

The Papanui Quarterly

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Summer 2026 brings entertainment, energy, and excitement.

Welcome to 2026 at The Papanui, where the year ahead brings richer entertainment, exciting promotions, and bigger moments on our big screens.

Dive in to discover what we have in store with our 15 different activity sections and how you can make the most of the year with your fellow members.

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!

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A word from our President

Hello members.

As we welcome the New Year at The Papanui, I'm pleased to say we have some exciting promotions lined up for all our members to enjoy, from exclusive member benefits to special events that celebrate our shared love of sport and entertainment.

I'd like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Bill Ravenwood on reaching his 100th birthday. Bill is active and still plays bowls, he also just renewed his drivers license! It was a genuine honour to present Bill with a \$200 voucher in recognition of his many years of loyal membership and contribution to The Papanui and Outdoor Bowls.

I would also like to celebrate the success of our recent Family Fun Day - what a fantastic turnout and a wonderful testament to the community spirit we have. Thank you to everyone who supported the sausage sizzle and also the vendors in raising \$1,131.90 for Hoa Motuhake,

a sports trust that helps children continue playing community sports through club registrations, fees, and equipment.

Here's to a healthy, active, and entertaining year ahead!

Terry Stewart

PRESIDENT



The presentation of a \$200 gift voucher to Bill Ravenwood on his 100th Birthday.

CELEBRATE
**St. Patrick's
Day!**

**EARLY AT
THE PAPANUI!**



Sunday 15th March



Eat, drink & celebrate everything Irish!

**Malarkey ~ Local Irish Band from 2pm
O'Neill School of Irish Dance at 3pm
Irish Specials, face painter, balloon artist
and St Patrick's Day Giveaways!**

~ Shuttle from 1.30pm ~





Message from the General Manager

It has been a busy start to 2026 with plenty happening around the Club and lots of positive energy from our members.

Our annual Family Fun Day was once again a fantastic success. The field was packed with families enjoying the sunshine, activities and entertainment, with plenty of laughter and smiles throughout the day. Events like this are a great reminder that The Papanui is more than just a club, we are a true community hub where families come together and memories are made. A special thank you must also go to our incredible volunteers and to Emmanuel Christian School for the use of their grounds on the day. Without their help and involvement, events like this simply wouldn't be possible.

Membership renewals are now due, we encourage all members to renew before 1 April. From this date any membership that has not been

renewed will be frozen. Renewing early helps prevent delays at the bar or when using member services. The easiest and quickest way to renew is through the Club app. Simply head to the "My Details" page, press the green box and proceed from there.

Membership renewals are now due, we encourage all members to renew before 1st April.

Our membership continues to grow at a fantastic pace. Over the couple of years we have seen strong growth, and within the next month we expect to reach around 11,500 members. This continued support is a real reflection of the strength of our Club

and we sincerely appreciate every member who chooses to be part of The Papanui.

Looking ahead, we have a few great events coming up. Our St Patrick's Day celebrations will take place on Sunday 15th, with the always popular Irish dancers performing from 3pm. It's always a great afternoon with plenty of atmosphere around the Club.

Our latest promotion to win awesome tickets to the Super Rugby Super Round has begun, head to our website to see the T&Cs. We also have our first in house Founders Café & Bar event “Beats by Bingo” on 20th March (limited seats).

As we move closer to Easter, please keep an eye out for further information regarding what we have planned around those dates. If our tamariki are lucky, there may even be a visit from the Easter Bunny.

We are also currently working alongside the RSA in planning our ANZAC Day commemorations, with hopes of bringing a march and ceremony to the Club for our community to come together and pay their respects. Further details will be shared with members as plans are finalised.

Soon there will be a small adjustment to our buffet pricing. Due to the

ongoing increases in food costs across the industry, we have made the decision to increase the buffet price to \$35 for adults, with children increasing by \$2 per age year. While we always aim to keep our pricing as affordable as possible for members, these adjustments help ensure we can continue to offer the quality and variety that our members have come to expect.

Thank you again for your continued support of The Papanui. It’s our members who make this Club the vibrant and welcoming place it is today, and we look forward to sharing many more great moments with you throughout the year.



Mark Belton

GENERAL MANAGER





Thank you everyone for raising \$1,131.90 for Hoa Motuhake ~ Changing lives through sport.





