

Function Centre Activity

“What’s Happening in Redcliffs- Winter-Get-Together and update”

On **21 August** the Redcliffs Ratepayers Association invite you to join them for an information evening with speakers and topics relevant to our local community. It is intended as a relaxed evening (drinks & nibbles) with opportunity to listen to ChCh City Council staff talk about Coastal Adaptation Plans including future sea level rise and the Barnet Park planting/landscape plan. It is hoped that Fletchers Construction Co. will also be there to report about plans for the old New World/Four Square building on corner of Main Road.

All club members and local residents are invited to what should be an interesting evening. From 6:30pm to 7:30pm you can enjoy a drink from the bar and check out some of our community organisations stands eg Regreening Barnett Park, Predator Free Redcliffs, Club Redcliffs, Ferrymead Lions. So come along and find out what is happening in Redcliffs and how you can be involved and meet your neighbours.

On **Sat August 26th** 4pm til late, there is an Engagement Party with about 80 guests. Weather permitting, they’re hoping to play some fun bowls as well as enjoying the club facilities.

It was great to welcome our immediate club neighbours for a successful 60th birthday celebration in early July - they’ve now become social members!

Lizzie, Events Coordinator

Club Redcliffs Brochure

A new Club Redcliffs information brochure has been produced and printed (with generous help from Focus Print). A letterbox drop of the brochure was recently organised and actioned thanks to Margaret and her team of willing posties for this smooth operation. A brochure copy can be viewed on the Noticeboard.



Housie Night

Housie Night coming up... get your crew together to come down and have some fun, win prizes or just to eat some food, with meals from 5.30pm. Housie cards \$5 each, lots of raffles, Saturday August 12th 6:15 start.

Donations to the Club

Many thanks to Ken Hagan for providing excellent tournament afternoon tea food and Quiz Night winners (All the Presidents Men) and second placed (Panorama Panthers), for their prize money.

Club Meals

Thursday and Friday Night Meals are regularly available from 5.30pm from Salt Catering. No need to book, just arrive and enjoy some of Caro’s menu choices

Family News

New babies are a bit rare amongst our members so we'd like to welcome Indie Cook and older sister Maddie – daughters of Ricky and Steph. Future club members!



Club Clothing

We have Club Redcliffs bowling and casual clothing available for members to purchase from our uniform suppliers on <https://www.clubredcliffs.co.nz/club-shop> Sample items can be found hanging in the clubrooms. Nina Rae has kindly agreed to help - please ask her for assistance if you are having difficulty with your order. Contact Nina on 021 0477827. Many thanks to Lee for looking after clothing supplies until now and Ray White for generous sponsorship.



AGM

Forty-one members attended a quick and efficient meeting on 25th June. We stood in silence in remembrance of Ross Gillespie and club family members at the start of the meeting. There is no change in Subscriptions for the 2023-24 year.

We took this opportunity to celebrate some great achievements. Lance Main received the award as Canterbury Coach of the Year. Lance was playing bowls in the Australian Open Championships when the award was announced Bowls Canterbury Awards dinner, so Amy presented it at our AGM. Congratulations Lance!



Steve Syme received a voucher and thanks for his 'Clerk of Works' role overseeing the renovations. A huge effort over many weeks.

Peter Hyland received a portrait caricature with appreciation for his generous donation, making our club renovations possible.



Amy Caddie received flowers and thanks for her role as Board Chair for the past six years.



Membership

Our new member numbers may be of interest. Since January this year we have welcomed 6 new full members; 2 new limited members; 11 new introductory members and 58 new social members.

Card group

The card players are keen to welcome more members. We meet every Monday. Contact Virginia Brownlee on 027 2750733 if you have any questions or just turn up for a 1pm start.

A Word from the Chairman

The new board is settling in well and working hard to ensure the smooth transition to the new season. We have had a great response from members wishing to help in the various roles necessary run the club - an indication of the great club spirit we have.

Unfortunately, the board have had to accept the resignation of Merryn as our club secretary. A combination of unfortunate events including ill health, a bad fall and a realization that her agreed role needed more knowledge of club workings than she had and would put undue pressure on her family life meant she took the decision to resign. She leaves the board with our best wishes. You will see her around the club as a social member.

Hats off to the social team for the Quiz night on 15th July. A fantastic success with a full house, lots of laughs and good vibes. All great for the club and our members and friends —well done guys! Keep warm everyone.

Cheers

Jim Keegan

Club Captain

Throughout the winter on the 2nd Saturday in the month we have organised a tournament for club members. These have been very well supported (except by the weather man) with full fields each time. Thanks to Russ Fergus for organising the events. As club captain I would like to see that sort of event happening throughout the summer season so members have the opportunity to enjoy their sport on a Saturday afternoon. It would be nice to have a variety of tournaments so if you have played in some different formats please let me know so we can include variety to our Saturdays. I have had conversations with some members about what they would like to have in our club playing programme. If you have some ideas /wishes please don't be shy let me know your thoughts. We aim to be inclusive and as flexible as possible.

Thank you to all the members who have contacted me about assisting with the operations of the club. We can still do with some more helpers so please text me on 0212310998 and advise where you would like to assist (corporate/social events, match committee, helping with rollups etc, tournaments.

Regards

Amy Caddie

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Mystery Envelope Raffle Tickets

This is a fundraising raffle for the artificial green replacement. The Raffle board is at the club. Tickets are \$20, please add your name and give your money to the bar staff. The raffle will be drawn on Housie Night August 12th. We need to sell all 150 tickets to be able to give out huge prizes so please promote to all who come down to the club. Organised by your Social Committee.

Social Happenings



Quiz Night

A full house of members and friends enjoyed a wonderful evening on 15th July. Quiz Master Gerry tested us with a wide variety of questions. Thank goodness it was multichoice! Congratulations to All the Presidents Men (below), for their win. A big tick for another successful social event with thoughtful preparation by members of the social committee.

