their seats early, from now on."

Cunneen was also on cloud nine with a record turnover for the Frankton TAB, which topped the whole of New Zealand, while 11,000 issued betting tickets on the day as well also a record.

"It just goes to show how well with the TAB and Club working together we can all benefit," said Cunneen.

Greg Corban



Now here's a happy man – John Smith with his winning TAB ticket



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Club Entertainment Report

2015 as we all know, was a year of change in the Club, and I had my share of questions as to what was going on with the entertainment. I can report that we are heading in a positive direction.

We are targeting our younger members on Friday nights, trying to attract them to come in and enjoy music more of their era, and for those who like to dance to this style of beat.

Saturdays, we will look to have bigger acts and some shows, but for the most part aimed at our members and guests that enjoy dancing of one variety or another.

Sundays you will notice a slight change as we trial a new format. It will still be anchored by myself, plus using other popular entertainers on alternate Sundays, offering a great variety.

All in all, I think it should be a great 2016. I encourage you to use your Club and its facilities to the fullest. Remember this is, for the most part, free entertainment, although it helps if you spend a little money at either the bar, Café de Club or gaming machines! I would hate to see our Club have to go to cover charges like so many others have. It's in your hands.

Commencing in April, there will be live music in the Club on a Thursday night, at this stage on the first Thursday of each month, and this may be reviewed

as the year continues. The music will start directly after the Members' Draw, so please stay and enjoy the music on offer, have another drink and then get the courtesy coach home.

Please remember we need feedback, both positive and negative, so feel free to contact me if you have any thoughts on the entertainment provided. There are methods in place for you to register your thoughts, even if it is a comment left at the front desk as you are leaving, but please let us know if we are on the right track.

Best regards for 2016, you as members undoubtedly belong to one of the best clubs in the country. Come in and use it!

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Joyce was born in Waihi in 1921, where her father Ernie worked in the Martha Gold Mine, however when the mine closed the family moved to Hamilton. She trained as a tailoress, and for many years made all her own clothes - one dress design with many variations! In 1950 she married Gordon Cooper, a marriage to last 59 years until Gordon's death in 2009.

The couple fostered children, then later adopted daughter Tracy. For many years Joyce worked for the Auckland Farmers Union in Hamilton, as Grocery Department Manager. Once retired, she continued to participate in the community work she had done for years - helping out at the Police Community Centre and the Senior Citizens Centre. She was an active member of the Fairfield Baptist Church Knitting Group - knitted all her life, including many garments for sick babies in hospitals, and for children in other countries.

Gordon was a founding member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club and remained a member until his death. Joyce loved going along also, especially on Saturday afternoons and evenings. They were active members of the Travel Club, the 60 Plus Section, and Gordon spent his earlier years playing snooker at the Club. Many friendships were made and continued. Joyce was a hospital visitor for Club members, and enjoyed helping out selling raffle tickets on Tuesdays.

When Gordon suffered a stroke at the age of 66, Joyce cared for him at home. She had her own health issues over the years, battling cancer from the late 1990's. She was always resilient however, even taking a final trip to Rarotonga to bask in the sun!

Her love of jewelry was renowned. She would wear it all with pride, as much as she could fit on! Apparently Gordon would say to her "go and get yourself another diamond" - what a man!

Joyce passed away after 94 great years. Her ashes were scattered, as per her wishes, at Tanners Point. A plaque remembering both Gordon and Joyce has been placed at the "Sunken Garden Wall" at Hamilton's Newstead Cemetery. A memorial plaque has also been placed on the RSA Memorial Wall at Newstead Cemetery for Gordon.

Toni Roberts-Hislop

Thanks to daughter Tracy for information given.



Joyce in one of her outfits



Joyce and Gordon

Club identity Joyce Cooper was not one to miss out on a celebration. Some months before her recent death - at the age of 94 - she thoroughly enjoyed her own wake at the club, when friends mistakenly took a death notice in the newspaper as being hers. She was delighted to participate and loved every minute of it!

A long-time member of the club, she drew people to her, and there was always a steady stream of regulars greeting her when they entered the club. She enjoyed a red wine, the hustle and bustle of the club, knew everyone, and will be fondly remembered by the many people who knew and respected her.

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Shirley Aldred is presented with her travel prize by Daniel Workman, Regional Manager of Coca Cola, and HWMC Club Manager Ken Marcum



Shirley with Maurice Wellman and members of her family

Each Tuesday evening from 16 June through to 27 October 2015, the Hamilton Workingmen's Club ran a competition sponsored by DB Breweries, Lion Breweries and Coca Cola. The grand prize, to be drawn on the final night, was a \$10,000 travel voucher. During the 20 weeks the competition ran, members could place their receipts for \$30+ worth of purchases within the Club during the week in the raffle barrel, then 14 receipts were selected randomly to go into the final draw. This "draw within a draw," added to the usual Tuesday membership draws, created a lot of interest and fun.

Shirley Aldred had that winning feeling the night of the final draw. She "just felt" she could be in with a chance to have her name drawn out of the barrel, and sure enough, it happened. This long-term club stalwart says it was an incredible thrill to hear her name called, even though she had let herself hope that she might be the lucky member to win this great prize.

So what are Shirley's travels plans? She intends to use her prize in stages, with the first stage now booked on 16 April – a flight to Australia's Sunshine Coast with friend and companion Maurice Wellman,

to visit family in Queensland. Shirley says they are "very excited" about the trip. They will stay with Maurice's son for a fortnight in Goomboorian, then drive to Brisbane to visit Shirley's grandson David - she is looking forward to catching up with him and her two small great-grandsons.

Later on they hope to take a cruise, possibly around the South Island or similar.

Toni Roberts-Hislop

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Edith Kilgour drawn mixed pairs winners:

John Dodunski & Sue (Ma) Melgers (Ohaupo)

Tynan Mixed Pairs Winners:

Although not playing for Workingmen's Club in the league, our members, Steve Davis & Kaylene Ngare took out this tournament.

Ladies Pairs championship:

Runners up: Millie Flintoff & Meri Te Huia

Premier Division:

Runners up: Brian McLuskie, Brian Morris, (again to Ohaupo) John Dodunski, Murray Chapman, Stuart Irwin & Mihi Pike.

Men's Single's Championship:

Winner: Steve Davis (Although a member of the HWMC, Steve was representing Ohaupo)

Runner up: Murray Chapman

Ladies Singles Championship:

Winner: Kit Bennett

FIRTH CUP RESULTS:

Hamilton WMC Premier Teams fought out the finish after some strong knockout games.

Winners: Ian Watson, Kit Bennett, Lloyd Tuck, Bryan Henton & Rod Wood

Runners up: Stu Irwin, Brian McLuskie, Murray Chapman, Julian Hughes, Mihi Pike & John Dodunski

CLUBS NZ DARTS RESULTS

July 2015 at Whangamata

In the mixed pairs Ian Watson & Kit Bennett finished third equal.

Flo Faunch & Kit Bennett finished ninth equal in the Ladies pairs.

Lloyd Tuck and Marcus Ngare took out the men's pair's plate, while Kit finished runner up to the current Australasian Champion Judy Fenton from Whangamata.

THAMES VALLEY/BAY OF PLENTY/WAIKATO AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at the Rotorua Club, 3rd- 4th October 2015

Some good results came out of this.

In the Men's pairs Ian Watson & Murray Chapman finished 3rd equal

In the Ladies pairs Kit Bennett & Flo Faunch also finished 3rd equal.

Marcus Ngare finished a credible 5th equal in a strong field of Men's singles.

But the crowning glory was Kit Bennett winning the Ladies singles – on the way beating 2 times Australasian Champion (Wendy Harper) and then in the final, getting revenge and beating the current – 2 time – Australasian Champion (Judy Fenton) 4-2.



John Dodunski & Sue (Ma) Melgers



Steve Davis and Murray Chapman



Another win to Kit Bennett



Ian Watson, Kit Bennett, Lloyd Tuck, & Bryan Henton. Absent – Rod Wood



Stu Irwin, Brian McLuskie, Murray Chapman & Julian Hughes. Absent – Mihi Pike & John Dodunski



Crowning glory for Kit Bennett



Doreen Whakamoe and John Poole

Our Section Chairperson (Flo Faunch) was also elected to be Manager of our top Area team (including two of our players, Mihi Pike & Kit Bennet), at the North Island tournament at Castlecliff in March 2016.

CLUBS NZ DARTS RESULTS

In the mixed pairs Ian Watson & Kit Bennett finished third equal.

Flo Faunch & Kit Bennett finished ninth equal in the Ladies pairs.

Lloyd Tuck and Marcus Ngare took out the men's pair's plate, while Kit (having a good year) finished runner up to the current Australasian Champion Judy Fenton from Whangamata.

PUKEKOHE V8's

Great to catch up with our past President of Clubs NZ Darts (John Poole). Up for the V8's (eighth year in a row) from The Hornby WMC. Doreen Whakamoe made him feel welcome.

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB DARTS SECTION RESULTS:

Men's pairs

Winner: Ian Watson & Bryan Henton

Runner up: Brian McLuskie & John Dodunski

Ladies pairs

Winner: Doreen Whakamoe & Pauline Tamihana

Runner up: Lucy Dix & Bobbi Lewis

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles

Winner: Marcus Ngare

Runner up: Louis Kunz

Ladies Singles

Winner: Kit Bennett

Runner up: Doreen Whakamoe

John Lyons drawn pairs

Winner: Rod Wood & Murray Chapman

Jeanette O'Rourke Trophy

Winner: Brian McLuskie & Flo Faunch

Alan Balks Most Consistent player:

Brian Morris

Dunne Trophy: Most Friday night 180's:

Kit Bennett

Charlie Wells trophy: Most Improved player:

Dave Berry

Charlie Wells trophy: Personality of the year:

Doreen Whakamoe

Friday Night statistics:

- 1 There were 115 members who played 1249 games.
 - 2 Most 180's went to Kit Bennett, Louis Kunz & Stu Irwin (5 each)
 - 3 Most 140's went to Kit Bennett - 37
 - 4 Ladies highest finish went to, Rebekah 146
 - 5 Men's highest finish went to Louis Kunz - 156
- There were a total of 51 @ 180's thrown, and a total of 312 @ 140 thrown.

