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Dear Members

On behalf of the President and Committee we wish to extend our warm greetings and welcome you all back. We hope you have come through the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown unscathed and cannot wait to see you all back at the club.

We send our condolences to those members families who have lost a beloved family member during this time.

Before we headed into this pandemic, the club was tracking nicely with the expected turnover from the April bookings that we had. Among the bookings were the PlaceMakers Fishing Tournament, Easter break, organised entertainment, school holidays and other such events that tide us over the winter break. Unfortunately, due to the lockdown occurring, our income has been ZERO for this period except for a few wholesale sales made to members.

Our outgoings are still accumulating with mortgage repayments, tax, power, rates, phones along with the many other overheads we have that we are still required to pay. We have received the government wage subsidy which has enabled us to keep paying our staff during this difficult time. There is also the option to apply for a Small Business Loan (SBSC) through IRD which we are looking into. However, we are still requiring further funds to help us stay afloat.

MEMBERS DONATIONS

We have been approached by one of our members - Merv George who has offered us assistance by way of a member donation. Merv has suggested that we approach all members to do the same. After much discussion, we think this is a great idea and hope it is received as such.

We therefore ask for your consideration for a one-off donation of \$50 per member to help us through this time. With it being a donation, we can utilise the whole amount for the club instead of having to pay tax and GST if it were a subscription. Donations are claimable by you through your tax return should you request a receipt.

Our account number for **donations** is:

Mercury Bay Club
02-0496-0018844-026

We thank you in advance for all your help which is much appreciated.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Club membership 2020-2021 due July 1st, 2020

Ordinary Member	\$30
Ordinary Member Spouse	\$20
Senior Member - 80+	\$10
Junior Member	\$15

Our account number for **subscription** payments is:

Mercury Bay Club
02-0496-0018844-029

Please use your name and membership number as the reference.
Should you have a change of details such as address, phone number or email please let us know so we can keep our records up to date. Our email address is info@mercurybayclub.co.nz

Thank you for your support.

Steve Andrew
Manager