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Issue 13 ~ September 2026

Spring fever at The Papanui!

Spring has officially arrived, and with it comes longer days and brighter mornings! To everyone at the club - we're so glad you're here to enjoy the season together.

Inside this newsletter, you'll find the latest news, including updates from our members, highlights from recent activities, and plenty of reasons to feel proud of our club.

There's also some exciting entertainment coming your way, all planned with you in mind. So get ready for a season of community, connection and great times.

This issue:

A word from
our Club President

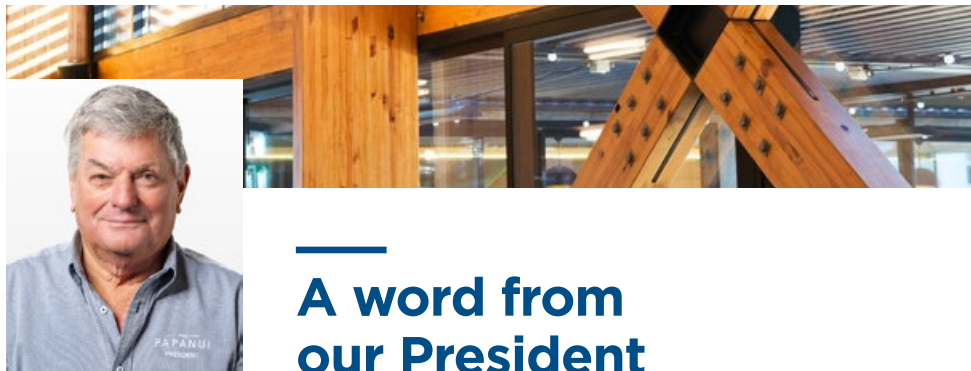
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General Manager

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and updates

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A word from our President

Hello members

Since the last newsletter the new board has been inducted, and all positions have now been allocated to the subcommittees:

Finance, Audit & Risk Committee

P Cameron (Chair), T Baillie, B Ellis, T Stewart, C Morganty

Health & Safety Committee

T Baillie, S Durney

Human Resources Committee

T Baillie, B Ellis, P Cameron, T Stewart, C Morganty

Raffles & All Sections Committees

B Broadbent, R Armour

Technology & Infrastructure Committee

P Cameron, S Durney, B Ellis, C Morganty

Constitution, By-laws & Rules Committee

The Board will co-opt as required.

RSA Update

We are working with the Papanui RSA to find a compatible solution

that allows both clubs to work together. Watch this space.

Snooker Table

As you may have heard, we had planned to remove the snooker table. However, at the last meeting it was given a reprieve and has now been recovered.

Club Deep Clean

Last week we commissioned MK Commercial to give the exterior of the club a deep clean, it's great to see the building looking so bright and clean.

Membership

I am very happy to report we are currently at 10,600 members, and we will be hitting 11,000 members in the next couple of months.

Thank you for your support.

Terry Stewart
PRESIDENT



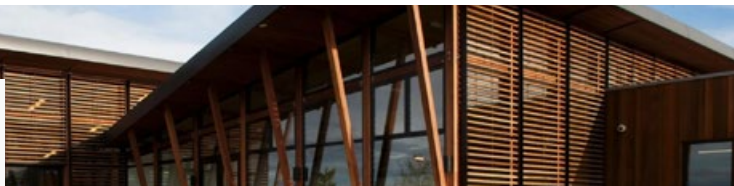
~ 2026 ~ Charity RAFFLE WEEK

**Fri 25 Sept
is last day to
earn tickets to
enter the \$10K
Giveaway!**

**Thursday 24 to
Sunday 27 Sept
from 4pm**

**Every dollar raised helps support
local charities, building a stronger club
and a stronger community, together.**





Message from the General Manager

Spring is here, and after what has felt like a long winter, it's great to see the days getting longer and hopefully a bit warmer! With plenty happening around the Club over the coming months, it's a great time to get out, catch up with friends and make the most of everything we have on offer.

