

JULY 2026

KAIAPOI *Club*

CLUB NEWSLETTER



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MENU



GOOD FOOD



A GREENER CLUB



THURSDAY TRIVIA

THE NEW MENU IS OUT

Looking for an Excuse to Treat Yourself?

Good news! Our brand-new menu has just recently landed, and we'd love for you to be one of the first to try it.

Go on, mix it up a bit. You might just stumble across your new favourite dish.

Give it a go and tell us what you reckon!

KALAPOI *Club* MENU



GOLD CARD MEAL DEAL

What a golden time for this meal deal. Just \$23 for your choice of: Fish & Chips, Roast of the Day, or Sausage, Eggs and Chips + small Ice Cream Sundae.

Available from 11am - 3pm.

Must show Super Gold Card on ordering.



BALLOON BURST

Don't miss our Wednesday Balloon Burst! Just \$2 a ticket, enter as many times as you like, with draws at 5, 5:30, 6, and 6:30pm.

Come try your luck!



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Winter has certainly arrived, and it's a cold one. Please stay safe, keep warm, and remember that the Kaiapoi Club is here to provide a warm environment.



Stepping into the role of Interim Manager while continuing as Club President has been a challenge, but a rewarding one, especially with Megan, our Office Manager, by my side. Thank you, Megan, for your dedication and support. Thanks also to all our staff for their commitment, hard work and teamwork through this period - I'm incredibly proud of what we've achieved together.

It was great to see the Kaiapoi Rock and Roll Club's recent dance evening draw 141 attendees, including visitors from Ashburton and Dunedin. Congratulations to everyone involved.

We've also welcomed 60 new members in May and 86 in June - a fantastic sign of our growing Club community. Thank you to everyone who has joined us.

A few reminders: our courtesy shuttle now arrives and departs from the west entrance, adjacent to the Robert Falcon Scott Lounge Bar. Please keep this area clear for shuttle parking.

The courtesy shuttle is a valuable service provided for our members and guests, and we kindly ask that passengers make a donation to help cover the operating costs.

We're also adding disabled parking spaces outside the Sports Bar and under the covered area at the west entrance, reserved strictly for vehicles with a valid Mobility Parking Permit. Vehicles without one may be towed.

Please note the Club's AGM will be held on Sunday, 2 August (as every July weekend is already booked). If an election is required, voting will take place Saturday, 8 August, from 10am to 7pm, with results announced shortly after.

Together, we continue to strengthen our Club and ensure it remains a welcoming place. Thank you for your continued support.

Brian Smart
President

BELIEVE IT OR NOT?

QUIZ EVENTS

GATHER YOUR TEAM

Thursday nights just got a bit more fun. Pop in every week from 7pm for Quiz Night, entry's free! Grab your mates, give the trivia a nudge, and tuck into our Quiz-night special: a full platter for your team, sorted for just \$60.

Good vibes, good kai, and bragging rights up for grabs — what more do you need? See you there!

WIN BIG WITH UNLOCK THE BOX

Unlock the Box is a fun, interactive game that adds a bit of mystery to your night out! For just \$2 a go (grab as many tickets as you fancy), you'll pick an envelope with a key inside. You can either take some incentive cash to hand it back, or have a crack and see if it unlocks the box for a cash prize of up to \$5,000.

Every Friday from 7pm. Open to Kaiapoi Club members.



MEGA MEAT RAFFLE & FAMILY FUN WHEEL

Join us every Saturday for our popular Mega Meat Raffle. Tickets on sale from 4pm, draw at 5:45pm. Great prizes and quality meat trays make it a weekly favourite!

Kids can join in the fun too, with the Family Fun Wheel from 4pm. Just \$2 per paddle (four spins) for a chance to win lollies, chocolates, stickers, and more.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



From left to right: **Ross, Ian, Murray, Craig**, and **Tom** from the **Kaiapoi Men's Shed**, who generously volunteered their time to help plant the winter gardens along Raven Quay.

A special thank you also goes to **Jeff Humm** from the Kaiapoi Club, who generously gave his time to supervise the planting and lend a helping hand throughout the morning.

Once the work was complete, everyone enjoyed a well-earned hot morning tea and refreshments together.

The Kaiapoi Club sincerely appreciates the time, effort, and community spirit shown by everyone involved. Your contribution helps keep our town looking beautiful, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

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CLUB SECTIONS



THIS YEAR MARKS A PROUD MILESTONE — THE KCMC IS CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF KEEPING COUNTRY MUSIC ALIVE IN KAIAPOI!

What started at other local venues has grown into a vibrant five-piece band and a loyal community of singers, musicians and music lovers. Come along and you'll find exactly what country music is all about — warm people, great music, and a relaxed atmosphere where everyone belongs.

Every third Wednesday of the month, the KCMC hosts an entertaining evening for members and guests, running from 7pm to 10pm upstairs at the Kaiapoi Club on Raven Quay. Each singer performs two songs, with chord sheets provided for the band, and there's always room for a bit of flexibility — duos, piano accordion and the occasional surprise are all part of the fun.

Entry is just \$4 for members or \$6 for guests, with a yearly subscription of only \$10 — outstanding value for a night of live music.

And if you're joining us in December, our Christmas event runs for a full four hours, with a renowned local artist as our special guest. It's not one to miss. So pop along, tap your boots and come celebrate with us. Yee-ha!



