



# NEWSLETTER

## March 2017

Congratulations from the club to Geoff Baldwin and Collin Ellison for placing first in the National's Golf Tournament! Well done boys!

Gold  
Star!



Also worthy of a  
mention....

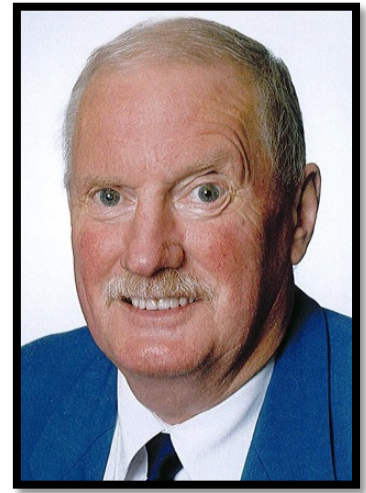
Karen has just celebrated  
her 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary with  
the club.

That's Loyalty!

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Members

Summer is winding down now, and soon enough we'll be into the cooler weather. Our thoughts go out to those affected by the Port Hills fires, and especially to the firefighters, pilots and crew who worked tirelessly to control the blaze.



As some of you may know, our General Manager Daniel, is leaving the club. He and his family will be making a move to the Sunshine Coast of Australia. He has been with the club for 6 years, and has seen us through many changes, and helped advance the club in technology. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

On a sad note, my condolences go out to the family of Willy McGregor who passed away early in the month. Willy was on the board for 5 years until he resigned due to health issues. He served the club proud as a member, and a board member. He will be sadly missed.

We also lost one of our life members this month, Albert Jim (Boots) Cowan. He was on the club's original committee back in 1956 when the club was first established, and was the last surviving person from that committee. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

On a more positive note, it was great to see the Crusaders start the season off with a win. Not so great for the Highlanders who will have to show some improvements in the coming games, but early times yet.

The club has some great entertainment lined up for the coming month, lots of shows, and a special St Patricks Day planned for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. I look forward to seeing everyone's festive attire on the day!

See you around the club.

**Kevin Cole**

# CLUB PROMOTIONS

## EXCELLENT MEAT RAFFLES

*Tuesday to Sunday*

*approx. 4pm – 6pm*

*\$2 per ticket*

*Great value for everyone*



### MEMBER'S CARD

### LUCKY DRAW

**TUE – WED – THU**

2 draws – each winner gets

**\$100 onto their card**

Register personally at Reception by 6pm

Prize Draw approx. 6:10pm

**TUESDAYS ONLY**

You can elect to  
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Win an extra \$100 or lose  
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## CRACK THE CUBE



## EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

When there are 5 Fridays in the month, Crack the Cube  
will be replaced in the 5<sup>th</sup> week with 5 x \$100 draws

## HAPPY HOURS

**MON – THURS**

**NOON – 1PM**

**5PM – 6:30PM**

**\$1 OFF BEER JUGS**



### LOSING TAB TICKETS

Put your membership number of the  
back of your losing TAB tickets and  
placed them in the tin below next to  
the TAB Self Service Terminals – one  
ticket drawn at 12 noon every  
Saturday – the lucky winner gets \$50  
worth of Easybet tickets



# St Patrick's Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March



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Join us in the Main Bar from 1:30 – 4:30

 *Cafe Specials & Guinness cans* 

 *Prizes for best dressed* 

Entertainment by

## Robbie 'O' Drew

Then head into the Westview Lounge from 5:30 – 9:30

 *Traditional Irish Ceilidh* 

Entertainment by

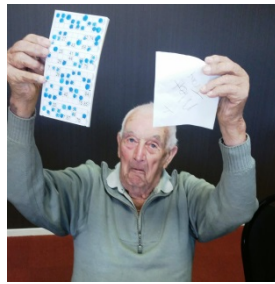
## BORU

May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow,  
and may trouble avoid you wherever you go.

# SECTION NEWS

## CARDS [EUCHRE]

Our Card Euchre section has had a busy schedule of activities over the month. We had our first night, a social evening BBQ dinner after some Bingo games and then a few hands of Euchre this was enjoyed by all.



On 2nd week was the Eric Pycroft Trophy (Mens vs Ladies). We had 42 members playing, with the overall best score going to the Men this year again. We finished off with a usual nice supper.



