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Dear Members

We are now well into the 2015/16 financial year and the emergence of spring is a welcome site as we see out one of our coldest winters for many years.

The main thrust of this SPRING issue is to update all members on the very busy schedule prepared by the Club for your fun and leisure activities leading up to New Year 2015 and then beyond to the new 2016 calendar year.

We invite you all to take part in this very busy schedule. A lot has been said lately regarding the future of our Clubs throughout Rural NZ and what that long term future holds. Quite frankly our future is entirely in our own hands as it has always been and therefore the support that you give and offer to your Club dictates its success or its failure.

With a Membership always stable at around 715 financial members we should be assured of a successful future, which should enable us to maintain our large asset base and always be in a position to provide a very valuable Community facility.

Please read your Calendar carefully and prepare your leisure time around those events that you have a vested interest in.

We all look forward to seeing you in the near future contributing to your Club and looking the future in the eye with confidence.

Kindest Regards Bruce

PRESIDENT REPORT

At last we have spring here and we all hope that warm weather is very close. The numbers attending Wednesday night and Fridays have been improving and this is making the club very noisy and happy. I am very pleased with the support we are getting for all the activities that are under way and more are in the activities calendar. One of the adjuncts decided to have a change and that is the indoor bowls who have played their bowls on Wednesday afternoon with great success. The idea was suggested and tried and the attendance improved by 50%. This is proof that if the attendance at some of the events we have in the club are at cross roads and are very close to finishing and need a fresh approach, try new ideas, you must try. The updated events calendar has so many new events coming up, so please take part and enjoy the club atmosphere. This is your club and using it for family gatherings and work functions is what we like to have. Please see Bruce how we can help with any event leading up to Christmas and New Year. If any members have a suggestion as to what else we can do in the club to increase the usage, I am only too happy to listen. Next month it is Labour Weekend and before you know it Christmas is upon us. I hope all of you enjoy your visits to the club and the meals, and don't be shy to tell your friends who are not members.

Darko Byelich, President.

8 BALL, INTER – CLUB FIXTURES

COSSIE CLUB 8 BALL:

Hello Members. Firstly, it's great to be back running 8 Ball & all sorts of other fun events after a bit of a break. Thanks to Kodi Muldrock who filled in on the 8 Ball front as key organizer, it was a very difficult year for Kodi caring for our "Shark" (Stewart Piggott) who was a great, 8 Ball player, friend and supporter of our Club. Sadly, Stewart passed away. He is and will continue to be missed around the pool tables.

Since March, when the 8 Ball books were handed back to me we have had a regular and steady attendance for our Wednesday CANADIAN (otherwise known as KILLER) POOL competitions. We have played with as little as 7 players on some nights with the most being 18 when we had all the visiting KIWIRAIL guys join our usual crew. So there have been good prize pools (\$50+) up for grabs. This is great for the Club, 8 Ball is alive and kicking & we have had some terrific games. When numbers were down, we initiated the "4 Live's" format into games, thus making the competition last that little bit longer & it gives those of us who are not experienced players a bit more of a chance! Well done to all regular Cossie members who are turning up for Wednesday nights, they are enjoyable evenings. Thanks to the Club for continuing the weekly \$20 top up for the prize money pool. This helps a great deal in spreading out the prizes and encouraging more people to play. Some Wednesday nights now, the 8 Ball crew are the only Members in the Club following the quiz. Hopefully, this is only due to the chilly winter nights & that we can expect numbers to grow in the Spring.

Results: We have been keeping a record book of all events for reporting purposes, and may look at a points system for an end of year tournament & prize giving. Results: 1st Placings: Dave Benefield/Paul Nielsen (3 times); Roger Harper/Kerry (2 times).

Wati Rehu; George Moke; Dawn; Mike K; William Glennie; Rob Jonathan; Peter Togia; Tony Buckley & Kodi Muldrock have all won once.

2nd Placings: Merryn Broderson (5 times); Dawn Robson (3 times); Willy Wooldridge (2 times). Merekara; Ringo; Tui Hall; Jossie Te Waa; Wati Rehu; Omeka Phillips & Milo have all been 2nd once.

Jossie Te Waa, Willy Wooldridge; Ringo & Angie Martin have been the 3rd place getter or last lady.