2016 NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event was hosted in March by the Castlecliff Club. Venues were shared between the Whanganui Darts League and the Whanganui Cossie.

In the Mixed Pairs Shane (The Tracker) Daji and Mihi Pike finished 5th equal.

Sisters Mihi and Lucy finished 9th equal in the Ladies Pairs, while Mihi - having a good tournament - finished 3rd equal in a strong field of Ladies Singles. She was also selected for the North Island team to play against the South Island in Invercargill in July this year.

Stu Campbell



Flo Faunch was also elected to be Manager of our top Area team



Ian Watson & Bryan Henton



Doreen Whakamoe & Pauline Tamihana



Kit Bennett



Marcus Ngare



Flo Faunch - getting one back on Marcus



Rod Wood & Murray Chapman

Darts Christmas Dinner Party

Christmas Party

Budget restrictions swayed us to hold the Christmas Party at the Workingmen's Club.

(Saving a bus and bus drivers expenses) As a first we shared the evening with the Car Club.

As usual it was dress up and secret Santa. Merv Nelly our new import from the Swanson RSA just managed to fit the uniform.

Great meal and entertainment which was enjoyed by all!



Nicholas & Sophia



Flo & Bryan



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- Championships on some Mondays nights (winners represent HWMC in Waikato champion of champions. Subsection Members only).
- Tuition for beginners
- There is also the opportunity to participate in Clubs NZ bowls tournaments.

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2015 Nationals



Fours winners Clare Ginnane, Kay Lord, Carol Baker, Maryanne Tanfield

2015 Waikato Champion of Champions Fours



Owen Baker, Eric Larsen, BJ Johns, Carol Baker

Clubs NZ 2015 North Island Championships



Pairs winners John Steer and Malcolm Chandler



Fours runners-up Roddy Anderson, Leslie Monk, Carol and Owen Baker



Triples runners-up Owen and Carol Baker, Garth McCormick



Pairs third placing of Kay and Bob Lord



Triples third place Kay Lord, Yvonne Longman, John Steer

Outdoor Bowls

As in recent years, this season's monthly open triples tournaments have attracted fairly good fields, with the majority of players coming from FJBC. There have been regular entries from our friends – Michael Halligan (Claudelands), Ian Howie (Taupiri) – and also from Te Awamutu RSA, Hillcrest and Frankton Railway bowling clubs.

A big vote of thanks goes to Margaret Lovegrove in obtaining sponsorship for all our tournaments. This is a great effort and helps in the section's prime task of raising funds for teams that go to the annual Clubs NZ tournaments.

In November 2015 five women's teams travelled to Mt Maunganui to participate in the Clubs NZ North Island Fours tournament. Of our two qualifying teams, the one skipped by Shirley Lynch, with Ngaire Moess, Joyce Wairere and Audrey Murphy, went on to secure third-equal place in the second division. Of the non-qualifying teams, none made it through to the final day of the plate section.

Clubs NZ has recently announced that Taradale Club will host the 2016 Women's North Island Championships, to be held the week of 7 - 11 November.

The Clubs NZ Men's Fours tournament was held at New Plymouth in February 2016. Of our ten teams that travelled to the event, those skipped by Mort Jones and Gavin Stringer qualified, progressing to the last sixteen in the top section. Six teams entered the plate section, and the one skipped by Tony Fabling qualified before being eliminated on the Friday morning. Of the two non-qualifying teams that did not enter the plate section, one was due to illness within the team.

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Outdoor Bowls Section

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Our most successful team at 2015 Women' Nationals, Mt Maunganui; Audrey Murphy (far left), Joyce Wairere, Shirley Lynch & Ngaire Moess (4th, 5th & 6th left), with a group of supporters

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Mike Cagney, Fred Claydon, Cliff Frangos & Allan Hawkey ready to do battle, 2016 Men's Nationals, New Plymouth



David Baird, Allan Hawkey & Murray Long at 2016 Men's Nationals, New Plymouth



Garry Rule, Allan Bowler, Mike Cagney, Fred Claydon & Cliff Frangos contemplate the day's challenges at 2016 Men's Nationals, New Plymouth

Looking ahead as regards the Men's event venues: 2017 Mt Maunganui; 2018 Papanui; 2019 – interest has been shown by both Wanganui and Hamilton; 2020 Upper Hutt.

Finally, a big thank you to Brian (BJ) Johns for his on-going efforts in organising the section's HWMC raffle bar weeks – this is where most of the finance for subsidies is generated.

Ray Mills

Tournament Results 2015 – 2016:

October – Sponsored by Harcourts, 27 teams entered

- 1st: Ian Howie, Viv Hitchman, Jim Marton
- 2nd: Doug Gregory, Brian Haskell, Michael Halligan
- 3rd: Brian Fletcher, Danny Morrison, Terry Hooper

November – Sponsored by Seddon Park Funeral Home, 24 teams entered

- 1st: Nigel Reid, Greg Russell, Des Cosgrove
- 2nd: Steve Liddington, Jack Nicholson, Mort Jones
- 3rd: Max Llewelyn, Noeline Hancock, Jan Peters

December – Sponsored by Vehicle Imports, 26 teams entered

- 1st: Jack Leathart, Fred Claydon, Cliff Frangos
- 2nd: Allan Bowler, Sylvia Hall, Des Cosgrove
- 3rd: Mike Gray, Bede McLoughlin, Barry Wilcox

January – Sponsored by Frankton Butchery, 22 teams entered

- 1st: Keith Rees-Gibbs, Owen Henderson, Laurie Greene
- 2nd: Dennis Meinung, Wayne Pakinga, Ed Knox
- 3rd: Neil Clarke, Darryl White (Australia), Ray Finlay

February – Played at Hillcrest. Sponsored by Harcourts (Rex Sim), 48 players entered

- 1st: Rose Harris, Chris Bryant, Jim Hill
- 2nd: Laurie Greene, Jon Gardiner, Des Cosgrove
- 3rd: Denis O'Callaghan, Gary Chapman, Colin Agnew

March – Cancelled

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Fishing

The Fishing Section now has 84 members. It subsidises regular charter boat trips, and has an annual fishing tournament with great prizes. It also has a prize for the biggest snapper caught each year.

We hear of fish stories – here is one worth reading! Congratulations to Frank Van Vroonhoven aka Dutchy, on receiving official confirmation of his world record catch. Here is Dutchy's account:

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 at front office reception
or email clubfishingnews@gmail.com

A (Very) Strange Fish Story



You may be aware of my strange catch – a Mandarin Dogfish Shark.

On Easter weekend I travelled to Whakatane hoping for a marlin but no luck just one small skippy and four snapper. Caught up with Helen Collier at the Whakatane Marina and on Saturday we headed out to White Island for a fish. The weather was rubbish, so we tucked in behind White Island for the day where we caught ten or so fish, then headed back to Whakatane. Luckily the bar was workable. Helen headed home and I headed out again on Sunday. The weather was perfect, what a change one day can make. There were fish all over the place on the surface. At 30 odd metres out I put in some small lures and hooked up five kahawai and one good size skippy. Found a lot of sign on the bottom so dropped anchor and hooked up six nice snapper.

Time to move on, travelled to inside White Island. No takers but plenty of weed in the water playing havoc with the lures so pulled them in. Time for a bottom fish for kingys, hapuka etc. Tried one deep spot out from White Island -160 metres - but no luck. Headed out past White Island for deeper water between it

and the Rangitira's. 900 metres with a knoll up to 300 metres. First drop, fresh skippy on offer, up came a nice big blue nose about 14.2kg. Second drop two blue nose about 4kgs. Third drop brought up an ugly strange shark. Because I hadn't seen anything like it before I decided to keep it. I have caught an unusual fish before which is now at Te Papa, a rays bream, so I knew to take lots of photos and put it in the freezer to preserve it.

After some Facebook research to identify it I rang Te Papa. They confirmed a "Southern Mandarin Dogfish Shark," and were delighted to accept it for their collection. When I checked on Google I discovered this species had only been recognised from 2007. Checks of IGFA records found that there were no catches recorded so I applied for the species to be recognised. I sent down all the info and a report from Te Papa and it has now been entered into their records which in turn awarded me with a world record for Mandarin Dogfish Shark.

AWESOME!

Frank van Vroonhoven - Dutchy

Fishing Tournament 2016

Our annual Fishing Tournament was held in March 2016 this year. We had the biggest turnout yet with 44 members entering, and 43 actually attended the tournament.

Everyone had a fun time out fishing, with some members catching great winning fish. Here are the results - thanks to Fish City for their sponsorship of our wonderful prizes.

Snapper:

1st:	Colin Ward	5.0kg
2nd:	Roger Littin	4.88kg
3rd:	Solomon Rajendram	3.68kg

Kahawai:

1st:	Colin Bryant	3.12kg
2nd:	Lynn Buck	2.60 kg
3rd:	George Reeves	2.54kg

Trevally:

1st:	Mary-Ann Thomas	.58kg
2nd:	Mike Osborne	.52kg

Average Snapper:

	Ross Kearvell	1.00kg
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Drawn Prizes:

Kingfish:

1st:	Bruce Fawcitt
2nd:	Brent Matthews
3rd:	Margaret Brimblecombe

Gurnard:

1st:	Marlene Wray
2nd:	Carl Fischer
3rd:	Don Rankine

Trevally:

3rd:	Kat Osborne
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Last man standing:

1st:	Bruce Wood
2nd:	Carol Sullivan
3rd:	Wayne Manning

Congratulations to all contestants.

Here are the Fishy Tales of the Tournament:

Our evening first started out with Bob bringing along the set of scales ready to weigh all our fish, however the batteries ended up flat. John raced to the shops to buy some more batteries. He raced back, put them in and still no working scales ... Bob then fetched the Club scales that are used on the fishing trips. Oh no ... flat also!!! Thank goodness Dutchy came to the rescue with his set of scales. All fish were dually weighed!

