The Wellington Club

CLUB NEWS

DECEMBER 2005

DIARY DATES

JANUARY 2006

CLUB OPEN FOR:
- ACCOMMODATION
- BREAKFAST
- BUFFET LUNCH

MONDAY 16

WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY - CLUB CLOSED -

MONDAY 23

ALL CLUB SERVICES REOPEN

TUESDAY 24

LAST FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

FRIDAY 27

FEBRUARY 2006

SENIORS' LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 1

LADIES' LUNCHEON

THURSDAY 2

WAITANGI DAY - CLUB CLOSED -

MONDAY 6

LAST FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR

FRIDAY 24

WINE APPRECIATION DINNER WITH TE KAIRANGA WINES

TUESDAY 28

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This year has been a busy and exciting one for the Club. We have welcomed close to 50 new Members, had sold-out Club functions, hosted friends from overseas and watched the All Blacks in action on our big television screen. Members are the core of our Club. Your Committee has focused on Members' needs and developed some new initiatives, including a revamp of parts of the Members' bar on level 6 and the 'last Friday' social hour. The large number of Members and their guests attending this social hour has exceeded our expectations. Our chefs have produced outstanding finger food both at this function and at the numerous cocktail parties during the year. We are a Club in great heart.

Last month saw the completion of a total upgrade of the Club's security system with the installation of four additional electronic door locks on levels 2 and 3. This now means that all floors in the Club building are secure and only accessible by Members and tenants with appropriate access cards.

In addition, four cameras have been placed in the Club car park, monitoring all vehicular and people traffic. Two cameras have also been installed covering two points of access/egress on the ground floor. While the Club building in general is a safe place, the Committee found it prudent to be proactive by installing these devices for the safety of all Members, guests and tenants of the Wellington Club.

I trust you all have a happy Christmas with your families. Your Committee has planned a great year ahead. I look forward to meeting Members during 2006.

Tim Olphert

the last FRIDAY social hour *27 January 2006*

There will be no Last Friday drinks in December, but please note your diary now that we will continue this monthly event in January next year.

All Members are encouraged to attend this function aimed at acquainting potential future Members to the Club. Therefore, guests of Members are very welcome. Bar food will be provided at no cost and members sign chits in the usual way for drinks. Guests of Members can settle their individual accounts afterwards by EFT/POS. Please advise the Secretary Manager of any additional names you would want to see on the e-mail reminder list.

A supper afterwards will be available – reservations are essential and a charge will apply.

Date	The last **Friday** of every month
Time	From **5.00pm - 6:30pm** approx.
Venue	**Members' Bar level 6**
Cost	**Drinks, Supper if requested**
Dress	**Tidy Casual** (no denims)

SENIOR MEMBERS' LUNCH

The next monthly luncheon for senior Members (65 years and over) will be held on: ***Wednesday 1 February 2006, 12.00 for 12.40pm.*** Guests of Members are welcome.

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Every first Thursday of the month women Members meet for lunch. Please feel free to invite a guest or two to come along. Please make a note in your diary for: ***Thursday 2 February 2006, 12.30 for 1.00pm.***

MEMBERSHIP: This month's mail-out includes the banns for a further seven candidates for Club membership.

FOUNDERS' DAY

The16th December 1841 is the official date of the founding of the Wellington Club.

To celebrate this most important date for the Club, the President invites all Members to visit the Club and to commemorate the occasion by raising a glass for a toast to the Club at lunchtime on ***Friday 16 December 2005.***

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MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS CAN NOW SPLIT THEIR LUNCH AND DINNER ACCOUNTS BY USING EFT/POS AT THE CLUB!

WINE NEWS

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CLUB MEMBERS FOR DECEMBER: YEAR CASE BOTTLE

Enclosed you will find our regular Club Christmas Champagne and gifts list - some great ideas for yourself, your family, friends or anyone to whom you would like to give something special this year. Delivery to your home or office can be arranged through the Club.

The Nelson region is fast becoming an area recognised for the excellent wines being produced there. This month's selection is from Kaimira Estate Winery, which is situated on the banks of the Wairoa river near Brightwater.