Our \$10,000 Giveaway Day is getting closer, and there is still plenty of time to get your entries in. With 10 × \$1,000 prizes up for grabs, it's going to be a fantastic day at the Club and one you certainly won't want to miss.

On 6 October, we will also be hosting a CPR & AED information session at the Club. These are incredibly valuable skills that can make a real difference when someone needs help. A big thank you to Paul from World Travellers for organising this session and helping us provide this opportunity for our members.

Looking a little further ahead, make sure you put Sunday 14 February

in the diary for our Family Fun Day. We're planning a great day for the whole family and will share more details as we get closer.

And, of course, Christmas will be here before we know it! Our popular Christmas Giveaway Day is scheduled for 13 December, so make sure that date is in the calendar as well. It's always a fantastic day and a great way to celebrate the festive season together.

There is plenty more happening around the Club, so keep an eye on our Facebook page, website and in-Club promotions for all the latest events and activities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of The Papanui. I look forward to seeing plenty of you around the club as we spring into another exciting season.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Belton'.

Mark Belton

GENERAL MANAGER

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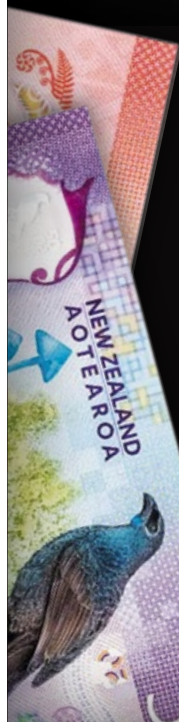
**Be in to win
10 lots of \$1,000!**

Visit The Papanui from Mon 3 Aug to Fri 25 Sept to get 1 free entry with every \$30 spent on food & beverage. Drawn on Sat 26 Sept, every 20 minutes from 2pm. Full members only and you must be present to win. Shuttle from 1pm.

**See our website for full T&Cs.*

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Wine & Food

Well as I write this we are only a week away from Spring! How lovely to look forward to warmer weather, the spring lambs and daffodils!

We had a great visit from Mariano Vivas who taught us how to make a Spanish omelette, and while it appeared very simple and we all got the recipe, I am sure that no one has actually made it. It was really only egg and potato... not that hard!

In August we had Mark from Elsewhere Gin who came along with his story and his product. A very



informative presentation on the big screen and a lot of background history. The Gin comes in beautiful glass bottles that are tall and not squat like a lot of others. Good sales were made and he was very happy.

This month we have Andrea coming from the Little Goat Farm giving us tastings of varying ages of ripeness for cheese. This should be interesting for us all to know when to and when not to eat a cheese. Andrea came a few years ago with her goats cheese and sold out of the stock she bought as it was so yummy.

In October we have a day out to the Crate and Barrell in Leeston – they are going to do a lunch for us and give us a tour of their hotel. An event we already have members queuing up for.

**To join our section please contact:
Marilyn Townshend 027 603 1478
or Ady Russell 027 598 6655.**

Spanish Omelette (Tortilla Española)

Ingredients for 4 people

3 medium potatoes
1 onions
6 eggs
Olive oil
Salt & pepper
Parsley



Peel the onion and the potatoes. Dice the onion into small pieces and chop the potatoes into slices. Heat the oil in a large frying pan. Add potatoes and onions to the hot oil. Fry everything on a medium heat, until the potatoes are fully cooked. In a large bowl, beat the eggs with a fork, seasoning with salt and pepper. Drain excess oil from potatoes and onions and add to the egg. Coat the frying pan with a little oil. Pour the mixture into the pan and cook on a low heat until the egg is almost cooked. Turn the tortilla using a large plate and cook on the other side so that both sides are golden brown. Serve hot or cold, garnished with parsley and accompanied with tomato bread.

