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# PATRON'S MESSAGE



## G'DAY, FELLOW MEMBERS

Another great year at the HWMC. Having visited many clubs during the year, I am still of the opinion that HWMC is the club of today – and the club of the future. This is the result of the progressive outlook of your Executive and Management, and the hard yards put in by them and the staff. It is also thanks to the many volunteers who bring so much to club life.

You as members also lend a huge lift to the general feeling of wellbeing in the club by your attitude, the way you look after fellow members, and welcome visitors to our club.

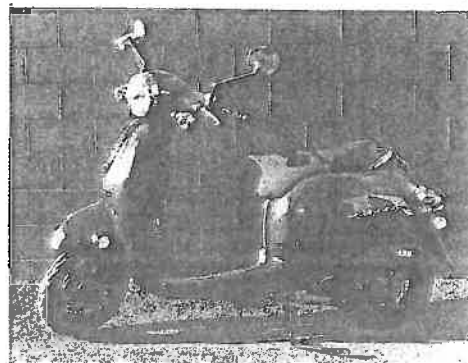
My condolences go to those who have lost family and friends during the year.

Here's to a rosy future – looking forward to catching up with you all throughout the coming year.

Cheers

**Colin Sullivan**

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## FROM THE EDITOR

### HELLO TO FELLOW HWMC MEMBERS

2017's Yearbook is chockfull with items of interest regarding our Club. We check out what the winner of the Club's big prize for the year is doing with his prize – and what last year's big winner is doing this year; follow-ups on our three Youth Members featured last year; a New Zealand snooker rep from the Club; the Club's kitchen upgrade is displayed on Page 30 – 31; and the Line Dancing group shows it's moves on Page 34.

And of course lots of activities and photos from the various sub-sections.

Good reading!

**Toni Roberts-Hislop**

See Gilmours offer to HWMC members on Page 29

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017 – 10AM**

# DON EVANS: A TRUE BLUE CLUB MAN

Don Evans is in a serious mood. We have been talking for some time, discussing his links with the Hamilton Workingmen's Club and life in general. At the end of our discussion Don wanders off to get a beer, but is soon back again. "Look", he says "I just want the members to know that if they have a constructive idea, or any genuine concerns about club matters, the Club Executive is there to listen. I get frustrated with the people who sit there complaining, saying how things should be done, but won't take their ideas any further to where they can be considered. We need positivity, not negativity". Hear what you are saying, Don.

Don is a member of the HWMC Executive and has been since 2005 when it was "suggested" that he stand for selection. He has been on the Committee continuously since then, however will stand down this year as health issues catch up with him. He emphasises the fact that he sees it as a privilege to serve members, and that the current Executive, Management and staff, along with the HWMC facilities, make our club second to none.

Don is the sociable guy in the club, often singing his little ditties under his breath, one of the club's characters. One of these days in the club, don't be surprised if you are greeted by Don with one of his trademark one-liners: "Hello, you're looking well – have you been sick?" No answer to that!

A tireless worker, he can always be called upon to help out. In the past he has been instrumental in organising all the finer details for many visits to the club by sports and corporate groups, and businesses. He's a regular volunteer at the Club's Kids' Christmas Party each year.

The Darts, Cards and 60 Plus sub sections are just three groups that have had the benefit of Don's hard work and dedication. He's been a member of the Darts section for around 26 years, 21 of those as Secretary.



PENNIE AND DON



He was the Area Executive Member for Clubs NZ Darts Section for around 5 years, and 6 years as Secretary of the Hamilton Darts Association. He has been a member of the Cards section for "many" years, with 5 years as Treasurer. Sixty Plus has had the benefit of his experience on its Committee for 7 years.

There's no doubt Don is a hard worker – but he also knows how to enjoy himself. He tells me he fell down the stairs once at Whangamata while attending a tournament there "when he turned the wrong way". He says he walked away unscathed. He has also been left behind when participating at a couple of other tournaments, ending up in hospital with heart problems brought on, he tells me, by too much excitement. He does have an ongoing heart condition that has dogged him for many years.

Don worked for the Post Office (now NZ Post) for many years in Wellington, Auckland, Tauranga, Napier and finally Hamilton where he was Regional Manager of the postal deliveries section before retiring. While living in these various areas, he generally wound up being a busy club volunteer including sitting on the Tauranga Citizens' Club Executive and Secretary of the Darts Club in Napier.

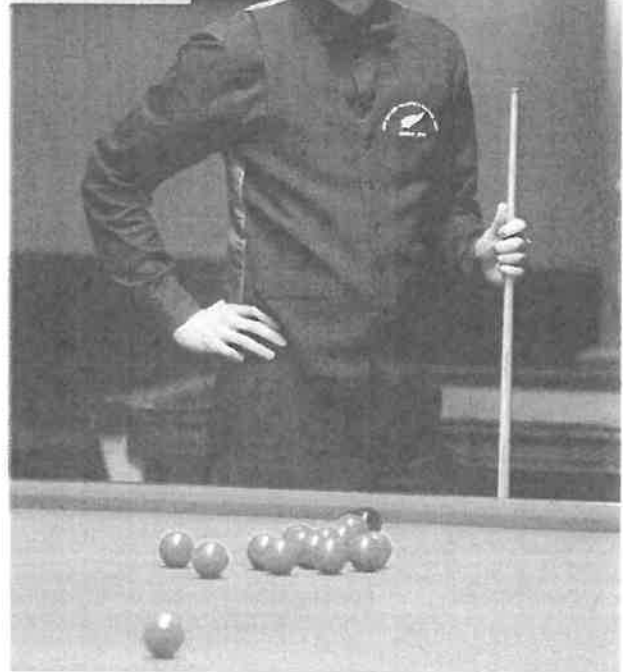
Don and wife Pennie "kind of" knew each other at HWMC. Both had been previously married and raised families – and both had had personal tragedies. In later years, unbeknown to them, many club members had them paired off. It must have filtered through eventually, as they married in 2010 and have continued as a hard-working couple together in the club.

Don wishes the 2017 incoming Executive Committee members all the best, and hopes that they will enjoy their time as much as he did over his 16 years with it.

**Toni Roberts-Hislop**

# PLAYING ON THE TOP TABLES

## MATTHEW SCARBOROUGH



When Matthew Scarborough played in the International Billiards and Snooker World Amateur Championships in Doha, Qatar recently, he was not only representing the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, but also New Zealand - a huge thrill, being selected for this prestigious event just one day after his 40th birthday.

Matthew is no stranger to playing in "the big league" in NZ. In 2010 he was runner-up in the NZ Open Snooker Championships, then in 2015 he won the NZ B Grade Billiards title played here in Hamilton. 2016 was a step-up year for him, winning the North Island Snooker Championships.

The World Annual Championships were played over 11-12 days at the Al-Sadd Stadium in Doha, with a large entry card of approximately 130 players from many countries. The players were split into 26 groups, four games were played in each section with the top three qualifying. Matthew did not qualify, but certainly enjoyed - and learned - playing against the world's best, including a top player from Malaysia; a 16-year old from China who is having phenomenal success and beating many world champs; one of Iraq's top players, and another very successful young exponent of the game from Ireland. Once knocked out of the competition, Matthew had the chance to watch top players in their games.

Snooker is a sport where immaculate presentation is an absolute requirement, and waistcoats are an essential part of the uniform. Matthew had four different waistcoats, one for each of the days he played. The maroon Hamilton Workingmen's Club waistcoat took pride of place, of course.

As a youngster in Southampton, England, Matthew watched snooker on TV, fascinated by the "culture" of the game, and the skill needed to play it well. His father gave him a small-scale table for his bedroom which added to his fascination for the game. Moving to New

Zealand in his 20's, he got back into the game ten years ago after walking into the Hamilton Workingmen's Club and seeing a room of mainly empty snooker tables where he could play for a \$1 an hour - much cheaper than the UK clubs. Matthew picked up a cue and from then on was back into the game. He has done well in most big tournaments, but as he says laughingly, "I still can't win a Club championship". The vagaries of sport!

Stop press! after our interview, Matthew went on to win the 2017 Club Championships.

Besides playing the game, Matthew has been vitally involved in the administration of it, putting back what he gets out of it. He has served on the Waikato Snooker Association body, the board of NZ Snooker Association and has organised many tournaments. He sees the sport as having a resurgence in the Waikato, and quotes a full field of 56 players - with a reserves list as well - for the NZ Champs played in the Hamilton in December 2016. It is being featured on NZ TV as well as it becomes more popular.

Matthew paid his own way to Qatar. He undertook fundraising, plus was given a grant by the Hamilton Workingmen's Club to assist, something he is very grateful for. He put in many hours of practice before going, and says the trip was an experience he will long remember.

### Toni Roberts-Hislop



# BRUCE HARPER IS IN THE DRIVING SEAT



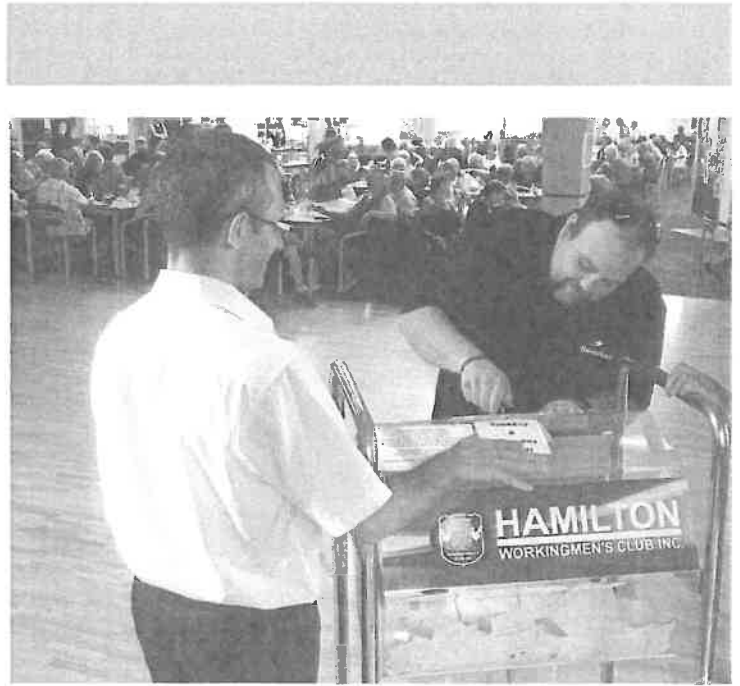
A MAN AND HIS CAR

Earlier last year Bruce Harper decided to sell his aging car and use the Hamilton bus service instead. Which he did, and though he sometimes had to catch two buses to get to various destinations, he found the experience of being a public transport commuter pleasant enough. Looking ahead to Christmas, he decided the trip down-country to visit his daughter in Levin would be a worry-free one in one of those big InterCity buses. So he bought his ticket – all set.

However, the best laid plans of mice and men – fate entered into things when he found himself the last man standing on stage at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, at the year's big draw on 9 December 2016. Yes, he'd just won a car – a brand-new gleaming white Suzuki Swift 1.4 SL automatic sedan.

The 2016 main membership promotion for the year, under-written by main sponsors DB Breweries and Hamilton Workingmen's Club, ran from 30 June to 8 December 2016. Entry to the draw was by way of purchases within the Club by members, and three minor draws a week were done, to go towards being one of the lucky 15 to stand on the stage on 9 December. During the 23 weeks' promotion, weekly cash prizes were up for grabs too.

At the big draw, there was stringent checking of the details and general conditions before the commencement of the heart-stopping countdown. DB Breweries Area Manager Tim Hill, HWMC Club Manager Ken Marcum and HWMC Club Secretary Margaret Cameron were there to do the presentations.



DB AREA MANAGER TIM HILL UNLOCKS THE BARREL.  
THE TIME HAS COME

Fifteen vouchers were pulled from the barrel. The Lucky Fifteen called up stood with sweaty palms waiting as the countdown began – down to the nitty-gritty now! The first ten names were called and those entrants stepped off the stage, to be handed a bottle of wine each. Down to five possible winners. The next four names were called – disappointment yes, but each presented with a large Christmas hamper as they stepped down. And that left Bruce Harper standing alone on the stage, to be presented with the keys to the fully warranted and paid-up on-road costs Suzuki Swift.

Bruce says he was not surprised to find himself in the final fifteen draw. "I had a feeling I could very well make it into the last group" he said, "but I can honestly say I thought my chances would stop there and I wouldn't make it to the final name to be drawn. When it happened, I felt as though I was in a dream, and couldn't take it all in."

Since the draw, members have approached this hard-working Club member and offered their congratulations. He has been told by many that he is a deserving winner, having been a regular worker within the Club for many years, including an integral part of the Snooker sub-section.

As for the public transport – well, that's gone by the wayside. Bruce is thoroughly enjoying driving his very economical and peppy prize. And the Christmas trip to Levin? Bruce drove himself down and loved every minute of it.

