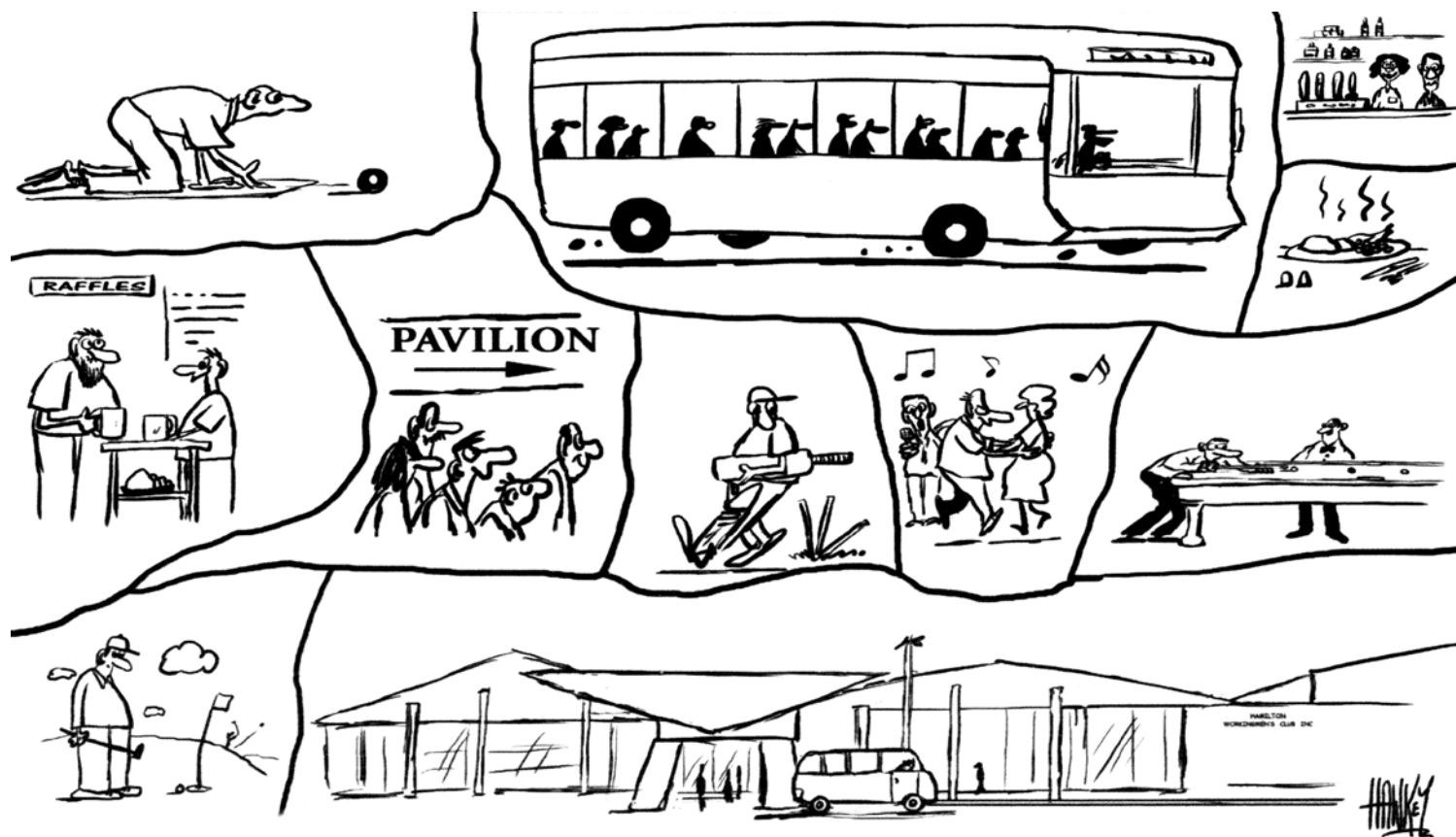




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The club was packed. There was a possible \$4000 to be won. The news had drawn members, old and new, in like a magnet. By 4.45pm most tables had been fully occupied.

Regular veterans, who discovered they had missed out on their usual spots, showed their true club spirit and handled the situation without too much fuss.

The overall mood was excellent. It was readily agreed the past months had been extremely difficult for a variety of reasons. At one table opinions were freely expressed about the tragic earthquakes and mine disasters before being switched to the usual topics. At another the many and varied financial institutional, personal losses and powerball lotto chances were the main talking points. A group of ratepayers, seated so they were able to see the poker machine action, became grumpy as they loudly voiced their concern at the Hamilton City Council's continued battle to keep the V8 race on track and its various stadium and new projects afloat. While all that was going on, young newly-weds, who sat on the music stage, were heard to be critical of the ever-climbing supermarket prices and other cost of living rises.

For once, the seemingly every day murders and fatal car / truck accidents; sex, sport and racing wins and losses hardly received a mention. As time went on the sound of laughter became more evident as the doom and gloom proponents were gradually silenced.

By 6pm an air of excitement and expectation prevailed. Draw time was near. It became extremely thirsty work digesting all the news and views. It was a real test to take a raffle ticket, but no one seemed to care.

By 6.30pm the exhausted raffle sellers had put away their trolley.

Just after 7pm the club fell silent.

Duty manager Brian then became the centre of attention. He explained that as the two previous draws on the day had not found a winner, \$4000 was indeed up for the taking.

Eventually it came down to the last two digits on the membership cards. The lucky number drawn was 26 and six fortunate members celebrated and shared the major prize. To top off the

evening entertainment, word spread quickly that a club member had just won \$8000 in the Clubs NZ – TAB inspired ticket number competition.

What a victory! More celebrations! Appropriately the bet on the winning ticket was for a horse named Welcome News. It certainly was for the regular attendee.

It just proved once more how being a member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club does pay dividends.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to club member Nicholas Picknell for being awarded a prestigious University of Waikato 2011 Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship. Nicholas, who featured in our 2010 Year Book because of his outstanding feats on the clay target shooting range, was one of 47 students to be recognised for being an academic high achiever who also excels in sport. His scholarship provides full course fees while he studies law at Waikato University.

## PATRON'S PIECE

HWMC patron, Colin Sullivan, has congratulated the executive team, management and staff for another successful year.

He was also full of praise for the many members who utilise the club's facilities and contribute to the day to day events that help make our club such a top place to visit.

"In my role with Clubs NZ, I visit many clubs throughout the country and can honestly say we have a club to be proud of.

"I know that at times it is a pain in the butt to give up your favourite leaner or seat when the club is full of visitors for various events, but that is part of the club environment.

Colin said he would like to remind members that they have the right to visit and enjoy the facilities of other clubs from the far north to the deep south, and also in certain states in Australia, who are affiliated to Clubs NZ.

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# CHARITY AUCTION ORGANISER

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This year's charity day is set for October.

Master organiser and current club vice-president, Terry Ryan, said while there was likely to be minor changes to the well-trying format this time around, the main emphasis would remain the same.

Heading the club's highly successful charity week 'team' every two years became one of Terry's main executive responsibilities.

'I enjoy the challenge. The club has done extremely well and all organisations we have assisted have been firstly been surprised with our endeavour and then generous in their praise for our efforts. While it is a very time consuming role, it is also very rewarding as you rub shoulders with many outstanding people. The assistance we get from our members, the Waikato business fraternity and prominent sportspeople is heart-warming. Our auction on the Sunday has always been the highlight with the bulk of our eventual donation to the chosen charity being raised from the 'good feeling' developed there. Some of the auction followers have always been very generous and we have been very grateful for their support. They all seem to enjoy the cut and thrust of the good-natured bidding, always expertly handled by our experienced auctioneers.

"In spite of the testing economic situation, business firms seem able to dig deep to find goods to help the chosen charity while

sportspeople and our own members and friends pass on some of their cherished items because they know they will be well received and any money raised will help a very worthwhile cause."

One of Terry's memorable club moments came just a matter of hours before one charity auction when he turned down \$3500 for a much sought after autographed and beautifully encased test rugby ball. Interest at that time was extremely high in the World Cup and bidding for the said ball was expected to be intense. Unfortunately, for all concerned, the All Blacks lost their crucial match against France the morning of the auction and so the ball's value dropped alarmingly and such was the lack of interest the once-prize exhibit had to be eventually withdrawn from sale.

Terry linked up with our organisation in 1996 as the-then new King St – Commerce St location was much closer to his Western Heights home than his previous club, Hamilton Cosmopolitan.

"It made sense and through my work as a plumber I already knew many of the HWMC members."

As soon he qualified, Terry was elected to the executive and after three years was elevated to vice president, a position he has proudly held ever since. One of Terry's favourite leisure activities is spending time with his grandchildren. Another is being at Hahei with family and friends over the holiday periods.

A keen sportsman, he also soon became heavily involved with the fledgling, then thriving, cricket sub-section. "I just hope the newcomers to the team are made aware of the work that set up that team and its supporters. We have had many wonderful times and I sincerely wish they are able to continue many of the traditions that have gone before."

Besides his grandchildren, cricket and work as a master plumber, Terry also enjoys horse racing, fishing, golf, soccer, businesshouse bowls and mixing and socialising with club members.

Past sportspersons he has admired include pro golfers Arnold Palmer and Bob Charles and West Indian cricket star batsman, Brian Lara. Recently he has followed with interest the careers of golfer Tiger Woods and Russian tennis beauty Maria Sharapova. Terry lists brown and yellow as his preferred colours. Other favourites include –

**Food:** Chicken, Bluff oysters, whitebait, roast lamb.

**Drinks:** Tui or DB beer, bourbon and Appletons's rum with milk.

**TV shows:** Coronation Street, news bulletins.

**Films:** Shawshank Redemption, The Green Mile and One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.

**Actress:** Meg Ryan. Actor: Jack Nicholson.

**Songs:** Sounds of Silence, Massachusetts, Seven Spanish Angels.

**Singers:** Simon and Garfunkel. Cat Stevens, Bee Gees.

People who Terry would like to meet are Coronation Street personalities, NZ Prime Minister, John Key, and Tiger Woods.

*\* Watch out for announcements re the October charity auction. You may be able to help in some way.*

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# IT'S TUESDAY!

## MAUREEN'S INVOLVEMENT - THAT'S OUR GOOD LUCK !



MAUREEN (CENTRE) WITH HER REGULAR TUESDAY HELPERS.

Yes, it's Tuesday at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, and that means the Hard Luck Draw.

It also means Maureen Barrett will be at her post at the last table from the main entrance before the bar, selling Hard Luck Draw numbers from 11 am on, and will spend the day there doing so.

The numbers are never hard to sell. In fact, you need to be in fairly quickly to be in on this very popular raffle. There are nine cash prizes: two of \$100, five of \$50 and two of \$25. The draw is self-funding – 500 \$1 tickets are sold, the proceeds of which are returned to the punters as prizes. Sometimes demand is such that a second draw is run, 150 \$1 tickets resulting in three prizes of \$50.

Many members have their favourite numbers and will leave their money and name at Maureen's table, ready for when she starts selling at the official opening time of 11 am, by which time it has all been set up for her by Barbara Russell. Later in the day, the prizewinners are announced by the Duty Manager or

appointed staff member, plus a list will be put on the raffle bar's noticeboard.

That's the "technical" side of things explained, however there is so much more to the draw than financial transactions. Maureen dispenses a steady diet of fun, quips and good old Kiwi banter as the members stop to buy, chat, enjoy a laugh and pass the time of day. Maureen is very ably assisted in this social relations department by her "sidekicks" Joyce Cooper and Kathleen McGorin.

They soon notice if one of their "regulars" does not turn up at the Club for more than a week or so, and will make discreet enquiries to check out whether that person is possibly ill or in need of assistance. This was demonstrated while the writer, researching this article, was talking with Maureen at the Club. She expressed obvious relief when she saw a member come through the entry doors – she said as he had not been present for a fortnight and

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there had been some concern for him; she was about to make enquiries regarding him that day.

Some winners leave packs of lollies on the draw table for everyone to partake of – this has become somewhat of a tradition, Maureen says. She will often find the lollies left on her table, and encourages members to “help themselves”. She says she has never had to hard-sell the draw numbers – they are snapped up without any sales pitch.

Possibly the popularity of the draw has something to do with the cheerful friendliness and warm company dispensed by Maureen, Joyce and Kathleen. They enjoy each other’s company and are genuinely interested in the welfare of the Club’s “wider family”. And when Maureen is away on holiday, she arranges her own cover in Pennie Evans (formerly Judson), who is a worthy stand-in who brings her own brand of humour and warmth to the task. Maureen said she enjoys working with Leanne Redshaw, the staff member she liaises with regarding the paperwork and business side of the task.

How did Maureen get into this “job” she has done since 2005? Her sister Jean Jolly had run the draw previously, but sadly she died, so Maureen says she “just sorted of carried it on”. She looks forward to it, and regards Tuesdays as one of the highlights of her week. But don’t be lulled into thinking this is Maureen’s only big day of her week - she still works one day a week as well cleaning at Keith Hay Homes offices. She is an active gardener plus always has jigsaws and crosswords on the go. Winter time sees her jigsaw completion rate very high – and anyone who has attempted to finish a jigsaw which includes acres of blue sky or green grass can only marvel at that!

Maureen’s husband Paddy Barrett was a member of the Club for many years, joining when it was sited in Harwood Street. He thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie until his death in 2003. Maureen joined in 1998 and has been a Club stalwart ever since.

Maureen was born in Te Aroha and did her primary schooling at the Motamoho School. Her secondary schooling was at the Hamilton Technical College and this saw her travelling by bus to Hamilton from Te Aroha each day. Leaving school, she moved to Hamilton and worked in the domestic department at Waikato Hospital, then went on to work for some years as a waitress at the Centre Way Tearooms upstairs in the Pascoe Building in Garden Place.

When she and Paddy married they made their home in Hamilton. They have two daughters, one now living in Wellington and one in Hamilton. However the “Hamilton” daughter, who has worked for Keith Hay Homes for 13 years, is moving to live in Perth. Maureen has two grandchildren, a granddaughter who is studying law at Otago University and a grandson studying law and politics at Victoria University.

During our chat Maureen said she hadn’t done much in her life, having lived all her adult life in Hamilton, hadn’t travelled or “done anything great”. She’s mistaken there! A full and successful life is not measured in terms of travel, material possessions, giddy career heights and a name up in bright lights. Every Tuesday “at the Club” is a testament to what she brings to so many lives just being there, with her warmth and bright personality. Maureen has brought up her own family – and bringing up a family, though fulfilling, is often hard yakka! - and is now a vital part of the “family” at the Hamilton Workingmen’s Club.

Take a bow, Maureen Barrett !.....

Story by **Toni Hislop**

## HWMC Indoor Bowls

- Club night every Wednesday open to all HWMC members - \$2 entry - names to committee by 6.50pm Championships on some Mondays & Tuesdays (winners represent HWMC in Waikato champion of champions).
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- In-house tournaments each Thursday evening from 6.45pm
- Regular home and away tournaments
- Club championship tournaments as advertised

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# BEING POSITIVE KEY TO SUCCESS



**CHAMPION BOWLERS – KELLY O'NEILL, CLARE GINNANE AND MALCOLM CHANDLER.**

Living club life to the full is the positive and endearing attitude of two of our top indoor bowlers, Clare Ginnane and Kelly O'Neill.