Kaimira Nelson Sauvignon Blanc Very clean, intense varietal aromas showing gooseberry, fresh cut capsicum and nettle characters, with underlying passionfruit and melon notes. This is a mouthfilling and powerful wine with sweet herbal and tropical flavours.	2004	$182.40	$15.20
Kaimira Unoaked Chardonnay This is a very clean, fruit driven style, with ripe pear, sweet apples and a little butterscotch on the nose. The palate is dry but rich with the fruit characters of ripe citrus and pear. It has great palate weight, and the fresh citrus flavours linger in the mouth	2004	$182.40	$15.20
Kaimira Brightwater Riesling This wine has an intense nose where lemons and limes dominate with some floral notes. It is an off dry style with great balance between the sweetness of the front palate and the pure ripe grapefruit acidity. The typical Riesling flavours of lime and grapefruit linger in the mouth.	2004	$182.40	$15.20
Kaimira "Vintners Selection" Pinot Noir This Pinot has a perfumed nose of red berry fruit, hints of smoky oak and a slight gamey scent. The palate of this lighter style Pinot is bright and fruit driven with lots of red cherries, raspberry and strawberry notes.	2004	$299.40	$24.95
The following great value Club House Wines are also always available:			
Shingle Peak Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc		$179.40	$14.95
Burge Barossa Vines Shiraz		$181.20	$15.10

Remember that you can also purchase all your spirits and beer from your Club. Delivery can be arranged. Allow 7-10 days for availability. Return the enclosed order form.

HEALTH & FITNESS CENTRE NEWS

A very special 'thank you' to Members for kindly letting me take your photo demonstrating exercises for the newsletter throughout the year.

Wishing you all a wonderful, safe and happy Christmas and New Year holiday, I look forward to seeing you back refreshed and filled with energy after your break and to working with you on your Health and Fitness goals in 2006.

Best wishes, *Toni*

great walks of NEW ZEALAND | *Prize Giving*

The Great Walks of New Zealand prize giving was held Thursday 10th November. This incentive programme was broken up into 6 different sections. Each section involved doing a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 exercise sessions to get into that draw. Congratulations to the prize draw winners, but also to all participants involved in the programme:

- Lake Waikaremoana – Ross Buxton
- Abel Tasman – Rowland Woods
- Heaphy Track – Matthew Beattie
- Routeburn Track – Ted Woodfield
- Milford Track – Graham Sanderson
- Keplar Track – Claire Johnstone

HEALTH & FITNESS CENTRE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Health & Fitness Centre will be closed from 9pm Thursday 22nd December 2005 until Sunday 8 January inclusive. It will re-open on Monday 9 January, but Members are advised to bring their own towels and to ensure to wear the alarm bracelet or chain when exercising alone. No staff will be at the Club to assist or provide any service during the week 9-15 January. Toni will be back on Monday 16 January.

Come and see Toni for a holiday exercise programme specific for your needs, or pick up a general programme from the Health & Fitness Centre. Otherwise get out and make the most of our beautiful country by walking, running, cycling, swimming, hiking, playing golf, gardening or any other physical activity that you may enjoy.

DECEMBER WINE SPECIALS: Please reserve the following WINE

	YEAR	CASE	BOTTLE	NO.CASES	NO.BOTTLES
Kaimira Nelson Sauvignon Blanc	2004	$182.40	$15.20		
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Kaimira Brightwater Riesling	2004	$182.40	$15.20		
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(Member's Name) (Club No.) (Telephone)

MARCH 2006

SENIORS' LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 1

LADIES' LUNCHEON
THURSDAY 2

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE ROYAL WELLINGTON GOLF CLUB
MONDAY 6

THURSDAY THEME EVENING 'ART & WINE' WITH WOOLLASTON ESTATE
THURSDAY 9

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS
SUNDAY 19

THE GREAT DEBATE T.B.C.
TUESDAY 21

B.Y.O. WINE APPRECIATION DINNER WITH BRETT NEWELL
TUESDAY 28

LAST FRIDAY SOCIAL HOUR
FRIDAY 31

CLUB CLOSURE & REOPENING DATES OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

All Club services (except car parking) close after dinner on Thursday 22 December 2005.

The following Club services will reopen on:

- **Monday 9 January 2006**
  Health & Fitness Centre only (bring your own towels - when exercising wear the emergency bracelet - no staff attending)
- **Monday 16 January 2006**
  Accommodation, Breakfast, Lunch (buffet only) on level 5, after which the Club will close at 3.00pm.
- **Tuesday 24 January 2006**
  All services reopen
- Please note:
  Monday 23 January 2006
  Wellington Anniversary Day Club closed.

THE WELLINGTON CLUB 2006 DIARY

Please note that all events listed are subject to confirmation. Other Club events will be added throughout the year as they become available.

