

December 2007

FROM THE PRESIDENT



As the end of the year approaches I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a Happy Christmas

and prosperous New Year.

Traditionally at this time of year members make a contribution towards our staff Christmas Fund and I would ask for your support again. Our staff have I believe looked after us exceptionally well throughout the year and this is a way of showing our thanks in a very tangible way.

Members will have noticed that the Club is becoming busier with various end of year related events, should Members wish to utilise the Club's facilities for a social or staff function then I urge you to contact Marianne at the office as her book is starting to look quite full.

Those of us who attended the Game Dinner last month were very spoilt in that our chef did a fantastic job with the duck main course in particular being very well received.

The Senior and Retired Members lunch is being held on Thursday 13 December and if you are a Member in that category I urge you to come along, please let the Club know in good time so that our Chef can properly prepare and I look forward to joining you for the lunch.

Over the past couple of months we have spent quite a few thousand dollars on kitchen equipment maintenance and replacement, however despite this expenditure we go into the New Year with our accounts on the right side of the ledger.

In closing once again may I wish you all a relaxed and safe holiday season.

Mike Wills

Weekly E-mail Updates

Members who are not receiving weekly electronic updates are requested to call or e-mail reception with their e-mail address. This will ensure that members do not miss out on special events and functions held at the club.

Auckland Club Cuff Links

We still have available the Auckland Club cuff links, these will make ideal gifts. The cuff links are in a presentation box and priced at \$35. Please call reception with your order.

Christmas Function

We still have a few dates left in December so you still have time to plan that festive occasion, please call Marianne or e-mail on food-bev@aucklandclub.co.nz and she will organize everything for you.

The club will be closing after lunch

on Friday 21st December and will re open on Monday 21st January 2008

We would like to extend our best wishes to you and your families for a safe and happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

We look forward to seeing you in your Club in 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior & Retired Members Christmas Luncheon

Thursday 13th December

Arrival: 12.00pm, Lunch: 12.30pm

A very special Christmas Luncheon is planned for this day giving our senior and retired members an opportunity for a seasonal get-together. Anton and his team will be preparing a traditional menu of turkey, ham with all the trimmings followed by pudding & pies.

Come along to the clubhouse and join your friends

Cost: \$27.50 pp, drinks to members account

The Clubs Annual "Family Children's Christmas Party"

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2007

Time is running out. Have you made

MEMBERS HOLDING OFFICE

July 2007 – June 2008

President M. K. WILLS

Vice-President D.E. MCEWEN

Trustees R. H. DUNCAN, G. S. REA

General Committee

A. BATLEY BURTON, J.C. BERGIN, C. B. CATO, K.C. EWINGTON, G.C. GANLEY, P. I. HENLEY, D. E. MCEWEN, J.L. PHILLIPS, M. K. WILLS

Club Staff

Manager:	Russell Hewage
Functions Co-ordinator:	Marianne Manning
Membership/Accounts:	Emma Greenaway
Reception/Accommodation:	Ravish Kakkar/Claudette Chung
Dining Room Manager:	Adriana Gomes
Head Chef:	Anton Susilowaty

your booking for our Children's Christmas Party?

Not only for the children, as Members found out last year. Everyone is welcome to join in.

This year we have Mick Peck's Magic "The Happy Holiday Christmas Magic Show"

A small gift will be provided to each child under 12 year of age. When making reservations please provide: name, sex and age of each child, so an appropriate gift can be selected.

Arrival: 11.00am, Magic Show: 11.15am

Glass of bubbles for adults & fruit punch for children

Buffet Lunch: 12:00pm, Santa to arrive after Lunch

Under 2 yrs - \$13.00 per person

2 - 5 yrs - \$22.00 per person

6 - 12 yrs - \$25.00 per person

Everyone else: \$42.50 per person

Car Parks Available, Entrance from Fort Street

RSVP TO RECEPTION BY 5TH December 2007

Christmas Hams

Once again Members can order these delicious hams for their friends and family.

WHOLE CHAMPAGNE HAM (SMALL BONE IN) 9KG-10KG

ONLY \$128.00 INC GST

HALF CHAMPAGNE HAM

(BONELESS) 4.5KG-5.00KG

ONLY \$67.00 INC GST

All orders must be made to Reception before Monday 10th December and will be available for collection on Tuesday 18th December from 10.00am until 7.00pm.



Table Eight



Champagne Lady/SPCA Ball

Count de Dampierre & Anne Batley Burton



... and their better halves



Mr & Mrs Chris Lambert

Champagne & Port for the Festive Season

This year we are offering at amazing prices the Comte Audoin de Dampierre, a superb Champagne served at 42 embassies throughout the world.

Grand Cuvee only \$50 per bottle

Cuvee des Ambassadeurs Premier Cru \$56.25

Rose "Oeil de Perdrix" Premier Cru \$67.45

Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru \$67.45.

Local Delivery can be arranged for case lots.

We are also offering the finest XO cognac available at a special price to Members, the Audoin de Dampierre XO available in a gift box for only \$298.00.

Rado Hladilo from Mazurans Vineyards was voted "Winemaker of the Year" at the 2007 San Francisco Wine Awards and once again he is making available to Members his Double Gold Christmas Port.

Amber brown with coffee, spices and liquorice aromas it is rich, smooth and mellow and will make a perfect Christmas gift. Only \$45 per bottle

or \$50 in the Auckland Club cellar wooden gift boxes.

Also available are the Gold medal winning Old Tawny and special Tawny Port at \$39 per bottle.

Come along to Wine Room and sample these stunning ports.

Many congratulations to Doug and June Brown who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Club, they commented that it was a perfect evening with the chefs and all staff excelling for this special occasion.

IN MEMORIAM

Doug Johnson

Member since 1990

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Dining Room Manager:
Adriana Gomes

NEW MEMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Alfred Cowley	P.Q. Thomas	R.P. Hartnett
Oliver Turton	H.E. Ward	B.P. Hopkins
Geoffrey Donley	N.D. Albrecht	A. Bhatnagar

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