



## Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc

# May 2025 Newsletter

### Hi to all our members - old and new!

We have a very busy month ahead of us -kicking off after the Kings Birthday weekend with the celebration of the Club's 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee! There is more information in this newsletter on the activities planned for members to join in the celebrations – we would love to see you here and hope you will share your memories of the club over the years.

I am very pleased to announce we have appointed a new General Manager. Peter Joseph (PJ) will be starting in the role on Tuesday 3 June. Welcome aboard PJ!

PJ is looking forward to getting to know our members so please stop and introduce yourself when you see him in the club.

As always, there are many sporting activities organized by our adjuncts this month. One that will be very close to the heart of our members is the inaugural Bruce McCarrison Memorial Pool Tournament, being held over the last weekend of the month. More information on this tournament is in this newsletter, but please feel free to ask Sue or Chris for more information.

Don't forget we have the Jersey Boys/Grease show happening this month – if you haven't already got tickets, get in while they last.

We are looking over the restaurant menu at present to ensure we provide you with tasty options when you dine with us. Already, the very popular roast meals are back on the menu (Tuesday evenings) – get in early for those as they are only available “while stocks last”.

Can I remind you all that any non-member of this club must complete the necessary “sign in” in the visitors book. If you are signing in a guest, you must remain with your guest while they are here. Please ensure the details required in the visitors book are fully completed – this is essential under our licensing requirements. The visitor must keep their Visitors Pass with them while they are in the club.

Have a great month, keep an eye on the weekly emails notifying you of upcoming activities, see you in the club!

Deb Howell

## Mother's Day Lunch:

Approximately 150 people celebrated Mother's Day at the Cossie, with Mum's receiving a rose and glass of bubbles with their meal.





# This Week's Horowhenua Star:



## Cossie Club celebrates 125 years

Pubs, clubs and hotels have come and gone in Horowhenua but one establishment has stood the test of time and is celebrating its 125th anniversary next week.

Levin Cosmopolitan Club was first established in 1900 as the Horowhenua Country Club, formed by a group of gentlemen who were refused permission to play darts in the Levin Hotel. So they got together to play their darts in an old tin shed, while still meeting regularly at the Levin Hotel, and from there the "Cossie" was born.

It's fitting that today, then, among the many social activities Levin Cosmopolitan Club encourages is state-of-the-art darts facilities with the ability to host major tournaments.

There's been name changes over the years. In 1916 it became the Levin Workingmen's Club, before adopting the current name Levin Cosmopolitan Club in 1929.

For a time it occupied a premise on Oxford Street near Bath Street before moving to its current Weraroa location in 1971, which has undergone several extensions to accommodate a growing number of members.

Club patron Tom Hayes has led a group of club members in organising activities to celebrate the 125th jubilee, with these activities also running through the week following Kings Birthday weekend.

When asked for the secret to the club's longevity, Tom says it has stayed true to its ethos as a family-orientated establishment where people can socialise in a friendly environment.

"It's a safe and family-friendly environment with a degree of decorum, and that is important," he says. "We do the basics properly and if you look after the

pennies, the pounds take care of themselves."

While the roots of Cossie is in the working class man, it has always moved with the times and in 1970s allowed female membership. Now, in 2025, the club has elected its first-ever female president in Deb Howell.

Deb says she is passionate about the club as a place where people can relax and socialise in a safe environment.

"Although I was appointed to the role of president after we sadly lost our previous two presidents in the space of a few months, I am immensely proud to be the first female to hold this position and will be standing for election this year in the hope I can continue with a job I am very passionate about," she says.

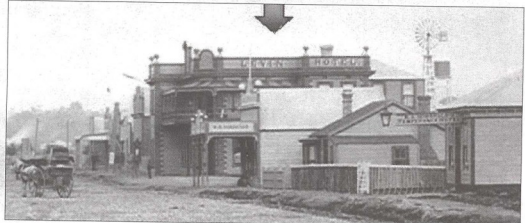
"To me, clubs are at the heart of a community. The social activity, fellowship and camaraderie that come from being a club member are what drew me into my first club membership more than 40 years ago. I would encourage anyone – young or old – to find out for themselves what clubs can offer them."

