

June Newsletter 2020



Missing these guys!! Don, Ernie and Bob along with the rest of our Band!!



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to extend my best wishes to everyone, as we gradually emerge from the restrictions that we have faced over the last few weeks. It is now time to reflect, and to evaluate, the consequences of what has been a very traumatic time for all of us, and to put in place strategies which will enable us to move forward. And at the same time, to appreciate the acts of kindness shown to us by friends and neighbours.

Much of what we took for granted will be seriously affected and there will be many challenges in the months ahead. We are fortunate in the respect that South Canterbury has got off lightly as far as Covid 19 is concerned, largely due to the responsible attitude taken by the majority of the population. We also have a strong economic base upon which to move ahead. There will however be sections of the community that will be seriously impacted, the retail and hospitality sectors in particular, with a number of redundancies as a result.

Our help and support over the coming months will be vital in many businesses surviving, and I would urge our members to be conscious of the challenges which many local firms are facing. In particular, the Cosmopolitan Club, whose friendship and hospitality have been so important to the enjoyment of the members of the Pareora Country Music Club. This is an ideal opportunity for us, as a club to show our appreciation, by helping them to get back on to a sound footing, and enjoying the amenities provided by their bar and kitchen. Jim McLauchlan (President)



WE'RE BACK!!

PCMC JULY CLUB DAY!!! **At ...Timaru South Cosmopolitan Club**

We are pleased to inform all our members, supporters and friends that our club days will resume from 12th July, normal starting time of 1.30pm. Look forward to seeing you all there, stay safe and keep warm!!

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

May our Lord bless and comfort you
and your family during this time of grief.
Please accept my sincere condolences.



GET WELL WISHES

To those who have been unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you will be up and about in no time, winter is just around the corner, take care and keep warm!!



BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JUNE



*Very Best
Wishes
to you all!!*

- 1st ... Georgie McDonald
- 2nd ... Bob Cardey
- 3rd ... Ron Lindsay
- 8th ... Sandra Lindsay
- 15th ... Diane Reay-Mackey
- 16th ... Eunice Hay

*Happiness is not about
getting all you want, it is
about enjoying all
you have.*



MID WINTER GET TOGETHER!!

As we are now down to level one, the committee have decided to go ahead with this get together as planned, it will be a good first catch up and a much appreciated chat with everyone!!

*To be held at **Timaru South Cosmopolitan Club***

*On **Saturday July 4th***

*Starting **11.45 am.***

A committee member will be in touch to see if you are interested in going as we need to know numbers: 😊

*or alternatively, e-mail .. anneronb@gmail.com or
ph 6844381, 0212876355 and leave your name, with a yes or no,
thank you Anne. Look forward to catching up with everyone!!*



1. What do you get if you mix country music with Rap??
... **Crap!!**

2. How many country singers does it take to change a lightbulb??

Two ... One to do it and one to sing a song about all the good times he had with the old light bulb.



TIMARU SOUTH COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ... PH 03 684 8697



Wayne McBeath .. Manager



Come along and support this very friendly club, you are doing your bit by having a drink, taking a couple of raffles and enjoying a delicious meal, while catching up with old friends and making some new ones!! 👍

DAVE GALLOWAY.

(Member profile)

Having spent most of my working life farming, maintenance and construction roading, I have now enjoyed retirement on my five acres lifestyle block at Fairview Rd, Timaru for the last 20 years.

I worked on the home farm at Waihola, was married couple at Tuapeka Flat, Lawrence and casual labour around the district, then farming on my own account. Roding took me to Benmore Hydro, Bluff highway, Outram / Middlemarch, Mamona Airport plus smaller contracts. Twenty three years on Bruce County at Milton and Balclutha on weed spraying, loaders, trucks, graders and finally in charge of the Milton depot. When Fulton Hogan bought out the contracting division I just missed out on a "gold watch" (25yrs) but who needs to be concerned about time in retirement, should be given at the start of employment to be on time!!



My introduction to the stage in 1954 when a group of 12x formed the Waihola Drama Club, the first play we did was "The Bishops Candlesticks" by Roger Hall. Next under the direction of little Rodney Kennedy we went "on tour" to Henley, Brighton and Kaitangata with success.



When we shifted to Timaru I joined many clubs to meet people, Timaru Suburban Lions gave me the much needed confidence to speak. Probus / Friendship, South Canterbury Savage Club, Scottish Society plus 2x Country Music Clubs.

The year I was President of the Savage Club, we took a bus to Wairarapa - New Plymouth to the Dominion conference putting on a Korero at towns on the way, quite a highlight to remember.

Sometimes I do an item at Central Coast CMC Oamaru, however their club day coincides with ours which is a shame. I joined Pareora CMC on the 11th, November 2012 and enjoy the club days and social get togethers that the club has.

Our daughter Raylene lives in Ashburton and son Brian with his family of two boys are at Allanton, Otago.

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**If It Ain't Country
IT AINT MUSIC**