



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The start of the new financial year is upon us. It has been a difficult year for the board as trading has been down most months, in particular December being \$39,000 gross turnover down. However, February and March have both been a turn around. Who said the recession is over??

As a board we decided to do away with the van, as it was costing around \$10,000 per year, and with the few members using its service, it did not warrant this cost. Kaimai Taxi services will be providing a pick up and drop off service. We will be discussing at the next board meeting options regarding subsidizing/discount off the taxi cost.

On a better note the board has employed Duley Nicolson as our new chef. I believe he will be a big asset to our club and he will be updating club menus and prices in the very near future. Duley comes to us with lots of experience as head chef, including Sky city Queenstown, and recently working at ONYX in Cambridge.

Twilight bowls has been very successful this year with one full green being played on Thursday nights. Our thanks to Sefton Begovich, Snow Swney and all their helpers for running this event. Matamata men's combined bowling had a very successful week long tournament with 4 more teams than the previous year. A big thank you to all Rewa bowlers who are on this committee. The snooker tables are getting good use with regular tournaments being held. Monday night 8 Ball starts soon, so those keen to play see Keg.

The Matamata Club AGM is only 3 months away, so put some thought into who you would like at Board level and on the Adjunct committee.

I would like to thank the Board, adjuncts committee and staff, and a special thanks to all those un-paid helpers for all the work they have done over the last year.

Cheers and see you at your Club, the Matamata Club.

Bonesz

NOTES FROM DANIEL

Welcome to another year. It's hard to believe I have been with the Club for over two years now. In that time I have seen many changes, within the club, law changes and changes at Clubs NZ. The most significant is here at the club with the recent renovations. I am looking forward at taking the restaurant to the next level, improving the meals and service, and have been working behind the scenes with our new chef Duley to achieve this.

E-MAIL UPDATES

If you wish to receive regular updates from Matamata Club regarding upcoming events, News and Entertainment please E-Mail your details to: Info@matamataclub.co.nz

FUNCTION ROOMS

Matamata Club provides 3 function rooms, suitable for all occasions. The rooms are in such demand we recommend making your booking early in advance to avoid missing out on your preferred date. The function rooms are ideal for 21st birthdays, weddings and conferences.

OFF SALES

Steinlager Edge 12 pack bottles only \$19.95. Limited stock available.

BAR SPECIALS / PROMOS

Casa stubbie only \$4.50. Woodstock 2 for \$10, and enter to be into win a goodies bag.
Vodka Cruisers only \$4. Lion red promo, stamp six and be into win 2 tickets to the Hamilton 400.
All entries go into the draw to win one of 5 V8 BBQ's in the Waikato!!!

KITCHEN

We have recently employed Duley Nicolson as the clubs new chef after the resignation of Robert in late December 09. Duley has previously managed busy restaurant operations including Sky City Queenstown and Punatapu lodge Queenstown. Duley has taken on the mammoth task of creating an inviting restaurant with high quality meals all at reasonable prices. Part of this includes the new restaurant counter/reception which is now in place. The new menu is now also in place, and we have received a large number of positive comments with the meals and service now received. For further information please contact the restaurant, 8887060 ext 1.

MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT AND LOYALTY POINTS

With each bar purchase, bar staff simply swipe your membership card to trigger your discount. You will also receive loyalty points with selected main bar purchases. Each \$1 spent earns you \$.05. Simply purchase 20 handles and receive your 21st free.

MEMBERSHIP SUBS

Sub forms are attached to this newsletter. Payments can be made at the bar or via internet banking.
To continue receiving membership discounts and loyalty points, payment must be received before 1st May.

COURTSEY VAN

The Matamata Club Board of management made the decision to cease the van from service from the end of February. Kaimai Taxi services is now catering for the clubs members. We will announce a subsidy/discount in the near future. If you are wishing to drive home, the club offers a breathalyser to test your alcohol level. Matamata Club promotes responsible drinking within the club.

- ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CLUB-

Texas hold'em poker

Every Thursday night from 6.45pm. Free entry to all players, just turn up on the night.
Chance to be in the regional final and play for \$10,000.

Darts

New dart boards are now in the Kaimai Lounge. These are free play for all members.

Euchre

Social Euchre – Please place names on snooker hall notice board or see Kevin Crighton

Snooker / Billiards / Pool

Tables are free to play.

Business house Snooker – Please place names on snooker hall notice board or see Kevin Crighton

David Tua V Friday the 13th

Wednesday 31st March, live on the big screen.

Free entry / Lots of drink specials on the night.

Drink Woodstock and be into win a goodies bag.

Friday 30th April

Friday 14th May

BLAZE (*Bands now playing in Main bar*)

James Marx Hypnotist

\$10 per ticket. Ticket sales available now

Corporate table of 8 - \$100, includes nibbles.