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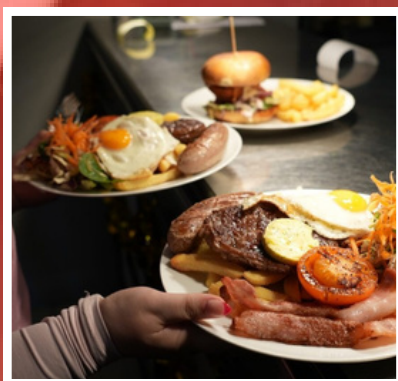
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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings to all members and guests of Kaiapoi Club.

I would like to start this page by celebrating Kaiapoi Club's recent win at the Kaiapoi Garden Club's Annual Competition Awards Night, which was hosted at the Club in February. Kaiapoi Club was awarded the Commercial Garden Award. A special thank to all those who supported our efforts, including Canterbury Landscape Supplies, who donated compost to us, as well as to Marion Lamplugh, Jeff Humm, Ronnie Thomas, Marie Gallagher and many others who helped with planting.

In light of so many visitors to the Club of late, I would like to remind everyone that the Club encourages a tidy dress code.

Kaiapoi Club's new constitution is being typed up, and the date for a Special General Meeting will be notified when the document is ready for ratification. Copies will be supplied before the meeting.

I am looking forward to the annual Kaiapoi Art Expo being held at the Club from 17 to 19 July 2026. Last year's exhibitions were so fantastic that I went to see them twice. I strongly encourage you to mark these dates in your calendar and attend this fantastic event with your families.

Special note for sections

Kaiapoi Club is proud to host section activities and promote them in the community. To ensure the future of Kaiapoi Club and to ensure the Club's continued support of sections, it is essential that all members support the Club venue and facilities. The Kaiapoi Club Executive Committee strongly encourages you to book our meeting rooms and enjoy drinks and meals at the Club for section gatherings.

A reminder that booking rooms and Club amenities are essential. Use of Club facilities can only be validated through the Kaiapoi Club office. Complying with Club policies not only helps us to support you, but also ensures that Club will endure for future members and guests to enjoy. Your support is paramount.

Brian Smart

KAIAPOI GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL COMPETITION AWARDS NIGHT AT KAIAPOI CLUB

The Kaiapoi Garden Club Annual Competition Awards Night, hosted at the Club in February, was a wonderful evening celebrating the talent and dedication of local gardeners.

It was great to see strong community support on the night, with Mark Larsen of Larsen's Art n Sign Studio and Waimakariri District Mayor Dan Gordon both in attendance. A huge congratulations to all of this year's winners.

The Supreme Award went to Paulo Kundig, whose garden also claimed both the Structured Landscape Award and the House and Garden Award. Judges praised the garden's excellent structure, originality and clever use of food-bearing plants.

We are especially proud that the Kaiapoi Club garden received the Commercial Garden Award thanks to our team of gardeners including Marion Lamphugh, Jeff Humm, Ronnie Thomas, Marie Gallagher, and our sponsor, Canterbury Landscape Supplies. Photos of part of the Kaiapoi Club gardens can be seen below.

Other deserving winners included:

- Kaiapoi Community Garden – Community Pride Award
- Maureen Braun – Walk Around Award
- Karen Akehurst – Town House Award
- John Meyer and Lynda Meyer – View From the Street Award
- Jessica Teika – Garden Under Three Years Award

Well done to everyone who entered. Your hard work, creativity and pride in your gardens continue to make our community a more beautiful place for all to enjoy.



MEGA MEAT RAFFLE & FAMILY FUN WHEEL

Looking for a great way to spend your Saturday afternoon? Join us every week for our Mega Meat Raffle – and now, there's even more reason to bring the whole family along.

Every Saturday, members and non-members have the chance to win high quality cuts of meat in our popular Mega Meat Raffle. Tickets are sold from 4:00pm, with the draw taking place at 5:45pm. It's a fantastic way to stock up on premium meat while enjoying the Club atmosphere.

Now, while the adults are eyeing up the meat trays, the kids can get in on the fun too with our brand new Family Fun Wheel.

Running from 4:00pm right through until we're ready to draw the Mega Meats, the Family Fun Wheel is packed with prizes. Tickets are just \$2 per paddle, which gives you four spins of the wheel. There are plenty of goodies up for grabs including chocolates, lollies, stickers, colouring books, colouring pens, drink bottles and other fun kids' prizes.

It's the perfect combination – high quality meat cuts for the adults and exciting treats for the kids.

Make Saturday your family night at the Club. Come along, try your luck, and enjoy the fun.