**Toni Roberts-Hislop**



FIFTEEN LUCKY MEMBERS LINE UP FOR THE BIG DRAW OF THE YEAR



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# WHERE DID SHIRLEY GO NEXT? THE TRAVEL CONTINUES

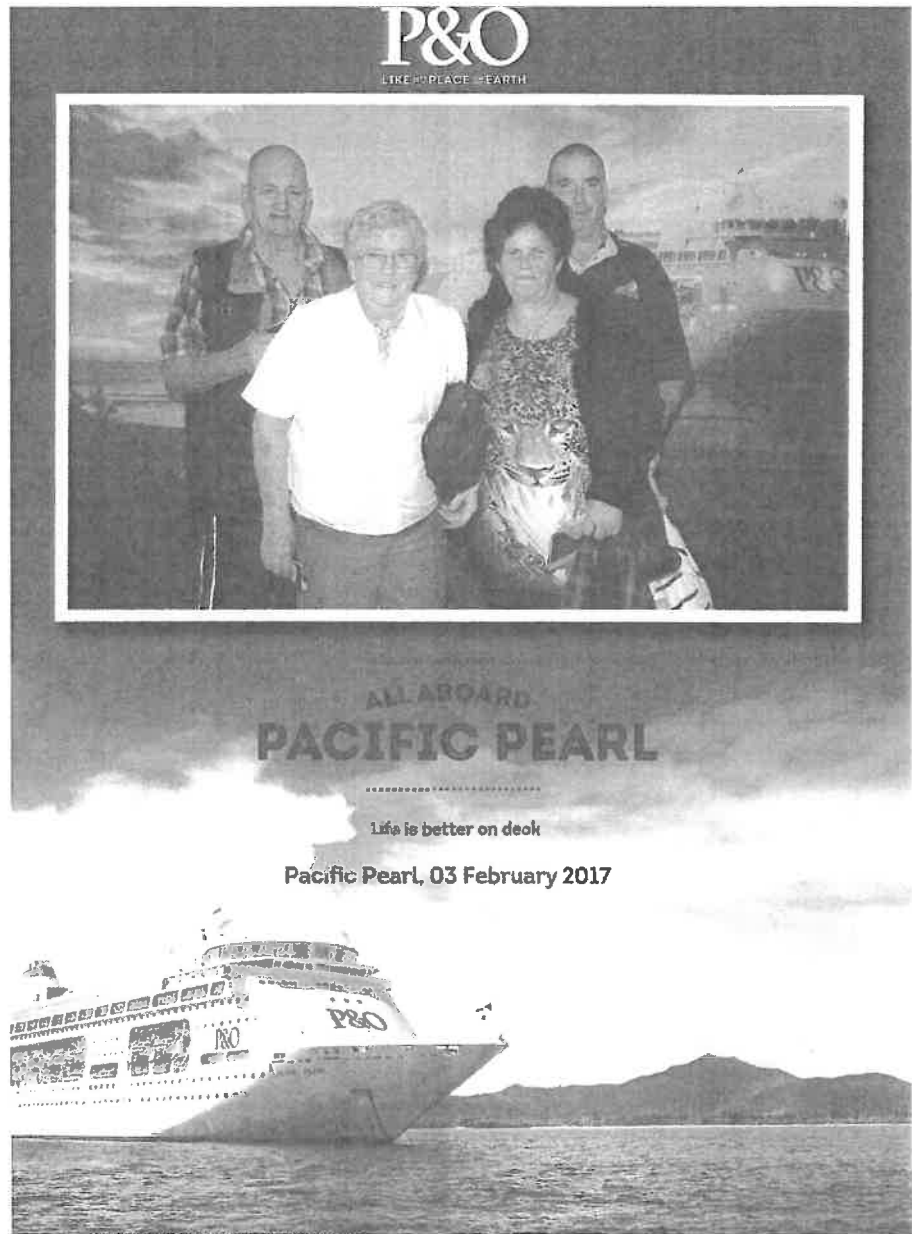
Last year Shirley Aldred won the Club big promotion for the year, travel worth \$10,000. Featured in the 2016 Yearbook, Shirley spoke of her plans to use part of her prize to travel to Australia to catch up with family. She and partner Maurie Wellman had a wonderful trip to Queensland, and came back ready to undertake more travel with the rest of her prize.

In February this year she did just that, doing a 4-day cruise on the Pearl Pacific with Maurie, her son and daughter-in-law. They thoroughly enjoyed the Auckland-Bay of Islands-Auckland trip, with everything supplied, a crew that looked after them very well, and smooth seas.

Shirley's last trip on a large vessel was on the Interisland ferry Wahine just two weeks before her last ill-fated voyage and sinking on 10 April 1968. It was therefore a great experience for her to enjoy the cruise on the Pearl Pacific – so much so, that the family is now talking of saving up for another cruise in April next year, possibly from Napier.

The 2016 prize certainly has been a wonderful experience for Shirley. Thanks, HWMC!

**Toni Roberts-Hislop**



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IN THE 2016 HPMC YEARBOOK WE FEATURED THREE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO JOINED THE HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB UNDER THE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY WHICH WAS INTRODUCED IN 2014.

A YEAR ON FROM THOSE FEATURES WE FOLLOW UP ON THEM AS TO WHERE THEY ARE NOW WITH THEIR CHOSEN SPORTS AND LIFE IN GENERAL.

## JOSH PRATT: THE SUCCESS GOES ON

Josh finished school at Melville High in 2016 and now is studying at Waikato University doing Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Hons) over the next four years.

He has had another successful 12 months with his shooting. He started the year by picking up a junior title in the Waikato DTL Provincial Competition in the single barrel.

Competing in the South Island and NZ Secondary Schools competition in Christchurch last October for the final time, he won the South Island Secondary Skeet title and was second in the NZ Secondary Skeet. Josh was one of two students to shoot the 50 targets straight and is one of a very few that have ever shot the 50 straight at the secondary school champs. With shooting the 50 straight Josh qualified for the North Island Skeet team to take on the South Island which they went on to win.

Recently he competed at the North Island and NZ Sporting Clays championships. These are held as two separate competitions over two consecutive days. He finished both shoots first NZ Junior and Second Overall Junior to Australian Bryce Paglia. Josh was a bit disappointed with these results as he had set his sights on winning. This result was good enough to allow him to qualify for the NZ Junior team to compete in the Tri Nation Oceania's which was held in New Caledonia, but he decided to turn this down and concentrate on his first year at University in 2017.

Josh plans to again try to qualify for the NZ Junior team for the Oceania's in 2018, which will be held at the Waikato Clay Target Club and hopefully take out the Oceania title.

He is also again playing hockey for the Suburbs Piako Hockey Club where he is playing for the Premier Reserve Team as well as the Premier team. In 2016 he lead the Fraser High First XV - Melville High didn't have a hockey team - to the final of the Secondary Schools C-grade Competition where this team won the title.

**Tracy & Owen Pratt**



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# WHAT HAPPENED NEXT JAMIE BUTLER CONTINUES HIS WAY UP THE LADDER

I have been playing snooker now for eight years, with my grandfather Tom Butler bringing me up playing this intense and physically-challenging game. Most days my Grandad picks me up after school and takes me to the Club to practice. I usually practise the line-up which is called the break builder machine. It teaches you the angles of the white ball and the positional play of snooker.

My other sports are rugby league, which I play on Saturdays representing my school, and basketball.

I have met some wonderful people at the Workingmen's Club, especially the top guns in our snooker section, Matthew Scarborough, Steve Thomas and Ivan Kendrick. They all help me out with my game and give me tips on how to play. I'm getting up there with them too! My highest break is 100 – 47 more points and I would have had the maximum possible. That game was intense and very hard and I could feel myself bubbling up and getting very nervous.

To all the young snooker players out there – stay humble and practice hard. My aim is to make the world champs and become one of the best. To do that, I'm going to work really hard and believe in myself.

**Jamie Butler**

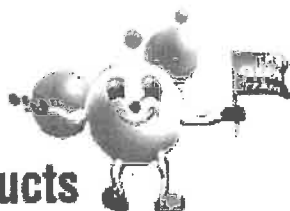
*Jamie showed promise this last year, winning the Club's B grade championship, part of which entitles him to wear the Club's coveted waistcoat, which he was presented with. He went on to compete in the Waikato B grade event.*

*Jamie was also runner-up in both the Club's Handicap Pairs and Open Pairs.*

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# WHAT HAPPENED NEXT

## ASHLEIGH JEFFCOAT'S BIG YEAR

Over the past season I have competed in a range of competitions:

The 2016 Australian Open on the Gold Coast: got to the semi of the Under-18s.

Winning the NZ Women's Pairs title with Dale Rayner in the National Open at New Plymouth was a big highlight of course! I never imagined going that far in the competition and winning the title. Being the youngest player to win a NZ title is a big thrill, and I hope it may encourage other young players to enter or continue in the sport.

Playing in the NZ Open in Auckland for the first time, I managed to qualify in all three disciplines – Singles, Pairs and Triples, but lost in the first round of post-qualifying each time.

I went down to Burnside (Christchurch) a couple of times; firstly to compete in the Under-26 Singles where I made the second division (out of 4) and got runner-up in Division 2. Then I was invited to play in the Burnside Pairs which is a very prestigious tournament – players from Australia come over to compete in it. I played with Nicole Toomey from Wellington and we won Division 3 (out of 6 divisions).

Waikato Centre events: I competed in the open Women's Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours and Mixed Pairs and managed to make the final in all five, coming away with wins in the Singles and Fours.

I also play Singles for the Waikato Under-8 Years Development team and the Open team, where so far this season I haven't lost a game - so here's hoping that continues at the National Inter Centre for both events!

FJBC Club events: I've made the final of the Women's Singles, Pairs and Fours at club level, with just one win in the Singles. Talk about getting pipped at the post this season!

I've really enjoyed my bowls in the 2016-2017 season, and really appreciate the support I've had from FJBC members when I go away on tournaments and compete in events. I'm proud to represent the club and what it offers me in the way of friendship, support and encouragement, and I will continue to wear the club shirt with pride whenever I go away for tournaments.

Having completed my secondary school education at Hamilton Girls' High, this year I have started at Waikato University where I'm doing a Bachelor of



TEAM RAYNCOAT: ASHLEIGH JEFFCOAT WITH DALE RAYNER AFTER THEIR NZ OPEN PAIRS TITLE WIN

Sport, Health and Human Performance. At this stage the plan is to go into coaching after I graduate in three years. I'm looking at bringing younger people into the sport but doing it from a young person's point of view so the sport will continue to grow, and we have young players coming through in the Waikato region. This may change as there are so many different pathways with this degree, such as teaching and personal training; sports science is being looked at and may also be introduced into the degree, so my pathway could always change or grow with that area.

I still have my casual job at New World supermarket which helps pay for competitions, the running of my car and my social life. It balances my life out well!

### Ashleigh Jeffcoat

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# HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB AND FRANKTON TAB TURN IT ON AGAIN

It was yet again another successful Melbourne Cup day at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club on the first Tuesday of November 2016.

The ladies, as usual, outshone the men in the Fashion of the Field Stakes, with the Club's members area filled to the maximum, while the race day festivities spread successfully throughout the club. Through the deeds of the HMWC team from the receptionists through to the bar staff and kitchen crew and James Cunneen and his ever vigilant staff in the King Street TAB, another fantastic day was enjoyed by club members and visitors.

On the Punters Club front recovering Cambridge jockey Rogan Norvall, who was badly injured with a broken leg in two places and out of action for 18 months, along with New Zealand Racing Board Strategy Manager Dan Smith and MC Ronnie Phillips, formed a formidable combination come Cup time.

They managed a decent return on the Melbourne Cup itself won by Almandin, heading home Heartbreak City for second, just ahead of former Cambridge jockey James McDonald's mount Hartnell in third, with Qewy fourth home. The New Zealand-owned galloper Who Shot The Barman was next to finish in fifth spot.

"We managed to get \$2.50 worth of the trifecta which paid about \$1200," said Smith, "and then we also managed to get 14 per cent of the \$26,500 first four," he added with a grin.

"It had been a struggle for a bit of the day for the Punters Club but we came right at the right time."

They certainly did! Those who paid their \$10 per ticket for the punters club got \$16 back in return. Not a bad return on a full day betting and without the stress of doing any of the selections!

On the prize-giving front, the Cooper Family Memorial Cup winners were:

- » **Best Dressed Lady** Amanda Sullivan
- » **Best Dressed Gentleman** Pat Calnan
- » **Best Fascinator** Eunice Hunt
- » **Best Hat** Anna Young

"It was another tremendous day for the TAB and staff," said King Street TAB manager James Cunneen. "We finished second overall for turnover of all the TABs throughout New Zealand but we would like to get the No.1 spot in 2017. "We have plans already underway for Tuesday 7 November this year, so let the club members know we are anticipating another huge day and for them to get themselves ready for that great day. A huge day like the Melbourne Cup cannot happen without the incredible co-operation between the Hamilton Workingmen's Club and the TAB. The club team that helped out were simply fantastic to deal with, and without them the day for members cannot be successful, so many thanks to them," Cunneen said.

**Greg Corban**



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# OUTDOOR BOWLS



2017 has been another successful season for the section although it seems to be getting more difficult to get entries for the monthly tournaments. Despite this we are still averaging around 20 teams each month.

The refurbishing programme of FJBC's number 2 green continues and it really looks a picture – members are looking forward to playing on it next season. As a consequence of the upgrade work, we only had one green available so all our tournaments this season have been played at the Hillcrest Bowling Club. We must express our most grateful thanks to the committee and members of Hillcrest for the use of their greens and facilities. Their co-operation and assistance in running these events and the warm welcome we have enjoyed on each visit are very much appreciated. A huge thank you Hillcrest.

In November our ladies sent five teams to contest the Women's North Island Fours Championships hosted by the Taradale Club. Unfortunately no team figured in the list of prize winners but I am sure they would all have enjoyed the experience.

In February eleven teams entered the Clubs NZ Men's Nationals Fours hosted by the Mt Maunganui Club. The team skipped by Les Dempster-Rivett finished runners up in the premier event the Moase Cup. A very creditable effort in a field that included some very strong teams of bowlers. Les's team comprised of Allan Bowler, Barry Wilcox and Mike Gray – congratulations guys on a great effort.

Another of our teams made up of Dave Selby, Steve Liddington, Kerry Margan and Ray Finlay finished runners up in the consolation event, the Jim Dempsey Trophy. Congratulations to these guys also on a great effort. As mentioned previously there are some particularly strong teams in this event so to make the finals is indeed an excellent achievement.

As for the rest of us – well the weather was kind and the beer was cold – we enjoyed the experience and as I said the competition was pretty tough. A very enjoyable week.

Next season the men's tournament is to be hosted by Papanui Club Christchurch, and it has been announced that Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club will be the venue for the Women's North Island tournament.

The raffle bar in the main club continues to be our main source of income and a huge vote of thanks must go to BJ for the time he puts in to managing this. Members are asked to give all the assistance they can to lighten the load to the regular helpers. Those who simply turn up, wheel the trolley around twice and then depart are not really contributing much. Remember we all get the same subsidy so we should endeavour to make similar contributions.

