

Dear Members

Emails and resignations

As you may be aware, recently there have been a number of emails floating around between club members.

The main subject matter of these emails is the recent resignations of various committee members, including the club secretary.

It is important to note that none of these emails emanated from your Committee.

The subject matter of them was not discussed at a properly convened committee meeting and as a result, the emails simply represent the personal views of the club members that sent them.

Unfortunately, some emails included the member's executive position on the committee and this added some credence to the content of the email.

Nevertheless, the content remains the personal view(s) of the member(s) that sent the emails.

The committee feels that any committee members decision to resign needs to be respected and accepted.

We would hope that members similarly respect the right of a committee member to resign.

The correct forum to appoint or remove committee members is, of course, the AGM.

To avoid misunderstandings in the future, your committee has decided that from now on, any official emails from the committee will bear the signature of at least two members of the executive.

Any other emails will be the personal views of the member and should not include their executive position on the committee.

This will hopefully enable members to distinguish between official committee emails and personal emails of any member (whether a committee member or not).

In the meantime, your committee remains intact.

We have some exciting events coming up that we hope will really put the club at the forefront of blues music in the Waikato.

More details on this will be shared with you shortly.

On another note, the committee is aware of a number of members finding it difficult to work with, or deal with, the Chair.

Unfortunately, personality conflicts occur in any club and can only be avoided if all members treat each other with respect and understanding.

We understand that it is the view of a number of members that the Chair has not always extended respect and understanding when dealing with members and that is regrettable.

Respect and understanding needs to flow both ways.

Your committee will work to ensure that personal interactions are conducted respectfully and in accordance with the aims and objectives of the club.

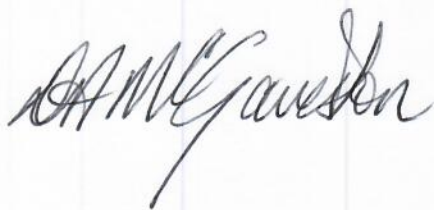
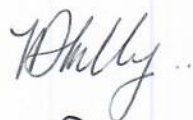
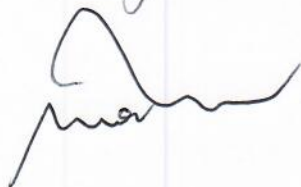
The Constitution contains the power to sanction members (including the Chair) and your committee will not hesitate to exercise this power if presented with a genuine reason to do so.

Thank you for your continued support of the club.

We do value your contribution and we do need additional committee members.

If you want to help the club flourish please put your hand up and join the committee.

Signed by your committee

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