I am sure John had a good work out lifting weights ...

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While out fishing we heard some more wonderful Fishy Tales!!

John lost his rod - he gave it to the mussel ropes!! He had turned around to grab another beer and turned back to see that his rod had disappeared!

There was a lot of banter out on the boats where a few of us had gathered by a mussel barge.

It didn't take long for Solomon to catch the barge with his soft bait rod!! Shortly after that he caught a bird. That was the first bird of the day. Later on in the day he ended up catching another bird.

Toa managed to catch a big kingi and Grant couldn't find the gaff in time to get the kingi out of the water - it could have been the winning fish!! Great team work guys.

Then Bruce - the ex-butcher - didn't have a sharp knife on his boat! He had to borrow one to fillet his fish.

Russ, Solomon and Mary-Ann witnessed the winning fish being caught right in front of their boat!!



And here is the 3rd Prize in the Snapper

I am sure there were way more Fishy Tales and we would love to hear about them. The tournament was

a great experience for some of our new members and for our existing ones.

We finished up the evening with a lovely dinner - barbeque and salads, followed by dessert.

Thank you so much to Brian and Christine for organizing the food and for preparing it. Also thanks to Brian and Gary for cooking the barbeque and Jane, Christine and the crew for preparing the salads and desserts.

Thank you to all the Committee members that helped organize the Tournament, food, prizes and accommodation.

We have 5 new members who have joined since November last year. Welcome to the Club we are sure you will have a great fishing experience.



Mary-Ann Thomas

Frankton Junction Bowling Club



A tribute to Doug Hapi - Life Member, Clubmate

FJBC lost one of its Life Members late last year with the death of Doug Hapi. He played outdoor bowls on and off from the early 1980's, then became a more serious bowler when he joined Frankton Junction Bowling Club in 1993. Doug did his bit for the bowling club, served on the executive committee, did a stint as club captain, played a good bowl - he was a southpaw - and was always held in high regard by all members, on and off the green.

An all-round sportsman, over his lifetime Doug played rugby, cricket, golf, indoor bowls, and was a shrewd card player.

Doug served in Malaya with the NZ Army from 1959 to 1962. Later he worked in the NZ Lands and Survey Department, the Maori Affairs Department (land and survey section), and the Hamilton City Council.

He will be remembered at FJBC as an easy man to talk with, a gentleman and a good mate. A man of mana.

Toni Roberts-Hislop



**2015 Top 5 Men's
title winners; Owen Henderson, Tony Hart,
Les Dempster-Rivett, Allan Bowler, Gary Robinson**

Frankton Junction Bowling Club

Season September - May

Roll-ups each Thursday 1pm (names in by 12.45pm)

Regular club and open tournaments

Championships, Interclub, Business House competitions

Sets of bowls available for practice

New Members Welcome

Contact - ALLEN MANDERSON on 07 847 4952

A Successful First Season with FJBC

The Ward Consistency Trophy is awarded each year to the female member who has amassed the most Club championship points under an award system. The 2015 - 2016 season saw the trophy go to Ashleigh Jeffcoat, a member in her first season with FJBC.

Ashleigh joined FJBC via the Hamilton Workingmen's Club's recent addition to its regulations of a Junior Membership category, enabling those aged 13 years and up to 18 years, to join one of its sporting sub-sections. Just 16 years old when she joined the Club, Ashleigh has proved a strong competitor at club, centre, regional, national and international levels.

At club level this season she has won the Women's Junior Singles, Women's Singles, Women's Pairs and Mixed Triples, plus was runner-up in the Women's Fours. Due to Bowls Waikato, regional and Bowls NZ commitments, Ashleigh has been unable to play in all FJBC championships.

At Centre level Ashleigh, playing in the Singles discipline, was part of the FJBC Women's side that came in a close second in the 2015 Interclub tournament. She won the 2016 Women's Junior Champ of Champions Singles title, and was runner-up in the Women's Open Pairs with Kerrie Wain. The Women's Open Singles title was another success, and she went on to reach the semi-finals in the following national-level Pathways tournament.

Ashleigh's successes outside the club environment are noted in a separate article featured in this edition. She is a welcome addition to FJBC, and the Club looks forward to her ongoing achievements.

Stop Press! another achievement added, with Ashleigh attaining her first Centre Gold Star by winning the Bowls Waikato Women's Champion of Champions Singles.

2015 - 2016 Season Results:

Club Championships

WOMEN

1st Year Singles

Winner Lenore Weeks
Runner-up Diane Fogarty

Junior Singles

Winner Ashleigh Jeffcoat
Runner-up Diane Fogarty

Junior Pairs

Winners Yvonne Longman, Beryl Gandy

Singles

Winner Ashleigh Jeffcoat
Runner-up Ann O'Callaghan

Pairs

Winners Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Kerrie Wain
Runners-up Jenny Welch, Marlene Osmond

Triples

Winners Noeline Hancock, Jan Peters, Kath Gray
Runners-up Shirley Lynch, Raewyn Falconer, Yvonne Longman

Fours

Winners Toni Roberts-Hislop, Anne White, Margaret Lovegrove, Yvonne Longman
Runners-up Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Kerrie Wain, Diane Fogarty, Pat Bull

Graded Pairs

Winners Shirley Dempsey, Margaret Jamieson

MEN

1st Year Singles

Winner Rick Shaw
Runner-up Trevor Scott

Junior Singles

Winner Allen Manderson
Runner-up Trevor Scott

Junior Pairs

Winners Allen Manderson, Richard Watt

Singles

Winner Allan Bowler
Runner-up Jeff Foy

Pairs

Winners Graham Fitzpatrick, Brian Cathro
Runners-up Allan Bowler, Tony Hart

Triples

Winners Les Dempster-Rivett, Laurie Greene, Owen Henderson
Runners-up Simon Poppleton, William Bennett, Gary Robinson

Fours

Winners Tony Hart, Denis O'Callaghan, John Mills, Dave Archer
Runners-up Allan Bowler, Paul Makuch, Richard Watt, Colin Lusby

Graded Pairs

Winners Alister McLachlan, Gary Meyrick

MIXED

Pairs

Winners Allan Bowler, Mattie Hooper
Runners-up Mike Gray, Kath Gray

Triples

Winners Simon Poppleton, Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Richard Watt
Runners-up Gary Robinson, Bruce Armstrong, Margaret Lovegrove

Fours

Winners Allan Bowler, Gary Robinson, Judi Bishop, Colin Lusby
Runners-up Denis O'Callaghan, Ann O'Callaghan, Gary Chapman, Alison Hadley

Consistency Awards

Women (Ward Cup) Ashleigh Jeffcoat
Men (Llewelyn Trophy) Allan Bowler

Club Trophies

Noel Pennell Plate Mike McLuskie, Bede McLoughlin, Chrissy Quayle, Paddy White
Stag Trophy Tony Hart, John Mills, Judi Bishop, Audrey Murphy

Grandparents Trophies:

Grandma Pairs Alison Hadley, Peter Eriksen, Marie Moir
Keith Phillips Cup Sylvia Hall, Mike Cagney
Jimmy Reid Trophy Alister McLachlan, Rosie Hart, Allen Manderson
Ray Ward Trophy Ann O'Callaghan, John Mills, Colin Lusby
President's Cup Sylvia Hall, Gary Meyrick, Yvonne Longman
Perry Meinung Trophy Nigel Reid, Gary Meyrick, Greg Russell, Beryl Gandy

Open Tournaments

11 October 2015 Optional Triples sponsored by Frankton Butchery

1st: Peter Eriksen, Murray Long, Gary Rule
2nd: Dennis Meinung, John Huxtable, Ken Huxtable (Frankton Railway)
3rd: Shirley Lynch, Marlene Osmond, Ngaire Moess

25 October 2015 Optional Triples sponsored by HWMC

1st: Pat Weeks, Danny Morrison, Bob Finlayson
2nd: Brody Dix, Sheena Gray, Carley Tanoa (Frankton Railway)
3rd: Wayne Pakinga, Debbie Pakinga, Ed Knox (Frankton Railway)

15 November 2015 Optional 2x4x2 Pairs (Winston Hooper Trophy) sponsored by Fusion Print

1st: Barry Wilcox, Mike Gray
2nd: Cliff Frangos, Mike Wade
3rd: Graham Fitzpatrick, Gary Robinson
4th: Mike Quayle, Jeff Coulshed

18 November 2015 Women's Triples (Ernie Wren Cup) sponsored by Ernie Wren FJBC

1st: Shirley Lynch, Marlene Osmond, Ngaire Moess
2nd: Noeline Hancock, Jan Peters, Chrissy Quayle
3rd: Greta Asplin, Rose Harris, Rita Berridge (Hillcrest)

11 December 2015 Christmas Optional Triples

- 1st:** Pat Bull, Ann O'Callaghan, Alison Hadley
2nd: Mike Wade, Shirley Lynch, Marlene Osmond
3rd: Cliff Frangos, Jenny Welch, Lyn Welch
4th: Dennis Meinung, Ed Knox, Garry Cotter
(Frankton Railway)

10 January 2016 Optional Pairs sponsored by Frankton Butchery

- 1st:** Nigel Reid, Des Cosgrove
2nd: Cliff Frangos, Jenny Welch
3rd: Brian Osmond, Mike McLuskie
4th: Greg Russell, Dale Sutton

13 March 2016 Optional 2-bowl Triples (Annie Bell Shield) sponsored by Frankton TAB

- 1st:** Pat Weeks, Murray Long, Ron Nuttall
2nd: Steve Liddington, Dave Selby, Ray Finlay
(Hillcrest)
3rd: Mike McLuskie, Kevin Horrack, John Turley

Other Achievements

HAMILTON COMBINED BOWLING CLUBS TOP 5 COMPETITION

Women's Overall Runners-up

Noeline Hancock, Jenny Welch, Chrissy Quayle, Rosie Hart, Shirley Lynch

Men's Overall First

Owen Henderson, Tony Hart, Les Dempster-Rivett, Allan Bowler, Gary Robinson

CLUBS NZ NORTH IS. WOMEN'S FOURS

3rd equal Plate (B Division)

Shirley Lynch, Ngaire Moess, Joyce Wairere, Audrey Murphy

BOWLS WAIKATO INTERCLUB

Premier Women

- 2nd:** Jenny Welch, Pat Bull, Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Shirley Lynch, Ngaire Moess, Chrissy Quayle, Kerrie Wain

BOWLS WAIKATO OPEN EVENTS

Women's Singles

- Winner** Ashleigh Jeffcoat

Women's Pairs

- Runners-up** Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Kerrie Wain

Men's Triples

- Runners-up** Simon Poppleton, William Bennett, Gary Robinson

Champion of Champions

Junior Women's Singles

- Winner** Ashleigh Jeffcoat

Junior Men's Singles

- Runner-up** Allen Manderson

Women's Singles

- Winner** Ashleigh Jeffcoat

Women's Pairs

- Winners** Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Kerrie Wain

MATAMATA MEN'S OPEN FOURS

Second B Section

Les Dempster-Rivett, Mike Gray, Barry Wilcox, Cliff Frangos

In Memoriam 2015 - 2016

- Rodger Brouwer** Immediate Past President
Doug Hapi Life Member
Margaret Jones
Floss Morell
Keith Wallace
John West

Thursday Twilight Business House Bowls

Sponsored by Hamilton Workingmen's Club and Waikato Draught

These evenings really hum. The bar is open from 3.30pm, and the raffles are very popular, prizes including hams, meat packs and cash.