All in all a very good season for all our members and we cannot wait to get onto our new greens next season.

**Gary Meyrick**



## HWMC Outdoor Bowls

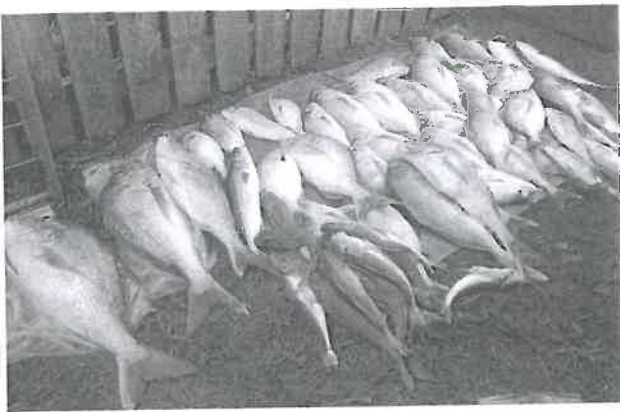
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# FISHING



**A LARGE CATCH OF RAGLAN FISH**

The Fishing sub-section has a membership of 83, which is similar to past years. Members continue to enjoy the many benefits of belonging to this group.

Fishing trips are arranged and booked with committee approval each month throughout the year and are subsidised by the money raised from the clubs allocated raffle weeks. Most trips are from Raglan or Tapu, with Raglan continuing to produce the largest fish each year. However some members have been catching snapper close to four kilos when fishing the mussel farms north of Tapu.

This year the fishing club was well represented at the HWMC Sub-section Super Sports evening with an entry of four teams of two. All members had a great evening even though none of us were in the final placings.

An end of year social was held at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club dining room on the 12th November with an excellent turnout of 51 members and partners. All those attending appeared to have a great time socialising with fellow Fishing club members and participating in a fun quiz organised by Raewyn Forsman.

Our annual fishing tournament took place in Coromandel over the weekend of 10th - 12th March. Unfortunately the weather was not kind with floods, road closures and slips causing problems over the entire Coromandel Peninsula. However a large number of club members still made the journey, though it was decided to cancel the competition due to unfavourable weather predictions on the morning. Never-the-less, many of us still went out for a fish later in the day, because as we all know the weather forecast is only right a small percentage of the time. For a brief few hours those members enjoyed calm seas and no rain before the drought broke again.

As there was no competition all the prizes were drawn, and everyone went home with something.

The monthly newsletter continues to be emailed to members keeping everyone informed of up-coming trips, relevant fishing tips and recipes. As well there

## HWMC Fishing Club

- Monthly subsidised chartered fishing trips (Coromandel, Raglan and various other places)
- Annual fishing tournament (great prizes)
- Annual prizes for biggest snapper caught

Meetings ... 3rd Wednesday of Month

### **New Members Welcome**

Please enquire to Mary-Ann Thomas - Secretary phone 027 496 1486 or email clubfishingnews@gmail.com



**BOB COOMBES FISHING AT TAPU**



**BRIAN MORROW & JAYNE BENTLEY COMPETING AT THE SUPER SPORTS**

are articles and photos submitted from members about their recent trip experiences. The newsletter is also available on the HWMC website for anyone interested in seeing what we have been up to.

At the time of writing this article the leaders in the heaviest snapper competition are Peter Cateley 7.68kg, Raewyn Forsman 6.70kg, and Alan Wright 5.80kg

Despite a wet and windy summer with a number of our organised trips cancelled due to rough seas, members still managed to get out on the water to catch fish and enjoy spending time with fellow fishers.

**Diane Kearvell**



**RAEWYN FORSMAN'S 6.70KG SNAPPER**



**PETER CATELEY'S 7.68KG SNAPPER**



**DUTCHY'S 5.78KG SNAPPER**



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# POKER

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Fortnightly Sunday games with cash prizes and various games.

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2016 TUAKAU VISTORS C



2016 TUAKAU VISTORS A



2016 TUAKAU VISTORS B

The Poker Section has had an enjoyable year with the on-going growth of its member base, and members participating in various tournaments around the country and overseas.

In the last 12 months we have had club representation at the "Clubs New Zealand 2016 North Island Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament" hosted by the Taradale Club with Bryce Tinkler finishing 6th in the Main Event.

The 2016 Petone - Ultimate Poker Weekend was well represented by members of HWMC with many of our members making it to Wellington. Ethan Muller won the Bounty Game with Tony Treanor coming 9th out of 297 players in the Main Event. Well done to all the players that attended.

The "Royal Flush" honours have increased again with both Peter Docherty and Les Marston both claiming the honours of the elusive ultimate winning hand. They will join the likes of Ron Wells, Danny Wisnewski, Mike Rowe and Mark Gibson who have also achieved this triumph in previous years.

The committee over the past 12 months have been very active and introduced Club Champions. Congratulations to Lofty Houghton for taking the HWMC Omaha Club Champion and Sandy Taitoko for winning the HWMC Texas Hold'em Club Champion.

Along with honours for the overall League Champion, Danny Wisnewski claimed the newly introduced award

with his consistent and high standard play over the previous twelve months. The competition has already heating up as to who will claim the overall League Champion for 2017.

We have also had the pleasure of hosting members from the Tuakau, Onehunga & Weymouth Clubs on various occasions, with good cards being played along with many enjoyable moments and laughs. We look forward to further interclub battles in the near future.

In the coming months the committee will be introducing bigger events and looking at sending members to represent the HWMC at various major tournaments. With the "Clubs New Zealand 2017 North Island Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament" being held by the Weymouth Cosmopolitan and Sports Club, there will be strong representation of HWMC players attending. This is along with running satellite games for our members to enter in major competitions around the country.

Finally, a big thank you to the committee and the supporting members for all the hard work and assistance over the last year. We are looking forward to another great year of healthy competition and good cards along with all the bad beat stories that are sure to be scrutinised.

**Bryce Tinkler**



# HWMC CLUB CHAMPION'S

**Omaha Champion** Lofty Houghton  
**Texas Hold'em Champion** Sandy Taitoko  
**League Champion** Danny Wisnewski

**NORTH ISLAND CLUB CHAMPS**  
 6th - Bryce Tinkler

**PETONE ULTIMATE WEEKEND**  
**Bounty Game** Winner - Ethan Muller  
**Main Event** 9th - Tony Treanor

**ROYAL FLUSH WINNERS**  
 Peter Docherty  
 Les Marston



FRIDAY NIGHTS



2016 CLUB OMAHA CHAMPS - FINAL TABLE



2016 PETONE QUALIFICATION - FINAL TABLE



2016 TUAKAU 2016 NI CHAMPS - FINAL TABLE B



2016 CLUB TEXAS HOLD'EM CHAMPS - FINAL TABLE



2016 PETONE MAIN EVENT FINAL TABLE - TONY TREANOR



2016 NI CHAMPS - FINAL TABLE A



2016 CLUB TEXAS HOLD'EM CHAMPION - SANDY TAITOKO



2016 CLUB OMAHA CHAMPION - LOFTY HOUGHTON



2016 PETONE BOUNTY EVENT WINNER - ETHAN MULLER



2016 ROYAL FLUSH - PETE DOCHERTY



2016 ROYAL FLUSH - LES MARSTON

# INDOOR BOWLS

Club nights commence on the first Wednesday in March and end on the second Wednesday in October. Competition nights are held on Mondays where competition has been scheduled in our programme. Both Monday and Wednesday nights commence at 7pm with name in by 6.50pm.

Our current membership is 66 with club night attendance between 30 and 40.

Our members compete in events from club level, Hamilton sub centre, Waikato, Central Area, North Island Chartered Clubs, Federation Nationals and Chartered Club Nationals.

Within the Central Area, Hamilton Workingmen's Club has the largest membership and is currently the strongest on participation and results. In 2016 our section won the Central Area Singles (Wayne Baker) and Pairs (Owen and Carol Baker) with Wayne Baker achieving his gold star (5 Area titles).

Our singles and pairs winners went on to represent the Central Area in competition with the Northern Area. Central Area won the trophy.

The standout performance in the last year came from Malcolm Chandler, winning his tenth North Island title and achieving a bar to his gold star (5 titles for a gold star and a bar for each additional 5 titles).

No player has ever won ten titles in the North or South Island championships.

Malcolm teamed with Kelly O'Neill and Clare Ginnane to win the triples and then went on to win the North Island fours adding John Steer to the triples combination.

Our section was also successful at Hamilton and Waikato level winning Champion of Champion singles (Gheorghe Sirbu) Waikato mixed pairs (Gavin Stringer and Yvonne Longman).

Gheorghe Sirbu and Lesley Monk are both members of the Waikato senior representative team.

In club results one result of note came from Gheorghe Sirbu who won his fifth straight club singles title.

2017 North Island Championship: HWMC won the three titles, and this is the second time since these Championships have been held that a club has won all three titles.

Gavin Stringer

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## 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. Subsection Members only).
- Tuition for beginners
- There is also the opportunity to participate in Clubs NZ bowls tournaments.

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GAVIN STRINGER 849 5582

## 2016 RESULTS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SINGLES

**Winner:** G Sirbu  
**Runner up:** M Tanfield

### PAIRS

**Winners:** L Monk, K Lord  
**Runner ups:** G Sirbu, A Baker

### TRIPLES

**Winners:** G Sirbu, D Baty, A Tanfield  
**Runner ups:** O Baker, J Rose, C Coates

### FOURS

**Winners:** O Baker, D Reynolds, J Rose, C Baker  
**Runner ups:** M Tanfield, B Currie, Y Longman, B Lord

## CLUB EVENTS

### Handicap Singles - Koberstein Trophy

**Winner:** A Baker  
**Runner up:** M Tanfield

**Points Trophy** E Watson

### Club Triples - Murray Steel Trophy

**Winners:** E Larsen, B Lord, C Coates

### Club Pairs - Blair Trophy

**Winners:** K Lord, J Comer

### Bain Pairs

**Winners:** G Sirbu, L McCurdy

### Drawn Fours - Buffet Trophy

**Winners:** F Jelaca, Y Longman, A Tanfield, S Owen

## CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SINGLES

**Winner:** W Baker (Gold Star)

### PAIRS

**Winners:** O Baker, C Baker

## NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

### TRIPLES

**Winner:** M Chandler (Gold Star), K O'Neill, C Ginnane

### FOURS

**Winners:** M Chandler, K O'Neill, C Ginnane, J Steer



**CLUBS NZ CHARTER INTER AREA WINNERS:  
OWEN BAKER, CAROL BAKER, WAYNE BAKER**



**CHAMP OF CHAMP FOURS:  
CAROL BAKER, JOHN ROSE, DONNA REYNOLDS, OWEN BAKER**



**CHAMP OF CHAMP TRIPLES: GRANT BATY,  
GHEORGHE SIRBU, ASHLEIGH TANFIELD**



**CHAMP OF CHAMP PAIRS: KAY LORD,  
LESLIE MONK**



**CHAMP OF CHAMP SINGLES:  
GHEORGHE SIRBU**



**CLUB TRIPLES – MURRAY STEEL TROPHY:  
BOB LORD, CAROL COATES, ERIC LARSON.**



**HANDICAP SINGLES:  
ANNELIES BAKER**



**POINTS NIGHT:  
ELIZABETH WATSON**



**CLUB NZ TRIPLES 3RD:  
MARY-ANNE TANFIELD, KAY LORD, CAROL BAKER**



**CENTRAL AREA CHAMP  
SINGLES: WAYNE BAKER**



**CENTRAL AREA CHAMP PAIRS:  
OWEN BAKER, CAROL BAKER**



**2017 NI CHAMPS - TRIPLES: KELLY ONEILL,  
CLAIR GINNANE, MALCOM CHANDLER**



**2017 NI CHAMPS - FOURS: RODDY ANDERSON,  
LESLIE MONK, CAROL BAKER, OWEN BAKER**



**2017 NI CHAMPS - PAIRS:  
BOB LORD, KAY LORD  
HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB**

# CARDS



**JACK BELL CUP DRAWN "500" PAIRS:  
LORRAINE WALKER, JANICE MARTIN**

2016 was a very good year for the Cards Section, especially in the Nationals and North Island competitions. It also did well in tournaments around the North Island, and Club Championships.

Club Championships are held in the three sections of Cards, namely Crib, 500 and Euchre. Trophies for these events have been donated by members of the Section.

During the year we lost one of our members, Kate Bielby, and our sympathies go to Kate's family. Also, we have members who are unable to play due to ill health – Robin Gosse and Noeleen Donaldson. Our thoughts are with these players, and others we have not seen for a while.

## COMMITTEE:

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Chairman</b>         | Peter Hammington  |
| <b>Vice Chairperson</b> | Pennie Evans  |
| <b>Secretary</b>        | Georgina Morris   |
| <b>Treasurer</b>        | Claire Banton   |
| <b>Committee</b>        | Rex Ballantine, Joyce Blair,<br>Daphne Giles, Bob Lord,<br>Liz Karl, Anita Taylor |

Georgina Morris

## HWMC Card & Table Games Section

Enjoy playing cards?

