



WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

Hello Ladies, final sprint at the end of the year. Lots of events on our calendar. Please check the Programme for events and dates.

♣ FROGMORE ♣ STABLEFORD SERIES



Round 10 Won by Ina Lee-Hall 39 Stableford points on count back from Jenny Clark and third, Linda Sumner on 37.

Ina receives a \$75 Voucher from Frogmore. Congratulations.

(Frogmore is located at 176 Papanui Road, Merivale www.frogmore.co.nz)

OTAGO VS CHRISTCHURCH

This competition between the ladies at both clubs was the first in 122 years. After much negotiation between the Club Captains the match was played on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October. In our luggage we had the new Longevity Shield, made from Margaret Duncan's Canadian Oak dining table with a wooden stand from wood from our old Clubhouse. Thanks to Peter Davis for crafting the Shield.

Sixteen ladies from Christchurch (8 Senior) and (8 Friendly) took off for Dunedin and travelling together was a great team bonding among Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday ladies.



There was much excitement and anticipation, "Just how difficult is the course?!" Weather predictions were rain and thunderstorms. The following morning "hello" sunshine, 23 degrees, absolutely brilliant weather both days. Getting to the first tee, shock at the steepness of

all the slopes and the long rough. Rhododendrons were in full bloom and looked absolutely stunning (which somehow took some of the pain out of our bad shots).

The Balmacewan ladies were perfect hosts and looked after us extremely well.

After a monumental battle, Otago won 10:2 (Seniors), 10.5:1.5 (Friendly). The only unbeaten player was Janet Osborn!

We can't wait for them to come to Christchurch next year in February.

Thanks to our Sponsors Christchurch Star, Otago Daily Times (Nick Smith CGC member) and STYLE Magazine for the new Shield and Polo Shirts.





A big thank you to our Women's Captain Hellen and Janet Osborn for organising this highly successful event.

Valerie Hobbs

LINDEN LEAVES



An informative afternoon spent making your own body oil. Thanks to Brigit Blair Founder of Linden Leaves, now an internationally recognised brand, for giving us an insight to body oils and creams. This was a popular event and we raised over \$500 for Women's Golf.

POLLOCK CUP TEAM UPDATE

On Sunday our Pollock Cup team played Waimairi Beach in the semi finals at Harewood Golf Course.



What a day it turned out to be. We teed off at 8.30am in cool windy conditions. Catherine Bell, our number 1, came in with a 3/1 win. Nicky Webb had a convincing 7/6 win. This included an eagle on the second hole.

We could hear the roars all over the course. Olive Tapu squared her match, as did Jennifer Cho. Mel Brew and Ina Lee-Hall had a loss although the games were tight. With our usual number 3 Melissa

Newburn out with injury all players had to move up a notch. This also brought in our reserves. As the match ended in a draw we had a sudden death playoff. Nicky Webb was chosen for the job and she played Waimairi's number 1 player Angela Gerkin. On the first playoff hole (Par 5) both players made birdie, on the second hole (Par 4) Nicky lipped out for birdie and the win and they halved. On the third hole (tension and excitement in the crowd was palpable). Angela teed off and put her ball through the green leaving a tricky chip shot back onto the green. Nicky changed clubs and played to the centre of the green. Angela having chipped short, chipped again leaving a 10 foot putt. Nicky putted 2 feet past the hole and was conceded the win when Angela missed her putt. The roar and the joy of her teammates, caddies, managers and club members was electric. It's not easy for a player stepping up in a sudden death play off, the player needs focus, grit and fortitude, Nicky Webb had it all. We are now in the finals at Russley Golf Course on Sunday 27th November playing against Waitikiri. Cannot wait, we have been working towards this as a team all season. 😊

Mel Brew and Robyn Gilliespie - Managers

Please support the team. Final is played at Russley start 8.30 am

We wish the Pollock Cup Team all the best and good luck in their defence of the Cup.

SHOOTOUT 2022



Sally Wait Trophy won by Gill Walker. Followed by Linda Sumner and Jeanette Lawrence. Congratulations to all finalists and thanks to the late Sally Wait Family for

sponsoring this event.

WEEKEND PUTTING SALVER

Janet Osborn is this year's winner of the Weekend Putting Salver with 28 putts. Well done Janet.

WIGRAM CUP AND JEAN WILLIS TROPHIES

Six pairs played for the Wigram Cup and Jean

Willis Trophies. The winning pair for the Wigram Cup, Ulli Schwertheim and Terry Cain. The Jean Willis Trophies were won by Stephanie Beth and Shirley Wisnewski for the best eclectic from the two rounds.



HYDE TROPHY

Ina Lee-Hall (149) winner of the Hyde Trophy. A weekend trophy, lowest net aggregate score from two rounds of Stroke Play. Second Janet Christie-Anderson (155).

MIXED NINE HOLE GROUP NEWS

The Mixed Nine Hole Shootout Final is to be played on Thursday 10th November. Good luck to the ten players who qualified for the final.

Several players have played in tournaments at Russley, Avondale, Methven and Greendale - some coming home with prizes for good play, others were lucky to win raffle prizes!

Janet Sweetman is to captain the Interclub team for 2024 - here's hoping for a successful interclub season.

Wendy Hollyer - Convenor

HICKORY GOLF

Step back in time and experience Hickory Golf, the way the game is meant to be played.

We currently have a small band of players that you see out on the course playing with Hickory sticks and you probably wonder what it would be like. Well now you can.



Women's swing speed makes the transition very easy and the course is set up with shorter tees for Hickory Golf.

Our own Catherine Bell is playing in the Thursday night Harry Vardon Challenge and loves it. The playing group isn't large and is very supportive of helping players get the most out of the game. Whilst its competitive, its more about the participation. There is no distinction between Men and Women, both playing off the same tees with adjusted handicaps. We are able to get some clubs for play if you would like to have a go and see what its like.

The group really would like to see more women playing and you even have the chance to get dressed for the occasion. Let me know if you would like some more information.

Peter van Eekelen

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BARBARA REESE

It was great to welcome our Life Member Barbara Reese in our Clubhouse. Thanks to Lorraine Woodfield and Jackie Henley who arranged the lunch so Barbara could mingle with "old" friends. A perfect day out. We hope to see Barb more often.



SAVE THE DATE

29th NOVEMBER (Tuesday) CLOSING DAY - Canadian Foursomes, raffle, buffet lunch (pay on the day) and prize giving.

Sign up sheet in the Cloakroom.

5th DECEMBER (Monday) HAMPER DAY, entries have closed. Waiting list only available.

6th DECEMBER (Tuesday) start of SUMMER GOLF

Good Golfing,

Hellen Koops

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