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Cornhole Section

In October, the cornhole section gathered for an early Christmas dinner and tournament. The meal prepared by the club was excellent, we had an enjoyable evening with games and awards.

The winners of the tournament were Jacob Root and Joe Sefton. Our most improved player, for

2025, is Phil Thomas, who joined our section last year and continues to improve each week. Our most supportive player is James Peck, James is very vocal with his support and enjoys coaching/encouraging all players and offers great advice. Brioney Falconer and Joe Sefton received the award for persistent determination.





In November, James & Khloe Peck and Tim & Joe Sefton attended the NSW State Championships in Sydney, returning with two trophies.

James claimed runner up in the Tier One Singles and Joe won the Tier Two Singles, battling strong winds and high temperatures.

This May, we are taking a team to the Australian Open #2 in Tweed Heads and aim to bring home more trophies.

We lay every Wednesday evening from 5.30pm in the Bowls Pavilion and encourage everyone to stop by and have a go.

BEATS BY BINGO!

**Beats By Bingo is a musical bingo show
being held in Founders Bar.
Instead of numbers on your bingo cards it's song titles!**

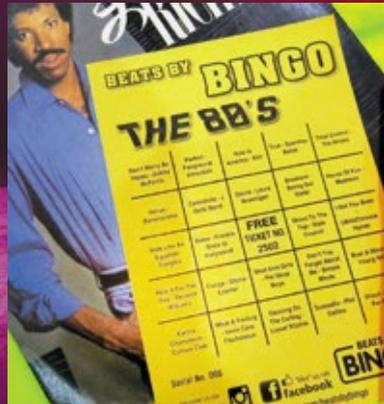
Friday 20th March - 7.30pm.

\$10 tickets - includes a **FREE** beverage.

Special \$30 platters for pre-order are available, order when booking.
6 prizes to be won!

**Bring friends
and family
for a night full
of fun!**

**Book now at reception,
limited seating available!**



For more detail check out www.rattlethecage.co.nz/beatsbybingo

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Flu Clinic

- Friday, 10th April from 1pm
- Saturday, 11th April from 10am

Get it **FREE** if you are
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Please book at our reception:
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Walk-ins welcome but booking ensures minimal wait time.

Win double tickets to the **Super Rugby** **SUPER ROUND** at One NZ Stadium

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Package includes tickets for all 3 days in the exclusive Ōtautahi Lounge with premium food & beverages, 2 feature bars and a luxurious open air private terrace.

Promotion starts 6th March. Tickets issued every Fri/Sat/Sun all day with every \$20 spent on food & beverage, plus bonus tickets issued during all Crusaders games! Drawn Sat 11th April at 4pm (after the Chiefs game). You must be here to win!

DAY 1 - Friday 24 April:
Crusaders v NSW Waratahs - 7.35pm

DAY 2 - Saturday 25 April:
Hurricanes v ACT Brumbies - 5.05pm
Blues v Queensland Reds - 7.35pm

DAY 3 - Sunday 26 April:
Highlanders v Moana Pasifika - 2.00pm
Chiefs v Fijian Drua - 4.30pm

View our website for promotion T&Cs.

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Bill Ravenwood on your 100th birthday

