

The Papanui Quarterly

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Spring Greetings!

As the season blossoms, we warmly welcome you to our Spring edition of The Papanui Quarterly newsletter.

Inside, you'll find the latest news, upcoming events, and exciting entertainment happening right here at your favourite club.

Whether you're new or a longstanding member, there's always something to enjoy and discover.

Remember to keep an eye out for our weekly What's On emails and The Papanui mobile app for exclusive offers and exciting promotions coming your way!

This issue:

A word from
our Club President

Message from our
General Manager

News from our
Club Sections

Club information
and updates

What's on - events
and entertainment

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A word from our President

Hello members.

The old Embers bar is being refurbished and will be rebranded as "Founders Cafe & Bar" in honour of the original founding members. It will be opening mid-September.

Founders Cafe 7:30am-3pm daily and from 5pm it will be available for functions. Founders bar will be serving alcohol from 9am.

Main club bars and gaming room opens 10am on weekends, 11am weekdays.

We are planning to replace one snooker table with a pool table to meet the pool section's requirement to get a promotion to division one next season. This change may not be agreeable to everyone.

If you know anyone that would like a snooker table with all accessories please get in touch with me.

DO YOU KNOW?

- Our lawyer has been engaged to give us an opinion about our increased Christchurch City Council rate demand. We'll keep you informed.

- The club donates thousands of dollars to local schools and other community groups.
- Club members receive a free buffet meal on the month of their birthday, so that is like getting your subscription back.

Thanks for all your support.

Terry Stewart
PRESIDENT



On 2nd September The Papanui was proud to present \$500 to Jo Houghton from the Christchurch Kidney Society.



NOR'WEST BUFFET

Father's Day Buffet

With plenty of meat,
salads, veges & desserts!

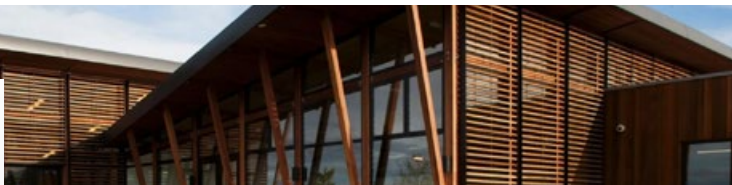


\$39.50

Includes a **FREE** house beer
or non-alcoholic drink for the Dads!*

*Please note, this is not part of the buffet price.

Sun 7th Sept from 5pm - Bookings Essential



Message from the General Manager

As the daffodils bloom, we're reminded that winter is coming to an end and spring is just around the corner. We hope you've all managed to keep well through the colder months. It's certainly been a busy winter here as we continue to deliver and grow the Club you deserve.

You'll have seen and heard about our very exciting and long overdue renovation. This marks the closing of a chapter for our former restaurant and function space, Embers. While we tip our hats to Embers, it's time to welcome something new.

Founders Cafe & Bar will open mid-September. Named to both celebrate and pay tribute to the original group who established Papanui Club Inc in 1959, Founders is designed to be fresh, comfortable, and welcoming. Opening daily from 7.30am, serving cooked breakfasts, brunch, and a tempting range of cabinet treats.

From 5pm, Founders will transform into a vibrant function venue, available

for private hire and ideal for special occasions or work gatherings.

With Founders opening, Scorch will also come to an end, as it was always intended as a temporary offering. Don't worry, you'll still be able to grab a coffee in the Club Bar while it's open.

A big congratulations to the winners of our recent *Big Bag Grab* promotion! Our next exciting giveaway, a brand-new coffee machine will run through the cafe, so keep an eye out.

We're also pleased to confirm the return of our hugely successful Family Fun Day – mark your calendars for **Sunday, 15th February 2026.**

On behalf of all our staff, thank you for your continued support. We're excited to step into this next chapter together at The Papanui.
Chat soon,

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Mark Belton
GENERAL MANAGER

FOUNDERS

CAFE & BAR

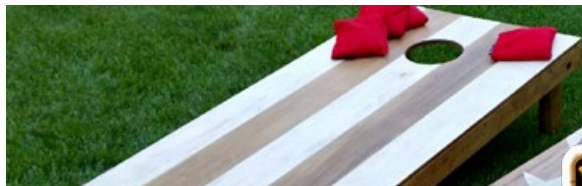
Opening Mid-September

Opens daily from 7.30am

Cafe by day

Functions by night

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Cornhole Section

The Cornhole Section currently has 30 members, averaging 14-20 players each Wednesday night (over Winter) for competition.

