

June 2007

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael G. Woods

This will be the final time I report to Members in Club Ties as your President.

My term ends at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 21st June 2007 and I would encourage Members to attend and to stay for dinner following the meeting.

At this stage I do not want to preempt the Annual General Meeting or my report on behalf of the General Committee to it, but the Club ended the financial year in a much sounder position than we were at the start of this period with a significant surplus from operations, funds on deposit and no external debt.

The long term security of a Club such as ours is still not assured but at least the incoming General

Committee, with Members support, can now drive the changes needed in a much more positive way than may have been the case.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your President over these past two years and I am grateful for Members' support throughout my term

May we all continue to enjoy our Club over many years to come.

Michael Woods, President

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 154th AGM of Members of the Auckland Club will be held in the Club House at 34 Shortland Street, Auckland on Thursday 21st June 2007 at 5.30pm

All members attending the AGM will be welcome to stay back for dinner.

Please call reception as reservations are essential.

MID YEAR FESTIVE LUNCHEON

All members are welcome to come along to the Dining Room on Friday 15th June for lunch, glass of wine, hearty winter soup, roast lamb and steamed pudding only \$35,

Reservations recommended, please call Reception.

CLUB ACCOMMODATION

Do you have friends or colleagues visiting our fair city, don't forget we have accommodation at

the club for only \$112.50 includes Continental Breakfast.

Please note that we have lockers & shower facilities for members on Level 3.

UPDATE OF SECURITY/SWIPE CARDS

We are updating our records on members who possess an access card to the club.

All card numbers which are not reported by the first week of June 2007 will be cancelled.

WINE OF THE MONTH

Moana Park is a privately owned winery in Hawkes Bay and for the month of June in the Dining Room and Wine Room we will be featuring their Pascoe Series Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Syrah predominately from the Gimblett Gravels Vineyard.

FRENCH CHAMPAGNE ON WEDNESDAYS

We are still holding our Audoin de Dampierre evenings every Wednesday from 5.00pm, come along to the Wine Room and treat yourself to one of the worlds top Champagnes.

Still at the amazing price of only \$56 a bottle.

DINNER WITH A WINEMAKER

Discover Mills Reef

WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY 2007

We welcome Tim Preston Owner / Winemaker from Mills Reef Winery who will match the premium Elspeth wines with a 4 course meal prepared by Anton and his team. During the evening Tim will talk about these fabulous wines and give a brief history of the Winery. Great food, great wine including some back vintages.

Arrival 7.00pm followed by Dinner at 7.15pm (Car parks available, entrance from Fort Street)

MENU FOR MILLS REEF DINNER

On Arrival

Mills Reef Reserve Rosé 2006

ENTRÉE

Smoked Salmon & Scallop Terrine Served with Saffron Cream Sauce

Served with: Mills Reef Elspeth Chardonnay 2005

MAIN

Grilled Rack of Lamb Served with Gratin Potatoes, Baked Vegetables &

Red Wine Jus

Served with: Mills Reef Elspeth Syrah 2005

DESSERT

Pandan & Vanilla Brulee with Berry Compote & Apricot Biscotti

Served with: Mills Reef Reserve Port 2002

AUCKLAND CLUB CHEESE SELECTION

Served with: Mills Reef Elspeth Merlot 2002

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

Price: \$97.00 per person

RSVP: To Reception by Friday 6th July 2007

On 3031526 or email reception@aucklandclub.co.nz

NEW MEMBERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
Aditya Basrur	E W Thomas	T Clee
Irina Frolova	D McEwen	C Broughton
Derek Martin	G Little	M G Woods
Conal Menezes	D Menezes	D McEwen
Mark Hayes	N Albrecht	E Menzies
Catherine Wiggins	V.M.Hattie	M.Brewer

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.

CLUB POLITICAL LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker

John Key

Thursday 5th July 2007

2 Course Luncheon
Refreshment on arrival, all other drinks to account
\$45 per person
Time 12 noon seated by 12.15pm

Mr Key will address luncheon guests at 1pm finishing 2pm

RSVP: To Reception by 27th June 2007

On 3031526 or email reception@aucklandclub.co.nz

IN MEMORIAM

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Russell Hewage (Evening)