

# The Club Newsletter - June 2006

Putaruru District Services Memorial Club 35 Buckland Street PO Box 242 Putaruru [Email: [pdsmc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pdsmc@xtra.co.nz)]

## The Club AGM

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at the Putaruru District Services Memorial Club on

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2006, commencing at 1.30pm.**

People will be available from 12.30pm to register attending members for the AGM. All members must be a current financial 2006-2007 member and must present their signed membership card on arrival, to register.

In accordance with the club's constitution, the meeting will present the Annual Report for discussion and acceptance, along with the Financial Report.

In compliance with our constitution, 3 current members of the committee will stand down.

Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Committee are required to be received within a minimum of 14 days prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2006, on the forms provided which are available from 'The Club'. Forms are to be completed and posted to The Secretary, Putaruru District Services Memorial Club, PO Box 242 Putaruru, to be received no later than 11 June 2006.

Elections for these positions are to be voted on at the AGM. We emphasize the importance of your representation at this Annual General Meeting.

With the support of the membership, together we can achieve the goals that we have set. Remember, this club is operated by the membership and without your input, ideas and suggestions, and support, the club will not grow and prosper. We advise that the bar will be opened at the conclusion of the AGM. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on the 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### PRESIDENT Brian's QUOTATION

"You can always tell a real friend: When you've made a fool of yourself, they don't feel you've done a permanent job"

Canadian Writer - Laurence J Peter

### ST PATRICK'S DAY

Our green evening at the Club was celebrated in 'Irish Style', and fun was had by all. Thanks to the many members who dressed up for the occasion. Congratulations to

**'The Best Dressed  
Winners'**

**Alan Ward and Denise Johnston**

### AN IRISH SMILE:

There are many good reasons for drinking, one has just entered my head. If a man doesn't drink when he's living, how the hell can he drink when he's dead?

### SUPER 14 SPORTS TIPPING

#### HOW DID OUR 34 "EXPERTS" GO???

34 entries contested 16 weeks of Sports Tipping. The JACKPOT was struck a number of times during the competition.

#### EVENTUAL WINNERS

Rip Pawhau 85

Royce White 84

Colin Sutton 82

Sports Tipping will start up again when the Air NZ Championship starts. Thanks to all that entered. See you all soon.

### ANZAC DAY 2006

**90 years of the  
RSA**



Rain showers saw part of the Putaruru ANZAC Day Dawn Service held under cover on Main Street, but with the Garden of Memories and Cenotaph in sight.

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not Weary them, nor the years Condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We Will Remember Them"

**Lest We Forget**

### PRIVATE FUNCTION ROOM

The function room has its own fully equipped Bar and restrooms which makes it an ideal venue for larger groups or those requiring total privacy from the main member area. For 'Wedding Receptions' or those 'Special Birthday Milestone Celebrations', catering for 100 persons seated at tables for a luncheon, dinner or supper. For those wanting a less formal celebration, a mix and mingle with finger foods, comfortably catering for up to 150 people.

For further information about hireage of the function room, and your catering requirements please phone **Peter Cooper 883-3386**



### MINI VAN SERVICE

Don't forget that the Club offers a subsidised Minivan Service to get you there and back safely.

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### LETS TALK ABOUT KISSING KITTY!

Report by Royce White

The Club recently hosted their Annual Interclub Outdoor Bowls Tournament at the Putaruru Bowling Club. Although numbers were down, those participating really enjoyed the day.

Prize Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Warwick Jeffcoats's Team
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dave Isted's Team;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bryan McPherson's Team

**A good day was had by all!  
(especially Kitty)**

# Upcoming Events

➤ **24<sup>th</sup> June – Club Band**  
**“Ebonyivory”**

Featuring Neville Ormsby, an excellent one-man band playing saxophone & piano.

➤ **September Two Day Indoor Bowls Tournament**

Look out for details !!

➤ **15<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ATTENTION GOLFERS**

Presenting.....“The Club” v “The Tauranga Citizens Club”

**Golf Challenge of the year**

Although the shield has not been played for in a while, the club is reinstating this challenge for 2006. Tee off is 9.00am. Now is the time to show us those new swings, or maybe your new hip action, or even how you get a hole in one.

For more information or to register your interest please contact Ron MacDonald on 8837050

## THE CLUB RESTAURANT

Have you heard about our

**\$10.00 Lunch Menu???**



Wed-Thu-Fri 12pm - 2pm

Lamb Satay, Crumbed Scallops, Fish Fillet, Pan Fried Chicken, Shrimp Salad, Port Steak, Asian Delites, Smoked Salmon Salad - **8 dishes all priced at \$10.00 and Desserts only \$5.00**

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The Club Restaurant

Phone: 883 3386

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## BOOK NOW FOR OUR



**Mid Year Xmas Buffet**

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June \$25 pp**

## DATES TO CALENDER

- ✓ 15-16 June Xmas Buffet
- ✓ June 24<sup>th</sup>, “Club Band” Night
- ✓ June 25<sup>th</sup>: Club AGM – 1.30pm
- ✓ September: Bowls Tournament
- ✓ 15<sup>th</sup> October: Golf Challenge

# Bar Pricing

Unfortunately the breweries have advised us of another price increase, the second in the past 12 months, which has forced the Club to undertake a full review of all bar pricing. We have incurred cost increases of 7.5% on the tapped beer since June last year and increases of 6-12% on other products. Spiralling transport costs are the common thread underpinning the price increases, which is a fairly predictably reason in the current climate.

In the process of undertaking the review, the Club will endeavour to maintain a similar margin across all beverages to ensure that it is fair and equitable across the entire membership.

Some anomalies have already been discovered and these will be addressed in the re-pricing. As a result, while the majority of pricing will change by the percentage of cost increases, several may increase at a higher rate, and some items may not increase at all.

Another anomaly is bottled wine which has shown the lowest return by a considerably margin. However rather than simply raising prices by a large percentage, we will be addressing our method of purchasing to keep the price increases to a minimum.

With the impending coin changes, prices will also be rounded to the 10 cents to avoid having to re-programming the cash registers are second time. The pricing changes will come into effect approx mid June.

# Thank You

On behalf of all members of ‘The Club’, we extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to **Bay Business Centre** for donating a desperately needed replacement photocopier to the Club.

## THURSDAY NIGHT 8 BALL

This is a friendly in-house competition with members placed into drawn pairs. Caters for players of all levels, simply roll up and names in by 6.30pm. Plate section available; prizes up for grabs;

‘Gold Coin’ entry.

# ADVERTISING IN THE Club Newsletter

*We wish to gauge your interest in becoming a Club Newsletter Advertiser?*

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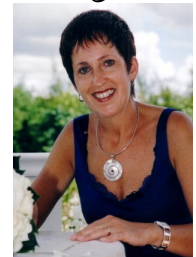
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