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

Please contact PETER HAMMINGTON 856 4302, BOB LORD or enquire at Reception



**DON EVANS CUP SINGLES CRIB:  
GEORGE WILLIAMS**



**WARREN PEARCE SHIELD EUCHRE  
SINGLES: LORRAINE WALKER**

## HWMC 8 Ball Section

- Weekly Club Tournaments Sunday 2pm
- Visits to other Chartered Clubs
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M Taylor, F Morris
- 500 Drawn Pairs** D Rawiri, J Martin
- George Williams Crib Drawn Pairs**  
W Pearce, E Morris
- Jack Bell 500 (own partners)**  
L Walker, J Martin
- Warren Pearce Shield Euchre Singles**  
L Walker
- Don Evans Cribbage Singles**  
G Williams

**VARIOUS TOURNAMENTS:**

**National Crib, Nelson B Lord** – 3rd equal  
**National 500, Onehunga**

M Taylor – 1st equal,  
and 2 perfect cards

**North Island Euchre, New Plymouth**  
 HWMC – 2nd in team event

**National Euchre, Onehunga**  
 W Pearce – 3rd in the Plate

**NORTH ISLAND TOURNAMENTS:**

**Euchre, Weymouth** H Goodyer and S Dove – 2nd equal

**Euchre Com Services, Hamilton**  
 P Hammington – 1st

**500 Com. Services, Hamilton**  
 P Hammington, M Long,  
 G Morris – 3rd equal in team event

**Cards Club days:**

**Cribbage:** Monday afternoons, names in by 12.50pm

**Euchre:** Thursday mornings, names in by 9.50am

**500:** Thursday afternoons, names in by 12.50pm

All players to be seated by 9.50am or 12.50pm  
 The Cards Section is open to any HWMC member, with a \$3 membership fee.



**DAWN THORTON DRAWN EUCHRE PAIRS: MERV TAYLOR, ERNIE MORRIS**



**CLUBS NZ NATIONAL EUCHRE SINGLES 1ST=: MERV TAYLOR**



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# GOLF 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

**1.** The first tournament of the year was the Winston Hooper Memorial held at the Ngaruawahia Golf Course. For this tournament we use the player's age as their handicap. Rex Robinson won the day with a net score of 9.

The event was well attended by friends of Winston's and many of his work colleagues from the Waikato Times.

**2.** Don McKnight scored a hole in one on the third hole at Saint Andrews. This hole faces the early rising sun and the only people to see this great shot were the four people leaving the third green.

**3.** The mid-year trip saw a group of 30 members take a bus ride to the magnificent Wairakei Golf Course. "A great walk ruined by the golf" was a common response. An excellent day out all the same.

**4.** North Island Chartered Clubs annual tournament was held at Te Puke in November 2016, the supporters playing at Omanu and Whakatane. Our club was represented by Rod Jackson, Clive Wilcox and Peter Lee. The team finished 10th out of 50. A good result with the highlight being Rod Jackson's 33 off the bat for the second 9 on Day Two.

**5.** The Xmas tournament, which was well supported, was held at Ngahinapouri. At the AGM held on the same day, Albie Albrey was awarded Life Membership of the Golf Section. He has been a member for many years, holding most offices within the Section at one time or another. Until recently, Albie – a most passionate golfer – was playing around 200 games a year.

We always have room for more golfers, whether you are new to the game or looking to get back into it, and we are happy to assist. Please make contact with one of the following:

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| Peter Lee   | phone 855 8774 |
| Mike Parker | phone 855 0133 |
| Tim Hema    | phone 843 4560 |

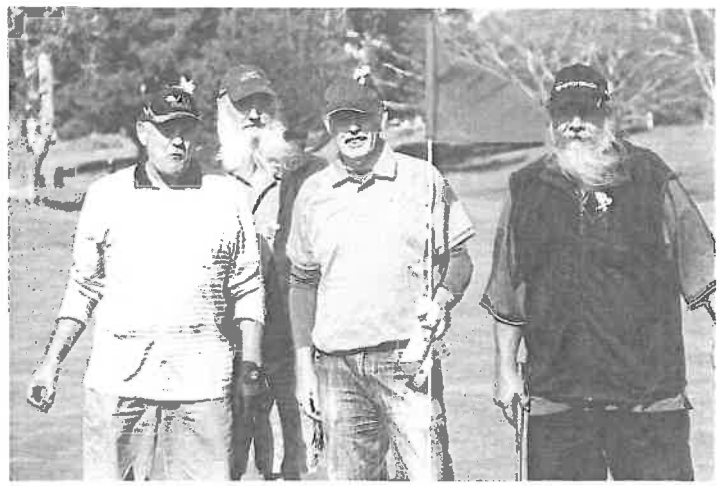
**Peter Lee**

## 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 STU McCALLUM 027 533 0031



TERRY RYAN, TONY BATTERS, PETER LEE, BARRY ROBINSON



MIKE PARKER, TONY BERNARD, STU MCGALLUM, TIM HEMA

## DAFFODIL DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Hamilton Workingmen's Club and the Golf Section have been supporters of this successful tournament since its inception in August 2003. The event has raised in excess of \$150,000 for the Waikato Cancer Society.



ERIC SIGLEY, KORE HEMA, ROD JACKSON, JOHN KING

# CLAY TARGET



The Clay Target or Gun section has had a busy year which began with our hosting of the Clubs NZ Single Rise Championship at the Waikato Clay Target Club in February 2016.

During the year we also attended shoots held by the Waitomo Club, Pukekohe Cosi Club, Weymouth Cosi Club, Onchung Workingmens Club, Taupo Cosi Club and the Tauranga Cosi Club.

Our members had varying success in these events but some highlights were: Josh Pratt and Bill Head joining with three members of the Waitomo Club to win the North Island Skeet teams event at Taupo, and our 5 Man Team of Larry Discombe, Steve Grady, Neville

Discombe, Glen Discombe and Bill Head winning the Bronstein Bullet at Tauranga - and being second in the North Island Ball Trap team on the same day.

We are currently organising our hosting of the first Clubs NZ event of the 2017 year the Single Rise event at Waikato on the 25th of February.

Our members also continue to do well in other competitions with Josh Pratt winning the A grade Ball Trap at the North Island Champs and Ewen Rouse winning the North Island handicap by distance title.

## Bill Head

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# FRANKTON JUNCTION BOWLING CLUB

Despite both greens being closed early in March 2016, FJBC was in luck in having greenkeeper Haggis Macguinness come on board, as he has been able to bring No 1 green back enough to be graded for club play. No 2 green has been closed this season while a complete renovation takes place. A couple of working bees have taken place recently, with a few members flexing their muscles pushing wheelbarrows, sifting soil and such like.

In the pre-season hit-out Top 5 Competition played mid-September 2016, our Men's team finished third, our Women's A team were bridesmaids again, coming in a close second, while the Women's B team – a late entry to make up the Competition's numbers – were fourth.

Our season started off – or should it be stuttered off – with five events in a row cancelled due to that lovely phrase "inclement weather". In other words rain, rain, wind, and for a change – more rain. This included our Opening Day on 25 September 2016, so a shortened version of this was held inside The Pavilion, after which our most mature member, Frank Hancock (93), and our youngest, Ashleigh Jeffcoat (17), braved the elements and were able to roll up the first jack and bowl at the end of our one green to officially open our season.

As with most bowling clubs, our numbers have gone down somewhat, however we have also welcomed seven new members this season – Carole Mischefski, Steve Mokai, Bill Dunn, Ray Pooley, Matt Rees-Gibbs, Lynne Buckingham, and Gheorghe Sirbu. Good also to see Eric Hadley return to roll-ups after a couple of years off due to ill-health.

Mike Wade stepped into the Match Committee Chairman role late November 2016, and with an expanded and hard-working Match Committee has kept the programme on track. The Executive Committee has become somewhat depleted during the season due to illness, but the hard work goes on. Sadly, we lost Executive Committee member Terry Hooper who died in March this year. In previous years Terry had served on the Match Committee as well as a term as Match Committee Chairman.

It has been gratifying to see championships entries numbers continue at a steady level, and some very competitive bowls have been played throughout the 2016-2017 season (see results below).

Several of our Interclub teams featured well in the placings: the Premier Men A of Les Dempster-Rivett, Tony Hart, Allan Bowler, Mike Gray, Graham Fitzpatrick, Will Bennett, Keith Rees-Gibbs and Tony Fletcher came in 2nd equal. The Premier Men B Gold team – Mike Wade, Cliff Frangos, Barry Wilcox, Gary Robinson, Laurie Greene, Owen Henderson, Brian Osmond and Brian Cathro - were runners-up in their competition.

The Mixed 5s team in Division 2 Group A of Vic Read, Stan Alker, John Pollock, Sylvia Hall and Kevin Horrack came in 1st equal in their division.

In the Pennants Competition, the FJBC Blue team of Mike Wade, Shirley Lynch and Val Allan won their Section A, while Jon Gardner's Pink team including

## Frankton Junction Bowling Club

Season September - May

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

Regular club and open tournaments

Championships, Interclub, Business House competitions

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**New Members Welcome**

Contact MIKE WADE on 07 827 9548 or ask at office.

Bruce Armstrong and Allan Hawkey came in third in the B Section.

Our young star Ashleigh Jeffcoat continues to shine in the bowling world, with – among other successes - a New Zealand title in the Women's Open Pairs. She made history in being the youngest ever player to do so, being 17 at the time. At area level this season she has won two Waikato Open titles, the Women's Singles, and the Women's Fours with Noeline Hancock, Toni Roberts-Hislop and Kerrie Lupson. One of the bigger events in Ashleigh's calendar this year, however, was turning 18 in February!

More about Ashleigh in this edition of the Yearbook – see "What Happened Next?" article.

Two members – Ray Mills and Toni Roberts Hislop - were awarded Life Memberships at the May 2016 AGM. They have joined David Baird and Sylvia Hall in this honour.

Our current season has had to be fore-shortened, with Closing Day being held 9 April – also President's Day - instead of 30 April. This is due to maintenance work needing to start early, to ensure we will – all going well - be back to two greens next season.

### Toni Roberts-Hislop



WINNERS WAIKATO WOMEN'S OPEN FOURS 2016:  
TONI ROBERTS-HISLOP, KERRIE LUPSON, NOELINE HANCOCK &  
ASHLEIGH JEFFCOAT



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MEN

|                       |            |   |
|-----------------------|------------|---|
| <b>Singles</b>        | Winner     | Graham Fitzpatrick                                    |
|                       | Runner up  | Vic Read  |
| <b>Pairs</b>          | Winners    | Stan Alker, Mike McLuskie                             |
|                       | Runners up | Keith Rees-Gibbs, Laurie Greene                       |
| <b>Triples</b>        | Winners    | Allan Bowler, George Byett, Colin Agnew               |
|                       | Runners up | Mike Gray, Bede McLoughlin, Barry Wilcox              |
| <b>Fours</b>          | Winners    | Allan Bowler, Max Llewelyn, Richard Watt, Colin Agnew |
| <b>Junior Singles</b> | Winner     | Matt Rees-Gibbs                                       |
|                       | Runner up  | Richard Watt  |
| <b>Junior Pairs</b>   | Winners    | Ray Pooley, Matt Rees-Gibbs                           |
|                       | Runners up | Richard Watt, Ricky Shaw                              |

### WOMEN

|                       |            |   |
|-----------------------|------------|---|
| <b>Singles</b>        | Winner     | Ashleigh Jeffcoat                                     |
|                       | Runner up  | Audrey Murphy   |
| <b>Pairs</b>          | Winners    | Noeline Hancock, Chrissy Quayle                       |
|                       | Runners up | Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Kerrie Lupson                      |
| <b>Triples</b>        | Winners    | Noeline Hancock, Jan Peters, Kath Gray                |
|                       | Runners up | Pat Bull, Ann O'Callaghan, Alison Hadley              |
| <b>Fours</b>          | Winners    | Noeline Hancock, Shirley Lynch, Jan Peters, Kath Gray |
| <b>Junior Singles</b> | Winner     | Kerrie Lupson   |
|                       | Runner up  | Lynore Weeks  |
| <b>Junior Pairs</b>   | Winners    | Kerrie Lupson, Lynore Weeks                           |

### MIXED

|                |            |   |
|----------------|------------|---|
| <b>Pairs</b>   | Winners    | Mike Gray, Kath Gray  |
|                | Runners up | Noeline Hancock, Frank Hancock                              |
| <b>Triples</b> | Winners    | Mike Quayle, Bede McLoughlin, Chrissy Quayle                |
|                | Runners up | Lyndsay Crawford, Audrey Murphy, John Mills                 |
| <b>Fours</b>   | Winners    | Gavin Stringer, John Steer, Raewyn Falconer, Gheorghe Sirbu |
|                | Runners up | Les Dempster-Rivett, Mike Gray, Barry Wilcox, Kath Gray     |

### CONSISTENCY AWARDS:

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Men (Llewelyn Trophy)</b>              | Mike Gray                      |
| <b>Women (Ward Cup)</b>                   | Noeline Hancock, Kath Gray     |
| <b>McGloin Cup (most improved player)</b> | Richard Watt                   |
| <b>Club Member of the Year</b>            | Noeline Hancock, Cliff Frangos |



## NOELINE HANCOCK A BUSY LADY

Looking at the results for this season, it is obvious Noeline has had a successful year – in Club champs, Waikato events, and Club and open tournaments. However, look past the playing skills and experience on the green and more emerges off it as well.



Club records show Noeline, along with her husband Frank, joined FJBC in 2001. My “official” FJBC records start in 2003 and this is what they show:

**Executive Committee** 2005 – 2006

**Vice President** 2006 – 2007, 2007 – 2008, 2008 – 2009

**Selector** 2006 – 2007, 2007 – 2008

**President** 2009 – 2010, the first woman to hold this title in FJBC

**Centennial Committee** 2009 – 2010

**Match Committee** 2011 – 2017 (and standing again 2017 – 2018)

**Women's Club Captain** 2011 – 2017

**Senior skip and championship winner** for 15 years-plus (and that's just in this club)

**Clubs NZ Women's Fours tournaments** – takes a team away every year

**Various big tournaments all over the larger region** – takes teams to them all each year

Has been on the Outdoor Bowls Section Committee for quite a few years

Then there's the “unofficial” stuff: always working - in the kitchen, around the clubhouse. One of the first into The Pavilion whenever there is a club event on, sets up the tea and coffee making department, before then transferring into the Match Committee room to do her “other” job there. In fact the comment was made to me recently that “you'd have to get up pretty early to beat Noeline into the clubhouse”.

Noeline doesn't suffer fools gladly, but she will do anything for anybody – and often does.

The woman's a gem. Good on you, Noeline.