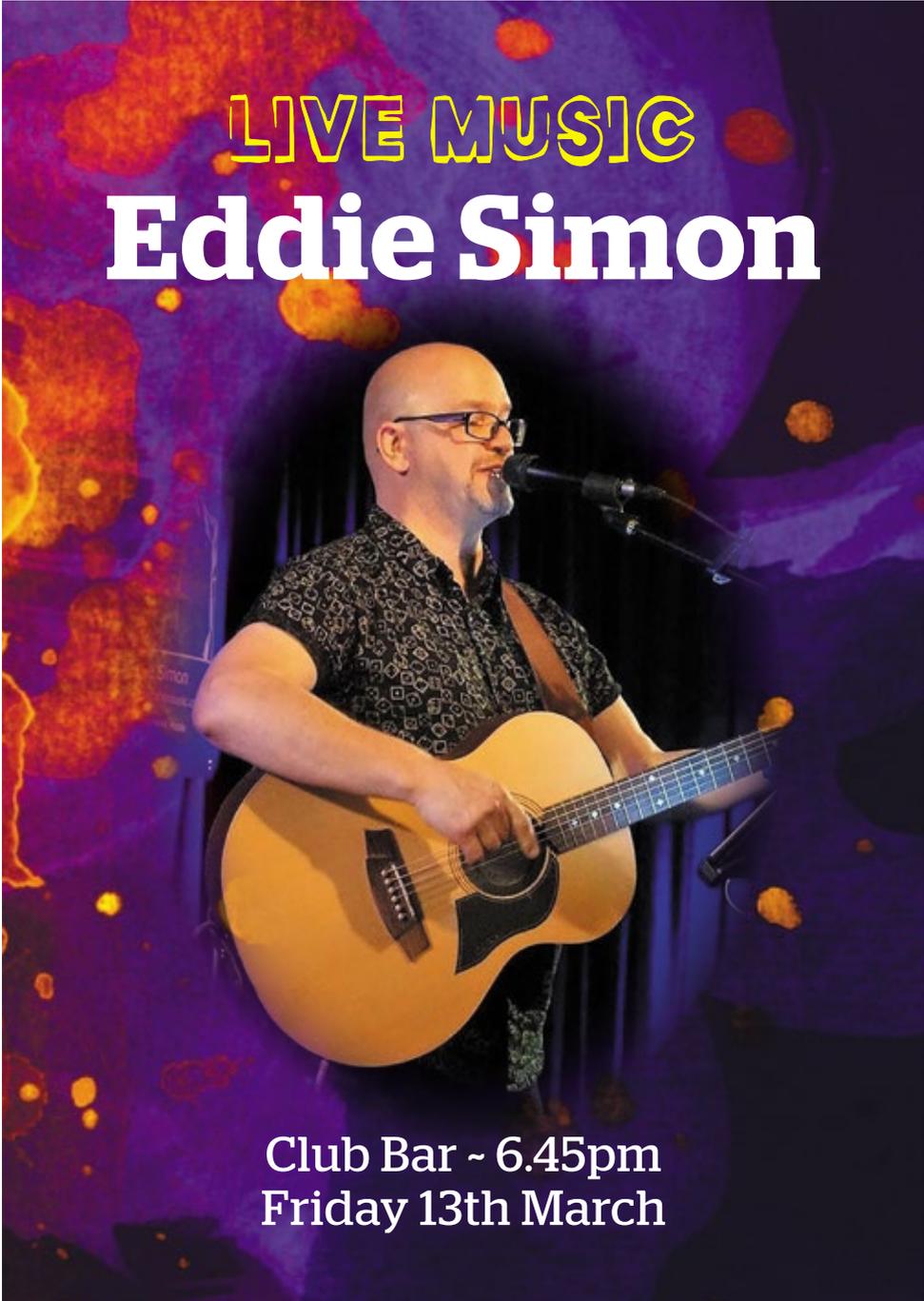
The Papanui was delighted to celebrate with Bill Ravenwood on his 100th birthday.

Terry Stewart was honoured to present Bill with a \$200 gift voucher on behalf of The Papanui as a token of our appreciation for his decades

of friendship and dedication to Outdoor Bowls and the Club.

We wished him all the best as he enjoyed this remarkable milestone and hope he cherished catching up with friends and family during the celebrations.





LIVE MUSIC
Eddie Simon

Club Bar ~ 6.45pm
Friday 13th March



Indoor Bowls Section

The summer is traditionally quiet for Indoor Bowls as we have wrapped up our season and look ahead to a new season.

We start again on February 24th for our new season. Our mats have been cleaned, measured and new markings applied. Our program for the year has been approved by the committee and is ready to go. A big thank you to those who have given their time to ensure that these preparations have been done.

We are always looking for new members so if you would like to give Indoor Bowls a go, please pop into the club on Tuesday evenings. We

would appreciate new members to be there by around 6:45pm in the office end of the club.

The only results from the last 3 months relate to our Christmas Triples. Previously, this has been held at the Kaiapoi Club owing to a lack of space at Papañui for 10 or 11 mats. November's tournament was held at the Canterbury Indoor Bowls stadium in Kearneys Road.

Winners were a composite team of Mike King, Kylie Gould and Ann Graham. With this tournament, at least one member of every team has to be a Papañui player and at least one player from another club.



Winners of the Papañui Christmas Triples from left, Mike King, Ann Graham and Kylie Gould

We would like to congratulate Kylie Gould for been awarded the Canterbury Indoor Bowls Association Player of the Year title plus picking up her 10th Champion of Champion title this year to be awarded her Gold Star.

