

# CHRISTCHURCH — GOLF CLUB —

## Newsletter

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Video update from the President

Please click on the following link to watch a new video from Bryan. <https://youtu.be/0QcixSw5L0k>

### Golf Competitions

The competition for Men this week is a Foursomes match for the Otago Salver and Old Friends Trophy to be played in groups of 6.

The competition for Women this Saturday/Sunday is a Stableford match.

On Sunday we have the International Teams Event beginning at 11.00am.

### Last Week's Results

- Thursday Men. Brian Cleland from Guy Hargreaves & Bruce Cooper.
- Thursday 9 Hole. No Play
- Saturday/Sunday Women. Hillary Scandrett, from Leigh Hooper and Jennifer Cho.
- Saturday Men. The Bamboozle Stableford was won by the team of John Dickson, Stu Kemp, Marty Bengé and Paul Needs, from the team of Peter Kininmonth, Garry Urlwin, David Barley and Peter Hollister 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the team of Andrew McLachlan, Mark Jordan, Niven Boyle and Mark Stevens 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Tuesday Men. Bruce Kerr from Howard Marshall & Richard Coates.
- Tuesday Women. Robyn Gillespie from Lorraine Woodfield and Jennifer Cho.
- Wednesday Men. No Play
- Wednesday Women. No Play.

### Upcoming Events

- Tues/Wed/Sat/Sun June 19/20/23/24 Women. Stroke.
- Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> 9- Hole shootout.
- Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> Men. Stableford and Shootout Rd 6.
- Sunday July 1st. Re-scheduled Mixed Ambrose.

## Matches to be played

### Mens.

- Round 3 matches in Ralph Beadel Trophy by June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Semi Final in Denniston Trophy by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Round 4 matches in Godby Trophy by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Women.

- Round 1 matches in Wilkin Cup & Dorothy Anderson by June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Round 1 matches in Club Championship by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Round 3 matches in Vernon Salver by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Round 4 matches in Kingscote by August 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Round 4 Matches in Dobermann Salver by August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Mixed.

- Round 3 matches in Page Trophy by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Course notes – John Sanders

Mark is on leave this week, so his team have been working on normal course maintenance this week, or at least as much as the wet weather has allowed. Yesterday (Wednesday) there was a lot of standing water on the driving range and No's 10 & 18, but the rest of the course seemed to have coped fairly well. With the rain having stopped overnight, much of it will have drained away or have been pumped away, so conditions should be better for weekend competition's.

Clearly, the same conditions have hampered the contractors on the drain project. While they can excavate in the rain, it is not possible to move the earth to other locations on the course without significant delay and damage. These lengthy delays are also impacting the project timeline and we are discussing options with both the council and the contractors to keep the project on schedule. We will keep you posted.

In terms of progress to date, 65% of the pond has been excavated. Excavation of the area between No's 1 & 17 will start once the weather improves.

The very wet weather has resulted in haul road crossing becoming very muddy and slippery. We have reminded the contractors that sufficient mats must be placed at all haul road crossings to allow safe and mud free passage on weekends. During the week any active haul roads, (currently on #12 & #13) will not have mats, because the trucks will destroy them, but the contractors will constantly assess the conditions to ensure they are passable. We appreciate your patience on these areas.

Good golfing this weekend.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Richard Reed and Josh Roche for being selected in the Canterbury team to play Wellington this weekend. Congratulations also to Josh on finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> at the recent Pegasus Open.

On Sunday our team of Champions from last Year Russell Fildes (senior), Warren Jones (intermediate), and Dave Morrison (junior) will contest the Canterbury Golf Champion of Champions at Templeton. Good luck to all members representing our club.

## 2018 Womens Committee

It is my pleasure to introduce the Committee



**L to R Back Row.** Sally Thomas (9-hole representative), Louise Guthrey, Susan Lim, Valerie Hobbs, Jeanette Lawrence.

**Front Row.** Lorraine Smith, Susan Townsend (Vice Captain), Jennifer Pryor (Captain), Monica Timu. Absent. Jan North, Olwyn Rae.

## Cancellation Line & Frosts

As we no longer have the cancellation phone line, members wishing to access information as to whether the course is open, or events have been cancelled or delayed due to frost, can visit the members login page on the website for updated information.

In the event of a frost members are reminded that the course will be closed until the greens staff have given the all clear to play. This includes all practise areas. If you have booked a tee time before 9.00am and the course is closed those times will become invalid

If members find that they cannot play especially on Saturdays, can they please ring the Pro-Shop, so we can fill their spot with members on the waiting list. This will ensure the field remains full and we get as many members on the course as possible.