

Clubs Supporting our Communities

Clubs New Zealand is aware that councils were recently sent a White Paper titled Ending Community Sector Dependence on Pokie Machines produced by the Problem Gambling Foundation, Hāpai Te Hauora and the Salvation Army.

Clubs New Zealand agrees that community funding models should be regularly reviewed to ensure that they are accessible, sustainable, and meet the needs of the community, however, we are concerned that important information has been omitted from the white paper regarding clubs. Clubs are different to other Class 4 venues and as such are treated differently under the Gambling Act 2003.

Clubs are assets to your community, and we implore you to visit your local club and find out the numerous ways they are contributing to health and wellbeing of your community.

About Clubs New Zealand

Clubs New Zealand is a member-led not-for-profit organisation representing more than 300 clubs around the country including community clubs, cosmopolitan clubs, workingmen's clubs, sports clubs and Returned Servicemen's Associations (RSAs). Collectively our clubs employ more than 3000 people and are a home away from home to over 300,000 financial members.

Clubs New Zealand represents our members on many fronts especially with legislative changes affecting our Clubs. We are appreciative of the government's support of us; most notable on the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and the Gambling Act 2003.

Class 4 Gaming in Clubs

Page 5 of the White Paper Ending Community Sector Dependence on Pokie Machines states "There are 205 clubs with 2,702 machines reported in Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) gambling statistics who retain all gambling proceeds for the purposes of the club."

It is important to clarify that clubs do not retain all gambling proceeds for the purposes of the club, this is a common misconception which suggests that clubs are banking gaming proceeds to use as they see fit.

Like all other Class 4 Gaming operators clubs must produce an authorised purpose statement that details how net proceeds from the club's gaming machine operation can be spent. The authorised purpose statement becomes part of the club's class 4 gambling licence and all payments made from net proceeds must follow this statement. Most of this authorised purpose statement outlines how the club can apply net proceeds to the club's property and its operations, but also enables the club to distribute funds to certain community groups.



Clubs regularly distribute gaming proceeds to the community in the form of grants. Where gaming proceeds are applied to the club's property and/or operation it is done so for the benefit of the club community and the wider community in which the club operates.

Community Contribution

The social contribution from clubs in our communities is significant and growing; the value in money terms is difficult to measure but at a guess, based on the recent response from our Clubs, could be well into the millions. In addition to hospitality responsibilities it is our club's commitment to the overall health and well-being of our communities that is perhaps our best kept secret.

We recently surveyed a small segment of 20 clubs that operate class 4 gaming, in 2019 those 20 clubs reported distributing 200 external grants totaling \$499,292.43 (refer to Appendix 1), this would be impossible if clubs truly did retain all gambling proceeds for the purposes of the club.

The 20 clubs we surveyed reported that they provide free venue hire to more than 100 community groups, charities, schools and businesses on a regular basis (refer to Appendix 2). The value of this venue hire to these community groups is immeasurable but significant.

Clubs also facilitate fundraising, for example each year the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club selects a charity to which all (non-Class 4 Gaming related) fundraising activity is collected, in 2019 the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club were able to present \$100,000 to the Te Omanga Hospice. The Gore Town & Country Club was able to provide 5 local primary schools with 150 chrome books via their fundraising efforts.

Clubs are home away from home to a diverse demographic from 12-year-old up and coming sports stars to the life loving young at heart. Clubs provide the means for business meetings, family outings, coffee catch ups, honing sports skills or simply a catch up with mates over a pint. Clubs are about bringing people and communities together no matter what their background or where they are from.

Sporting and social adjuncts provide opportunities for members of the community to join together with others who share common interests, forging a strong sense of comradery and fun. Clubs provide a sense of purpose to countless New Zealanders who volunteer on club committees and adjuncts.

Host Responsibility and looking out for our communities

Clubs New Zealand is committed to helping our member clubs provide an environment where members and guests can enjoy themselves safely.

All venues that operate gaming machines are legally required to have host responsibility and harm minimisation measures in place – clubs are no exception. Since 2001 Clubs New Zealand has delivered to its members the ClubCare Harm Minimisation Programme. ClubCare offers access to Harm Minimisation Training, resources, tools and templates.

The programme has evolved over the last 19 years and through consultation and support from the Department of Internal Affairs, current Internal Affairs Minister Hon Tracey Martin, Health Promotion Agency and the clubs themselves. Clubs New Zealand have recently invested heavily in producing club specific compliance manuals and providing free face-to-face harm minimisation training to club staff.

Our clubs are the communities they operate within. Making a positive contribution means being a responsible host and our clubs would not survive if they did not keep this top of mind.