So, all in all a mixed bag, and depending on how the ball's fall, anybody can win. We had a great day on AGM day and 13 of us stayed and played 4 games of Canadian Pool for fun & then had a drawn pair's competition. Thanks to Rob Jonathan for topping up our prize money for this fun afternoon.

INTER – CLUB FIXTURES:

We hosted Otorohanga Cossie Club on 17/3/15 for 8 Ball & Darts. Numbers were down a bit for this, but we got through the draw & managed to sell x3 raffles which went towards our meals & food. Thanks to everyone who contributed food to share and our Caterer's Chris Wilson & crew for a lovely dinner. Thanks to Robbie, Victor, Merekara, Allan, Dominic, Dawn, Kodi, Noti, Cynthia & Angie for going into bat for us. The games were very close during the afternoon and Otorohanga managed another win, but we all had a great day. Please note: If you say you are going to play and can't make it on the day, please let me know so we can alter the team list and draw before the day! Thanks.

6/6/15 we hosted Raetihi Cossie Club for 8 Ball & Darts. We had a record turnout for this challenge with 32 players in total. Raetihi were a little short with 9, so we stacked our team ready for a real showdown. The balance of players teamed up with Raetihi, so everyone who turned up got involved. Our last 3-4 challenges against Raetihi we have been unlucky & come second! So, we figured it was high time we got a few points back. We won hands down 31-14! Raetihi Cossie has extremely proactive 8 Ball & Social Club who travel around a lot with Barney at the helm. They are a gregarious & friendly bunch, hence the great turnout and a fabulous afternoon. Thanks to all our Taumarunui Cossie Members who came along for this challenge, everyone played out of their skins, I hope you have all been practicing for the next up & coming events. Thanks again to those who bring food and our Staff and Caterer's; these are great days for our Club.

INTER CLUB EVENTS

UP & COMING INTER – CLUB EVENTS. 8 Ball Club is meeting on Wednesday 26/8/15 for a catch up and to vote on the colour for our 8 Ball shirts. Once, this is determined, shirts featuring our Club logo and 8 Ball logo can be purchased at \$20 per Member. An order will placed once the money has been paid up front.

Dates:

Otorohanga Club	Away 29/8/15	Darts & 8 Ball
Quota Club Stan Hetet Memorial	Away 12/9/15	8 Ball only
Matiere Cossie Club Derek Stephens Memorial	Away 3/10/15	Golf, Darts & 8 Ball
Quota Club Stan Hetet Memorial	Home 7/11/15	8 Ball only
Matiere Cossie Club Derek Stephens Memorial	Home 28/11/15	Golf, Darts & 8 Ball

As you can see, we are booked up until November 28th 2015 and are currently working on booking all our inter – club activities for 2016. I hope we are able to get dates confirmed early, so that we are able to make it more user friendly to you all with spreading out dates etc. We have had to double up on dates with Raetihi and Pio Pio, as we owe them away visits for this year, so once we get these out of the way we will be back to the x2 challenges with each club for 2016. Please make yourselves available for these fixtures, they are beneficial for each Club and we all know how much fun we can have with a good turnout!

3 F's Corporate Sports. Corporate sports will be played on the last x3 Friday's of September 2015. Please read the rest of this Newsletter regarding the format & what prizes are up for grabs. This is open for local businesses to complete and will be fantastic way to end the week on a Friday night. We do encourage our own Cossie Members to partake, so start thinking about getting a team of 6 together to join in the fun. Thanks for the ongoing patronage & support guys especially the wicked Wednesday gang, Willy & Kodi who help me out, if you have any ideas or want to play something different let us know. We're keen to give it a go.
Cheers n beers Merryn

INDOOR BOWLS REPORT

We are still playing indoor bowls on Wednesday afternoon, and the extra numbers we are having is making the game more enjoyable. One of the problems we were having in July/August were the cold nights and the numbers were going down. So we decided to try having afternoon bowls. We asked all the regulars over a couple of weeks if they wanted to try and the vote was unanimous. We hope to go to the last Wednesday in September. Last Sunday we held our triples Tournament and we had twelve teams take part. A great team effort by the local players with food, and the visitors were full of praise how well we looked after them. The food was plentiful and the visitors very generous with buying raffle tickets. The tournament was won by Graham Hopkins team from Te Kuiti, and the runner up was Ross Arndt also from Te Kuiti. The third placed team was from Taumarunui, Ian Morris, Don Basher and Lorraine Levien. Have you tried indoor bowls, if not why not. All the best for the rest of the season and outdoor is starting next month.