In November, a small team will be traveling to Sydney for another ACL Australia tournament. As we are the only official cornhole club in New Zealand, we are grateful for the invite to attend these top tier events.

On August 31st, we hosted an Open Day in the Club Bar from 11am - 3pm, where members of the club learned about cornhole and joined us for some practice.

We play every Wednesday night from 5.30 - 7.30pm in the Bowls Pavilion. Everyone is welcome!

For further info, please contact Joe at papanuicornhole@gmail.com



Learn to play

Cornhole



Wednesdays 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Bowls Pavilion

Everyone Welcome!



@papanuiwranglers

papanuicornhole@gmail.com

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Anthony



Club Bar ~ 6.45pm
Friday 19th September

Our Week Every Week


MONDAY

\$12.50 Burgers & Fries

TUESDAY

NZ's Biggest Weekly **Quiz Night**
plus \$15 Wraps - add fries \$3.50

SuperGold Card

\$15 Roast until 5pm* 

WEDNESDAY

Club Members **2 for 1 Meal Deal****

THURSDAY

2 for \$30 Pizzas

15% OFF drinks all day and the
Nor'West Buffet from 5.30pm***

FRIDAY

The Papanui Cash Draw 6.30pm

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

\$25 Platters 2pm - 7pm

Antipasto or Seafood Platter or try
our **Smokehouse Sharing Board**
for 2-4 people for only **\$62**

Nor'West Buffet

Open Thursday to Saturday
from 5.30pm. Sunday from 5pm

Shuttle Service

Available Thursday to Sunday
from 3pm

Raffles

Thursday to Saturday from 4pm
Sunday from 3pm

* You must present your SuperGold card to receive the roast deal.

** See Wednesday Menu for T&Cs.

*** The Nor'West Buffet is open to all members and non-members,
Thursday to Saturday from 5.30pm and Sunday from 5pm.

Reception - open Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm,
Friday 9am-6.30pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-2pm.

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Indoor Bowls Section

With the end of our season in sight, Indoor Bowls has had a very busy three months.

At club level, two further championships have been played off.

In the Pairs, 5 teams qualified for the post section play. Brad Henry and John Newton defeated Graeme Bayley and Kerry Horshaw in round 1. In round 2, Gordon Dixon and Gaynor Stevenson were beaten by John Blackburn and Andrew Lane while Brad and John defeated

Trevor Stowell and Kelly Grey. The final was a win to John Blackburn and Andrew Lane who defeated Brad Henry and John Newton 9-7.

3 teams qualified for post section play in the Triples. Round 1 saw the team of Davey Woods, Neil McConachie and Jalene Gould go down to John Blackburn, Sue Blackler and Kelly Grey by 10-8. The final saw a win to Kylie Gould, Gaynor Stevenson and John Newton over John Blackburn, Sue Blackler and Kelly Grey by 9-6.



Championship Pairs winners Andrew Lane and John Blackburn



Championship Triples winners Kylie Gould, Gaynor Stevenson and John Newton



Canterbury Chartered Clubs Triples winners, Sue Blackler, Julie Thomas and Kylie Gould

In addition, Kylie Gould placed 3rd in the CIBA Champion of Champion Singles.

Both Men's and Women's Chartered Clubs Nationals have been held. The men went to Invercargill. Ian Sale qualified in the Singles but lost in the first round of post section play. The same happened to the Triples team of Gordon Dixon, Trevor Stowell and Neil McConachie.

The ladies team went to Pukekohe. Kylie Gould made the quarter finals of the Singles with Julie Thomas also qualifying.

Christine Prattley-Cook and Sue Blackler also reached the quarter finals in the Pairs. Jalene Gould placed 3rd in the Fours playing for Timaru.

Outside of the club, Gordon Dixon, Garry Hall, Gaynor Stevenson and

Sue Blackler finished third in the Veterans Fours and Kylie Gould, Julie Thomas and Sue Blackler won the Chartered Clubs Triples tournament in Ashburton.