On the last Thursday we had our Pairs night. This is always enjoyed by everyone, as they get to play as pairs with their chosen partner. We had 14 tables with 56 people playing. The winners on 19 pts were Pauline Haydon and Graham Thiele. The runners up were Ricky Winter and Gina Howden-Winter.

We had a team go down to Oamaru Club for the South Island Euchre Pairs Steinlager Cup Tournament in the weekend. There were 24 Clubs represented with 192 players competing. We played 36 games on the Sunday. The winners and runners up for the team prize were same as last year, 1st Timaru T & CC and 2nd Timaru South Cossie Club, with our team amongst 3-4 others being very close behind the runners up. A well run tournament by Oamaru Club.

So what do we have coming up this month? We are hosting a 6 handed Tournament on Saturday 11th March for card members and other Hornby Section members if they wish. Just make up a team of 3 players. Report at 12 noon and start at 12.30 pm.

On the last Thursday 30th March, we will have our Pairs night, which will be the last one until later in the year. We will not be having this Pairs nights April - July, because of our two six week aggregate games being held in our section.

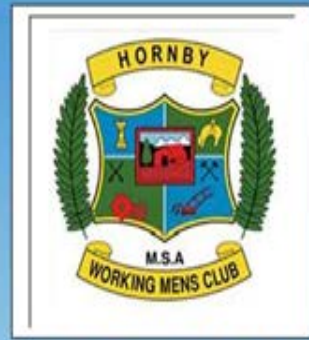
We look forward to any new members coming to join us...on Thursday evenings.

**Regards, Lorraine Cole**



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WENT TO  
MARKET



...→  
...TO THE  
MEMBER  
MARKET  
& PLACE

## **CRIB**

The Crib Section has had a great start to the 2017 year with almost everyone in the section coming to play on Wednesday night to try and peg a couple more points than the rest. It is pleasing to have such numbers coming which ensures a tough competition and a little conversation and banter between the tables. The prizes have been well shared amongst the team. The year ahead has now been set up for the Crib section to continue our growth and enjoyment of the game, and friendship at the Club.

During February we hosted the Sunday Pairs Tournament with 54 players from various Christchurch Clubs attending. It was an enjoyable afternoon and thanks to all those players who participated and supported the raffles to ensure events like this is enjoyed by all. Well done to the Hornby Pair for taking the honors.

During March we have our AGM and the Nationals, which are being held in Auckland with 12 players from our Hornby section attending. Good Luck to you all.

**All the Best, From the Cribbage Crew**

## **DARTS**

Welcome to 2017. Somehow I missed last month, time flies when you're having fun. March 1st is day one of the South Island champs in Oamaru and starts with mixed pairs. Hornby have 9 teams entered including the DTH (defending title holders) Thursday has the Ladies pairs (5 teams) and Men's pairs (8 teams) Friday has the Ladies singles with 9 playing and Saturday the Men's singles 19 playing.

We also have 3 in the Youths including the DTH and hold the aggregate trophy. Last year was pretty special so were hoping to repeat those results but it's not that simple. All the best team!

**Yours at Tops JP**

## **FISHING**

Well here we are at the start of autumn, where did our summer go? Alas, the summer we did have was not kind to the trout and salmon fishers, with the seemingly continual high winds making conditions unpleasant for boat fishing and darn near impossible for fly-fishing. However, members I

have talked to have reported some good catches of trout and landlocked salmon, I have not heard of any sea-run salmon being caught yet though.

On the horizon we have the South Island Clubs NZ Trout Tournament, being run by the Papanui Club, coming up over the weekend of March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and don't forget the Jack Elcock @



Lake Brunner on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of April. We also have a charter out of Motanau organized, for those not going to Brunner, for 9<sup>th</sup> April, Contact Kevin Fountain if you are keen to go. Would all section members and intending members please pencil our AGM date, 19<sup>th</sup> April, in your diaries. Don't forget that our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Club, all Club members are welcome to come along.

## **Tight Lines, Denys Street**

### **GOLF**

Latest news hot off the press! We had a team of men playing in the national's golf tournament at Rangiora golf club, they played over three days. It's great to hear Geoff Baldwin and Colin Ellison came in first equal for the tournament.

Congratulations and well done.

24 hardy golfers braved the drizzly conditions at Kaiapoi golf club for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sisson and 1<sup>st</sup> Staff trophy game. Although wet, some good close scores were recorded.



First up for the men was Raro with a nett 66, and for the ladies, Pam Brewer with a nett 78.