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CLUB TRANSPORT

Alice is coordinating all Club transport requirements. Please keep us informed of your needs.

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CORPORATE SPORTS

3 F'S CORPORATE SPORTS

Hosted by the Taumarunui Cossie Club

Run in the Top Bar over the last x3 Friday's in September 2015. Starts at 6pm.



Kick start the competition each Friday with the QUICK FIRE QUIZ at 6pm. Prizes for the winning Quiz Team and Sports challenge each Friday. 6 players per Team (at least x1 lady per team). ENTRY FEE \$60.00 PER TEAM (this covers the x3 weeks).



WEEK 1: FRIDAY 11/9/15, 6PM.
INDOOR BOWLS TRIPLES.
Best of 9 ends.



WEEK 2: FRIDAY 18/9/15, 6PM.
8 BALL PAIRS.
Best of x3 games.



WEEK 3: FRIDAY 25/9/15, 6PM.
DARTS PAIRS. Best of one game.
701. Straight start. Final night.
BAND: "BLAZE" from Tauranga

COMPETITON KINDLY
SPONSORED BY



3 F's COROPORATE SPORTS REGISTRATION FORM. Register your team of x6 with Bruce Broderson before 6pm Wednesday 9/9/15. End the week with some Fantastic Friday Fun. Phone the Cossie Club for more information Ph. 07 895 7151

BUSINESS NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

CONTACT PH: _____

ENTRY FEE \$60.00 _____

Payment Method: _____


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DARTS, ITM RUGBY, WELFARE WOES, HOUSIE HOPES

DARTS:

Taumarunui Darts on Wednesday nights 7:30 pm all welcome.

July – Whangamata

Earlier in July Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club sent a team of 4 players to participate in the 49th CNZDA Nationals held in Whangamata.

Dominic Tuhakaraina came 3rd in the Youth's. the last 16 in the men's singles also the last 16 in the mixed pairs partnered with Jannette Jonathan.

Jannette Jonathan was placed in the last 8 of the women's singles.

August – Te Kuiti Waitomo Club

Waitomo Club hosted their first mixed pairs memorial tournament. Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club entered 2 mixed pairs to compete in this auspicious tournament. The results are as follows;

Winners were;

Tama and Sharon Reuben (Ohaupo Darts Club)

Runners up were

Jannette Jonathan and Dominic Tuhakaraina (Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club)

So good results and well done to the finalists the organizers and to the many sponsors who supported the day also to the players who help made this day a big success.

Happy darting

Robert Jonathan

Darts Convener Taumarunui Cosmopolitan Club

ITM RUGBY PICKS

ITM rugby picks started on 13th of August with the first game being a draw, no body picked it. 27 players are participating and Cory Cullen top scoring with 23 points 4 points clear of second place shared by Bucky Bell & Paul Cullen.

The average score was a low 13.07

The second round saw a better average of 21.25 with the top score of 31 by Dion Adams with Tini Hall on 29 with Gabrielle Kelland and Lynn Schroeder both on 26. Cory is still leading after two rounds with 47 points. Please remember to get your picks in on Wednesday night as the first game of the week is on Wednesday.

Prizes: First \$338 Second \$200 Third: \$137

Good picking everyone. David Hardisty

WELFARE WOES:

The weather hasn't been the best this winter but with spring now on us hopefully things will improve. Even after having the flu injection many have been laid low with a different strain. I trust you are now on the mend and brighter days ahead.

Hospital Visiting is still done on a weekly roster, if we have missed anyone during their stay in hospital our apologies.

Our members on the roster don't enter a room if the door is closed or curtains are pulled a cross – we respect your privacy. Also sometimes a patient has been taken to Waikato for the day or at another Department within our hospital. If one of your family requires a visit please ring the Club and let us know. To all who have suffered a Bereavement all our members are thinking of you.

“Remember - You don't stop laughing because you have grown old. You grow old because you stopped laughing.”