Prizes
for kids

BE PART OF KAIAPOI CLUB'S FUTURE: HELP PROMOTE YOUR CLUB!

Here's the challenge, members: stand up and take pride in what your Club represents.

Kaiapoi Club is built on the strength of its people. It's a place that brings the community together, supports local initiatives, and creates opportunities for connection, celebration, and belonging. But its true impact is only as strong as the pride and support of its members.

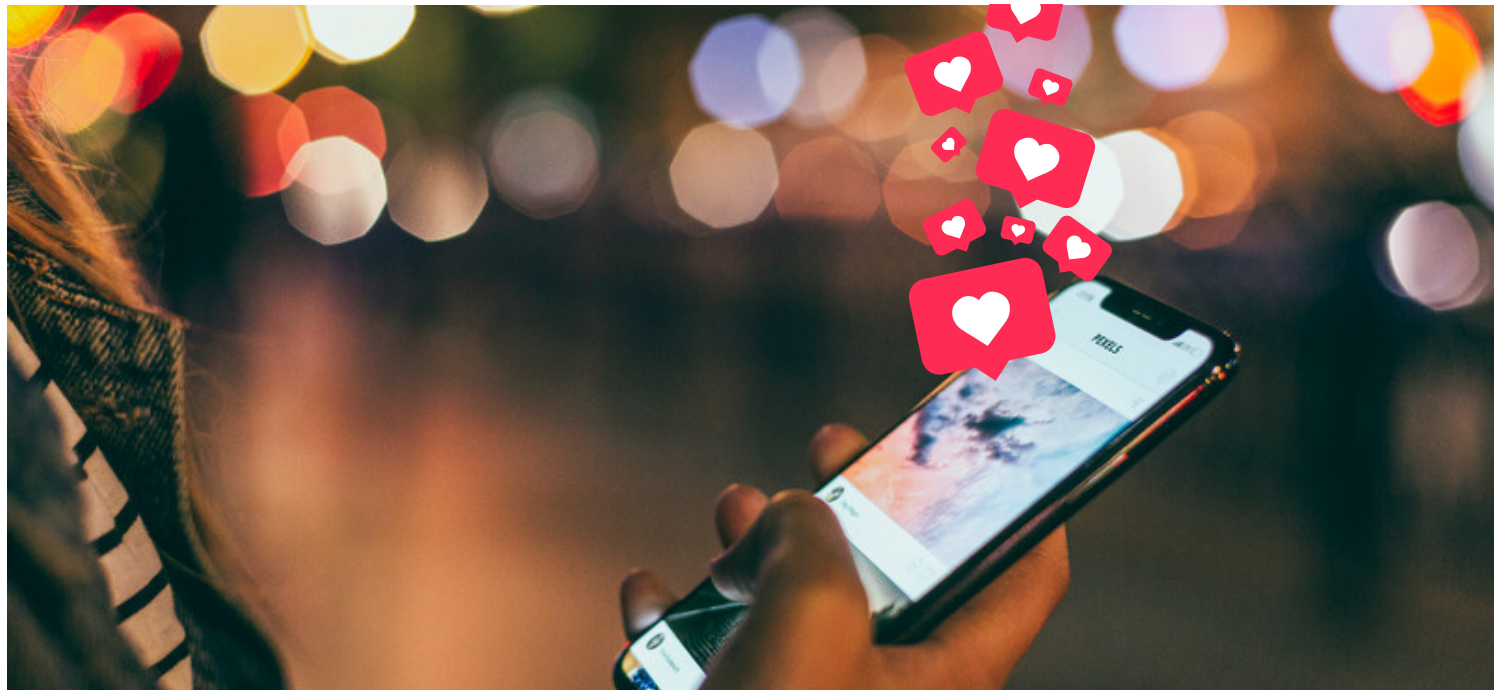
Be an ambassador for your Club. Invite your friends. Bring your family. Share a meal together, attend an event, and show others what makes this place special. Let them experience the atmosphere, the people, and the sense of community that makes the Club what it is.

Take it one step further. Follow us on Facebook (Kaiapoi Club) and Instagram (@kaiapoiclub). Share our posts. Tell everyone about all of the good things happening here. Help others see what you already know.

This is your Club. Rise up, stand proud, and be part of its future.

**Challenge
to all Club
members!**





KEEP UP TO DATE ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM!

Kaiapoi Club shares weekly posts about things to look forward to. We also promote our specials and awesome things that are happening in our community.

Be the first to hear about new things, and stay in the loop by following us on:

Facebook: @Kaiapoi Club

Instagram: @Kaiapoiclub

These are the perfect ways to share with other people too!