Catalan Tomato Bread (Pan con Tomate)

Ingredients for 4 people

1 loaf rustic crusty white bread
(Ciabatta/Baguette/Pane di Casa)
4 ripe tomatoes
Extra virgin olive oil
Salt



Cut the bread into generous slices. Cut the tomatoes in half. Wipe the tomato onto the bread. Sprinkle bread with olive oil and salt. Serve with tortilla/cheese/cured meats etc.

**Fundraiser for The Papanui
Leisure Marching Team**



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Indoor Bowls Section

It has been a very busy and fulfilling winter for the Indoor Bowls Section.

Firstly, we ran our remaining two Club Championships, the Triples and Fours.

In the Triples, four teams qualified for post section play. The team of Gordon Dixon, Trevor Stowell

and Sue Blackler defeated Garry Hall, Kathleen Gilchrist and Kerry Horshaw by 10-5 in one semifinal and Christine Prattley-Cook, Ashleigh Tanfield and Ken Blackler defeated Neil McConachie, Jalene Gould and Andrew Lane 12-5 in the other. The final was a win to Christine's team over Gordon.



Champion Triples - Ashleigh Tanfield, Christine Prattley-Cook, Ken Blackler



Champion Fours - Neil McConachie, Gordon Dixon, Ashleigh Tanfield, Andrew Lane

The Fours were a totally different competition with only one team qualifying. Two teams that could have forced a playoff both lost their final rounds of section play. So the team of Gordon Dixon, Neil McConachie, Ashleigh Tanfield and Andrew Lane were the winners of our Championship Fours this year.

The Men's and Women's Chartered Clubs Nationals were also both held during the last three month period. Four of our men competed at Whanganui hosted by the St John's club. Gordon Dixon qualified in the Singles but went out in the first round of post section play. Gordon Dixon and Neil McConachie also qualified in the Pairs for a similar result. The Fours team of Gordon Dixon, Garry Hall, Ian Sale and Neil

McConachie reached the last eight, a great achievement. To add to that, Neil McConachie went into the Triples as a spare pool player and picked up a third placing playing for the Otorohanga club.

The Ladies Nationals were held in Christchurch hosted by the Hornby Club. This proved to be a huge event for Papanui. Sue Blackler and Kylie Gould both qualified in the Singles but lost in the first round while Julie Thomas made it to the second round before going out. In the Pairs, all three pairs qualified with Julie Thomas and Kelly Grey losing the final to a pair from Otorohanga. Massive achievement for Papanui. However better was to come, the next day. Both Papanui teams qualified in the Triples and Kylie



National Men's Triples 3rd equal - Neil McConachie



National Ladies Pairs 2nd - Kelly Grey, Julie Thomas

Gould, Julie Thomas and Sue Blackler picked up a Chartered Club National title for Papanui defeating Hamilton in the final. Fantastic effort ladies. Again in the Fours, both teams qualified but lost in the first round of post section. Congratulations to the team of Kylie Gould, Julie Thomas, Sue Blackler, Kelly Grey, Christine Prattley-Cook, Gaynor Stevenson and Kathleen Gilchrist. Wonderful performances over the week.

The Indoor Bowls Section have had further success since the Nationals. Ashleigh Tanfield went on to win the Canterbury Champion of

Champion Singles title for Papanui. In the Canterbury Chartered Clubs Championship Pairs, Kylie Gould and Daryl Gallagher finished runner up. Kylie Gould and Sue Blackler combined to finish third equal in the Canterbury Champion of Champion Pairs. Finally Gordon Dixon, Trevor Stowell and Neil McConachie also placed third equal in the Canterbury Veteran Triples.

Some of the photos particularly those taken outside of the Papanui Club were taken from various sources and we wish to acknowledge the original photographers.



