

CHRISTCHURCH — GOLF CLUB —

Newsletter

Thursday 31st May 2018

Golf Competitions

The competition for Men this week is a Fourball Best Ball Par match for the Dominion Cup.

The competition for Women this Saturday/Sunday is a continuation of this week's World Travellers Stableford match.

On Monday we have a Mixed Ambrose Teams Event.

Last Week's Results

- Thursday Men. John Musgrove from Peter Davey and Greg Clarke.
- Thursday 9 Hole Visitors Day. Won by the team of Barbara Middleton & Elizabeth Lester from Lillian MacDonald & Billa Field, and Dave Lawrence & Francie Boyce 3rd.
- Saturday/Sunday Women. Hillary Scandrett from Janet Christie Anderson & Lyn Taylor.
- Saturday/Sunday Men.
 - The J. O. Jameson Trophy for players over 60 was won by Michael Sweeney.
 - The Senior section was won by Paul Dunn from Daryl Anderson & Mark Lawson.
 - The Intermediate section was won by Martin Toon from Bentley Seeto and Stephen Lawlor
 - The Juniors was won by Michael Sweeney from Kevin McSoriley and Takahiro Koyama.
- Tuesday Men. Richard Coates, from Rod Trowsdale and Grahame Buist.
- Tuesday Women. Helen Richmond from Kathryn Phelan & Robyn Gillespie
- Wednesday Men. Peter Sim from Ray Vivian & Stuart Johnson.
- Wednesday Women. Jo Tucker from Julia Nurse and Verna Rutherford.

Upcoming Events

- Tues/Wed/Sat/Sun June 5/6/9/10 Women. Stableford. Fran Treleaven Putting Jug & Weekend Womens Putting Jug.
- Thursday June 7. 9-Hole Golf and Shootout Rd 5.
- Saturday/Sunday June 9/10 Men. Bamboozle Stableford & Shootout Rd 5.
- Sunday June 17th. International Teams Event.

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Matches to be played

Men

- Round 3 matches in Godby Trophy by June 3rd.
- Round 3 matches in Ralph Beadel Trophy by June 17th.
- Semi Final in Denniston Trophy by July 1st.

Women

- Round 2 matches in Vernon Salver by June 3rd.
- Round 3 Matches in Dobermann Salver by June 10th.
- Round 2 matches in Kingscote by June 10th.
- Round 1 matches in Wilkin Cup & Dorothy Anderson by June 10th.
- Final round matches in Godby Bowl events by June 10th.
- Round 1 matches in Club Championship by July 1st

Mixed

- Round 2 matches in Page Trophy by June 10th.

Volunteers

As our greens staff shrinks during the Winter months as the last of our Summer staff, Joe, heads back to England, Mark is asking for volunteers to help with some of the minor tasks associated with the new irrigation installation. If you are available to help from 10.00am on Thursday's or Friday's over the coming months, please let the office know or just turn up on Thursday or Friday mornings. As Mark is away on leave for a few days so he will not require volunteers on June 14th or 15th.

Winter Tee Times

If for any reason members find themselves consistently missing out on Tee times on Saturday's during the Winter months, would you please let either the Pro-Shop or office know so we find the best solution. Remember that you can book times from 7.30am 8 days prior to the day they wish to play. i.e. Tee time for Saturday June 23rd June open at 7.30am on Friday June 15th.

Health & Safety

With the huge volume of earthworks and truck movements around the course, members are reminded to take care when crossing any areas that have trucks or diggers working or moving through. We are trying to minimise the disruption to our members as best we can through this period and with help from all sides we can continue to have as many holes open as possible during the week. The contractors have been reminded that golfers have the right of way.

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Course

#1 Drain - Status update

Earthworks

- Earth movements have been completed in 4 locations; between the 10th tee box and practice range, between holes 4 & 16, holes 1 & 18 and 9 & 10.
 - The damage caused by the trucks across the rough and fairways will be repaired asap.
 - Shaping and top-soiling will begin in the next few weeks. Seeding will occur in the spring.
- Mounds are being started this week between holes 13 & 14 and 12 & 13.

Trees

- We will not be replacing any trees removed along the course boundaries. On Golf Links Road the remaining trees and the mound are considered sufficient. On the Horseshoe Lake Road boundary, hedging will be planted.
- Additional trees are being removed from within the course due to their age or to make way for new mounds. Once the mounds have been fully completed, we will determine where new trees may be required.

Irrigation

- #9 hole will be completed tomorrow.
- #10 hole is 1/3 complete.

Members will have noticed two areas where our irrigation system is causing issues. Both are due to the satellite stations for these areas containing failed components. They have not been replaced because we can save several thousand dollars by using parts from the old satellites on the holes being upgraded. This will occur in the next couple of months. The 2 areas in question are the very wet area at the back of No 3 green and the very dry tee box on #6.

Those that have played this week will have noticed the removal of the tussocks in the left hand rough on No 17. Thanks to the volunteers organised by Rod Hayes, who did this and replanted them around the 8th tee area.

Now that we are into our "winter tee times", it is vital that every player keeps up with the field to ensure all players finish before dark. I played in the field yesterday, starting at 12.33pm and while we just made it, the conditions for the 2 groups behind us were marginal. We should all be playing "ready golf" and keep up with the group in front of us.

Lastly, a reminder regarding the work areas of the Drain Project. In all cases, the areas being worked on will either be fenced or in the case of some haul roads, marked with cones. Members are reminded that you may NOT enter any "fenced" areas. The contractors must abide by strict health and safety regulations and each time we ignore instructions, it creates an "incident" for the contractors, who must report it to the council and the club. We have again asked the contractors to return any balls that they find.

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Christchurch Golf Club



Mixed Ambrose Event

Open to all 5/6/7day, 9 hole, Junior & Introductory members

Queen's Birthday Monday 4 June 2018

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\$10 entry fee per player

START SHEET IN THE PRO SHOP

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AND DINNER (AT OWN COST) AFTER GOLF