Kind Regards Verna Warner

HOUSIE HOPES:

Our Thursday afternoons have taken a bit of a hit with another Organisation starting up on every second Thursday evening. There is only X amount of dollars to go around and we can't match the big payouts. However our regular members are still being loyal and we do appreciate your patronage.

We did look at Wednesday another afternoon but as many in this town serve on such a lot of other organisations this was not feasible. If you have never played Housie a welcome awaits. You at the Club, we start at 2pm. We appreciate a “Plate” for afternoon tea, & coffee is available. If you would rather not bring a plate a donation is appreciated.

“Enjoy Life – Respect Nature and don't forget to think of other's needs” Verna Warner

UPDATED AUGUST – OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR 2015

AUGUST 2015

Wednesday	5 th	Bar Promotion (DB Breweries)	Top Bar
Friday	7 th	Poker/ Texas Hold Em	Top Bar
		Birthday	Top Bar
Thursday	13 th	NPC –ITM Cup (Rugby Starts)	Top Bar
Saturday	15 th	Lunch	Top Bar
Saturday	15 th	Family Lunch	Lower Lounge
Sunday	16 th	Country Music Club	Lower Lounge
Tuesday	18 th	Committee Meeting	
Friday	28 th	Karaoke	Top Bar
Saturday	29 th	Away Trip to Otorohanga	
Saturday	29 th	Clubs NZ/TAB (\$50,000 Punters Comp Synd)	Top Bar
Sunday	30 th	Super Sunday Housie (Daffodil Day)	Top Bar
Sunday	30 th	Indoor Bowls	Lower Lounge

SEPTEMBER 2015

Friday	4 th	Poker/ Texas Hold Em	Top Bar
Saturday	5 th	Club Trip to Quota Club (Stan Hetet Memorial)	
Sunday	6 th	Dinner Special (Father's Day)	Top Bar
Downers	6 th	(Social Club Sports Day & Food)	Top Bar
Friday	11 th	Corporate Sports (Starts)	Top Bar
Tuesday	15 th	Committee Meeting	
Wednesday	16 th	Blood Bank (12.30pm – 8pm)	Lower Lounge
Friday	18 th	Start World Cup Rugby/Tipping Comp	
Saturday	19 th	Dinner (25)	Top Bar
Sunday	20 th	Country Music Club	Lower Lounge
Friday	25 th	BAND Birthday Special (Blaze)(Tauranga)	Top Bar
Sunday	27 th	Super Sunday Housie	Top Bar
		Renewal of Annual Subscriptions	

OCTOBER 2015

Friday	2 nd	Poker/Texas Hold Em	Top Bar
	2 nd	Private Farming Seminar (4pm – 7pm) up to 100	L/L
Saturday	3 rd	Away Trip to Matiere	
Friday	16 th	Historical Society (Function & Supper)(6 to Late)	Top Bar
Saturday	17 th	Dinner (vintage Car Club) 5.00pm – 9.00pm	L/L
Sunday	18 th	Country Music Club	L/L
Tuesday	20 th	Committee Meeting	
Saturday	24 th	NPC – ITM Cup (Rugby Finals)	Top Bar
Sunday	25 th	Super Sunday Housie	Top Bar
Wednesday	28 th	Start of Xmas Ham Raffles	
Friday	30 th	Karaoke	Top Bar
	30 th	Private Farewell (Function) (4pm – 10pm)	Lower Lounge
Saturday	31 st	Final World Cup Rugby	Top Bar
Saturday	31 st	Taumarunui Racing Club AGM (10am -11am)	Top Bar
Saturday	31 st	Staff Promotion (Halloween) (Kids Day/Adults Evening)	L/L

UPDATED NOVEMBER & DECEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR 2015

NOVEMBER 2015

It is intended to trial POKER fortnightly

Tuesday	3 rd	Melbourne Cup Race Day & Promotions (Including Corporate Teams Competition)	Top Bar/T.A.B
Friday	6 th	Poker/Texas Hold Em	Top Bar
Saturday	7 th	Home Visit from Quota Club (Stan Hetet Memorial)	Top Bar
Sunday	15 th	Country Music Club	Lower Lounge/Top Bar
Tuesday	17 th	Committee Meeting	
Wednesday	18 th	Start of Xmas \$500 Members Draws	
	18 th	Dinner (44) (Also book in for the Thursday 19 th)	Top Bar
Friday	20 th	Evergreens Softball	
Saturday	21 st	Evergreens Weekend	Lower Lounge
Sunday	22 nd	Giant Corporate Quiz	Top Bar
Friday	27 th	Taumarunui Club Anniversary (1918/2015)	Top Bar
Friday	27 th	Karaoke	
Saturday	28 th	Home Visit from Matiere	Top Bar
Sunday	29 th	Super Sunday Housie	Top Bar