National Ladies Triples winners - Kylie Gould, Julie Thomas, Sue Blackler



Canterbury Veteran Triples 3rd equal - Trevor Stowell, Gordon Dixon, Neil McConachie

Our Week Every Week

MONDAY

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2 for \$35 Pizzas

FRIDAY

The Papanui Cash Draw 6.30pm***

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Shuttles

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Raffles

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

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** See Wednesday Menu for T&Cs.

*** All weekly draws are for The Papanui members only, see our website for T&Cs.

Reception - open Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm,
Friday 9am-6.30pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-2pm.
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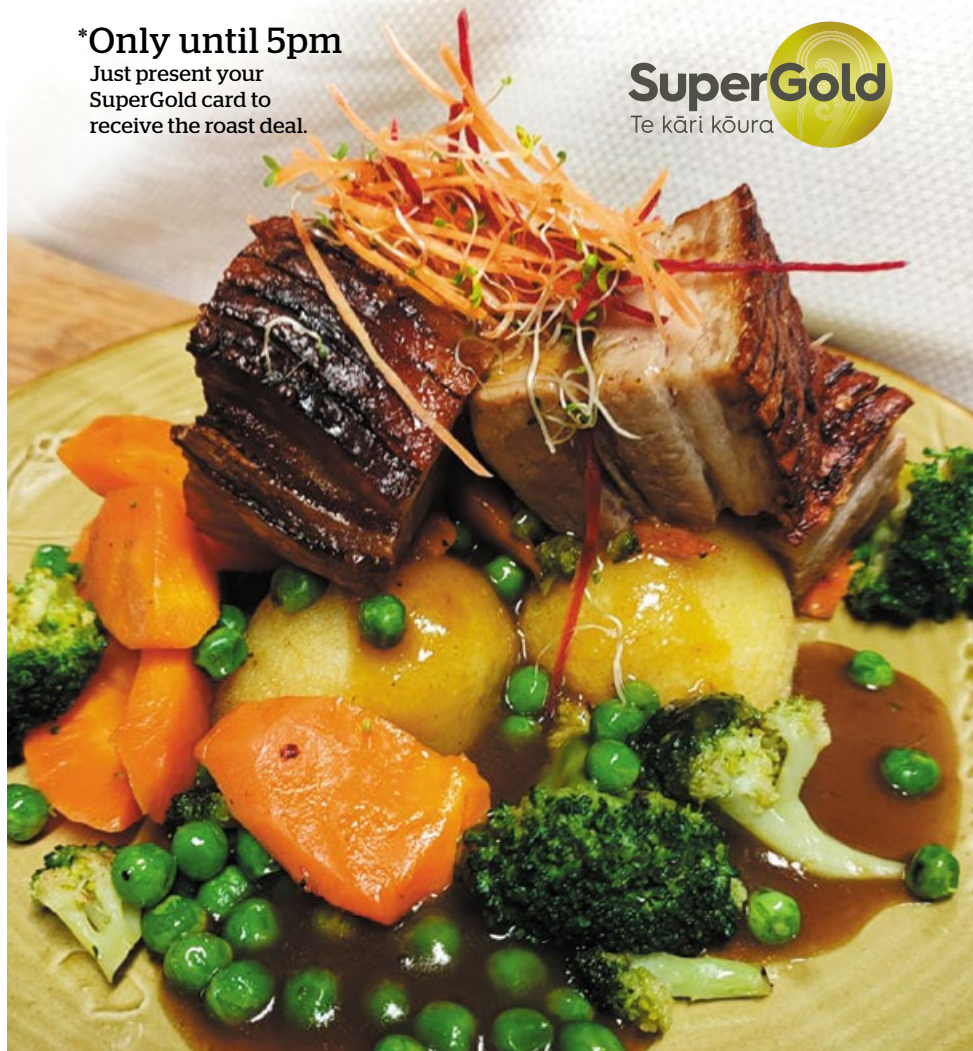
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16-17 Oct • Semi-Finals

24 Oct • Final

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The Travel Section

I felt a song coming on ‘On the Road Again’ by Willie Nelson. And we were too, in our bus. This time it wasn’t a Mystery Trip, we knew our destination was a day trip to Ashburton.