In mid-December, Christchurch hosted the National Special Olympics. Indoor Bowls was one of the sports played and medals were presented by current NZ representatives, Simon Thomas and Kylie Gould among others. It was a pleasure to see how passionate these Special Olympians are in their play and the obvious enjoyment they exhibit. Both Simon and Kylie are members of our section.

If you're interested in Indoor Bowls call Neil McConachie 021 258 9626 or Christine Prattley-Cook 027 788 9925



Kylie Gould with her awards from the Canterbury Indoor Bowls Association.



Kylie Gould and Simon Thomas presenting medals at the Special Olympics.

Our Week Every Week

MONDAY

\$15 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

Pick 'n Win - be in to win up to \$350 in points every Thursday at 6pm***
2 for \$30 Pizzas
15% OFF drinks all day and the Nor'West Buffet from 5.30pm
NB: 15% off drinks all day excludes Founders Cafe & Bar.

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

All members and non-members welcome.
Open Thursday to Saturday from 5.30pm.
Sunday from 5pm.

Shuttles

Available Thursday to Sunday from 3pm.

Raffles

Thursday - Saturday from 4pm,
Sunday from 3pm.

Everyone Welcome!

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

** See Wednesday Menu for T&C's.

*** All weekly draws are for The Papanui members only, see our website for T&C's.

Reception - open Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm.

Friday 9am - 6.30pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am - 2pm.

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The Travel Section

TRAVEL SECTION TRIP TO LEESTON

Last Sunday in January 39 members of the Travel Section boarded a bus leaving the Papanui Club.

The destination was the Crate & Barrel at Leeston for a buffet style BBQ lunch.

We travelled down to Dunsandel then headed east out to the coast passing blocks of arable farming and the newly established large subdivisions which are “popping up” around the Canterbury Plains.

Reaching Leeston we were welcomed by the proprietor who made us very welcome. We had a drink before enjoying the BBQ food set out for us. Dessert was chocolate and carrot cake.

We returned back to the Papanui Club travelling back through Lincoln and enjoying the changing “rural to urban” scenery.

A very enjoyable outing.

If you would like to join or would like more information please phone

Wayne Lovell 03 323 8637
or **Dale Baillie 03 352 0262.**





LIVE MUSIC

Ross Nicol

Club Bar 6.45pm
Friday 27th March

An advertisement for Guinness 0% featuring a blue can of Guinness 0% Non Alcoholic Draught and a glass of Guinness 0% beer. The background is dark blue with bokeh light effects.

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WHITE FERNS v ZIMBABWE

Wed 25 Feb 26	1st T20I	Seddon Park, Hamilton	7.15pm
Fri 27 Feb 26	2nd T20I	Seddon Park, Hamilton	7.15pm
Sun 1 Mar 26	3rd T20I	Seddon Park, Hamilton	1.15pm
Thu 5 Mar 26	1st ODI	University of Otago Oval, Dunedin	11.00am
Sun 8 Mar 26	2nd ODI	University of Otago Oval, Dunedin	11.00am
Wed 11 Mar 26	3rd ODI	University of Otago Oval, Dunedin	11.00am

WHITE FERNS v SOUTH AFRICA

Sun 15 Mar 26*	1st T20I	Bay Oval, Tauranga	2.45pm
Tue 17 Mar 26*	2nd T20I	Seddon Park, Hamilton	2.45pm
Fri 20 Mar 26*	3rd T20I	Eden Park, Auckland	2.45pm
Sun 22 Mar 26*	4th T20I	Sky Stadium, Wellington	2.45pm
Wed 25 Mar 26*	5th T20I	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	2.45pm
Sun 29 Mar 26	1st ODI	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	2.00pm
Wed 1 Apr 26	2nd ODI	Cello Basin Reserve, Wellington	11.00am
Sat 4 Apr 26	3rd ODI	Cello Basin Reserve, Wellington	11.00am

BLACKCAPS v SOUTH AFRICA

Sun 15 Mar 26*	1st T20I	Bay Oval, Tauranga	7.15pm
Tue 17 Mar 26*	2nd T20I	Seddon Park, Hamilton	7.15pm
Fri 20 Mar 26*	3rd T20I	Eden Park, Auckland	7.15pm
Sun 22 Mar 26*	4th T20I	Sky Stadium, Wellington	7.15pm
Wed 25 Mar 26*	5th T20I	Hagley Oval, Christchurch	7.15pm

*Doubleheaders



Leisure Marching Section

Hi there, welcome to our 2026 catch up. And by the left off we go.