Only 14 strokes between the lowest and highest for the men, and six strokes for the women, well done to everyone.

Our Burnham game on 5<sup>th</sup> March has been cancelled.

The Waimak game on the 19<sup>th</sup> March is on, and the bus will be leaving early, check the notice board. Tee time starts at 9.00am.

**Regards, Steve Stevens**



## **POOL**

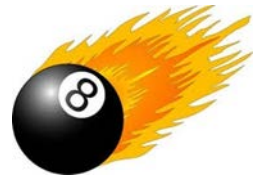
Well, another month has past as we get closer to our season starting.

The 2017 Interclub season is set to kick off this month.

Division 1 will start Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Divisions 2 & 3 will start Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Premier Division will start Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.



Hornby will be represented by 9 teams this year. It's great to see so many new players joining us. Once again, we have some very strong teams that should be more than competitive in their respected divisions.

The 8 Ball Tournaments for 2017 also start this month with a Singles tournament on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March at Geraldine T & C.

Our first In-House tournament will be the Josie Bodger Memorial Singles for Divisions 2 & 3 players on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Good luck to all our teams and all our players that representing Hornby at all tournaments.

**Regards, Allan Cowan**

## **SNOOKER**

The Billiard section is up and running for 2017 with the first of our Club Championship games, the Intermediate Billiards Champs, being competed.

A field of 10 took part with the standard of play very good considering interclub billiards does not start until early March. The winner was Paul Aitken defeating Paul Templeton in a close final.

Our Open Championship (Billiards) start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March – a good class field is expected.

A small band of snooker players visited Ashburton WMC a few weeks ago and reports received say a good time was had by all, and a visit from them is on the cards.

On a sad note, we have heard the General Manager is moving on. Daniel has been a great help to the section with his advice and assistance, with bookings and anything else we required. Nothing was a problem. We wish him well in anything he chooses to do. He will be missed by us all.

**Pot Black**

## TRAVEL

On Wednesday 15th February, 27 members enjoyed the most incredible day with Ruth Hall at Violinos Music Farm. Those that attended were very pleasantly surprised with the day they experienced. Most rural farms will show off their animals or crops, not so with this amazing Swiss born woman. The energy and enthusiasm shown by Ruth is nothing short of inspiring. She met the coach and gave us a quick



overall of the setup. We played petanque, drafts, croquet and the fool, before we came inside to her beautiful chapel.

The pews in this chapel were from the old Methodist church in Sydenham. Ruth French polished these. The amazing organ Ruth had put together took 9 months to assemble. There were two organs amalgamated together, Ruth French polished 60 wooden pipes, this was in memory of her Mother who was an organist in Switzerland for approximately 40 years. She has a musical drum which was made from a 50 year old tortoise shell. This shell was in a family for 50 years, the daughter in the family paid a visit to Ruth and donated this to her.

She has a musical toilet seat, and even a windmill that plays "Pokare kare ana". The way she included us was incredible, and the audience participation something else. We had lots of laughs and a thoroughly enjoyable day. Even though a couple were just a little bit naughty (no names here of course) She then gave us a splendid example of her musical skills by playing the violin, and the organ.

An enjoyable light lunch put on by the Aged Concern went down well.

### NEXT EVENTS.

Sunday 26th March a visit to Plains Museum in Tinwald. This should be of great interest to the men in the section as well. Included in the visit is a ride on "The

Dubs Steam Locomotive "A" 64. We plan to leave the Hornby club at 9.30am will visit the Ashburton Working Mens Club for a couple of quiet then lunch in the Restaurant upstairs. The cost for this day out will be \$15 for entrance and contribution to the coach. Lunch and refreshments will be at your own cost. We will leave then for Tinwald approximately 1pm giving us just under 3 hours at the museum. We will be back at Hornby close to 5pm.

Saturday 8th April, a fully self-contained hospitality box has been held pending on enough interest for raceday at Riccarton. This will be a change from Trackside dining that we have held the last three years.

The cost for this is \$95 which includes dips, pita bread and corn chips on arrival, hot ham on the bone with salads and fish pieces for lunch. Savouries and sandwiches towards end of day. It also includes your drink package of beer, wine, orange juice, and soft drinks. Tea and coffee also supplied.

Included in this cost is contribution towards transport.

Notices for both these functions on our notice board

#### REMINDER

Those booked for the trip south in April your balance of \$420 should now be paid.

The next meeting date is Monday 20th March at 7pm in the Alpine room.