We had trouble deciding on the itinerary as most had been there before or done similar activities recently e.g. the Railway Museum at Ferrymead. Well the situation was ideal for a surprise or two.

I was on the bus but Jenny followed in our car as we needed to stay on in Ashburton afterwards. She noticed the inside dual wheels with a terrible wobble. No use phoning me on the bus, all it would do was panic

everyone. We were all aware of a strange vibration on the bus.

First stop was Ashford Village Cafe for Coffee and a look at their craft shop. A discrete word to the driver by Jenny did the trick. Next he took us to the Museum and Art Gallery then he disappeared, after a call to his boss. The museum was excellent and occupied an hour. The bus duly returned - all fixed.

We ‘crossed the train line’ to the town centre and all dispersed to find our lunch of choice guided by an information pamphlet, then an ‘explore at leisure’. Two women had mishaps and injured their wrists, strangely at the same spot five



minutes apart. Upon inspection there was not even a wrinkle in the pavement. However in history that was the former sight of the Somerset Hotel nicknamed the 'Somersault', where they came to grief. A pack of ice sufficed until they returned to Papanui Club later.

Back on the bus at 1.30p.m. Time for the 'something entirely different' surprise element. Close to the end of Racecourse Road lives our Harness Racing Trainer Ben Waldron where we disembarked. Ben was waiting with an address about trotters or pacers, the harness they use, a few gems from inside the industry, and a few tricks.

One of his specialties is a wading or swimming pool. It is easy on limbs and joints but tires them out surprisingly quickly. He had a horse eager to show us a demo. He loved it, launching in and Ben had to hurry along the bank. Then it got a towel-off to dry.

Our own two year old trainee was tied for people to pat and admire.



The old shearing shed has been converted into a wedding venue. As people entered Jenny greeted them a glass of wine/bubbly or an orange juice.

There is a poem 'The Highwayman'. I dress up as such. Our guests were adequately surprised when Alf emerged from the sheep pens, crossed the shearing stage and did his 7 minute rendition right amongst them. It is a serious and dramatic plot, and was very well received.

There was still time for Jenny's home-made Anzac Biscuits being the 29th April plus coffee/tea or maybe another wine, and some good old chatting. Ben had gone off to collect his small boys off the school bus.

About 3p.m. the bus headed for home arriving back at the Club about 4.15p.m. A great time was had by all!

Cheers! See you on the next trip!

Alf & Jenny Wightman



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The Travel Section 30th Anniversary

We enjoyed a celebration for our Members with a tasty finger food buffet in the Founders Cafe on 19 July. We were entertained by 60s and 70s music from “Anthony”.

Gwen Mould (Life Member) & Wayne Lovell cut our 30 year anniversary cake.

We've had 64 trips around NZ plus one to Norfolk Island plus 2-3 day trips each year.

Some highlights were trips to Blenheim with boat trip around the Marlborough Sounds, Wellington visit to Te Papa, Napier the Mission Estate Winery, Tauranga we saw Waitomo Caves, Wanaka trip was for 40 members - trip on Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station on Lake Wakatipu for BBQ lunch. Last five years two trips were to West Coast staying in Hokitika and Westport.

Mishaps on trips. Bus breakdowns, we had to stop for water for radiator.

Woke up to puncture on bus at Hanmer and serviceman came from Rangiora! A couple left at Auckland Airport. A wallet left behind at Nelson Motel. Ants living in Motels.

Albums with photographs of previous trips were browsed and memories were relived.



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Leisure Marching Section

Spring is in the air, with the whistling and stomping of the feet. We are heading outside to with our new march plan, the winter nights have helped us all stay active ready for the Spring marching days.