Several of our members have been selected for various representative teams through both Chartered Clubs and Canterbury Indoor Bowls. Well done to Julie Thomas, Simon Thomas, Kylie Gould, Christine Prattley-Cook, Sue Blackler, Davey Woods and Gordon Dixon.

Since the last Quarterly, Indoor Bowls in Canterbury lost a major figure with Dave Bullock losing his life after a motor accident in Leeston. While Dave wasn't a member of Papanui, he was heavily involved in helping to run our sport in Canterbury at both Chartered Clubs and CIBA levels. His presence will be missed among us.



Veteran Fours third place Gordon Dixon, Sue Blackler, Garry Hall and Gaynor Stevenson.

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Darts Section

PAPANUI CLUB EVENTS

Papanui darts are having a great year, here are the results since our last issue.

26th May, Cricket pairs

1st Jared Court/Nick Drury,
2nd Allan Penny/Chris Linden

23rd June, Papanui Darts singles

open with 1st Barry Davis,
2nd Chris Linden.

21st July, Papanui Darts Graded singles;

Grade P/1 - 1st Willy Bainbridge,
2nd Kevin Siddoway

Grade 2 - 1st Chris Turner

Grade 3 - 1st Paul Craig, 2nd Matt Harrington

Monday 25th - Papanui Darts Pairs

Trophy - 1st was taken out by Jared Court and David Jones, 2nd was Nick Drury and Simon Durney

We are currently trailing a Monday night Champions league where all non and full members can play free of charge with great results, feed back so far has been great and we look forward to rolling

this out next year in April with a new cup up for grabs.

CCCD A WINTER LEAGUE

(2nd April - 30th September)

competition standing so far

After 20 rounds the standings so far are:

Premier Grade made up of 10 teams

Papanui A finished 10th

Grade 1 made up of 12 teams

Papanui B currently 8th

Papanui C currently 7th

Grade 2 made up of 17 teams

Papanui D currently 3rd

Papanui E currently 5th

Grade 3 of 7 teams

Papanui F currently 2nd

Papanui G currently 1st

The race is on for the end of Year Papanui Darts most 180's of the year trophy with Jared Court Leading this with 22, Barry Davis not to far behind with 12.

COMING UP INTERCLUB EVENTS:

Sunday 21st September - Speight's Sheild, Hornby Club

Monday 29th September - Papanui Darts Mixed pairs (Members & Non-Members)

COMING UP CCCDA EVENTS

Coming up events over the next 4 months are:

Sunday, 24 Aug 2025, CCCDA - Married and De-facto Couples, held at the Papanui Club

Sunday, 31 Aug 2025, CCCDA - Men's & Ladies Pairs, held at the Hornby Club

Sunday, 21 Sept 2025, CCCDA - Singles - Lower Grades, held at the Papanui club

Sunday, 28 Sept 2025, CCCDA - Over 60s - Pairs - current and former members welcome, held at the Richmond club

Sunday, 12 Oct 2025, CCCDA - Mixed Pairs - Templeton RSA

Wednesday, 15 Oct 2025, CCCDA - Champ Of Champs (Upper grades), Kaiapoi Club

Wednesday, 15 Oct 2025, CCCDA - Champ Of Champs (Lower grades), Kaiapoi Club

Sunday, 19 Oct 2025 - Leopard Trophy Challenge, Templeton RSA

Wednesday, 22 Oct 2025, CCCDA - Champ of Champs (Ladies Only), Templeton RSA

Monday evening Public nights and practice games for members.

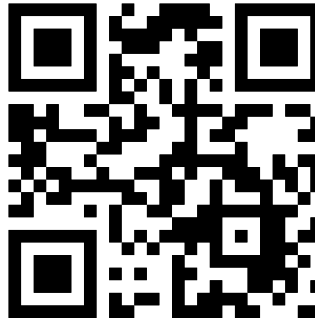
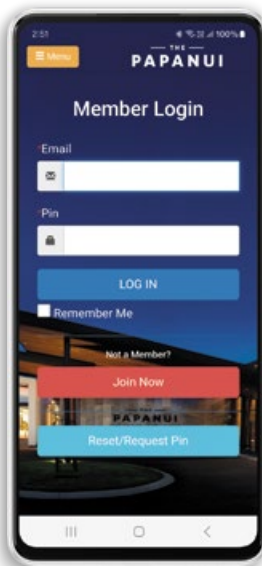
This is open for the public to attend free of charge. Starts at 7pm every Monday.