Their outgoing approach means they are fun to be around. They always seem to relish the company of fellow members and

playing indoor bowls well is a real bonus for them. Our club's friendly atmosphere was the main reason why they both joined and they agree that decision has paid handsome dividends.

Their results, especially when they are in combination with the very experienced and highly competitive, Malcolm Chandler, have been simply outstanding.

When congratulated on their record successes, they both said playing consistently and enjoying the tournament atmosphere carried them through.

Their favourite club memories have been winning their fifth North Island title and gold star as a team with Malcolm Chandler; being particularly active at the club charity auctions; and being part of the indoor bowls section.

Clare, who prefers pairs and triples to singles and fours, lists dog agility and netball as her other chosen leisure time activities. Past champion sportspeople she admires include Colin Meads and Possum Bourne, while she rates present stars Irene van Dyk and Jesse Swainbank.

Kelly, who doesn't mind what indoor bowls discipline he's involved in, favours rugby, motor racing and tennis. Sportspeople he admires include Sid Going, Chris Lewis (past). Richie McCaw and Ross Hamilton (present)

Their other likes include –

Food – Clare: Shrimp cocktails, roast dinner with green beans. Kelly: Corned beef with mustard sauce.

Drinks – Clare: Vodka and diet Coke; Kahlua and milk. Kelly: Waikato beer, Vodka and Coke.

The holiday spot they both enjoy is Waihi Beach while favourite colours listed are yellow, blue and red.. TV shows they like to view are NCIS and House.

They love listening to music by Dire Straits. Fleetwood Mac and Jethro Tull while the type of song depends on the type of day they have had.

The 'real' Santa Claus, Tooth Fairy and Easter Bunny are among the characters they would like to meet. Those occasions should be well worth attending.

## CRICKET

The cricket section enjoyed a good season and finished top of the table in its Hamilton Wednesday night 20/20 twilight competition section. The Workers side had showed top form, but unfortunately was eliminated when it came to the overall finals day.

The sub-section hosted the annual club day against the Cosmopolitan, Glenview and Te Awamutu teams. After several years of trying, Cossie managed to get the better of the Workers in the final.

Special mention goes to Noel and Yvonne Wilcock, Terry Ryan, Luke Campion, Craig Ryan and Andy Clear for their support.

Winners at the end of year prize giving were - Batting Cup (Most Run in a season)- Brian Irving. Bowling Cup (Most wickets in a season)- Peter Budgen. Most improved Cup - Ren Woolley. Catches Cup (Most catches in a season) Stu Giles. Fielding Cup – Cameron Young

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# HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB

## TOP YEAR FOR INDOOR BOWLS



It was another excellent year for our club's indoor bowlers with New Zealand national, North Island and Central Area triumphs and Waikato Player of the Year, Gold Star and Bar awards being achieved by the members.

Significantly, our bowlers dominated the Clubs' NZ Central Area championships and collected all the major titles.

Gheorghe Sirbu won the singles crown; Malcolm Chandler and John Steer took out the pairs; Malcolm Chandler, Kelly O'Neill and Clare Ginnane scored in the triples with fellow HWMC members Mark Greenwood, Donna Reynolds and Terry Boyle runners-up; while the fours went to Malcolm Chandler, Kelly O'Neill, Claire Ginnane and John Steer.

The Central Area Gloria Hewitt Fours also came our way with Joyce Blair, Lyndsay Crawford, Brian Johns and Raewyn Falconer heading off Malcolm Chandler, Kelly O'Neill, Claire Ginnane and Elizabeth Curran.

There were also other successes in various Central Area tournaments.

Our triples team of Kathy Gibson, Donna Reynolds and Yvonne Boyle gained further acclaim for the club when they won the Clubs' NZ national women's title at Tauranga.

The men's Clubs' NZ nationals were held at the Richmond club, Christchurch. Gavin Stringer finished third equal in the singles and Malcolm Chandler, Kelly O'Neill and Brian Johns were runners-up in the triples.

The Clubs' NZ North Island championships were hosted by Auckland's Mangere club. Malcolm Chandler, Kelly O'Neill and Clare Ginnane provided the highlight when they won the triples title which gave them all their Gold Stars (five titles). Then, along with John Steer, they finished third equal in the fours event. Owen Baker, Garth McCormick and Carol Baker finished third equal in the triples.

Hamilton Workingmen's results – Championship singles – Winner: G Sirbu; runner-up, K O'Neill. Championship pairs – Winners, K Gibson, G McCormick; runners-up, L Crawford, A Dodunski. Championship triples – Winners: K O'Neill, B Johns, T Boyle; runners-up, G Sirbu, C Baker, A Dodunski. Championship fours – Winners, K O'Neill, B Johns, A Dodunski, G Dean; runners-up, P Stacey, D Reynolds, G McCormick, T Boyle.



**BRONWYN AND GARTH MCCORMICK, MARY-ANNE TANFIELD AND RON CORDINER WHO WON PAIRS MEDALS AT THE NZ MASTERS' GAMES AT WANGANUI. BRONWYN AND MARY-ANNE WON GOLD WHILE RON AND GARTH COLLECTED BRONZE.**

Bullet Trophy singles – Winner, J Pollock; runner-up, R Middleton.

Blair Trophy pairs - Winners, J Rose, Y Boyle; runners-up, O Baker, M Barton. Murray Steel Trophy triples – Winners, K O'Neill, A Solly, E Watson; runner-up, P Stacey, T Boyle, E Hunt. Sammy Peters fours – Winners: G Sirbu, L Monk, E Watson (3 player team); runners-up, M Greenwood, Y Boyle, J Pollock, G Dean.

Club handicap singles – Winner: G Sirbu; runner-up, K O'Neill.

Bain pair – Winners, A Solly, T Fabling; runners-up, G Stringer, Y Boyle. Points Trophy: B Johns.

Christmas drawn triples – Winners: P Stacey, J Comer, E Watson; runners-up, K O'Neill, M Burt, E Curran; third place, M Sullivan, B McCormick, K Lord.

The club's women's team won the Interclub Greenfield Shield after beating St Andrews (holders) and retaining it from other challengers.

Gheorghe Sirbu had an outstanding season. Apart from his successes listed above, he was runner-up in the NZ Federation national singles event held in Taupo, a splendid achievement.

He also won the Waikato pairs and Waikato triples crowns and then captured the Waikato Champion of Champions singles, pairs and fours titles. Those successes gave him his Waikato Gold Star (11 titles) and saw him announced as the Waikato Player of the Year

His triumphs didn't end there. Along with Brian Johns and Terry Boyle, Gheorghe took out the Hamilton sub-centre triples champion of champions tournament. Gheorghe and 'BJ' now have eight Hamilton titles and it was a first for Terry. The same team finished runners-up in the Waikato champion of champions triples.

John Steer and Donna Reynolds won the Waikato unattached mixed pairs and Owen and Carol Baker were in the winning team for the Waikato mixed fours.

Other Hamilton sub-centre winners were – Singles: Carol Baker. Triples: Owen Baker, Carol Baker, Leslie Monk. Fours: Owen Baker, Carol Baker and Dorothy Coombes were in the successful team.

Carol Baker now has 17 Hamilton titles and gained her second Gold Bar. Owen has 12 titles.

An in-between Charity year triples tournament was successfully introduced with a different format worked out by Peter Stacey, Malcolm Chandler and Gavin Stringer. The day drew extremely high praise with 32 teams participating. Nearly \$1000 was paid out in prize money. Special thanks to Relda Middleton for arranging the teams and to Bronwyn McCormick for organising the raffles.

Overall winners were Malcolm Chandler, Kelly O'Neill and Clare Ginnane. The victory capped off a great year for the trio.

The end-of-year bus trip to the Raglan club meant 25 members enjoyed the hospitality of the hosts to the full.

-- Report by Garth McCormick,

# CHERISHED VICTORY 8-BALL HIGHLIGHT



Once again in the 8-Ball sub-section had a very full and well supported year.

The annual battles with Onehunga Workingmen's Club were keenly fought. In July last year Onehunga took the honours at home, but in March this year the Hamilton players dug deep and turned the tables on the 22 visitors and regained the trophy by the resounding margin of nine games. It was a top day enjoyed by all who witnessed the action.

The Hamilton players will head to Onehunga in July with high hopes of retaining the cherished prize.

John Ormsby and Christopher Haira represented the sub-section at the Clubs NZ nationals in Auckland last year. They qualified in the main event in the pairs. John qualified in the main event singles and Chris played in the plate. Both enjoyed the experience and challenge of playing in a national event.

The annual Christmas Hams tournament and club championship prize giving was staged in December. The hams were won by John Ormsby and Wendy Rodgers with Paul Gardner and John Doherty runner-up.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

**Men's singles:** Christopher Haira 1, Mike Aspinall 2.

**Women's singles:** Gloria Rawiri 1, Wendy Rogers 2

**Men's pairs:** Christopher Haira and Chris Ormsby 1, Mike Parker and Dennis Crean 2

**Women's pairs:** Shannon Wallace and Wendy Rodgers 1, Petrina Pearce and Patricia Birch 2

**Drawn pairs:** Christopher Haira and John Hughes 1, Steve Pearce and Sue McLean 2

**Most improved player:** Wendy Rodgers

The Frankton Junction Bowling Club's centennial celebrations will be staged over 25-26-27 November. If you know or are aware of any former FJBC members, please let them know and ask them make contact with David Baird or Winston Hooper.

## Frankton Junction Bowling Club

### *New Members Welcome*

FJBC is celebrating its centenary the weekend of November 25th, 26th and 27th, 2011. The occasion will be celebrated with a varied programme of social activity and bowling tournaments for past and present club members.

For further details contact

**David Baird – Ph 854 6484**

Membership numbers sometimes fully test club facilities. Please be patient. Communication is the key so if a problem does arise ask the duty bar manager for assistance.

\* Did you know the club was saved from serious damage by a quick-acting duty manager who reported that some lights were suspiciously flicking on and off. She reported it to the club's all-action man, Wayne Christian, who just happened to be on hand even though it was his day off. On investigation he found a key fuse box to be smoking away. If it had been left unattended it would have probably sparked off a fire. Fortunately Wayne soon had the matter under control and a potential major hassle was avoided. That man certainly deserved his Waikato that day.



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# GARY'S ACE HIGHLIGHT FOR GOLFERS



The past year has seen the golf section enjoying the various monthly competitions with the main feature of the year being the Clubs NZ North Island championship held at the Hawke's Bay club of Marenui in November.

The section was represented by Tim Hema, Isaac Te Moni and John Mohn. Renowned to be one to the sunniest and warmest places in the country, the Hawke's Bay, unfortunately, did not live up to its reputation. The conditions for the two day competitions were simply 'miserable' and it was reported that players were wearing up to five layers of clothing to keep warm.

Considering the chilling weather the team did admirably to finish the competition in midfield.

The weekend not only allows the best members of the section the opportunity to play golf at some of the finest courses in NZ, but the supporters' tournament provides everyone with the opportunity to also enjoy playing a game as they travel with the team.

With a few adjustments to the planned weekend championships, a large group of supporters enjoyed playing at the exclusive and challenging Cape Kidnappers course before the official competitions commenced.

Gary Kite provided the special highlight of the week when he scored a hole-in-one on the par three seventh at the Napier course.

The golf section welcomes new members. Entry fee is \$5. It is not essential to be an affiliated member of a golf club to join up as there is a special section at the monthly tournaments for such players. Established members look forward to showing newcomers how the section 'machine' works.

Raffle weeks need to be well supported by the members to enable the section to keep the cost of tournaments and away trips low. Stu Mc Cullum, Tony 'Bones' Batters and Gary Kite deserve recognition for their efforts on behalf of the sub-section.

Members are reminded to watch the notice board for news re these scheduled tournaments later in the year -:

May 15 Cambridge - June 12 Onewhere - July 10 Lochiel - August 21 Ngaruawahia -

September 4 Matamata - October 16 Putaruru - November 3 to 6 North Island championships at Whangamata.

2010 trophy winners -

Fellowship Cups: Colin Vanderwiel & Ray Budgen. Breweries Shield (best five of six net rounds): Isaac Te Moni. Rouse Cup (best four of five gross rounds): Martin Te Moni. Oliver Cup (best five of six stableford): Barry Robinson.. Net Trophy ( best four of six net rounds): Bryan Foster. Keith Hart Memorial ( best net of North Island championship team): John Mohn. Santa Claus Cup (first and last rounds plus two others): Ron Grocock. Gibbstein Shield ( best four of five net rounds): Tony Batters. Turner Tray (ladies stableford, best four rounds): Raewyn Te Moni. Wimpy Potts Trophy (service to golf): Tony Batters.

Goodwill, tolerance and common sense remain the necessary ingredients for all successful chartered clubs. Over time we will all face situations which test loyalties, friendships and constitutions. There are several ways to react, but the best surely is to follow the set club procedures so the matter can be handled by the right people at the appropriate time.

Sub-sections need financing and the selling raffles is easily the best way you can help. Don't leave the selling to others. Join in the exercise. It's a great way to meet new people. Check out your sub-section dates on the notice boards and make sure you let the organisers know when you are available.

Membership numbers sometimes fully test club facilities. Please be patient. Communication is the key so if a problem does arise advise the duty bar manager for assistance.

Always remember the language and dress codes that apply and the rules re visitors.

\* The current tight financial climate, unfortunate job dismissals, the passing of several key family and / or personnel have tested the resolve of most, but the club's overall commitment to the general welfare of members and the community has never wavered.

\* While sub-sections do strike turbulence from time to time, most issues soon get sorted and full involvement becomes the name of the game again.



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# AUCKLAND VISIT HAD GOLDEN EDGE



60 Plus sub-section members rate their visit to Auckland over three days and two nights as the highlight of the past year.

The gold card was certainly used effectively by the group and took in the ferry trip from Devonport and then the train from Britomart to Homai where they saw the emerging guide dogs being trained.

The Sunday visit to the busy Puhoi Pub, where they saw the local motor bike fraternity close up, provided many photo opportunities. Dinner on Sunday evening at the Brown's Bay RSA was classed as superb.

On the Monday the group drove to the summit of Mt Eden before they visited the Westpac Rescue Helicopter headquarters at Mechanics Bay. There they witnessed a demonstration of the helicopters and the rescue operation methods used.

Time at Kelly Tarlton's kept the group busy for the rest of that Monday afternoon.

A fun evening, with Pizza Pies on the menu and lots of games being played, proved popular.

On the Tuesday the group visited the Guide Dog Association in Homai and many fell in love with the little puppies chosen to become the guide dogs of the future.

Other visits during the year included –

- Waharoa Cheese Company and lunch at the Matamata Club.
- Op Shop trip to Mt Maunganui and lunch at Tauranga Citizens' Club. The weather was atrocious, but the trip was worthwhile and many good laughs were had. Some of the husbands stayed back at HWMC and enjoyed a sports day and a supplied lunch.
- Taupo Cosmopolitan Club for lunch.

- New Zealand Alpacas and Rotorua Citizens' Club for lunch.
- To Huntly Club for lunch and watch the Taradale Concert Party.
- Snowplanet at Silverdale and lunch at the Silverdale RSA.

Other events looked forward to were stops at Pokeno, for ice creams, bacon and sausages etc., and the highly successful Dawn King-organised home and away bowls days with Mt Maunganui.