Our coaches, Jenny and Melissa, have been hard at work creating this season's new plan. The routine runs for 4 minutes and 13 seconds and contains a whopping 506 beats,

providing plenty of opportunities to test both our memory and coordination. So far, we're making good progress and enjoying the challenge.

All this hard work is building towards the South Island Display Day in Dunedin on 16-17 October. One of the highlights of the leisure marching calendar, the event brings together around 30 teams from across the South Island to showcase their routines, celebrate the sport, and catch up with the many friendships formed through a shared love of marching.



Behind the scenes, team president Pam Edkins has been putting her sewing talents to work making new team jackets. Our current jackets have served us faithfully for almost as long as the team has existed and have certainly earned a well-deserved retirement! The new jackets will ensure we're looking smart for future events, while saving the team a considerable expense. A huge thank you to Pam for her time, skill and dedication.

Recently, the team joined Lyn Averis in Kaiapoi to celebrate a significant birthday with a delightful high tea. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with good food, friendship and plenty of laughter. Happy birthday, Lyn!

This season has also seen us farewell one of our longest-serving members, Claire Blom, who has retired from active marching after almost 25 years with the team. Joining shortly after the Paraders were formed, Claire has been a valued team member, serving as team secretary and representing the team at section meetings for many years. As team secretary and marching representative at section meetings, she contributed countless hours behind the scenes and was always keen to enjoy a wine and a catch-up

with teammates after practice. While Claire may have hung up her marching boots, she will remain part of the Paraders family through fund-raising activities and team catch-ups.

Sadly, we also acknowledge the passing of Mavis, one of the original members of the Papanui Paraders and a longstanding supporter of the Papanui Club. Mavis was part of the team from its inception more than 25 years ago and will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

As always, we are grateful to the club for its continued support and look forward to another season of friendship, fitness, fun and marching.

Left, right, left... now if only we could remember the other 503 counts!



Thursdays

at The Papanui

Pick 'n Win!

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*Anthony***

**Club Bar ~ 6.45pm
Friday 2 October**





Pétanque Section

Our members have been busy over the last few months participating in our practice sessions, training sessions and competitions. Our twice-weekly practise sessions and regular club competitions have been very well attended despite the winter weather conditions.

Since June several of our members have been busy competing in competitions hosted by our section and other local pétanque clubs, with many of our members enjoying excellent success.

Competitions recently held for at our Papanui terrain and at hosted terrains were:

14 June 2026 - Piste of Origin which was hosted by Ashburton Pétanque. This competition was won by the Christchurch Club.

1st – Christchurch

2nd – Ashburton

3rd – Papanui



Papanui Competing Team Members – Fee, Caroline, Robyn, Rob, Sharyn, Teresa & John.



Papanui Petanque Competing Team - Phil, John, Cheryl, Teresa, Sharyn, Robyn, Catherine, Tony, Caroline, Bruce, Colin and George.

5 July 2026 Silver Tray Challenge.
This is contested annually between
Ashburton and Papanui Petanque
Club. This year the challenge was
hosted by Papanui.

Won by Ashburton

14 July 2026 - David Borland
Trophy Unisex Singles Papanui Club

1st – Alice Maguigan

2nd – Catherine Patey

A great day with the ladies being the victors at the end of the day.

Interclub Championship 2026

Papanui is among four pétanque clubs competing in the Interclub championship. Six members from each of the competing clubs (Papanui, Christchurch, Ascot and Ashburton) meet for a full day of competitions at each of the clubs' terrains over a period of nearly



Alice Maguigan



Catherine Patey

two months. We are presently halfway thru the competition with Christchurch and Ashburton having hosted the first two days. Papanui and Ascot are hosting the final two days during September. Presently

the competition is very close with only four points separating all the clubs. Results to come in the next newsletter...

General

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

My apologies to the club members whose names I misspelt in the last newsletter...so much for spell check...