With more than 1700 current members, the Levin Cosmopolitan Club is in good health and has activities to suit everyone with active adjuncts including pools, darts, indoor and outdoor bowls and fishing.

Levin Club circa 1890, on the southern corner of Oxford Street and Queen Street West.



Levin Cosmopolitan Club president Deb Howell and club patron Tom Hayes. Photo Horowhenua Star



### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB INC

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NEW MEMBERS  
MOST WELCOME



Friday 6 June  
Entertainment with JUST B  
No surcharge

Saturday 7 June  
HARMONY SHOWDOWN  
Hudson Room 7.30-11.30pm  
Tickets \$10 Light supper provided

Sunday 8 June  
BBQ from 2pm  
ENTERTAINMENT WITH BEVAN

Celebrate  
our  
125th Jubilee  
with us



### TARARUA RESTAURANT

Tue-Sat 11am-2pm

Tue-Thu 5-8pm

Fri-Sat 5-8.30pm

Parking • Function room • Bar  
• Pool tables • Darts • TAB  
• Gaming room • Karaoke and  
live bands through the month



## Remembrance:

It is with great sadness that we farewell the following member over the past month:

Bob Parkin

Member since September 1970 (Gold Star)

Our thoughts and condolences go out to his family and friends.



## Nurse in Club

Please note that the next date for the Nurse is

***Saturday 7th June 2025***

***10.30am - 12.00pm***

Come and get your blood pressure checked for free

## Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 3rd June -  
Sunday 8th June 2025

125 Jubilee Celebration Week  
**Please see the next page for the list of activities**

Saturday 21st June  
Sat 28th & Sun 29th June

Grease/Jersey Boys 8pm  
Bruce McCarrison Memorial Pool  
Tournament





# 125 Year Jubilee Update

Programme for the week **after** King's Birthday Weekend

## **Tuesday 3rd June 2025 for:-**

- Life Members & Spouses/Partners
- Executive Committee & Adjunct Presidents & Spouses/Partners
- 50 Years continuous membership & Spouses/Partners

Photos, drinks and platter foods - 2pm - 5pm

Please respond asap for catering to: [admin@levincossieclub.nz](mailto:admin@levincossieclub.nz)

## **Wednesday 4th June 2025:**

- Senior's Lunch
- Ukulele Ladies

## **Thursday 5th June 2025:**

Club Sports Day - All Adjuncts to be involved

Club Members welcome to "have a go" or "have a look"

Time: 1pm - 4pm

## **Friday 6th June 2025:**

- Entertainment "Just B"
- Club Barrel Draw Night

Platter foods will be served.

## **Saturday 7th June 2025:**

Dance - Dance - Dance in the Hudson Room

Band: "Harmony Showdown" 7.30pm - 11.30pm

Platter foods supper

Tickets \$10.00 per head

## **Sunday 8th June 2025:**

BBQ - BBQ - BBQ

Entertainment "Bevan" 2.00pm onwards

*Cheers*

*Tom Hayes (PATRON)*

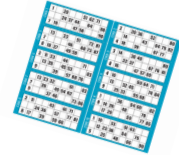


## LCC Seniors Adjunct

Come along and join us on a Wednesday from 11am until 3pm.

From 1pm we play Pool, Indoor Bowls and Housie. We run raffles and draws and often organize trips to other Clubs or they come to us.

It's only \$10 to join the Seniors (you must be a Club Member to join, and over 18 years).



## LCC Darts Adjunct

### **Winners of the Plate at the WCNI Matoe Fours Tournament:**

Eight Darts players went to play for the Matoe Fours Cup in Hawera.