### Toni Roberts-Hislop





# KERRIE LUPSON UPCOMING PLAYER

Fourth-year FJBC Junior player Kerrie Lupson is having a promising and successful season. A few health issues haven't stopped her from collecting Club and Centre titles during 2016-2017. They include:

Winning:

- Waikato Women's Open Fours
- Club Junior Women's Singles and Pairs
- Waikato Champ of Champ Junior Singles
- Hamilton Combined Bowling Club's Mixed Singles 8 Years and Under Women's title and coming in runner-up overall.

She has also been runner-up in:

- Waikato Women's Open Triples, Pairs and Singles
- Club Champs Women's Pairs and Fours

And to add to her achievements she made the Waikato Open Rep team for the first time, playing in Wellington this year. The Waikato Women's team qualified and was placed third equal. She also represented Waikato in the 8 years and Under category in Christchurch recently.

Kerrie is part of an enthusiast crop of Juniors coming on in FJBC, several of whom have featured in successful Club champs teams.

Keep it coming, Kerrie!

**Toni Roberts-Hislop**



# DARTS



BRYAN HENTON, IAN WATSON, LLOYD TUCK & ROD WOOD –  
MURRAY CHAPMAN (NON-PLAYING SUPPORTER)

## HAMILTON DARTS ASSOCIATION FIXTURES

### EDITH KILGOUR DRAWN MIXED PAIRS:

**Runners Up:** John Dodunski & Flo Faunch

### CLUB 4'S:

**Premier Winners:** Bryan Henton, Ian Watson,  
Lloyd Tuck & Rod Wood

### LADIES PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:

**Winners:** Lucy Dix & Mihi Pike

### MEN'S SINGLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP:

**Winner:** John Dodunski  
(22 years after winning his first)

**Runner up:** Louis Kunz

### LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:

(this was also an all Workingmen's affair)

**Winner:** Bobbi Lewis

**Runner up:** Mihi Pike

### DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Premier and Overall Winner:** Bryan Henton beating another HWMC member, Murray Chapman, 5 zip in the final. In the 1st Division – Dean Tremayne, albeit one of our members, (but was playing for Dinsdale Tavern) beat Jevon Hammond - one of our new players this season. With the ill-health of Shane (the Tracker) Daji, some H.D.A. results were not confirmed.



## HWMC Darts Club

### Join the Champions!

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## CLUBS NZ DARTS TOURNAMENT HELD AT INVERCARGILL JULY 2016

Championship field of 161, and was also a member of the successful North Island Ladies team beating the South 33-21.

A couple of non-qualifiers, Shane (Tracker) Daji and Steve Davis made 5th equal in the Men's Pairs plate round. Similarly placed were Rod Wood and Lucy Dix in the Mixed Pairs plate.

Some of the team did a bit of sightseeing with a trip to Bluff. The kina and oysters were complimentary.

## THAMES VALLEY/BAY OF PLENTY/WAIKATO AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at the Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Our members had a successful tournament. John Dodunski and Shaun Duval finished third equal in the men's pairs. Lucy Dix and Flo Faunch finished third in the Ladies Pairs. Mihi Pike was runner up in the Ladies Singles while her sister Lucy was third equal, knocking out former Australasian Champion (Wendy Harper) on the way. Murray Chapman was runner up in the Men's Singles field of 39 players.

Murray, Lucy, Mihi as well as Marcus Ngare, made the top Area team to represent our area at Porirua North Island Championships in March 2017. Manager Flo Faunch.



MIHI PIKE & LUCY DIX



LUCY DIX & ROD WOOD



## MELBOURNE CUP DAY

A few of our team got together for a few bets and bit of fun.

Don & Pennie Evans, Mike Synnott, Dawn Horan, Merv Nelley, Maureen James, Clare Campbell and scribe.

Dress up was a must. Enjoyable day but not much money made.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

A group of 37 of us bused to the Huntly Workingmen's Club for our annual outing.

Nice feed – some drinks (obviously) followed by Santa's appearance and a gift swap.

Then the karaoke started with plenty of willing aspirants. A good time had by all.

**Stu Campbell**

## HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB DARTS SECTION RESULTS:

### Men's Pairs:

This title was taken out for the second year in a row by defending title holders Bryan Henton & Ian Watson, beating Housty Telford & Murray Chapman 5-3 in a tight final.

### Ladies Pairs:

This was won by the team who had some success at our Area Tournament (Mihi Pike & Flo Faunch) beating the new pairing of Bobbi Lewis & Meri Te Huia.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Men's Singles:

Murray Chapman beating Graham Earney 5 -1 in the final.

**Ladies Singles:** almost a replay of the Hamilton Darts Association – but this time Mihi Pike beat Bobbi Lewis 4 – 3.

Last tournament for the year the -

**John Lyons Drawn Pairs Winners:** Murray Chapman & Maxine Telford

**Jeanette O'Rourke Trophy Winners:** Housty Telford & Bryan Faunch

**Alan Balks Most Consistent player:** Jevon Hammond

**Dunne Trophy: Most Friday night 180's:** Rod Wood

**Charlie Wells trophy: Most Improved player:** Chris Adams

**Charlie Wells trophy: Personality of the year:** Trevor Thrush

### FRIDAY NIGHT STATISTICS:

- 1 There were 140 members played.
- 2 49 x 180's - most Rod Wood (5)
- 3 258 x 140's - most Murray Chapman (30)
- 4 Ladies highest finish: Rebekah Frost (90)
- 5 Men's highest finish: Marcus Ngare (161)



**BRYAN HENTON & IAN WATSON**



**MIHI PIKE & FLO FAUNCH**



**MURRAY CHAPMAN & MAXINE TELFORD**



MURRAY CHAPMAN



MIHI PIKE

## NORTH ISLAND TOURNAMENT HELD AT PORIRUA IN MARCH 2017

Slim pickings this time - opposition is getting harder?

Mihi Pike & Lucy Dix finished 5th equal in the Ladies Pairs. Louis Kunz & Aaron Gregory 3rd equal in Men's Pairs Plate.

Mihi (again) made the North Island team to play against the South Island in July at Upper Hutt (the 50th Anniversary tournament).

And finally, HWMC was granted the right to host the March 2019 North Island Tournament. We will be expecting 400 + players with probably have 60 dart boards scattered around using both the Main Club and The Pavilion.

## BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

The past year has been one of consolidation for the section. With the appointment of some new faces to the committee came the urge to strengthen our membership and methods of administration. Thanks to a lot of hard work by a few members, ably led by Barry Clinch, all formats, requirements and methods for all our tournaments have been documented and the appropriate forms designed, so that the job for following committees will be a lot easier and will bring more consistency.

Our membership has increased slightly in the last year and it is very encouraging to see a number of younger people – including women – taking to the sport.

The Thursday Club Night attendances are increasing and the prizes provided have been very well received. All players are welcome on Club Nights. Names must be in by 6.45 pm. With play starting at 7 pm. Normally we finish between 9.40 and 10 pm, with all players getting five matches.

During the year we had some very good fields for all our tournaments, with the results being as follows;

### John Franklin Memorial:

1st Shannon Schou, 2nd Tom Butler.

### Handicap Pairs:

1st Paul Phillips & Bruce Young,  
2nd Jamie Butler & Doug Rawiri

### Handicap Billiards:

1st Peter Shelley,  
2nd Matthew Scarborough

### Over 50's Handicap Snooker:

1st Jim Booth, 2nd Peter Vickery

## HWMC Snooker Section

- Club nights - Thursday from 6.45pm
- Regular home and away tournaments
- Club championship tournaments as advertised

### New Members Welcome

Please contact BRUCE HARPER 027 690 1453  
or ask at front office

**Open Pairs:** 1st Peter Shelley & Bruce Harper,  
2nd Tom & Jamie Butler

### Billiards Championship:

1st Peter Shelley, 2nd John Barraclough

### C Grade Championship:

1st Bruce Harper, 2nd Bruce Young

### B Grade Championship:

1st Jamie Butler,  
2nd John Williams

### A Grade Championship:

1st Stephen Thomas,  
2nd Matthew Scarborough

Undoubtedly the highlight of the year would be the high standard of play achieved by Matthew Scarborough. He played very well all year, culminating in his being runner-up in the NZ Championships and then being selected to represent New Zealand at the World Champs in Qatar. You can read his story elsewhere in this magazine.

With a general upsurge in interest in our sport throughout the country, the committee feels we are in a good position to move forward with confidence.

### Bruce Harper

# CAR ENTHUSIASTS



## HWMC CAR CLUB FOUNDED 2012

Greetings from the members & committee of the HWMC Car Club.

We are happy to report another successful year of activities for our sub section, and membership once again growing, now reaching 49 financial members as of 31 December 2016.

The picture above shows many of the team involved with a fund raising weekend in March 2016 for Child Cancer where we combined with the Frankton Thunder event.

Around \$1000.00 dollars was raised through gold coin donation for this worthy cause with the efforts of members, support of local business & the HWMC.

End of March many members attended the Beach Hop event, held over four days at Whangamata. It is not only a great event for the town but also a great event for our Car Club members who were able to spend time enjoying each other's company.

May event was in Napier and this included a fancy dress-themed evening at the local RSA. A very well enjoyed weekend once again and happy to report there were no breakdowns.

A winter trip by bus to the Auckland Speedshow was held in July. This is a fantastic show and anybody who enjoys any form of vehicle would have a great time, the trip also incorporated a visit to the Wynyard Quarter for lunch and a trip to the Auckland Museum.

Spring last year allowed us to finally get a long time planned trip to Horipito to visit the Smash Palace film set and scrap yard. If you are ever in the National

Park area it is well worth a visit. The members stayed overnight in Taupo and visited the Affiliated Club for dinner, another great trip that was incident-free.

This year we have some even greater events planned so if you have ever thought about joining, come along and see if you like us – subs are only \$10.00 a year and of course you have to be a HWMC member.

There is no restriction on the type of car, we are not a specialist car club but a general car club - even if you have no car there is always a spare seat somewhere.

We look forward to seeing you, you will be made welcome.

Our meetings are always held at 6pm on the last Monday of each month excluding December in the Club dining area.

**Robin Dunmall**

## HWMC Car Club

- Car enthusiasts welcome
- Meeting every month
- Fun events, plenty of highlights

### ***New Members Welcome***

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# CLUB KITCHEN UPGRADE GETS THE THUMBS UP

With HWMC's growing membership and the corresponding increase in the catering workload, a necessary kitchen re-build and renovations took place during May – August 2016. The dry store was demolished, and the removal of the old meat chiller created a larger working kitchen area.

The existing kitchen was given a facelift with the removal of the bain maries from in front of the wall to being re-located flush with it. This created more serving room for customers. The completion of the dining area wall will be done as part of the new restaurant fit-out.

The old dishwashing area was also re-located and the bistro cooking area was upgraded and modernised.

The kitchen team has had to work through and around a lot of disruptions, and it has coped very well with the minimal facilities, and at times having to use The Pavilion kitchen as well to accommodate the ongoing catering demand. We now have a well-designed, well-equipped and functional kitchen to work in. An open plan, spacious area for our chefs to supply high-quality meals to our members and guests has been the successful result.

**Angela Donaldson**



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# 60 PLUS

The 2016-2017 year has seen the 60 Plus sub-section continue to be well-supported, with over 600 members. Bus trips, mid-year and Christmas lunches are all regular features of the year, along with Wednesday indoor bowls.

The indoor bowls afternoons has a strong following of regulars, many of whom combine it with lunch beforehand and socialising with friends. Busy days have seen up to nine mats in use. New players are welcome, and it doesn't matter if you have never played the game before. Come along and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Details and contact are on the 60 Plus noticeboard.

Bus trips have been well supported, with the seating capacity of 48-seater buses well utilised. A total of six trips was undertaken during the year. Highlights of the trips were:

- First, a trip in May to the Otorohanga Kiwi House and the entertaining Billy Black Show at Waitomo. Lunch was enjoyed at the Otorohanga Club
- In July, the Toyota Car Plant at Thames was the destination. Everyone enjoyed a guided tour of the Signature class vehicle process. We were all impressed by the friendliness of the Toyota staff and their obvious pride in their work. After lunch at the Thames Club, a visit to the gold mine workings was undertaken, with most of our members taking a short underground tour
- September saw a visit to Miranda Bird Sanctuary where we observed the godwits that had just flown in after a long journey from the Arctic Circle. Travel was via the Ngatea Water Gardens where we stopped for morning tea and a stroll around the gardens. Before embarking on the walk to the Bird Sanctuary, we enjoyed a lunch of fish and chips at Kaiaua. The return journey involved some cross-country travel, and we stopped at Te Kauwhata for an icecream, after driving through countryside many of the members had not seen before
- November's trip was to Taupo where we visited the Prawn Farm at Wairakei before lunch at the Taupo RSA. After lunch we visited the Lava Glass gallery and gardens at Wairakei where we watched a most interesting demonstration of the glass blowers' skills
- In February the bus trip was to Auckland where we visited Crystal Mountain Mine Museum and Gallery in Henderson. Then it was back to Auckland Airport where we had lunch at Butterfly Creek before enjoying a walk through Butterfly House and an introduction to the only salt water crocodiles in New Zealand
- The final trip for the financial year was a trip to Rotorua where our members enjoyed an aerial experience

Our two Christmas lunches were well supported once again - our members enjoyed the festive fare provided and served efficiently by the Club catering staff. With

## 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 enquire at Reception



entertainment, dancing, raffles and gift baskets as part of the day, everyone went home after having enjoyed a great day out.

The 60 Plus Committee would like to thank the members who regularly help on indoor bowls days, and assist during our allocated raffle weeks. Without your assistance we would not be able to function.

Come along and join us – our sub-section would like to encourage members of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club who have reached the 60-and-over milestone to be part of our group. Enjoy fun, fellowship and good company with our bus trips, lunches and indoor bowls. Follow us on the Club website for upcoming events.

The 60 Plus sub-section would like to make a special mention of Don Evans who has been a member of our Committee since 2008. Don has decided not to stand for election this coming year – we would like to thank him for his hard work and support both as a past Chairman and as a Committee member.

