

CHRISTCHURCH

GOLF CLUB

Newsletter

Thursday 16th August 2018

Golf Competitions

The competition for Men this Saturday/Sunday is a Stableford in 3 grades and round 9 of the Shirley Links Shootout.

The competition for Women is a continuation of the Ambrose match of the week.

Mens interclub on Sunday. The Woodward Cup side are playing Weedons at Waitikiri, the Simon Cup team are playing Avondale at McLeans Island. Our Blank Cup team have a bye.

The Women's Pollock Cup team play Waimairi Beach at Russley.

Even though our team has the bye, we are hosting Blank Cup interclub this Sunday plus we are hosting the Woodward Cup next Sunday. This means members must tee off prior to 9am or alternatively we have some reciprocal tee times at a number of courses for members use. Contact the office or Pro-Shop if you require a tee time.

We also have an interclub team away in Australia at the moment contesting the Golf version of the Bledisloe Cup at the Royal Queensland GC.

Good luck to all of our teams.

Last Week's Results

- Thursday Men. Keith Lynch from Jack MacDonald and Guy Hargreaves.
- Thursday 9 Hole. Sally Young from Lyndsey Sturge and Barbara Middleton.
- Saturday/Sunday Women. Megumi Nagayama from Janine Haselden and Leigh Hooper.
- Monthly World Travellers Stableford was won by Rosemary Brodie(see photo below)
- Saturday Men.
 - Senior. James Simpson from Karl Kitchingham and Tony Park.
 - Intermediate. John Boyle from Keith Love and Bentley Seeto.
 - Junior. Dave Morrison from Lindsay Buxton and Bryan Graham.
 - War Memorial Trophy was won by John Boyle.
- Tuesday Men. Guy Hargreaves from Bruce Cooper and Freerk Kempkers.
- Tuesday Women. Team of Lorraine Smith, Monica Timu, Linda Sumner and Jan North.
- Wednesday Men. Keith Love from Ahmad Hosseini and Vaughan McMillan.
- Wednesday Women. Team of Dawn MacKenzie, Verna Rutherford, Lorraine Woodfield and Helen MacLeod Walker.

Upcoming Events

- Tues/Wed/Sat/Sun Aug 21/22/25/26. Women. Stableford & Rosemary Salver.
- Thursday Aug 23rd. 9 Hole golf.
- Saturday Aug 25th. Men. Teams best ball for GL Mitchell Cup.
- Sunday Aug 26th. Mens Interclub.

Matches to be played

Men

- Divisional final matches in Ralph Beadel Trophy by August 26th.
- 2nd round matches in Campbell Cup by September 2nd.

Women

- Semi Final in Dobermann by August 19th.
- Final in Wilkin & Dorothy Anderson Cups by Sept 2nd.
- Final in Vernon Salver by Sept 2nd.
- 1st round matches in Year 2000 & Van Asch Trophy by Sept 2nd.
- Semi Final in Club Championship by Sept 9th.
- Semi Final in Kingscote Trophy by Sept 16th.

Mixed

- Round 4 matches in Page Trophy by August 19th.

Congratulations

To David Barley on winning the prestigious Godby Trophy where he beat Tony Park in the Final.

To Rosemary Brodie for winning the August edition of the World Travellers Stableford Series.

To John Boyle on taking out the War Memorial Trophy played over the last 2 Saturday's.

To Grahame Buist who on Wednesday shot 76 to not only beat his age but to do it by an incredible 6 shots.

Duke and Duchess of Sussex

Our invitation to the Duke and Duchess to open the Clubhouse on their upcoming visit has been acknowledged and will be considered during the development of their schedule.

Interclub

There was no interclub last weekend but some of our players were involved in the annual Town vs Country representative match. Congratulations to Richard Reed, Mike Toeke, Josh Roche, Margaret Mary Coughlan, Jason Sincock, Mika MacDonald and Phong Nguyen on representing their respective teams. Jason, Mika and Phong all recorded 2 wins on the day.

Any male members on handicaps between 10 and 24 who are interested in joining the Presidents Grade team for their interclub season please contact the office or Dennis Doherty at

dennis.dcd7@gmail.com

GE Rhodes Cup - Mixed Event

I think it fair to say "It was a tough day at the office" in the annual Flag match for the G E Rhodes Cup sponsored by Can Seventeen Investments Ltd represented at the Club by Bruce & Ruth Cooper. While Sunday was dry it was overcast with a biting Nor'easter that cut to the bone, needless to say all participants were well and truly rugged up against the wind chill factor.

With the cold, wind, and dampness Shirley bared its teeth and played its full length ensuring scoring was extremely difficult. Rob Peart playing for the first time with Janine Haselden proved to be the last pair standing having 3 shots down 18 where they were unlucky to finish in the front right bunker. Being in the first group off it was an anxious wait as the field played through to see if their Flag would hold up but it did. Some distance back having both holed out at 17 were the ever-consistent Chris & Helen Richmond with the well performed pairing of Charles Whitwham & Jennifer Cho who were also part of the first group. Ruth Cooper drew Tracy Tatom & Jacqui Lowe as the "lucky card" winners.

The prizes provided by Bruce & Ruth were all Peter Timbs vouchers which if not used for roasts and casseroles now will provide for a substantial bar-be-que when the climes turn more tropical within the next few months.

While not eligible for the main Trophy the field was boosted by the inclusion of some of our 9 hole and mid-week members. In their separate Flag Match Geoff & Ru Brodie fared the best managing to tee off down 18, overall only the second team to do so. Delving into the ASB Prize Box Geoff received a drink bottle and an All Black beanie with Ru claiming a sports bag to go with the drink bottle. It was heartening to see new faces enjoying the pleasures of Mixed Golf.