The team have the NZ display day being held at Rangiora March 27-28, our team will be there on Friday 27th for the March Past at 9.30am and marching our plan and display just after 3.00pm. It Would be great to see our ex-Marchers in the crowd to support us. Check out the best of the best from around NZ.

We will be carrying on with practise this year, as we are all learning a new march plan and display, bring it on.

If there are any ex-Marchers or lovely ladies wanting to give Marching a go then come along. Every Tuesday

at Cotswold School, 50 Cotswold Avenue from 5 - 6.30pm. Fun, Friendship and Fitness, plus a wine or two back at the club.

We are looking at holding another boot sale in the Spring, watch this space.

We are celebrating 25 years of Marching being part of the clubs section this year. A call out to our follow ex-Marching team. You will hear from us soon.

A big thanks to Mark and his team at the club, we so enjoy being part of a great club. Bye for now.

Number 2.

HAPPY Easter

Main Club open as usual on Good Friday and Easter Sunday - with no surcharges!

Founders Cafe closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Friday Member's Draw has Eggstra prizes!

**Crusaders
v Fijian Drua**
on the big screens
Friday 7.05pm kick-off

Easter Monday
\$15 Burger & Fries

No shuttle
Easter Monday

*Keep an eye out,
we've heard the
Easter bunny could be
stopping by!*





CRUSADERS
MĀ PANGO MĀ WHERO

2026 CRUSADERS DRAW

Sat 7 Mar • Blues v Crusaders • 7.05pm

Sat 14 Mar • Crusaders v Highlanders • 7.05pm

Sat 21 Mar • Moana Pasifika v Crusaders • 7.05pm

Bye

Fri 3 Apr • Crusaders v Fijian Drua • 7.05pm

Sat 11 Apr • Reds v Crusaders • 9.35pm

Sat 18 Apr • Force v Crusaders • 11.55pm

Fri 24 Apr • Crusaders v Waratahs • 7.35pm

Fri 1 May • Hurricanes v Crusaders • 7.05pm

Fri 8 May • Crusaders v Blues • 7.05pm

Bye

Fri 22 May • Crusaders v Chiefs • 7.05pm

Fri 29 May • Crusaders v Hurricanes • 7.05pm



Catch the action on our big screens!