If any non-members to the darts section are keen for a game or to please come on down. Don't worry if you don't have darts, we do have some spares to be used to have a go.

Contact Barry at papanuidarts@gmail.com or phone 021 678 415 for any further enquiries.



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2. Download the The Papanui app, to install.
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**The Warriors
live on our
big screens!**



Garden Section

So many exciting events since our last update!

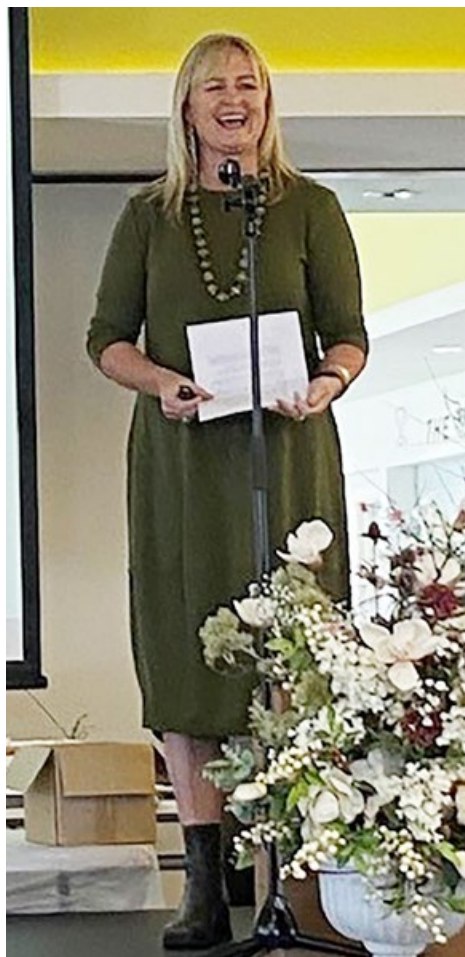
In June we had a mid year dinner which was well supported and enjoyed by all.

Then July we headed off to the CHS reps day at Tai Tapu. We were entertained by several speakers including special guest Linda Hallinan who was lots of fun and full of knowledge. Our club was proud to support this day which raised funds for the Orchards in schools programme.

At our July meeting we had a rose pruning demonstration by Michael Brown from the Canterbury Rose Society. He made it all seem so simple we should have fantastic roses this year !

August we had the pleasure of Johnnie from Southern Woods Nursery presenting a most interesting overview of their propagation operation. Lots of tips on growing seeds and taking cuttings for us. Lovely to meet Johnnie, Alex & Tennille from Southern Woods





Now we are looking forward to our Spring Tour & October Bus trip.

**New members are always welcome
- we meet on the second Wed of
the month 7pm in meeting room 1.**



LIVE MUSIC

Eddie Simon



Club Bar ~ 6.45pm Friday 5th Sept

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Leisure Marching Section

Papanui Leisure Marching Team - Fun, friendship and fitness.

MARCH AND SHINE

A fantastic Saturday out: the team premiered their new display at Timaru, enjoying the strong camaraderie, supportive cheers and beautiful winter weather, making it one of the best road trips yet.

RAFFLES

A huge thank you to everyone – members, fans, Club staff- for supporting our raffles. Your generosity helps raise funds to cover essential travel costs.

NELSON SOUTH ISLAND DISPLAY DAY (October 10-11)

After months of dedicated practice, the Papanui Parader are ready to put on a sparkling performance at

Nelsons event. The new display and fresh energy will be on show at the event and puts us in great form for the season finals.

LOOKING AHEAD

We are holding a **Car Boot Sale**. 22 November at the club in the car park. Join us, clear some treasures or just come and shop. Mark this on your calendar, more details closer to the time.



