



Foxton RSA &  
Community Assoc.

*Feb – Mar 2020*



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We have reached the end of another financial year for the Club (31 Dec 2019). We had a small increase in the Bar, Restaurant and Gaming income last month, and we would like to see this trend continue in the coming months.

The restaurant has been getting steadily busier as Allan, the new Chef, has a reputation for doing an excellent steak meal, and he has also added some new specials to the menu.

We are still running on reduced staff, so please be aware of this. Please be patient and support our staff during busy times.

We are in the process of organising income for the upcoming months, so please keep an eye out for events on the notice boards and on our Facebook page.

We have been looking at Club hours over the last few months and we have decided to make some changes. Please see the Club Trading Hours section later in the newsletter.

We have also made some changes to the Restaurant hours on a trial basis. We hope this will increase patronage so please come along and show your support. See the Foxton RSA Family Restaurant section.

Membership fees are now due. Please check your details when you renew your fees so we can ensure we have the correct information for you. Membership fees rates can be found later in the newsletter.

We would like everyone to support the Club in 2020 and make this a positive and financially beneficial year.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

Firstly, the entertainment committee wishes to apologise for the band we had booked for New Year's Eve. Unfortunately, these were not the same band members that we had listened to prior to booking them. One member was absent through ill health and was not replaced.

At the time of print the committee had not made any bookings for this year. We do have serious concerns about the lack of support we are getting from members. We are not happy that we have to charge an entrance fee to the shows we provide. However, as I am sure you understand the Club is not in a financial position to provide this entertainment free. Karaoke is free entry and all other local entertainment has a \$10 entry fee. For the major shows, ie Dennis Marsh etc., the entry fee is set by the entertainer and they take the door takings.

**WATCH OUT FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.** These will be posted around the club and at various businesses around the district.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### CARDS ....Are you an



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Do you enjoy playing cards? Why not come in on Friday afternoon at 1:30pm. All sorts of card games are played, from Skip-Bo to Rummikub and 500. If you don't know how to play these card games, no worries' we will teach you! Come and play cards on a Friday, have a tonne of laughs. We would love to see you.

### POOL ADJUNCT

The pool adjunct is busy with home and away games and we thank members who turn up to these events and help make the home games even more successful and enjoyable with the plates you bring for the afternoon tea.

Wednesday pool days are still very popular. We welcome new players. Just come along and have your name in before 12.45pm and join in the fun.



### EIGHT BALL POOL

8 Ball Pool is claimed to be the biggest & best multiplayer Pool game online! So come and play in a cosy, friendly atmosphere!

This group meets on Tuesday evenings and plays from 6pm. Please note: This is not to be confused with our current Pool adjunct.



This group wishes to play in Clubs NZ events. The rules are different to those that our pool club play by, but the two codes do co-exist in the club.

### HOUSIE

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4	16				50		71	83
2	19		30			68	74	

If Pool is not for you but you enjoy company and a gentle flutter why not try **Housie**. (sometimes known as Bingo). Wednesday night is 'Housie' night. Cards are sold till 6.45pm. White cards are \$3 each and yellow super cards are \$1.

Some weeks the super house is over \$100! Bring your friends and family, the more people playing the higher the prizes will be. You are assured of a warm welcome.

### DARTS

The Dart's Club meet each Tuesday evening from 6.30 – 9.00pm for competitive, yet friendly games of darts. New players are welcome to come and play and check us out.



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## **Thank Goodness It's Friday**

Friday night is Social Night! This is the time to wind down and enjoy a convivial drink, a hearty meal and engage in conversation with friends.

A range of raffles are on hand. These include:

- at least 3 meat raffles,
- the President's \$50 prize,
- the 'Door Raffle' and
- the ever popular 'Joker'. Each week a lucky punter, for an outlay of \$2, has the opportunity to turn over a card. If that card is the Joker you win the Jackpot, if not a consolation prize of \$10. The jackpot, if not won, gradually accumulates up to a maximum of \$1,000 at which point **it must be won!**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Huia Chambers  
Betty Pragnell  
Julie Burton  
Fiona Bain  
Royston Oatway

We look forward to seeing you enjoying the hospitality of YOUR club.

### **PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB.**

Provisional Membership gives the applicant a trial period, as a bona fide member, for a period of 1 month, at the reduced fee of \$5.

At the end of the trial period the Provisional Member can apply to become a Full Member and if Full Membership is granted the \$5 fee will be deducted from the Annual Subscription.

Talk to the staff about this facility.

