

August 2006

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael G. Woods

Acting upon the preferred direction indicated at the June AGM, I can report that an initial meeting has been held with the Northern Club and that the

discussions, although at such an early stage, were I believe constructive.

We are awaiting an updated valuation of our Clubhouse and this report will form the basis of further discussions between the two parties.

Of course I cannot predict the outcome of these discussions but no arrangements will be contemplated unless the General Committee and the Trustees consider that they will

be in the better interests of our members.

Any arrangements will of course not be finalized without first being put to members at a Special General Meeting.

I will inform members further when I have anything of note to report.

May I welcome back Phil Henley to the General Committee following the stepping down of Ian Thompson.



The Club has received a special letter of thanks from member Mr Geoff Hill thanking John Gordon and his staff for all the enjoyable and successful family celebrations he has

held over these past twelve months.

The Hill family have held at the Club two fortieths, one fiftieth and a seventieth- each time involving outsiders and everyone lauded the facilities and praised the service and food.

The message Geoff gives in his letter is quite clear.

He is at a loss to understand why more of our members do not use their Club as they celebrate their own family celebrations.

The Club's financial bottom line would be so enhanced if they did.

**Michael Woods,**  
President

### SNOOKER

The Snooker League finals will be played on Wednesday 23rd August.

### STAFF NEWS

We are very sorry to lose Sharon Barrett, our restaurant Manager for the past six years.

Sharon is leaving the Club to start a new business venture and we wish her all the best for the future.

We are very fortunate to be able to promote Vikki Baird to this position; we know she will be a great asset to the Club.

Marianne Manning our Function Coordinator will be on annual leave from the 30th August to the 20th September. John or Emma will be available to take bookings during that period.

### CHRISTMAS BOOKINGS

The festive season may seem a long way off but it is advisable to begin

to think of venues for your family or work function. Chef Anton is busy preparing new menus so if you need more information give Marianne a call or better still come along to the Club and see for yourself all the facilities that are available.

### AUGUST WINE TASTING

**Thursday 10th August @ 5.30pm**

Four Sisters Winery from the Grampians region of Victoria

The winemaker Trevor Mast produces extraordinary red and white wines with an uncompromising commitment to quality and consistency. We will be tasting a Sauvignon/ Semillon, a Chardonnay and two Reds from this interesting winery.

**All members are encouraged to have dinner after the Wine Tasting. Reservations for Dinner required.**

### SENIOR/RETIRED MEMBERS' LUNCH

**Wednesday 9th August**

at 12.00 for 12.30 Lunch

Cost: \$ 25.00. Beverages to Members' accounts  
Guests of members most welcome

This special luncheon has once again been planned for Senior and Retired Members.

This is a great opportunity for our older Members to get together and reminisce about the "good old days".

A Special Roast Lunch will be prepared by Head Chef Anton.

THE AUCKLAND CLUB

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## CURRY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST

7:00PM – ARRIVAL, 7:30PM – DINNER \$40  
EXCLUDING BEVERAGES

A MOUTH WATERING AUTHENTIC INTERNATIONAL CURRY  
SELECTION PREPARED BY HEAD CHEF ANTON.

### LAMB VINDALOO

COOKED IN MIXED INDIAN SPICES & BABY POTATOES

### MIE GORENG

STIR FRIED INDONESIAN NOODLES SERVED WITH MIXED  
VEGETABLES & SOYA BEAN SAUCE

### SINGAPOREAN SHRIMP CURRY

COOKED WITH MILD SHRIMP PASTE & COCONUT CREAM

### EGG PLANT & OKRA SABZI

COOKED WITH INDIAN SPICES IN TOMATO CURRY

### THAI CRISPY CHICKEN CURRY

COOKED WITH CORIANDER & LEMONGRASS COCONUT  
SAUCE

### MIXED VEGETABLE CURRY

COOKED IN SPICED CURRY & CHILLI KELP SEASONING

### STEAMED RICE GARNISH

COOKED WITH DRIED SHALLOT

### SPICED FRUIT SALAD

WITH CHILLI PALM SUGAR SAUCE

### CARAMELIZED WARM BANANA

SERVED WITH COCONUT SAUCE & CINNAMON BROWN  
SUGAR DRESSING

## CLUB LUNCHEON

Wednesday 23rd August 2006

With Mayor Dick Hubbard

### *“From Good to Great in Five Years”*

Arrival 12 noon for a pre drink  
Seated for lunch 12.15pm

2 Course Luncheon  
Mayor Dick Hubbard to speak at 1.00pm  
Beverages with lunch cash bar or to Members accounts.  
\$45.00 per person

RSVP to Reception by Friday 18th August  
Ph. 303-1526/ E-mail: [reception@aucklandclub.co.nz](mailto:reception@aucklandclub.co.nz)

## NEW MEMBERS

Name **Mr Andrew Guest**  
Sponsor W.L. Butterworth  
Seconder K.C.Ewington  
Mr George Fergusson - Honorary

The Auckland Club extends a warm and cordial welcome to our newest Members. It is our wish to see you often at the clubrooms to share the warmth and camaraderie of good fellowship, the foundation on which the Club is solidly based.

The General Committee, Management and Members of the Auckland Club wish to recognise and thank the Members who sponsored and seconded new Members.

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Dining Room Managers:  
Vikki Baird (Day)  
Russell Hewage (Evening)

## General Committee

Michael Woods – President  
Mike Wills – Vice President  
Anne Batley-Burton, John Bergin  
Barry Cato, Craig Ewington,  
Phil Henley, David McEwen,  
Erin Menzies

## Trustees

Barrie Hopkins Gerry Rea Bob Duncan