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A COUPLE OF 'OLDIES' EXPLAIN AWAY THOUGHTS



We really missed the place. It's true ! We really missed the place!

Sounds a bit wacky, we suppose, from long serving regulars, but the happenings involving members inside and out of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, all the bits of latest gossip, true or otherwise, suddenly become more important than usual when you are unable to be there!

Believe us, any club news snippets certainly seemed to take priority even when we were unfortunately away from the action and so not personally involved.

Stories re some of the club personalities assumed new status. Several triumphs, good luck, some misfortunes, bad news, exciting revelations about this and that plus several weddings and partings were taken in happily like favourite food.

Amid digesting all the ills and pills, we heard also how different ones had performed their annual tricks and repeated once again how they won the war for 'us' and how certain members, naturally with their own agendas, were still quick to complain yet at the same time refused to share their chosen sub-section workload when asked.

It was confirmed wildly different form swings for leading sportspeople and teams again always made for major topics of club conversations, with the Warriors' rugby league then 'our' Chiefs, and eventually Waikato rugby, the main targets while NZ's cricket fortunes home and away also caused ample anxiety. Last year's dramas and triumphs at the London Olympics made for record viewing on the club's countless televisions.

We were pleased to avoid the tensions when debates centred on the Hamilton City Council. The decisions and actions of the elected councillors and their staff often drew strong words as did the Government's attitudes to various situations. Political and religious debates used to be barred within the club, but not so now. Another new financial topic was the unsavoury antics of some so-called criminals, behind bars or not, who made the headlines. Unfortunately a few of our members suffered as a result.

But as the song lyrics cleverly explain, the otherwise wholesome mixture of light-hearted banter again thankfully dominated and

certainly served up a tasty melting pot of free entertainment we all enjoy to digest on a regular basis and surely none of us ever want to miss.

However, the sad news, like the deaths of two special women, top indoor bowler, Ola Sullivan, and Maureen 'Hard Luck Draw' Barrett, hit many members, whether regular or not, hard.

Ola Sullivan was always a favourite. Naturally, with husband, Matt, a champion as well, one of her favourite leisure time pursuits was indoor bowls. Mention was seldom made of the fact she was the proud holder of three Australasian titles in her chosen sport. In her typical modest fashion, Ola tried to divert attention away from her unique successes, but those outstanding achievements, one completed in Australia and two in New Zealand, were little known outside her family, friends and the sport itself. They must surely be highly ranked and recognised accordingly when the history of Waikato sport is finally written.

Victories in the Australasian singles in 1975 and 1976 and then success in the mixed fours of 1978 confirmed Ola as among the best



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A FAVOURITE PHOTOGRAPH OF OLA SULLIVAN WITH HUSBAND, MATT

in the sport and an obvious New Zealand team selection. She was also awarded the Truth Cup for being the woman who made the most progress in various national championship events.

However, before those triumphs she had established herself as a class player by being runner-up in the New Zealand singles in Wanganui in 1968 and then being part of the title-winning fours combination along with husband Matt and fellow Hamilton bowlers, Brian Guy and Roy Cumberland. Ola rated that fours victory as her favourite indoor bowls memory.

For a while selection in national, North Island and Waikato representative teams became a regular occurrence while she also dominated many local club and centre tournaments. By 2004 she had 10 Waikato championships to her credit while successes at the NZ Chartered Clubs' (Central Area) level were common.

Ola was one of first women to become an official full member of the HWMC in 1991 when the club's AGM agreed with her husband Matt's timely proposal to give women the right of membership. She joined the indoor and outdoor bowling, cards and senior sub-sections and history proves she took advantage of those new opportunities.

Pete Sampras was her top sportsperson, while other favourites she looked forward to were TV's Coronation St and hearing and watching the likes of entertainers Kiri Te Kanawa and Howard Morrison.

Maureen 'Hard-Luck Draw' Barrett's club involvement was significant. Her role of selling the weekly one dollar non-compulsory investment to members saw many 'fortunate ones' improve their weekly incomes. The year book's highly talented feature correspondent, Toni Hislop, described Maureen's situation perfectly – "She 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 McGorrin."

Maureen, who joined in 1998, always stressed she never had to hard-sell the draw numbers. She started the 'job' in 2005 when she took over from her sister, Jean Jolly. Her husband, Paddy Barrett, was a member of the club for many years, joining when it was sited in Harwood St. For the record, Maureen was born in Te Aroha, went to primary school in Motumoho and then went to Hamilton Technical College.



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MAUREEN 'HARD-LUCK DRAW' BARRETT

CRICKET

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB



The Workers cricket enjoyed a great season in 2012/13. Well lead by captain Peter Budgen with the help of vice captain Richard Clark, the team competed well in every match with many last over/last ball wins, With a good turn out each week the team played 17 season games with a record of 13 wins, 3 loss and 1 rained out, to finish second place.

After winning the semi final and making the Hamilton Twilight final. The side eventually lost to the only unbeaten team of the year.

There were many notable performances over the season and once again Brian Irving with both batting and keeping of wickets was a stand out. Brian took some outstanding catches behind the stumps. For his consistant performances he will again receive the Captain Compost Big Mitts Catching Trophy.

New boy Brad Marriott with some great batting will take out the Batting Trophy. Richard Clark with solid performances with the ball will take out the Bowling Trophy. The Fielder of the year Trophy is to be awarded to Ren Woolley who just keeps improving year after year. And the Most Improved Trophy has been awarded to another new player to the team Cameron Jones.

As cricket is a team game every player and team member contributes to the team's success and Peter would like to thank

them all for the support to the team and club, with special mention to Tim Young who turned up each week not always playing but help out with the score card/umpiring etc, Noel and Yvonne Wilcock and Terry Ryan for their help behind the section We are looking for NEW PLAYERS for next season, so please either contact the club or Stu Giles, 027 622 7824, or email hwmc.cricket@gmail.com for more info.

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The HWMC yearbook editor wishes to acknowledge the valuable contributions made by special features writer, Toni Hislop.

Also the assistance of those sub-section publicity officers who took the opportunity to promote their chosen activity was greatly appreciated. It was a big disappointment that some sub-sections did not even reply to their January special invitations.

The majority of the photographs used were supplied by our members and added greatly to the articles featured.

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FAR NORTH START PUT THEM ON RIGHT TRACK

Special feature writer TONI HISLOP traces the romantic history of a couple of well-loved members Fred and Hannah Subritzky...



Zubrzycki / Subritzky / Stewart – names of true significance. -

The name Subritzky is synonymous with New Zealand's Far North: the first European settlers there in 1860 – the only other Europeans being missionaries at the Kaitia Mission Station - the family first emigrated to Australia from Poland in the 1840's. The Polish spelling of Zubrzycki was entered in the ship's register as Subritzky and remained as such in Australia and later New Zealand thereafter. After joining the 1850's gold rush in Australia, the family crossed the Tasman to New Zealand in the 1860's and soon purchased or controlled almost all of the Far North from the township of Awanui northward. They built trading townships, a vast farming empire, flax mills and developed a large shipping company that linked the inaccessible north with Auckland. Their huge family dynasty, originally interlinked with Maori, European and Yugoslavian bloodlines of the area, remains to this day in many parts of New Zealand and around the world.

What is the connection to the Hamilton Workingmen's Club? Of course many members will be aware of Fred and Hannah Subritzky, a well-known and respected couple who have been loyal Club members for many years. For our newer members however, some further introduction may be of interest

A fine-looking pair, Fred and Hannah reflect the diversity of ancestries that were part of early New Zealand: besides his Polish heritage via the Subritzky family, Fred also has Welsh and Maori blood. His ancestor Hone Heke was an influential Ngapuhi chief who, after eventually becoming disillusioned with the British after signing the Treaty of Waitangi, cut down the English flagstaff three times in protest at Kororareka, (now Russell), New Zealand's capital at the time - actions that brought him permanent mention in New Zealand's history.

Fred was born and raised in Whangaroa in the Far North of New Zealand, one of five siblings. "I left school at 13, as soon as I had my Proficiency Certificate" he says, and started work at the well-known Lane's Timber Mill at Totara North, where his father also worked. When his father died, Fred – then 20 years old – took over his dad's job as Head Launchman, towing logs down-river from the bush to the sawmill, a job he held for four years. That same year, he also married 19-year-old Hannah Stewart from nearby Matauri Bay. Hannah is of Ngapuhi descent, however a Scottish grandfather accounted for the name Stewart.

In 1956 Fred and Hannah left the north and headed for the Waikato in search of new horizons. They smiled as they talked to the writer about packing their growing family and

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possessions “in the old V8” and heading south. Fred worked for NZ Railways firstly at Cambridge, where they lived for two years, then moved to Hamilton when Fred transferred to the then very busy Frankton Junction railway yards where he worked for the Railways until his retirement. The Subritzky’s brought up a family of six children (sadly one of their five sons died of illness at age 47).

Fred joined the Hamilton Workingmen’s Club in 1958 when the then men-only club was situated in Harwood Street. Hannah joined in later years at the present location in Frankton. Both took an active part in the club and its sporting sub-sections. Hannah played indoor bowls for many years, while Fred was a keen card player. They both showed considerable skill on the outdoor bowling greens, playing for many years mainly as members of the Frankton Junction Bowling Club – as Fred says “there were a lot of bowls played”. Fred played his bowls throughout the Waikato and further afield, and was a regular player in what was then the Chartered Clubs’ annual tournaments. He was also Treasurer of the Waikato Maori Bowls Association for 11 years.

On Fred’s retirement, the couple moved to Raglan where they lived for nine years, joining the Raglan Club. Fred enjoyed fishing, mainly on the Aotea Harbour. On moving back to Hamilton, the Hamilton Workingmen’s Club was their obvious choice of club – they say they thoroughly enjoy the companionship and regard it as their second home. They spent five years doing hospital visiting duties on behalf of the club, but stopped due to their own health issues.

Unfortunately the passing of the years and health issues have curtailed the couple’s sporting activities, with Fred now 83 and Hannah 82, however they still take an active interest in “all the happenings”. Fred was – and still is – a keen punter on the horses and dogs and enjoys having the Frankton TAB on premises.

In 2010 Fred and Hannah celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, receiving the customary congratulations from Queen Elizabeth, the Governor-General, the Prime Minister and the local Member of Parliament.

Their commitment to each other, their family – and the Workingmen’s Club – is obvious. And with their descendants now spread far and wide, Fred and Hannah have built their own Subritzky family dynasty.



RELAXING AT WHANGAMATA BEACH IN 1960.



FRED AND HANNAH THANK GUESTS FOR HONOURING THEM AT THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.



HANNAH AND FRED READY FOR THEIR OUTDOOR BOWLS.

TOP INDOOR BOWLS RESULTS KEEP COMING



Our HWMC indoor bowlers performed extremely well in the championship events at the Central Area, North Island, men's and ladies national tournaments.

Central Area championships – All except the pairs were won by HWMC. Singles saw Wayne Baker win while the triples proved a further triumph for Malcolm Chandler, Kelly O'Neill and Clare Ginnane. The runner-up team was Owen Baker, Leslie Monk and Carol Baker. Fours winners were Gavin Stringer, Peter Stacey, Kathy Gibson and Yvonne Longman.

Runners-up in the pairs were Peter Stacey and Bob Lord. Most of the players mentioned went on to help win the Inter Area Challenge between Central and Northern teams.

North Island championships at Tauranga – HWMC teams produced great results, particularly in the triples when three of our combinations made the final four. Gavin Stringer, Peter Stacey and Kathy Gibson ran out the winners from Gheorghe Sirbu, Mark Greenwood and Terry Boyle. Third equal were John Steer, Donna Reynolds and Yvonne Longman.

Two HWMC teams made the last four in the pairs. Steve Flazinski and Terry Boyle finished runner-up with Bob and Kay Lord third equal.

Men's and ladies' nationals – Gavin Stringer came third equal in the men's singles at Invercargill. The ladies did better at Pukekohe with Lesley Monk third equal in the singles; Donna Reynolds and Carol Baker third equal in the pairs; and also third equal were Kathy Gibson, Lesley Monk and Carol Baker in the triples.

Other Central Area results of note – Our club has retained the Gloria Hewitt Trophy and the Challenge Shield. The successful Gloria Hewitt Trophy team was Kelly O'Neill, Clare Ginnane, Doug Hapi and Betty Caldwell from Peter Stacey, John Steer, Kathy Gibson and Yvonne Longman. The Challenge Shield winning team was Wayne Baker, Lyndsay Crawford, Roddy Anderson, Carol Baker, Gheorghe Sirbu, Owen Baker, Brian Johns, Elizabeth Curran.

Club Results –

Championship singles: Gheorghe Sirbu 1; Kathy Gibson 2. **Pairs:** Owen Baker and Clare Ginnane 1; Lyndsay Crawford and Terry Boyle 2. **Triples:** Donna Reynolds, Lyndsay Crawford, Carol Baker 1; Kelly O'Neill, Bronwyn McCormick, Bob Lord 2. **Fours:** Gheorghe Sirbu, Clare Ginnane, Brian Johns, Aileen Dodunski 1; Gavin Stringer, Alan Solly, Annelies Bunnik-Anderson (3 only) 2.

Bullet Trophy singles: Clare Ginnane 1; Vern Norris 2.

Blair Trophy Pairs: Kelly O'Neill and Yvonne Longman 1; Wayne Baker and Judith Comer 2.

Murray Steel Triples: Wayne Baker, John Pollock, Ken Steggalls 1; Relda Middleton, Vern Norris, Kay Lord 2.

Sammy Peters Fours: Clare Ginnane, Yvonne Longman, Ken Steggalls, Chris Savage 1; Kelly O'Neill, John Rose, Les Carrie 2 (3 only).

Bain Pairs: Roddy Anderson, Garth McCormick 1; Kelly O'Neill, Clare Ginnane 2.

Handicap Singles: Roddy Anderson 1; Lesley Monk 2.

Kevin Garrett Points Trophy: Elizabeth Watson.

Christmas Drawn Triples: Maryanne Tanfield, Clare Ginnane, Eunice Hunt 1; Owen Baker, Terry Boyle, Doug Hapi 2.

The HWMC ladies team of Relda Middleton, Donna Reynolds, Yvonne Longman, Aileen Dodunski, Kathy Gibson, Lesley Monk, Carol Baker and Annelies Bunnik-Anderson showed skill when they retained the Inter-Club Greenfield Shield.

Hamilton sub-centre and Waikato results for teams from our club –

All Hamilton sub-centre champion of champions titles were won by HWMC – Singles: Gheorghe Sirbu. Pairs: Owen Baker and Terry Boyle. Triples: Donna Reynolds, Lyndsay Crawford, Carol Baker. Fours: Gheorghe Sirbu, Donna Reynolds, Brian Johns, Aileen Dodunski.

Hamilton sub-centre pairs went to Roddy Anderson and Lesley Monk.

Waikato winners – Mixed fours: Gavin Stringer, John Steer, Donna Reynolds, Yvonne Longman. **Fours:** Owen Baker, Mark Greenwood, Lesley Monk, Carol Baker. **Pairs:** Gheorghe Sirbu, Mark Greenwood. **Waikato champion of champions triples:** Peter Stacey, Lyndsay Crawford, Carol Baker.