Surprise afternoon teas were other successful ventures.

The executive consisted of – Chairman: Trevor Moore. Vice chairman: Winston Scott. Secretary: Dawn King. Treasurer: Claire Banton. Committee: Jean Moore, Kay Lord, Colleen Gerbich, Don Evans, David East.

Well worth noting -

- The sub-section made donations to the Guide Dog Association; the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and the Christchurch Earthquake fund.
- The sub-section praised the efforts of those who assisted with meat raffles. Those who did more than one night were rewarded with a special afternoon tea.
- Both the mid-year and Christmas dinners were well attended. The sub-section report thanked Rob and his kitchen staff and entertainer Che Orton.
- Members should be aware of the regularly updated news bulletins posted on the 60 Plus notice board. Don't miss out on upcoming events.
- The December Christmas dinner will be held two weeks after the Club's Over 65 event so there will be ample time to purchase 60 Plus tickets. There still appears to be confusion over the two popular events.

## THE PLACE FOR EVERYONE!

It's a place for everyone! That was the intended theme of Allan Hawkey's year book front cover and his drawings have captured that sentiment perfectly. .

Allan, who is a valued contributor as a competitor and administrator to our club's outdoor bowling sub-sections, is the regular Waikato Times cartoonist.

He fully enjoys his time at the HWMC and always looks forward with keen anticipation to his regular and varied debates friends around the leaners.

Other important contributors to the year book again have been club members Toni Hislop, whose passion for writing is infectious and deserves to be further encouraged; John Loveridge, whose thirst for history, especially involving railway, local landmarks and sports, seemingly never dries up; and Jim Dick, whose seemingly never-ending supply of club photographs are always greatly received. Special praise also to our front office staff who kept the year book editors on track.

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# CARDS AGAIN TO THE FORE

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The card section once again enjoyed a very successful year. Last August our HWMC team missed out on the major prize by only two points to be runner-up at the Clubs NZ National Euchre tournament held at Weymouth.

The club hosted the North Island '500' tournament and although members didn't collect any of the prizes their hosting ability was widely praised.

Club championship winners were –

Beryl Thornton Memorial Euchre Drawn Pairs: Shirley Cater and Warren Pearce. Jack Bell Euchre Open Pairs: Matt Sullivan and Warren Pearce.

Don Evans Cribbage Championship Singles: Jean Scott.

Cribbage Drawn Pairs: Warren Pearce and Lorraine Walker.

Euchre Singles Championship: Bob Lord.

Matt Sullivan came up trumps at the club's annual October Euchre tournament. Rex Burt finished third.

Card days are – Cribbage, 1pm Monday. Euchre, 10am Thursday. '500', 1pm Thursday.

The sub-section is highly rated as a 'friendly bunch' so potential new members should just come along on the above days or contact one of the following cards executive people –

Chairperson: Warren Pearce. Vice chairperson: Pennie Evans. Secretary: Bob Lord. Treasurer: Don Evans. Publicity: Kay Lord. Committee: Elizabeth Karl, Clair Banton, Brian Wood, Jean Scott, Lorraine Walker.

Members should refer to the section's notice board at the music stage of the club for news of upcoming events. The HWMC website also has information.

- The sub-section's report also cleverly commented - 'Hearts came up for Don Evans and Diamonds for Pennie Judson' and offered congratulations to them both on their marriage.



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# NEW CHAMP ACHIEVED AIM



**SHAUN DUVAL.....MADE THE MOST OF HIS OPPORTUNITY.**

Shaun Duval is the profiled player from the strong darts sub-section.

He is the current Workingmen's Club men's singles champion and so fully deserves the plaudits he receives.

Shaun transferred from the Te Rapa team in the Hamilton Darts Association league to the Workingmen's Club to improve his standard of play.

HWMC darts sub-section Stu Campbell said Shaun had certainly achieved his aim.

"He won the Hamilton association's singles championship, was runner-up in the men's pairs and won the association's Edith Kilgour mixed pairs title."

Shaun was placed fifth equal in the Clubs NZ national men's singles and became the ninth ranked player in New Zealand.

He scored three possibles at the North Island championship at Whangamata.

Kit Bennett was another to feature. She finished in the top eight at the North Island championship and won selection for the North Island team to play the South at the nationals in Upper Hutt in July. In late March, Kit won the West Coast North Island Puma Open ranking event.

Others to the fore were Ian Watson, who won the Auckland

Provincial 'Golden Oldies' tournament and also played in the Area team, and Kelly Dunne, who scored her first ever championship 180 and was rewarded when she received her NZ Darts badge. She was a reserve for the Area team.

As usual, Hamilton Workingmen's Club players fared well in the Hamilton association league events.

HWMC championship results were—

Ladies singles winner was Lorraine Pike from Kit Bennett. Pairs winners were Wendy Duncan and Kit Bennett over Kelly Dunne and Flo Faunch.

Shaun Duval beat Shane Daji in the men's championship final. Men's pairs champions were Ian Watson and John Dodunski (who scored a 180) who beat Arthur Freeman and Lloyd Tuck.

Those who scored 180ss were John Dodunski (4), Graham Earney (2), Julian Hughes and Shane Daji who scored one each.

Ron Wynd and Wendy Duncan were successful in the John Lyons Drawn Pairs event from Kit Bennett and Des Tyler.



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- Annual tournament with Waikato and Bay of Plenty Chartered Clubs
- Social matches - home and away

***New Members Welcome***

Contact STU GILES, ANDY CLEAR or RICHARD CLARK  
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## HWMC 8 Ball

- Weekly Club Tournaments Sunday 2pm
- Visits to other Chartered Clubs
- Regular NZCC Competitions

***Don't wait to be asked...join in***

Please contact PETRINA PEARCE 021 166 5770

## HWMC Fishing Club

- Subsidised chartered fishing trips (Whangamata, Coromandel, Raglan etc)
- Annual own-boat fishing tournament
- Special events

Meetings... 1st Wednesday of Month

***New Members Welcome***

CHECK THE MAIN OFFICE FOR NAMES OF CONTACTS

## HWMC Card & Table Games Section

Enjoy playing cards?

- Monday: Crib 1pm - 3.30pm
- Thursday: Euchre 10am - noon
- Progressive 500 1pm - 3.30pm
- Other table games - Enquiries Welcome
- Names please 10 minutes prior to starting time

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- Weekly indoor bowls on Wednesday afternoons
- Special annual functions - dinners etc

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## HWMC Golf Club

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

***New Members Welcome***

Please contact Mike Foote Ph 850 9954 Mob 021 756 026

## HWMC Dart Club

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# RAY WAS NOT AFRAID TO AROUSE EMOTIONS



Ray Rouse was never afraid to say what he thought.

Ray, who died last year, was a Hamilton Workingmen's Club life member from 1996. He held strong opinions on several issues and always made sure his message was sent loud and clear.

However, if that avenue fell on deaf ears, he was liable to put pen to paper and during his time in Hamilton many of his letters to the editor of the local papers were published. When he moved to Raglan later in life, he found himself asked to provide his own weekly column and he usually succinctly put the view of the average ratepayer in the rapidly developing seaside resort.

Ray never shied from working in the interests of our Harwood St-based club. As a qualified electrician, he spent hours on Harwood House in the 1950s and 60s as the club took shape. "I was part of an ever-growing team of tradesmen who were determined to meet building deadlines. We had our ups and downs, but had a lot of fun knocking things into shape."

He was normally in the centre of the action and was soon on the executive. He took a break from club activities for a while, but was lured back and served more terms. As his input was again substantial, it came as no surprise when he was elected a life member in the mid-1990s.

His regular newsletters were well-sourced and his personal views intentionally sparked comments. He loved to 'arouse emotions' in the interest of debate and hopefully progress.

Ray's leisure time was mainly shared between the Hamilton Workingmen's Club and his beloved Lochiel Golf Club. He was one of those who started the golf section and helped organise the section's two trips to Australia. He was also a strong supporter of other sub-sections, especially snooker, and loved the constant challenges his favourite sports presented month after month. He was always extremely competitive, as regular old rivals would confirm normally with a smile and a special memory. He wasn't afraid to 'fire up' if things went awry, but grudges were soon forgotten especially when the chances of a after-match party was in the mind. His love of music and his undoubted skills on his favourite banjo enlivened many occasion.

Ray became emotional as spoke of the help and advice he received from the club's senior members of the 1950s and 60s "I cherished their friendship. Our comradeship was important as we

all developed our lives. We had many great times. Several times our opinions differed. I was 'asked upstairs' a couple of times for speaking rather forcibly on certain matters and personalities. Some of the executive at the time obviously frowned on what I had done and I twice had a one-on-one with the president. We then made an agreement which we both strictly adhered to. It's amazing what a firm handshake and a few beers can solve."

Ray said being part of the original golf section was a lot fun. "Some of our early tournaments and off-course activities provided great talking points. I was lucky to have some Lochiel club colleagues involved. However, we also introduced the game to several new Workingmen's club members and some of them began a lifetime interest in the sport and contributed greatly down the years. We had many varied characters in our ranks who occasionally 'came right' on the course and when they did they made sure everyone knew about it. We took pride in our hospitality and made sure our visitors went away feeling really good about the world. However, I must admit some of those early 'innocent' happenings made for some interesting correspondence being exchanged then dealt with at the next executive meeting."

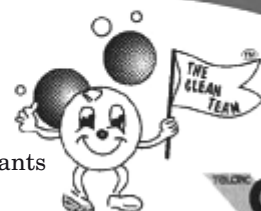
Being able to meet up with old friends and being introduced to our new breed of executives made the 50th jubilee celebrations really special for Ray. He said he had been delighted to meet some sons and daughters of members he'd known in the past.

"They were obviously enjoying the assets we now have to offer and that made me feel good. Clubs must retain their soul and all must have that necessary desire to work in its interests. Membership should be a privilege, not a right. We now have a

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million-dollar plus enterprise to look after so we must fully enjoy what it has to offer."

Note: We were keen for Ray to relate some more of his early colourful recollections of the pre-club activities and then the actual formation and so he put pen to paper one more time ...

"After the Second World War, when things started to settle down, the main things to entertain us were sports, racing, the pictures, dances and a few drinks when you could get and afford them. Some of us had been out to the Huntly Workingmen's Club and were impressed. We then discovered there had been a Hamilton Workingmen's Club based at the Toorak Chambers, but it had folded in the late 1930s. We yearned for more entertainment and more chances to mix with and meet girls. The five picture theatres in Hamilton then were the Roxy, State, Regent, Royal and Civic and the most popular dance halls were the Regent (later the Starlight in Anglesea Street), Frankton Town Hall, Wintergardens, Glovers and Masonic. The Hamilton pubs were the Frankton, Commercial (on the corner of Collingwood and Victoria Sts across the road from the old Waikato Times), Hamilton on the corner of Victoria St and Marlborough Place at the southern end, Riverina and the Royal (over in Hamilton East). In those days the pubs all closed at 6pm and everyone had to be out by 6.15! Most of us worked to 5pm and so it was a case of drinking as much as you could in the hour, hence the saying the '6 o'clock swill'.

"It became a tradition for quite a group of us to go to someone's house on a Friday night after the pub closed (a flagon was the entry fee!) and mostly we went to Pat and Bob Langlands' (Mick's niece and nephew) place. He lived in the last house on the left in Ulster Street by the Council Dump gates. That was, of course, before the present road was put through. This was where we would hear Mick Langlands continually saying Hamilton needed a club for the 'workers'. There were places where you get a beer if you were in the know like the bowling and golf clubs, the old C-T in Willoughby Street or even joining the 'Buffalos', but Mick was set on the idea of a club.

"One day somebody, who was a bit brassed off with another ear-bashing on the subject, threw a coin into the centre of the room and said to Mick 'there, start your club!'

Mick, being very portly, had to go down vertically to pick it up and that really started it. Coins flew from everywhere and eventually when Mick picked them all up he said that would pay for an advertisement in the Waikato Times and it did!

"When we eventually got Harwood House it was a case of getting lockers in for the members which was the only way the law would allow liquor and you could always tell who was an original member by asking what the lockers were made of. Those mighty 'Banana boxes', which had a partition in the middle, served two members and many a time I opened ours to find a note which said 'I owe you'.

"My part in the renovating job at Harwood Street was easy – shifting electrical wiring to make more room for dozens of crates – but for those fitting them and putting on the doors it was quite a major exercise at the time. Our next problem, as I recall, was getting a unit to chill the drinks and for a bar to be set up. Dominion Breweries said they would do it, but wanted sole rights for their products. Luckily Harold Innes (Waikato Breweries) stepped in and said he would organise a plant for us and he didn't care what other products were sold. This was accepted and was used for many years, a lot of time illegally, as many can remember, especially the nights of big football matches at Rugby Park.

"Harry Warner was the instigator of the first bowling mat in the club and it took a big group of us all day to put the platform, which

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was about eight inches off the ground, in place. There were many arguments about whose level was correct and which wedge had to be altered. The debates carried on and on, especially after we had decided to have a few to celebrate the occasion.

"When we did get the original charter everything was 'hunky-dory' except that the limit of membership had not been filled in. If my memory is correct, I think it was judged by other club sizes and after discussion with the Fire Department a figure of 1420 members maximum was decided. In the early days this was easily filled, but there were always dropouts, such as the railway guys who took transfers. New member nights were introduced. A date was set and both the nominee and the member who proposed him had to be there for the ballot or no deal. There was always quite a mob present with perhaps 60 hopefuls going for 50 places. Proceedings would start with the names being pulled out. Then there would be shouts of joy etc or groans of disappointment from those who missed out, but it always ended up a great night. Those who missed usually went straight in at the next new members' night.

"Before long, bars had been built, rooms altered, toilets set up and upgraded and the club was starting to look like the way we wanted it.... Eventually though we got what we wanted and we all progressed from there."

Older club personalities Ray spoke of fondly of (and sometimes locked horns with) included Jack Nicholls, Bob Lovell, Claude Mangan, Arthur Gramt, the Oliver brothers, Dick Healey, 'Ossie' Purcell, Dick Brodrick, Gordon Richardson, Trevor Smith. Ron Fulljames, Eric Whiting, Ron Henneker, Barry Gutry, Eddie McKinnon, Keith Hart, Wimpy Potts, Bill Lee, Wally Orr, Graham Sylvia, Ken Tiney, Craig Fullerton, Barry Handley, Barry McGill, Lance West, John Barraclough, John Franklin, Len Morris, Pat Ordish, Laurie Hamilton, Colin Russell, Graham Tocker, Dennis Noble, Barry Moore, Harry Pearce, and Jim Joseph,

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# GARY'S 'LOUD' SHIRTS MADE SURE HE STOOD OUT IN A CROWD...!



'Rest in Peace, Gary. No more pain. The shirts will live on!'

That's how Dave Bryant, Gary O'Keefe's best fishing mate, finished his moving eulogy before the large congregation at Te Rapa Racecourse.

Those 'loud' shirts had definitely become an integral part of their tight partnership.

Gary admitted they were worn to attract attention. "It was fun watching how people reacted to our bright choices. We certainly stood out in the crowd. Some applauded our boldness, others appeared shocked by our choice of dress and only muttered their real thoughts when pressed, while some were simply stunned into silence."

Dave wrote in his tribute to his best mate –

"Gary (31-12- 1959 / 20-2-2011) was secretary of our club's fishing club.