Clubs have operated in New Zealand since the first settlers arrived on the shores of Petone way back in 1840. They are the proud keepers of much of our countries hospitality history which has always been unpinned by the desire to improve the lives and wellbeing of the members of their communities, whether it was providing library facilities to the working man or space for the local community groups to meet. Clubs have always existed for the benefit of the community; a club's success is the community's success and any funds that are applied to the club are done so in order to enhance the community asset.

If you would like further clarification on Class 4 gaming in clubs, please contact Clubs New Zealand CEO Larry Graham or Clubs New Zealand Operations Manager Lucy Waterreus.



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APPENDIX 1: External Grants made by a sample of 20 clubs during 2019

Anton Hansen - Squash	\$250.00
Clem Hughes Memorial Snooker	\$100.00
Clubs NZ Golf Tournament	\$2,250.00
Eastern Southland Hockey Pavilion	\$3,000.00
Emma Adams - Kid's Kartz	\$500.00
George Horrell - Karate	\$500.00
Gore Children's Day	\$750.00
Gore Dance sport	\$500.00
Gore Golf Club	\$275.00
Gore Health	\$2,700.00
Gore High School - Sporting/Cultural Events	\$2,000.00
Gore RSA Bowling Club	\$6,473.20
Gore Vintage Car Club	\$2,500.00
Hockey Southland U15 Boys	\$500.00
Hokonui Bowling Club	\$500.00
Hokonui Marching Team	\$1,500.00
Isaac Cowley - Squash	\$250.00
Life Education Trust	\$1,500.00
Netball Eastern Southland	\$825.00
NZ Country Music Festival Flags	\$6,290.20
NZ Gold Guitar Awards	\$1,150.00
RNZRSA National Bowls Tournament	\$5,000.00
Samantha Marsh - Karate	\$500.00
South Island Snooker Pairs	\$2,200.00
St James Theatre	\$10,000.00
St Peter's College - Sporting/Cultural Events	\$2,000.00
Step right Dance Studio	\$570.00
Waikaka Scouts	\$900.00
Waimumu Art Exhibition	\$500.00
Our Trigg Bursary for Education	\$1,000.00
National Bowls Tournaments	\$1,000.00
Cadets 69 Squadron Kaitaia	\$1,000.00
Heating Grants for a number of our elderly \$150 each Up to eight persons.	\$1,200.00
Anzac Day Lunches Potahi Marae \$150	\$150.00
Hohura Tavern \$250	\$250.00
Mangonui Hotel \$300	\$300.00
Special Childrens Xmas Party \$300	\$300.00
Lions World of Magic Festival for children \$50,	\$50.00
Cancer Society Annual Daffodil Day	\$80.00
Taranaki Rescue Helicopter	\$1,500.00
Taranaki Hospice	\$1,500.00
Kakahi Rodeo \$300,	\$300.00
Spirit of Adventure \$1000.00,	\$1,000.00
Taumarunui Cadet Unit \$2100.00,	\$2,100.00
Rotary Golf Tournament for Mobility Van \$300.00,	\$300.00
Taumarunui Community Choir \$300.00,	\$300.00
Ruapehu Arts \$500.00,	\$500.00
Fire Brigade Squash Tournament,\$300.00,	\$300.00

Enterprise Taumarunui Rhododendron Project \$500.00,	\$500.00
Taumarunui Age Concern \$800.00,	\$800.00
King Country Xmas in the Park \$1000.00,	\$1,000.00
Taumarunui Primary Books for Schools \$527.50,	\$527.50
Francis Neha Memorial Plaque \$533.00,	\$533.00
Taumarunui Golf Club \$2182.00,	\$2,182.00
Taumarunui Racing Club \$3450.00,	\$3,450.00
Welfare & Assistance to Taumarunui Community Patrol,	\$9,867.68
Liberty Swing Band	\$3,140.97
Trust Porirua City Brass	\$500.00
North City Country Music	\$630.20
Cycling NZ Canterbury Inc	\$1,000.00
Olympia Gymnastic Sports Inc	\$560.00
Greater Hornby Residents Assoc Inc	\$1,000.00
K2 Youth Development Trust	\$2,000.00
Hornby FRC	\$2,600.00
Lee Robert James Cameron	\$1,500.00
Broadfield District Community Centre	\$3,093.50
Hornby High School	\$5,000.00
Bowls Hornby	\$5,000.00
Oaklands School	\$1,000.00
Citizens Advice Bureau	\$1,300.00
Hornby Community Patrols Inc	\$2,000.00
Weedons Cricket Club	\$1,000.00
Hornby Hockey Club	\$1,006.53
Tennis seniors Canterbury Country Inc	\$1,062.50
CDN Trust	\$2,000.00
Avonhead Scout Group	\$1,500.00
Uru Manuka Education Trust	\$5,000.00
Springston Tennis Club	\$700.00
Hornby Day Care Trust	\$1,000.00
Rolleston Scout Group	\$1,590.74
Prebbleton Indoor bowls	\$250.00
Men's Shed of Lincoln Soc Inc	\$1,500.00
Hornby Tennis Club	\$850.00
Weedons Tennis	\$249.80
Ellesmere Tennis Sub Assoc	\$978.00
St Thomas of Canterbury College	\$5,000.00
Rotorua Hospice	\$1,000.00
Waitakere Army Cadets for \$5,000	\$5,000.00
Trentham Camp Golf Club	\$1,500.00
Silverstream School	\$1,478.27
Upper Hutt Rams Rugby Club Inc	\$5,000.00
Pinehaven Tennis Inc	\$1,384.00
Heretaunga College	\$1,725.00
Upper Hutt Community Childrens Centre Trust	\$1,320.90
UHRSA	\$1,420.00
He Whanau Manaaki o Tararua - Matanki Kindergarten	\$361.00
National Rifle Association of NZ	\$3,300.00
Soul City Church	\$1,342.57