Waikato Player of Year: Mark Greenwood.

The in-between Charity year tournament was again a successful day in spite of the drop in entries.

The club was again invited to the Raglan club for the end of season trip. Once more our Raglan hosts proved top value and a wonderful day was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to driver Dick Zinsli.



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Our shooting guns on fire...

The Hamilton Workingmen's Club hosted the Clubs North Island single rise shooting championship at Waikato Clay Target headquarters. David Muggeridge (HWMC) won the North Island single rise championship in a shoot off from Grant Nixon (Taupo Cossie). The teams event was also won by the HWMC team of Neville Discombe, David Muggeridge, Bill Head, Gary Discombe and Larry Discombe. The Butler Cup consolation was won by Brian Morgan (Weymouth Cossie).



HAMILTON'S DAVID MUGGERIDGE IS THE 2013 NORTH ISLAND SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER.



HWMC CHAMPION NORTH ISLAND TEAM –NEVILLE DISCOMBE, DAVID MUGGERIDGE, BILL HEAD, GARY DISCOMBE AND LARRY DISCOMBE.



WEYMOUTH COSSIE CLUB'S BRIAN MORGAN (CENTRE) HOLDS THE BUTLER CUP.



HAMILTON HOSTS SPORTS STARS OF THE PAST

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OUR GOLFERS SUPPORT DAFFODIL DAY



The HWMC golf section reports many great competition days and lots of laughs.

The monthly tournaments have once again been well represented by the members with an average of 35 to 40 players.

There is still plenty of room for more new members to join in the monthly events. Those keen to become involved should contact the president of the section via the front reception or the information details posted on the main club advertising board.

The mid-year trip to the Tauranga area for events at Te Puke and Omanu saw 28 players brave testing elements. Unfortunately most had to pull out through their hangovers or because they were soaked to their underwear.

Upcoming major events besides the monthly tournaments and the Christmas AGM Special will be the North Island championship hosted by the Wanganui Cosmopolitan Club at the Castlecliff and Belmont clubs in November. Players will qualify to represent the club's over the next few months.

Last year's representatives at Pukekohe were Gary Kite, Clive Wilcox and Graeme Keene who finished mid-field.

Golf results from 2012

Fellowship Cup: Paul Bartosh and Peter Moloney. **Breweries Shield:** Gary Kite. **Rouse Cup:** Rod Jackson. **Oliver Cup:** Mike Parker. **Net Trophy:** Owen Sigley. **Keith Hart Cup:** Graeme Keene and Clive Wilcox. **Gibbstein Shield:** Mike Foote.



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He enjoys talking sport and racing and his debating skills over many years have shown he has a wide knowledge of most.

He, and wife Shirley, have spent many of their recent years living and working in Sydney and places further north on the Australian east coast. As they often returned to New Zealand to see family and complete work contracts, they kept up their HWMC memberships and so soon became well-known in and around the club.

This last season Phil took advantage of his extra hours on the improved FJBC greens and really sharpened his play. He encouraged Shirley to take up the game and her natural ability and eagerness to learn saw her make an instant impact in junior competitions.

FJBC championship results –

Women – Singles: Shirley Lynch 1; Kay Frances 2. **Pairs:** Marlene Osmond and Sylvia Hall 1; Joyce Wairere and Marie Moir 2. **Triples:** Marlene Osmond, Sylvia Hall, Carol Lee 1; Margaret Reed, Kay Frances, Christina Quayle 2. **Fours:** Noeline Hancock, Jan Peters, Judy Bishop, Margaret Jamieson 1; Margaret Reed, Shirley Lynch, Ngaire Moess, Kay Frances 2.

Junior women – Singles: Audrey Murphy 1; Carol Lee 2. **Pairs:** Carol Lee, Audrey Murphy 1; Jessie Marcum, Shirley Gallagher 2.

Women's graded pairs: Raewyn Falconer and Margaret Jamieson 1; Toni Hislop and Audrey Murphy 2.

Men - Singles: Phill Gallagher 1; William Bennett 2. **Pairs:** Gavin Stringer and John Steer 1; William Bennett and Paul Bradding 2. **Triples:** Graham Body, Dave Wallace, Brian Osmond 1; Gavin Stringer, John Steer, John Rose 2. **Fours:** Graham Body, Dave Wallace, Brian Osmond, Graham Bowers 1; Graham Fitzpatrick, William Bennett, Paul Bradding, Dave Burgess 2.

Junior men – Singles: Allan Manderson 1; George Byett 2. **Pairs:** Mark Fletcher and Ted Darley 1; Roly Coombes and Allan Manderson 2.

Men's graded pairs: Allan Bowler and Danny Morrison 1; Dennis Meinung and Bob Finlayson 2.

Mixed pairs: Dave Burgess and Marlene Osmond 1; Gary Robinson and Ginnette Pore 2.

Mixed fours: Cliff Frangos, Fred Clayton, Shirley Lynch, Mike McLuskie 1; Jaye Burgess, Allan Bowler, Carol Lee, Colin Lusby.

FJBC events –

Noel Pennell Plate (opening day): Dennis Meinung, Jan Peters, Dawn Rose, Peter Grove. **Haworth Cup (women's**



PHIL GALLAGHER – FJBC SINGLES CHAMPION.

pairs): Margaret Reed and Kay Frances. **Stag Trophy:** Albie Cathro, Allan Bowler, Margaret Lovegrove, Colin Lusby. **Keith Phillips Cup (drawn pairs):** William Bennett and Danny Morrison. **President's Cup:** Margaret Reed, Allan Hawkey, Frank Greenslade, Joe Halsall. **Ray Ward Trophy (Christmas hams):** Dennis Meinung, John Mills, Merv Mosen. **Syd Millar Cup:** Allistair McLachlan, Robin van der Beck, John Pollock, Ian Harlow. **Jimmy Reid Trophy:** Rob Laird, John Mills, Mike Cagney, Allan Manderson.

Grandparents – Pairs: Kevin Horrack and George Byett. **Grandma:** Margaret Lovegrove.

FJBC Open tournaments –

October optional triples (28 teams): Albie Cathro, Brian Fletcher, Noeline Hancock 1.

November optional fours: Brian Fletcher, Rob Laird. Fred Clayton, Ed Knox 1.

November optional HWMC sponsored triples: Dave Burgess, Grahame Cotter, Colin Lusby 1.

Ernie Wren sponsored November women's triples: Val Johnston, Rita Berridge, Helen Clarke (Hillcrest) 1.

101 Birthday Bash Harvey World Travel optional sponsored fours: Dave Burgess, Grahame Cotter, Mark Fletcher, Colin Lusby 1,

Christmas hams optional triples: Vic Reid, Dan Nicol, Lynne Nicol (Leamington) 1.

December 2 x 4 x 2 optional pairs: Allister McLachlan and Murray Long 1.

Boxing Day men's pairs: William Bennett (FJBC) and Kerry Margan (Hillcrest) 1.

New Year's Day optional pairs: John Pollock and Lindsay Crawford 1.

Frankton Butchery February optional fours: Rob Laird, Mike Quayle, Ann Monrad-Laird, Christina Quayle 1.

Pellows March optional triples: Tony Fletcher, Brian Fletcher, Mark Fletcher 1.

Vision Forest Lake Rex Clemett Two-Day Classic: Cliff Frangos, Murray Long, Allan Hawkey, Mike Cagney 1.

Rogerson Plumbing Good Friday optional pairs: Terry Osment and Larry Fitzpatrick (Hillcrest) 1.

Frankton TAB Easter Sunday Annie Bell Shield optional triples: Max Llewlyn, Noeline Hancock, Jan Peters 1.

HWMC sub-section tournaments – all optional triples –

Hospice October Charity Day, Brian King (Harcourts) sponsored: Kyle Schwebel, Rob Laird, Grahame Cotter 1.

November Frankton Butchery sponsored: Phil Gallagher, Alan Solly, Shirley Gallagher 1.

December: Neil Clarke, Jim Hill, Chris Bryant 1.

January P and S Gallagher sponsored: Neil Clarke, Dave Selby, Chris Bryant 1.

February Seddon Park sponsored: Nigel Reid, Greg Russell, Bill Bishop 1.

March Frankton Butchery sponsored: Margaret Reed, Peter Eriksen, Val Allan 1.

April: Jack Leathart, Fred Claydon, Norm Keyte.

Businesshouse – Winston Sorensen Trophy: A Solly, A Maraffio, R Wheeler. D Wisnewski (TFC) 1. **TA Kockies Trophy:** G Sirbu, J Rose, D Rose, D Zinsli (JR's Mob) 1. Sponsors – HWMC, Lion Breweries, Waikato Draught.

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HELEN WOOD-ROWE

– AN ACHIEVER SAYS FEATURE WRITER TONI HISLOP



Hamilton Workingmen's Club Executive Committee member Helen Wood-Rowe envisages an important role for chartered clubs in the future, in terms of the population's social and recreational lives.

She sees clubs in general changing direction, to become more important in their communities offering safer environments and facilities that cater across the board for a greater variety of needs. The earlier image of a workingmen's club as 'the boozer' has changed dramatically over the years, with a strong emphasis now on catering, social and sporting aspects. The Government's harm-minimisation strategy and policies require that clubs take greater responsibility for their members and guests, an area in which Helen sees our Club as a front runner already.

Helen has been an Executive Committee member for six years, bringing a wealth of business expertise and acumen to the Club. She is currently a General Manager in a shared support agency in the health sector, where she and her team are responsible for auditing covering an area from Gisborne and Taranaki to the top of the North Island. She has a background in the health service, having trained as a registered nurse at Middlemore Hospital, then on moving to Hamilton in 1978 she trained as a midwife, working on the staff of Waikato Hospital for 18 years. In 1996 she moved into a management role in the health funding area, where she was Business Manager and Locality Manager for the Health Funding Authority. She moved into her present role in 2002.

Helen grew up in Henderson, attending St Dominic's College and Rutherford High School. Her tertiary education includes Bachelor of Social Science in Psychology plus a Masters of Business Administration from Waikato University, which she completed in 1995. She is also a member of the Institute of Directors.

When asked about interests, Helen said that as a hospital shift worker for many years, she became involved in more solitary



HELEN ALL SET TO FLY

pursuits which she could do in her own time – martial arts, abseiling, parachuting and flying. She obtained her private pilot's licence along the way – and emulating her childhood idol Jean Batten, she has flown a Tiger Moth. She has been a member of the Territorial Army, which included an opportunity to serve in the Solomon Islands in 1 Medical Battalion involved in a programme of vaccinating for Yaws eradication in the area.

These days Helen is making up for those "solitary pursuit" years, becoming involved in more social pastimes – the Club being a big part of this. As well as her Executive role, she is a member of the fishing sub-section and the recently-formed classic cars sub-section. This brings to light another interest in Helen's already-busy lifestyle – a life-long love affair with classic vehicles. She and husband Lindsay currently own a 1934 Baby Austin 7, and she has also owned at various times a 1932 4-door Ford sedan, a 1934 Ford coupe, a 1936 Ford sedan, plus a Mk 1 Triumph sports and an MG sports car. Not satisfied with just driving these vehicles, she restored the 1932 Ford sedan over four years (starting when she was just 18 years old), plus later re-built the MG sports. Oh – and there was a motorbike or two in amongst that lot!

On a personal level, her step-daughter (Amanda) and two grandchildren (Paris and Austyn) are very much part of Helen's family scene. She is passionate about her garden and pets – two cats and a black Labrador named Jack. She and Lindsay live in a Hamilton home backing onto a gully, where their gardens, shrubs and trees have flourished into a micro-climate that attracts many birds, including tuis. This environment balances her busy work schedules and Club Executive duties.

Looking ahead with the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, Helen says she is in for the long haul, continuing to stand for the Executive. She says good governance is an ongoing process in any organisation, best served through continuity and commitment.

When it comes to achievements, Helen obviously has many. In earlier years, her strong life and work ethics were influenced by her father and grandfather, who encouraged Helen to regard any goal as attainable with hard work. She says her philosophy in life is that if she has achieved something every day, it's been a good day.



HELEN (LEFT) AND FAMILY

FISHING REPORT

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB



The Hamilton Workingman's club fishing sub-section is proving its worth.

Last official report before its April annual meeting showed it had 83 members.

The organised charter trips from Tapu, Coromandel, Raglan and Whangamata were well supported. Several club members also enjoyed the experience of heli-fishing on Mototapu Island. A few nice fish were brought back including a 3 kilo snapper caught by Ross Kearvell. However, it was more the experience than the fishing that members found exciting. Bob Coombes' organisational skills and informational ability again proved top value.

The highlight of the year for a number of members was a three-day fishing trip to Great Barrier on two charter boats. One member commented she had never seen such an amazing variety of fish caught - parrot fish, blue cod, rock cod, hapuka, grandad hapuka, snapper, trevally, yellow tail, and kahawai.

The annual Dry Fishing Weekend was lots of fun with plenty of entertaining activities. Dave Bryant and Mike Smedts did a great job of organising surf and soft-bait casting challenges as well as a scavenger hunt and a game of mini golf. Prizes were sponsored by Fish City and Mico.

Chris and Glenys Gibson hosted our Christmas function. The food was great and an enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

Our annual fishing competition was held on March 16-17 and was enjoyed by 34 members. We were very grateful to Fish City for once again supporting us in the event.

Kathy Flaherty caught a monster 6.110kg snapper and well deserved to win a rod and reel.

Newsletter Report from Diane

Our 34-strong party stayed at Coromandel Top 10 camping ground. Friday evening briefing. Everyone enthusiastic and eager to catch a prize-winning fish.

Saturday morning some were up at 4-30am for breakfast then off to Sugarloaf ramp at Te Kouma. It was still very dark so boat handling became 'interesting'.

I managed step off the ramp and get wet before we headed out. Luckily the water was warm. We motored out slowly in the dark. We followed Brian Milne's boat out as we didn't know the area well and trusted they knew it better. Reached our first spot and began fishing just before 6-30am. The fish bit immediately, but nothing of any size was caught. We reckoned 'the babies' just visited us for a good feed! However, others came back with some very nice fish. Kathie won a rod and reel for her huge snapper of over six kgs. (Well done Kathie for showing women can fish better than the men!!) All fish were weighed in by 5pm. After we cleaned fish, boats and ourselves we held prizegiving then enjoyed our meal, thanks to Brian Morrow and his many helpers.

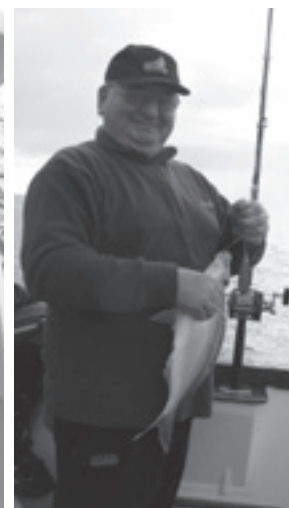
The Sunday weather was not great. It was decided to rightly take the safe option and cancel fishing. Final prize-giving was 9-30am.