Each tournament runs for 7 weeks, one before and one after the Christmas/New Year period. The format of two 50-minute games (teams of four) each evening is followed by the always-popular BBQ. Weekly lucky draws, plus lots of good prizes on the final night of each tournament series.

Up to 32 teams can enter the tournaments, although with a late withdrawal on both occasions during this last series we ended up with 31 teams, thereby creating a bye each week.

The organising team of John Pollock, Kevin Horrack, Joyce Wairere and Ray Mills did a great job of running the 2015 -2016 tournaments, assisted by other helpers on various nights. The efficient raffle-selling team of Noeline and Frank Hancock gets a special mention too.

Anyone interested in future tournaments entries for this popular event should contact John Pollock phone 847 6988.

Results:

November-December 2015 tournament (Winston Sorensen Trophy)

Finance Cars team Gheorghe Sirbhu, John Rose, Dick Zinsli, Vern Littlejohn

January-March 2016 tournament (TA Kockies Trophy)

Beers & Bowls team Mike Watkins, Shane Wallbank, Bevan Kervy, Dave Ryan, Jesse Jackson

Ray Mills

Golf

The past year has seen the Golf Section enjoying various competitions with the main feature being the annual Clubs NZ North Island Championship. This year the event was held at Waitomo/Piopio.

Hamilton Workingmen's Club was represented by Gary Kite, Rod Jackson and Phil Morgan. The event was played over two rounds, with our team finishing a very creditable 9th out of the 50-plus teams involved.

The mid-year event saw 30 players head to Rotorua to play the scenic Arikikapakapa course. The weather was great for the Saturday event, however the heavens opened up during the night, so the Sunday game at Te Puke was cancelled due to the closure of the course. An early and quiet trip home was appreciated by all involved.

The Christmas tournament was again played at Ngahinapouri. The AGM was held at 8 am followed by a quick breakfast, then a fun day of golf.

Peter Lee

HWMC Poker Section

Good times. Good people. Good poker!

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- Christmas tournament
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Trophy winners for the 2015 year were:

Fellowship Cup

Gary Kite & Andrew Jonas

Breweries Shield (best 5 of 6 nett)

Phil Morgan

Rouse Cup (best 4 of 5 gross)

Rod Jackson

Keith Hart Cup (best combined nett at NICC)

Phil Morgan

Oliver Cup (best 5 of 6 stableford)

Tony Batters

Nett Trophy (best 4 of 6 nett)

Gary Kite

Turner Tray (best 4 stableford - ladies)

Kore Hema

Gibbstein Shield (best 4 of 5 nett)

Mike Parker

Santa Claus Cup (most Improved Handicap)

None eligible - hence the Section intends to have a professional run some clinics this year.

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Card Section

The Card Section has once again had a good year, with players entering our Club Championships, and also tournaments around both the North and South Islands.

During the past year four of our members have passed away – Doug Hapi, Mac Yelash, Joyce and Kevin Ward. Our sympathy goes to all the families.

Committee:

Chairman	Peter Hammington
Vice Chairperson	Pennie Evans
Secretary	Georgina Morris
Treasurer	Clair Banton
Committee	Anita Taylor, Joyce Blair, Daphne Giles, Liz Karl, Bob Lord, Rex Ballantine

HWMC Club Championships winners:

Beryl Thornton Euchre Drawn Pairs	H Goodyer, K Ward
500 Drawn Pairs	L Walker, P Hammington
Cribbage Drawn Pairs	K Lord, G Williams
Jack Bell 500 (own partners)	M Long, E Morris
Warren Pearce Shield Euchre Singles	H Goodyer
Don Evans Cribbage Singles	G Morris

Other Events:

Weymouth 500	K Lord – 1st
Waiuku Euchre	R Ballantine – 2nd
Papakura Euchre	R Ballantine – 1st
Hamilton Com Services 500	J Martin – 2nd
Hamilton Com Services 500 Team	J Martin, S Dove, J Scott – 2nd
Hamilton Com Services Euchre	P Hammington – 2nd
Christchurch NZ National 500	J Blair – 3rd equal P Evans – 5th
North Island 500	G Morris – 4th

Cards Club days:

Cribbage: Mondays afternoons – names in by 12.50pm start at 1pm

Euchre: Thursday mornings - names in by 9.50am start at 10am

500: Thursday afternoons – names in by 12.50pm start at 1pm

Georgina Morris

HWMC Card & Table Games Section

Enjoy playing cards?

- Monday: Crib 12.50pm - 3.30pm
- Thursday: Euchre 9.50am - noon
- Progressive 500 12.50pm - 3.30pm
- Other table games - Enquiries Welcome
- Names please 10 minutes prior to starting time

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**Cribbage Drawn Pairs winners
George Williams & Kay Lord**



500 Championship Pairs winners Murray Long & Ernie Morris



Cribbage Singles winner Georgina Morris



Euchre Championship Singles winner Hilary Goodyer

Melbourne Cup 2015



60 Plus

Three long-time members of the 60 Plus Sub Section turned 90 years of age in 2015 - Jean Flood, Cecil Frith and Eunice Hunt. All three ladies are still playing indoor bowls each week. An afternoon tea with birthday cake and flowers was held for Jean in October, while a similar, combined afternoon tea was held for Cecil and Eunice in December. Well done to the three of you!

Special thanks goes to Dawn King, who at the end of the 2015 term decided to have a well-earned break from Committee duties. Dawn was Vice Chairperson of the Section for seven years, also Secretary for seven years, as well as being Bowls Convenor during this time. Dawn, your knowledge of the Section and your continuing help when required is very much appreciated - thank you from us all.

Unbeknown to many who come along every Wednesday to enjoy their afternoon of playing indoor bowls, the fact that the mats and bowls equipment have been put out, cleaned and ready for action, is thanks to a special couple. Rex and Mary Hibbert have come along every Wednesday at 10am for the last 16 months to assist Committee member Mel Street and others to prepare for the afternoon. Rex and Mary, your dedication to this "chore" each week is very much appreciated.

The Section's bus trips once again have been very popular. Trips schedule to date:

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| May 2015 | Mamaku Blueberry Farm with lunch at the Rotorua Citizens Club |
| June 2015 | Bowls trip to Mt Maunganui |
| July 2015 | Mystery Bus trip to various places of interest in Hamilton and Te Awamutu, with lunch at the Waipa Club |
| Sept 2015 | Warehouse Depot in Wiri, with lunch at the Pukekohe Club |
| Nov 2015 | Three-day trip to Napier |
| Jan 2016 | Tauranga/Mt Maunganui cruise |
| March 2016 | Trip to the Mamaku trains with a picnic lunch |

Mid-Year and Christmas dinner numbers have dropped slightly - hopefully we will see you back again in June and December in increased numbers to enjoy the wonderful food and the excellent entertainment by Che Orton.

Please remember to read the notice board for all events and dates.

"Have fun and enjoy!"

Clair Banton

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**Checking out The Warehouse
depot at Wiri**



60 Plus at the Club



Section stalwart Dawn King



Three lovely 90-year-olds: Jean Flood, Cecil Frith & Eunice Hunt

60 Plus 2015 Christmas Party

Santa Claus and his band of helpers ready to go



Hmm – now what's in here, I wonder?



Santa and his Elf in fine form



This gift had the recipient in a spin



Santa's Elf spreads gifts and good cheer

Ranfurlly Shield Drops In



Executive Committee member Stu Giles and club member Fred Paetai chat about the Ranfurlly Shield

The Log o' Wood paid a visit to the Hamilton Workingmen's Club recently, doing the rounds and meeting club members.

Our Waikato rugby team lifted the keenly-contested trophy in their ITM match against the then-holders Hawkes Bay, on 9 October 2015, at McLean Park in Napier. This was Waikato's 10th successful challenge for the Shield.

The Ranfurlly Shield was presented to the NZRFU in 1901 by the Governor of New Zealand, the Earl of Ranfurlly, and was first played for in 1904.

Apparently the silver shield-piece was originally made with an association football (soccer) picture. Rugby goal posts were added on to the top of the soccer goal to make it an appropriate rugby trophy, and the alterations are still noticeable.

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Red Hatters do Matter

In 1997 an artist from California USA by the name of Sue Ellen Cooper, had a friend about to celebrate her 55th birthday. Sue Ellen wanted to give her an original gift. She had previously bought an old red fedora hat for \$7.50 from a thrift shop, decided to give the friend that along with a poem by Jenny Joseph which begins "when I am an old woman, I shall wear purple, with a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me." This was encouragement to her friend to grow older playfully and on her own terms. The idea caught on amongst women and the rest is history – the Red Hat Society was born on 25 April 1998 and has since spread worldwide. Women 50 years of age and over are eligible to join.

