

CHRISTCHURCH — GOLF CLUB —

Newsletter

Thursday 15th March 2018

Golf Competitions

The competition this week for Men is a Teams Irish Stableford. All players to start at 1st hole. For the first 6 holes the best Stableford score of the group is recorded. For the next 5 holes the best 2 scores are recorded. For the next 4 holes the best 3 scores are recorded and for the last 3 holes all scores are recorded.

The competition for Women is a Stableford.

Last Week's Results

- Saturday Men. The winner of the Wood Centennial Rosebowl was Neill Bradley on a countback from Kerry Mitchell both with 40 points. Tied for 3rd on 39 points was Peter Handlinger and Brian Brennan.
- Saturday Women. Won by Jennifer Cho from Marina Neylon and Margaret Mary Coughlan.
- Sunday Men. The Wood Trowel was shared by 3 players; Dave Morrison, Bryan Andrews and Phil Loughnan all with 40 points.
- Thursday 9 hole. Won by Sally Young from John Delugar and Mike Molloy.

Upcoming Events

- Sunday 18th. Weekend Womens Interclub at Russley.
- Sunday 18th. Junior Interclub at Weedons.
- Tues/Wed/Sat/Sun March 20/21/24/25 Women. Bamboozle Stableford.
- Thursday 22nd. 9 Hole mixed.
- Saturday 24th. Men. Bisque Par.
- Sunday 25th. Metro vs Bottle Lake at Waitikiri. Presidents vs Everglades at CGC. Junior Interclub at Russley.

Match deadlines

Men

- Round 1 matches in Godby Trophy by March 25th.
- Round 1 matches in Ralph Beadel Trophy by April 1st.
- Round 1 matches in Denniston Cup by April 22nd.

Women

- Round 1 matches in Dobermann Salver by April 14th.
- Round 1 matches in Kingscote Trophy by April 22nd.

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Interclub

36 Hole Open – Janet Christie Anderson

Our team, Ina Lee-Hall, Loraine Woodfield, Monica Timu & Ruth Cooper played great golf at Harewood in beautiful conditions. Ina had a nail biting finish to go one up on 18 & Ruth played some amazing golf to prevail over her partner & go 2 up at the last. We came second in the other singles & foursomes, resulting a 4 - 2 loss to Waimari. Well done team, a great effort by everyone!

36 Hole Silver – Di Collingwood

So proud of the team! We chose to play Catherine Bell and Olive Tapu as we had two of our team away and needed to bring out our big guns to go against Clearwater! The girls shot amazing scores. Catherine 75. Olive 73, June 86, Jo 87 well done all of you! But after all those great scores, we lost 4/2.

In the morning foursomes we had a win 4/3 with a loss on the 18th. Afternoon was gritty! 4/3 Win to Olive. Catherine lost 3/2. June and Jo both fought really hard, again so proud to have been a part of it but lost on the 18th. We are still in it.

18 Hole Interclub – Gill Davis

A beautiful autumnal day in the country at Greendale as we took on the Russley2 team Unfortunately we are still waiting for our first team win, with Gillian Crombie being the only individual winner on the day. So, a 1-5 loss but we fought hard and had some close results, especially Sue Cowles who narrowly lost on the 18th.

Weekend Women – Diane McLellan

Sorry to have to report another loss to a better team on the day. The positive – a good win 4/2 to Jacqui and a Draw to Hilary. Diane got in to trouble on the second last hole and didn't recover - lost 2/1 and Janine lost 5/4.

The next game is at Harewood on Sunday and we are hoping for better as we are already half way through our season.

9 Hole Mixed – Dave Lawrence

On Monday our team had another win, 58 vs. 55, against Pegasus at the Rangiora Golf Club. Our third in a row! It was a warm sunny day, with a heavy dew. The long grass on the recently cored greens, made putting very tricky with 3 putts almost normal. We certainly, quickly learned, to appreciate the quality of our fast and true greens! Once again Lia Hendriks lead the way with 18 points. A big thank you to Lillian MacDonald who filled in at the last minute when we had several members either injured or away on holiday.

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Congratulations

To Margaret-Mary Coughlan for her ace on #3 (Muggeridges) last Sunday.



Marg with her playing partners on Saturday.

To Lindsay Walton, for winning the summer Twilight series and the \$500 first prize, sponsored by **Z Shirley**.

Thank-you once again to Hamish and Nicky Wright for their ongoing sponsorship of this very popular competition.



Hamish congratulating Lindsay.

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Course – John Sanders

Greens Maintenance

The scarifying and coring of our greens has gone very well this week, apart from one minor glitch with the contracting equipment. The greens have all been sanded and staff have been sweeping the greens to get as much sand as possible into each hole.

On Friday, Mark will be manually raking sand to fill any remaining holes. Volunteers are once again requested to assist with this on Friday morning prior to the forecast rain. If you are available from 10am, please report to the office.

Staff will then blow any remaining sand off the greens to ensure grass is visible, otherwise it dies if left completely covered. Next week Mark will further check the greens and spread more sand if required, until all the holes are filled.

From today, the course is open for play.

Thank-you very much to all members who volunteered to help this week on the Course and Proshop.

New vehicle bridge across the drain between 9 and 10.

This bridge will be available for use from Saturday.