Club Officials

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Vice Commodore:	Yvonne Gattung
Secretary/membership	Yvonne Gattung
Treasurer	Helen Wood-Rowe
Fishing Trip Coordinator:	Bob Coombes
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**KATHY FLAHERTY 1ST PLACE
IN FISHING COMPETITION FOR
SNAPPER-WEIGHT-6.110KGS**



**PETER ROWLEY WHANGAMATA
AUGUST 2012**



**ROSS KEARVELL WITH HIS 3KG SNAPPER
HE CAUGHT HELI-FISHING ON
MOTOTAPU ISLAND**



**KATHY FLAHERTY WITH FISHING ROD
AND REEL SHE WON IN FISHING
COMPETITION FOR LARGEST SNAPPER**

Biggest Snapper awards

**Bruce Wood 4.96kg (\$500); Chris Gibson 4.65kg (\$200);
Frank Van Vroonhoven better known as Dutchy 4.64kg (\$100)**

The Fishing Club AGM was held on April 17 with several changes being made to the official positions. The newsletter editor praised Chris, Dave and Jayne for all their amazing work over the past years.



A GORGEOUS SUNRISE ON RAGLAN HARBOUR



**DAVE CHECKING ONE OF
HIS TWO RODS**



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CRAIG LOOKS OVERBOARD



**HELEN ENJOYING A PEACEFUL
DAY ON THE WATER, AND HOPING
SHE DOESN'T LOSE MORE GEAR.**



**ADELE CROOK ENJOYING A DAY OUT WITH THE FISHING CLUB AT RAGLAN
MAY 2012**



**DON RANKINE WON HIS ROD AND REEL FOR AVERAGE WEIGHT SNAPPER AT
OUR COROMANDEL FISHING COMPETITION**



**BRUCE WOOD WON 2ND PLACE FOR HIS SNAPPER IN FISHING CLUB
COMPETITION COROMANDEL**



DUTCHY ON A CLUB FISHING TRIP NOV 2012

DARTS - IAN WATSON



This year we want to let you know the feats of another of our longstanding section members: Ian Watson

His partner in all his pairs tournaments is JD. (John Dodunski) at local level and national level.

In the Thames Valley/Bay of Plenty/Waikato area championships:

2002 Runners Up Singles, 2008 Runners Up Pairs and Singles
2010 Won both Pairs and Singles, 2012 Won the Pairs and Runner Up in the Singles

Also made the area team on three occasions, 2008, 2010 & 2012. Seems he plays better every 2nd year?

In the Hamilton Darts Association:

2010 Won the singles, 2011 Won the pairs, 2012 Runners up pairs
Their league teams have been winners several times.

Has also been a H.D.A. Representative for some years as well as captain of the men's top 8 playing against the best in Auckland.

Playing in club championships:

Won the pairs 4 years in a row.

And finally last year 2012, won the Club Singles Championship for the first time, after getting knocked out at the semi's stages in many previous times.

To date he has scored 85 x 180's while representing the Workingmens Club.

His work within the section is maintenance of boards, turning, replacing etc.

Darts on television certainly proved a winner with members.

Easily the unofficial top television rating sports show over Christmas among our members was the 2013 Ladbrokes World Darts Championship, the 20th World Championship organised by the Professional Darts Corporation since it separated from the British Darts Organisation.

The event was held at the Alexandra Palace London.

Adrian Lewis was the defending champion having won the last two editions of the tournament, but was beaten by Michael van Gerwen



IAN WATSON

in the quarter-finals, thus ending Lewis' 15 match unbeaten run at the World Championship.

Phil Taylor won his 16th World Championship title and the 200,000 pound first prize with a 7-4 victory over van Gerwen in the final, despite trailing 0-2 and then 2-4 after six sets. Taylor then won five sets in a row for the win. Van Gerwen averaged between 105 and 108 in the early sets but as his average dropped, Taylor's rose as did his ascendancy over his talented rival.

Other major highlights were nine dart finishes thrown by Dean Winstanley in the second round and Michael van Gerwen (semifinals). High checkouts were 170 by Paul Lim against van Gerwen in the first round and by Phil Taylor in the final.

The prime breakfast TV slot on Sky was given as the main reason for the high ratings. The commentators were superb while the crowd reaction and overall day-by-day presentations provided great viewing.

Officials said the record ticket sales and betting opportunities meant all the top players were relishing the new chances they had to make more money than ever before.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Results of 2012 Club Championships:-

Ladies Pairs: Wendy Duncan & Flo Faunch

Ladies Singles: Kit Bennett

Men's Pairs: Ian Watson & John Dodunski

Men's Singles: Ian Watson

John Lyons Trophy: Arthur Freeman & Brian O'Rourke

Jeanette O'Rourke Trophy: Kit Bennett & Bryan Faunch

Most Improved Player: Venus Te Whare

Most Consistent First Division Player: Phil Hanks

Most Club Night 180'S: Louis Kunz

Personality of the Year: Clare Campbell

This year's North Island tournament is at the Rangitikei Club (Feilding). Our top woman's exponent Kit Bennett played for the North Island last year and her side annihilated the South opposition.

John Dodunski again also showed his skills and made the North team and won the final game against Keith Sheppard of Canterbury to maintain the North's supremacy as that result was enough to hold the prestigious trophy.



HWC DARTS SECTION WAS CONSIDERED THE "BEST PRESENTED TEAM" FOR THE 2ND TIME IN FOUR YEARS. ALSO OUR ONLY LADIES PAIR TO GO TO THE RANGITIKEI CLUB JUST HAPPEN TO BE THE NEW NORTH ISLAND TITLE HOLDERS, KIT BENNETT & FLO FAUNCH

'YOUNG' TONY'S STILL RIDING HIGH!



TONY RIKA WILL BE A NAME TO CONTINUE TO WATCH OUT FOR IN BMX FOR YEARS TO COME.

Tony Rika maybe 72 years old but he is not over the hill and ready for the bumps when he competes in the BMX World Champs in Auckland this year.

A phone tip from a member of the fishing sub-section alerted the year book editor to help uncover the background of a champion 72-year-old Hamilton BMX rider, Tony Rika.

It was a story too good to overlook. The Waikato Times was contacted and two days later Tony's accomplishments were being read by thousands, viewed on the Stuff internet website and praised by radio talkback callers.

Tony, his sport, our club and city all received free publicity. It just proved once again how versatile and talented many of our members of all age groups are and how people always enjoy learning good news items about others.

The 72-year-old, repeat 72 year-old, competed at the BMX Nationals in Cambridge over Easter Weekend in what was his 22nd appearance at the national event.

"For me, BMX is a journey, a 22-year journey. It's been a passion. We've come right through the whole system with our grandchildren and our eldest grandchild now is 25 and she is still racing."

In July, Rika will race against riders from around the globe at the UCI BMX World Championships after he qualified in the 30 years plus, 22 inch masters class.

"I'm just rapt to be able to qualify - just go there [to the worlds]. It's the first time ever in New Zealand and likely in my time it will be the last time, if the Rugby World Cup's anything to go by - 24 years apart. So I'm just so pleased to roll off the ramp."

Currently the oldest rider in New Zealand, Rika will be 73 by the time the world championships roll around, and thinks he could possibly be the oldest rider in the world too.

But it is the excitement of competing against world-class riders that Rika says he will look forward to.

Rika started in the sport in the late 1980s when he introduced his grandchildren to BMX and the rest is history.

"We introduced them to BMX and they were five and under then and we've gone through that whole 22 years with our grandchildren competing."

The man affectionately known in BMX circles as "Poppa" said his family have been a important factor in why he continues to race year after year.

"It's good we can go along as a family. It's a very good family sport to get involved with because everybody has a part to play."

Over the course of his racing career, Rika said he had a number of memorable moments within BMX, including claiming a national title back in 2000 in the 50-plus age group.

In addition to his achievements he has bagged several North Island championships and was made a life member of BMX New Zealand in 2003 and similarly honoured by the Hamilton BMX Club.

Rika believes he has raced on tracks from Whangarei through to Invercargill and over time has picked up his fair share of injuries, including a shoulder dislocation and a few broken bones in his hand and foot.

"That's all part of it, I don't think you can expect to get on a BMX bike and not have an injury. One way or the other, you'll come up with a gravel-rash or something."

But through it all Rika doesn't intend to slow down anytime soon as long as his family are still involved.

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- Maybe it is true life does begin at fifty – but then everything else starts to wear out, fall out and spread out – Phyllis Diller.
- Be careful about reading health books. You could die of a misprint – Mark Twain.
- My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe – Jimmy Durante.

WON ALL SEVEN

Jockey Arthur Whittaker on February 19, 1910, rode all seven winners on the Huntly programme. They were –Pepepe Handicap, Lady Dot; Maiden Handicap, Yankee; Huntly Cup, Fraulein; Settlers Hack Handicap, Yankee; Coalfields Handicap, Whatashot; Maiden Welter, Yankee; Flying Handicap, Lady Dot.

WOW! What a great year the card section has had.

Rex Ballantine, who has been a great ambassador for our card section, entered into every tournament that the card section has received and proved to be a very successful competitor.

He came first in the Euchre tournament at Weymouth, was third equal at the Club NZ National 500 event and was also third equal at Hastings. The section congratulated Rex and saw those results as a just reward for all the extra mileage his car did.



REX BALLANTINE

Other tournament prizewinners included- Hilary Goodyer, first at the Hamilton Cossie club, also fourth equal at Waiuku; Don Evans fifth at Euchre at Mangere; and Matt Sullivan second at Weymouth.

Club championship winners at the club -

Beryl Thornton Memorial Euchre Drawn Pairs: Pennie Evans and Shirley Dove.

Jack Bell Euchre Open Pairs: Peter Hammington and Georgina Morris.

Don Evans Cribbage Championship Singles: Daphne Giles.

Cribbage Drawn Pairs: Kay Lord and Don Evans

Warren Pearce Shield: Peter Hammington.

"500" Drawn Pairs: Ernie Morris and Doug Hapi.

The club hosted the Clubs NZ 18th National Euchre Singles tournament and 336 players participated in the tournament.

Congratulations go to Georgina Morris and Matt Sullivan who were third equal in the 'plate'.

All had a good time with plenty of fun and laughter. Three ladies composed a cookbook made up with recipes from the card players. They sold 390 books much to the delight of Ailsa, Lis and Kay who enjoyed the exercise. Books are still available for sale. Contact a committee member if you wish to make a purchase. Kay made 10 hats for the 'workers' to wear and then they were sold to the visiting players. It was believed one wore her hat on the plane home to Christchurch.

Brian Woods, one of the sub-section's favourites, transferred to Auckland. It was regarded as 'our loss and the All Golds' gain'.

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

Any HWMC member who wishes to have a friendly game of cards should just come along on the above days or contact a committee person.

Our Card Committee are...

Chairperson:	Peter Hammington
Vice chairperson:	Georgina Morris
Secretary:	Heather Adams
Treasurer:	Don Evans
Committee:	Bob Lord, Pennie Evans, Lis Karl, Rex Ballantine, George Williams, Shirley Carter, Daphne Giles

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SURVIVORS SHOW WONDERFUL SPIRIT



Jimmy and Betty Dick will help their fellow club members anytime they can.

Over their many years of combined involvement they have achieved many charity tasks, plus other promotional work, on behalf of the organisation.

They are real characters. They are not backward in stepping forward. Their opinions are well-known on many issues. Both come from strong family backgrounds, in which loyalty and sport,

especially rugby, has played a huge role.

Betty's family are well-known in the Matamata district while the likes of Jimmy, and his legendary uncle, 'Snow', will ensure stories about some exploits of the Dicks will never be forgotten.

Last November Jimmy enlisted Betty to boost the club's Melbourne Cup sweepstake sales team when a couple of the regulars suddenly became unavailable. With Gail Crean, also seconded to help the cause, the overall appearance and presentation style of the usual crew lifted appreciably and the comments received showed the right choices had been made and were a timely boost to the overall success of the day.

They showed wonderful spirit when they survived together to beat cancer and walked their 10th annual Relay for Life earlier this year at the Ruakura Research Centre. They were two of eight survivors of all 10 realys and also two of the 200 other survivors that turned up wearing the poignant purple sash that proudly announced that, yes, they had survived.

It was in 1960 when Jimmy, only 25 years old, when he found out he had testicular cancer. Friends were quick to support him, but he told 'The WaikatoTimes' he was "a bit worried" and so he took six weeks off work for surgery and recovery. Now he is in his late 70s, he still loves his rugby, outdoor bowls and racing (Number 10,

Race 10) and catching up with friends. His knowledge of Waikato history and its many personalities is quite remarkable..

Wife Betty overcame breast cancer 11 years ago. She came through the biopsies, the chemotherapy and had Jimmy's strong support.

Last year, complete with knee brace and walking stick, Jimmy pushed his wife around the track in a wheelchair, because she had a broken leg and they simply couldn't miss it. It's tradition.

Betty told 'The Waikato Times' the Relay for Life meant a lot to her - not only was it a chance to show support for those living with cancer, but it was also a way to remember those who had died.

She said cancer had changed her life for the better. Not only did she appreciate every day, but she also made huge changes to her personality.

"I'm different. I've got the cheek to do things now that I never would have before," she said.

MONEY VALUES RECALLED

The following is a copy of a letter sent in the late 1950s by Cyril Hunt to Ken Sandford, a former stalwart of Hamilton, Waikato and Northern Districts cricket. It gives some idea of money values in the early days – Dear Ken, I was in the Raglan-Te Mata district during Labour weekend doing some historical research which may be of interest to you. Mr E H Watkins, the storekeeper at Te Mata, let me browse through some old documents and accounts relating to the establishment of the store by his late father. His father, B H Watkins, had a store in Kawhia which he sold for 93 pounds in 1896. With this money, plus 13 pounds which he had in cash, he built a store in Te Mata. Soon after he started operations in the district a cricket club was formed there and he imported the necessary gear from Auckland for the club. The first account book shows the following entry – Te Mata Cricket Club: November 14 – one set stumps 17s.6d, one Spring bat one pound, one Sykes bat 18s, one match ball 10s.6d, three practice balls 9s, freight 2s6d – total expenses, three pounds, 17shillings, sixpence."

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DISCRIMINATION and HARASSMENT POLICY

Hamilton Workingmen's Club has a firm policy on discrimination in employment. The Club's policy also extends to discrimination and harassment in general. Members are asked to read the following information and be aware of the implications of discrimination or harassment in any form.

DISCRIMINATION

No person working at or visiting the Club will be discriminated against for any 'unlawful reason' – that is because of:

Sex, natural status, or pregnancy

Sexual preference

Race, colour, nationality, national origin, ethnicity or religion

Any disability: or Age

This means that –

No person will be refused membership of the Club, or be treated less favourably in relation to their membership or their enjoyment of the Club's services and facilities for any unlawful reason.

UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT

Harassment is a form of discrimination. In general, harassment is any form of behaviour that is not wanted and not asked for, and that -

Humiliates someone or puts them down

Offends them or

Intimidates them

Everyone has the legal right not to be harassed for any unlawful reason, and everyone has the legal obligation not to harass any other staff member, Club member or patron.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment may include, but is not limited to:

Pressure or demands for dates or sexual favours

Unnecessary familiarity – e.g. deliberately brushing up against a person, or constantly staring at a person

Unwanted physical contact – e.g. touching or fondling

Sexual jokes or innuendo

Offensive telephone calls

Offensive sexual gestures

Unwelcome comments or questions about a person's sex life

Display or circulation of sexual material, including magazines, posters, pictures, and messages or sexual assault

OTHER FORMS OF HARASSMENT

Harassment on other unlawful grounds may include, but is not limited to:

Verbal abuse or comments that put down or stereotype people because of their race, sexuality, pregnancy, or disability

Mimicking someone's accent or the habit of someone with a disability

Offensive gestures based on race, sexuality, pregnancy, disability etc

Ignoring or isolating a person or group because of their race, sexuality, pregnancy, disability etc

Display or circulating of racist or other offensive material

ACTION BY THE CLUB

The Club will make every attempt to resolve any grievance or complaint about discrimination or harassment which might arise. The Club has a policy for dealing with grievances and complaints about discrimination and harassment. All complaints will be treated seriously. The Club will take appropriate action where there has been discrimination or harassment.

RONNIE'S POPULARITY WILL NEVER DIE !

A poll on taken in the club on New Zealand Day afternoon proved that New Zealand comedy fans, and there are many, still love Englishman, the late Ronnie Barker.

As participants and their families enjoyed each other's company, a conversation between old mates sparked off many engaging discussions about favourite UK television comedians.

In spite of the skills of the Ronnie Corbett's, John Cleese's, Pete and Dud, the Goons, Benny Hill etc, etc, Barker, born at Bedford, England, in 1929, was a clear winner.

It soon became obvious by the replies the all-too-few holiday television replays of the solidly-built bespectacled actor-scriptwriter had created enough fun situations to make young and old laugh, at themselves and at others. His antics and skills on the TV screen always made those we had questioned put their problems aside for an hour or so.

Ronnie was never afraid to proudly display his comfortable build. He reckoned he needed all of his 15st7lbs and always ignored weekly advice to go on a diet.

His superb double act with Ronnie Corbett took the 'Two Ronnies' into most homes and to the top of the ratings. With scripts co-written by Barker himself under the pen-name of Gerald Wiley, the 'Two Ronnies' became a national institution, especially dear to the admirers of the double entendre. The programme's forte

was 'double vulgarity' combined with the word tweaking skills of John Cleese.

Barker had a fascination for nonsense verse and play-on-words that showed through in all programmes. One of the most famous sketches was set in a hardware shop where the customer (Barker) sought 'fork handles', but the shop assistant (Corbett) went to a lot of trouble to find 'four candles'. It was chosen as the 'skit of the series' and has always been repeated in all-time UK comedy highlight shows

Barker also gained many plaudits for his antics as Norman Stanley Fletcher in 'Porridge'. The gum-chewing 'Fletch' was an instant hit with all age groups and former inmates remarked it was unreal how real he became. His supporting cast also won many awards. Richard Beckinsale as Lennie Godber; Brian Wilde, as the whingeing liberal, Mr Barrowclough; Brian Glover, as the prison dupe; all under the watchful eye of Fulton Mackay. Beckinsale's real-life death at aged 31 devastated Barker as the pair had been very close on and off screen.

'Open All Hours' also kept Barker (awarded OBE in 1978) to the forefront as the stammering shopkeeper Arkwright and his partnership with David Jason, as the frustrated nephew, Granville, and his lust for Gladys, the district nurse, attracted record audiences.

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NEW LOOK FOR 60 PLUS



The 60 Plus sub-section executive will take on a new look for the upcoming months.

Due to various circumstances it was regrettable when Trevor and Jean Moore, Clair Banton, Winston Scott, Colleen Gerbich and Kay Lord decided not to stand for election again. Those stalwarts served the popular sub-section extremely well and their enterprise and great experience will be solely missed. They, along with Dawn King, Don Evans and David East, who all stood again for the new committee, certainly deserved all the plaudits received.

The 2012-13 executive worked well and the sub-section had a good year. The Christmas dinner in December attracted more than 260 members. Bus trips again proved to be well-supported and the two-nights away to Whangarei was most enjoyable. The group stayed at the Settlers Motor Inn and manager, Rick, treated the tour party to a most delicious breakfast each morning. Visits in Whangarei included Kauri Museum, Clapham Clocks, Whangarei Quarry Gardens, Whangarei Falls, The Kamo Club for Monday night's dinner, Marsden Point Oil Refinery and then the Silverdale Club.

Other trips undertaken were to Mt Maunganui, for a bowling day; to Waihi Gold Mine with lunch at the Waihi Beach RSA; to Auckland for a train trip and then back to Mt Maunganui Cossie Club for lunch; to Huntly to attend the Taradale Concert Party; and to Auckland for a trip on the Dockline Tram and lunch at Manurewa Cossie Club.

The mid-year and Christmas dinners both drew members who showed they maintained their love of music and how to dance. Che Orton, the regular entertainer, again turned on his skills and the sub-section patrons responded.

Those who belong to the sub-section should ensure they make one or both of those functions so they are advised to make a note of the dinner dates and join in the fun and entertainment.

Those who have retired from the committee wish the new executive a successful 2013-14.



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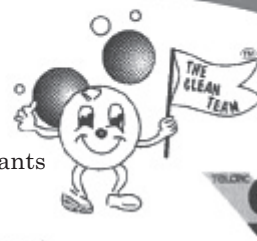


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HWMC Cricket Club

SEASON FROM OCTOBER TO MARCH

- Weekly matches in Hamilton - Wednesday night competition 5.30pm start
- Annual tournament with Waikato and Bay of Plenty Chartered Clubs
- Social matches - home and away

New Members Welcome

CHECK THE MAIN OFFICE FOR NAMES OF CONTACTS

HWMC 8 Ball

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

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

CHECK THE MAIN OFFICE FOR NAMES OF CONTACTS

Frankton Junction Bowling Club

Season September - May

Roll-ups each Thursday afternoon 1pm

Regular club and open tournaments

Championships, Interclub, Business House competitions

Annual Clubs NZ National Men & Women

New Members Welcome
Contact Rob Laird - 849 9979

HWMC Fishing Club

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

Meetings... 3rd Wednesday of Month

New Members Welcome

Please enquire at front office reception
or contact Diane Kearvell 07-847 5895

Waikato will face five Ranfurly Shield challenges during the 2013 ITM Cup, starting with their ITM Cup opener against Northland on Saturday 17 August.

Assuming Waikato defend the shield in their two pre-season challenges (vs Horowhenua-Kapiti on July 17 at Morrinsville and vs East Coast on July 30 at Ruatoria) they will put the Log o' Wood on the line at Waikato Stadium against Northland, Otago, Auckland, Wellington and Taranaki.

Waikato's away games are Canterbury, Southland, Counties Manukau, Tasman and Bay of Plenty.

The ITM Cup for 2013 has been lengthened slightly which means each team will play just one mid week game instead of two. Waikato's short turn around comes in Weeks 7 and 8 when they will face Wellington, Tasman and Bay of Plenty in the space of nine days.

Waikato's Draw for 2013 ITM Cup:

Week 1: vs Northland (Ranfurly Shield) at Waikato Stadium – Sat 17 Aug, 7.35pm

Week 2: vs Otago (Ranfurly Shield) at Waikato Stadium – Fri 23 Aug, 8.05pm

Week 3: vs Canterbury at AMI Stadium (Addington), Christchurch – Thur 29 Aug, 7.35pm

Week 4: vs Southland at Rugby Park Stadium, Invercargill – Fri 6 Sep, 6.05pm

Week 5: vs Auckland (Ranfurly Shield) at Waikato Stadium – Sat 14 Sep, 2.35pm

Week 6: vs Counties Manukau at ECOLight Stadium, Pukekohe – Sat 21 Sep, 2.35pm

Week 7: vs Wellington (Ranfurly Shield) at Waikato Stadium – Fri 27 Sep, 7.35pm

Week 8: vs Tasman at Trafalgar Park, Nelson – Wed 2 Oct, 7.35pm

Week 8: vs Bay of Plenty at ASB Stadium, Bay Park, Tauranga – Sat 5 Oct, 2.35pm

Week 9: vs Taranaki (Ranfurly Shield) at Waikato Stadium – Sat 12 Oct, 7.35pm

Semifinals: Fri 18 Oct – Sun 20 Oct

Finals: Fri 25 Oct and Sat 26 Oct

* CHECK THE CLUB NOTICEBOARDS FOR UP-TO-DATE MATCH ARRANGEMENTS.

DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LONG!

Another AGM is near and we're all a little older. Our weather has been a real mixture. Some hierarchy are now a real fixture. * For me there was time not long ago when life was quite a blast. Now I fully understand about 'Living in the Past'* We used to go to weddings, Footy games and lunches. Now we go to funeral homes and after-sad service brunches. We used to have hangovers, from parties that went a while. Now we suffer body aches and find it hard to crack a smile.* We used to go out dining, and made sure we got our fill. Now we are told to take it easy. Go and take your pill. * We used to often travel to places near and far. Now we just stay behind. And only take rides in the car.* We used to get to our club and take in all the local gossip. Now we rest at home at night and watch the missus wash up* That, my friend is how life is, and now my tale is told. So, enjoy our club and live it up... before you're too damned old!



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New Members Welcome

Please contact **BRUCE HARPER** 07-847 3757
or ask at front office

HWMC Dart Club

Join the Champions!

DRAWN PAIRS ■ FRIDAY NIGHTS ■ NAMES IN BY 7PM

Contacts: Stu Campbell, Flo Faunch, Brian O'Rourke

Members keen to join the successful Dart & Social Section
should contact **STU** 846-3409, **FLO** 824-8776 or **BRIAN** 847-7650
or enquire at front office reception

HWMC Gun Club

- All disciplines: Sporting - DTL - Skeet - Trench
- Regular NZCC competitions
- Regular club shoots throughout New Zealand
- Practice night Thursday during daylight saving at Waikato Gun Club

New Members Always Welcome
(from novice to experienced)

Please enquire at front office reception
or contact **BILL HEAD** 07-854 6908

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

Please contact **PETER HAMMINGTON**, **BOB LORD** or **DON EVANS**
or enquire at front office reception

HWMC Indoor Bowls

- Club night every Wednesday open to all HWMC members - \$2 entry - names to committee by 6.50pm Championships on some Mondays nights (winners represent HWMC in Waikato champion of champions).
- Tuition for beginners
- There is also the opportunity to participate in Clubs NZ bowls tournaments.

If you enjoy meeting people in a friendly atmosphere
- then please contact **KATHY GIBSON** 854 7151
GARTH McCORMICK 846 4500

HWMC 60 Plus Section

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

- Excellent bus trips to many destinations
- Visits to other chartered clubs
- Weekly indoor bowls on Wednesday afternoons
- Special annual functions - dinners etc

Please contact **DAWN KING** 849 6725
or enquire at front office reception

HWMC Outdoor Bowls

***It will be the best fifteen bucks you
will ever spend when you join the...***

Outdoor Bowls Section

Contacts - **FRANK HANCOCK** (President)
BRIAN JOHNS (Treasurer)

OR AT THE MAIN OFFICE AT THE CLUB

HWMC Golf Club

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

New Members Welcome

Please contact **John King** Mob 027 686 8375

WORTH NOTING IN OUR AREA 100 YEARS AGO!

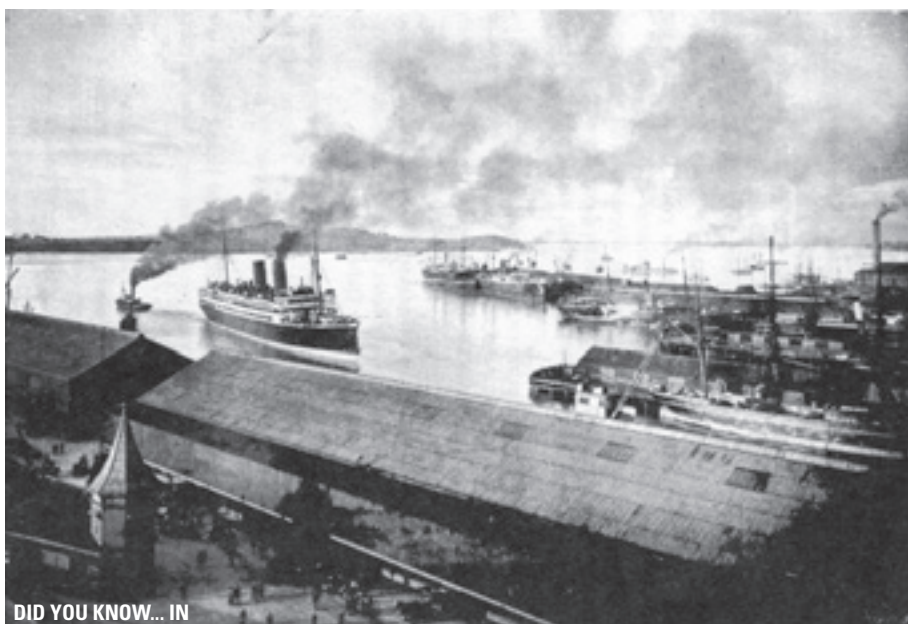


Did you know that early in the year 1913 –

- Lighting by electricity boosted Frankton's popularity... John E Hammond and Richard N Lindsay were listed as the leading plumbers in Hamilton... Because of the public response all overseas acts were advised to include Hamilton on their NZ itineraries... Rapid progress was being made in the dairying industry... Rocky Nook (Auckland) won the South Auckland bowls title at Te Aroha... Steele Park was reported to be in an unsatisfactory state and needed to be levelled, sown with the latest grass seed and the No1 football ground be roped off so spectators could not invade the pitch... Leading figures in the Waikato Boys Scouts sports at the Narrows were W and E and K Botherway, G Steele while R Ranstead won the scoutmasters' race... Top Hamilton rowing performers were W Pulford, I Clarke G Killip, G Muldoon, A Donn, E Vincent, S Davis, G Winn, S Bevan, G Vincent, C Smith and A Manning... NZ swimming star M Champion visited from Auckland... Frankton Town Board and Hamilton Borough Council decided to share the metal costs of Seddon Road... J C McCrea appointed senior clerk at Hamilton Post Office as G L Coutts transferred to Wellington... Area of 80 acres held as a rifle range in Frankton asked to be transferred to domain land control... Railways booked out to bring people to Waikato Caledonian sports over Anniversary weekend... Barton and Ross advertised gramophones with oak box, needles, 12 records and cabinet for 35 shillings, deck chairs for 5s6d, bamboo blinds 3s3d, 26-piece dinner set for 15s6d.
- Were you aware that just before Easter a record number of motorcyclists rode from Hamilton and Rotorua and return. Response encouraged club rules to be drawn up... Wanderers soccer players keen to use Seddon Park... Hamilton High School headmaster Eben Wilson said he had 42 scholars from Hamilton, five from Morrinsville and four from Ngaruawahia... leading athletic administrators were C Cowley, H Jenkins, T Glasgow, A Richards and C Speight... Hamilton's Regimental Band met at the railway station in Ward St and marched to the town hall. Members of Frankton, Te Awamutu and Cambridge bands also participated... Sixty names handed in when coursing followers met... Cabinet decided shooting season would be May, June and July... Kia Ora Tearooms were refurbished in Gribble's Buildings in Victoria St... Sixth annual meeting of Waikato Trotting Club held at Claudelands... A J Shepherd took five wickets for two runs when South Auckland's cricketers defended the Hawke Cup. SA made 319 and Wanganui 73... Cycling handicappers appointed were F Keep and J B Scott... Hamilton soccer lost 1-2 to Auckland at Seddon Park... Ten Hamilton taxi drivers signed on... H T Gillies won the South Auckland golf title at Cambridge... Waikato hockey pleased at the rise in standard. Keen to have two grounds at Seddon Park... Albions northern union (rugby league)

reported a good start financially. W R Hogg president and A M St George secretary-treasurer... Dr Geo Gower elected captain of Hamilton hockey...

