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## February Newsletter 2023

Welcome to you all, trust you have been able to have a nice relaxing and safe start to 2023. We here in Nelson have been very lucky with the weather. Rosanne and I have spent a considerable amount of time in the garden and recently had 4 days away in the caravan which was most enjoyable.

The Club has been open during January and while the patronage has been lite, with a few guests visiting us from other clubs this has helped with bar till ringing up some better returns than expected for us.

NCC have invited both the Rugby Union and us to do a presentation to the full Council meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> February, not sure of the time yet. I am meeting with Jules of NCC and Lyndon of the Rugby Union later this week to prepare for the event. Hopefully this will see the lease sorted for the next five years at least. Although we have a Queens Charter for our liquor licence which gives lots of advantages we still have to comply with the Local Body and Reserves Act which is controlled by NCC just where facilities can be located and for how long. It is unfortunate that all the leases for Kinzett Terrace property are now combined into one agreement, not as it was under our first agreement, when NCC purchased the building. Mind you that lease took months of negotiations before it was finally agreed between all parties.

Not a great deal else to report except to say it is great to see some members are assisting our club with encouraging new members to come along to Ladies Night and over the past few months and we have seen them sign up to become members, recently we welcomed Rob, Herb and Julie Fox and have a few more to be approved at our next Executive Meeting. Interesting enough since the closing of the Marlborough Club we have had several keen snooker players wanting to travel over to the Club and play snooker, actually we have a couple of membership applications currently being mailed to us.

Our next Ladies Night is this Wednesday, so come along for some good social time, drinks and snacks prepared by Chrissy all served with that lovely smile. We will also have the usual meat raffles and hopefully a special raffle this week. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Well, that's about it from me, see you at the Club soon,

Peter F  
President  
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