Got family friends, children or grandkids who might be interested in our awesome meal specials, playing pool on our tables, or studying somewhere with free wifi?

Share this page with them and tell them to follow us!

Take this one step further. help us get to 100 followers on Instagram by telling everyone you know to follow us!



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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)

KAIAPOI CLUB GAMES

Monday Housie
Mondays at 6:45pm.

Tuesday Housie
Tuesdays at 11:30am.

Thursday Housie
Thursdays at 11:30am.
*This Housie is now run by Kaiapoi Club,
just like Monday and Tuesday Housie!*

Wednesday
Something new coming soon!

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. Raffles drawn
5:45pm.

BRING YOUR TEAM TO QUIZ NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY!

Kaiapoi Club's free entry quiz night is all about good laughs, friendly competition, and getting people together, and now it's better than ever! Quiz Night is now every Thursday instead of every second Thursday! Double the laughs, double the value, double the fun.

The quiz is free entry and teams can have between 2 and 10 people.

Prizes up for grabs

At the end of the night, Club vouchers are awarded to our winning teams!

- 1st place: \$50 Club voucher
- 2nd place: \$25 Club voucher
- 3rd place: \$25 Club voucher
- Last place: \$15 Club voucher

Pre-order a platter
when you call up to
book in your team!
This delicious platter
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\$60!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	2 Monday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	3 Tuesday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	4  Wedn Wine
8 <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	9 Monday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	10 Tuesday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	11  Wedn Wine
15 <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	16 Monday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	17 Tuesday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	18  Wedn Wine
22 Annette's Country Music Showcase <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	23 Monday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	24 Tuesday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	25  Wedn Wine
29 <i>Happy Hour</i>   Kids Eat For Free	30 Monday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	31 Tuesday Housie  \$15 Burger Combo & Kids Eat Free	 Wedn Wine

All March 2026 - \$10 pints of Steinlager Super Cold on Tap. Each slip gives you the c

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wednesday Down	5 Thursday Housie Quiz Night	6 Unlock the Box Live Music: Anthony  Happy Hour	7 Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel  Happy Hour
Wednesday Down	12 Thursday Housie Quiz Night	13 Unlock the Box Live Music: Tracy Rockhouse  Happy Hour	14 Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel  Happy Hour
Wednesday Down	19 Thursday Housie Quiz Night	20 Unlock the Box  Happy Hour	21 Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel  Happy Hour
Wednesday Down	26 Thursday Housie Quiz Night	27 Unlock the Box Live Music: Al Park  Happy Hour	28 Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel  Happy Hour
Wednesday Down	Thursday Housie Quiz Night	Unlock the Box  Happy Hour	Mega Meat Raffle + Family Fun Wheel  Happy Hour

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MONDAY HOUSIE

Early Bird
6:45pm Start



TUESDAY HOUSIE

Early Bird
11:30am Start

THURSDAY HOUSIE

Update: Managed by Kaiapoi Club

Early Bird
11:30am Start



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CLUB SECTIONS



MARCHING TEAM PREPARES FOR NATIONALS SHOWCASE

Greetings to all Club members and thank you for your support in 2025. We look forward, and appreciate, your continual support for 2026.

The 2025 year ended on a high, incorporating the friendship and companionship that comes with Leisure Marching, and 2026 is promising to bring that as well.

Towards the end of 2025, it was decided to review some areas of the display format, namely, position of marchers, technique, and a possible music change. The intention is to elevate the routine; however, any such changes will occur after the Nationals in March.

Improvements, as we know, are the cornerstone of a successful marching display. There are 2 main events planned for this year, with the first one being the Nationals Leisure Marching Championship which will be held in the MainPower Stadium, Rangiora over the last weekend in March. A total of 81 teams and 726 marchers from across New Zealand will arrive for a weekend of colour, music and movement.

As well as watching the team displays, it is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new friendships, and revel in the team spirit with which the leisure marching fraternity brings. The additional North Island teams bring the event to a whole new level with more displays, fabulous costumes, and innovative marching routines and techniques. It is wonderful to see so much effort put into this sport. Satisfaction for us, is knowing you can participate in something so pleasurable in the senior years of your life.

The second event is scheduled for later in the year and, among other things, will be focused round team building exercises. Details are yet to be finalised. If you are interested in joining the section, please contact Sharyn on 027 587 3060.

Kaylene Fleming
Kaipoi Club Marching Secretary



FEBRUARY UPDATE FROM SHOOTING SECTION

Dear members, we are pleased to bring you the latest updates, events, and news from the Kaiapoi Club Shooting Section. Here's what happened in our shooting community as we moved through February.