- It was known that around the start of winter - Hamilton Golf Club decided to take over land at Te Rapa. Course to laid out by Arthur Duncan of Wellington... Te Awamutu won provincial polo for third successive year... News on April 24 said Frankton was for the first time brilliantly illuminated by electric light... Matangi sports held on R Dodds' paddock... W G Fabling took over as hockey president... The following businesses were publicly thanked for helping charity projects – S Harker, watchmaker, jeweller, optician; Charles E H Allen, land agent valuer; Swarbrick & Swarbrick, legal representatives; C L McDiarmin, barrister; J A Young, dentist; Sydney B Sims, civil engineer; English and Luxford, accountants & auditors; C H Vautier, architect; J H Dalton, lady & gent tailor; F Wilson, elected president of Hamilton District Rugby League; thanked C L Innes for presentation of shield to Albions ... W H Worsley, Hamilton Beautifying Society president, keen to improve appearance of Garden Place ... Hamilton statistics up to April – Births 40 1913, 20 1912; deaths 11 1913, 10 1912; marriages 13 1913, 18 1912 ... council decided rugby would be played at Claudelands, hockey and soccer at Seddon Park, league at Steele Park ... Frankton's Empire Hotel granted licence to stage important dinners... E J Fenn appointed electrical engineer at Frankton... Walter Chitty's Brooklyn Estate of 30 acres to be cut up into sections... Wizard Stone, a 36-year-old aviator from Buffalo, New York, known as the 'Bird Man', was rated as a pleasant, dapper young man... The daily 4.25pm Auckland train bound for Frankton would carry on through to Hamilton if bulk of goods carried were for Hamilton... Wednesday afternoon hockey competition mooted... Waikato children went by train to see HM New Zealand battleship berthed at Auckland... Defence Department building erected in Knox St... South Auckland cricket received Hawke Cup made of solid silver... Hamilton Swimming Club staged first annual smoke concert...



DID YOU KNOW... IN

1915. R.M.S. Niagara leaving Auckland for Vancouver. (This passenger vessel struck a German mine and sunk, with no loss of life, a few miles off the Whangarei heads on June 19th 1940.)

Railways announced non-stop train would leave Frankton at 9pm to arrive at Otahuhu before 2am... Hamilton Orchestral Society to feature mezza soprano Mrs Lynn Towsey... Telegraphic operator Mr Galbraith was praised for his efforts by Hamilton and Gisborne chess enthusiasts... Tenders called for new clubhouse for Hamilton Golf Club... First week of June date of Waikato Winter Show to be opened by PM W F Massey... Ngaruawahia beat Hamilton 194-140 in league of frontiersmen shooting ...

- The news hounds reported as the weather warmed - J R Fow Auctioneers and Parr Brothers Sportsmen's Supply Stores became major sponsors of charity events... Hamilton chess players beat a team from Masterton 5-1... Hockey keen to get Hamilton High girls involved... Frankton Croquet Club inaugural meeting drew 12 of the 42 ladies who had handed in their names... Lieutenant D W Brown of H Battery walked a record 113 miles in 31 1/2 hours ... Hamilton High School board of governors granted a holiday in the middle of the third term for sports day... Motor bus timetable published to service Hamilton East, Whitiara, Beerescourt, Te Rapa and Frankton areas. Each bus to carry 20 passengers... R H Aitken to run Hamilton-Raglan bus service... Mrs J A Going keen to revive Comedy Club and produce shows for Hamilton Town Hall... Experts said Waikato River capable of holding a large number of rainbow trout ... Woodstock home of C J and Mrs Storey to host Waikato hounds...

- As Christmas loomed near – The Hamilton Horticultural Society Show in the Town Hall attracted 150 vases of favourite blooms... Waikato rugby league created history and provided a timely boost to its fans when it surprised by only losing 20-14 to New South Wales at Claudelands. The visitors, who went on to beat New Zealand 33-19, had expected to win easily at Hamilton... Waikato beat Poverty Bay 3-2 in Norden Cup men's hockey... Meeting planned to discuss proposal of Waikato River canal through Waiuku to Manukau Harbour... Council told Hamilton needed to build bandstand... October 1 hoped for new opening of fishing season... Wanderers soccer won Howden Cup medals... Bowls decided to shift headquarters from Te Aroha to Hamilton... John Bougen applied to open billiard room... Waikato delighted with 0-0 draw with Auckland at Seddon Park... Miss L Henderson St Andrews tennis winner... A Swarbrick re-elected rowing club president... Hamilton's Syd Mitchell, Australian welterweight boxing champion, beat Bert Murphy in third of 15 rounds...

- Closer to the annual holidays - In November Strathreys boarding house in Hood St burnt down... Horse bazaar in Ward St became venue for summer horticultural show... Jack Pomeroy scored 100 not out in Hamilton club cricket and then hit another century for the Waikato rep side... Waikato Motor Boat Club formed with L Smith commodore ... Hamilton's new bowling pavilion opened... Banks won inter-house swimming final... Anglers reported good catches marked start of season... Dave Pretty won world chopping title...



WAIKATO REP TEAM v AUCKLAND CITY At Hamilton, September, 1913

BACK ROW: COWLEY (MANAGER), CRAMP, HEALEY, WELCH, HAYBITTLE, PRICE (HON SECRETARY).

MIDDLE ROW: MCINTYRE, DONN, MCINTYRE, CLARKIN, MCINTYRE, MCKENZIE, BRADLEY.

FRONT ROW: DEVINE, CLARK, MURPHY, CARROLL.

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HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INCORPORATED

Policy for Minimising Risk of Problem Gambling, Identifying Problem Gamblers and Minimising Risk of Underage Gambling at its Premises

Problem Gambling

1. A problem gambler is a person whose gambling causes harm or may cause harm.
Harm –
 - a. means harm or distress of any kind arising from, or caused or exacerbated by, a person's gambling; and
 - b. includes personal, social, or economic harm suffered –
 - i. by the person; or
 - ii. the person's spouse, partner, family, whanau, or wider community; or
 - iii. in the workplace; or
 - iv. by society at large.
2. Problem gambling can be described as occasional or regular gambling to excess to the extent that it leads to problems in other areas of life, particularly with finances and inter-personal relationships. These problems range from minor ones involving, for example, arguments with the family over gambling expenditure, to problems involving a compulsive addiction to gambling resulting in major financial or inter-personal difficulties.

Problem Gambling Policy

3. Brochures and notices will be displayed in the gaming area. The brochures and notices inform players about the hazards of gambling, encourage players not to spend more than they can afford, and set out information on assistance for gambling problems.
4. The gaming machines operated do not have banknote acceptors that accept notes higher than \$20.00 in denomination.
5. The Club's staff at the Venue are instructed to limit EFTPOS cash out requests from customers who are playing the machines to a maximum of \$20.00 per transaction.
6. Credit is not provided by the Club or person representing the Club.
7. The Club's staff at the Venue shall prevent customers showing signs of intoxication from playing gaming machines and will request they leave the premises if necessary.
8. A clock is prominently positioned in each gaming area.
9. No syndicate play is permitted.

Policy for Identifying Problem Gamblers

10. The Venue Manager is required to participate in training to keep up to date with procedures for identifying problem gamblers and the problem gambler intervention process.
11. A person will be identified as a potential problem gambler if any of the following indicators are present:
 - a. the person remains in the gambling area for excessively long periods (three hours or more);
 - b. the person has a high number of gambling sessions per week;
 - c. within the three hour timeframe, the individual makes repeated requests to obtain cash out from an EFTPOS terminal or makes three or more visits to an ATM machine;
 - d. the person is unaware of the length of time they have been gambling;
 - e. the person expresses signs of anger or distress while gambling;
 - f. the person has arguments with other players or venue staff i.e. disorderly/agitated behaviour;
 - g. the person causes damage to the gaming machine;
 - h. the person attempts to cash cheques;
 - i. the person attempts to borrow money onsite;
 - j. the person attempts to play two or more machines;
 - k. the person drinks to excess while playing the gaming machines and starts to show signs of intoxication;
 - l. the person falls asleep in the gaming area;
 - m. where information is received that the person has received an exclusion order from any other Class 4 Venue;
 - n. information is received from family or friends of the individual expressing concern that the person is:
 - i. gambling excessively;
 - ii. possibly obtaining funds illegally for gambling;
 - iii. using money for gambling which has been budgeted for

other expenditure; or

iv. has left children without adequate supervision while present in the gaming area.

o. Any indication that the person is seeking to borrow money in order to win back losses or continue to gamble.

12. Venue staff will report any observed gambling behaviours that cause them concern. On-venue staff will relay their concern to the Venue Manager.
 13. If a problem gambler is identified, the Venue Manager shall approach the person concerned and offer information and advice to the person about problem gambling. The Venue Manager should approach the person in a polite manner and ask to speak to them privately, in a separate, discrete area. Patrons shall at all times be treated with respect, sensitivity and a willingness to help. The Venue Manager will then:
 - a. provide information to the player about the characteristics of problem gambling (including recognised signs of problem gambling);
 - b. remind the player that the gaming machines take more money from gamblers than they pay out;
 - c. provide advice on the odds of winning;
 - d. advise the player of the potential risks and consequences of problem gambling;
 - e. tell the player how to access problem gambling services;
 - f. explain the self exclusion procedure including reminding the player that under the Gambling Act 2003:
 - i. a player can "self-identify" as a problem gambler and ask the venue to exclude them from the gambling area for up to two years; and
 - ii. management has the right to identify a person who they believe is a problem gambler, and ban them from the gambling area for up to two years.
 14. The Club's Venue Manager must issue an exclusion order to self identified problem gamblers.
 15. Unless the Venue Manager has good reason to issue an exclusion order for a lesser period, the exclusion period specified in the order shall be a minimum of 3 months. Once issued, the exclusion order cannot be revoked, rescinded or withdrawn. Exclusion orders issued under the Gambling Act restrict entry to the gaming area of a venue only. They do not restrict entry to the entire venue.
 16. Venue staff must remove excluded persons who attempt to re-enter the gambling area. Failure to remove an excluded person is a criminal offence punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.
- ## Policy for Minimising Risk of Underage Gambling
17. Entry to the Clubrooms (ie the Venue) is restricted to members of the Club and guests of members who are accompanied by a member. A swipe card and sign-in system is in place to ensure compliance with this restriction.
 18. All gaming machines must be located in a separate, defined area of the Venue.
 19. The gaming area must be under regular supervision by the Venue staff.
 20. A sign shall be placed at the entrance of the gaming area advising that it is an offence for persons under 18 years of age to play gaming machines.
 21. The Club's staff at the Venue will receive information outlining the age restrictions and the ability to request persons under 18 years of age to leave the premises.
 22. The Club's staff at the Venue will ask any individual who looks 21 years or under and enters the gaming area for photo identification to verify their age.
 23. Any person who fails or refuses to provide photo identification shall be asked by the Venue Manager to leave the gaming area and not re-enter the gaming area.
 24. The Venue Manager will issue a trespass notice to any individual who is found to be under 18 years of age playing the gaming machines.
 25. All the Club's staff at the Venue will refuse to pay prize money to any person who looks under 21 years of age and refuses to produce photo identification confirming that they are 18 years or older. The prize money shall be held along with details of the individual's name, address and the date the prize was won. The prize shall be held for 7 days and paid to the individual if photo identification is provided confirming that the individual is 18 years or older. If suitable identification is not provided within 7 days, then the funds shall be banked into the Club's gaming account.



HURDLE JOCKEYS REUNION, SEPTEMBER 1994

The Hamilton Workingmen's Club has always been a popular meeting spot for jockeys. A number became members and so it was no surprise when the prized 1994 hurdles jockeys reunion photograph became available to the club for use. Sadly, some pictured at right in the historic photograph have passed on, but there are others who yearbook readers should remember.

Racing followers helped with names and so we hope you have happy memories of the following –

Back row (from left): Dianne Trillo, Baggy Hillis, Neil TrewEEK, Peter Ryan, Randell Coleman, Keith Opie, David Miller, Rodney Crowther, Jim Hely, Trevor McKee, Alan Pringle, Jo McIntosh, Bill Eales, Alistair EdgECumbe, Mike Donaghue, Steven Gillies, Paul Goss, Keith Delieu, -----, Kevin Old.

Next row: Wayne Hillis, Bert McDonald, Dave Finlay, Chris McGovern, Wayne Stenning, Keith Lawrence, John Humphries, Les White, Neil Hain, Ken Mellowes, Mike Darragh, Jock Harris, Colin Lewis.

Next row: John Potter, Danny Keenan, Bryce Walters, Merv O'Connor, Eddie Finlay, Jo Howarth, Jim Rota, Ian Noanoa, Tommy Falon, Jim Donnelly, Neville Manning, John Carter, Acka Cowan, Clem Goss, Peter Wilson.

Front: Warren Pearce, Ian Rowe, Bob Aurtidge, Fred Blackburn, Ray Johnstone, Sonny Haitana, Kerry Trillo, Ray Finlay, Nathan Hanley, Bill Short.

Check and see how many you can recognise. Some are still current HWMC members !

HOW ABOUT THIS THEN?

A club member found these well-used thoughts very interesting and submitted them for publication again. Have a read...

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider motorways, but narrower viewpoints.

We seem to spend more, but have less, statistics show we buy more, but enjoy less.

Builders tell us we have bigger houses and smaller families, shops report more conveniences, but less time.

Professionals agree we have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less welfare. We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our opinions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour.

We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done

larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less.

We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships.

These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill.

It is a time when internet technology can bring you the world in an instant, and a time when you can choose to absorb the info or just hit the delete button.

However, some things have remained the same...

Spend time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

* Say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

BATTED HIMSELF INTO HISTORY

This intriguing death notice was published in a London newspaper in 1915 – COLLINS Lieutenant Arthur Edward Jenne – Royal Engineers – born India, June, 1885. Killed in action, aged 29. We, his school and army mates, will remember him as the best 13-year-old schoolboy cricketer ever.

When it checked its records to 1915, Wisden, the cricketers' bible, fully agreed.

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His score – 628 not out – for his Clifton College's Clarke's House against North Town, saw him bat over five afternoons. His massive score was closely followed over the last two days by the London media. And when the college's innings was finally closed with a total of 836, Collins' performance was widely publicised.