Last May the Rototuna chapter of this popular movement came into being, due mainly to the efforts of HWMC member Marlene Osmond (now known as Queen Glamour Puss in the group). Each chapter has its own title – the Rototuna group is officially known as the Rototuna Glamour Girls. At least a dozen of the 30 current members are Hamilton Workingmen's Club members, as well as several also being Frankton Junction Bowling Club members.



High Tea



Queen Glamour Puss

What do Red Hatters do? In a word (or two) – have as much fun as possible. The Rototuna chapter meets fortnightly "for frivolity and fun" at various venues where they laugh and generally live up to their trademark of growing older playfully and on their own terms. Each month there is one themed event, where the whole idea is to be as inventive as possible. The trademark red hats are



Bling is the Thing!

worn with layers of various hues of purple, mauve and sympathetic colours. The members then add all sorts of attachments to the costumes – as Marlene calls it, bling for Africa! The more pieces the better, and they certainly get into that. Bling is the thing, and how. Creativity and imagination is limitless. Many of the hats, garments, bling, you name it, are obtained from op shops, and members also design and make their own costumes, or re-jig articles purchased.



Rototuna Glamour Girls in all their finery

The themes are not always fashion statements – “bad taste” was a recent one. There’s also been art deco then steampunk, amongst others. In September this year the theme will be “wearable art” to coincide with the annual Wearable Arts Awards event. That should bring out some imaginative outfits in the Red Hat Society chapters!

Chapters visit each other’s events - some of the Rototuna Glamour Girls went to Tauranga on 19 March for a Teddy Bears event. Although not a fund-raising society, in this instance the Red Hatters’ teddy bears will all be donated to the Children’s Starship Hospital.

On Tuesday 17 May, the Rototuna chapter will celebrate its first birthday with a luncheon at the Hamilton Workingmen’s Club. Other chapters are being invited, and that “frivolity and fun” idea will be in great evidence. Possibly a few surprises here?

Marlene and four other Rototuna Glamour Girls are looking forward to attending The Red Hat Society Open Convention for Australasian chapters in July this year, to be held at Coloundra on the Sunshine Coast. Upwards of 500 Red Hatters will attend this 4-day event. Could be a lot of frivolity, fun, playfulness and “under your own terms” stuff there! Marlene has invitation posters galore from all over New Zealand, Australia, such places as Norfolk Island and many other countries. The Red Hat Society has obviously caught the imagination of more mature women throughout the world – and why not. The sky’s the limit!

Toni Roberts-Hislop



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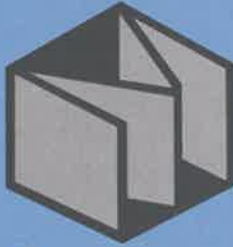
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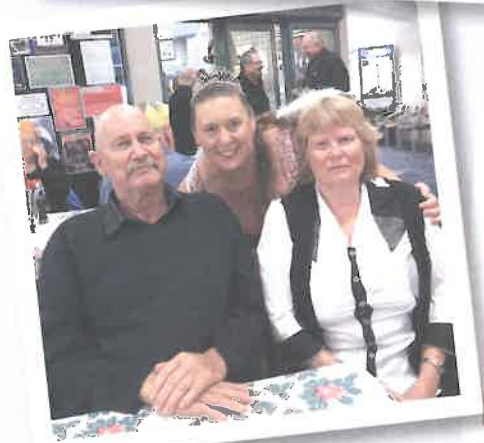
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HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Sunday 12 June 2016, commencing at 10.00am
at the Pavilion, Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Nominations for the Executive Committee are now open
and close midnight Saturday 4 June 2016.

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 if assistance is required.

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

Annual General Meeting Sunday 12 June 2016, commencing at 10.00am.

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: Presidents 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: H WOOD-ROWE
Executive Committee: B JOHNS, B McLUSKIE,
P PEARCE, D EVANS, R DONALDSON
R WYMER, S GILES
Life Members: E WHITING, C SULLIVAN, B SIMPSON
G MEYRICK, T RYAN

MANAGEMENT

Club Manager: KEN MARCUM
Secretary: MARGARET CAMERON
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NOTICE OF MOTION/REMIT FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Moved by A Solly (0221)

That the following addition be made to the Constitution of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club:

Any person who has had their application for membership rejected by the Executive Committee, whether a member
of another affiliated club or not, shall not be entitled to any visiting rights.

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 12 June 2016. These will be posted on the main notice board when available.

*We have received advice of the deaths of the following members as at 31.03.16. We record these with sincere
regret.*

P Bloomfield, F Gifford, C Hampton, M Maunsell, P Roatz, G Mather, C Williamson, T Kennedy, R Maniapoto,
A Thomas, C Barnsdall, M Kotze, N Lett, T Levens, V McSherry, W Moyes, T Simeon, J Ward, K Bunting, A Cathro,
D Mills, M Nash, J West, N Boulton, J Clarke, D Eketone, E Neuman, J Rogerson, B Wyllie, S Youngson, D Hapi,
P Martin, F Morell, L Purnell, J Cooper, G Derham, P Devine, K Wallace, M Yelash, G Braithwaite, M Davis,
R Glentworth, B Jesty, P Rowe, M Sedcole, K Sullivan, K Wiki, C Wisneski, C Clemens, D Griffin, J Percival, B Bailey,
N Davison, R Signal, M Taylor, J Walsh, K Ward, T Cargill, E Cochran, B McLiesh, B Roberts, C Symes

Presidents' Report

30 March 2016 marked 20 years since relocation from Harwood Street. We left Harwood Street with 894 members and some high hopes. How have we done?

Membership remains constant at over 7000 and financials continue to show a solid if unexceptional performance. We continue to perform better than most in an industry sector which provides challenges on an ongoing basis. It's been 2 years since we adjusted beer prices in line with brewery price to us and excise duty so it's time to readdress, bottom line is the price must rise!

Having completed stage one of the project to reinstate the building lost to fire we have had the carpark resealed and remarked. This work was overdue but it was not sensible to carry the work out until stage one of the building project was complete.

As approved at last AGM we have investigated completion of the stage two of the project, to extend the kitchen and restaurant areas of the Club. We have been seeking costings and as I write this we are poised to continue the project. Next stage will be the renovation and extension of the kitchen (we must get the horse before the cart) and then we'll look at the third and final stage, completing the restaurant area.

Thanks to Club Manager Ken Marcum and his management team, and Margaret Cameron and her admin team for their efforts, and to the entire staff who continue to do what they do to make our time at the club as enjoyable as possible.

Thanks to Vice President/Treasurer Helen Wood-Rowe and the rest of the executive committee for their efforts during the year. A reminder that nominations for executive close midnight Saturday 4th June 2016. Election of officers will take place on the Club's premises between the hours of 11.00 am and 7.00 pm on Saturday 18th, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st June 2016. I once again urge you to show your interest and vote.

Our thoughts are with the families of members who passed away during the year.

AGM is on Sunday 12th June at the Pavilion and will commence at 10.00 am sharp! I hope to see you there.

Brian Simpson
President

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Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the 60th Annual General Meeting of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club held in the clubrooms on Sunday 7 June 2015 at 10.00am.

ATTENDANCE:

The President, Mr Brian Simpson welcomed Life Members, Club Patron, John Nicholls and Alison Nation (Accountants) and 142 members to the 2015 Annual General Meeting.

PRESENT: B Simpson (President) H Wood-Rowe (Vice President) M Cameron (Secretary)

APOLOGIES: B Harper, S Barford, R Shruballs, L Prinn, P Devine, D Devine, E Whiting, V Meredith, L Yelash, M Yelash, F Faunch, R Pearce, W Vazey, M Moir, D Goldsmith, E Young, J George, H Ferguson, F Copeman, F Phillips, T Hislop, C Treanor, S Treanor, P Lee, C Morrison, J Blair, P Hobern, A Wright, C Sullivan, J Cooper, G Meyrick.

MOTION: That the apologies be accepted.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: B McLuskie (1010)

CARRIED

TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS:

A moment of silence was observed as a tribute to members who had passed away during the year. B Simpson noted the large number that had passed away over the last year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

B Simpson started his address to the members by mentioning that he hoped they had all received their yearbook publication and had read his report. He made note of the apology from P Lee (Treasurer) from the meeting and stated that he would be able to comment on questions regarding the financial statements but that the Club accountants were present should anyone have questions for them. B Simpson stated that our bar turnover and club financials are not too dissimilar to previous years and whilst they are not great they are still better than most similar organisations. Other Clubs nationally are struggling in all aspects including membership and their facilities. The one area that we

are very much on top of is the state of our facilities – they have been maintained to a level that ensures that they still look relatively new even after 19 years. That does not mean that there is not a need for us to consider how we can improve and in particular that means not necessarily just attracting new members but encouraging existing members to participate in other areas of the Club. We do still encourage members to bring suitable people along to enjoy our facilities and become members if they wish. There is nothing to boast about in our returns for this year but certainly no cause for concern either. It is all business as usual. Once again our auditors, bankers and accountants have been happy with our returns.

MOTION: That the President's Report for 2014-2015 be accepted as circulated and received and Financial statements for 2014-2015 be accepted as a true and correct record of the Club's financial position.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: A Ferguson (0583)

CARRIED

B Simpson asked if there were any questions regarding the President's Report or financial statements from the floor. There were none. He reminded members that they are encouraged to ask questions at any time during the year in case more in depth research is required to answer their questions.

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 matter's raised.

NOTICE OF ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. W Pearce (0690) Junior Members
2. S Campbell (0198) Sports Tournament
3. V Thomas (0241) Executive & Members

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2014

MOTION: That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 8 June 2014, having been circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: W Pearce (0690)

CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

B Simpson stated that there was a request from a member that the pros and cons, if there were any be discussed by the Executive, as to whether or not the date of joining the Club should be printed on the membership card. Discussions were held during the year and the outcome was that it is felt that there was no reason not to but there was no real benefit either – it would just become another piece of information to change each year. The recommendation of the Executive Committee is that we do not move forward with this unless someone can come back with some specifics regarding real benefits at which time it can be looked at again.