Events

- Our Kaiapoi Club monthly shoot took place on Sunday 22 February in conjunction with North Canterbury Clay Target Club. It was good to see a number on members attend. Results from the day are below.

Results DTL 22/02/2026 NCCTC

quad	Name	Grade	Eye Opener	FIDLER (1st)	Single Rise Champs	Point Score Champs	Double Rise Champs
1	Scott Thompson	C	7	14	23	63	12
	Nigel Dawson	C	7	11	15	52	11
	Pete Shaw	C	7	6	16	43	6
	Dean Austen	C	9	13	20	65	20
	David Capil	C	7	14	15	50	13
2	Bob Rowley	B	9	10	16	64	19
	Marc Fisk	B	9	13	23	64	10
	Mike Elliott	B	9	14	22	59	11
	Tim Rhodes	B	10	11	21	68	
	Peter Wright	B	9	12	25	63	20
3	Simon Jones	C	7	13	20	63	9
	Matthew Brady	C	4	11	12	52	11
	Bradley Clifford	C	8	12	22		15
	Cohen Wildermoth	C	9	13	16	56	13
	Danny Hofmeester	C	9	13	22	63	18
4	Keith Robinson	C	7	13	19	71	12
	Vince Whitham	C	8	12	17		16
	Aaron Clifford	A	8	11	18	63	12
5	Millie-Jane McIlraith	A	10	13	22	71	12
	Ron Greateorex	A	9	14	23	70	10
	Brett Lilly	A	9	13	23	68	14
	Haydn Porritt	AA	8	12	22	65	17

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Safety Reminders

- Always wear appropriate eye and ear protection while on the range.
- Ensure all firearms are unloaded when not in use and keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction.
- Please adhere to all Club rules and always follow instructions from range officers.

Recent Achievements

Well done to Kaiapoi Club member Peter Wright who took out the Kaiapoi Club shooting section 2026 Single Rise and won the 2026 Double Rise champs in very trying conditions. Top effort Peter!

Congratulations also to Dean and Scott Thompson who also scored very well. Congratulations Ron Greateorex and Mike Elliott, Kaiapoi Club Shooting section members who are competing in the World DTL champs at Canterbury Clay target Club in March 2026, we wish them well and good luck.

Thank you to all members who volunteer at the monthly shoots, it is appreciated.

Club Notices

- Next Club Shoot, Sunday 29 March 2026, 100 Target Sporting, NCCTC.
- AGM to be held at North Canterbury Clay Target club on the Sunday 29/03/2026, Mid-Day.

Please keep an eye on the notice board at the Kaiapoi Club for updates and events.

Contact Information

We have monthly shoots at North Canterbury Clay Target Club, if you are keen to have a go at Clay Target Shooting, please contact Brian Smart (021 495 348) or David Capil (021 830 742) for information.

Closing Remarks

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation. We look forward to seeing you at the range and wish you safe and enjoyable shooting!