Not the least fascinating phase of the boy's amazing endurance was his last-wicket partnership with a lad named Redfern for 183 runs. Redfern's share was 13.

Almost half of Collins' score came from twos. He hit one six, four fives, 31 fours, 33 threes, 146 twos and 87 singles.

To crown his batting achievement he went on to take 11 wickets in the match.

Collins' house won the match by an innings and 688 runs.

But unfortunately the match was to be a flash-in-the-pan for the 13-year-old. He scored only one more century, when he was 15, and his one other innings of note was 63 for Old Cliftonians at Southampton when he was lieutenant in the British Army.

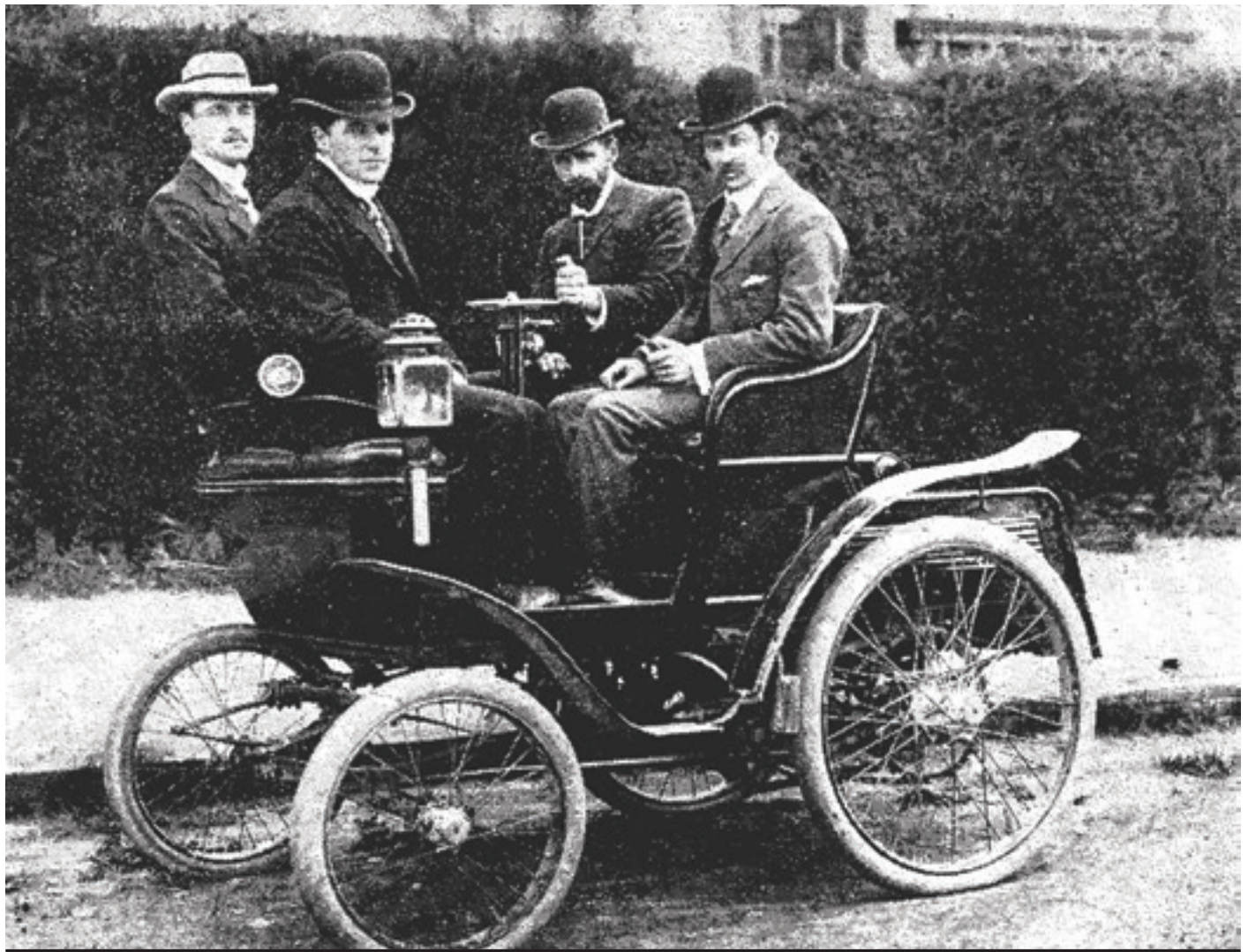
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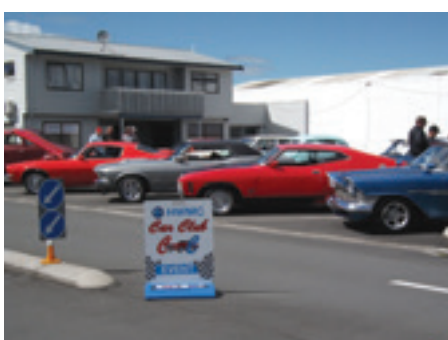
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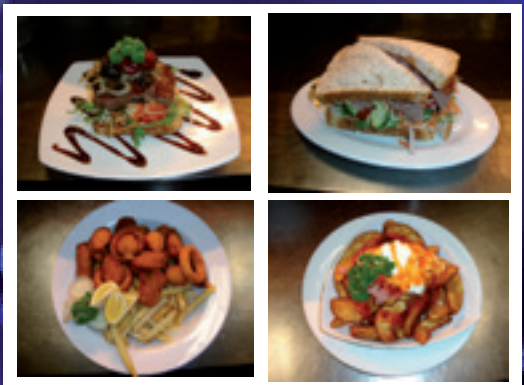


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GOLF WINS OUT IN CAT AND JACK AFFAIR!

I was looking ruefully at my golf clubs thinking of my mates out at the well-groomed course enjoying the sun and yet another of the days set aside for my beloved 'vets'.

Suddenly, young Jack, my daughter's only child and now my pride and joy, grabbed me, yelled excitedly and pointed.

He ran to Freeway, our family cat, who was obviously in a happy, playful mood as he rolled over the remains of a black bird.

I suddenly became very brave, started to shout, ran to the shed, grabbed a spade and scraped what was left of the helpless victim off the concrete driveway. Jack watched as I headed for the rubbish bin with the remains.

The surprised and contented cat, who pretended he was no longer interested, calmly stretched out and awaited further rewards.

Jack, fascinated by the whole episode, chased after me.

"Why Poppa," he asked with a concerned look on his face, "do cats like to chase and eat birds?"

His question demanded a convincing answer.

"Well, well," I stammered. "Well, it is because a long time ago all cats were wild and had to hunt for their food rather than have it dished up in a nice plastic bowl like they do now. Their mums and dads have always chased birds and so they teach their young to do the same."

Jack looked at me, then at Freeway. "But cats can't fly, It's not fair! Silence reigned.

Then "Poppa...what do birds eat then?"

Respond properly now, I thought.

"Some eat worms, some eat bugs. Some birds, like seagulls, eat fish. You have seen and chased the gulls when we went to the beach, haven't you?"

More silence. Then Jack nodded his head. "And yes, they ate my bloody sandwich!"

It was my turn to go quiet. "What did you say?"

"They ate my bloody sandwich!" came the swift reply.

He fired another question before I could react further.

"Why don't we eat worms?"

Ouch! I looked down at those round blue eyes and that serious

expression and I thought I had better turn the question round. "Would you like to eat worms?"

"No, they have got dirt on them!"

"You are right. They don't taste very nice, do they?" I said.

There was a pause. His mind continued to tick over. "Poppa, if you say worms don't taste nice, then why do birds eat them?"

I took my time. "Well, I suppose the worms taste nice to the birds."

"Why, Poppa?"

Just then Freeway came round the corner, went to his bowl and chomped away on some nuts.

"Poppa, does Freeway like nuts?"

"I think so. He wouldn't be eating them if he didn't like them."

We sat in silence and watched. Then out of the blue came... "I like you, Poppa!"

"Oh, that's nice to hear. I like you too! Do you like Freeway?"

"Yes, I like Freeway, Mummy, Daddy, Nana and Poppa. I hate seagulls."

"Why don't you like seagulls?"

"They ate my bloody sandwich!"

Just then women in our lives drove up the driveway. We helped unload the groceries.

"What have you two been talking about then?" asked Nana.

"Oh, Poppa's been telling me all about the birds and the....."

He wasn't allowed to finish.

I felt a solid slap on my shoulder from my daughter. My wife gave me a dirty look. "Look he's only four! Are you out of your mind? Birds and... !!! That's the last time we'll leave him alone with you," they both snarled.

Jack went with 'the girls'.

After the sounds of loud voices silenced he came back.

"Bye, Poppa. I don't think I'll be allowed to stay alone with you for a while."

He, like me, knew our private talks were all over for a while.

I picked up Freeway and headed for the safety of my shed.

Good news. My golf clubs were in use again the next week!

MEMBERS HAVE REMINDED US...

Being positive, displaying goodwill, showing tolerance, enjoying the company you are with, respecting the viewpoints of others, using commonsense and decency remain the necessary ingredients for all successful clubs. Over time we all face situations which test loyalties, friendships and constitutions. There are naturally several ways to react, but we stress you should remember to go through the proper club procedures so that the matter at issue can be handled by the right people at the appropriate time.

Please also give your support to any staff member who asks for your assistance when he/she needs to enforce club rules re offensive language, dress codes and/or visitors to our club. Sub-section, year book and club sponsors need to be looked after and deserve to be recognised from time to time. Our management and staff aim to make all your visits worthwhile. Please assist them in their endeavours.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 10AM

DID YOU KNOW? - Te Awamutu became the railhead for the southward moving Main Trunk rail line connection on July 1, 1880. The town had two hotels – the Commercial and Central Waikato – to serve the 150 residents and approx 80 railway workers.

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Sunday 9 June 2013, commencing at 10.00am
at the Pavilion, Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Nominations for the Executive Committee are now open
and close midnight Saturday 01 June 2013.

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 9 June 2013, 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: P LEE
Executive Committee: B JOHNS, B McLUSKIE,
R WYMER, D EVANS, H WOOD-ROWE
R DONALDSON, C MORRISON
Life Members: E WHITING, C SULLIVAN, R BOYLES
B SIMPSON, G MEYRICK

MANAGEMENT

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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 9 June 2013. These will be posted on the main notice board when available.

We have received advice of the deaths of the following members as at 31.03.13. We record these with sincere regret.

P Aldridge, C Bennett, G Clifton, A Ellison, T Muller, A Porter, P Allen, B Black, J Brietler, A Burr, A Gadsby, K McNeil, R Noorland, M Redmond, R Wilcock, M Beirne, A Davidson, H Meehan, L Pepperell, N Rowlinson, E Whitworth, W Baptist, N Hutson, D Jeans, A Johnston, J O'Connell, H Walker, I Easton, S Girgio, T Hopa, A Jarkiewicz, C Rapana, J Reid, A Terry, V Leggett, D Livesey, M Murphy, E Abbott, S Coombe, H Griffin, K Rusbridge, M Barrett, E Fagan, R Johathan, G Kenny, D Morgan, S Stoneham, J Young, G Graydon, S Henry, N Rush, H Borst, J Cummins, J Gera, G Ross, A Wade, M Whitelaw, K Wood, J Fogarty, W Graham, J Kennerley, C Linton, K McSherry, G Davies, D Dobson, C Joyce, V Simpson, P McLinchy, G Nodder, D Paterson, B Pender.



Members,

You'd think that after 17 years in the chair I'd find it easy to write my President's report. Not so, in fact I find it increasingly difficult. I find it hard to come up with new ways of saying things I've said before. I also struggle to refrain from opening fire on the ever-present moaners and knockers who just can't seem to get to grips with what we have here at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Some of the most well appointed premises in the country, one of the largest memberships, some of the most reasonable prices for food and beverage, one of the largest fleets of courtesy vehicles, regular live entertainment, lucky membership draws galore, some of the most active and financial adjuncts and a set of financial accounts the envy of the industry. This is not just my assessment of our organisation but one widely held by other members of Clubs NZ, our bankers, accountants, auditors, solicitors and suppliers of goods and services. It would seem that for some of our members though, this is not enough! What can I say?

Congratulations to General Manager Richard Shrubsall who I know feels the same frustrations as I do but continues to produce great results for the organisation.

Thanks to Vice President Terry Ryan, Treasurer Peter Lee and the rest of the Executive committee for their efforts through the year.

Your executive committee is putting several remits forward to AGM. We will also be putting a motion regarding the development of our building which was lost to fire in 2011. I suggest if you feel strongly about any of these you attend and have your say.

Our condolences go out to the families of members who passed away during the year.

Remember that AGM is at 10.00 am on Sunday 9th June, I'll be there, will you?

Brian Simpson



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MINUTES OF THE 57TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB HELD IN THE CLUBROOMS ON SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2012 AT 10.00AM.

ATTENDANCE:

The President, Mr Brian Simpson welcomed Life Members (Ron Boyles, Eric Whiting & Colin Sullivan), the Club Patron Colin Sullivan, John Nicholls (Accountant) and 152 members to the 2012 Annual General Meeting.

PRESENT: B Simpson (President) T Ryan (Vice President) M Picknell (Secretary)

APOLOGIES: R Finlay, K Finlay, J Blair, P Hobern, T Hislop, T Hislop, A Garside, K Lord,

B Lord, O McDonagh, B Barford, S Barford, J Booth, P Smith, W Jacobson, D Bell, W Whyte, D Hapi, J George, D Cameron, S Hawkes, B Henry, T Henry, G Meyrick, A Hawkey,

M Cagney, B Henneker, H White, A Ferguson, H Ferguson, R Heappy, F Phillips, J Moore, T Moore,

MOTION: That the apologies be accepted.

Moved: C Morrison (0009) **Seconded:** R Wymer (0116)

.....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 the annual report and the yearbook go a long way towards explaining what happened in the year ending 31 March 2012. He was pleased to be able to report that we have made a small profit this year which really does set us apart from our counterparts around the country. We continue to provide facilities that would be second to none around the country and our constant upgrading keeps us ahead of the curve. We have maintained a membership of in excess of 6000 people with another 100 awaiting approval at a meeting of the Executive tomorrow night. B Simpson stated that there has been an outstanding performance by the people that work at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club led by General Manager, Richard Shrubsall and guided to a degree by the Executive Committee. These people all work for the same goal, there is no them and us it is all we in this organization and it would be really nice if all the factions within the organization understood that. The goals of the Management team and the Executive of this Club are for the ultimate benefit of HWMC members. B Simpson stated that there have been no queries regarding the financials from members of the Club prior to this meeting and that he felt they were very clear. Each of our trading categories have met with the approval of John Nicholls and his team, they have passed the scrutiny of the auditors and in terms of the nature of our business we are doing what we need to do on an ongoing basis. If we can continue to maintain our membership base through these tough times when things do come right we will be in a great position to take advantage. B Simpson asked if there were any questions from the floor.