Why not ask a friend to come in and give this a try? They won't be disappointed.

### **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW OVERDUE**

Remember that your membership expired on 31 December 2019.

Membership prices for 2020 are:

- Under 70 years: \$55 each (dual or couple \$50 each)
  - Over 70 years: \$30
  - Over 90 years: Free

**Members, please remember this is YOUR club.  
It cannot exist without your support and attendance.**

## **LATEST DONATIONS:**

Your generosity has been outstanding and so much more helpful than you could imagine! We still have a long way to go and every dollar helps!

- Foxtton RSA Women's Section
- Foxtton RSA Trust
- Pool Club
- Awahou Indoor Bowling Club (who donated \$1,000)
- Darts Adjunct (who donated a gift basket that we raffled)

If anyone else would like to make a donation please contact the President.

Alternatively, details for a bank deposit are:

**Foxtton RSA 03-0633-0004159-00.**

Any and all amounts are very much appreciated.

## **COURTESY VAN**

Currently the Club offers transport to and from both Foxtton Beach and the town area. Anyone wishing to avail themselves of this service can phone the duty bar person to arrange pick up time. Nominally the van runs to a schedule: Foxtton Town, on the hour and the Beach on the half hour.

Cost \$3 each way.



**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VAN DRIVERS.  
WITHOUT DRIVERS THIS SERVICE WILL CEASE**

## **THE LOYALTY DRAW**

Thank you to those who support this.

Remember this is run every month for the whole month, you can buy a number individually or as a syndicate, the more who enter the bigger the prize pool. This is a great way to support your club and win yourself some money.

## **WOMEN'S SECTION**

Welcome to the New Year. We hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year, and you are ready for 2020.



At our Christmas lunch in December we had the President of the National RSA Women's Sections, Diane Wilson, as our guest. She had a special duty to present five of our ladies with their Life Membership badges, and also one Long Service badge. These ladies have all worked hard for the Foxtton RSA Women's Section and served time on the committee as well. Judith Brunskill was presented with her Long Service badge as well as her Life Membership, and the other ladies

receiving their Life Membership badges were Patsy Doreen, Pat St John, Gael Tapine and Joan Tinsley. This is quite an honour for these ladies and we congratulate them all on their achievement. This was followed by our Christmas lunch and the cutting of the Christmas cake by our Patron, Pauline Gunn.

We also held our RSA Children's Party on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December which was, once again, successful, but not as many children attended. Those that did enjoyed their afternoon, seeing Father Christmas and being presented with their presents and their goodie bags to take home.

Our first Committee meeting for the year is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, and our first Women's Section meeting is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

This year the Manawatu Provincial meeting is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at the Levin RSA with a buffet lunch (cost is \$14.00). Please let Judith or Gael know if you wish to attend and if you require lunch.

Don't forget that we have our Women's Section AGM in March

## **FOXTON RSA FAMILY RESTAURANT**

### **Restaurant Trading Hours**

The committee has approved opening the restaurant on a Tuesday for a trial period. The Tuesday menu will be a set menu with a special. The special will be known as the 'Tuesday Treat'.

TUESDAY – 5PM – 7.30PM (for a trial period)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY hours

SUMMER – 5.30PM – 8.30PM

WINTER - 5.30PM – 8 PM



These trading hours are effective from Tuesday 4th February 2020.

The committee looks forward to your support.

**Please note:** If you are dining in the restaurant with your children, you are responsible for their behaviour. Remember that children must not run around the bar area. We don't want any accidents to either your children or our club members or visitors.

## **CLUB TRADING HOURS**

At the January 2020 committee meeting the executive committee approved changes to the club trading hours. Please note the new trading hours below.

MONDAY – CLOSED

TUESDAY – 4PM -9PM

WEDNESDAY – 12PM – 9PM

THURSDAY – 3PM – 6PM

FRIDAY – 1PM – LATE

SATURDAY – 11AM – LATE

SUNDAY – 3PM – 6PM

The first Sunday of the month the club will open at 1pm to accommodate Delta.

These Club trading hours are effective from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

## **A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR**

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2020. Remember, if you have any comments about, or suggestions for the newsletter, please email them to [foxtonsa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:foxtonsa@xtra.co.nz) or drop a note in to the Club addressed to 'The Editor'.

### **Footnote**

TO SAVE ON PAPER, PRINTING AND POSTAGE WE WOULD PREFER TO SEND AS MANY NEWSLETTERS AS POSSIBLE BY EMAIL.

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