

# MERCURY BAY CLUB INC.

**Newsletter 29th June 2026**  
**TUESDAY MEMBERS DRAW \$2000**

**Tuesday & Friday Early Bird Draw \$50 drawn around 6:30pm**

**SPONSOR " Rapt Auto Whitianga"**

**FRIDAY MEMBERS DRAW \$2000**  
**IF NOT STRUCK TUESDAY**

**Members Draw Last Week:**  
**Tuesday \$1800 # 0955 Rhonda Irvine - N/C**  
**Friday \$2000 # 3523 Patrick Ahuahu - N/C**

## SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2026-27 YEAR

These can now be paid over the bar, our new cards have arrived. Please note that subs need to have been paid for you to remain eligible for the Members Draw after 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Our subs remain the same this year at \$30.00 individual, \$50.00 for a couple, \$10.00 for Seniors and \$15.00 for Juniors. Payment can be made by Direct Credit using your name and member number in the reference into Bank Account: 02-0496-0018844-29

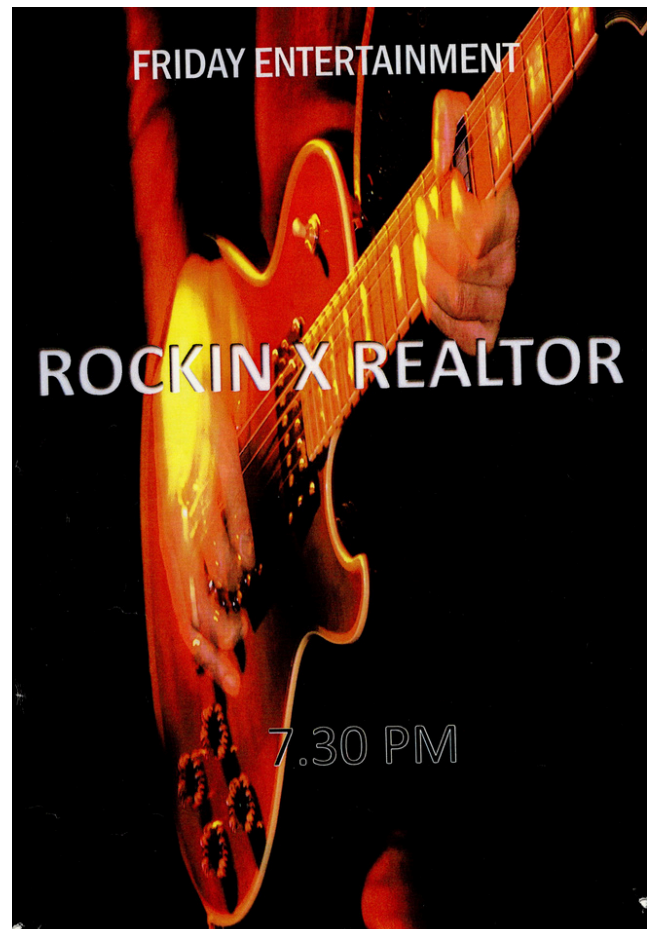
## INDOOR BOWLS

Good to see Lyn, who was visiting her sister, take out first prize. Well done to her and the rest of the team.

**1<sup>st</sup> place - Alan Henderson, Maureen Lack, Lyn Cullinane**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place - Ray Rout, Cheryl Henderson, Robert**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place - Ian Pudney, Judy Cullinane, Betty Simpson**





Add some extra excitement while you're playing 8 ball or snooker. Get a few people to throw a few dollars into a kitty, then take turns to place your bets. With the Easybet option you don't have to be a racing expert - the TAB will make selections for you if you wish. It's easy to use, just follow the prompts.

## AGM

As advertised, the Club's AGM was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The meeting turned into a formality and was all over by 10.17am. Thankyou to those members that attended and made up the quorum, including our Auditor who made the trip from Tauranga. Thankyou also to the following people that have stepped forward for committee: President - Doug Pascoe, Vice President - Roger Simpson, Treasurer - Debbie Ross, Committee - Emma Gaunt, Lindsay Wain, Wayne Rutherford, Glenn Matthews, Hayley Tukiri, Ryszard Borowicz. (RSA Rep) and Brenda Ward.

## 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This Saturday we will be celebrating 50 years since the opening of the Club. It's a special night for the Mercury Bay Club & community. Come early for a special 3 course buffet dinner at \$40 per person. This event is open to the Mercury Bay community - including non-members, so be sure to tell friends & family. A night for socialising and memories of the last 50 years, with a display of photos, sketches & plans. There will be a few words & the ceremonial cutting of the cake by Heaton & Raukawa Balsom. Vegas Brown will be our M.C for the night which will turn into 'party night' with musical entertainment from our own talented local musicians.

### MERCURY BAY CLUB



#### SPECIAL BUFFET - 3 COURSE MEAL

##### ENTRÉE

Creamy Roasted Pumpkin Soup  
Seafood Chowder with Garlic Bread

##### MEAT

Herb Roasted Whole Chicken  
Honey Glazed Ham with Mustard  
Slow Cooked Beef with Gluten Free Gravy

##### VEGETABLES

Rosemary Roast Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots  
Roast Kumara  
Broccoli & Cauliflower in Cream Sauce with Tasty Cheese  
Gluten Free Gravy

##### SALADS

Pasta Salad with Vegetables & Pesto  
Garden Salad with Lemon

##### DESSERT

Peach & Passionfruit Cheesecake  
Vanilla Ice Cream  
Red Velvet Cake

**\$40.00 Per Person**

**Bookings Essential**

## INDOOR BOWLS

A good turnout this week with 18 players and some highly competitive games enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the winners - Ray Rout, Maureen Lack and Colleen Holmes. Runners up were Ken Lack, Sandie Morris and Betty Simpson. 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Lee Pudney, Wayne Fisher and Robert.

# Weekly Events

**Raffles:** Tuesday & Friday Nights 5:30pm  
**Bingo:** Monday 1pm - 3pm  
**Indoor Bowls:** Monday 7pm  
**Members Draw:** Tuesday & Friday between 6-8pm  
**Friday Entertainment:** Rockin' X Realtor 7.30pm  
**Mahjong:** Tuesday 1:00pm  
**Darts:** Tuesday 6:15pm  
**Snooker:** Wednesday 12:30pm & Saturday 1:00pm  
**Believe it or not Quiz Night:** Wednesday 7pm  
**Door Prize:** Tuesday & Friday Nights (open to all)  
**Tai Chi:** Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9.00am  
**Handle Club Trivia:** Thursday 4-6:00pm  
**Scrabble:** Friday 1:00pm  
**Saturday Raffles:** RSA 11.00am  
**8 Ball:** Sunday 12.45pm

## Last Week's Winners

**TUESDAY** Rapt Auto Whitianga Early Bird Draw \$50 voucher - Beau  
Door Draw \$523 - Alan

**FRIDAY** Rapt Auto Whitianga Early Bird Draw \$50 voucher - Richard  
Door Draw \$450 - Lisa

**SATURDAY** Door Draw \$

**SLOTTO** # 139 - Roger  
\$80 # 141 - Jo  
# 142 - Sue

CONGRATULATIONS  
EVERYBODY



**Courtesy Vehicle**  
will be operating Tues &  
Fri this week.  
Please use it - don't drink  
& drive! Gold coin  
donation.

## Restaurant Hours

**Dinner:** Monday - Sunday 5:00pm  
**Lunch:** Thursday - Saturday from 11:30am  
Frozen Roast Meals from the Bar \$7.50