His work on behalf of his favourite sub-section was immense. He knew the value of communication and promotion. He thoroughly enjoyed being involved with fellow club members and helped them where he could.

He spoke to me every day on fishing and other matters.

"Gary's favourite words were 'staff', 'boss', 'wow!' He always seemed to someone on the 'staff' running after him. He thrived on being the 'boss' and when he was excited he always exclaimed 'wow!'

"Gary loved to dance. He used it as a good way to meet people, especially on the cruise boats.

"Fun became the main theme when he spent time with his family and friends at Whangamata. His bach was always full of laughter, joy and rum.

Gary, who was a future granddad to be at the time of his passing, loved to quote the following -.

God, give me strength to catch a fish

So big that even I

When telling of it afterwards

Have no need to lie...

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# SNOOKER PLAYERS POCKET TOP PRIZES



Steve Robertson was the HWMC Billiards and Snooker sub-section's Sportsperson of the Year.

Steve's 2010 record was outstanding with his New Zealand Open Snooker title the highlight. He was a semifinalist in the Bay of Plenty Open snooker; runner-up in the WBSA A Grade Championship; then won the City of Auckland Open Snooker; the ABSA/ Papatoetoe Invitation Snooker; the ABSA/Manurewa Open Snooker; the New Zealand Open Snooker; and then HWMC A Grade Championship.

The HWMC snooker team also had a top year with wins in the round robin inter-club league and the prestigious Chic Boden Memorial league.

2010 sub-section competition results

John Franklin Memorial

**Tony Tatler 1**, Jim Booth 2.

Handicap Billiards Championship

**Rex Maitland 1**, Glen Shalders 2.

Open Billiards Championship

**Peter Shelley 1**, Rex Maitland 2.

Over 50's Handicap Singles Championship

**Dan Dowden 1**, Paul Phillips 2.

C Grade 6 Reds Snooker Championship

**Paul Phillips 1**, Bruce Harper 2.

B Grade 6 Reds Snooker Championship

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**Steve Robertson 1**, Dale Kwok 2.

Handicap Singles Snooker Championship

**Geoff Dawson 1**, Paul Phillips 2.

## 2011 calendar of events (snooker unless stated)

June 10-11-12	Hamilton West Masters
June 19	HWMC C Grade Championship
July 3	HWMC B Grade Championship
July 31	HWMC Over 50's Handicap
August 14	HWMC Handicap Pairs
August 21	HWMC Open Billiards
September 25	HWMC Open Pairs
September 28-29	HWMC Loose Cannons Billiards
November 27	HWMC A Grade Championship
December 11	HWMC Hams Tournament.

## HOWICK PAIR WIN NATIONAL TITLE

Hamilton Workingmen's club was proud to host the Clubs New Zealand national snooker pairs in September.

The late Tony Tatler was the driving force behind the event assisted by Paul Phillips who took on the role of tournament controller. There were 24 teams from throughout New Zealand in attendance.

Four sections of six played each other in best of five frames matches.

Section results - One: Vanny Ry and Kay Tea (Manurewa Cosmopolitan) from Guy Burt and Clive Thompson (Howick). Two: Wyn and Ramona Belmont (New Lynn RSA) from Paul Temple and Marshall Hudson (Napier Cosmopolitan). Three: Rob Elvin and Neville Cambie (Taupo Cosmopolitan) from John Steven and Marino Hapi (Manurewa Cosmopolitan). Four: Daniel Sinclair and Rex Maitland (HWMC) from Kevin Haycock and Paul Olsson (Papakura Club).

Some enticing games eventuated. Daniel Sinclair- Rex Maitland

and Jim Booth - Peter Shelley both lost their last 16 matches and so were eliminated from the main championship. They then had the misfortune to meet each other in the quarterfinals of the flight where Daniel and Rex won, but lost in a flight semifinal.

HWMC third team Paul Phillips and Tony Tatler, who did not qualify for the championship, made into the semifinal of the plate.

The main championship first semifinal saw Temple and Hudson lose to Rex Kennedy Steve Wood (Gisborne Cosmopolitan Club). In the other semifinal Burt and Thompson beat Steven and Hapi. Burt and Thompson won the final from Kennedy and Wood to take out the NZ Combined Workingmen's and Cosmopolitan Clubs Cup.

The tournament was rated a huge success thanks to the encouragement and assistance received from HWMC management and staff, Awards Engravers, Presland Tocker Insurances, Paul Aitkin at Tyre Pro, Manu Nahna with Lodge Real Estate and Sharp Corporation.



# WOMENS' DISPLAYS FEATURE OF SEASON



The history-making performance of the Frankton Junction women's Premier B side was a feature of the outdoor bowls season.

The side won the 2010-2011 Region Two finals to book a place in the Bowls NZ national interclub finals at Petone Central in late March.

The FJBC side that won the regional event was Margaret Reed (singles), Noeline Hancock (s) and Margaret Donnison (pairs), Sue Broadbent (s), Jocelyne Wallace, Jan Peters and Mary Mills (fours) with Sylvia Hall (manager). Mary Mills had to withdraw from the nationals because of injury and was replaced by Sylvia Hall and Ngaire Moess stepped in as manager.

Other teams at the Petone round robin final event were Onehunga Auckland, Northern Manawatu, Tawa Wellington, United Nelson, Waverley Southland.

The FJBC team was greeted by a typical Wellington gale on arrival but reported the two playing days provided excellent conditions with great greens to play on.

FJBC won a highly creditable seven out of 15 matches against some of the top bowlers in the country and the splendid 'Unbiased' monthly newsletter rightly hoped the side were 'trailblazers' for more FJBC sides to make through to the national finals in the future.

## OTHER OUTDOOR BOWLING FEATURES WERE

- The FJBC men's fours team won the Waikato Centre's champions of champions title. Skipped by Graham Fitzpatrick, the team of Tony Fletcher (replacement for Phil Bennett), Hopa Bell and Gary Robinson won the final 14-10 over the Te Kuiti combination.
- Carol Lee (s) and Audrey Murphy, the FJBC five years and under women's pairs winners, became the Waikato Centre champion of champions titleholders.
- Jocelyne Wallace (s), Marlene Osmond and Sylvia Hall overcame some tough competition to deservedly reach the final of the Waikato Centre series where they were edged out by Frankton Railway 18-16 after a great tussle.

- Sue Broadbent (s) and Jan Peters were runners-up in the Waikato champion of champions pairs to Hillcrest's Doreen Schumacher and Rose Harris.
- Mike Oldfield (s), Margaret Reed and Gillian Oldfield were runners-up in the Waikato centre's open championship triples to Stu Settle, Brian Milne and Fay Settle (Hinuera).
- Carol Lee was selected as a singles player for the Waikato five years and under representative squad
- William Bennett and Tony Fabling made the last 32 out of approx 250 in the NZ Open men's tournament in Auckland.
- Pennants – The division A FJBC gold team of Staff Smith, Frank Hancock, John Mills and Neil Wren finished runner-up. The division B black team of William Bennett, Gary Meyrick and Dawn Rose also finished runner-up.

**RAFFLE WEEKS:** HWMC outdoor bowls section raffle weeks for 2011 will be 19-23 July; 23-27 August; 4-8 October; 8-12 November; 13-27 December. -

## WOMEN

**Singles (Hodder Cup):** Margaret Reed 1; Joyce Wairere 2.

**Pairs:** Sue Broadbent, Jan Peters 1; Margaret Reed, Gillian Oldfield 2.

**Triples:** Jocelyne Wallace, Marlene Osmond, Sylvia Hall 1; Noeline Hancock, Raewyn Falconer, Margaret Jamieson 2.

**Fours (Herbert Cup):** Noeline Hancock, Jan Peters, Wendy Cunningham, Margaret Jamieson 1; Margaret Reed, Gillian Oldfield, Judi Bishop, Bev Cotter 2.

**Five years and under – Singles:** Carol Lee 1; Jess Marcum 2.

**Five years and under – Pairs:** Carol Lee, Audrey Murphy 1; Marie Moir, Geraldine Jupp 2.

### Waikato Centre champion of champions

Singles won by Margaret Reed. Pairs runners-up were Sue Broadbent and Jan Peters. Triples runners-up were Jocelyne Wallace, Marlene Osmond, Sylvia Hall. Junior pairs winners were Carol Lee and Audrey Murphy.

## MEN

**Singles (sponsor Ingham Honda):** Phil Bennett 1, Gavin Stringer 2.

**Pairs:** Graeme Fitzpatrick, Phil Bennett 1; Brian Fletcher, Rob Laird 2.

**Triples:** Hopa Bell, Cliff Frangos, Mike Cagney 1; Dennis Meinung, Dave Burgess, Alan Bowler 2.



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**Fours:** Graeme Fitzpatrick, Phil Bennett, Gary Robinson, Hopa Bell 1; Tony Fletcher, Brian Fletcher, John Mills, Mark Fletcher 2.

**Five years and under – Singles:** Alan Solly 1; George Byett 2.

**Five years and under – Pairs:** Tony Fabling, John Fabling 1, Joe Halsall, Ted Darley 2.

#### **Waikato Centre champion of champions**

Fours won by Grahma Fitzpatrick, Tony Fletcher, Gary Robinson, Hopa Bell.

### **MIXED**

**Pairs:** Hopa Bell, Sue Broadbent 1, Mike Oldfield, Gilliam Oldfield 2.

**Triples:** Dave Burgess, Alan Bowler, Marlene Osmond 1, Cliff Frangos, Allan Hawkey, Wendy Cunningham 2.

**Fours:** Graham Fitzpatrick, Hopa Bell, Sue Broadbent, Alan Bowler 1; Dennis Meinung, Dave Burgess, Jess Marcum, Paul Bradding 2.

**Points championship – Women (Ward Cup):** Sue Broadbent.

**Points championship – Men (Hallensteins Trophy):** Hopa Bell.

### **WAIKATO CENTRE OPEN MIXED TRIPLES**

Mike Oldfield, Margaret Reed and Gillian Oldfield finished runner-up.

### **WAIKATO CENTRE REGIONAL CHAMPIONS DIVISION TWO INTER-CLUB WINNERS**

**Singles:** Margaret Reed.

**Pairs:** Noeline Hancock, Margaret Donnison.

**Fours:** Sue Broadbent, Jocelyne Wallace, Jan Peters, Mary Mills.  
Manager: Sylvia Hall.

### **CLUB TROPHIES**

**Stag Trophy:** Barry Beeston, Ray Mills, Ginnette Pore, George Byett.

**Ray Ward Memorial Trophy (Christmas OTB):** Noeline Hancock, John Roberts, John Fabling.

**J J Cooney Cup (Presidents-Patrons day sponsored by Jack Sowerby):** Rob Laird, Peter Eriksen, Lois Cosgrove.

**Remembrance Day (Syd Millar Memorial Cup):** Tony Fletcher, Ray Mills, John Pollock, Marie Moir.

**Jimmy Reid Trophy:** Noeline Hancock, Peter Eriksen, John Fabling.

**Grandparents' pairs:** Colleen Congdon, Allen Elsmore. Keith Phillips pairs: Dennis Meinung, Margaret Lovegrove.

**Businesshouse (sponsored by HWMC and Waikato Draught)**

**Pre-Christmas for Winston Sorensen Trophy:** John Rose, Peter Stacey, Gorghe Sibru, Dick Zinsli, Dawn Rose.

**Post-Christmas for TA Cookies' Trophy:** M Gibson, J Comber, H Rakals, B Loro.

### **OPEN TOURNAMENTS**

**Rex Clemett Memorial Trophy (open optional two-day classic sponsored by Vision Forest Lake):** Trevor Harris, Chris Bryant, Francis Knight, Sharon Overland.

**Tuesday roll-up (HWMC sponsor):** Dream Team – Ernie Wren, Roly

Coombes, Doug Hapi, Margaret Lovegrove 1, Ray Mills, Keith Wallace, Audrey Murphy, Hilton Palmer 2.

### **FJBC TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

**Frankton Butchery optional triples:** Gary Robinson, Allan Hawkey, Murray Long.

**Fusion Print Pre-Melbourne Cup fours:** Les Dempster-Rivett, Barry Wilcok, Kath Gray, Mike Gray (Hamilton City).

**Ernie Wren women's open triples:** Eileen Stephens, Heather Dalbeth, Rangi Sandwick (Raglan).

**Christmas open triples:** Owen Henderson, Laurie Greene, Les Dempster-Rivett ((Hamilton City).

**Southern Cross Building Society optional 2x4x2 pairs**  
Tony Fletcher, Graham Fitzpatrick.

**PGG Wrightsons Anniversary Day optional triples**  
Jack Sowerby, John Mills, Bill Gray.

**HWMC sponsored Labour Day open optional triples**  
Brian Osmond, Deon McMurchy, Marlene Osmond.

**Smiths Sports Shoes Boxing day open pairs**  
Ross Turner and Les Schalger (Raglan) from William Bennett and Neville Herbert.

**Frankton Butchery open optional pairs**  
Sam Nelson and Dean McMurchy.

**Tasman Data Systems open optional fours**  
Cliff Frangos, Keith Stark, Allan Hawkey, Mike Cagney.

**Grant's Whisky Corner to Corner club final:** Sylvia Hall.

### **HWMC OUTDOOR SECTION TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

**October 1 optional triples:** Rose Harris, Jan Peters, Barry Joynes.

**Brian King Harcourts optional fours:** Jack Leathart, Fred Claydon, Cliff Frangos, Ed Knox.

**Jack Sowerby optional triples:** Mike Oldfield, Ed Knox, Allen Elsmore.

**Frankton Butchery optional triples:** William Bennett, Jake Leslie, Hopa Bell (Railway).

**Seddon Park Funeral Home open optional triples**  
Dave Burgess, Marlene Osmond, Sylvia Hall.

**Seddon Park Funeral Home February optional triples**  
Neil Clarke, Gerry Pattenden, Jim Hill.

**March open triples sponsored by HWMC:** Murray Long, Allan Hawkey, Brenton Mills.

**April open triples:** Margaret Reed, Peter Eriksen, Val Allen.

**Clubs NZ men's fours championships** at Kamo saw Gavin Stringer, Bruce Heappey, Alan Solly and Bruce Currie make the semi-finals in the consolation tournament.

**Clubs NZ women's fours championship** held at Tauranga saw Karen Forrest, Fay Bird, Miriam Pedley and June Crowe win the plate final

**Hamilton Combined Clubs Christmas optional triples**  
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## **HWMC GUN SUB-SECTION**

Dean Everett and Peter Goodwin shot the HWMC gun sub-section into national prominence during the year.

The gun sub-section stabilised at 26 members. Members competed at seven shoots, with a total 93 individual entries. Individual members took top honours several times with some featuring at national level, The Hamilton Workingmen's club hosted the North Island single rise championship in January and the members almost had a clean seep.

Dean Everett took top honours by winning the North Island title while the HWMC A squad of Dean Everett, David Muggeridge, Graeme Madgwick, Gary Discombe and Neville Discombe won the Teachers Cup teams event. Gordon Inglis won the Butler club to cap off a great day for all involved.

HWMC member Peter Goodwin deserved all the congratulations and honours when he was the top qualifier for the D-T-L Macintosh Team, the representative team for clay target shooters, at the national competitions held in Hamilton in March. Peter shot a perfect 250/250. David Muggeridge also gained recognition when he also made the team. Graeme Madgwick was made reserve for the veterans' team.