**Warm regards, Lyn Wright**

### **Sports Section Chairpersons**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Contact</b>
All Sports	Bevan Matthews	027-378-7719
Billiards/Snooker	Geoff Baldwin	03-942-2982
Cards (Euchre)	Allan Shears	03-322-8335
Cribbage	Diane Heath	03-349-2455
Cricket	Sam Walker	027-825-4939
Darts	Wendy Gibb	03-942-2395
Fishing	Denys Street	03-349-5142
Golf	Steve Stevens	03-344-6332
Indoor Bowls	David Bullock	03-980-8667
<i>Midweek Bowls</i>	Noelene Nuttall ( <i>spokesperson</i> )	03-349-5977
Outdoor Bowls	Robin Leary	03-349-9390
Pool	Paul Morris	03-338-6513
Table Tennis	Michael Hills	027-231-8356
Travel	Lyn Wright	021-507-671





St Patrick's Day  
Friday March 17

**BORU**

Hornby WMC  
5:30pm



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**THE HORNBY WORKING MENS CLUB**

**21<sup>st</sup> APRIL – 8pm**

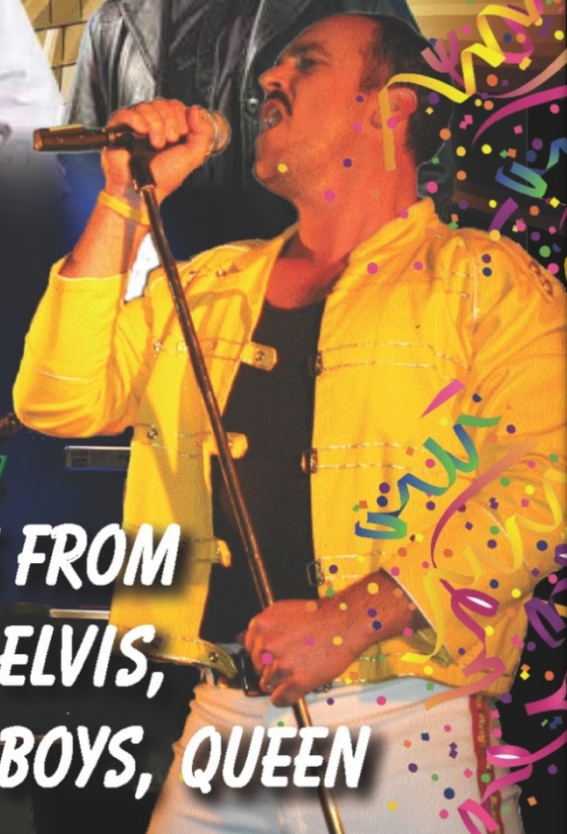
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**HORNBY WORKINGMENS CLUB**

Saturday 1st April 2017 8.00pm

Tickets \$20 available from the club



# Entertainment

BAR



## Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00pm

Jo's Karaoke

## Sat 4<sup>th</sup>

4:30pm

Marion's Outlaws

8:00pm

Th' Art of Cheese

## Fri 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

Ryan Neville & The  
Midnight Blues \$28  
(Includes supper)

## Sat 11<sup>th</sup>

4:30pm

Barross

8:00pm

Maiden England  
(Andy Gilmour)

8:00pm

Mainland Big Band \$15  
(upstairs)

## Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

1:30pm

Robbie Drew (Main Bar)

5:30pm

Boru

## Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

4:30pm

The Busker

8:00pm

Franchise

## Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

Diego

## Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

4:30pm

Ian Mac

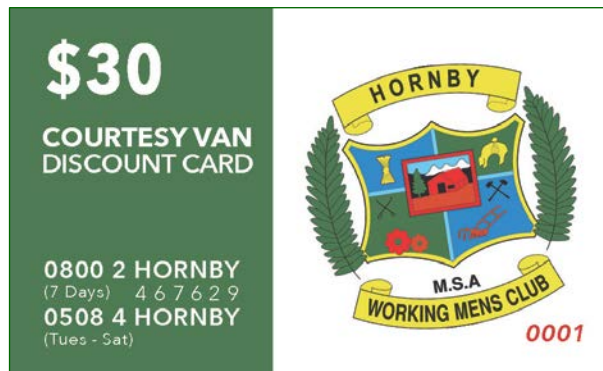
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Saturday	2PM	MIDNIGHT
Sunday	2PM	9PM

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