**Rex Hibbert**



# LINE UP FOR THE LINE DANCING EXPERIENCE!

I guess most of us at one time or another have walked into the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, heard catchy music playing, started singing under our breath and felt the urge to do a couple of happy little side-steps. Yes, our line dancing group is on the dance floor working on their tricky moves and making it look easy.

Instructor Maurice Roper has been taking line dancing sessions at HWMC since June 2000. It is not a sub section but an activity provided for the members, many of whom took up the chance to learn this skill. It is not only an enjoyable pastime set to easy-listening music, but is also beneficial in terms of memory stimulation, balance, physical fitness, social companionship and overall well-being. So – as Maurice brought up – why is the comment regularly made that the dancers look so serious and don't smile? The main reason he says, is the concentration and counting the steps (between 32 to 64 beats of music) that is required. Watching a session recently, I saw that some dancers were singing to themselves and the smiles were in the eyes as they went effortlessly through their paces. So definite enjoyment there!

Maurice said there have been between 90 – 160 social members at various times, and usually the dancing sessions attract around 40 dancers per time.

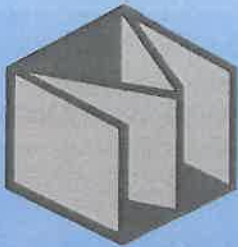
Line dancing came to the fore in the early to mid 1990's especially in the USA and UK, and was popular in a big way across much of the globe. It has continued to be something people of all ages do together – it is not unusual at social occasions to see people who do not know each other get up when the right music comes on, and dance in groups. These groups often include individuals having their first try at the steps and getting into the groove. It is an activity that families and groups can participate in and enjoy together, without having to find a dance partner!

Maurice has always enjoyed dancing. He was a Waikato dairy farmer for many years and attended country dances, both as a dancer and a musician – he was a drummer. In fact he met his wife Lorraine on a blind date at a fund-raising event at the Monovale Tennis Club. A self-taught line-dancer, he has gone on to teach it for 21 years and was voted New Zealand's Best Teacher in 2003. Since starting classes at HWMC, he has taken them continuously except for a two-year break due to health issues. During that time Dawn King kept the group going. In the last few years Sylvia Hall and Phoenix Adamson have helped out taking classes.

There are three classes a week at HWMC: Tuesdays 9 – 11.30, Thursdays 7 – 9 pm and Fridays 9.30 – 11.30 am. They are free to HWMC members.

**Toni Roberts-Hislop**





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# HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Sunday 11 June 2017, commencing at 10.00am  
at the Pavilion, Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Nominations for the Executive Committee are now open  
and close midnight Saturday 3 June 2017.

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 Secretary if assistance is required.

### HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

Annual General Meeting Sunday 11 June 2017, 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: President's Report
- 7: Subscriptions
- 8: Notice of Motion/Remits
- 9: Confirmation of Returning Officers
- 10: Election of Appeal Board
- 11: General Business

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

**Patron:** C SULLIVAN  
**President:** B SIMPSON  
**Vice President:** H WOOD-ROWE  
**Treasurer:** R DONALDSON  
**Executive Committee:** B JOHNS, B McLUSKIE,  
P PEARCE, D EVANS, T RYAN, R WYMER, S GILES.

**Life Members:** E WHITING, C SULLIVAN, B SIMPSON  
G MEYRICK, T RYAN

#### MANAGEMENT

**Club Manager:** KEN MARCUM  
**Secretary:** MARGARET CAMERON  
**Auditor:** KPMG  
**Solicitors:** NORRIS, WARD, MCKINNON  
**Bank:** THE ANZ BANK

### NOTICE OF MOTION/REMITTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Nil received

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 11 June 2017. These will be posted on the main notice board when available.

*We have received advice of the deaths of the following members as at 31.03.17. We record these with sincere regret.*

R Brouwer, M Crawshaw, M Cree, H Dunn, R Jones, G Philpott, T Rink, M Sweeney, R Tamanui, C Carew, B Gaylor, L Jones, M Jones, K Kidd, G McCoy, P Oudes, G Passau, E Prangnell, D Bishop, P Longden, G Reid, K Rossbotham, R Sim, J Waterhouse, J Edmonds, T Heperi, M Landers, P Pollock, C Russell, D Thomas, E Tuck, K Bielby, R Butler, K Hallberg, W Henry, M Keaney, M Smith, P Chubb, J Jones, R Meese, B Taylor, P Walker, R Wymer, J Kiteley, J McNally, W Odgers, E Wallace, G Willard, H McCreesh, B McGill, R Paparoa, D Ball, V Brown, E Formosa, L Fowler, R Harvey, C Honnibal, J Morris, J Phillips, A Rees-Williams, E Whiting, M Ashton, R Crichton, I Glover, R Ngarotata, J Robinson, J Chalmers, L Guthrie, L Hamilton, R Hand, F Subritzky, D Todd, C Burborough, V Butchart, G Cooper, B Halligan, T Hooper, H Jenkins, J Keen, B Lowe, M Pye

# HWMC PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017

As was the case last year, membership remains constant at over 7000 and financials show a solid if unexceptional performance. You will note that we have reported a Deficit from Operations of \$68,589 compared with \$45,192 last year, both Deficits after allowance for depreciation. This year we were cash-flow positive in the amount of \$243,460 compared to \$256,609. We have taken an extraordinary course of action to tidy up the Club asset register. We had many items of plant and equipment listed which were no longer in use and/or of any function/value but had not been depreciated to the full extent in prior years' accounts. After discussion with our accountants it was decided to write them out of the register in one go rather than a gradual write off over future years. Having identified all such items we have written them out of the asset register, hence the entry after the Net Deficit from Operations of \$128,967. With pending changes in the way Incorporated Societies must report their financial performance you may see changes in the way we present our accounts in future Yearbooks.

With many similar organisations continuing to struggle we can look to the future with a more positive outlook than most. I mentioned last year that our beer prices hadn't been adjusted for 2 years, we are attending to that as I write and prices will change for the first time in 3 years to ensure we maintain a workable Gross Profit from the bar.

Our sub-sections continue to be an important part of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club. Some of our sports people have performed with distinction and will be mentioned in articles through the Yearbook. Others have simply performed and although won't be mentioned individually therein still warrant a collective

mention. There are still others who are conspicuous by their absence and questions will be asked next year about their participation and their access to funding via the raffle bar.

Having completed stages one and two of the kitchen and restaurant project we are about to enter the third and final stage with a view to opening the new restaurant prior to Christmas.

Thanks once again to Club Manager Ken Marcum and his management team, and Margaret Cameron and her admin team for their efforts over the last 12 months, and to the entire Hamilton Workingmen's Club staff, both front and back of house, who make a significant contribution to the Hamilton Workingmen's Club experience.

Thanks to Vice-President Helen Wood-Rowe, Treasurer Roger Donaldson and the rest of the executive committee for their efforts during the year. A reminder that nominations for Executive close midnight Saturday 3rd June 2017. Election of officers will take place on the Club's premises between the hours of 11.00 am and 7.00 pm on Saturday 17th, Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th June 2017. As always I urge you to show your interest and vote.

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

The AGM is on Sunday 11th June at the Pavilion and will commence at 10.00 am sharp! I hope to see you there.

**Brian Simpson**  
*President*

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## MINUTES OF THE 60TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB HELD IN THE CLUBROOMS ON SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016 AT 10.00AM.

### ATTENDANCE:

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

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

**APOLOGIES:** B Harper, S Barford, R Shrubsall, L Prinn, P Devine, D Devine, E Whiting, V Meredith, L Yelash,

M Yelash, F Faunch, R Pearce, W Vazey, M Moir, D Goldsmith, E Young, J George, H Ferguson, F Copeman, F Phillips, T Hislop, C Treanor, S Treanor, P Lee, C Morrison, J Blair, P Hobern, A Wright, C Sullivan, J Cooper, G Meyrick.

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

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007)

**Seconded:** B McLuskie (1010) | **CARRIED**

### TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS:

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

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

B Simpson started his address to the members by mentioning that he hoped they had all received their yearbook publication and had read his report. He stated that although there is nothing exceptional in the report there is nothing bad either. He noted that although we have made a loss of \$40,000 this year we are still in positive cash flow and in a far better position than a lot of other Clubs and hospitality businesses. The building project is continuing and now in it's 2nd stage, it hasn't been without issues but is progressing nicely. Approval will be sought to proceed with stage 3

later in the meeting. All in all a good year in the Club and looking forward to a better one.

B Simpson asked if H Wood-Rowe (Vice President/Treasurer) would like to present an overview of the finances. H Wood-Rowe said she would like to add to B Simpson's comment in that we are in a good financial position even though we have made a loss in comparison to last year. Our cashflows are excellent in that we have met all our commitments and paid all our bills which is the most important thing. Depreciation also contributes to our loss. Peaks and troughs experienced are as per previous years with no unexpected down periods.

B Simpson stated that as mentioned in his report the price of beverages may need to be addressed in the future. The cost from breweries and excise taxes increase each year and we have until now absorbed those. Our GP needs to be maintained correctly. Our prices at the tap need to reflect the price from the breweries and this may result in a change of pricing to those in the more premium range. It is only fair if a person wishes to drink a premium drink that a person drinking a lower cost beer should not have to subsidise that premium price. These will not be huge increases it is just maintaining our margins.

B Simpson stated that although he has been a member of the Club for 38 years, he felt that it was possibly a time for people to have some thoughts and discussions around the possibility of changing the name of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club to reflect how we are perceived in the community. It would be regarding marketing us and making the Club attractive to all people. It is an opportune time to start these discussions and get people thinking about what they might like. No decisions to be made now. All feedback appreciated.

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

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007)

**Seconded:** A Ferguson (0583) | **CARRIED**

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

B Simpson briefly explained to those present the procedure for listing items for General Business at this stage of the meeting and how these matters would be dealt with later during the course of the meeting. He explained that club members could then enter into discussions on the matter's raised.

#### NOTICE OF ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. P Lee (3046) Margins for Bar

#### MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2015

**MOTION::** That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 7 June 2015, having been circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record

**Moved:** W Pearce (0690)

**Seconded:** M McLuskie (1150) | **CARRIED**

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

Nil

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS:

B Simpson stated that the Executive Committee sees no reason to alter the current membership subscription rates.

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

**Moved:** B Simpson(0007)

**Seconded:** B McLuskie (1010) | **CARRIED**

#### NOTICE OF MOTION/REMIT:

B Simpson stated that a notice of motion had been put forward by A. Solly (0221) at that this stage he would ask A Solly to address the Committee/membership regarding the motion but he is an apology for the meeting. He stated this then begs the question of who would put the motion – it is unusual that the person would not be in attendance. R Wymer addressed the meeting to say that he had heard from A Solly this morning to say he had been called away and was unable to make the meeting.

B Simpson said he understood that but in order for the motion to proceed someone else would need to put the motion. He asked if anyone else in the room

in the absence of A Solly wished to put a motion forward around the remit currently in front of us. B Simpson stated that in the absence of a mover that the application would have to lapse.

#### CONFIRMATION OF RETURNING OFFICERS:

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

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007)

**Seconded:** J Dick (0005) | **CARRIED**

#### CONFIRMATION OF APPEAL BOARD:

B Simpson stated that previously the incoming committee was empowered to appoint a fifth member to this board. Colin Sullivan, Patron to the Club, was so appointed and the committee is happy for this appointment to continue.

**MOTION:** That the five members of the Appeal Board: Michael O'Toole, Eric Whiting,

Gary Meyrick, Terry Ryan and Colin Sullivan be confirmed for 2016/2017

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007)

**Seconded:** B Johns (0914) | **CARRIED**

#### CONFIRMATION OF PATRON:

B Simpson confirmed once again that C Sullivan was appointed as the Patron of the Club for the rest of his natural life. B Simpson went on to thank C Sullivan for the effort he has put in over the year and also for the work he undertakes with Clubs NZ.

C Sullivan thanked all those in attendance. He congratulated the staff and executive of the Club for the exceptional way in which it is presented. The changes to buildings such as the Pavilion from what used to be is thanks to the people that come to the Club and utilize it. The staff of the Club are exceptional and he congratulated Ken Marcum, Margaret Cameron, Wayne Christian and Angela Donaldson on the jobs their departments do. This would be the best club in the country. He pointed out that not many clubs would have had the same President for 20 years and that this is really unheard of. B Simpson has done a great job over the last 20 years and he has a great executive team supporting him. C Sullivan asked the membership in joining with him to congratulate B Simpson on this milestone.

B Simpson thanked C Sullivan for the mention and stated that he has enjoyed not only his tenure as President but also his 38 years as a member of the Club. He stated he does it because he likes doing it. He stated that C Sullivan got it dead right that it runs well because of the Executive as a whole. There is a lot of experience on our committee which provides consistency – a lack of radical changes helps the Club run smoothly.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

P Lee (3046) stated that from the end of year accounts it states that the bar margin is 64% which is 1% on last year with no price increase so that is a reflection on improved management on the bar which is congratulated. 64% is the highest margin we have had in the last nine years based on his records. P Lee asked if there is a particular bar margin target that is in mind?

B Simpson replied no, things have not progressed that far yet this is more about a rationalization of all the products across the pricing structure – we know that there will be another increase of brewery pricing and excise tax coming and having said that the percentages are correct, you are right, but there are some anomalies and it will not be an adjustment targeting a 68% or 70% GP it will just be bringing everything in line. If there are any changes there will be notifications made to the members and should people wish to discuss them with the management/Executive they can.

B Simpson stated that he wished to thank the hospital visitors, Toni & May Marchioni and Elisabeth & Peter Karl, on behalf of the members. The majority of inwards correspondence received is from members thanking us for fruit baskets and visits from the hospital visitors. This year they completed 62 trips to hospitals & rest homes – visited 53 separate patients on 116 separate occasions. A show of appreciation.