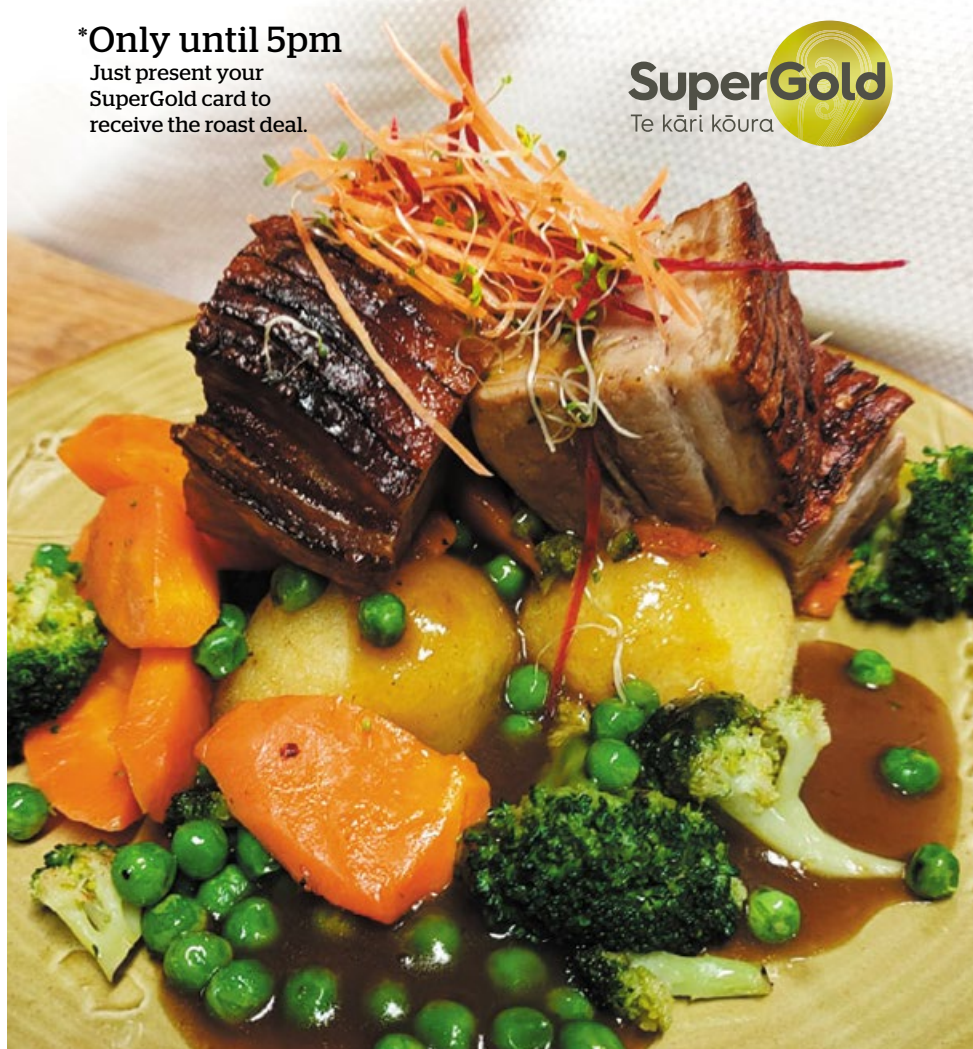
Till next time, by the left quick March!

Tuesday SuperGold Card

\$15 Roast*

***Only until 5pm**

Just present your
SuperGold card to
receive the roast deal.





Petanque Section

It's been another busy three months for our members.

Since May we have had three club competitions and presently several of our members are competing in a Canterbury interclub championship. This competition will run thru to early September before the winning club for this year will be decided.

We had a Mid-Winter dinner for members on Sunday 20th July with a great turnout of members for the meal at the Papanui Club. The Christmas themed buffet meal was enjoyed by all.

RECENT COMPETITIONS

On 3 June we held the John Yellowlees Memorial Trophy which was a Club Drawn Triples using three boules for each player.

1st - Alice Maguigan, Phil Peyton and Kay Morrison

2nd - John Smart, Sharyn Brook and Art Vernon



Alice Maguigan, Phil Peyton & Kay Morrison



John Smart, Sharyn Brook and Art Vernon

On 15 July 2025 David Borland
Trophy Singles

1st - Catherine Patey

2nd - Colin Wafer



Catherine Patey



Colin Wafer

On 6 July several of our members travelled to Ashburton to compete against the Ashburton Petanque Club for the 2025 Silver Tray, which was a successful challenge with Papanui Club taking the tray.