DECEMBER 2015

Tuesday	1 st	Final Subscription Renewal Date	
Friday	4 th	Poker	Top Bar
Saturday	5 th	Clubs NZ/T.A.B \$1000 Members Punters Draw	Top Bar
Tuesday	15 th	Committee Meeting	
Wednesday	16 th	Blood Bank (12.30pm – 8pm)	Lower Lounge
Thursday	17 th	Kiwi Rail (Xmas Dinner)	Top Bar
Friday	18 th	Oldies Xmas Party	Lower Lounge
	18 th	BAND Marilyn Kingi & Friends (Taupo)	Top Bar
Saturday	19 th	Wedding	Lower Lounge
Sunday	20 th	Country Music Club	Lower Lounge
Wednesday	23 rd	Members Xmas Draw \$500 MUST GO!!	
	23 rd	End Xmas Ham Raffles	
Thursday	24 th	Xmas Housie (Lower Lounge) Xmas Eve	Top Bar
	24 th	Xmas Special Staff Promotion (Kids Day/Adults Evening) (TBC)	
Thursday	31 st	New Year Eve BAND Keith Willis & Friends)	Top Bar
#	31 st	Function (Reunion) (TBC)	Lower Lounge

PLEASE NOTE

Dates to be confirmed: Will be placed on the noticeboard when finalised.

INTERCLUB:

Away & Home trips with Pio Pio
Taihape (TBC) Willie following up

2016 DATES:

- January Monday 25th (HOLD ON SUNDAY)** Robbie Burns Birthday Scottish Theme & Food
- Saturday 20th February (TBC)** Away trip to Raetihi
- March 17th (HOLD ON WEDNESDAY)** – St Patrick's Day – Irish Theme & Food
- April 2nd Saturday** Lodge Meeting & Anniversary

RESTAURANT MENU

STARTERS

Shrimp Cocktail	\$8.00
Scallops	\$8.00

SPECIALS

Steak Sammie	\$9.00
Seafood Mornay	\$9.00
Pork Roll	\$8.00
Seafood Basket	\$8.00
Bacon & Egg Burger & Chips	\$8.00
Chicken Burger & Chips	\$7.00
Hamburger & Chips	\$6.00

EXTRA'S

Fish	\$3.50
Scallops	\$2.00
Carton of Chips	\$2.00

Toasted Sandwiches full range available

(Prices depend on fillings)

BEVERAGES (Go to the Bar)

Fire Engine (Raspberry/Lemonade)
Orange Juice/Fruit Juices
Lemonade/Coke/Lp 12oz Glass or Handles
Wine Bottle Excellent range available
Stubbies Full range available
RTDS Full range available
11x Tap Beers

MAINS

Roast Pork

Served with roast vegetables & greens \$12.00 or \$15.00 served with Apple pie /Ice Cream or Hot Doughnuts/Ice Cream

Chicken Schnitzel served with Salad & Chips or Veg's & Greens \$12.00 or \$15.00 served with Apple pie /Ice Cream or Hot Doughnuts/Ice Cream

Steak egg & chips \$15.00

Steak egg & chips served with salad \$18.00

Scallops chips & salad \$15.00

Lamb Shanks

Served with roast vegetables & greens \$12.00

Fish meal

Eggs & chips served with salad \$15.00

Fish Meal eggs & chips \$12.00

Sausage meal egg & chips \$12.00

Sausage meal eggs & chips served with salad \$15.00

Free water dispensers provided for your convenience.

Free Tea & Coffee Servery Area

NOTE: OTHER Menu Specials & Dessert options on White Board

If you would like to do Group Bookings and discuss your Menu options please contact

CHRIS WILSON on 07 896 7988 or A/H 07 895 4405

