

"The club that gives you more"

# KAWERAU COSSIE CLUB NEWSLETTER



Kia ora to all our members.

Firstly, thank you to all of those who are frequent patrons in our club. It's good to see familiar faces in the club, as well as new faces too, so keep inviting your friends and whanau to sign up as financial members.

## AGM UPDATES

We would like to thank those who attended our 60<sup>th</sup> AGM which was held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We would love to see more of our members attend these meetings and hear their input.

## 2022-2023 Committee

**President:** Willy Mitai  
**Vice President:** Terry Te Pou  
**Secretary:** Wini Mitai

## Committee Members:

Leah Niao  
 Nareta Anderson  
 Stephanie Tuhoro  
 Evelyn Moses  
 Annabel Chase  
 Louis Wineti  
 Monty McComb

## UPDATES FROM THE COMMITTEE

### Mid-week Membership Draw & Happy Hour



We will be starting a mid-week membership draw from next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The draw will take place any time between 6pm and 8pm, with a member's happy hour from 6pm to 7pm. The membership draw will stay at \$200 each week, it will not jackpot like the Friday night draw.

## We are not a bank

We have noticed quite a few people drawing cash out at the bar, which leaves our tills short. We have now set a limit of \$40 cash out, with a purchase.

## New Van Number

Our Cossie van has a new contact number. Please remove the old number from your contacts. To book a pickup, call or text **021 030 3467**.

## A MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS

Please remember to carry your membership card with you whilst on the club premises and if you have guests with you, they must be signed in. We are asking all our members to swipe membership cards on arrival as the door is locked an unmanned most times. Swiping your card will unlock the door during business hours.

## MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Members of our committee were part of planning this year's Matariki event "Tirotiro Whetū o Matariki ki Kawerau". It was such an awesome day with lots going on in and around our club.

We started the day with a hikoi up Opunoke (Monika Lanham Reserve) where we had karakia, hautapu ceremony, gazed at the stars and planted a new kauri tree. It was lovely to see whanau of all ages sharing this awesome experience and we had a beautiful fire to keep us warm. We headed to the club to share a beautiful winter breakfast and a delicious Matariki cake. A big thank you to our cook, Maria for her awesome mahi in the kitchen!

We enjoyed beautiful korero from our speakers and tohunga throughout the morning and finished the day with entertainment by Honey Rika.

Kawerau Arts Society had an interactive mural outside on the walk way into the club and an art exhibition inside the club alongside some local weavers. Everyones artwork was beautiful!

Kawerau Community Market stall holders and other locals held stalls outside our club. Our front lawn was buzzing with people all day! For photos of our day, you can find these on our Faceook page and the Kawerau Arts Society Facebook page.

As part of Matariki celebrations we ran a drawing competition for our Tamariki. We had 3 entries this year and all tamariki won some goodies for their entries. Awesome work guys! We have shared these pictures to our Facebook page.

Our star tamariki were:

- Nyrelle Hunt-Kemp, 8 years old
- Amiria Anderson, 9 years old
- Journey Marsh, 7 years old



# Tiroiro Whetū o Matariki Celebration

**24 JUNE 2022**

5:00am  
Assemble at Opunoke

5:30am  
Karakia  
Hautapu  
Tiroiro Whetū  
Tree planting

7:00am  
Parakuihi

8:00am  
Kaikorero  
Stories  
Waiata

10:30am  
Entertainment

12:00pm  
Karakia

Matariki Market  
Art Exhibition  
Interactive Mural

## WHAT'S ON?

**17th July**

**MILLTOWN COUNTRY MUSIC & VARIETY CLUB DAY**

\$2 ADULT ENTRY | 1:30PM EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH | CHILDREN FREE | AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED

#KAWERAUMILLTOWN

MILLTOWN COUNTRY MUSIC & VARIETY CLUB DAY

**19th July**

**TUESDAY NIGHT HOUSE**

7PM START

30 HOUSES PLAYED

3X SUPERHOUSE GAMES

HOUSIE

**21st July**

**TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA!**

7PM EVERY THURSDAY

VISITORS ARE WELCOME AND CAN BE SIGNED IN.

TRIVIA

**26th July**

**CARD NIGHT! EUCHRE**

KAWERAU COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

EVERY FORTNIGHT TUESDAY REGISTRATION FROM 5:30pm

FIRST NIGHT IS Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE

\$5-00 ENTRY FEE TO PLAY

Card partners will be drawn before games start

A FUN NIGHT AND OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

HAVE A GOOD TIME and WIN PRIZES

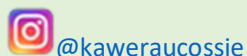
FREE SUPPER FOR PLAYERS

CARDS NIGHT

Nga mihi  
Kawerau Cossie Committee

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