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# GORDON ROSE TO OCCASION TO PUT JINX ON INTERVIEW IDEA



Founder member Gordon Richardson was supposed to be the subject of this article, but he cleverly deflected the Year Book editor's intention.

Gordon, who has enjoyed many memorable moments in the club over the 50 plus years, is a keen gardener and has thoroughly deserved an ever growing reputation as an expert grower of roses.

The Frankton Junction Bowling Club has been one organisation extremely grateful for Gordon's gardening and roses expertise as he, and his late brother, Keith, had spent hours sprucing up the greens surrounds.

When approached for the interview, he soon made it known his wife and family, many close friends, roses and horse racing were, in order, his major interests.

Friends, like Michael O'Toole and Grahame Cotter, were not surprised when told Gordon talked about roses and horses and jockeys instead of himself.

They said they had admired his knowledge of both subjects for many years. They agreed his rose growing ability put him ahead of most in that competitive field while they said he never tired of giving his opinion on various racing issues.

They always enjoyed Gordon's Melbourne Cup anecdotes and his latest updates on former jockey and dear friend, W A (Billy) Smith, who now lived on the Gold Coast of Australia after he spent many years in Hamilton and was well remembered for his visits to our club's former Harwood St premises.

When current HWMC patron, Colin Sullivan, read some of Gordon's memorabilia, he asked if it could be copied and used as part of the club's Melbourne Cup day promotion. Gordon readily agreed.

Predictably, close mate Billy Smith, featured prominently, but the interest created was intriguing and prompted the initial request for an in-depth interview.

However, when he fronted for the long-awaited discussion, Gordon concentrated fully on the famous two mile race and, of course, his friendship with Billy Smith.

Born in Ballarat, Victoria, Smith had his first big successes in Perth where he lived between 1953-56. He moved back to Melbourne where he teamed up with former top NZ trainer, Syd



GORDON RICHARDSON

Brown. After Smith rode Kiwi-owned Redcraze into placings in the Melbourne and Caulfield Cups. Brown enticed him to try his luck in NZ. He did, and stayed for about 10 years.

Smith recalled - "When I first came to NZ I went freelancing. I also rode a few for Syd Brown and can well remember my first winner in NZ - on Syd's horse - Nelson's Bud at Tauherenikau."

Brilliant sprinter Yahabeebe became special to Smith. "Yahabeebe was an absolute freak and was without a doubt the best sprinter I ever rode. He won the 1958 ARC Railway at Ellerslie with 9st7lb from the extreme outside barrier. I don't think any modern-day sprinter

could match such a feat."

Smith said he was thankful to Laurie Tournier's Hamilton family for their help at a vital stage of his career. After trying his luck riding at Awapuni, he became discouraged and told Laurie on a visit north that he wanted to return home. The Tourniers suggested he should try for a bit longer. He took their advice and for a while stayed at their home in Hamilton. Suddenly his career took off and thoughts of going back to Australia were abandoned.

A natural lightweight, he became the leading North Island rider for five years. Bill and Bob Skelton dominated the national premiership, but

Smith was, in two seasons, second and third in premiership. He won the Wellington Cup on Jalna, Railway Handicap (Yahabeebe), Great Northern Derby and Gloaming Stakes (Stipulate) and numerous other important races

Waikato's expert race writer at that time, Alf Kneebone, recalled in his well-researched book 'From Phar Lap to Sunline' - "One Australian jockey who found New Zealand a happy hunting

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ground was Billy Smith who gained the winning mount on Hi Jinx in the Centennial Melbourne Cup in 1960. Smith only got the mount after his previous engagement Aircraft was withdrawn from the great two-miler because he had bled during the Mackinnon Stakes. Smith said he grabbed the chance because he knew Hi-Jinx was a two-miler. 'Six hundred metres out I knew I was going to be in the money. At the 100 I said to myself 'this is it' and it certainly was!"

Smith rode more than 2000 winners (500 plus in NZ) and became known as the 'cups king'. Beside winning on Hi Jinx, Smith won on Somerset Fair in the 1961 Caulfield Cup, the 1968 Brisbane Cup on Prominence and three Perth Cups. "Thinking back, I won about every major cup in Australia except the Doomben Cup and the Adelaide Cup."

Smith rode his last winner in Mauritius where he topped the premiership during a two-year stint there.

Smith also held a trainer-jockey's licence while at Te Rapa and said he had a few winners.

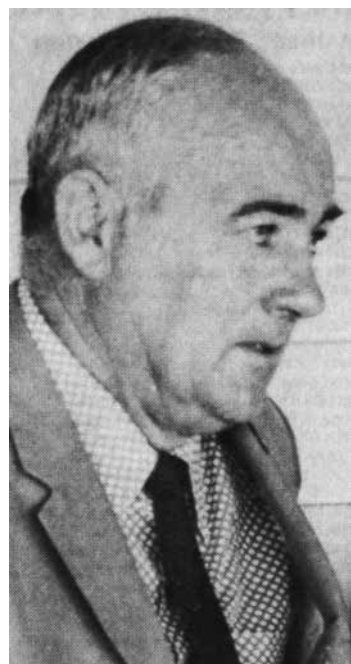
When he returned from NZ, Smith "pottered around" with a small training team of his own on the Gold Coast and had some success on the Brisbane city tracks. To supplement his income, he accepted a job at the Benowa Tavern on the Gold Coast. "I

was a barman-cum general dog's body, but I enjoyed the atmosphere of the place because I was among people who also loved racing."

Gordon's newspaper clippings revealed Billy Smith was 'discovered' again by the Gold Coast Sunday Bulletin which reported -

\*His name is William Arthur Smith and his pixie face and cherubic blue eyes bear resemblance to a new born babe. He is a jovial little gentleman.

His father desperately wanted to be a jockey, but his family wouldn't allow it because his grandfather had been killed in a fall at a picnic meeting. However, no obstacle was put in Bill's way and he rode his first winner, Quezon, at Caulfield in 1944



**TREVOR KNOWLES: TRAINER OF TE RAPA GALLOPER HI-JINX WHO GAVE BILLY SMITH HIS GREATEST WIN.**

when he was 16. He rode for the next 35 years. A dollar each way bettor later, he always listed Hi Jinx's win as his highlight.

NZPA Correspondent Max Lambert recalled in his 1983 article the drama and excitement of Te Rapa galloper Hi Jinx's famous victory in the 1960 Centenary Melbourne Cup.

Lambert wrote - 'Owner-trainer Trevor Knowles can't quite forget how they under-rated his mare. When he told Melbourne writers in the spring of 1960 that Hi-Jinx could win the cup, they sniggered and told him he was nuts. They took no notice of her, even though she ran a great lead-up race in the Moonee Valley Cup. It was the same after the big race. There were all the excuses in the world for the beaten horses. Poor old Hi-Jinx never got the credit she deserved. Because she was written off before the race, Knowles was able to get quite astonishing odds from the bookies.



**BILLY SMITH IN A RELAXED MOOD.**

He bought Hi-Jinx for a mere 575 guineas at the national yearling sales. She was by Pride of Kildare, a sire with staying blood, from the Foxbridge mare Lady's Bridge, a Great Northern Oaks winner.

Naming the filly presented no problems to the joint owners, Knowles and dairy farmer Keith Sly. Knowles raced a horse called Himiler and Sly had a thoroughbred called Gay Jinx.

Hi-Jinx missed two year old racing because she broke a sesamoid bone.

The filly started 17 times at three. She won only once, but was placed three times and went well enough to encourage her owners.

At four she began to look good. At the 1960 Wellington Cup meeting she flashed home for fourth in the 11furlong Ruapehu Handicap, a race run in record time for Australia and New Zealand. She followed that with two wins at Wanganui.

In February Hi-Jinx ran third in the Waikato Stayers' Plate over two miles and won the Hawke's Bay Cup. Knowles then knew he had a top stayer in the making and arranged her trip to Melbourne on the Wanganella.



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Ten days off the boat Hi-Jinx had her first run – in the Caulfield Cup, won by fellow New Zealander Ilumquh. Hi-Jinx 'jumped' one of the course crossings and finished 15th.

Then came the Moonee Valley Cup. Lambert wrote she came in second with a huge sprint after being held up. That was something a lot of people overlooked. That run made Knowles confident about the Melbourne Cup.

Hi-Jinx didn't need much work to bring her to a peak and Australians didn't see her between Moonee Valley and Melbourne Cups. Knowles always had planned to give her a strong run on the Sunday before the cup.

The mare sizzled and Knowles hurried off to the bookies, Hi-Jinx had ballooned in the markets and Knowles was able to get 80-1. He wouldn't say how much he wagered but did disclose he had a 100 pounds each way at 100-1 on Hi-Jinx in the Moonee Valley Cup.

On cup day the smart money was on Ilumquh and punters poured a fortune on the idolised Tulloch, despite the crushing 10 stone 1 pound he was to carry.

Tulloch was back at his brilliant best after a two-year layoff because of illness and had waltzed off with the Cox Plate and Mackinnon Stakes.

The enormous Flemington crowd badly wanted a Tulloch victory in the centenary cup which carried a record stake of 28 thousand pounds,

Tulloch went out 3-1 favourite with Ilumquh at 7-2. Hi-Jinx, ignored by almost everyone, started at 50-1.

The New Zealander's victory stunned Flemington and Knowles laughed all the way to the bank.

The five-year-old cup winner received 25,000 thousand pounds plus trophy worth 750 pounds. She carried 7.10 and wore the 16a saddlecloth. Time was 3.23.3/4. Reports show there were 32 starters.

Knowles was quoted as saying - "I just couldn't see Tulloch giving my mare 2 1/2 stone (Hi-Jinx carried 7st 10lb) and beating her over two miles, But they only had eyes for Tulloch.

Billy Smith, by then based at Te Rapa, rode Hi-Jinx in the cup as he'd done in her two earlier races in Australia and occasionally in New Zealand.

A film of the race confirmed Hi-Jinx had drifted early. But then Smith parked her in behind the 17-hand Valerius and, as the big horse shouldered his way through the pack, Hi-Jinx followed.

She was three or four wide most of the way and only 11th at head of the straight. But as Valerius faltered, Hi-Jinx swept around him and Smith unleashed her.

She simply outsprinted the field, collared fellow New Zealander Howzie a few strides from the line and won by half a length. Ilumquh was third for a New Zealand sweep.

Tulloch made up ground for seventh, but was never a chance under such a huge weight. It was the only time in 53 starts that he was unplaced.

After Gordon Richardson had provided the above information, the following question was posed - 'Billy Smith had a claim to fame all jockeys wouldn't want – what was it? Answer: Billy had a habit of losing on favourites – he also went 356 losing rides between winners at one point!

\* Note: If the elusive Gordon can be persuaded to talk about himself, an in-depth personal interview will appear in a future HWMC Year Book.

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music assailing the senses seemingly at every breakdown in play, it was felt timely to record how it was done in 1954 when rugby was such fun and commercialism had not yet reared its ugly head.

Current HWMC member and keen sportsman JOHN LOVERIDGE was fascinated by the epic exercise and so decided to find out more from some of those who were 'on board' and here is his exclusive report...

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The history of the present Waikato Rugby Union goes back to 1921 when the NZRFU approved an application to change the name of the then South Auckland union.

Ninety years have now passed since that name change yet it is still the 1950s that are fondly remembered as the province's finest years, a decade in which Waikato was regarded as New Zealand's champion provincial side.

Selected and coached by the incomparable Dick Everest, the team contained such leading players of the era such as captain Hugh McLaren, Has Catley, George Nola, Bryce Cowley, Rex Pickering "Ponty" Reid, Ron Hemi, Gordon Brunskill, Don McKenzie, Jim Graham, Ian Clarke and, of course, his legendary brother, DB (Don) Clarke.

Consider Waikato's record over the eight seasons from 1951 to 1958 when the team lost only 16 of 112 matches played.

While the single finest achievement during this golden decade was undoubtedly the 14-10 victory over the Springboks on 9 June, 1956, this story really begins with the success of the team five years before in Whangarei when it won the Ranfurly Shield for the first time in history.

Shield fever hit the Waikato. Mooloo, which became the country's most famous rugby mascot, was born and although Auckland 'borrowed' the shield in 1952, it was recaptured just a fortnight later.

After it lifted the shield from North Auckland in August, 1951, until its reign finally came to an end against Wellington in August, 1953, Waikato played 16 shield fixtures for 13 wins, one draw and two losses,

However, while the shield may have gone, the fever remained so a year later when Waikato challenged for the shield against Canterbury it was never going to lack for public support, even if Christchurch was seemingly a world away in those magic 1950s.

Accordingly, the Mooloo Club (the Waikato Rugby Supporters' Club of that time) and the Railways Department came up with an ambitious package to get supporters to the game. They organised a special train to Wellington; an overnight inter-island ferry to Lyttleton; and finally boat train to Christchurch at an all-

up cost of six pounds 10 shillings (\$13). That price also included travel to and from Lancaster Park, match ticket, refreshments and dinner/breakfast at Wellington!

These were indeed the days when rugby was 'fun' and the shield 'invasion' trains were in vogue, particularly in the South Island.

To obtain precious tickets for such a memorable excursion, Len Morris, a longstanding member of the HWMC recalled 'wagging' school to wait patiently in a 50m deep queue when they went on sale at Hamilton Station.

And so it was that at 5.55am on the morning of 27 August, 520 supporters departed Frankton Junction for the first stage of the journey to Christchurch in search of shield glory.

Suitably decorated for the unique occasion, the train's locomotive, K 909, hauled 12 carriages and a guard's van. K 909 was adorned with a snorting bull's head while near life-size Mooloos flanked its boiler. Its side rods were red and yellow, the wheels white with Waikato colours along the running boards and tender.

A tight schedule was followed. Stops were made at Te Kuiti, Taumarunui (where the train was greeted by a band, cheerleaders and a trick cyclist), Taihape (for an engine change to KA 944) and Palmerston North. Food and hot tea was distributed by volunteers en route through each carriage.

The 'tourists' arrived in Wellington 40 minutes late. Dinner was served in three sittings and they left railway staff to clean up what was said to have been a record number of 'dead marines!'

They marched from the station via Stout Street, Lambton Quay, Grey Street and along Customhouse Quay to the wharf and boarded the 'Maori', which departed only 15 minutes late.

A prize exhibit brought along for the journey was 'Galloping Gertie', a motor vehicle dated back to the Paris Exhibition of 1896, claimed to be the first car owned in New Zealand.

Len Morris recalled the stewards aboard the 'Maori' simply could not keep up with the demand for 'refreshments' so thirsty passengers soon went to the bar themselves and therefore avoided the tips expected by the staff.

As for the game, the two evenly matched teams fought out a 6-all draw sending Waikato supporters home with heads held high, their team undefeated, but the shield remained in Christchurch.



THE 'MOOLOO EXPRESS' AT PALMERSTON NORTH WHERE IT WAS AN ATTRACTION TO THE LOCAL CHILDREN. – NZR PUBLICITY PHOTOGRAPH





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Len Morris reckoned had Waikato lifted the shield, many of the supporters would have missed the boat for the journey home. A few still did anyway!

Those who thought the 'army' would be subdued for the long trip back were mistaken as high spirits were maintained, shield or no shield. The ferry trip was hilarious with all fellow passengers being treated to many examples of Waikato madness.