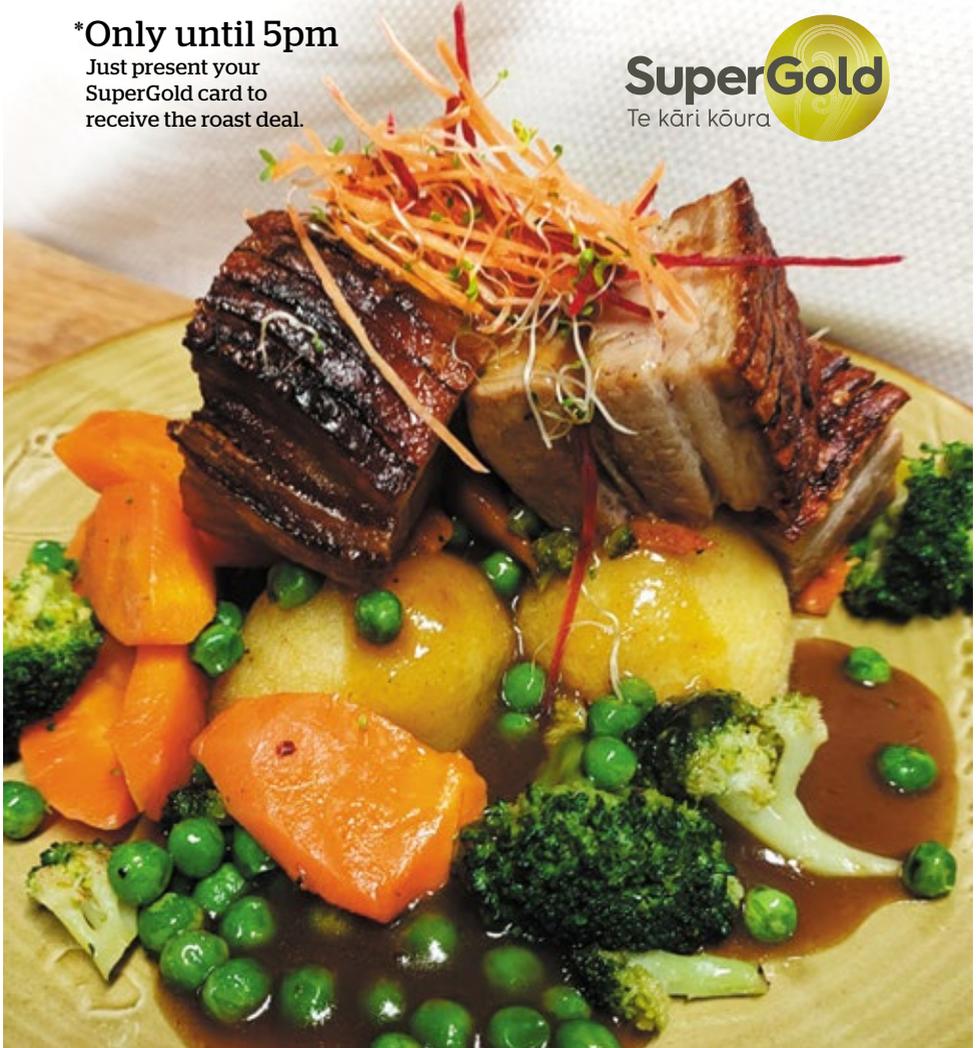
Tuesday SuperGold Card

\$15 Roast*

***Only until 5pm**

Just present your
SuperGold card to
receive the roast deal.

SuperGold
Te kāri kōura





Pétanque Section

Our section has again welcomed new members in the last couple of months - so a big welcome to Maryanne, Barbara and Ants. Great to see you all enjoying playing pétanque here at Papanui.

Since Christmas some of our members have been busy competing in three separate competitions. One of the competitions (Alan Pickard Open Drawn Doubles) was hosted by the Ascot Pétanque Club on 17 January with members from Ashburton, Timaru, Christchurch and Papanui clubs participating. A great day which was enjoyed by all who



Caroline, John and Maryon

competed, with several of our club Papanui members successful in achieving top placings.

Our own club competitions were: -

24th January - 2026 Arthur Diaper Memorial Open Drawn Triples:



Art, Glenn and Robyn



David, Joan and George

Championship:

1st - Caroline Kinloch (Pap) John Targett (Chc) Maryon Beer (Pap)

2nd - Kathy Tapper (Chch), Colin Wafer (Pap) Alice Maquigan (Pap)

Consulate Champion:

1st - Art Vernon (Pap) Glen Cooper (NN) Robyn Draper (Pap)

2nd - Jim Tait (Pap) Anne Clarkson (Pap) Murray Carnegie (Tim)

Plate:

1st - David Beer (Pap) Joan Healey (Ash) George Preston (Pap)

2nd - Arthur Smith (Pap) Linda Mallard (Tim) Eugene Morgan-Coakle (Pap)

Bowl:

1st - Tina Targett (Chc) Bill Healey (Ash) Linda Kay (Pap)

2nd - Angela Taylor (Tim) Wayne Sutton (Pap) Jackie Tregonning (Ash)



Tina, Bill and Linda

10th February - 2026 Presidents Triples Shield Club Drawn Triples:

1st - Tony Morrison, Shirley Williams and Art Vernon

2nd - Caroline Kinloch, Maree Preston and Rob Armour

Congratulations all!

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

Competitions are a great way to learn more skills and pick up some great playing tips, plus they are great social events. Good luck to all our members who compete.

Section practices days are Tuesday and Sundays - 12.45pm to 3.00pm. 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 spend time introducing you to the game and pass on their skills and knowledge of pétanque.



Tony, Shirley and Art

LIVE MUSIC

Reminisce with *Anthony*

Club Bar - 6.45pm
Friday 10th April
Straight after the **SUPERDRAW!**



The Papanui Shuttle Service



Phone: 0800 472 726

Thursday to Sunday from 3pm. Cost: \$2 for 15 years+ (under 15 years free).



ALL WELCOME - come along and join us on a social health, fitness and general wellbeing walk. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. **It is not a race!** The course will make its way to The Styx Mill Reserve and back to the Club.

(Maps will be provided if needed.)