1st - Papanui Petanque - 50 points

2nd - Ashburton Petanque - 44 points

Many thanks to the Match Committee - Graeme Harper and Jim Tait for the smooth running of our club competitions.

We have several competitions ahead of us for the remainder of 2025. Members are also enjoying the sunnier pistes thanks to the removal of the trees on the west side of club grounds.

Practices days are Tuesday and Sundays - 12.45pm to 3.00 pm.

Do come and to see what Pétanque is about. You will be welcomed on any of the practice days by our friendly members who are keen to pass on their skills and knowledge of pétanque.



The successful Papanui Clubs Silver Tray competition winners.

Live Music

Becky Mayes

Club Bar
6.45pm Friday
17th October



\$12.50

Burger & Fries

**Every
Monday**





The Travel Section

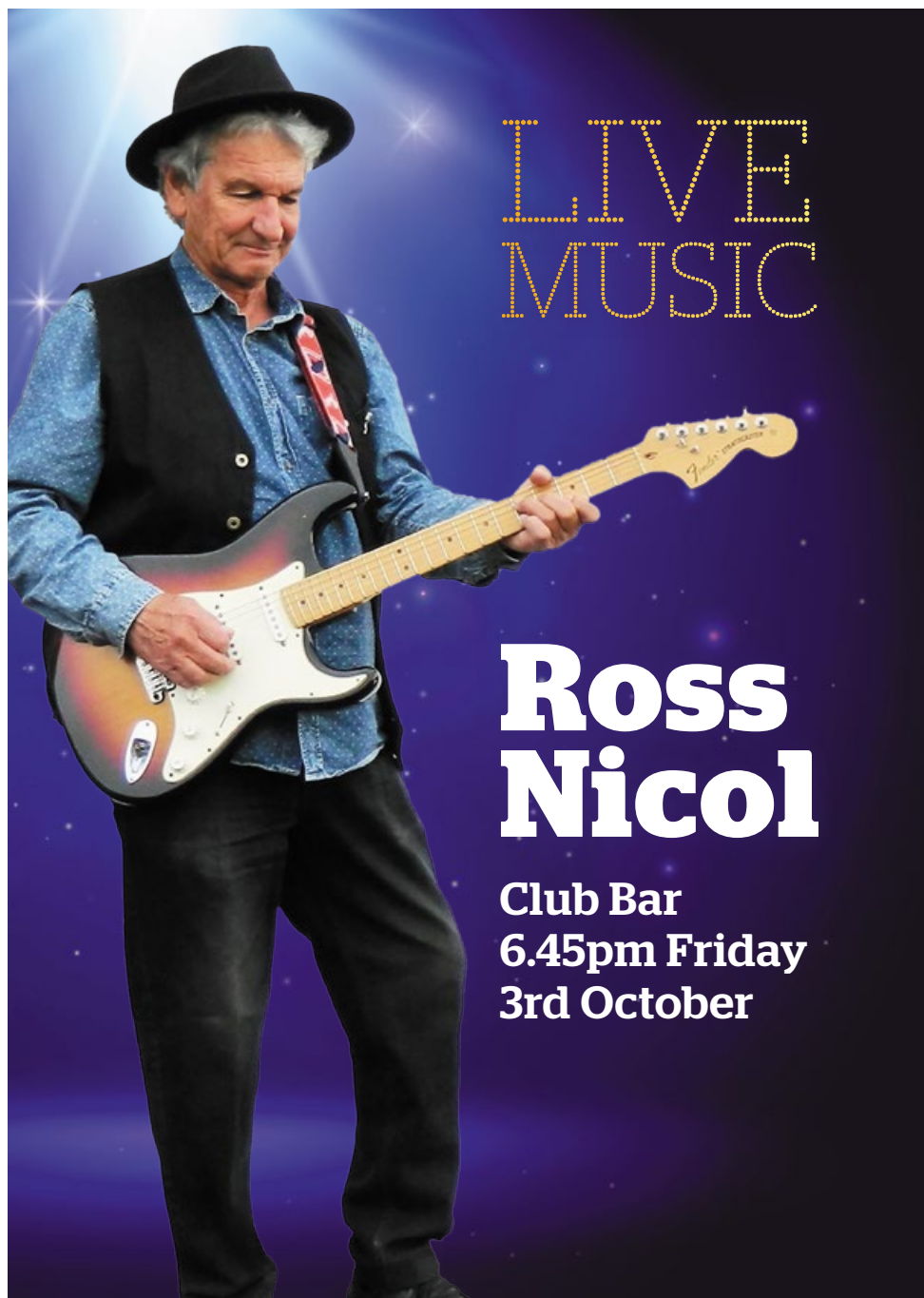
MYSTERY TRIP TO GERALDINE

On Wednesday 27th August the Travel Section had a mystery bus trip to Geraldine. The highlight was visiting the Geraldine Military Museum which everyone thought was amazing, they have incredible exhibitions and extremely rare vehicles, a must visit for everyone!

The Travel Section is a friendly group and new members are always welcome. Meeting times are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11am. If you would like to join or would like more information please phone **Wayne Lovell 03 323 8637** or **Dale Baillie 03 352 0262**.





A full-page photograph of an older man with grey hair, wearing a black fedora, a blue patterned shirt, a black vest, and black trousers. He is playing a Fender electric guitar with a sunburst finish. The background is a dark blue stage with bright spotlights and lens flares. The text 'LIVE MUSIC' is in the top right, 'Ross Nicol' is in large white letters in the middle right, and the event details are in white text at the bottom right.

LIVE
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**Ross
Nicol**

**Club Bar
6.45pm Friday
3rd October**

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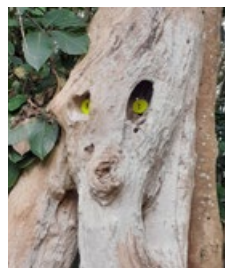
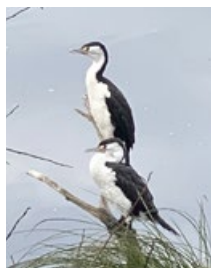
Walking Group