The difficulty of the conditions was typified in that there were no two's and prizes for closest to the pins for 2 on 1 & 17 went unclaimed. Peter & Marina Neylon and Peter & Lindsay Sturge were the recipients of this unclaimed bounty by picking up bonus lucky card draws. Closest to the pin on 2 for 2 were Brian Brennan & Monica Timu. We understand Brian hit a superb 5 wood to 12 feet from the back-pin position having started just over the creek. On the Home hole in the leading group Charles Whitwham, taking advantage of Jennifer Cho bouncing the tee shot off a tree on the left back into the fairway, placed a majestic 3 wood to the heart of the green 15 metres past the pin and looked to be the winners for all money. Unfortunately, in the final grouping Struan Cain making the best use of a solid, straight down the middle Terry Cain drive dropped the ball inside that of Charles & Jennifer to claim the prize at the last gasp.

As always, a meal, being a hearty Roast of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding or alternatively a Chicken dish, provided more than adequate sustenance for the otherwise depleted souls who gathered in the Clubhouse to defrost at the conclusion of play. Being home, warm and fed by 6.30pm was an added bonus. Thanks for a wonderful day to Bruce and Ruth Cooper their support was much appreciated.

Our next Mixed Match is scheduled for Labour Day, Monday 22 October, for the Islington Cup being a Team's Best Ball Net sponsored by Little India. Get a four together and we will see you on the fairways and greens of Shirley in more temperate weather, in the interim good golfing!!

Pictured below from left to right the winners Rob Peart and Janine Haselden with our sponsors Ruth and Bruce Cooper.



Pictured below is Rosemary Brodie, the winner of this month's **World Travellers Stableford Series**



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Clubhouse Drinks Specials

Mac's Gold:	\$7.00 Pint
The Ned Sauvignon Blanc:	\$7.00 150 ml Glass
Roaring Meg:	\$7.00 150 ml Glass
Mulled Wine:	\$7.00 Glass
Jen's Margarita:	\$10.00

Bledisloe Test - Saturday 25th August

Bledisloe Cup Live on the Big screen – 25th August. Join us for another sensational night of rugby in the clubhouse. The evening kicks off with Chef Graham Clarks delicious Curry.

Please register your interest for this night with the staff in the Clubhouse so we can plan our catering requirements.

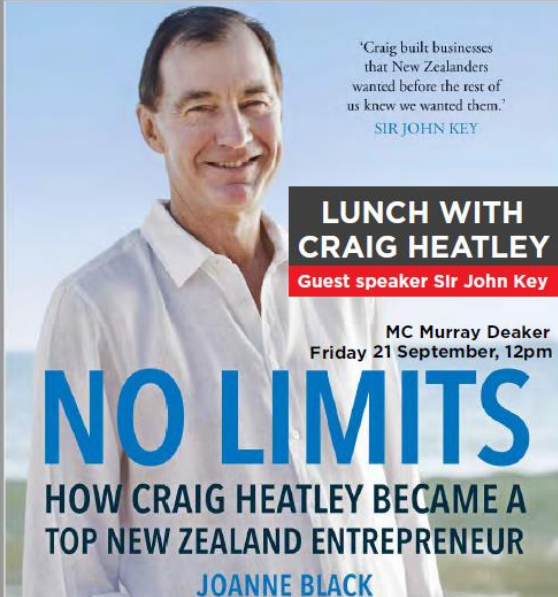
For just \$20 you receive a delicious curry & complimentary Speights, Macs mid vicious or glass of House Wine.

Luncheon with Craig Heatley and Sir John Key – Friday 21st September

The club has booked a table to ensure at least 10 of our members experience this event. Please contact the office asap to reserve your seat and remit your \$115.

Addington Raceway has just secured Craig Heatley (one of New Zealand's richest men) for a lunch on 21 September, where he will tell his story of his entrepreneurial life in his new book - NO LIMITS. This is one event you do not want to miss (flyer attached).

- Craig was still at high school when he created a subdivision on the back of \$200 saved from his paper round. A few years later, building a mini-golf course launched a business that in 1986 saw him become the youngest person to have then featured in the National Business Review's Rich List.
- He founded Rainbow Corporation in the 1980s which had interests in Woolworths supermarkets, entertainment theme parks including Rainbow's End, and property.
- Founder of Sky Television was his boldest and most precarious undertaking turning it into one of the country's 10 largest companies. The fledgling company teetered in the early nineties as rugby suffered its own crisis, torn between its amateur heritage and the forces of professionalism. Heatley could see the answer. Making it happen is part of his story.
- Craig was the first person from the southern hemisphere to be invited to join the world's most prestigious golf club, Augusta National, home of the Masters.
- He is a keen aviator, golfer (having played with former US President Barack Obama on his brief NZ visit) and was appointed a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2013 for services to business. The story of his entrepreneurial life is told in a new book, No Limits.



'Craig built businesses that New Zealanders wanted before the rest of us knew we wanted them.'
SIR JOHN KEY



LUNCH WITH CRAIG HEATLEY
Guest speaker Sir John Key

MC Murray Deaker
Friday 21 September, 12pm

NO LIMITS
HOW CRAIG HEATLEY BECAME A TOP NEW ZEALAND ENTREPRENEUR
JOANNE BLACK

Lunch Includes
A signed copy of Craig's book, 3 course plated lunch and drink on arrival
\$100 + GST per person / \$900 + GST for a table of 10

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Bledisloe Cup - New Zealand vs Australia

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST
Dinner 6pm & Rugby starts 7.30pm

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WHILE WE WATCH THE MATCH LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN!

Bledisloe Cup





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