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
Sun 1		Wed 1	Seniors' Lunch
Mon 2		Thu 2	Ladies' Luncheon
Tue 3		Fri 3	
Wed 4		Sat 4	
Thu 5		Sun 5	
Fri 6		Mon 6	Waitangi Day - Club closed
Sat 7		Tue 7	
Sun 8		Wed 8	
Mon 9	Health & Fitness Centre reopens	Thu 9	
Tue 10		Fri 10	*Fringe Festival begins*
Wed 11		Sat 11	
Thu 12		Sun 12	
Fri 13		Mon 13	
Sat 14		Tue 14	*Valentine's Day*
Sun 15		Wed 15	
Mon 16	Club reopens for: accommodation, breakfast & lunch	Thu 16	
Tue 17		Fri 17	
Wed 18		Sat 18	
Thu 19		Sun 19	
Fri 20		Mon 20	
Sat 21		Tue 21	
Sun 22		Wed 22	
Mon 23	Wellington Anniversary Day - Club & H&F Centre closed	Thu 23	
Tue 24	All Club Services reopen	Fri 24	Last Friday Social Hour *NZ International Arts Festival begins*
Wed 25		Sat 25	
Thu 26		Sun 26	
Fri 27	Last Friday Social Hour	Mon 27	
Sat 28		Tue 28	Wine Appreciation Dinner - Te Kairanga
Sun 29			
Mon 30			
Tue 31			

MARCH		APRIL	
Wed 1	Seniors' Lunch	Sat 1	
Thu 2	Ladies' Luncheon	Sun 2	
Fri 3		Mon 3	
Sat 4		Tue 4	
Sun 5	*Fringe Festival ends*	Wed 5	Seniors' Lunch Goodwin Cup Snooker
Mon 6	Golf Tournament at The Royal Wellington Golf Club	Thu 6	Ladies' Luncheon
Tue 7		Fri 7	
Wed 8		Sat 8	
Thu 9	Thursday Theme Evening Art & Wine with Woollaston Estate	Sun 9	
Fri 10		Mon 10	
Sat 11		Tue 11	
Sun 12	*NZ International Arts Festival ends*	Wed 12	
Mon 13		Thu 13	
Tue 14		Fri 14	Good Friday - Club closed
Wed 15		Sat 15	Easter - Club closed
Thu 16		Sun 16	Easter Sunday - Club closed
Fri 17	*St. Patrick's Day*	Mon 17	Easter Monday - Club closed
Sat 18		Tue 18	
Sun 19	*Daylight Saving ends*	Wed 19	
Mon 20		Thu 20	Wine Appreciation Dinner
Tue 21	The Great Debate	Fri 21	
Wed 22		Sat 22	
Thu 23		Sun 23	
Fri 24		Mon 24	
Sat 25		Tue 25	ANZAC Day - Club closed
Sun 26		Wed 26	
Mon 27		Thu 27	Thursday Theme Evening
Tue 28	B.Y.O. Wine Appreciation Dinner	Fri 28	Last Friday Social Hour
Wed 29		Sat 29	
Thu 30		Sun 30	
Fri 31	Last Friday Social Hour		

MAY		JUNE	
Mon 1		Thu 1	Ladies' Luncheon
Tue 2		Fri 2	
Wed 3	Seniors' Lunch	Sat 3	
Thu 4	Ladies' Luncheon	Sun 4	
Fri 5		Mon 5	Queen's Birthday - Club closed
Sat 6		Tue 6	
Sun 7		Wed 7	Seniors' Lunch
Mon 8		Thu 8	
Tue 9		Fri 9	
Wed 10		Sat 10	
Thu 11		Sun 11	
Fri 12		Mon 12	
Sat 13		Tue 13	
Sun 14	*Mother's Day*	Wed 14	
Mon 15		Thu 15	
Tue 16	Chefs' Banquet	Fri 16	
Wed 17		Sat 17	
Thu 18		Sun 18	
Fri 19		Mon 19	
Sat 20		Tue 20	Mid-Winter Roast Dinner
Sun 21		Wed 21	
Mon 22		Thu 22	Opera - *The Magic Flute*
Tue 23	Wine Appreciation Dinner	Fri 23	
Wed 24		Sat 24	
Thu 25		Sun 25	
Fri 26	Last Friday Social Hour	Mon 26	
Sat 27		Tue 27	
Sun 28		Wed 28	Wine Appreciation Dinner
Mon 29		Thu 29	
Tue 30		Fri 30	Last Friday Social Hour
Wed 31			