The return train trip was notable for the large crowds who gathered at most stations along the route. A boy's band was waiting at Taumarunui and a procession was soon underway.

Many were reluctant to rejoin the train after the numerous stops so, not surprisingly, the arrival back at Frankton was an hour late.

That didn't deter the estimated 1500 people who had waited patiently. They swarmed all over the footbridge and signal structures to welcome the train home.

The memorable exercise ended with a parade down Commerce Street to Lake Road.

\* While obviously a certain stretch of water prevented supporters going the whole distance by train, it is interesting to note two other shield trains did run to Christchurch that year. The first was for the Southland challenge on 13 August when a 12-car overnight train from Invercargill took 670 supporters north and then home again – empty-handed!

Another overnight train from Dunedin had an 'invasion force' of almost 700 aboard for Otago's attempt on 18 September. Like Waikato, Otago had to be satisfied with a draw. Those respective 6-all and 9-all results were the only times the strong Canterbury side was seriously threatened in its nine-match 1954 shield programme.

\* Author John Loveridge acknowledges the willing assistance he received from Len Morris who was on the 1954 'trip' and Kevin Ward for details of the excursion train as recorded in a recent issue of the Waikato Railway Society Train Talk newsletter. Kevin's father, C W J Ward (Moke to most of his friends) won a ballot to be guard on the excursion train from 29 competitors, all fellow guards stationed at Frankton Junction. Doug Stewart, a 1931 Waikato representative back rower from the Hamilton Technical Old Boys club, drove the train out of Frankton. HWMC member, Jack Spence, who was his fireman, also played rugby for Hamilton Technical Old Boys.

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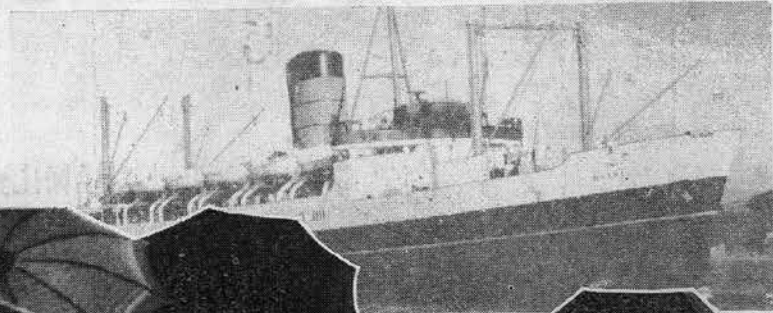
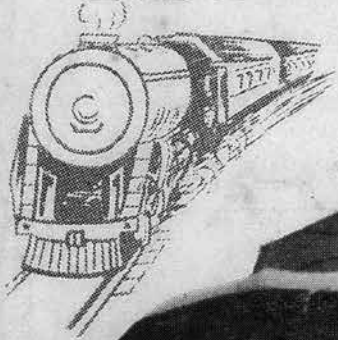
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COLIN SULLIVAN (CLUBS NZ REGIONAL REP) GUY BURT (WINNER) PAULPHILLIPS (CNZ NATIONAL PAIRS TOURNAMENT CONTROLLER) CLIVE THOMPSON (WINNER)



PAUL PHILLIPS (CHAIRMAN HVMC SNOOKER COMMITTEE) TONY TATLER (CHIEF ORGANISER CNZ NATIONAL PAIRS)



PAUL WILSON BEING PRESENTED WITH HIS FLIGHT WINNERS PRIZE FOR INVITATION BILLIARDS



DANIEL SINCLAIR, CAPTAIN OF HVMC SNOOKER INTERCLUB TEAM, BEING PRESENTED THE CHICK BODEN SHIELD AS INTERCLUB WINNERS BY KEVIN TURNBULL.



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# HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Sunday, 12 June, 2011, commencing at 10.00am  
at the Pavilion, Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Nominations for the Executive Committee are now open  
and close midnight Saturday 04 June 2011.

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, June 12, 2011, 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
- 9: Confirmation of Returning Officers
- 10: Election of Appeal Board
- 11: General Business

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

**Patron:** C SULLIVAN

**President:** B SIMPSON

**Vice President:** T RYAN

**Treasurer:** G MEYRICK

**Executive Committee:** B JOHNS, D CAMERON  
B McLUSKIE, R WYMER, D EVANS, H WOOD-ROWE  
P LEE

**Life Members:** E WHITING, C SULLIVAN, R BOYLES  
B SIMPSON

#### MANAGEMENT

**General Manager:** RICHARD SHRUBSALL

**Secretary:** MARGARET PICKNELL

**Auditor:** KPMG

**Solicitors:** NORRIS, WARD, MCKINNON

**Bank:** THE NATIONAL BANK

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#### REMITTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Nil)

Members are reminded if they have any questions pertaining to the Annual Report it would be appreciated if these could be put in writing and be in the hands of the Club Secretary five days before the Annual General Meeting on Sunday June 12, 2011. These will be posted on the main notice board when available.

*We have received advice of the deaths of the following members as at 31.03.11. We record these with sincere regret.*

I Jones T Plane B Taylor W Towers G Turner D Miles E Thomas V Sanders D Carswell J Greene C Mellsop  
L Dunn B Hosie P Max Z Donnelly J O'Sullivan R Rouse L Dally H Devereux M Ellis H Frisbie G Ritchie  
L Singh G Sowry M Tutaki S Clark M Denton A Holder M Jones G Retter T Rotana D Shaw K Thoresen  
E Graham A Pearce L Philpott J Rusher G Russell W Sherman J Spackman A Tatler D Vuletich G O'Keefe  
J Palmer D Couchman H Smith V Williams





The financial year ended 31 March 2011 was no less challenging than the previous. Discussions with Club Presidents from around the country at the recent Clubs New Zealand Conference and AGM confirmed however that we continue to achieve levels of financial performance and quality of facilities the envy of most of our counterparts.

For this I thank General Manager, Richard Shrubsall without whom we may find ourselves in a very different situation. My thanks also to Vice President Terry Ryan, Treasurer Gary Meyrick and the Executive Committee team for their involvement on your behalf.

Turnover was down on last year, as were expenses, but the final result was a net loss of \$39,000.00. This was a loss after allowance for depreciation; however we had a positive cash flow from operating activities of \$445,000.00. Our Accountants and Auditors have expressed their approval of the year's performance and we have once again received an unqualified Auditors report. Membership remained at around the 6,000 mark. Unfortunately many of our members have less disposable income in the current economic climate, impacting on the frequency of visits and/or level of spend per visit. Despite this fact we have carried out significant refurbishment of ceilings and lighting throughout the club as approved at last years AGM, and intend to continue with wallpaper, paint and carpet as time and funds permit. We also upgraded 14 TV's and more will be replaced in the coming year.

Last years AGM approved an investigation into the manner in which Clubs are governed. We for instance have an executive committee while others have Boards of Trustees, some of whom are Professionals and not necessarily members. It seems that this may be an option where the membership does not contain sufficiently skilled, experienced and willing persons to govern by way of Executive Committee as we do currently. As we have to date been able to secure the services of very suitable executive committee members the result of the investigation brings the recommendation that "if it ain't broke, don't fix it!" We feel the status quo should prevail until such time as the current system no longer works successfully.

Over 65's Christmas lunch was a roaring success, as was the kid's Christmas party. Both events catered for in excess of

500 people. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve nights were successes. The only complaints were about the cover charge applied to non-members. Member and one guest were free. Additional guests or affiliated members were subject to a cover charge. This is an intentional deterrent to ensure our own members are able to attend. For anyone with a gripe the answer is simple.....join the club!

A door access problem over the holiday period highlighted a misconception by some members that their wife, husband or partner was entitled to entry even if not a member. This is not the case and non-member partners **MUST SIGN THE VISITORS BOOK** like any other visitor. Once again there is a simple solution.....take advantage of the partner discount and join for only \$25. We'll even waive the nomination fee!

Once again our sporting sub-sections performed with some distinction during the year. Although not a Clubs New Zealand event, the winning of the New Zealand Open Snooker tournament held in the club in September 2010, by club member Steve Robinson, was of note.

As most are aware, our sub-sections are funded through the use of the raffle bar and do not impact on the club's main trading account. Your executive committee have decided on an allocation of raffle bar weeks to fund executive area meeting, AGM and Conference attendances. This will have a dual positive effect. Firstly an opportunity for members to see and meet executive members who will be required to do their share on the raffle bar in order to qualify for any subsidised attendance. Secondly relieving the main trading account of a large part, if not all, of this category of expenditure.

A number of members passed away during the year and our thoughts and sympathy goes out to family and friends.

AGM 2011 is scheduled for Sunday 12th June at 10.00 am sharp. Venue is once again 'The Pavilion' with after-meeting hospitality back in the main building. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Brian Simpson**  
PRESIDENT







**MINUTES OF THE 55TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB HELD IN THE CLUBROOMS ON SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2010 AT 10.00AM.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

The President Mr Brian Simpson welcomed Mr J Nicholls (Accountant), Life members, the Club Patron Colin Sullivan, and 139 members to the 2010 Annual General Meeting.

**PRESENT:** : B Simpson (President) T Ryan (Vice President) M Picknell (Secretary) J Nicholls (Accountant)

**APOLOGIES:** J Blair, R Falconer, V Allen, P Horan, R Lord, K Lord, D McMurchy, R Brouwer, N Shrubsall, A Davidson, P Judson, Y O'Hearn, J Davis, P Phillips, G Meyrick, R Signal, G Thompson, K Day, P Day, K Phillips, J Pearce, S Pearce, R Mills, R Rouse, E Abbott, N Abbott, D Wallace, J Wallace, B Tronell

**MOTION:** That the apologies be accepted.

**Moved:** P Pearce (1634); **Seconded:** E Whiting (0015)

.....CARRIED

**TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS:**

A moment of silence was observed as a tribute to members who had passed away during the 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 stated that he had had many people comment to him on the quality of this years Hamilton Workingmen's Club Yearbook and he thanked W Hooper, H True, Secretarial staff and Management for their efforts.

He went on to give a brief overview of the President's Report.

B Simpson stated that he was pleased to report, that although we have not been immune to it's effects, we have fared better than most in our industry sector, not just Clubs but hospitality in general. A \$60,000 profit for the year, compared to the \$23,000 loss last year and significant debt reduction is testimony to the fact. The General Manager and his staff have put us in an extremely good position during trying times.

Your executive committee was once again returned to office without change. This is undoubted confirmation that we're doing OK, despite the murmurings of a few habitual knockers and those whose motives are purely selfish. Remember the key words WE and US when talking CLUB!

There has been some discussion about future availability for office of some of the executive members, B Simpson included. As a result of those discussions it is recommended by the outgoing committee that the incoming executive give consideration to the manner in which the club is governed, perhaps a change to a board of trustees. Any such change would of course require a constitutional change and the approval of the membership at a General Meeting. A great deal of investigation will be required before any report is given or recommendations made.

B Simpson stated that the executive committee has considered a proposal to upgrade the lighting throughout the entire club. The upgrade would involve new, state-of-the-art, energy-saving light fittings, bulbs and tubes, which will not only enhance the look and feel of the club, but also provide long-term savings in energy costs. The project is estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$185,000 with a grant from the Electricity Commission of around \$35,000 bringing it down to \$150,000. It is estimated that energy savings will provide a full pay back of investment in 5 to 6 years. As this amount exceeds that which the rules allow to be spent without membership approval it will be a motion put by the executive

committee at AGM that this upgrade be undertaken with the proviso that it be paid for from cash flow i.e. no borrowings will be entered in to for the completion thereof. It is our intention that the suspended ceiling be replaced at the same time as the lighting upgrade giving the interior of the club a fresh modern look. Once again, no borrowing will be entered in to for the completion of this work.

B Simpson invited members to go through the individual financial accounts if they wished but that basically we have turned around a \$23000.00 loss to a \$60000.00 profit in times that were every bit as testing as the previous year. He congratulated R Shrubsall and his team as well as the executive committee saying they should all be very proud.

B Simpson brought to the attention of the meeting that G Meyrick had put in an apology for the meeting but that J Nicholls the Club Accountant was available if there were any questions regarding the financial position of the Club. B Simpson stated that J Nicholls has spoken with him prior to the meeting at that he is very happy with the Club's performance and that it could be described as "borderline exceptional". J Nicholls declined to speak individually but is willing to take questions.

B Simpson stated that during the year he had made a decision to use some office space that was available on premise. This meant operating his business from that space. B Simpson stated that after some investigation on his part he discovered that due to holding the position of President he was precluded from being a tenant of the Club. He then looked at the options available, they were:

- a. Vacating the premises;
- b. Vacate the chair as President of the Club

The Executive Committee after much discussion made the decision to allow B Simpson to continue to occupy office space as President of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club rent free – and allow him to operate his own business from there at the same time. He stated that this was moved and seconded at an executive committee meeting but that he undertook to make the members aware of this so that should anybody feel that this is not appropriate then they need to make themselves heard today so that options can be re-evaluated. B Simpson stated that what he has found since being located in the office space is that it is in fact a valuable asset for him to be so close to the Club and therefore available to the members and the staff as required. B Simpson stated that should his position within the Club change he would of course revert back to being a normal tenant.

B Simpson stated that there has been some discussion with subsections over the course of the year. He said that what subsections need to be aware of is that the rules that we place on the usage of the funds of those subsections are not rules that we as a Club wish to place on people, but are in fact the requirements that are legally placed on us by the Department of Internal Affairs. This comes about because the funds that we raise through the raffle bar are raised in a venue that holds a Class 4 Gaming licence. This means that we follow their rules and have no say in it. They are New Zealand Law. Failure to follow the rules means that they can remove our gaming licence and this position would be untenable to all concerned.

**MOTION:** That the President's Report and Financial statements for 2009-2010 be accepted as a true and correct record of the Club's financial position.

**Moved:** B McLachlan (0935); **Seconded:** N Hancock (3502)

.....CARRIED

B Simpson stated that he had been remiss and had wanted to thank in his report the two couples who undertake to visit our members in hospital, Tony & May Marchioni and Fred & Hannah Subritzky. B Simpson stated that we receive many cards and thank you letters from members who have received visits and gifts from the Club. This year 72 trips have been made to the hospital and 134 individual visits to patients have occurred. B Simpson asked the members present to join with him in thanking them for their kindness in visiting those people.

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. T Marchioni (0759) Yearbook
2. B Simpson (0007) Lighting Upgrade
3. B Simpson (0007) Replacement of suspended ceiling
4. B Simpson (0007) Investigation into governance body

W Pearce asked if there was any need to bring up in general business the upgrade of the carpet in the Club as he had noticed them measuring up for it recently. B Simpson stated that it was expenditure under \$120000.00 and that it was only something under consideration at this time.

#### **MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2009**

**MOTION:** That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 21 June 2009, having been circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record

**Moved:** S Stoneham (3469); **Seconded:** B McLuskie (1010)

.....CARRIED

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:**

W Pearce stated that he had intended speaking about the sound system but understood that changes have and are being made so was happy to let the matter rest. B Simpson thanked him for that acknowledgement.

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

B Simpson stated that even though the rate of GST and many other things are going up the recommendation is that subscriptions remain the same.

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

**Moved:** D Hapi (0543); **Seconded:** J Marsh (1688)

.....CARRIED

#### **NOTICE OF MOTIONS:**

There were no notices of motions or remits.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF RETURNING OFFICERS:**

B Simpson spoke briefly on this matter and mentioned that the President, Vice President and Treasurer were unopposed, and there will be an election held for Committee members.