The Kaiapoi Club Shooting Section Committee



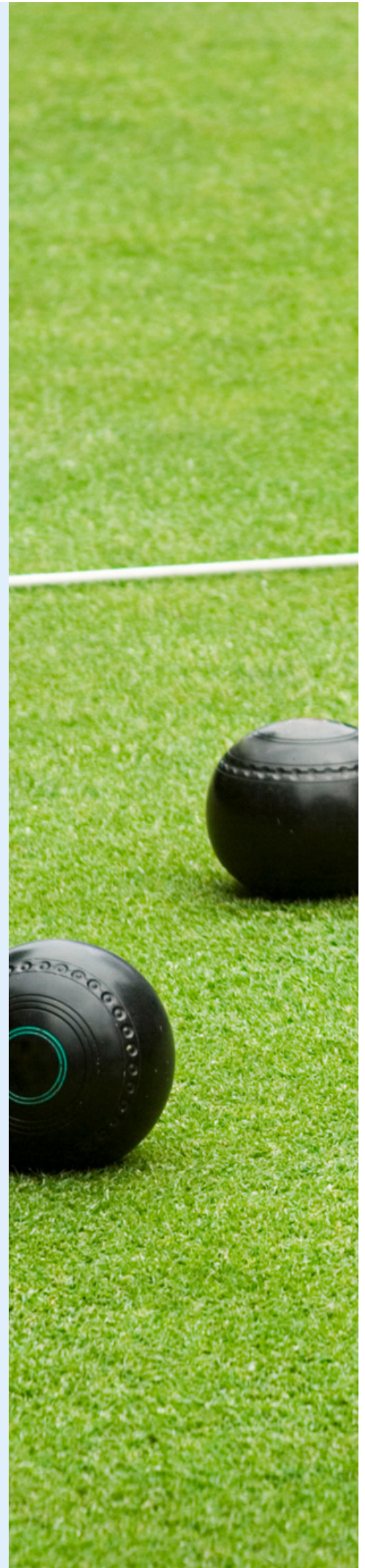
BUSY START TO OUTDOOR BOWLS SEASON

Interclub resumed on Saturday 10 January, with 11 teams entered across the Saturday, Wednesday, and Thursday competitions. The Club also hosted a Centre event, the Women's 1st and 2nd Year Singles, on Sunday 11 January. Competitors played under very hot and windy conditions, demonstrating great resilience and sportsmanship.

Our Tuesday and Saturday afternoon roll-ups continue to be very popular, particularly among our newer bowlers, who are using these opportunities to build confidence and gain valuable experience.

The Section was proud to learn that one of our top bowlers, Andree Rutengerg, was selected for the Canterbury Under 5s Team, which competed on Sunday 8 February. Congratulations, Andree, on this well-deserved achievement.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the sudden passing of our valued member, George Rogerson, on 23 December. George was a highly respected and popular member who was always willing to step in and contribute across all aspects of the game. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



DARTS: FEB HIGHLIGHTS



February 2026, Jason Dellow (left) was successful in winning the Darts Canterbury AEM Invitational tournament held at the Kaiapoi Club on Sunday 15th February 2026. Great effort Jason in the face of stiff opposition from some of the best players in Canterbury.

February 2026, The Kaiapoi C team (bottom left) won the final playoff match of the Darts Canterbury Summer Road in a hard fought match against Templeton RSA A team at the Templeton RSA Club on the 18th February 2026. Left to Right the team is Celso Martinez, John Nicholson, Marlena Cooper and Captain Keith Amyes.

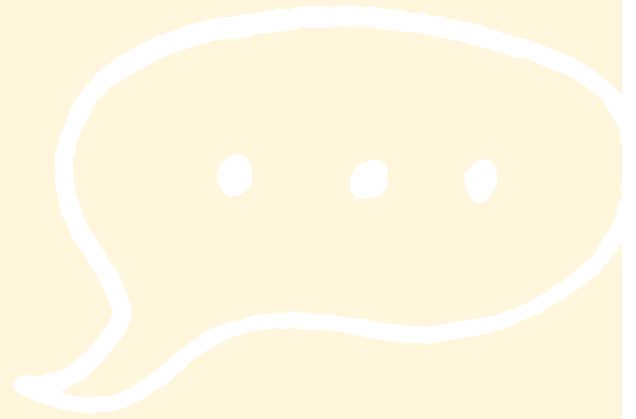
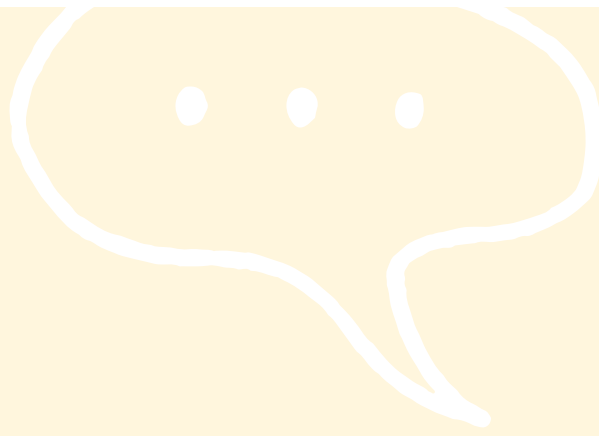
The team made the finals by finishing top of their section during the round robin phase of the competition over 12 weeks of play, winning the semi final and then the final to take out the competition. Team members missing from the final but still influential in the overall success were Adam Beattie and Mamaeroa Ngata Stevens.

The Darts section is taking a short break from the week to week competitions for now and a number of men and women are heading to Oamaru to compete in the Darts New Zealand South Islands competition.



A 5 day competition against some of the South Islands best players. A total of 18 of our members are entered in the competition. John Hurring is the current holder of the Mens Singles title and is hoping to make it back to back successes in the tournament.

Following the South Islands the Darts Canterbury Winter round will begin on the 1st April 2026. Any new members wishing to try their luck should contact section Chairman Hikana Nutira (027 869 5654) or Secretary Mike Scott (021 02748 505).



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Email our Newsletter Editor, Jade, 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 April Newsletter is Monday 23 April at 5:00pm.

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