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

Club 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 spend time introducing you to the game and pass on their skills and knowledge of pétanque.



Family time at The Papanui

A couple of reminders for parents

- Please ensure children are supervised around the club at all times.
- For the safety of our senior members, children are not allowed to run inside the club.
- Children under 16 using the pool tables must be under adult supervision at all times.

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Cards Section

It's been a busy year for Cards Section with players representing the Club at both South Island and National Clubs NZ Tournaments, the annual Christchurch Interclub Cards competition, Internal Club competitions, Sunday open Tournaments and our regular weekday cards throughout the year.

In March a team of 8 players attended the Clubs NZ South Island Euchre Tournament at Oxford Club.

In April 8 players travelled to Porirua Club for the Clubs NZ National Crib Tournament.

May saw us hosting the Clubs NZ National 500 Tournament with 132 players from throughout NZ attending the two-day competition. This went off extremely well and the support of the Club, Bowling Club and Restaurant was greatly appreciated.

In August 17 Papanui players attended the Clubs NZ Euchre Nationals at Kaiapoi Club. This is the biggest event on the cards calendar with 316 players from 32 Clubs throughout NZ competing at the two event – see team photo.



Papanui Card Section players

Although we all competed hard and enjoyed the Tournaments we didn't manage to win any major placings – better luck next year!

From April through to August each year Clubs within Christchurch area compete in the Interclub Competition with 26 players from each Club competing in both Euchre and Crib each Saturday afternoon. This event started in 1902 so could well be the longest running competition in the Club scene. This year we came 2nd = but were pipped for the runner-up trophy by Richmond Club who had a higher total number of games won. The overall winner for the third-year running was Cashmere.

Each Sunday from mid-January to early December there is a Card Tournament available at one of the Canterbury Clubs in Christchurch, Ashburton, Oxford or Timaru. These are open Tournaments that anyone can participate in. Games vary each Sunday and include Euchre – pairs, 6-handed and singles; Crib -pairs and singles and 500 singles. Games are generally from 12.30pm to around 4.00pm.

At Papanui we hold afternoon cards on Monday – Flag 500, Tuesday – Crib and Wednesday – Euchre

singles. These are from 1.00pm to 3.15pm, run throughout the year and are open to anyone. This is a great way to enjoy an afternoon of cards. Players enjoy the camaraderie and cards is great way to keep the “grey matter” active.

If interested pick up a flyer from either foyer at the club and come along for the afternoon. New players are always welcome and if keen you can join the Card Section for more competitions.

Tony Smith, Chairman, Cards Section



Pam Houghton SI Team Member



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Outdoor Bowls

Papanui Club Outdoor Bowls is looking forward to an exciting 2026/27 season, with a renewed focus on participation, enjoyment, development and building a strong club culture.

With two quality greens, a strong membership base and the support of the wider Papanui Club, our aim is simply to create an environment where people enjoy belonging, players are encouraged to reach their potential, and success on and off the green strengthens the whole Club.

Our **Registration Day is Saturday 12 September**, followed by **Opening Day on Saturday 19 September**, and we warmly welcome both existing members and anyone interested in giving outdoor bowls a go. Whether you're an experienced

bowler, looking to improve your game, wanting greater competitive opportunities, or simply looking for a friendly and social way to get involved, there's a place for you.

This season marks the beginning of an exciting new direction for the section, greater member engagement, clearer pathways for player development, stronger events and promotion, and plenty of fun along the way.

Come and be part of it as we work together to make Papanui one of Canterbury's leading outdoor bowls communities and contribute to the continued success of the wider Papanui Club.

**Two Clubs. Two Greens.
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Flooding of the greens in February.



Rodney Downes showing perfect follow through after he has bowled his bowl.



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Golf Section

Kia ora Everyone,

The Golf Section's latest game was held yesterday, 16 August, at Bottle Lake Golf Course. We had 22 members come along and play in VERY challenging weather — talk about four seasons in one round!