T Marchioni (0759) asked about the revenue drop from the Pavilion especially from Gaming and Bar Trading and what plans were in place to change this. B Simpson replied that yes that was correct and it was mainly due to the drop in usage during the V8's compared to previous years and that times were tougher. He assured the meeting that

R Shrubsall and his team had plans in place to better utilize this part of our facility with the first step being a dinner and show featuring Mike King for \$45 per person.

MOTION: That the President's Report for 2011-2012 be accepted as circulated and received and Financial statements for 2011-2012 be accepted as a true and correct record of the Club's financial position.

Moved: B Simpson (007) **Seconded:** E Whiting (0015)

.....CARRIED

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. B Simpson(007) Change of rules regarding drinking from RTD/small beer bottles

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2011

MOTION: That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 12 June 2011, having been circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record

Moved: G White (1169) **Seconded:** B McLuskie (1010)

.....CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

R Hardy (6030) asked if anything had happened about the discussion regarding amalgamation with the Hamilton City Bowling Club. B Simpson replied that discussion had taken place subsequent to that AGM. He then went to the Frankton Junction Bowling Club and asked their thoughts on where they thought those discussions might go and whether they wanted us to talk to the Hamilton City Bowling Club. FJBC were very certain that the only discussion they were interested in was one that made this the main premise. When this was put to Hamilton City Bowling Club they told us all the reasons why that shouldn't happen and that we didn't really know what we were talking about. B Simpson stated that he has sent them a letter saying thank you and wishing them good luck.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

B Simpson stated that the Executive Committee sees no reason to alter the current subscription rates. There have been some changes during the year where we have offered the opportunity for partners to join the Club with no nomination fee and also the opportunity for new members to join part way through the year at a reduced rate.

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

Moved: B Simpson (007) **Seconded:** C Morrison(009)

.....CARRIED

NOTICE OF MOTIONS:

There were no notices of motions or remits.

CONFIRMATION OF RETURNING OFFICERS:

R Boyles and T Marchioni have been approached again this year to act as returning officers for the forthcoming election and they have both accepted this role. B Simpson thanked them for their continued support in this role. Voting commences next Saturday. B Simpson is unopposed, T Ryan is unopposed and P Lee is unopposed. There are 8 people seeking 7 places on the Executive Committee.

CONFIRMATION OF APPEAL BOARD:

B Simpson stated that there may need to be some changes made in

this area due to the upcoming Executive Elections at which C Morrison is standing, if elected he will be unable to retain his position on the Appeals Board. Previously the incoming committee was empowered to appoint a fifth member to this board. Colin Sullivan, Patron to the Club, was so appointed and the committee is happy for this appointment to continue.

MOTION: That the four members of the Appeal Board: Craig Morrison, Barry McGill, Michael O'Toole and Ron Boyles be reconfirmed for 2012/2013 year with the incoming committee empowered to appoint a new member to the Appeals board should C Morrison be successful in being elected to the Executive Committee

Moved: B Simpson (007) **Seconded:** W Pearce (0690)

..... CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF PATRON:

B Simpson confirmed once again that C Sullivan was appointed as the Patron of the Club for the rest of his natural life. B Simpson went on to congratulate C Sullivan for the roles of Waikato/Thames Valley Area Delegate and Vice President of Clubs NZ that he currently holds.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

B Simpson stated that he would like to thank Tony & May Marchioni and Elisabeth & Peter Karl, who are now assisting Tony & May in conducting hospital visits. This year 138 visits have been made to members in hospital. B Simpson also recognized the visits made by Fred & Hannah Subritzky over the last 8 ½ years - unfortunately due to health reasons they had to make the decision to stop part way through this year. B Simpson presented a bouquet flowers in thanks.

B Simpson(007) Change of rules regarding drinking from RTD/small beer bottles

B Simpson stated that when the Committee attended ClubsNZ conference in Kamo this year the subject was raised again about the need to encourage younger members to join Clubs and the ways to make it attractive to them. This is not only to keep money coming through the tills but also to keep our membership base growing. This may lead also to some talk during the year about the need for Junior Memberships. Younger members of a legal drinking age tend to frequent establishments that allow the drinking of alcohol from the vessel it is sold in e.g. corona beer with a slice of lime in the neck and this is very acceptable in those places both nationally and internationally. B Simpson stated that this is not about lowering the standards of the organization but about moving with the times and hopefully encouraging some young folk to join and frequent the Club. People would still be required to return their empties to the bar area in the manner expected of those drinking from glasses. Our host responsibility rules would also still apply. This motion was made and withdrawn five years ago as the numbers were deemed to be too close to make a change on.

T Marchioni (0759) stated that when the motion was made five years ago he was against it but he has come to realize through his grandchildren that times have changed and that this maybe a good way for things to move forward with a younger membership coming through.

A O'Keefe (4460) stated that he was worried about extra work for the bar staff if this change took place. B Simpson stated that no it would in fact be less as they only have to remove the cap and serve there is no pouring or glass washing required.

P Evans (0957) stated that she travels a lot with the Cards section and most of the Clubs that have younger membership in their card sections have allowed drinking from the bottles and to have them at the cards tables.

W Pearce (0690) stated that the times are changing even within television advertising – gone are the days of seeing Billy T James drinking a handle of beer – all the advertising is of stubbies and RTD's. He stated that he agreed with the need to change.

J March (1688) stated he travel extensively and he struggles to think of another Club where drinking from bottles is not allowed and he agrees it is a good idea.

MOTION: That we trial the allowing of drinking from prepackaged bottles and should the Management or Executive feel there has been a detrimental effect to the behavior of those participating that we will

immediately revert to the status quo.

Moved: B Simpson (007) **Seconded:** T Marchioni (0759)

..... CARRIED

B Simpson stated that he wished to read a passage from his President's report – Gary Meyrick elected to retire from Executive duties and did not stand for re-election after 14 years. (This was last year) The last nine of those he spent in the position of Treasurer. Gary became the Treasurer upon the death of Robin Riley in 2002 – he was unopposed ensuring election and he was unopposed for every subsequent year that he stood. Gary had a good relationship with the General Manager as had the previous treasurer and they created a relationship that has sent the organization forward at a rate of knots. B Simpson stated that we thank Gary on his relinquishment of the position of Treasurer a year ago as an Executive Committee Member. In the ensuing year discussion has taken place and the Committee feels that Gary's services to the Club and his continuing involvement, albeit in an unofficial capacity, warrant his appointment as a Life Member. On behalf of the Executive Committee B Simpson made the following motion.

MOTION: That Gary Meyrick (0696) be appointed as a Life Member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Moved: B Simpson (007) **Seconded:** C Morrison (009)

..... CARRIED

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. All amounts stated are nett of w/tax and ACC.

Moved: W Pearce (0690) **Seconded:** E Whiting (0015)

..... 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: B Simpson (0007) **Seconded:** R Boyles (0002)

..... CARRIED

B Simpson stated that he had a small presentation to make on behalf of the Executive Committee and the membership of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club. He stated that as noted in his president's report we are well poised and that this organization for the most part runs like a well oiled wheel. We are if not the best performing organization of our type in the country then certainly we are very close to it – this is due in no small part to the services of the General Manager Richard Shrubsall. In August last year he completed his 15th year as GM and people do not usually last that long in places like these because the membership are to hard on them. Richard has withstood everything that has been thrown at him and he has made the organization the success that it is. B Simpson asked R Shrubsall to come forward and receive a tankard to recognize 15 years service and stated that there would be a small package that would get him somewhere on holiday at some stage courtesy of the Club.

B Simpson stated that the Club owed the GM a huge debt of gratitude for his services.

R Shrubsall thanked B Simpson and the members for their recognition. He stated that all the staff of the Club do work very hard for the members in a wonderful organization. Although tempers fray at times that's what happens sometimes in a place like this. He encouraged people to have fun and enjoy the facilities because they are the best.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 10.38 am.

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

**2013 Special Purpose
Financial Statements**

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

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Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Directory

As at 31 March 2013

Nature of Business	Leisure and Recreation
Address	20 King Street HAMILTON
Date Formed	30 September 1955
Governance	President General Manager
Accountants	Accountants on London Ltd Chartered Accountants 3 London Street HAMILTON
Bankers	ANZ Bank HAMILTON
Solicitors	Norris Ward McKinnon HAMILTON
IRD Number	010-635-136

Independent auditor's report

To the members of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated ("the incorporated society") on pages 4 to 21. The special purpose financial statements comprise the special purpose statement of financial position as at 31 March 2013, the special purpose statement of financial performance, the special purpose statement of movements in general funds and special purpose statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared based on the stated accounting policies.

Executive Committee's responsibility for the special purpose financial statements

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

Auditor's responsibility

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

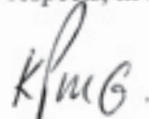
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the special purpose financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the special purpose financial statements,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

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

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the incorporated society.

Opinion

In our opinion the special purpose financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated on pages 4 to 21 for the year ended 31 March 2013 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the stated accounting policies.



6 May 2013
Hamilton

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Divisional Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
BAR TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Bar sales - main club	2	1,725,258	1,780,032
Less Cost of Sales			
Opening stock		51,019	45,733
Purchases		736,220	740,187
Transfers		(50,052)	(52,738)
		686,168	687,449
		737,187	733,182
Closing stock		(56,564)	(51,019)
Total Cost of Sales		680,623	682,163
Gross Surplus from Trading		1,044,635	1,097,869
Gross Profit %		61%	62%
CLUB VEHICLES			
Operating Revenue			
Vehicle receipts	2	71,596	71,087
Other Income			
Depreciation recovered		5,322	-
Gross Surplus after Other Income		76,918	71,087
Less Expenses			
Depreciation	12	4,570	6,120
Fuel, repairs and running, insurance		42,961	42,232
Wages - drivers		127,119	124,230
Total Expenses		174,650	172,582
Deficit		(97,732)	(101,495)

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
GAMING MACHINE ACCOUNT - MAIN CLUB			
Operating Revenue			
Income	2	1,472,476	1,309,089
Less Direct Costs			
Administration		123,560	123,560
Gaming tax		338,669	301,079
Operators licence - renewal A		1,130	1,105
Problem gambling levy		25,062	22,280
Venue licence - renewal A		113	113
Repairs and maintenance		19,581	19,440
Venue licence amendment		226	1,267
Venue annual fee		6,800	6,807
EMS maintenance fees		8,390	8,364
Total Direct Costs		523,531	484,015
Gross Surplus		948,945	825,074
Other Income			
Interest received		853	795
Depreciation recovered		12,690	13,000
Total Other Income		13,543	13,795
Gross Surplus after Other Income		962,488	838,869
Less Expenses			
Accountancy fees		2,056	3,425
Audit fee		2,000	2,000
Bank fees and charges		5	5
Club care levy		225	226
Depreciation	12	55,656	85,711
Light and heating		12,194	11,376
Insurance		2,551	2,551
Legal Fees - Deductible		2,042	490
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets		5,998	3,750
Total Expenses		82,727	109,534
Surplus		879,761	729,335
SNOOKER TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Income	2	3,821	5,602
Less Expenses			
Repairs and maintenance		133	2,882
Wages		3,467	3,467
Total Expenses		3,600	6,349
Surplus (Deficit)		221	(747)

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



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
8 BALL/POOL TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Income	2	4,443	5,162
Less Expenses			
Repairs and maintenance		-	7
Wages		1,733	1,733
Total Expenses		1,733	1,740
Surplus		2,710	3,422
OFF LICENCE TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Sales	2	19,467	24,671
Less Cost of Sales			
Opening stock		1,340	2,497
Transfers		16,916	19,307
		18,256	21,804
Closing stock		(1,160)	(1,340)
Total Cost of Sales		17,096	20,464
Gross Surplus from Trading		2,371	4,207
Gross Profit %		12%	17%

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
PAVILION BAR TRADING ACCOUNT			
Operating Revenue			
Sales	2	71,283	67,968
Less Cost of Sales			
Opening stock		4,574	2,478
Purchases		(2,968)	-
Transfers		29,520	29,223
		26,552	29,223
		31,126	31,701
Closing stock		(4,350)	(4,574)
Total Cost of Sales		26,776	27,127
Gross Surplus from Trading		44,507	40,841
Gross Profit %		62%	60%
Other Income			
Green fee - pavilion hire		11,426	8,762
Gross Surplus after Other Income		55,933	49,603
Less Expenses			
Audit fee		-	900
Depreciation	12	52,217	56,484
Light and heating		15,217	13,299
Insurance		4,277	3,970
Cleaning and laundry		18,526	21,014
Rates		7,590	6,274
Repairs and maintenance		18,174	17,262
Security		857	633
Wages		40,679	40,312
Total Expenses		157,537	160,148
Deficit		(101,604)	(110,545)

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
GAMING MACHINE ACCOUNT - PAVILION			
Operating Revenue			
Gaming income - pavilion	2	6,947	7,935
Less Direct Costs			
Gaming tax		1,598	1,825
Problem gambling levy		118	135
Venue licence		113	113
Repairs and maintenance		12,360	12,359
Venue licence amendment		-	226
Venue annual fee		4,533	4,300
EMS maintenance fees		1,572	1,457
Total Direct Costs		20,294	20,415
Gross Deficit		(13,347)	(12,480)
Less Expenses			
Club care levy		151	150
Depreciation	12	7,442	17,209
Total Expenses		7,593	17,359
Deficit		(20,940)	(29,839)
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY			
Operating Revenue			
Income - subsidies and grants	2	53,250	77,653
Gross Surplus from Trading		53,250	77,653
Less Expenses			
Advertising		-	465
Computer expenses		-	899
Light and heating		1,144	1,221
Vehicle expenses		11,800	13,784
Printing and stationery		-	33
Wages		28,123	59,713
Total Expenses		41,067	76,115
Surplus		12,183	1,538
CONFERENCE FACILITY HIRE			
Operating Revenue			
Room hire	2	939	989
Gross Surplus		939	989

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



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Divisional Statement of Financial Performance (continued)

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
RENTAL STATEMENT			
Operating Revenue			
Rent received	2	231,859	222,421
Less Expenses			
Administration costs		10,225	10,100
Professional fees		-	177
Depreciation	12	15,501	16,389
Insurance		8,364	7,942
Interest		131,357	144,425
Rates		17,846	25,325
Repairs and maintenance		7,144	2,166
Total Expenses		190,437	206,524
Surplus		41,422	15,897
RESTAURANT			
Operating Revenue			
Catering	2	1,012,829	955,236
Less Cost of Sales			
Opening stock		13,574	6,132
Purchases		433,986	417,900
Transfers		-	4,208
		433,986	422,108
		447,560	428,240
Closing stock		(9,601)	(13,573)
Total Cost of Sales		437,959	414,667
Gross Surplus from Trading		574,870	540,569
Gross Profit %		57%	56%
Less Expenses			
Crockery/glass replacement		2,131	2,477
Depreciation	12	13,045	12,359
Light and heating		13,131	10,903
Equipment hire		1,085	885
Cleaning and laundry		7,385	13,143
Permits, licences and fees		-	235
Repairs and maintenance		13,233	18,803
Staff expenses		591	-
Recruitment expenses		175	1,170
Sundries		24,514	22,937
Wages		438,046	377,961
Total Expenses		513,336	460,873
Surplus		61,534	79,696