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JULY		AUGUST	
Sat 1		Tue 1	
Sun 2		Wed 2	Seniors' Lunch
Mon 3		Thu 3	Ladies' Luncheon
Tue 4	*Independence Day (USA)*	Fri 4	
Wed 5	Seniors' Lunch	Sat 5	
Thu 6	Ladies' Luncheon	Sun 6	
Fri 7		Mon 7	
Sat 8		Tue 8	
Sun 9		Wed 9	
Mon 10		Thu 10	
Tue 11		Fri 11	
Wed 12	Wine Appreciation Dinner	Sat 12	
Thu 13		Sun 13	
Fri 14	*Bastille Day (France)*	Mon 14	Opera - *Don Pasquale*
Sat 15		Tue 15	Wine Appreciation Dinner
Sun 16		Wed 16	
Mon 17		Thu 17	
Tue 18		Fri 18	
Wed 19		Sat 19	
Thu 20	Thursday Theme Evening	Sun 20	
Fri 21		Mon 21	
Sat 22		Tue 22	
Sun 23		Wed 23	
Mon 24		Thu 24	Members' & Daughters' Dinner
Tue 25	Members' Annual Club Dinner	Fri 25	Last Friday Social Hour
Wed 26		Sat 26	
Thu 27		Sun 27	
Fri 28	Last Friday Social Hour	Mon 28	
Sat 29		Tue 29	
Sun 30		Wed 30	
Mon 31	Annual General Meeting	Thu 31	

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
Fri 1		Sun 1	*Daylight Saving commences*
Sat 2		Mon 2	
Sun 3	*Father's Day*	Tue 3	
Mon 4		Wed 4	Seniors' Lunch
Tue 5		Thu 5	Ladies' Luncheon
Wed 6	Seniors' Lunch Pat Williams Snooker	Fri 6	
Thu 7	Ladies' Luncheon	Sat 7	
Fri 8		Sun 8	
Sat 9		Mon 9	
Sun 10		Tue 10	
Mon 11		Wed 11	President's At Home Function
Tue 12		Thu 12	
Wed 13	Wine Appreciation Dinner	Fri 13	
Thu 14		Sat 14	
Fri 15		Sun 15	
Sat 16		Mon 16	
Sun 17		Tue 17	Wine Appreciation Dinner
Mon 18		Wed 18	
Tue 19		Thu 19	Thursday Theme Evening
Wed 20		Fri 20	
Thu 21	Opera - *Faust*	Sat 21	
Fri 22		Sun 22	
Sat 23		Mon 23	Labour Day - Club closed
Sun 24		Tue 24	
Mon 25		Wed 25	
Tue 26	Members' & Sons' Dinner	Thu 26	
Wed 27		Fri 27	Last Friday Social Hour
Thu 28		Sat 28	
Fri 29	Last Friday Social Hour	Sun 29	
Sat 30		Mon 30	
		Tue 31	

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
Wed 1	Seniors' Lunch	Fri 1	
Thu 2	Ladies' Luncheon	Sat 2	
Fri 3		Sun 3	
Sat 4		Mon 4	
Sun 5		Tue 5	
Mon 6		Wed 6	Seniors' Lunch
Tue 7		Thu 7	Ladies' Luncheon
Wed 8		Fri 8	
Thu 9		Sat 9	Children's Christmas Party
Fri 10		Sun 10	
Sat 11		Mon 11	
Sun 12		Tue 12	Christmas Family Dinner
Mon 13		Wed 13	
Tue 14	Combined Services Dinner	Thu 14	
Wed 15		Fri 15	
Thu 16		Sat 16	Founders' Day
Fri 17		Sun 17	
Sat 18		Mon 18	
Sun 19	Martinborough Wine & Food Festival	Tue 19	
Mon 20		Wed 20	
Tue 21		Thu 21	Club Closure after Dinner
Wed 22		Fri 22	
Thu 23		Sat 23	
Fri 24	Last Friday Social Hour	Sun 24	*Christmas Eve*
Sat 25		Mon 25	*Christmas Day*
Sun 26		Tue 26	*Boxing Day*
Mon 27		Wed 27	
Tue 28		Thu 28	
Wed 29		Fri 29	
Thu 30	Wine Appreciation Dinner	Sat 30	
		Sun 31	*New Year's Eve*