Totara Park Softball Club	\$2,000.00
Upper Hutt Community Children's Centre	\$284.35
Upper Hutt FoodBank	\$2,000.00
Upper Hutt Tennis Club	\$847.92
Chilton St James School	\$1,250.00
Citizen Advice Bureau Upper Hutt	\$3,000.00
Fraser Crescent School	\$2,000.00
Junior Cricket Upper Hutt	\$1,500.00
Rimutaka Gymsports Inc	\$1,126.95
Rimutaka Incline Railway Heritage Trust	\$500.00
UH Blind Foundation Community Committee	\$280.00
Upper Hutt Bowling Club Incorporated	\$607.83
Upper Hutt City of Song Charitable Club	\$3,000.00
Upper Hutt Taxi Golf Club	\$3,478.26
Epilepsy Association of New Zealand Inc	\$3,000.00
Fergusson Intermediate School	\$5,000.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,500.00
Lifeswitch Community Trust Incorporated	\$1,000.00
Porirua Living Without Violence	\$626.09
Upper Hutt School Fundraising Team	\$5,000.00
Heretaunga College (Principals Association)	\$5,000.00
Oxford Crescent School	\$1,539.13
Upper Hutt Chess Club	\$560.00
Upper Hutt Valley Indoor Bowls Inc	\$500.00
Valley 3 Putt Club	\$1,725.00
UHRSA	\$3,152.00
Maidstone Intermediate	\$2,086.95
Pinehaven School	\$1,026.09
Trentham Boxing Club	\$1,500.00
Upper Hutt Community Children's Centre	\$520.00
Kaitoke Pistol Club	\$5,000.00
Create Upper Hutt	\$1,100.00
Expressions Arts & Entertainment Trust	\$10,000.00
NZ Basketball Academy	\$1,000.00
Squash at Upper Hutt	\$1,000.00
Upper Hutt Community Children's Centre	\$226.00
Upper Hutt Community Youth Trust	\$1,000.00
Wallaceville Community Emergency Hub	\$2,000.00
Heretaunga Players Incorporated	\$1,000.00
Kidwinks Childcare Centre	\$2,500.00
Maoribank School	\$1,000.00
Remutaka Roller Derby	\$1,242.00
Rotary Club of Upper Hutt	\$4,800.00
Silver Stream Railway Inc	\$1,000.00
The 4 A Better City Trust	\$1,000.00
The Upper Hutt Animal Rescue Society Inc	\$336.15
Trentham Sports Centre Trust	\$2,000.00
Wellington Vintage Machinery Incorporated	\$2,000.00
Yellow Bellies Inc	\$1,500.00
Fraser Crescent School	\$1,500.00