- When:** Starts 10am sharp - Sunday 29th March 2026.
- Start/Finish:** Outside the gym at the rear of the Club.
- Course Choice:** 6km or 9km (walk or run).
- Cost/Registration:** \$10. Payment/Registration can be made at the gym office or Club reception before Friday 27th March 2026.
- After Walk:** After the walk we will assemble and recover in the Club for refreshments, food and prize draws.
- Spot Prizes:** Spot Prizes will be drawn after all walkers have been accounted for. (All entry fee money will be used to purchase Spot Prizes).
- Want more info:** Please call Ignite Fitness 03 359 9586 Ext.706
- Wanted on the day:** A few more volunteers to help marshal the Health & Safety guidelines for the event.





Outdoor Bowls

Following are some bowls results and games coming up over the next two weeks.

Firstly, congratulations to Kate Kennedy Newton and Rodney Downes on making the Canterbury development squads. They played in the Zone 5 events in Nelson last weekend. This consisted of teams from Canterbury, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast and Buller.

Both the Canterbury men and women won this event. Mention should be made of Linton Churches and Jillian Monopoli who were selector/coaches for this event.

CLUB EVENTS COMING UP

On 7th March our men's 3x3's team in Division one are playing their final round of the season at our club against Halswell. At this stage they are one point behind Elmwood Park who they beat last Saturday. If you are not playing this weekend come down and support them start time 9am.

On Sunday 8th March the Champion of Champion pairs are being held.

The women's team of Chris Kibblewhite and Lisa Mather play Cashmere at Morrison Ave starting at 9am.

The men's team which has not yet been finalised play Morrison Ave at New Brighton at 9am.

On Wednesday 11th March the play offs in the A/C pairs begin at the Papanui Club. Start time is set down for 6pm but this may come forward to 5.30pm. With one round still to be played it looks as if we will have at least two teams in the play offs. The semi-final is on 18th March also at our club as is the final on 25th March.

On Sat 14th of March are the Champion of Champion 1st and 2nd year players are being held - both men and women. One of these is at the Papanui club - don't know which one at this stage.

On 15th March the Champion of Champion under 5's both men and women are on but at this stage no venues.

RESULTS OF EVENTS PLAYED

Ladies Champion of champion fours team of Judy Herkess, Kate Kennedy Newton, Trish Scott and Lorraine Urquhart lost to Belfast by 1 shot in the last 8. Good effort.

Men's Champion of Champion fours team consisting of Rodney Downes, Greg Hughes, Steve Newsome and Logan Clark won against Allenton, Woolston Park and Bowls Hornby. This puts them in the semi-final against Elmwood on finals day on 18th April. It should be noted that this team is made up of players that

all are 6 years or under. Tremendous effort.

In the Champion of Champion women's Singles, Papanui's player Kate Kennedy Newton won against Woodend, Burnside and Club Redcliffs. This puts Kate in the semi-final against Beckenham on Finals day on 18th April. Once again it is noted that Kate is still an under 5 player. Good luck Kate.

In the mens Champion of champion event Jono Radka unfortunately lost his 1st game.



Rodney Downes (far right), Mens Canterbury Zone 5 Men under 8 year winners.



Kate Kennedy Newton (fourth from right), Zone 5 Women under 8 year winners.

Saturday 25th April

ANZAC DAY

**Buffet
Breakfast**

7.30am ~ 9am

ANZAC Service at 10am

*More information on the proceedings of the day
will come closer to the date.*

Lest we forget.



Founders Cafe
closed Good Friday
and Easter Monday

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Golf Section

Welcome to the 2026 golf season!

We kicked off the year with our Ambrose day at Amberley - or at least we tried to. Unfortunately, extremely high winds forced a cancellation on the day. The game was rescheduled for the following week, but prior commitments meant a smaller turnout than hoped. Those who made it were rewarded with a great day on a very well-presented course and plenty of good company.

Looking ahead, the committee has secured several excellent venues at special rates for this year, including Clearwater, Russley, and Harewood. We're pleased to be able to add these courses to the calendar and hope you enjoy the variety they bring to the season.