At this point in the meeting there was a medical event attended to by M Cameron, K Marcum and H Wood-Rowe. B Simpson stated that he would like to give credit to all our staff, particularly Margaret and Ken, who are well trained in first aid and are dealing with the situation. Helen Wood-Rowe is a registered nurse and also very experienced so we will carry on as the lady is in very good hands.

#### HONORARIUMS:

B Simpson reminded the members that Honorarium is paid annually in arrears at the discretion of this meeting.

**MOTION:** That Honorarium remains the same as the previous year and that H Wood-Rowe receive the honorarium for both the Vice President and Treasurer. 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:** R Woodcock (0836) | **CARRIED**

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

#### PROPERTY ACQUISITION

**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:** T Ryan (0455) | **CARRIED**

B Simpson discussed the ongoing renovation stages and where things are at the moment.

**MOTION:** That the Executive be empowered to move forward with renovations and borrow more than the \$500,000 in the constitution without coming to a special general meeting should it be necessary.

**Moved:** B Simpson (0007)

**Seconded:** R Henneker (0806)

B Simpson thanked the members for their attendance.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 10.35am.

# **2017 Special Purpose Financial Statements**

**Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)  
For the year ended 31 March 2017**

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## Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) For the year ended 31 March 2017

### Nature of Business

Leisure and Recreation

### Address

20 King Street

HAMILTON

### Date Formed

30 September 1955

### Governance

President - Brian Simpson

Treasurer - Roger Donaldson

### Chartered Accountants

BDO Waikato Limited

1026 Victoria Street

HAMILTON

### Bankers

ANZ Bank

HAMILTON

### Solicitors

Norris Ward McKinnon

HAMILTON

### IRD Number

010-635-136



# Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated

## Report on the special purpose financial statements

### Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated (the incorporated society) on pages 6 to 22:

1. present, in all material respects the incorporated society's financial position as at 31 March 2017 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date in compliance with the stated accounting policies.

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2017;
- the statement of financial performance, statement of movements in general funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.



### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ("ISAs (NZ)"). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the incorporated society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (NZ) are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the special purpose financial statements section of our report.

Subject to certain restrictions, partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the incorporated society on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the incorporated society. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditor of the incorporated society. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the incorporated society.



### Use of this Independent Auditor's Report

This report is made solely to the members as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in the Independent Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body for our audit work, this report, or any of the opinions we have formed.



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



## **Responsibilities of the Management Committee for the special purpose financial statements**

The Management Committee, on behalf of the incorporated society, is responsible for:

- the preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial statements in accordance with the stated accounting policies;
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a special purpose set of financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the special purpose financial statements**

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Independent Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs NZ will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these special purpose financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of these special purpose financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board (XRB) website at:

[https://www.xrb.govt.nz/Site/Auditing\\_Assurance\\_Standards/Current\\_Standards/Page8.aspx](https://www.xrb.govt.nz/Site/Auditing_Assurance_Standards/Current_Standards/Page8.aspx)

This description forms part of our Independent Auditor's Report.

KPMG  
Hamilton

11 May 2017



# Divisional & Combined Statement of Financial Performance

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)  
For the year ended 31 March 2017

|   | NOTES | 2017             | 2016             |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Bar Trading Account</b>                        |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                          |       |                  |                  |
| Bar Sales - Main Club                             | 2     | 1,427,991        | 1,528,420        |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                    |       | <b>1,427,991</b> | <b>1,528,420</b> |
| <b>Less Cost of Sales</b>                         |       |                  |                  |
| Opening Stock                                     |       | 28,758           | 40,298           |
| Purchases   |       | 571,773          | 580,418          |
| Transfers   |       | (44,012)         | (37,640)         |
| Closing Stock                                     |       | (31,465)         | (28,758)         |
| <b>Total Less Cost of Sales</b>                   |       | <b>525,054</b>   | <b>554,318</b>   |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                          |       | <b>902,937</b>   | <b>974,102</b>   |
| <b>Gross Profit %</b>                             |       | <b>63</b>        | <b>64</b>        |
| <b>Club Vehicles</b>                              |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                          |       |                  |                  |
| Vehicle Receipts                                  | 2     | 62,950           | 72,436           |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                    |       | <b>62,950</b>    | <b>72,436</b>    |
| <b>Other Income</b>                               |       |                  |                  |
| Govt Employment Subsidy                           | 2     | -                | 1,826            |
| Gain on Sale                                      |       | -                | 821              |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>                         |       | <b>-</b>         | <b>2,647</b>     |
| <b>Total Club Vehicles</b>                        |       | <b>62,950</b>    | <b>75,083</b>    |
| <b>Gross Surplus/(Deficit) after Other Income</b> |       | <b>62,950</b>    | <b>75,083</b>    |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                              |       |                  |                  |
| Depreciation                                      | 10    | 9,643            | 10,133           |
| Van Hire  |       | 554              | 162              |
| Fuel, Repairs and Running, Insurance              |       | 42,011           | 41,736           |
| Wages - Drivers                                   |       | 138,296          | 142,356          |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>                        |       | <b>190,505</b>   | <b>194,387</b>   |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                          |       | <b>(127,555)</b> | <b>(119,304)</b> |

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



|  | NOTES | 2017             | 2016             |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Gaming Machine Accounts - Main Club</b> |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                   |       |                  |                  |
| Income                                     | 2     | 1,317,406        | 1,317,199        |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>             |       | <b>1,317,406</b> | <b>1,317,199</b> |
| <b>Less Direct Costs</b>                   |       |                  |                  |
| Administration                             |       | 123,440          | 125,090          |
| Gaming Tax                                 |       | 303,003          | 302,901          |
| Operators Licence - Renewal A              |       | 1,130            | 1,130            |
| Problem Gambling Levy                      |       | 19,737           | 19,840           |
| Venue Licence                              |       | 113              | 113              |
| Venue Licence Amendment                    |       | 734              | 1,468            |
| Venue Annual Fee                           |       | 11,291           | 6,800            |
| EMS Maintenance Fees                       |       | 14,567           | 9,199            |
| Accounting Fees                            |       | 3,411            | 3,130            |
| Audit Fees                                 |       | 2,150            | 2,150            |
| Light & Heating                            |       | 10,807           | 10,043           |
| Insurance                                  |       | 1,848            | 1,821            |
| <b>Total Less Direct Costs</b>             |       | <b>492,231</b>   | <b>483,685</b>   |
| <b>Gross Surplus/(Deficit)</b>             |       | <b>825,175</b>   | <b>833,514</b>   |
| <b>Other Income</b>                        |       |                  |                  |
| Interest Received                          | 2     | 87               | 456              |
| Gain on Sale                               |       | 834              | 8,752            |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>                  |       | <b>921</b>       | <b>9,208</b>     |
| <b>Gross Surplus after Other Income</b>    |       | <b>826,096</b>   | <b>842,722</b>   |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                       |       |                  |                  |
| Club care levy                             |       | -                | (54)             |
| Depreciation                               | 10    | 71,796           | 56,264           |
| Interest - Term Loan                       |       | -                | 1,134            |
| Legal Fees                                 |       | 500              | 4,246            |
| Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets               |       | -                | 14,482           |
| Repairs and Maintenance                    |       | 16,569           | 18,977           |
| Training Costs                             |       | 270              | 523              |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>                 |       | <b>89,135</b>    | <b>95,572</b>    |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                   |       | <b>736,961</b>   | <b>747,150</b>   |
| <b>Snooker Trading Account</b>             |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                   |       |                  |                  |
| Income                                     | 2     | 449              | 343              |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>             |       | <b>449</b>       | <b>343</b>       |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                       |       |                  |                  |
| Repairs and Maintenance                    |       | 82               | 5,270            |
| Wages                                      |       | 3,267            | 3,533            |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>                 |       | <b>3,349</b>     | <b>8,803</b>     |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                   |       | <b>(2,900)</b>   | <b>(8,460)</b>   |

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



|                                       | NOTES | 2017          | 2016          |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>8 Ball/Pool Trading Account</b>    |       |               |               |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>              |       |               |               |
| Income                                | 2     | 4,485         | 4,598         |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>        |       | <b>4,485</b>  | <b>4,598</b>  |
| <b>Less Direct Costs</b>              |       |               |               |
| Repairs and maintenance               |       | 49            | -             |
| <b>Total Less Direct Costs</b>        |       | <b>49</b>     | <b>-</b>      |
| <b>Gross Surplus/(Deficit)</b>        |       | <b>4,437</b>  | <b>4,598</b>  |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                  |       |               |               |
| Wages                                 |       | 1,633         | 1,767         |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>            |       | <b>1,633</b>  | <b>1,767</b>  |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>              |       | <b>2,803</b>  | <b>2,831</b>  |
| <b>Off Licence Accounts</b>           |       |               |               |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>              |       |               |               |
| Sales                                 | 2     | 19,362        | 19,424        |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>        |       | <b>19,362</b> | <b>19,424</b> |
| <b>Less Cost of Sales</b>             |       |               |               |
| Transfers                             |       | 16,782        | 16,801        |
| <b>Total Less Cost of Sales</b>       |       | <b>16,782</b> | <b>16,801</b> |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>              |       | <b>2,579</b>  | <b>2,623</b>  |
| <b>Gross Profit/(Loss) %</b>          |       | <b>13</b>     | <b>14</b>     |
| <b>Employment Agency</b>              |       |               |               |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>              |       |               |               |
| Income - Subsidies and Grants         | 2     | 2,280         | 3,154         |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>        |       | <b>2,280</b>  | <b>3,154</b>  |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                  |       |               |               |
| Lighting and Heating                  |       | 1,046         | 1,131         |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>            |       | <b>1,046</b>  | <b>1,131</b>  |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>              |       | <b>1,234</b>  | <b>2,023</b>  |
| <b>Conference Facility Hire</b>       |       |               |               |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>              |       |               |               |
| Room Hire                             | 2     | 447           | 310           |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>        |       | <b>447</b>    | <b>310</b>    |
| <b>Total Conference Facility Hire</b> |       | <b>447</b>    | <b>310</b>    |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>              |       | <b>447</b>    | <b>310</b>    |

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



|   | NOTES | 2017            | 2016            |
|---|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Pavilion Bar Trading Account</b>               |       |                 |                 |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                          |       |                 |                 |
| Sales   | 2     | 56,004          | 53,432          |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                    |       | <b>56,004</b>   | <b>53,432</b>   |
| <b>Less Cost of Sales</b>                         |       |                 |                 |
| Opening Stock                                     |       | 1,143           | 3,577           |
| Transfers   |       | 20,638          | 16,106          |
| Closing Stock                                     |       | (2,766)         | (1,143)         |
| <b>Total Less Cost of Sales</b>                   |       | <b>19,015</b>   | <b>18,540</b>   |
| <b>Gross Surplus/(Deficit) from Trading</b>       |       | <b>36,989</b>   | <b>34,892</b>   |
| <b>Gross Profit %</b>                             |       | <b>66</b>       | <b>65</b>       |
| <b>Other Income</b>                               |       |                 |                 |
| Green fee - pavilion hire                         | 2     | 23,544          | 24,574          |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>                         |       | <b>23,544</b>   | <b>24,574</b>   |
| <b>Gross Surplus/(Deficit) after Other Income</b> |       | <b>60,534</b>   | <b>59,466</b>   |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                              |       |                 |                 |
| Depreciation                                      | 10    | 34,543          | 38,781          |
| Light & Heating                                   |       | 16,332          | 16,881          |
| Insurance   |       | 3,574           | 3,758           |
| Cleaning & Laundry                                |       | 19,285          | 19,337          |
| Rates   |       | 9,058           | 9,668           |
| Repairs and Maintenance                           |       | 23,747          | 18,550          |
| Security  |       | 1,161           | 983             |
| Wages   |       | 40,680          | 27,794          |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>                        |       | <b>148,378</b>  | <b>135,752</b>  |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                          |       | <b>(87,845)</b> | <b>(76,286)</b> |
| <b>Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion</b>          |       |                 |                 |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                          |       |                 |                 |
| Gaming income - pavilion                          | 2     | 2,868           | 4,344           |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                    |       | <b>2,868</b>    | <b>4,344</b>    |
| <b>Less Direct Costs</b>                          |       |                 |                 |
| Gaming Tax  |       | 660             | 999             |
| Problem Gambling Levy                             |       | 43              | 66              |
| Venue Licence Renewal A                           |       | 113             | 113             |
| Repairs and Maintenance                           |       | 9,138           | 8,510           |
| Venue Annual Fee                                  |       | 7,527           | 4,533           |
| EMS Maintenance Fee                               |       | 1,796           | 1,327           |
| <b>Total Less Direct Costs</b>                    |       | <b>19,277</b>   | <b>15,548</b>   |
| <b>Gross Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                    |       | <b>(16,409)</b> | <b>(11,204)</b> |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                              |       |                 |                 |
| Club care levy                                    |       | -               | (36)            |
| Legal Fees  |       | 597             | -               |
| Depreciation                                      | 10    | 3,192           | 3,285           |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>                        |       | <b>3,789</b>    | <b>3,249</b>    |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                          |       | <b>(20,198)</b> | <b>(14,453)</b> |