Heretaunga College	\$980.00
Te Ha Ora-The Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ	\$1,050.00
Upper Hutt Bridge Club	\$500.00
Upper Hutt Child Development Trust	\$1,000.00
Upper Hutt Community Children's Centre Trust	\$400.00
Upper Hutt Darts Association Inc	\$500.00
Upper Hutt Musical Theatre	\$446.00
Hutt Valley Sports Awards	\$5,000.00
Doris Nicholson Kindergarten	\$800.00
Tararua Sports Club Inc	\$1,530.00
Totara Park Playcentre	\$930.00
Trentham United Harriers and Walkers Inco	\$956.52
Upper Hutt Municipal Brass Band Incorporated	\$9,600.00
Mangaroa School	\$2,000.00
Upper Hutt Intermediate Schools	\$5,000.00
Upper Hutt Tennis Club	\$1,043.48
Totara Park School	\$1,319.90
UHRSA	\$10,000.00
The Hutt Valley Schools HuttFest Trust	\$2,000.00
Seniornet Upper Hutt Inc	\$800.00
Seniors Adjunct	\$2,200.00
Upper Hutt Animal Rescue Society Inc	\$1,073.25
Upper Hutt Bowling Club Inc	\$484.61
Upper Hutt Community Patrol Inc	\$1,340.00
Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club Inc	\$953.00
Upper Hutt Maidstone United Netball Club	\$895.83
Age Concern Wellington Inc	\$2,000.00
He Whanau Manaaki O Tararua Kindergarten	\$868.00
Junior Cricket Upper Hutt Inc	\$1,500.00
New Zealand Deaf Football Inc	\$388.69
The Lions Club of Silverstream Charitable Trust	\$1,201.53
Footy For All Charitable Trust	\$742.90
Trentham Camp Golf Club Inc	\$1,000.00
Upper Hutt Sub Branch Save The Children	\$500.00
UHRSA	\$1,750.00
College Sport Wellington Inc	\$10,000.00
Seniors Adjunct	\$280.00
Titiro Whakamua - Looking Forward Inc	\$500.00
Upper Hutt College	\$1,000.00
Upper Hutt Women's Centre	\$1,500.00
Birchville School	\$2,000.00
Trentham School	\$1,017.39
Blind Foundation Upper Hutt Community	\$400.00
Dressage Wellington	\$750.00
Heretaunga College	\$1,439.05
Hutt Valley Thunderbolts BMX Club Inc	\$720.00
Kartsport Wellington Inc	\$1,000.00
Remutaka Roller Derby Inc	\$800.00
Upper Hutt Yellow Bellies	\$1,000.00
Heartkids Wellington	\$100,000.00

Kickstart Scholarships	\$50,000.00
The Waitete Rugby Football	\$500.00

TOTAL **\$499,292.43**

Appendix 2: Community Groups receiving free venue hire from a sample of 20 clubs

500 Cards club	Line Dancers,
Active Plus Taranaki Ltd	Lions
Age Concern	Local Schools & Colleges
Aims games participants	Manukau Sports Fishing Club
Alpine Western Country Group	Men's Pool
Alzheimer's Association	Ministry of Education
Alzheimers Wellington	More Bizz breakfast group
Arthritis Group	Mount Maunganui Cricket Club
Aspire Community Living	Mountain Biking Clubs
Assissi	MS Support
Autism NZ Support Group	Multiple Sclerosis Waikato
BMX Clubs	New Plymouth RSA
BNI breakfast group	North City Country Music Club
BOP Rugby	NP Hot Rodders
Brittains Lifelong Choices	NP Ladies Friendship Group
Care & Craft	NZ Army Association
Citizens Advice Bureau	NZ Blind Bowls Assoc
Community Trust Committee	Perrin Park retirement village
COPD Support Group	Piha Surf Club
Country Music Club	Pistol Club
Creative Fibre	Pony Club
DaNZability	Porirua Probus
Deerstalkers,	Port Waikato Trust
Floral Art Society	Probus Groups
Fonterra	R.S.A. Womens Section
Garden Club	Rauawawa Charitable Trust
Glen Eden Scouts	Red Hats
Golden Girls Dance Group	Rifle Club
Grandparents raising grandchildren	Rotary
Grey Power	Rotary Club.
GSA	Rotary SC
Hamilton hearing Assoc	Rudders Club
Hamilton Rotary Club	Ryman's retirement villages
Harbourside Netball Centre	SC Education
Harlequins Rugby	Sing Jam Singing Group
Healthy Steps – Cancer Society	Small Business Group SC
Henderson Rotary;	Sport BOP Volunteers Events
Henderson Senior Indoor Bowls;	St John's Cancer Support Group
Hilda Ross retirement village	St Johns
Housie	Strong & Stable exercise classes
Huia Pony Club	Summerset retirement village
Indoor Bowls	Surf Life Saving
Intermediate Schools	Taranaki Jazz Club
Kapi Mana Country Music Club	Taranaki Male Choir
Kawaroa Combined Friendship Group	Tauranga Hockey
Kings Empire Veterans	Te Rapa Friendship Society
Kiwani's, Toastmasters	Te Taha Maori Methodist group
Linda Jones retirement village	Teachers Games

Appendix 2: Community Groups receiving free venue hire from a sample of 20 clubs

The Fringe Ukes
Titirangi Book Club
Toastmasters
U3A
Ukele Club
Upper Hutt 60s Up
Upper Hutt Community Patrol
Venus Network Group
Waikato Community Living Trust
Waikato D.H.B.& Enterprise Taumaunui After 5 Evenings
Waikato Mini Car Club
Waikato Motor Caravan Assoc
Waikato Poultry & Pigeon Club
Waikato Squash Assoc
Waikato Stroke Foundation
Waitangirua Lions
Wellington Cross Country Vehicle Club
Westport Pistol Club
Wheelchair Bus
Womens Centre
Wool Crafters
Zonta SC