

CHRISTCHURCH — GOLF CLUB —

Newsletter

Thursday 5th October 2017

Golf Competitions

This week

The competition this week for Men is a Stroke round in 3 grades and final qualifying round of the Club Championship.

The Womens competition this week is a continuation of the October LGU and round 2 in the Hyde Trophy.

Next week the competition for Women is a stableford and round 9 of the World Travellers Series. It is also round 4 of the Rosemary Salver.

The Mens competition for next week is a Fourball Par for the Humphreys Cup. We also have members of the Royal Wellington GC playing at our course next Saturday and Sunday in the annual Tuson Cup and Veterans Salver interclub matches.

Today we start our new Twilight season, sponsored by Z Shirley, with tee times starting from 3.45pm until 5.30pm. Twilight dinners are available to all members whether they are playing in the Twilight competition or would just like a meal and a drink.

On Sunday we have our annual match against Clearwater that was postponed from earlier in the year. There are still places available if you wish to take part. Contact the office.

Last Weeks Results

The winners of the Womens competitions last week were

- Tuesday. 1st place went to Linda Sumner from Helen Lim and Valerie Hobbs.
- Wednesday. 1st place went to Dawn MacKenzie from Heather Harmon and Louise Guthrey.
- On Saturday the winner was Maria Lee from Margaret Duncan and Leigh Hooper.
- Thursday 9 Hole Mixed. 1st was Margot Christie from Josie Yeates, Sally Young & Ann Caseley

The Winners of the Mens competitions last week were.

- Saturday. Section 1 was won by Andrew Sloane from James Simpson & Andrew Hopkins.
- Section 2 winner was Warren Jones from Hiroshi Naka & Dodge Healy.
- Section 3 was won by Stephen Boyd with Bentley Seeto 2nd & David Barley 3rd.
- Thursday. John Sutherland was 1st with Brian Graham 2nd & Neil Jones 3rd.
- Tuesday. 1st place went to Peter Davey from John Musgrove & Robin Douglas.
- Wednesday. Steve Ellis with 45 pts was 1st from John Sanders & Grant Borrie.

For full results go to the Members news page on the website.

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Upcoming Events:

- Mixed. Sunday Oct 8th. Shirwater Trophy at Clearwater.
- Women W/E Oct 14th. World Travellers & Shootout.
- Men. Saturday Oct 14th. Four Ball Par for Humphreys Cup.
- Men. Oct 14th/15th. Interclub vs Royal Wellington GC.

Upcoming Match deadlines:

Men

- October 29th. Round 2 matches in Borthwick Vase.

Women

- October 8th. Final in Kingscote Trophy
- October 15th. Final in Womens Club Championship.
- October 15th. Final in Club Championship Plates.
- October 15th. 3rd round matches in Year 2000 and Van Asch Trophy.

A number of our members are now requesting that on Wednesday's we run 2 competitions, one for those wishing to play the Blue Tees and the other for those who wish to play from the White Tees. This will start from next Wednesday. Hopefully this will appease the wishes of all our members.

Presidents Grade Golf report:

The Christchurch Presidents team played another nail biting game at home on Sunday.

The course and the weather were exceptional, but unfortunately, again despite some solid play coming down the final holes, we came up tantalizingly short, going down 3.5 to 4.5 to a strong Avondale team.

Our newest member, Fraser MacAndrew debuted with a convincing 4 & 3 win. Steve Savill dominated his opponent with a 6 & 5 win, very good to see Steve playing for the Presidents again. Lindsay Walton comfortably won 3 & 2, while Lindsay Buxton gritted it out for a half.

Our next match is an away game on Sunday 15 October 2017, at Waitikiri.

Dennis Doherty

4 October 2017

Congratulations.

Congratulations to Andy Egden and Jim Duff for winning the Ralph Beadel Memorial Trophy with a hard fought win over John and Kim Sanders in the final last Saturday. Recovering from an average start and finding themselves 4 down after 7 Andy managed to hole a 15 foot putt at the 8th to win the hole after which they won the next 3 holes to square the match. Arriving at the 16th hole all square Jim holed about a 15 foot putt to go 1 up then Andy closed out the game with a win at 17 for a 2/1 victory. Well done to all the players involved in this year's competition.