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|   | NOTES | 2017             | 2016             |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Rental Statement</b>                     |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                    |       |                  |                  |
| Rent Received                               | 2     | 205,160          | 214,650          |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>              |       | <b>205,160</b>   | <b>214,650</b>   |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                        |       |                  |                  |
| Accountancy Fees                            |       | 939              | 1,449            |
| Administration costs                        |       | 10,100           | 10,225           |
| Depreciation                                | 10    | 13,962           | 14,360           |
| Insurance                                   |       | 5,794            | 6,101            |
| Interest                                    |       | 118,291          | 120,922          |
| Rates                                       |       | 21,326           | 22,513           |
| Repairs & Maintenance                       |       | 11,261           | 1,556            |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>                  |       | <b>181,673</b>   | <b>177,126</b>   |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                    |       | <b>23,487</b>    | <b>37,524</b>    |
| <b>Restaurant</b>                           |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>                    |       |                  |                  |
| Catering                                    | 2     | 1,076,207        | 1,046,430        |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>              |       | <b>1,076,207</b> | <b>1,046,430</b> |
| <b>Less Cost of Sales</b>                   |       |                  |                  |
| Opening Stock                               |       | 10,214           | 15,015           |
| Purchases                                   |       | 460,529          | 435,173          |
| Closing Stock                               |       | (12,280)         | (10,214)         |
| <b>Total Less Cost of Sales</b>             |       | <b>458,464</b>   | <b>439,974</b>   |
| <b>Gross Surplus/(Deficit) from Trading</b> |       | <b>617,744</b>   | <b>606,456</b>   |
| <b>Gross Profit %</b>                       |       | <b>57</b>        | <b>58</b>        |
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                        |       |                  |                  |
| Crockery/Glass Replacement                  |       | 3,104            | 5,237            |
| Depreciation                                | 10    | 6,213            | 10,093           |
| Lighting/Heating/Gas                        |       | 15,810           | 19,175           |
| Equipment Hire                              |       | 253              | (286)            |
| Cleaning & Laundry                          |       | 12,551           | 8,389            |
| Loss on Disposal of Assets                  |       | -                | 3,808            |
| Licence Fees                                |       | 362              | 74               |
| Repairs and Maintenance                     |       | 11,008           | 19,065           |
| Staff Expenses                              |       | 588              | 696              |
| Sundries                                    |       | 26,506           | 23,956           |
| Wages                                       |       | 494,641          | 475,653          |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>                  |       | <b>571,036</b>   | <b>565,860</b>   |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                    |       | <b>46,707</b>    | <b>40,596</b>    |

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|   | NOTES | 2017             | 2016             |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Divisional Income</b>                                  |       |                  |                  |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Bar Trading Account                |       | 902,937          | 974,102          |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Club Vehicles                      |       | (127,555)        | (119,304)        |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Gaming Machine Account - Main Club |       | 736,961          | 747,150          |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Snooker Trading Account            |       | (2,900)          | (8,460)          |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from 8 Ball/Pool Trading Account        |       | 2,803            | 2,831            |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Off Licence Trading Account        |       | 2,579            | 2,623            |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Pavilion Bar Trading Account       |       | (87,845)         | (76,286)         |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion  |       | (20,198)         | (14,453)         |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Employment Agency                  |       | 1,234            | 2,023            |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Conference Facility Hire           |       | 447              | 310              |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Rental Statement                   |       | 23,487           | 37,524           |
| Surplus/(Deficit) from Restaurant                         |       | 46,707           | 40,596           |
| <b>Total Divisional Income</b>                            |       | <b>1,478,658</b> | <b>1,588,656</b> |
| <b>Operating Income</b>                                   |       |                  |                  |
| Interest Received   | 2     | 113              | 831              |
| Other Income  | 2     | 16,521           | -                |
| Rent Received - Commerce Street Flat                      | 2     | 21,700           | 22,350           |
| Rebates   | 2     | 18,775           | 21,035           |
| Cigarette Commission                                      | 2     | 2,708            | 2,790            |
| Sponsorship   | 2     | -                | 620              |
| Housie Income   | 2     | 1,427            | 1,347            |
| Subscription Income                                       | 2     | 199,963          | 205,155          |
| Inhouse Advertising Income                                | 2     | 1,113            | 2,104            |
| <b>Total Operating Income</b>                             |       | <b>262,321</b>   | <b>256,232</b>   |
| <b>Net Revenue</b>  |       | <b>1,740,979</b> | <b>1,844,888</b> |

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|  | NOTES | 2017             | 2016             |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Less Expenses</b>                         |       |                  |                  |
| Accident Compensation                        |       | 14,925           | 14,642           |
| Advertising                                  |       | 21,468           | 22,927           |
| Audit Fees                                   |       | 14,410           | 14,560           |
| Bad Debts & Debt Collection Costs            |       | -                | 63               |
| Bank fees                                    |       | 7,843            | 8,847            |
| Bar Sundries                                 |       | 6,948            | 3,803            |
| Cleaning & Laundry                           |       | 154,325          | 154,662          |
| Computer Expenses                            |       | 22,804           | 24,350           |
| Depreciation                                 | 10    | 137,712          | 166,117          |
| Equipment Hire                               |       | 9,831            | 8,871            |
| Honoraria                                    |       | 40,596           | 40,596           |
| Hospitality                                  |       | 15,552           | 16,722           |
| Hospitality - Happy Hour                     |       | 8,531            | 8,169            |
| Insurance                                    |       | 35,013           | 39,394           |
| Interest - Bank                              |       | 66,797           | 59,168           |
| Light & Heating                              |       | 88,255           | 94,245           |
| Loss on Disposal of Assets                   |       | 1,838            | 692              |
| Membership Draws                             |       | 24,258           | 17,929           |
| Permits, Licences and Fees                   |       | 33,767           | 33,561           |
| Postage                                      |       | 830              | 5,601            |
| Printing and Stationery                      |       | 24,305           | 27,618           |
| Professional Fee's                           |       | 27,793           | 34,053           |
| Rates  |       | 51,955           | 43,860           |
| Recruitment expenses                         |       | 2,082            | 7,527            |
| Respite Care/Members Welfare                 |       | 1,607            | 1,289            |
| Repairs and Maintenance                      |       | 41,777           | 67,927           |
| Security                                     |       | 20,578           | 22,894           |
| Social Activities                            |       | 227,848          | 221,541          |
| Sponsorship/Donations                        |       | 1,093            | 2,413            |
| Sports Club Expenses                         |       | (2,121)          | (4,088)          |
| Telephone and tolls                          |       | 15,362           | 16,462           |
| Travel, Accommodation and Conferences        |       | 7,871            | 1,108            |
| Uniform - Staff and Executive                |       | 9,671            | 6,009            |
| Vehicle Lease and Expenses                   |       | 3,287            | 7,336            |
| Valuations                                   |       | 3,200            | 3,200            |
| Wages  |       | 654,363          | 683,889          |
| Year Book Expenses                           |       | 13,191           | 12,123           |
| <b>Total Less Expenses</b>                   |       | <b>1,809,568</b> | <b>1,890,080</b> |
| <b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Operations</b> |       | <b>(68,589)</b>  | <b>(45,192)</b>  |
| <b>Extraordinary Item</b>                    |       |                  |                  |
| Less prior year Asset Write Off              |       | (128,967)        | -                |
| <b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                 |       | <b>(197,557)</b> | <b>(45,192)</b>  |

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# Statement of Movements in General Funds

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)  
For the year ended 31 March 2017

|  | 2017      | 2016      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Movements in General Funds</b>        |           |           |
| Opening Balance                          | 5,957,610 | 6,002,802 |
| <b>Recognised Income and Expenditure</b> |           |           |
| Net Surplus/(Deficit)                    | (197,556) | (45,192)  |
| Total Recognised Income and Expenditure  | (197,556) | (45,192)  |
| Total Movements in General Funds         | 5,760,053 | 5,957,610 |

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**6. Property, Plant & Equipment**

|  | Cost              | Accumulated Depreciation | Closing Book Value |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Property, Plant &amp; Equipment 2017</b>  | \$                | \$                       | \$                 |
| Land   | 2,592,849         | -                        | 2,592,849          |
| Buildings                                    | 7,127,741         | 1,568,863                | 5,558,878          |
| Leasehold Improvements - Pavilion            | 176,617           | 143,889                  | 32,728             |
| Plant and Equipment                          | 2,407,750         | 1,697,996                | 709,754            |
| Furniture and Fittings                       | 1,068,907         | 636,365                  | 432,542            |
| Land Improvements                            | 169,419           | 16,942                   | 152,477            |
| <b>Total Property, Plant &amp; Equipment</b> | <b>13,543,283</b> | <b>4,064,055</b>         | <b>9,479,228</b>   |
|  |                   |                          |                    |
|  | Cost              | Accumulated Depreciation | Closing Book Value |
| <b>Property, Plant &amp; Equipment 2016</b>  | \$                | \$                       | \$                 |
| Land   | 2,597,619         | -                        | 2,597,619          |
| Buildings                                    | 6,688,871         | 1,509,653                | 5,179,218          |
| Leasehold Improvements - Pavilion            | 176,617           | 140,253                  | 36,364             |
| Plant and Equipment                          | 2,713,051         | 1,861,807                | 851,244            |
| Furniture and Fittings                       | 1,114,593         | 616,300                  | 498,293            |
| Land Improvements                            | 169,419           | 15,248                   | 154,171            |
| <b>Total Property, Plant &amp; Equipment</b> | <b>13,460,170</b> | <b>4,143,261</b>         | <b>9,316,909</b>   |

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

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

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

Certain assets that were fully depreciated have been removed.

|  | 2017           | 2016           |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| <b>7. Payables &amp; Accruals</b>          |                |                |
| Accounts Payable                           | 225,813        | 213,158        |
| <b>Other Payables &amp; Accruals</b>       |                |                |
| Subscriptions in Advance                   | 73,477         | 56,476         |
| Sub Section Funds                          | 111,852        | 111,852        |
| Holiday Pay & Wage Accruals                | 209,522        | 182,820        |
| Key Deposits Snooker                       | 2,000          | 2,000          |
| <b>Total Other Payables &amp; Accruals</b> | <b>396,851</b> | <b>353,147</b> |
| <b>Total Payables &amp; Accruals</b>       | <b>622,664</b> | <b>566,305</b> |

|  | 2017             | 2016             |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| <b>8. Term Loans - Secured</b>                 |                  |                  |
| <b>Term Loans</b>                              |                  |                  |
| Loan - DB Breweries Ltd                        | 1,000            | 5,000            |
| Loan - NZ Breweries                            | -                | 1,916            |
| ANZ Bank Term Loan 1001                        | 96,613           | 164,586          |
| ANZ Bank Term Loan 1003                        | 169,701          | 265,306          |
| ANZ Bank Term Loan 1015 - Restaurant Extension | 651,810          | -                |
| ANZ Bank Term Loan 1007                        | 1,255,867        | 1,255,883        |
| ANZ Bank Term Loan 1008                        | 1,004,694        | 1,004,706        |
| <b>Total Term Loans</b>                        | <b>3,179,685</b> | <b>2,697,397</b> |
| <b>Less Current Portion</b>                    |                  |                  |
| Current Portion                                | (821,364)        | (170,467)        |
| <b>Total Non Current Secured Loans</b>         | <b>2,358,321</b> | <b>2,526,930</b> |
|  | 2017             | 2016             |

**9. Operating Lease Commitments**

|   | 2017          | 2016          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Lease commitments under non cancellable operating leases</b> |               |               |
| Due within one year   | 28,210        | 23,520        |
| Due beyond one year but not beyond five years                   | 51,911        | 75,040        |
| <b>Total Operating Lease Commitments</b>                        | <b>80,121</b> | <b>98,560</b> |
|   | 2017          | 2016          |

**10. Depreciation**

|  | 2017           | 2016           |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Plant and Equipment</b>                 |                |                |
| Club Vehicles                              | 9,643          | 10,133         |
| Gaming Machines - Main Club                | 71,796         | 56,264         |
| Gaming Machines - Pavillion                | 3,192          | 3,285          |
| Rental Account                             | 1,611          | 1,372          |
| Restaurant                                 | 5,278          | 8,628          |
| Pavillion Bar                              | 17,513         | 20,960         |
| Other                                      | 48,995         | 74,958         |
| <b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>           | <b>159,028</b> | <b>175,600</b> |
| Furniture & Fittings                       | 54,217         | 58,491         |
| Club Buildings                             | 59,211         | 59,208         |
| Land Improvements                          | 1,694          | 1,694          |
| Leasehold Improvements - Pavillion         | 3,636          | 4,041          |
| <b>Total Depreciation Claimed for Year</b> | <b>276,786</b> | <b>299,034</b> |



2017

2016

**11. HWMC Subsections**

The following balances represent funds held in Hamilton Workingmen's Club subsections accounts as at 31 March 2017. These balances are not included in the club's financial statements as they are controlled by the individual subsections.

|                               |                |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| HWMC Raffles                  | 11,106         | 7,805          |
| Fishing                       | 15,383         | 19,320         |
| Sixty Plus                    | 15,092         | 9,754          |
| Outdoor Bowls                 | 17,426         | 11,548         |
| Outdoor Bowls Nationals       | 2,000          | -              |
| Indoor Bowls                  | 12,216         | 10,578         |
| Snooker                       | 5,564          | 1,997          |
| Golf                          | 10,926         | 14,140         |
| 8 Ball                        | 7,496          | 8,441          |
| Gun                           | 3,479          | 3,272          |
| Darts                         | 6,425          | 3,621          |
| Cards                         | 8,554          | 5,718          |
| Staff Social                  | 19,963         | 17,512         |
| Cricket                       | 4,071          | 6,111          |
| FJBC                          | 18,249         | 24,259         |
| Poker                         | 6,208          | 4,417          |
| Car Club                      | 8,627          | 14,337         |
| Executive                     | 2,180          | (535)          |
| <b>Total HWMC Subsections</b> | <b>174,965</b> | <b>162,295</b> |

**12. 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 2017 is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

**13. Term Liabilities**

The club has granted a registered first mortgage in favour of the ANZ. As at balance date borrowings in respect of this liability totalled \$155,487 (2016: \$361,892), \$96,613 (2016 \$164,586), \$169,701 (2016 \$265,305), \$1,255,867 (2016 \$1,255,882), \$1,004,694 (2016 \$1,004,706), \$651,810 (2016 \$Nil) respectively.

The current portion of term liabilities relates to principal that is to be repaid within the next financial year. Included in this figure is \$651,810 which is anticipated will be transferred to a fixed period loan when the Restaurant project is completed.

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

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

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

**14. Capital Commitments**

The Club has capital commitments of up to \$500,000 for restaurant renovations and restaurant equipment as at 31 March 2017 (as approved by the 2015 AGM), (2016: \$500,000)

**15. Contingent Liabilities**

The Club has no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2017 (2016 Nil).



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