The course itself was also rather wet and boggy, but it was a great day had by all who soldiered on and played.

Two important Match Play Competition semi-finals were played, with the following results:

Paul Clarke beat Wayne Thomsen 5/4

Alan Penny beat Chris Collins 4/2

The final will be played at Rangiora Golf Course in October.

We have also had some new members join over the last couple of months, and they have been welcomed with open arms. It's great to see that they seem to be enjoying themselves and getting involved.

Our next game on the 13th of September will be out in the country

at the lovely Greendale Golf Course. Game of the day is Stroke/Stableford, members be there 9.30am for 10am tee-off.

Hopefully, we are through the worst of the winter golfing weather now, and we can all look forward to some great turnouts for our games as we head towards the end of the year.

Most importantly, it's great to see everyone enjoying themselves, having a bit of fun, plenty of good-natured banter and the occasional haggle along the way. It doesn't matter what your handicap is, your age or your gender - we all get out there, play together and enjoy each other's company. That's what makes our Golf Section such a great bunch to be part of!

If you would like to join the Golf Section or require further information please contact:
Grant Milner 027 556 9900 or
Anthea Johnson 021 344 477

Warm Regards
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Walking Group

The Walking Section continues to have weekly walks on both Sundays and Mondays. As usual we have been lucky with the weather and have had very few walks in the malls due to rain!

We continue to enjoy walks, in areas like Hillmorton, Burwood, our lovely



central city, Botanical Gardens and Papanui. The walk in the city showed new art work which grace a few buildings and one photo enclosed shows how amazing they were. We have had some pretty cold starts to the day for some walks as again one of the photos show.

We had a mid winter lunch in July which was enjoyed by those who were able to attend.

Our annual trip away in October will be to Hokitika and we plan to visit Punakiki and do the Hokitika Gorge walk amongst other activities.

We all meet at the Club every Sunday morning at 9. 30 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 Secretary Diane Evans 021 684 165.



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Garden Section

Welcome to the garden section for Winter and early Spring 2026!

While the weather outside has been cold, our garden members have been incredibly active. In July, 33 of us attended the CHS Tai Tapu day out, enjoying a wonderful programme with The Food Farm, Behind the Hedge,

Hungry Worms, and Elizabeth Jenkins. Also in July, Melanie Brigden hosted an educational evening on Canterbury's native orchids, where we all learned how to use the iNaturalist app. For our August meeting, Sue and Kate from Behind the Hedge brought a lovely selection of alpine plants for sale from their fabulous nursery in Rangiora.



Looking ahead, we have an exciting spring calendar coming up, including the Lincoln Botanica in September, our self-drive spring garden viewing, and another group bus trip.

New members are always welcome to join our friendly group. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 7.00pm in Meeting Room 1, featuring a member competition table for garden specimens, a sales table, and raffles. We also gather for a casual morning tea on the last Thursday of the month at 10.00am at Founders Café. We look forward to seeing you there!



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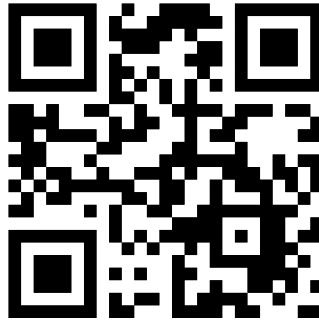
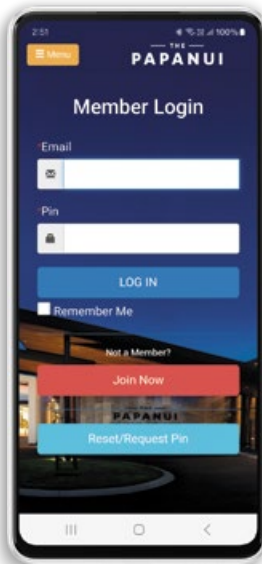
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