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



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Combined Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Divisional Income			
Surplus from Bar Trading Account		1,044,635	1,097,869
Deficit from Club Vehicles		(97,732)	(101,495)
Surplus from Gaming Machine Account - Main Club		879,761	729,335
Surplus (Deficit) from Snooker Trading Account		221	(747)
Surplus from 8 Ball/Pool Trading Account		2,710	3,422
Surplus from Off Licence Trading Account		2,371	4,207
Deficit from Pavilion Bar Trading Account		(101,604)	(110,545)
Deficit from Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion		(20,940)	(29,839)
Surplus from Employment Agency		12,183	1,538
Surplus from Conference Facility Hire		939	989
Surplus from Rental Statement		41,422	15,897
Surplus from Restaurant		61,534	79,696
Total Divisional Income		1,825,501	1,690,327
Operating Income			
Interest received		1,533	1,084
Rent received - Commerce Street flat		17,060	15,230
Rebates		21,652	23,719
Cigarette commission		4,162	4,798
Sponsorship		5,250	10,120
Subscription income		205,980	203,383
Inhouse advertising income		1,600	1,425
Total Operating Income		257,237	259,758
Net Revenue		2,082,738	1,950,085

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Combined Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Less Expenses			
Accident compensation		17,728	20,814
Advertising		14,685	22,320
Audit fee		13,941	12,792
Bank fees		8,964	9,946
Bar sundries		21,962	23,188
Cleaning and laundry		144,848	135,329
Computer expense		17,562	18,753
Depreciation	12	188,416	172,919
Equipment hire		11,026	12,601
Fringe benefit tax		-	3,991
Honoraria		40,596	44,588
Hospitality		10,518	19,616
Hospitality - happy hour		32,010	26,862
Insurance		44,867	36,098
Interest - bank		46,616	50,653
Interest - finance lease		6,317	2,010
Light and heating		104,788	91,893
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets		1,747	384
Membership draws		27,227	23,291
Permits, licences and fees		31,141	25,814
Postage		2,258	4,956
Printing and stationery		24,496	24,743
Professional fees		29,238	28,338
Rates		52,854	39,453
Recruitment expenses		8,678	5,989
Repairs and maintenance		76,146	66,250
Respite care/members welfare		2,000	3,037
Security		22,972	21,447
Social activities		208,692	199,676
Sponsorship/donations		2,548	1,391
Sports club expenses		2,625	1,123
Telephone and tolls		19,141	18,585
Travel, accommodation and conferences		3,406	7,024
Uniform - staff and executive		8,267	8,374
Valuations		3,200	3,200
Vehicle lease and expenses		19,514	18,758
Wages		703,398	695,007
Year Book Expenses 2011 (Net)		-	14,135
Year Book Expenses 2012 (Net)		13,122	-
Total Expenses		1,987,514	1,915,348
Net Surplus		95,224	34,737

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



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Statement of Movements in General Funds

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Recognised Income and Expenditure		
Net Surplus	95,224	34,737
Total Recognised Income and Expenditure	95,224	34,737
Capital Movements		
Insurance receivable	301,500	-
Impairment (re fire) of Building	-	(120,854)
Prior Year Adjustment re TEC	(36,063)	-
Total Capital Movements	265,437	(120,854)
Equity at the Beginning of the Year	5,702,062	5,788,179
Equity at the End of the Year	6,062,724	5,702,062

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

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2013

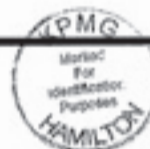
	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Current Assets			
Cash & Bank Balances	3	268,323	181,806
Accounts Receivable	4	10,258	12,620
Prepayments		73,434	72,818
Stock on Hand	5	71,675	80,090
Insurance Receivable		301,500	-
Total Current Assets		725,190	347,334
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	9,052,226	9,115,508
Total Assets		9,777,416	9,462,842
Current Liabilities			
Payables & Accruals	7	702,230	663,003
Current Portion of Lease & Hire Purchase Liabilities	8	198,354	167,157
GST Payable		43,260	53,936
Total Current Liabilities		943,844	884,096
Non Current Liabilities			
Loan - Equipment Finance Ltd	8	32,288	46,948
Term Loans - Secured	9	2,738,560	2,829,735
Total Non Current Liabilities		2,770,848	2,876,683
Total Liabilities		3,714,692	3,760,780
Net Assets		6,062,724	5,702,062
General Funds			
Capital		6,062,724	5,702,062
Total General Funds		6,062,724	5,702,062



President
Date 6.5.2013


General Manager
Date 6/5/13

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



Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

Special Purpose Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Reconciliation of Net Surplus/(Deficit) to Cash Flows Available			
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		95,224	34,737
Prior Year Adjustment re TEC		(36,063)	-
		59,161	34,737
Less Non Cash Income			
Depreciation Recovered		(18,012)	(13,000)
Add Non Cash Expenses			
Depreciation		336,847	367,189
Loss on Sale of Assets		7,745	4,134
Net cash provided from working capital		326,580	358,323
Add (deduct) cash provided from working capital		20,587	57,774
Net Cash Funds Available		406,328	450,834
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash was provided from:			
Bar Takings		1,725,258	1,759,284
Gaming Machines - Main Club		1,472,476	1,309,089
Other Sources		491,255	563,565
Subscriptions		176,129	244,478
Interest Received		2,386	1,878
Restaurant		1,012,829	955,236
		4,880,333	4,833,530
Cash was disbursed to:			
Payment to Other Suppliers and Employees		4,289,715	4,185,608
Interest Paid		184,290	197,088
		4,474,005	4,382,696
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		406,328	450,834
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Cash was provided from:			
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets		39,364	13,000
		39,364	13,000
Cash was disbursed to:			
Purchase of Fixed Assets		284,537	410,902
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(245,173)	(397,902)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Cash was provided from:			
Term Loans		28,334	76,857
Hire Purchase Loans		-	46,948
		28,334	123,805
Cash was disbursed to:			
Term Loans		88,312	136,479
Hire Purchase Loans		14,660	-
		102,972	136,479
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		(74,638)	(12,674)
Net Increase in Cash Held		86,517	40,258
Opening cash brought forward		181,806	141,548
Cash at the End of the Year		268,323	181,806

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



1 Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

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

Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

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

The special purpose financial statements do not comply with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice (NZ GAAP). Whilst these special purpose financial statements have been prepared applying the framework provided by NZ GAAP, they depart from the requirements of NZ GAAP where impairment losses on property, plant and equipment, compensation from insurance claims and adjustments to prior year Tertiary Education Commission have been recognised through equity. Under NZ GAAP, impairment losses of property, plant and equipment, compensation from insurance claims and adjustments to prior year Tertiary Education Commission should be recognised through the statement of financial performance.

Specific Accounting Policies

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

(a) Revenue

Revenue is recognised on an accruals basis.

(b) Stock on Hand

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

(c) Trade Receivables

Trade Receivables are recognised at estimated realisable value.

(d) Property, Plant & Equipment

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

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

(e) Income Tax

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

(f) Goods and Services Taxation (GST)

Revenues and expenses have been recognised in the financial statements exclusive of GST. All items in the Balance Sheet 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 Special Purpose Financial Statements (continued)****For the Year Ended 31 March 2013****(g) Comparatives**

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

(h) Changes in Accounting Policies

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

2 Revenue

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Bar sales - main club	1,725,258	1,780,032
Vehicle receipts	71,596	71,088
Gaming Income - main club	1,472,476	1,309,089
Snooker	3,821	5,602
8 ball/pool	4,443	5,162
Off licence	19,467	24,671
Pavilion bar	71,283	67,968
Green fee - pavilion hire	11,426	8,762
Gaming income - pavilion	6,947	7,935
Employment agency	53,250	77,653
Conference facility hire	939	989
Rent received - commercial	231,859	222,421
Catering	1,012,829	955,236
Interest received	2,386	1,878
Rent received - Commerce Street flat	17,060	15,230
Rebates	21,652	23,719
Cigarette commission	4,162	4,798
Sponsorship	5,250	10,119
Subscription income	205,980	203,383
Inhouse advertising income	1,600	1,425
Total Revenue	4,943,684	4,797,160

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

3	Cash & Bank Balances	2013	2012	
		\$	\$	
	Cash Balance			
	Cash on hand	40,794	40,110	
	Bank Account Balances			
	ANZ Bank	227,529	141,696	
	Total Cash & Bank Balances	268,323	181,806	
4	Current Receivables	2013	2012	
		\$	\$	
	Accounts Receivable			
	Accounts Receivable	10,258	12,620	
	Total Current Receivables	10,258	12,620	
5	Stock on Hand	2013	2012	
		\$	\$	
	Stock on Hand			
	Liquor - Main Bar	56,564	48,109	
	Sundries	-	2,910	
	Liquor - Off Licence	1,160	1,340	
	Liquor - Pavilion	4,350	4,574	
	Restaurant	9,601	13,574	
	Goods in Transit	-	9,583	
		71,675	80,090	
	Total Stock on Hand	71,675	80,090	
6	Property, Plant & Equipment	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Closing Book Value
	Property, Plant & Equipment 2013	\$	\$	\$
	Land	2,547,321	-	2,547,321
	Buildings	5,894,169	1,332,598	4,561,571
	Leasehold improvements - Pavilion	176,617	126,735	49,882
	Plant and equipment	2,888,357	1,811,088	1,077,269
	Furniture and fittings	1,075,764	418,834	656,930
	Land improvements	169,419	10,166	159,253
	Total Property, Plant & Equipment	12,751,647	3,699,421	9,052,226

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

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

For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Closing Book Value
	\$	\$	\$
Property, Plant & Equipment 2012			
Land	2,524,593	-	2,524,593
Buildings	5,894,170	1,273,714	4,620,456
Leasehold improvements - Pavilion	176,617	121,193	55,424
Plant and equipment	2,805,871	1,763,392	1,042,479
Furniture and fittings	1,044,342	332,733	711,609
Land improvements	169,419	8,472	160,947
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	12,615,012	3,499,504	9,115,508

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 1/3 of 26 King Street.

Certain assets that were fully depreciated have been removed.

7 Payables & Accruals

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable

Other Payables & Accruals

Subscriptions in advance

Subsection funds

Holiday pay accrual and paye

Key deposits - snooker

Total Other Payables & Accruals

Total Payables & Accruals

2013	2012
\$	\$
314,007	268,081
28,883	58,735
130,212	130,212
227,178	204,225
1,950	1,750
388,223	394,922
702,230	663,003

8 Lease & Hire Purchase Liabilities

Loan - Equipment Finance Ltd

Loan - Equipment Finance Ltd

Less Unexpired Hire Purchase Charges

Non Current Portion

Total Non Current Lease & Hire Purchase Liabilities

2013	2012
\$	\$
36,710	57,687
(4,422)	(10,739)
32,288	46,948
32,288	46,948

9 Term Loans - Secured

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
ANZ Bank Loan	172,469	161,135
Loan - DB Breweries Ltd	17,000	-
Loan - NZ Breweries	70,917	93,917
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1001	338,659	388,435
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1003	519,345	593,967
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1004	-	1,256,741
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1005	-	502,697
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1006	59,449	-
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1007	1,256,482	-
ANZ Bank Term Loan 1008	502,593	-
Total Term Loans	2,936,914	2,996,892
Less Current Portion	198,354	167,157
Total Non Current Secured Loans	2,738,560	2,829,735

10 Operating Lease Commitments

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Lease commitments under non cancellable operating leases		
Due by 2013	-	12,607
Due by 2014	18,939	3,639
Due by 2015	16,716	1,416
Due by 2016	15,300	-
Total Operating Lease Commitments	50,955	17,662

11 Cash Provided from Working Capital

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Changes in Working Capital		
(Increase) decrease in prepayments	(616)	(23,226)
(Increase) decrease in trade and GST accounts receivable	2,363	(4,624)
(Increase) decrease in stock	8,414	(23,250)
Increase (decrease) in subscriptions in advance	(29,851)	41,096
Increase (decrease) in trade and GST accounts payable	17,124	33,692
Increase (decrease) in holiday pay accrual	22,953	34,186
Increase (decrease) in key deposits - snooker	200	(100)
Total Cash Provided from Working Capital	20,587	57,774

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

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For the Year Ended 31 March 2013

12 Depreciation

Plant and Equipment

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Club Vehicles	4,570	6,120
Gaming Machines - Main Club	55,656	85,711
Gaming Machines - Pavilion	7,442	17,209
Rental Account	215	2,967
Restaurant	11,040	10,265
Pavilion Bar	24,195	28,077
Other	81,509	67,014

Total Plant and Equipment

184,627 217,363

Furniture and Fittings	86,101	83,157
Club Buildings	58,386	58,817
Land Improvements	2,191	1,694
Leasehold Improvements - Pavilion	5,542	6,158

Total Depreciation Claimed for Year

336,847 367,189

13 HWMC Subsections

The following balances represent funds held in Hamilton Workingmen's Club subsections accounts as at 31 March, 2013. These balances are not included in the club's financial statements as they are controlled by the individual subsections.

	2013 \$	2012 \$
HWMC Raffles	5,235	(262)
FJBC Centennial Funds	-	1,499
Fishing	22,812	18,246
Sixty Plus	16,120	20,206
Outdoor Bowls	16,183	13,437
Indoor Bowls	18,085	24,866
Snooker	12,813	11,433
Golf	17,691	19,277
8 Ball	4,697	(797)
Gun	10,927	4,399
Darts	6,499	(1,698)
Cards	19,657	9,608
Staff Social	15,462	8,657
Cricket	5,811	3,902
FJBC	21,574	25,186
Executive	-	1,760
Car Club	559	-
Executive	6,701	-
Total HWMC Subsections	200,826	159,719

14 Term Liabilities

The club has granted a registered first mortgage in favour of the ANZ Bank over its land and buildings. As at balance date borrowings in respect of this liability totalled \$172,469 (2012: \$161,135).

The club has granted a registered first mortgage in favour of the ANZ Bank 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 \$388,659 (2012: \$388,436), \$519,345 (2012: \$593,967), \$1,256,482 (2012: \$1,256,741), \$502,593 (2012: \$502,697) and \$59,499 (2012: nil) respectively.

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

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

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

The DB Breweries marketing loan is repayable over 5 years.

The Equipment Finance Ltd Hire Purchase loan is for computer servers (3) and is repayable over 3 years.

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 2013 is a reasonable estimate of fair value. There are no off-balance sheet financial instruments.

16 Contingent Liabilities

The Trust has no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2013, (2012 Nil).

17 Capital Commitments

The Trust has no capital commitments as at 31 March 2013, (2012 Nil).



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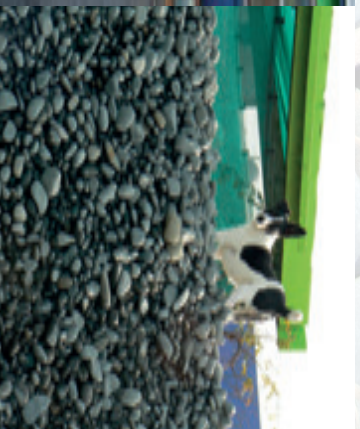
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