R Boyles and T Marchioni have been approached again this year to act as returning officers for the forth coming election and they have both accepted this role.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF APPEAL BOARD:**

**MOTION:** It was moved that the four members of the Appeal Board: Craig Morrison, Barry McGill, Michael O'Toole and Ron Boyles be reconfirmed for 2010/2011 year. Last year 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 are happy for this appointment to continue.

**Moved:** A Ferguson (0583); **Seconded:** R Wymer (0116)

.....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 at last years AGM. B Simpson went on to explain to the meeting that during the year the

decision had been made to nominate C Sullivan for the role of Waikato/ Thames Valley Area Delegate, a position he was successful in gaining. B Simpson stated that this was the first time, in his memory, that the Club had made a decision to put someone forward but it was felt necessary in the context of some of the representation and performance we were receiving from previous delegates. Hamilton Workingmen's Club also nominated Tom Fisher for the role of Clubs NZ President for the same reasons. T Fisher was successful in his bid for the Presidency of Clubs NZ.

B Simpson invited C Sullivan to address the meeting.

C Sullivan addressed the meeting congratulating the management and the executive committee and stated that the Club was in his opinion extremely well run and that it since sitting on the Delegates Board it has amazed him just how many other Clubs throughout the country use us as a benchmark of where they are heading and how they are doing. C Sullivan stated that he was very pleased and proud to hold the position of Patron within the Hamilton Workingmen's Club and would continue to represent us to the best of his abilities.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

T Marchioni (0759) Yearbook

T Marchioni offered his congratulations on behalf of the members of the Club to W Hooper and those members involved in compiling the current yearbook. T Marchioni stated that he had heard a number of positive comments in praise of the publication and for many people it brought back great memories of days gone by in Frankton's history. T Marchioni commented specifically on the Photos and history of the railway early years.

B Simpson stated that he was approached by another member prior to the meeting who wished to have her congratulations passed on to W Hooper as he would not be in attendance at the meeting as he is a member of the Staff. B Simpson stated that there have been a number of positive comments made to himself and other members of the staff regarding the publication as a whole and that we should be proud.

B Simpson (0007) Lighting Upgrade

B Simpson stated he had explained the proposal in his opening address and that the committee, as a whole, recommend this as the best course of action. The reason as previously stated for bringing the decision to the AGM was because of the constitutional requirement due to the cost of the upgrades.

**MOTION:** That Expenditure in the vicinity of \$185,000.00 for a lighting upgrade be approved on the basis that there will be a pay back period of 5 to 6 years and that we will qualify for an Energy Commission grant of \$35,000.00 towards that piece of work.

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007); **Seconded:** R Wilcock (0431)

.....CARRIED

B Simpson stated that he was pleased that the members could see the benefit for the Club and that it was pleasing to have them onboard so that the Club could continue to move forward.

B Simpson (0007) Replacement of suspended ceiling

B Simpson stated that although the ceiling will not exceed the amount requiring a vote at AGM under the constitution, it will probably be around \$70,000, the motion will be put before the membership anyway as the cost of the two projects put forward today will total close to \$250,00.00.

**MOTION:** That the upgrade of the suspended ceiling in the main body of the Club be done at the same time as the lighting is upgraded.

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007); **Seconded:** W Pearce (0690)

.....CARRIED

B Simpson (0007) Investigation into governance body

**MOTION:** That the incoming executive committee have the authority to investigate the way in which we and other organizations like ours are governed and report back to the next AGM on any recommendations.

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007); **Seconded:** B Heappey (0564)

.....CARRIED



B Heappey asked that any investigations that are done in the upcoming year be reported on in the next yearbook. B Simpson agreed with this suggestion and stated that he would ensure that happened.

B Simpson stated that one of the investigations Clubs NZ is currently undertaking is attempting to attract the databases of member Clubs to be provided to an organization called Obtain with the view to providing Clubs NZ members with buying privileges and discounts from various businesses. As a first step in that move they have asked all Clubs to provide their membership lists for their use. We have declined to do that on the basis that it is every member's right to opt out. At this stage all they require is your name and HWMC Membership number no other personal information is required. Anybody who does wish to join early should make themselves and their details known to HWMC reception with an authorising signature and we will pass those details on. Next year when subscription notices are sent out there will be a check box for people to tick if they wish to opt out of having their details provided to an organization outside of HWMC.

B Simpson stated that that was the end of general business. T Ryan, Vice President, asked to speak to the floor.

T Ryan stated that he would like to make a motion and asked for a seconder from the floor.

T Ryan stated that on behalf of the Executive Committee he wished to recommend Brian Simpson (0007) for Life Membership at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club. Applause from the floor followed.

T Ryan asked C Sullivan to speak as both a longtime friend and colleague of B Simpson.

C Sullivan stated that it gave him great pleasure to applaud B Simpson. B Simpson has been on the Committee for a very long time and has served 14 years as President which is the longest term of any president. C Sullivan stated that as a past President he was well aware that it was not an easy position. As well as being very pleasurable it can also be very harrowing. B Simpson has done a lot for the club, a matter that C Sullivan does not think anyone would dispute. B Simpson makes himself very available to members a situation many are very grateful for. It is with pleasure that the current group of Life Members would welcome him into their ranks.

**MOTION:** That current President of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, Brian Simpson (0007), be elected as a Life Member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

**Moved:** Executive Committee/T Ryan (0455); **Seconded:** C Sullivan (0008)

..... CARRIED

T Ryan asked if anyone would like to say a few words from the floor.

T Marchioni congratulated B Simpson and stated that he endorsed the remarks passed by C Sullivan and that the Club has been very fortunate to have someone of his ability especially when we look at how the Club has grown. T Marchioni stated that he appreciated the great job B Simpson has done and long may he stay here.

T Ryan presented B Simpson with his Life Member badge with the heartiest of congratulations for his total loyalty to the Club and his commitment to it's members. A round of applause followed.

B Simpson stated that he is not often lost for words and that he is not aware of any other time in his tenure when his committee has gone behind his back. General laughter and applause followed. He stated that he had absolutely no idea about this nomination and having been involved in the organization for as long he has and having held various positions is very aware of the regard Life Membership is held in. He stated that he appreciated it, thanked all concerned very much and said that the surprise of it was a little overwhelming.

#### **HONORARIUMS:**

**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.

**Moved:** D Hapi (0543); **Seconded:** T Marchioni (0759)

.....CARRIED

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

#### **PROPERTY ACQUISITION:**

B Simpson explained to the membership present that he would like to re state a motion that was passed in previous years regarding property acquisition for this forthcoming year. He explained the reasons for this motion, with regard to confidentiality of negotiations and capital expenditure procedure.

**MOTION:** That the incoming executive committee have renewal of authority to purchase property in the immediate vicinity of the club, providing they obtain the approval of their legal, accounting and banking advisors.

**Moved:** W Pearce (0690) **Seconded:** A Smith (1472)

.....CARRIED

R Wilcock (0431) asked from the floor whether there should be a motion put forward regarding the usage of office space on HWMC premises by the current HWMC President at no rental cost.

B Simpson stated that he thought that people would just come and tell him if they were not happy with the executive decision but he was more than happy to put forward a motion at the AGM.

**MOTION:** That the Executive committee's recommendation that whilst in the position of President of the HWMC, B Simpson (0007) occupy a dual purpose office space on site at no rental charge.

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007) **Seconded:** R Wilcock (0431)

.....CARRIED

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 10.41 am.

## **Employment Agency "At The Club"**

# **APPRENTICESHIP CO-ORDINATOR**

**Heather True**

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# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

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## Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

### Directory

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As at 31 March 2011

<b>Nature of Business</b>	Leisure and Recreation
<b>Address</b>	20 King Street Hamilton
<b>Date Formed</b>	30 September 1955
<b>Trustees</b>	President General Manager
<b>Accountants</b>	Staples Rodway Waikato Ltd & Co Chartered Accountants 5th Floor NWM House Cnr London and Victoria Streets Hamilton 07 834 6800 <a href="http://www.staplesrodway.com">www.staplesrodway.com</a>
<b>Bankers</b>	National Bank Hamilton
<b>IRD Number</b>	010-635-136



## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the members of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated ("the incorporated society") on pages 4 to 23. The financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2011 and the statements of financial performance, movements in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### *Executive Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand, and for such internal control as the Executive Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of 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 financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) and International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 and fair presentation of the 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 financial statements.

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

Partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the Club on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the Club. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditors of the Club. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the Club.

#### *Opinion*

In our opinion the financial statements on pages 4 to 23 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated as at 31 March 2011 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

4 May 2011  
Hamilton



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Bar Trading Account</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Bar sales - main club		1,791,798	1,905,819
<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>			
Opening stock		45,760	52,371
Purchases		778,687	822,208
Transfers		(60,259)	(70,943)
		718,428	751,265
		764,188	803,636
Closing stock		43,115	45,760
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		721,073	757,876
<b>Gross Surplus for the Period</b>		1,070,725	1,147,943
<b>Gross Profit Percentage</b>		60%	60%
<b>Sundry Trading Account</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Sales		26,476	30,277
<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>			
Opening stock		3,370	3,212
Transfers		8,212	11,026
		11,582	14,238
Closing stock		2,618	3,370
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		8,964	10,868
<b>Gross Surplus for the Period</b>		17,512	19,409
<b>Club Vehicles</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Vehicle receipts		68,833	80,901
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Depreciation	3	7,650	9,565
Fuel, repairs and running, insurance		35,215	32,302
Wages - drivers		127,278	128,888
<b>Total Expenses</b>		170,143	170,755
<b>Gross Deficit for the Period</b>		(101,310)	(89,854)



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Gaming Machine Account - Main Club</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Income		1,343,245	1,202,369
<b>Less Direct Costs</b>			
Administration		125,090	115,060
Gaming tax		305,454	270,250
Operators licence - renewal A		1,130	1,130
Problem gambling levy		23,404	22,971
Venue licence - renewal A		226	113
Repairs and maintenance		20,301	18,029
Venue licence amendment		903	1,243
Venue annual fee		6,800	6,800
EMS maintenance fees		8,454	8,456
<b>Total Direct Cost</b>		<b>491,762</b>	<b>444,052</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Interest received on gaming		847	1,220
<b>Total Other Income</b>		<b>847</b>	<b>1,220</b>
<b>Less Indirect Expenses</b>			
Accountancy Fees		2,278	3,154
Bank fees and charges		17	15
Club care levy		393	452
Depreciation	3	86,179	128,369
Loss on sale of fixed assets		13,890	1,225
<b>Total Indirect Expenses</b>		<b>102,757</b>	<b>133,215</b>
<b>Gross Surplus for the Period</b>		<b>749,573</b>	<b>626,322</b>
<b>Snooker Trading Account</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Income		6,124	6,730
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Repairs and maintenance		3,637	3,227
Wages		3,667	2,562
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>7,304</b>	<b>5,789</b>
<b>Gross (Deficit)/Surplus for the Period</b>		<b>(1,180)</b>	<b>941</b>





# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

	Note	2011	2010
		\$	\$
<b>8 Ball/Pool Trading Account</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Income		6,450	6,194
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Repairs and maintenance		3,571	1,920
Wages		1,634	1,281
<b>Total Expenses</b>		5,205	3,201
<b>Gross Surplus for the Period</b>		1,245	2,993
<b>Off Licence Trading Account</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Sales		24,603	24,721
<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>			
Opening stock		1,877	1,712
Transfers		22,115	20,202
		23,992	21,914
Closing stock		2,497	1,877
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		21,495	20,037
<b>Gross Surplus for the Period</b>		3,108	4,684
<b>Gross Profit Percentage</b>		12.63%	18.95%



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Pavilion Bar Trading Account</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Sales		79,402	91,476
<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>			
Opening stock		3,591	2,921
Transfers		28,647	38,563
		<u>32,238</u>	<u>41,484</u>
Closing stock		2,478	3,591
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		<u>29,760</u>	<u>37,893</u>
<b>Gross Surplus From Trading</b>		49,642	53,583
<b>Gross Profit Percentage</b>		62.52%	58.58%
<b>Other Income</b>			
Green fee - pavilion hire		11,512	18,572
		<u>61,154</u>	<u>72,155</u>
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Audit fee		900	900
Depreciation	3	62,427	66,258
Light and heating		14,514	13,473
Insurance		2,733	2,603
Cleaning and laundry		13,384	11,193
Rates		4,216	3,404
Recruitment expenses		848	-
Repairs and maintenance		13,401	14,994
Security		43	220
Wages		52,471	60,279
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>164,937</u>	<u>173,324</u>
<b>Gross Deficit for the Period</b>		<u>(103,783)</u>	<u>(101,169)</u>





# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion Club</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Gaming income - pavilion		9,495	17,465
<b>Less Direct Costs</b>			
Gaming tax		2,176	3,929
Problem gambling levy		165	334
Venue licence		226	113
Repairs and maintenance		12,425	11,180
Venue licence amendment		226	-
Venue annual fee		4,533	4,533
EMS maintenance fees		1,457	1,560
<b>Total Direct Cost</b>		<b>21,208</b>	<b>21,649</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Interest received		-	46
Depreciation recovered		2,771	-
<b>Total Other Income</b>		<b>2,771</b>	<b>46</b>
		<b>(8,942)</b>	<b>(4,138)</b>
<b>Less Indirect Expenses</b>			
Club care levy		262	302
Depreciation	3	32,503	40,670
<b>Total Indirect Expenses</b>		<b>32,765</b>	<b>40,972</b>
<b>Gross Deficit for the Period</b>		<b>(41,707)</b>	<b>(45,110)</b>



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

	Note	2011	2010
		\$	\$
<b>Employment Agency</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Income - subsidies and grants		77,739	139,661
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Advertising		847	-
Computer expenses		225	-
Light and heating		1,303	690
Vehicle expenses		13,800	4,284
Printing and stationery		126	-
Repairs and maintenance		300	307
Wages		63,714	61,687
<b>Total Expenses</b>		80,315	66,968
<b>Gross (Deficit)/Surplus for the Period</b>		(2,576)	72,693

### Conference Facility Hire

#### Operating Revenue

Room hire	602	320
<b>Gross Surplus for the Period</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>320</b>

### Rental Statement

#### Operating Revenue

Rent received		192,602	206,068
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Administration costs		10,225	10,100
Commission paid		1,000	-
Depreciation	3	31,544	30,292
Electricity and gas		264	151
Insurance		6,131	4,903
Interest		153,499	123,292
Professional fees		693	-
Rates		19,536	15,631
Repairs and maintenance		3,958	2,732
<b>Total Expenses</b>		226,850	187,101
<b>Gross (Deficit)/Surplus for the Period</b>		<b>(34,248)</b>	<b>18,967</b>





# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

	Note	2011	2010
		\$	\$
<b>Restaurant</b>			
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Catering		915,979	1,039,287
<b>Less Cost of Sales</b>			
Opening stock		8,945	9,117
Purchases		377,252	422,791
Transfers		1,284	1,152
		387,481	433,060
Closing stock		6,132	8,945
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		381,349	424,115
		534,630	615,172
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Crockery/glass replacement		1,686	2,653
Depreciation	3	12,259	13,061
Light and heating		9,866	11,359
Equipment hire		2,239	1,359
Cleaning and laundry		10,002	5,086
Permits, licences and fees		320	480
Repairs and maintenance		14,691	19,968
Staff expenses		-	240
Sundries		22,144	15,076
Wages		402,201	421,851
<b>Total Expenses</b>		475,408	491,133
<b>Gross Surplus for the Period</b>		59,222	124,039