B Simpson stated that the building project is at the stage we predicted which is stage 1 (a hollow shell) that's proceeding with speed but no haste as there are no time pressures on us. The question does arise of once that stage is completed where do we go from there.

B Simpson stated that the Club is probably not keen on borrowing money in the foreseeable future however, the strain on current kitchen facilities may be a reason to continue with changes. The Executive Committee are already empowered to make authorized expenditure up to \$500,000 and should the need arise the preference would be not to call a Special General Meeting but to do it in consultation with our accountants and bankers. There is not a specific plan or specific amount of expenditure. B Simpson reminded members of the cost involved in calling a Special Meeting.

MOTION: That the incoming Executive Committee of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club be empowered in part to continue with building project should it be seen as necessary during the course of the upcoming year.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)
Seconded: T Marchioni (0759)
CARRIED

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

CONFIRMATION OF RETURNING OFFICERS:

T Marchioni and T Moore have been approached this year to act as returning officers for the forthcoming election and they have both accepted this role. B Simpson thanked them for their support in this role. Voting commences next Saturday between the hours of 11am and 7pm and continues on the Monday & Tuesday.

CONFIRMATION OF APPEAL BOARD:

B Simpson stated that unfortunately, Barry McGill has passed away during the last year. The Executive Committee recommends that a new appointment be made to the Board of Appeal with the addition of Life Member, Terry Ryan. Previously the incoming committee was empowered to appoint a fifth member to this board. Colin Sullivan, Patron to the Club, was so appointed and the committee is happy for this appointment to continue.

MOTION: That the five members of the Appeal Board: Michael O'Toole, Eric Whiting, Gary Meyrick, Terry Ryan and Colin Sullivan be confirmed for 2015/2016

Moved: B Simpson (0007)
Seconded: J 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 went on to thank C Sullivan for the effort he has put in over the year and also for the work he undertakes with Clubs NZ.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

W Pearce (0690) W Pearce asked whether the Junior Membership subscription of \$10 set last year was just a subscription to the HWMC. B Simpson stated that yes it is as those are the only subscriptions set at AGM. W Pearce asked if the sub-sections intend setting a Junior Members fee. B Simpson replied that that question would need to be asked of the sub-sections as they set those fees. W Pearce asked if we need to approach ClubsNZ regarding a lower capitation fee for Junior members. B Simpson stated that as it is only about \$3.80 it is probably not really worth getting too involved in. W Pearce replied that that then takes most of the \$10 membership fee we take. B Simpson stated that that was why there was a fee at all – if there was no capitation fee we probably would not charge a subscription for Junior members. W Pearce felt it was something to take note of should there be an influx of Junior members. B Simpson stated that it was worth taking note of but at this stage the Club's aim is to encourage the Junior members to join rather than making any real money from them joining. Sub-sections certainly need to bear in mind whether or not they need to charge Junior members sub-section membership fees – in particular subsections that do pay a large part of their membership fee out in affiliation or capitation fees.

S Campbell (0198) S Campbell stated that he would like to reiterate remarks by the Club President and Club Patron regarding the Darts Tournament held in March. He would like to publicly thank all the other subsections and volunteers that helped out over the tournament. It was a brilliant tournament and as National Secretary he has received a lot of positive feedback and he would like to say thank you. B Simpson stated that the membership

could be very proud of the Club judging by the comments that he too received regarding the organization, hospitality, facilities and transport.

V Thomas (0241) V Thomas stated that there seems to be very little mixing of the Executive Committee with the rank and file members. He stated that after being a member for several years the longstanding President has never introduced himself to him and he is sure that happens a lot. Mr Thomas stated his question is – Should the committee spend more time socializing with the normal members to get feedback/ideas/information and also to pass on decisions. Mr Thomas also asked if it was possible for the Executive to email out copies of minutes of the Executive Meetings so that members know what is going on.

B Simpson asked if V Thomas had ever attempted to bring any of these points up during the course of the year at a normal Executive Meeting or in an Executive forum or had he just chosen to grandstand these issues at the AGM. V Thomas asked at what meetings.

B Simpson stated that the Executive Committee meet every month in the Club and suggested that V Thomas knew the Executive are in the Club. B Simpson stated that V Thomas has never written a letter or made a suggestion to any of those Executive members either individually or as a group but instead chosen to bring issues that can be dealt with on a day to day basis to AGM. V Thomas asked if this was still a Club that allowed freedom of speech. B Simpson replied absolutely, every day. V Thomas asked if he could continue to speak. B Simpson stated that he did not feel that these were items of business for an AGM when V Thomas has not attended to them on any other day of the year.

B Simpson asked the membership if they wished to spend time today going through day to day issues and would they like V Thomas to continue speaking on these topics. B Simpson asked if V Thomas wished to make a motion. V Thomas asked if B Simpson was prepared to listen to what he had to say. B Simpson stated he was asking V Thomas to make his point. V Thomas stated there is a very good bus service but it is restricted to city members. B Simpson replied stating that these are all day to day items that need to be attended to with an Executive Committee in a normal meeting this is not an AGM item. V Thomas stated that he didn't know what was one then. B Simpson stated that he could come and talk to him at anytime during the next year and he will discuss with V Thomas what is a good item of business for AGM. V Thomas stated he just wanted the members to know what he was thinking. B Simpson stated that if he sent in a letter to the Executive it would be in the minutes that he is asking to look at. B Simpson asked if V Thomas has ever read a set of Executive minutes – V Thomas asked if they were e-mailed out – B Simpson stated that a copy could be asked for at reception at any time. A member interjected stating that V Thomas had a right to speak at the meeting. B Simpson replied that is correct but the meeting has a structure – this is so that day to day issues are not dealt with at AGM making for lengthy meetings

that get nowhere and lead to frustration and people not wanting to attend them. The member again interjected that V Thomas should be allowed to speak. B Simpson replied o.k. we will let V Thomas speak for as long as he would like. V Thomas thanked B Simpson stating that was what he expected to happen. V Thomas again stated that there was a good bus service for the City but quite a lot of members live out of town. He would like to see a car service available for the members along the lines of a D.I.C. service. B Simpson asked if there was a motion. There was not.

B Simpson thanked Toni & May Marchioni and Elisabeth & Peter Karl whom have this year made 115 individual visits to the hospital or rest homes to 47 patients. B Simpson stated that he knows that some of those visits are the best thing that has happened to those folk for a long time and it is much appreciated. B Simpson asked the meeting to show their appreciation and acknowledge the volunteers and their hard work.

B Simpson asked T Marchioni to speak regarding visits and baskets. T Marchioni stated he would like to clarify a few things for people. If you have a partner or husband or wife that is due to go into hospital, go into the office and let them know and if possible the length of stay as well. Over the last 6 months length of stay has been shorter and quite often a basket is sent to the hospital and the patient has gone home. A basket will not be sent unless the stay is 4-5 days. The people who do not receive baskets sometimes miss out because the basket has arrived after they left. If you know someone will be in hospital and would like a visit or you are going into hospital then make sure you let the office know. We can't visit if we don't know you are there. T Marchioni also stated that one of our members in Cascades Rest Home, Bill Walker, will be turning 100 yrs old on 22 June 2015. B Simpson replied that we would send a card and gift to recognize this – Bill Walker is one of our members that qualifies for the 50 yr membership.

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: W Pearce (0690)

Seconded: M McLuskie (1150)

CARRIED

B Simpson thanked those present on behalf of the committee for their consideration.

B Simpson thanked the members for their attendance.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 10.33am.

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

2016 Financial Statements

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

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Hamilton Workingmen's Club (inc)

Directory

As at 31 March 2010

Nature of Business	Leisure and Recreation
Address	20 King Street HAMILTON
Date Formed	30 September 1955
Governance	President Treasurer
Accountants	BDO Waikato Limited Chartered Accountants 1026 Victoria Street HAMILTON
Bankers	ANZ Bank HAMILTON
Solicitors	Norris Ward McKinnon HAMILTON
IRD Number	010-635-136



Independent auditor's report

To the members of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated ("the incorporated society") on pages 5 to 22. The special purpose financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2016, the statements of financial performance, changes of movement in general funds and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared based on the stated accounting policies.

Management Committee's responsibility for the special purpose financial statements

The management committee is responsible for the preparation of these special purpose financial statements, in accordance with the stated accounting policies and for such internal control as the management committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of special purpose financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special purpose financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the special purpose financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the special purpose financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the incorporated society's preparation of the special purpose financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the incorporated society's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the presentation of the special purpose financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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. This matter has not impaired our independence as auditor of the incorporated society. Our firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the society.



Opinion

In our opinion the special purpose financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated on pages 5 to 22 for the year ended 31 March 2016 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the stated accounting policies.

Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution and use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 of the special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial statements are prepared for Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated. As a result, the special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated and should not be distributed to or used by any other parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG.' with a period at the end.

