

November Newsletter

Hi everyone,

Over this week there have been a number of our club members taking part in the National Congress in Palmerston North. I hope you have all had a successful week by whatever gauge you personally measure that on.

Club Competitions that have been running over the second half of the year are reaching their conclusions over the next few weeks.

The Club Champs still has two sessions to run and the final session of the President's Trophy was played out on Thursday night. Congratulations to Sonia Crawford for topping the handicap ladder just ahead of Elaine Saywell and Luda Watts following in third. Although Luda finished ahead of Sonia on the gross.

In the Wednesday competitions the Individual Trophy, after five sessions and one to go, has Noel Grigg leading with Anne Beetham coming second and Heather Kneebone a close third. Diann Voyce is currently top of the handicap ladder in this event.

With one session also remaining the Dora Hammond handicap competition sees a very thin margin between first and second with Barbara Keys just ahead of Moya Young and Patricia James bringing up third. Luda Watts is topping the scratch ladder by a narrow margin over Kathy Yule.

The Club Teams were held over the last three Thursday nights with the last session culminating in a dress up night. Team name themes were 'R' with eight teams entered made up of the Rock Stars, Robbers, Rain, Reds, Rustlers, Rubbish Collectors, Rastas and Ratbags. As you can see from the photos below, some impressive efforts went into the costumes and I did have to wonder a few times who was hiding under all the get up! Prevailing on both dress up and resounding results were the Rockers exuding black leather, tats & bling along with great bridge play. Well done Anna Kalma, Richard Solomon, Luda Watts and Heather Sharp. Thanks to everyone who filled in over the various nights to cover the numbers. Thanks also to Rachel Aylett and Beth Vosper for providing prizes.





AGM 27th November 7pm. Notice of the AGM has gone out and an email from Maxine will follow in the next few days with the full agenda and reports. This is your chance to have your say and input into the running of the club. I have put my name forward to stand again for President for a third and final year. If re-elected I hope this gives the club some certainty and continuity. Some committee members are standing down and need replacing while other have committed again. Please support your club and all the hard work your committee does.

All Novice and Junior players attached is a flyer of the latest PIPS session in Te Awamutu Sunday afternoon. Contact Nick directly if interested on picking up some handy tips.

And lastly a heads up about our annual Christmas dinner and Prize giving now only a month away on Thursday evening 11th December. An invitation to all members and partners with further info will be sent closer to that date.

Cheers

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