2026 SCHEDULE

- Jan 11** - Amberley
Open Day Ambrose
- Feb 15** - Ellesmere
Stableford

- Mar 22** - Waimak Gorge
Match Play Qualifier
- Apr 19** - Russley
Match Play Qualifier
- May 10** - Clearwater
Match Play Qualifier
- Jun 14** - Harewood Stroke/
Stableford (TBC)
- Jul 19** - Kaiapoi
Stroke/Stableford
- Aug 16** - Bottle Lake
Match Play Semi
- Sept 13** - Greendale
Stroke/Stableford
- Oct 4** - Rangiora
Match Play Final
- Nov 8** - Hororata
Stroke/Stableford
- Dec 6** - McLeans Island Voucher
Day and then prize giving
at The Papanui Club

As in previous years, our AGM will be held immediately following our round at Waimak Gorge. We encourage members to begin

considering nominations for committee roles. Dirk will be stepping down as secretary and committee member, creating at least one vacancy. We thank him for his contribution and encourage anyone interested in helping shape the section's future to put their hand up.

Looking even further ahead, the 2027 South Island Club Championships will be held in Te Anau from February 12-14, at a cost of \$440 per team (Sunday dinner not included). We can enter up to four teams, and the event is open to all grades of players. If you're

interested in representing the club, please notify the committee by the AGM. Accommodation is expected to fill quickly, so early booking is strongly recommended.

This past February we fielded two teams at the championships hosted by Rangiora. It was an exceptionally well-run event, highlighted by a great dinner hosted by the Rangiora RSA - a fantastic weekend all round.

We're looking forward to another enjoyable year of golf, competition, and camaraderie. See you out on the course!



Amberley Golf Course

Triple Treat

THURSDAYS

Pick 'n Win

**Be in to win up to \$350 in points
every Thursday at 6pm!**

Every \$10 spent on food & beverage between 4-6pm earns you a ticket to place in any of the \$50, \$100 or \$200 boxes to be in the draw.



15% Off

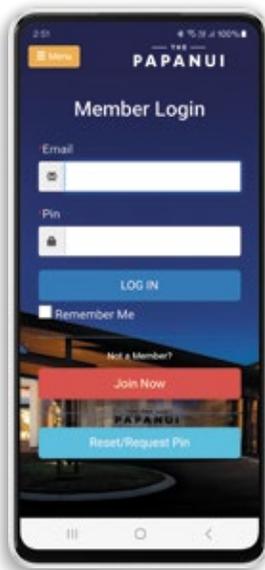
Drinks all day and the
Nor'Wester Buffet from 5.30pm

2 *for* \$30 Pizza

All day Thursday



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1. Simply scan the QR code above, or visit Google Play for Android or the AppStore for Mac and search The Papanui.
2. Download the The Papanui app, to install.
3. Existing members - click the light blue RESET/REQUEST PIN button and follow the instructions.
4. New members - click the red JOIN NOW button to join and follow the instructions.
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6. When you log in, click on the Remember Me box to avoid having to log in every time.
7. Your membership details and Club information are now at your fingertips.

Please make sure you check My Details are all correct to be part of our Club discounts and promotions!



Walking Group

The Walking Section has recently celebrated its 25th anniversary.

From records it shows the first meeting for the section was held on 14th Dec 2000 and the first walk was 15 Jan 2001. That is certainly a significant milestone given we walk every week, just imagine the number of collective steps completed!

We celebrated with a small informal gathering at the club on 1st Feb 26.

We continue to enjoy walks, they have included areas like Roto Kohatu Reserve, Silverstream,

Halswell Quarry, Avonside Redzone, Waimakariri River and even our local area Bishopdale.

We all meet at the Club every Sunday morning at 9.00 am at present with daylight saving & 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 our Secretary Diane Evans 021 684 165.







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Wine & Food

And here we go into 2026 - 14 years since the section started and what a great 14 years they have been.

We have seen numerous speakers come along, many entertaining and a few not so much. Then we have the speakers who want to come back again within a few months - we have to hold them off for a couple of years to keep it interesting.

We started this year with Mt Brown wines based in Waipara and Catherine came along and kept our members entertained while tasting six lovely wines from which we got a great order for her.

I have to thank Helen and Wayne for their patience in bagging these all up to be picked up next month.

Next month we have Charing Cross Cheesery coming along and they are based at the Riverside Market.

On the 8th March we have a full bus going to the Waipara Wine and Food Festival and for this we are praying for a lovely sunny day, as the last time

we did this trip it poured down and many members opted not to come along at the last minute. Those that went had a fantastic time keeping dry under a gazebo and tasting all the lovely wines on offer there. So here is fingers crossed for better weather!

To belong to our section, you must be a paid up member of the Papanui Club and a cost of \$10 a year to belong to Wine and Food.



Newsletter Sections content



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