17 May 2016
Hamilton

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
BAR TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Bar sales - main club	2	1,528,420	1,670,279
Less Cost of Sales			
Opening stock		40,298	35,760
Purchases		580,418	678,444
Transfers		(37,640)	(53,688)
		542,778	624,756
		583,076	660,516
Closing stock		(28,758)	(40,298)
Total Cost of Sales		554,318	620,218
Gross Surplus from Trading		974,102	1,050,061
Gross Profit %		64%	63%
CLUB VEHICLES			
Operating Revenue			
Vehicle receipts	2	72,436	75,052
Other Income			
Govt Employment subsidy	2	1,826	-
Gain on Sale		821	12,636
Total Other Income		2,647	12,636
Gross Surplus after Other Income		75,083	87,688
Less Expenses			
Depreciation	10	10,133	2,950
Van hire		162	-
Fuel, repairs and running, insurance		41,736	47,026
Wages - drivers		142,356	131,574
Total Expenses		194,387	181,550
Deficit		(119,304)	(93,862)



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Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
GAMING MACHINE ACCOUNT - MAIN CLUB			
Operating Revenue			
Income	2	1,317,199	1,367,306
Less Direct Costs			
Administration		125,090	123,560
Gaming tax		302,901	314,480
Operators licence - renewal A		1,130	1,130
Problem gambling levy		19,840	20,598
Venue licence - renewal A		113	113
Venue licence amendment		1,468	228
Venue annual fee		6,800	6,800
EMS maintenance fees		9,199	8,450
Accounting Fees		3,130	2,995
Audit Fees		2,150	2,000
Light & Heating		10,043	10,867
Insurance		1,821	2,848
Total Direct Costs		483,685	494,067
Gross Surplus		833,514	873,239
Other Income			
Interest received	2	456	467
Gain on Sale		8,752	-
Total Other Income		9,208	467
Gross Surplus after Other Income		842,722	873,706
Less Expenses			
Club care levy		(54)	222
Depreciation	10	56,264	58,464
Interest - term loan		1,134	-
Legal Fees		4,246	1,759
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets		14,482	812
Repairs and maintenance		18,977	26,644
Training costs		523	-
Total Expenses		95,572	87,901
Surplus		747,150	785,805
SNOOKER TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Income	2	343	693
Less Expenses			
Repairs and maintenance		5,270	3,014
Wages		3,533	3,250
Total Expenses		8,803	6,264
Deficit		(8,460)	(5,571)

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Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
8 BALL/POOL TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Income	2	4,598	3,557
Less Direct Costs			
Repairs and maintenance		-	1,087
Gross Surplus		4,598	1,570
Less Expenses			
Wages		1,767	1,050
Surplus (Deficit)		2,831	(80)
OFF LICENCE TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Sales	2	19,424	24,085
Less Cost of Sales			
Opening stock		1,110	1,110
Transfers		16,801	20,245
		17,911	21,355
Closing stock		(1,110)	(1,110)
Total Cost of Sales		16,801	20,245
Gross Surplus from Trading		2,623	3,840
Gross Profit %		14%	16%
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY			
Operating Revenue			
Income - subsidies and grants	2	3,154	11,238
Less Expenses			
Light and heating		1,131	1,109
Surplus		2,023	10,129
CONFERENCE FACILITY HIRE			
Operating Revenue			
Room hire	2	310	585
Gross Surplus from Trading		310	585



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
PAVILION BAR TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Sales	2	53,432	78,148
Less Cost of Sales			
Opening stock		3,577	3,812
Transfers		16,106	29,321
		19,683	33,133
Closing stock		(1,143)	(3,577)
Total Cost of Sales		18,540	29,556
Gross Surplus from Trading		34,892	48,592
Gross Profit %		65%	62%
Other Income			
Green fee - pavilion hire	2	24,574	13,406
Gross Surplus after Other Income		59,466	61,998
Less Expenses			
Depreciation	10	38,781	41,037
Light and heating		16,881	17,858
Insurance		3,758	5,133
Cleaning and laundry		19,337	17,200
Rates		9,668	8,928
Repairs and maintenance		18,550	14,899
Security		983	1,411
Wages		27,794	35,320
Total Expenses		135,752	141,786
Deficit		(76,286)	(79,788)
GAMING MACHINE ACCOUNT - PAVILION			
Operating Revenue			
Gaming income - pavilion	2	4,344	4,816
Less Direct Costs			
Gaming tax		999	1,168
Problem gambling levy		66	76
Venue licence		113	113
Repairs and maintenance		8,510	9,926
Venue annual fee		4,533	4,533
Venue licence surrender		-	226
EMS maintenance fees		1,327	1,332
Venue Licence - new class 4		-	904
Total Direct Costs		15,548	18,278
Gross Deficit		(11,204)	(13,463)
Less Expenses			
Club care levy		(36)	149
Depreciation	10	3,285	5,313
Total Expenses		3,249	5,462
Deficit		(14,453)	(18,925)

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Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
RENTAL STATEMENT			
Operating Revenue			
Rent received	2	214,650	204,985
Less Expenses			
Accountancy fees		1,449	1,380
Administration costs		10,225	10,100
Depreciation	10	14,360	14,404
Insurance		6,101	9,738
Interest		120,922	127,911
Rates		22,513	26,452
Repairs and maintenance		1,556	10,716
Total Expenses		177,126	200,701
Surplus		37,524	4,284
RESTAURANT			
Operating Revenue			
Catering	2	1,046,430	1,096,678
Less Cost of Sales			
Opening stock		15,015	10,161
Purchases		435,173	474,258
		450,188	484,419
Closing stock		(10,214)	(15,015)
Total Cost of Sales		439,974	469,404
Gross Surplus from Trading		606,456	627,274
Gross Profit %		58%	57%
Less Expenses			
Crockery/glass replacement		5,237	4,979
Depreciation	10	10,093	10,992
Light and heating		19,175	16,581
Equipment hire		(286)	561
Cleaning and laundry		8,389	12,478
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets		3,808	-
Licence fees		74	71
Repairs and maintenance		19,065	7,247
Staff expenses		696	485
Sundries		23,956	26,402
Wages		475,653	457,682
Total Expenses		585,860	537,478
Surplus		40,596	89,796

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Hamilton Workingmen's Club (inc)

Combined Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Divisional Income			
Surplus from Bar Trading Account		974,102	1,050,061
Deficit from Club Vehicles		(119,304)	(93,852)
Surplus from Gaming Machine Account - Main Club		747,150	785,805
Deficit from Snooker Trading Account		(8,460)	(5,571)
Surplus (Deficit) from 8 Ball/Pool Trading Account		2,831	(80)
Surplus from Off Licence Trading Account		2,623	3,840
Deficit from Pavilion Bar Trading Account		(76,286)	(79,788)
Deficit from Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion		(14,453)	(18,925)
Surplus from Employment Agency		2,023	10,128
Surplus from Conference Facility Hire		310	585
Surplus from Rental Statement		37,524	4,284
Surplus from Restaurant		40,596	89,798
Total Divisional Income		1,588,657	1,748,274
Operating Income			
	2		
Interest received		831	1,174
Rent received - Commerce Street flat		22,350	17,075
Rebates		21,035	20,756
Cigarette commission		2,790	2,876
Sponsorship		620	8,009
Housie income		1,347	-
Subscription income		205,155	208,010
Inhouse advertising income		2,104	75
Total Operating Income		256,232	257,975
Net Revenue		1,844,889	2,004,249

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes. These statements have been audited.



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Combined Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Less Expenses			
Accident compensation		14,642	13,001
Advertising		22,927	18,872
Audit fee		14,560	13,535
Bad debts & collection costs		63	-
Bank fees		8,848	9,451
Bar sundries		3,803	1,205
Cleaning and laundry		154,662	150,519
Computer expense		24,350	23,171
Consultancy		-	442
Depreciation	10	166,117	178,457
Equipment hire		8,871	10,817
Honoraria		40,596	40,586
Hospitality		16,722	23,861
Hospitality - happy hour		8,169	15,863
Insurance		39,394	52,997
Interest - bank		59,168	46,364
Interest - finance lease		-	861
Light and heating		94,245	88,937
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets		692	-
Membership draws		17,929	23,700
Permits, licences and fees		33,561	30,072
Postage		5,601	6,113
Printing and stationery		27,618	34,260
Professional fees		34,053	29,190
Rates		43,860	33,318
Recruitment expenses		7,527	10,960
Respite care/members welfare		1,289	1,431
Repairs and maintenance		67,927	54,448
Security		22,894	21,438
Social activities		221,541	254,938
Sponsorship/donations		2,413	1,648
Sports club expenses		(4,088)	10,531
Telephone and tolls		16,462	17,778
Travel, accommodation and conferences		1,108	5,296
Uniform - staff and executive		6,009	5,408
Vehicle lease and expenses		7,336	21,525
Valuations		3,200	3,200
Wages		683,889	746,790
Year Book Expenses		12,123	11,155
Total Expenses		1,890,081	2,013,148
Net Deficit		(45,192)	(8,899)

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes. These statements have been audited.



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Statement of Movements in General Funds

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Recognised Income and Expenditure		
Net Deficit	(45,192)	(8,899)
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses	(45,192)	(8,899)
Equity at the Beginning of the Year	6,002,802	6,011,700
Equity at the End of the Year	5,957,610	6,002,801

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes. These statements have been audited.



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Current Assets			
Cash & Bank Balances	3	254,585	260,301
Accounts Receivable	4	13,875	25,128
Prepayments		14,278	36,857
Stock on Hand	5	40,116	58,890
Total Current Assets		322,854	381,676
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	9,316,909	8,944,842
Total Assets		9,639,763	9,326,318
Current Liabilities			
ANZ Flexi Facility		361,892	231,156
Payables & Accruals	7	566,305	654,663
Current Portion of Term Loans Secured	8	170,467	195,375
GST Payable		56,559	46,957
Total Current Liabilities		1,155,223	1,128,151
Non Current Liabilities			
Term Loans - Secured	8	2,526,930	2,195,388
Total Liabilities		3,682,153	3,323,517
Net Assets		5,957,610	6,002,801
General Funds			
Accumulated Funds		5,957,610	6,002,801
Total General Funds		5,957,610	6,002,801



President

Date 17 May 2016



Treasurer

Date 17 May 2016

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes. These statements have been audited.



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash was provided from:			
Bar Takings		1,528,420	1,670,279
Gaming Machines - Main Club		1,317,200	1,367,306
Other Sources		460,542	452,857
Subscriptions		228,549	219,838
Interest Received		1,288	1,640
Restaurant		1,046,430	1,096,877
		4,582,429	4,808,597
Cash was disbursed to:			
Payment to Other Suppliers and Employees		4,144,596	4,293,622
Interest Paid		181,224	175,136
		4,325,820	4,468,758
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		256,609	339,839
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Cash was provided from:			
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets		15,239	20,870
Proceeds from Insurance for Asset Disposal		-	301,500
		15,239	322,370
Cash was disbursed to:			
Purchase of Fixed Assets		697,093	424,063
		697,093	424,063
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(681,854)	(101,693)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Cash was provided from:			
Term Loans		464,393	75,849
		464,393	75,849
Cash was disbursed to:			
Term Loans		27,001	190,453
Hire Purchase Loans		-	14,872
Subsection Funds		18,361	-
		45,362	205,325
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		419,031	(129,476)
Net Decrease in Cash Held		(6,214)	108,670
Cash at the Beginning of the Year		260,800	152,130
Cash at the End of the Year		254,586	260,800

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes. These statements have been audited.