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Pollock Cup 2017

Our Christchurch team have won the Pollock Cup with a dominant performance on finals day at Waimairi Beach following an exciting season. Not since 2010 have we held this trophy and what a great year for us to win it following on from 125 years of Womens golf at Christchurch.

Our morning round was against Harewood in ideal playing conditions with little breeze. Catherine Bell played Catherine Knight and had 11 halves before finishing with a 3/1 win. Both Olive Tapu and Lina Park had wins of 6/5, and Mel Newburn won 3/2.

Our afternoon game was against Clearwater who had won their semi against Russley. While there were some moments where we strayed, Olive Tapu pulled her drive into the water on 14, took a drop, hit the green, and sunk the putt for the win. It just seemed to be our day. We remained in control and won all our afternoon games. Catherine Bell bt Rachel Eder 1 up, Olive Tapu bt Virginia Faass 4/3, Mel Newburn bt Lynda Vieceli 4/3 and Lina Park bt Di Kay 5/3.

This team of players led by Catherine Bell has shown us what commitment, determination, fair play, and the will to win, might achieve.

Catherine Bell
Olive Tapu
Mel Newburn
Lina Park
Mel Brew

Thank you to our caddies for all you do, your commitment to the team and your love of this great game. Terry Cain, Di Collingwood, Susan Lim, June Edwards, Susan Townsend, and Helen Richmond.

To Jordan Bakermans a heartfelt thank you for providing us with a delicious Bakermans lunch.

Thank you also to the club members who came out to watch the team play, as caddies we do feel a lift in the players spirit when they are cheered along the fairways, or from behind the greens.

Special thanks to Jennifer Pryor and Peter Randle, for supporting us by coming to our matches, and your on going interest in the teams development.

It has been an outstanding year for the team and we are looking forward to next year.



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Woodward Cup

Our Woodward Cup side was not as fortunate as our Ladies and after a tight tussle with Harewood in the morning they fell at the final hurdle eventually losing to a very strong Russley side in the afternoon final. Wins in the morning to Tom Parker, Mike Toeke, Jason Sincock, JJ Love and a half to Richard Reed were enough to see the team through to the final, but although a lot of matches were tight in the final only Jordan Bakermans came through with a win, the team eventually losing 7/1. Although disappointing not to have won, the team had a good year and are looking forward to atoning for this year's loss with a better season next year.

Course notes – John Sanders

As advised last week the greens staff have spiked the greens and have commenced (I am writing this on Thursday) the fairways. I played yesterday and the spike holes, while noticeable, they have little effect on the state of the greens as expected. However the larger spike holes on fairways are noticeable and there will be times when your ball will come to rest in or near them. While you are on the fairway, this means you can place away from any hole, but there are some areas where the spiking has overlapped into the first cut of rough. Should you ball be in an area you such as this, you are entitled to take relief, at the nearest point, but still in the rough.

The course continues to firm up as we experience drying weather. It was very noticeable yesterday, the extra run if you ball was in the fairway. The spiking will aid this even further and we will soon be playing in near summer conditions. It is vital during this period that we continue to repair divots and pitch marks. I noticed yesterday how it was difficult at times to find a pitch mark. If this is the case with you, then please look around the area you are in and repair other marks as well.

The rough is different though, and it is still very lush in a lot of areas. My suggestion to you is that in some areas you are better to take a wedge or similar club and advance you ball back to the fairway, rather than attempting to reach the green, as I did on one hole. A double bogey was the result!!!

The staff will be spiking tees once the fairways are completed, probably next week.

Good golfing this weekend.

Clubhouse News

Play to Win – Tuesday 10th October at 4pm.

Learn how to increase **your business'** odds of **winning in the market place**

I am pleased to invite members to this free business strategy and leadership seminar, delivered by AdvisoryWorks. Further details can be found on the attachment.

[Click here to register online](#) or sign up at the Club.

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October Pop- Up Restaurant Night - please register your interest with Karyn Yorston if you would like to attend- we will require a minimum level of interest from members to make this happen. I would be interested in hearing what nights work best for you, what price point and styles of cuisine.

Twilight dinners – We welcome members to come along to our twilight dinners served at the club house from 6pm till 8pm every Thursday during Twilights – You do not need to be playing golf to join in. Meals range from \$20 per head. This is a great opportunity to show case the venue on those lovely warm evening to your friends and Family. Bookings required.