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Combined Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

Note	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>Divisional Income</b>		
Gross Surplus from Bar Trading Account	1,070,725	1,147,943
Gross Surplus from Sundry Trading Account	17,512	19,409
Gross Deficit from Club Vehicles	(101,310)	(89,854)
Gross Surplus from Gaming Machine Account - Main Club	749,573	626,322
Gross Deficit from Snooker Trading Account	(1,180)	941
Gross Surplus from 8 Ball/Pool Trading Account	1,245	2,993
Gross Surplus from Off Licence Trading Account	3,108	4,684
Gross Deficit from Pavilion Bar Trading Account	(103,783)	(101,169)
Gross Deficit from Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion Club	(41,707)	(45,110)
Gross Deficit from Employment Agency	(2,576)	72,693
Gross Surplus from Conference Facility Hire	602	320
Gross Deficit from Rental Statement	(34,248)	18,967
Gross Surplus from Restaurant	59,222	124,039
<b>Total Divisional Income</b>	<b>1,617,183</b>	<b>1,782,178</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>		
Interest received	1,176	2,015
Rent received - Commerce Street flat	17,384	11,200
Cigarette commission	6,261	6,496
Rebates	35,810	19,200
Sponsorship	4,328	9,000
Gifts received	21,000	27,000
Subscription income	202,598	205,526
Raffle system sales (net)	-	4,234
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>288,557</b>	<b>284,671</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>1,905,740</b>	<b>2,066,849</b>





# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Combined Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Accident compensation		22,655	18,521
Advertising		12,098	5,813
Audit fee		14,099	15,072
Bank fees		9,268	11,756
Bar sundries		19,561	27,962
Cleaning and laundry		144,977	153,945
Computer expense		14,922	13,674
Consultancy		2,095	3,887
Depreciation	3	182,668	175,729
Equipment hire		16,490	10,254
Fringe benefit tax		5,805	6,985
Honoraria		44,588	44,588
Hospitality		20,518	20,545
Hospitality - happy hour		23,600	25,157
Insurance		35,958	32,002
Interest - bank		54,116	77,062
Interest - finance lease		1,619	633
Light and heating		104,776	101,668
Loss on sale of fixed assets		-	3,123
Membership draws		20,764	41,702
Permits, licences and fees		27,011	25,319
Postage		3,479	3,180
Printing and stationery		25,985	17,068
Professional fees		33,928	42,595
Rates		40,821	38,437
Recruitment expenses		2,290	9,750
Repairs and maintenance		52,342	72,729
Respite care/members welfare		2,389	3,457
Security		18,733	17,299
Social activities		182,242	168,304
Sponsorship/donations		848	6,993
Sports club expenses		3,798	8,639
Telephone and tolls		19,369	18,324
Travel, accommodation and conferences		10,664	15,155
Uniform - staff and executive		10,874	11,809
Valuations		3,200	3,960
Vehicle lease and expenses		18,621	17,489
Wages		721,344	717,228
Year Book Expenses 2009 (Net)		444	18,084
Year Book Expenses 2010 (Net)		15,958	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>1,944,917</b>	<b>2,005,897</b>
<b>Net (Deficit)/Surplus for the Period</b>		<b>(39,177)</b>	<b>60,952</b>



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Statement of Movements in Equity

For the Year ended 31 March 2011

Note	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>Recognised Income and Expenditure</b>		
Net (Deficit)/Surplus	(39,177)	60,952
<b>Total Recognised Income and Expenditure</b>	(39,177)	60,952
Equity at the Beginning of the Year	5,827,356	5,766,404
<b>Equity at the End of the Year</b>	<b>5,788,179</b>	<b>5,827,356</b>



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash Balances	4	141,548	130,846
Accounts Receivable	6	7,997	65,960
Prepayments		49,592	87,994
Stock on Hand	7	56,840	63,544
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		255,977	348,344
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	8	9,206,881	9,074,852
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>		9,206,881	9,074,852
<b>Total Assets</b>		9,462,858	9,423,196
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	9	252,776	307,855
Other Payables & Accruals	9	319,739	217,417
Current Portion of Term Liabilities	10	132,891	134,425
GST Payable		45,647	36,459
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		751,053	696,155
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>			
Term Loans - Secured	10	2,923,626	2,899,685
<b>Total Non Current Liabilities</b>		2,923,626	2,899,685
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		3,674,679	3,595,840
<b>Net Assets</b>		5,788,179	5,827,356
<b>Net Funds</b>			
Equity		5,788,179	5,827,356
<b>Net Funds</b>		5,788,179	5,827,356

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ President

Date 4-5-2011

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ General Manager

Date 4-5-2011





# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

	Note	2011	2010
		\$	\$
<b>Reconciliation of Net Surplus/(Deficit) to Cash Funds Available</b>			
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		(39,177)	60,952
Less Non Cash Income			
Depreciation recovered		2,771	-
Gifts ex FJBC		21,000	27,000
Add Non Cash Expenses			
Depreciation		415,230	463,944
Loss on sale of assets		13,890	4,348
Net cash profit from operations		366,172	502,244
Add cash provided from working capital	16	78,828	(39,591)
Net Cash Funds Available		445,000	462,653
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Cash was provided from			
Bar Takings		1,791,798	1,905,819
Gaming Machines - Main Club		1,343,245	1,202,369
Other Sources		1,541,364	1,694,101
Subscriptions		211,558	181,049
Interest Received		2,023	3,281
		4,889,988	4,986,619
Cash was disbursed to			
Payments to Other Suppliers & Employees		4,235,754	4,322,979
Interest Paid		209,234	200,987
Subscriptions		4,444,988	4,523,966
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		445,000	462,653
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Cash was provided from			
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets		6,700	-
Cash was disbursed to			
Purchase of Fixed Assets		576,003	308,644
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(569,303)	(308,644)
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Cash was provided from			
Term Loans		110,200	
Loan from Subsections		91,600	
		201,800	-
Cash was disbursed to			
Term Loans		66,795	212,189
Hire Purchase Loans		-	15,554
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		135,005	(227,743)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		10,702	(73,734)
Opening cash brought forward		130,846	204,580
Closing cash carried forward	4	141,548	130,846

# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011

### 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 general purpose financial statements which have been prepared according to generally accepted accounting practice.

#### Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of financial performance and financial position on an historical cost basis are followed by the club.

#### Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of the financial performance and financial position have been applied:

(a) Inventories

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.

(b) Accounts Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised at estimated realisable value.

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment are recognised at cost less aggregate depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using the 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	2% P
Leasehold Improvements	10% DV
Plant and Equipment	10- 50% DV & 20-50% P
Furniture and Fittings	10% DV
Land Improvements	2% P

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

### For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

(f) Differential Reporting

The club qualifies for Differential Reporting exemptions as it has no public accountability, and is not large as defined in the Framework for Differential Reporting. All available reporting exemptions allowed under the Framework for Differential Reporting have been adopted except for FRS 10 Statement of Cashflows.

(g) 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.

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

## 2 Operating Revenue

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Bar sales - Main Club	1,791,798	1,905,819
Sundry Trading	26,476	30,277
Vehicle Receipts	68,833	80,901
Gaming Income - Main Club	1,343,245	1,202,369
Snooker	6,124	6,730
8 Ball/Pool	6,450	6,194
Off Licence	24,603	24,721
Pavilion Bar	79,402	91,476
Gaming income - Pavilion	9,495	17,465
Employment Agency	77,739	139,661
Conference Facility Hire	602	320
Rent Received - Commercial	192,602	206,068
Catering	915,979	1,039,287
Interest Received	2,023	3,281
Rent received - Commerce Street flat	17,384	11,200
Cigarette Commission	6,261	6,496
Green fee / Pavilion Hire	11,512	18,572
Rebates	35,810	19,200
Sponsorship	4,328	9,000
Gifts Received	21,000	27,000
Subscription income	202,598	205,526
Raffle System Sales (Net)	-	4,234
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>4,844,264</b>	<b>5,055,798</b>



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

### 3 Depreciation

#### Plant and Equipment

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Club Vehicles	7,650	9,565
Gaming Machines - Main Club	86,179	128,369
Gaming Machines - Pavilion	32,502	40,670
Rental Account	3,633	2,888
Restaurant	10,026	10,610
Pavilion Bar	30,559	33,459
Other	78,043	72,705
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>248,592</b>	<b>298,266</b>

Furniture and Fittings	36,716	35,749
Club Buildings	119,691	118,937
Land Improvements	3,389	3,389
Leasehold Improvements	6,842	7,603
<b>Total Depreciation Claimed for Year</b>	<b>415,230</b>	<b>463,944</b>

### 4 Cash & Bank Balances

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Cash on hand	42,372	41,070
<b>Bank Account Balances</b>		
National Bank current account	63,259	56,448
National Bank hospital account	471	844
National Bank main autocall	937	874
National Bank property account	42	524
National Bank pavilion machine account	4,431	6,581
National Bank authorised purpose account	30,036	24,505
	99,176	89,776
<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balances</b>	<b>141,548</b>	<b>130,846</b>



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

### 5 Lease Commitments

#### Operating lease commitments

Lease commitments under non cancellable operating leases:

Due by 2011

Due by 2012

Due by 2013

Due by 2014

**Total Lease Commitments**

2011	2010
\$	\$
-	26,279
18,482	14,769
11,812	8,661
3,039	-
<u>33,333</u>	<u>49,709</u>

### 6 Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable

2011	2010
\$	\$
<u>7,997</u>	<u>65,960</u>

### 7 Stock on Hand

#### Stock on Hand

Liquor - Main bar

- Off licence

- Pavilion

Sundries

Restaurant

**Total Inventories**

2011	2010
\$	\$
43,115	45,760
2,497	1,877
2,478	3,591
2,618	3,370
6,132	8,946
<u>56,840</u>	<u>63,544</u>



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

### 8 Property, Plant and Equipment

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Closing Book Value
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment 2011</b>			
Plant and equipment	2,705,375	1,621,702	1,083,673
Furniture and fittings	851,086	249,576	601,510
Land	2,515,203	-	2,515,203
Land improvements	169,419	6,778	162,641
Buildings	6,004,745	1,222,473	4,782,272
Leasehold improvements - Pavilion	176,617	115,035	61,582
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment 2011</b>	<b>12,422,445</b>	<b>3,215,564</b>	<b>9,206,881</b>

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Closing Book Value
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment 2010</b>			
Plant and equipment	2,584,541	1,457,884	1,126,657
Furniture and fittings	554,138	212,860	341,278
Land	2,504,653	-	2,504,653
Land improvements	169,419	3,389	166,030
Buildings	5,970,592	1,102,782	4,867,810
Leasehold improvements - Pavilion	176,617	108,193	68,424
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment 2010</b>	<b>11,959,960</b>	<b>2,885,108</b>	<b>9,074,852</b>

There are no restrictions on the use or disposal of assets or on legal title to assets.

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 26 King Street.

Certain assets that were fully depreciated have been removed.





# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

### 9 Current Liabilities - Payables

#### Accounts Payable

Accounts payable

#### Other Payables & Accruals

Subscriptions in advance

Subsection funds

Holiday pay accrual

Key deposits - snooker

#### Total Other Payables & Accruals

#### Total Creditors and Accruals

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Accounts payable	252,776	307,855
Other Payables & Accruals		
Subscriptions in advance	17,639	8,680
Subsection funds	130,212	38,612
Holiday pay accrual	170,038	168,075
Key deposits - snooker	1,850	2,050
Total Other Payables & Accruals	319,739	217,417
Total Creditors and Accruals	572,515	525,272

### 10 Term Loans - Secured

#### Term Loans

National Bank Loan

Loan - NZ Breweries

Frankton Junction Club

National Bank Term Loan 1001

National Bank Term Loan 1003

National Bank Term Loan 1004

National Bank Term Loan 1005

#### Total Term Loans

Less Current Portion

#### Total Non Current Secured Loans

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
National Bank Loan	84,279	47,845
Loan - NZ Breweries	115,000	4,800
Frankton Junction Club	-	21,000
National Bank Term Loan 1001	434,151	475,370
National Bank Term Loan 1003	662,862	725,552
National Bank Term Loan 1004	1,257,304	1,256,817
National Bank Term Loan 1005	502,922	502,726
Total Term Loans	3,056,517	3,034,110
Less Current Portion	132,891	134,425
Total Non Current Secured Loans	2,923,626	2,899,685



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

### For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

#### 11 Contingent Liabilities

The Club has no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2011, (2010 Nil).

#### 12 Capital Commitments

The Club has no capital commitments as at 31 March 2011, (2010 Nil).

#### 13 Frankton Junction Bowling Club

The sale and purchase transferring ownership of Frankton Junction Bowling Clubhouse and property was completed in 2002. The loan associated with this purchase has been forgiven in full as at 31 March 2011.

#### 14 Term Liabilities

The club has granted a registered first mortgage in favour of the National Bank of New Zealand over its land and buildings. As at balance date borrowings in respect of this liability totalled \$84,279.

The club has granted a registered first mortgage in favour of the National Bank of New Zealand over the property at 25 Commerce Street, Hamilton and 26 King Street, Hamilton. As at balance date the borrowings in respect of this liability totalled \$434,151, \$662,862, \$1,257,304 and \$502,922 respectively.

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

The National 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%.

Frankton Junction Bowling Club liability has now been forgiven. 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.

#### 15 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 2011 is a reasonable estimate of fair value. There are no off-balance sheet financial instruments.



# Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2011 (continued)

### 16 Cash Provided from Working Capital

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>Change in Working Capital</b>		
(Increase) decrease in prepayments	38,403	(20,732)
(Increase) decrease in trade and GST accounts receivable	57,963	(9,091)
(Increase) decrease in stock	6,705	5,789
Increase (decrease) in subscriptions in advance	8,959	(24,479)
Increase (decrease) in trade and GST accounts payable	(34,965)	25,753
Increase (decrease) in holiday pay accrual	1,964	(8,219)
Increase (decrease) in income in advance	-	(8,612)
Increase (decrease) in key deposits - snooker	(200)	-
<b>Net Cash Provided from Working Capital</b>	<b>78,828</b>	<b>(39,591)</b>

### 17 HWMC Subsections

The following balances represent funds held in Hamilton Workingmen's Club subsections accounts as at 31 March 2011. These balances are not included in the club's financial statements as they are controlled by the individual subsections.

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
HWMC Raffles	4,511	7,631
FJBC Centennial Funds	9,000	9,000
Fishing	4,878	2,526
Sixty Plus	12,973	8,957
Outdoor Bowls	12,656	10,524
Indoor Bowls	12,471	20,321
Snooker	10,605	13,260
Golf	15,022	27,826
8 Ball	8,577	12,647
Gun	3,927	2,190
Darts	3,464	12,122
Cards	7,205	4,895
Staff Social	8,351	5,116
Cricket	4,891	4,490
FJBC	14,948	26,049
<b>Total Funds Held for the Year</b>	<b>133,480</b>	<b>167,554</b>

These subsections are related parties of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc).





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