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Statement of Cash Flows (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Reconciliation of Surplus/(Deficit) after Tax with Net Cashflow from Operations			
Surplus/(Deficit) after tax		(45,192)	(8,899)
Add (less) non cash items:			
Depreciation		299,034	312,617
Gain on Sale of Assets		(9,573)	(12,635)
Loss on Sale of Assets		18,982	812
		308,443	300,794
Add (less) movements in working capital items:			
(Increase) decrease in prepayments		22,579	29,033
(Increase) decrease in trade and GST accounts receivable		11,253	(12,500)
(Increase) decrease in stock		18,775	(9,157)
Increase (decrease) in subscriptions in advance		23,394	11,828
Increase (decrease) in trade and GST accounts payable		(33,169)	10,520
Increase (decrease) in holiday pay accrual		(49,424)	18,211
Increase (decrease) in key deposits - snooker		(50)	-
		(5,642)	47,944
Net Cash from Operating Activities		256,609	339,839

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes. These statements have been audited.



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

1 Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) 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. The financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) are special purpose financial statements.

Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) have been prepared in accordance with the stated accounting policies.

The special purpose financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club have not been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP). They have been prepared based on policies adopted from Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs) and Statements of Standard Accounting Practice (SSAPs) that formed part of NZ GAAP until 31 March, 2015. These standards have been applied as appropriate for entities that qualified for and applied differential reporting concessions. For the year ended 31 March, 2016 FRSs and SSAPs are no longer in effect and do not form part of NZ GAAP.

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

Specific Accounting Policies

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

(a) Revenue

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

(b) 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.

(c) Trade Receivables

Trade Receivables are recognised at estimated realisable value.

(d) Property, Plant & Equipment

Property, Plant & Equipment are recognised at Cost less aggregate depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using the maximum rates permitted by the Income Tax Act 2007. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken into account in determining the operating result for the year.

Land	0% DV
Buildings	1% P
Leasehold Improvements	10% DV
Plant and Equipment	10 - 50% DV & 20 - 50% P
Furniture and Fittings	10% DV & 20% P
Land Improvement	1 % P

(e) 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.

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

(f) Goods and Services Taxation (GST)

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.

(g) Comparatives

Certain comparative information has been reclassified in order to provide a more appropriate basis for comparison.

(h) 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.

2 Revenue

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Bar sales - main club	1,528,420	1,670,279
Vehicle receipts	72,436	75,052
Government employment subsidy	1,826	-
Gaming income - main club	1,317,199	1,367,306
Snooker	344	693
8 ball/pool	4,598	3,557
Off licence	19,424	24,085
Pavilion bar	53,432	78,148
Green fee - pavilion hire	24,574	13,406
Gaming income - pavilion	4,344	4,815
Employment Agency	3,153	11,298
Room hire	311	586
Rent received - commercial	214,650	204,885
Catering	1,046,430	1,096,877
Interest received	1,287	1,640
Rent received - Commerce Street flat	22,350	17,075
Rebates	21,035	20,756
Cigarette commission	2,790	2,876
Sponsorship	620	8,009
Housie income	1,348	-
Subscription income	205,154	208,010
Inhouse advertising income	2,104	75
Total Revenue	4,547,829	4,809,268

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	2016	2015
3 Cash & Bank Balances	\$	\$
Cash Balance		
Cash on hand	40,104	40,428
ANZ current account	214,481	220,373
Total Cash & Bank Balances	254,585	260,801
4 Current Receivables	\$	\$
Accounts Receivable	13,875	25,128
Total Current Receivables	13,875	25,128
5 Stock on Hand	\$	\$
Stock on Hand		
Liquor - Main Bar	27,648	39,188
Liquor - Off Licence	1,110	1,110
Liquor - Pavilion	1,144	3,577
Restaurant	10,214	15,015
Total Stock on Hand	40,116	58,890

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6 Property, Plant & Equipment

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Closing Book Value
Property, Plant & Equipment 2016	\$	\$	\$
Land	2,597,619	-	2,597,619
Buildings	6,688,871	1,509,853	5,179,218
Leasehold improvements - Pavilion	176,617	140,253	36,364
Plant and equipment	2,713,051	1,861,807	851,244
Furniture and fittings	1,114,593	616,300	498,293
Land improvements	169,419	15,248	154,171
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	13,460,170	4,143,261	9,316,909

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Closing Book Value
Property, Plant & Equipment 2015	\$	\$	\$
Land	2,547,320	-	2,547,320
Buildings	6,217,258	1,450,445	4,766,813
Leasehold improvements - Pavilion	176,617	136,212	40,405
Plant and equipment	2,878,915	1,971,148	907,766
Furniture and fittings	1,084,282	557,809	526,473
Land improvements	169,419	13,554	155,865
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	13,073,811	4,129,169	8,944,642

There are no restrictions on the use or disposal of assets or on legal title to assets other than mortgages as disclosed in note 12.

Land and Buildings comprise of 18, 20 and 26 King Street and 25, 39, 47 and 73 Commerce Street, Hamilton.

The club leases out 18 and 1/3 of 26 King Street.

Certain assets that were fully depreciated have been removed.

7 Payables & Accruals

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Accounts Payable		
Accounts payable	213,158	257,075
Other Payables & Accruals		
Subscriptions in advance	56,476	33,082
Subsection funds	111,851	130,211
Holiday pay accrual and PAYE	182,820	232,245
Key deposits - snooker	2,000	2,050
Total Other Payables & Accruals	353,147	397,588
Total Payables & Accruals	566,305	654,663

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8 Term Loans - Secured

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Loan - DB Breweries Ltd	5,000	9,000
Loan - NZ Breweries	1,916	24,917
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1001	164,586	227,347
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1003	265,306	355,347
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1006	-	14,278
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1007	1,255,883	1,257,039
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1008	1,004,706	502,815
Total Term Loans	2,697,397	2,390,741
Less Current Portion	(170,467)	(195,375)
Total Non Current Secured Loans	2,526,930	2,195,366

9 Operating Lease Commitments

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Lease commitments under non cancellable operating leases		
Due within one year	23,520	25,583
Due beyond one year but not beyond five years	75,040	36,368
Total Operating Lease Commitments	98,560	61,931

10 Depreciation

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Plant and Equipment		
Club Vehicles	10,133	2,950
Gaming Machines - Main Club	56,264	58,464
Gaming Machines - Pavilion	3,285	5,313
Rental Account	1,372	174
Restaurant	8,628	9,361
Pavilion Bar	20,960	22,392
Other	74,958	86,637
Total Plant and Equipment	175,600	185,291
Furniture and Fittings	58,491	62,179
Club Buildings	59,208	58,964
Land Improvements	1,694	1,694
Leasehold Improvements - Pavilion	4,041	4,489
Total Depreciation Claimed for Year	299,034	312,617

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11 HWMC Subsections

The following balances represent funds held in Hamilton Workingmen's Club subsections accounts as at 31 March, 2016. These balances are not included in the club's financial statements as they are controlled by the individual subsections.

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
HWMC Raffles	7,805	5,875
Fishing	19,320	34,076
Sixty Plus	9,754	16,723
Outdoor Bowls	11,548	6,110
Indoor Bowls	10,578	11,949
Snooker	1,997	7,114
Golf	14,140	23,250
8 Ball	8,441	6,361
Gun	3,272	4,099
Darts	3,621	5,581
Cards	5,718	8,894
Staff Social	17,512	19,085
Cricket	6,111	9,049
FJBC	24,259	22,599
Poker	4,417	2,413
Car Club	14,337	6,920
Executive	(535)	4,473
Total HWMC Subsections	162,295	192,571

12 Term Liabilities

The club has granted a registered first mortgage in favour of the ANZ. As at balance date borrowings in respect of this liability totalled \$361,892 (2015: \$231,156), \$164,586 (2015: \$227,347), \$265,305 (2015: \$355,347), \$1,255,882 (2015: \$1,257,038) \$1,004,706 (2015: \$502,815) respectively.

The current portion of term liabilities relates to principal that is to be repaid within the next financial year.

The ANZ Bank line of credit is repayable on demand, however, it is not anticipated that the loan will be repaid in the next year. Interest is reviewed every 90 days - finance rate plus margin of 1.75%.

The NZ Breweries marketing loan is repayable over 5 years. The club has granted a General Security Deed to NZ Breweries and a Deed of Priority listing as NZ Breweries as second secured creditor.

The DB Breweries marketing loan is repayable over 5 years but if requested is repayable on demand.

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13 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 2016 is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

14 Capital Commitments

The Club has capital commitments of up to \$500,000 for restaurant renovations and restaurant equipment as at 31 March, 2016 (as approved by the 2015 AGM), (2015 \$200,000 of building work in progress).

15 Contingent Liabilities

The Club has no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2016, (2015 Nil).





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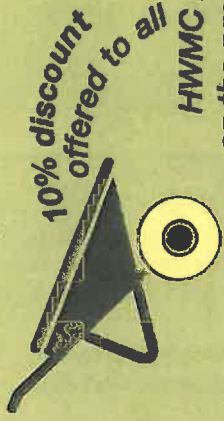
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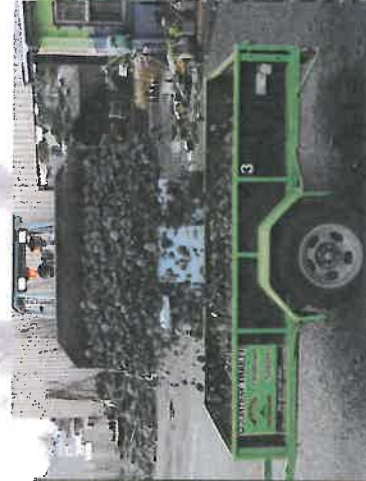
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