JULY

EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
			1 Balloon Section  Wed Win
5 <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	6 Monday Housie  \$18 Quesadilla & Kids Eat Free	7 Tuesday Housie  \$18 Quesadilla & Kids Eat Free	8 Balloon Section  Wed Win
12 <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	13 Monday Housie  \$18 Quesadilla & Kids Eat Free	14 Tuesday Housie  \$18 Quesadilla & Kids Eat Free	15 Balloon Section  Wed Win
19 <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	20 Monday Housie  \$18 Quesadilla & Kids Eat Free	21 Tuesday Housie  \$18 Quesadilla & Kids Eat Free	22 Balloon Section  Wed Win
26 <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	27 Monday Housie  \$18 Quesadilla & Kids Eat Free	28 Tuesday Housie  \$18 Quesadilla & Kids Eat Free	29 Balloon Section  Wed Win

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Burst + Raffles Wednesday Late Down	2 Thursday Housie Quiz Night	3 Unlock the Box  Happy Hour	4 Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel All Blacks vs France 7:10pm  Happy Hour
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Burst + Raffles Wednesday Late Down	16 Thursday Housie Quiz Night	17 Unlock the Box  Happy Hour	18 Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel All Blacks vs Ireland 7:10pm  Happy Hour
Burst + Raffles Wednesday Late Down	23 Thursday Housie Quiz Night	24 Unlock the Box  Happy Hour	25 Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel  Happy Hour
Burst + Raffles Wednesday Late Down	30 Thursday Housie Quiz Night	31 Unlock the Box  Happy Hour	 Happy Hour



HAPPY HOURS & DEALS

Wednesday Wine-Down **4:00pm to 7:00pm**

All Quarts \$9.50

All RTD's \$7.50

Kopiko Bay Wines \$7.50

Friday Happy Hour **4:00pm to 6:00pm**

Happy hour for all members.

Saturday Happy Hour **3:00pm to 5:00pm**

Members discount off of all
beverage products.

Sunday Happy Hour **2:00pm to 6:00pm**

House Wine glass \$7

Beer Pints \$7

*(excludes Guinness, Panhead, Steinlarger
Cold & Heineken)*

KALAPOI CLUB GAMES

Housies

Mondays at 6:30pm

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Thursdays at 10:30am

Balloon Burst

Wednesdays at 5pm

Quiz Night: Believe It or Not

Every Thursday at 7:00pm

Unlock The Box

Fridays at 7:00pm

You must be a member to attend this
event!

Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel

Saturdays at 4pm. Raffles drawn
5:45pm

FINE WEATHER, GREAT COMPANY, AND A TOUCHING TRIBUTE

The fine weather was a welcome bonus at May's race meetings at Riccarton and Rangiora. At Riccarton's Autumn Racing Season Day 4, we were very fortunate to be hosted in the Phar Lap Room — a great view and every amenity you could need for a happy day of investing, or simply an enjoyable gathering.

The Rangiora meeting on 17th May featured the finals of the Anne Thompson Graduation Series for non-winning Pacers and Trotters. Anne Thompson was a former Kaiapoi Racing Section member, remembered with great fondness. Her daughter Susan, also a member, presented horse blankets to the winners of both races — a lovely tribute on her mother's behalf.

We have more events coming up in July — we look forward to seeing you there!

Cheryl Peters

On behalf of the Racing Section



FORMAL FROCKS, BLACK TIES AND A TOUCH OF BLING

May's outing was a formal lunch for 49 people at Chateau on the Park — complete with red carpet, black ties, flash dresses and a touch of bling. A wonderful occasion!

June's outing was a Mystery Bus Trip around Christchurch and its outskirts — and true to its name, the contents remain a mystery for now! We'll be sure to report back in the next edition

Bob Smith

Travel Section Chairperson



ANOTHER TROPHY!

The National 500 Tournament, held at the Papanui Club, delivered another standout result. Our own Jenny Sheppard came 2nd place overall — just one point behind the winner from the North Island. Well done, Jenny!

Jenny and David Madeley also claimed the highest scores for a round. Excellent work from both of them!

The Interclub Tournament is now in full swing, running on Saturdays through the late autumn and winter months. The tournament features the best of seven games of Euchre and Cribbage — and Kaiapoi is doing very well so far.

Keen to play cards? Whether it's 500, Euchre or Crib, come along and you'll be warmly welcomed!

Jan Burke

Card Section Chairperson



NEW FACES, NEW SKILLS, AND A WHOLE LOT OF CREATIVITY — THE CREATIVE ARTS SECTION IS GROWING!

A warm welcome to Marilyn and her Cricut group, who have joined the Creative Arts Section! They bring all the equipment needed to make cards, posters, emblems and more — and they do a wonderful job.

Come along any Monday morning at the Club to see what they're up to. You might find something that sparks your interest — whether for yourself, or for your club or section.

A recent Creative Arts highlight was a trip to Oxford, including morning tea and a visit to an art display in the township. A lovely outing enjoyed by all.

David Stuthridge

Creative Arts Section





ALL BLACKS JULY TEST SERIES

Saturday 4th July — All Blacks vs France, kickoff 7:10pm

Saturday 11th July — All Blacks vs Italy, kickoff 5:10pm

Saturday 18th July — All Blacks vs Ireland, kickoff 7:10pm

Back the boys in black for all three tests of the Nations Championship. Good kai, cold drinks, and an even better crowd. Bring your mates and let's make some noise.

MEMBERS: SHARE YOUR STORIES

Email our Newsletter Editor, Eef, at Comms@kaiapoiclub.co.nz and tell us your Kaiapoi Club story.

Kaiapoi Club newsletters are published during the first week of every month. The submission deadline for the August Newsletter is Tuesday 21 July at 5:00pm.

A NOTE ON THIS ISSUE

After a month's absence, the Kaiapoi Club newsletter has made its way back to you. Inside you've found stories from both May and June, though a few June updates may still be missing. Make sure to get your stories in so the next newsletter can be buzzing again!

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QUIZ EVENTS

**FREE
ENTRY**



**EVERY
THURSDAY
AT 7PM**

Only \$60 for a platter for your team (brain food!)

Book your table today:
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