We continue to have some lovely walks despite being winter and have been lucky with the weather most walking days.

As well as local walks we have ventured out to Waikuku, Kaiapoi, Sumner and Travis Wetlands.

In June we headed off to Tai Tapu for a local walk and then enjoyed a mid-winter lunch at the Tai Tapu pub.

It is interesting what new things are noticed on some of the walks and areas we might not know exist despite all being locals.



We all meet at the Club every Sunday morning at 9.30am in winter & car share to events. There is a small group who meet on Monday and walk from the Club. Both groups welcome new Club Members.

**If you would like to join the Walking Group please contact:
Chairperson Cindy Hey on
027 424 2670 or Secretary
Diane Evans 021 684 165.**





Cup Day At The Papanui

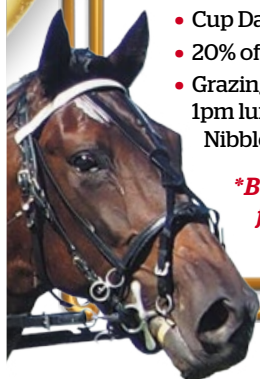
Tuesday 11th November
Doors open at 10.30am
Club Shuttles from 10.30am
Two TAB Pods

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PER PERSON MEMBERS ONLY

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Cup Day Event Wristband
- 20% off drinks until the last race
- Grazing table - 11am brunch, 1pm lunch, 3pm afternoon tea. Nibbles in between.
- Prizes for best dressed
- Losing ticket draws
- Photo Wall

****Book your ticket at reception
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Newsletter Sections content



All contributions must be in electronic form (email) and if you could please keep copy limited to a maximum of 250 words. Please forward copy and images to gm@papanuiclub.co.nz

An advertisement for Espresso Martini. On the left is a circular logo with a red top half and a dark red bottom half. The text "ESPRESSO MARTINI" is in white, with "CONTAINS CAFFEINE" and "12.0% ALC/VOL" in smaller text below. To the right is a close-up of a glass filled with a dark liquid, topped with a thick layer of white foam and a dusting of brown powder. Below the logo, the text "Now on tap" is in bold, followed by "Indulgent, creamy with rich flavours of espresso coffee and a touch of sweetness." in a smaller font.

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