Two teams of four:

Patrick Gregory, Mark Phillips, Chris Chapman & Peter Brooky - Won the Plate (Photo)

Nathan Taplin, Nateisha Taplin, Dave Pitihira & Dianne Pitihira made the Main Round but lost their first game.

An awesome day was had by all.



## Indoor Bowls

The Indoor Bowls group meets every Tuesday night in the Hudson Room from 7pm - 9pm.

\$5 yearly subs and possibly \$2 per week for the raffle.

Kindly note you must first be a member of the Levin Cossie Club to join the Indoor Bowls.

Lots of fun and camaraderie to be had, come and join in.

For more information please contact either :

Bob Hammond or

Barbara Hammond - 021 155 5608





## Open Cue Sports Adjunct News May 2025



### 2025 Maggie Cadman Ladies Pairs

Congratulations to Bonnie Tunbridge and Holly Howse for taking out this years Competition, beating Margaret Graham and Judy Kitchener in the final.

*Photo: Bonnie (L), Maggie Cadman (presenting trophy) and Holly (R)*



### 2025 Greg Canty 9 Ball Competition

Congratulations to Phil Bucknall, this year's winner, and runner up Al Wehipeihana.

*Photo: Al (L) and Phil (R)*



### 2025 Archie Graham Memorial

Congratulations to this year's winner, Knox Toheriri, and runner up Chris Guinan.

*Photo: Knox (L), Margaret Graham (presenting Trophy) and Chris (R)*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Nigel Williams Trophy – Ladies Adjunct Singles**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025 – Janine Kenny Trophy – LCC Open Ladies Singles**

Further information about tournaments and other upcoming events can be found on the Adjunct Notice Board located beside the Pool Table on your way through to the restaurant.



**LEVIN COSSIE CLUB**  
presents



# JUST B

**Professional Singer & One Woman Soundtrack**

**PERFORMING SONGS FROM BACK THEN TILL  
NOW...SONGS YOU CAME TO KNOW & LOVE  
Old School/Pop/Modern/Country/R&B  
Rock n Roll/ Rock/Remixes & More**

**FRIDAY 6TH JUNE FROM 7.30PM**

Members, Their Guests & Affiliates Welcome



# Levin Cossie Club

*125 Years Celebration*

*Dance & Supper*

*with Harmony Showdown Band*

*Saturday 7th June 2025*

*Hudson Room*

*Tickets available from the Bar*

*\$10.00 per person*

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**BRUCE McCARRISON  
MEMORIAL  
OPEN SINGLES 8 BALL TOURNAMENT  
\$5000 Prize MONEY**

Open to all NZCC Members

**Saturday-Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Levin Cosmopolitan Club 47-51 Oxford Street Levin

**Entry Fee \$80 per player**

**Entries close 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Field limited to first 80 paid entries**

Clubs NZ 8 Ball Rules and strict dress code apply

On-line payments to:

Levin Pool Tournaments

02-0668-0091803-00

State Name and Reference BRUCE

Further Enquiries to:

Chris Guinan – 021532910

Sue McCarrison 0274744936





MADSEN PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

# GREASE Show

FEATURING  
**PAUL MADSEN  
AND BAND**

## JERSEY BOYS



Show will conclude with  
**1950's  
Retro Hits!**

## LEVIN COSSIE CLUB

**Saturday 21 June 2025**

**Show Starts 8pm, Doors Open 7.30pm**

**Members \$15 - On Sale 22 April-15 May**

**Early Bird \$25 - On Sale 15 May-2 June**

**General Admission \$35 - On Sale 2 June-21 June**

# LEVIN COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

## 2025 / 2026 Subscription Fees

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Individual Membership	\$58.00
Couple Membership (Bona-fide partners)	\$87.00
Gold Star (25 yrs consecutive membership)	\$23.00
Gold Star Partner	\$29.00
Life Member	Nil
Life Member Partner	\$29.00
Executive	Nil
Executive Partner	\$29.00
Junior Membership	\$5.00
Overseas	\$10.30

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*Please remember subs are due to be paid  
by the 31st July 2025*