



WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is getting ready for the 150th Celebrations. It will be a great weekend with lots of golf and other events. Not to be missed as we are all a part of the Club's history.

OPENING DAY 2023

The competition was Canadian Foursomes for the Mary Burt Salver. Winners Kate Harris & Mel Brew, in second place Jennifer Cho & Stephanie Beth and third Rosemary Holderness & Jo Cameron.

Many of last year's Trophies were presented together with Summer Golf Trophies.

Summer Ringers – Patti Hutchison Trophy winner 2022/23 Marina Neylon, runner up Jennifer Cho.



June Kerr Trophy for Best 3 Stablefords, winner Julie O'Neil and in second place Bridget Blair.

It was great to have a group of 9 hole members with us on Opening Day, for golf and a delicious lunch.

Thank you to Julie O'Neil for her fantastic help and the ever ready committee who helped before and during the day, while our Women's

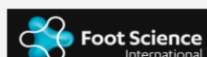


Captain vanished to the Southern Ocean to capture the many spectacular sights, enjoy French cuisine and be tutored by Penguins, Seals and Whales - Wonder where her Winter holiday will be?

Fay Cooper

RINGERS AND SHOOTOUT

There is still time to sign up for Ringers (\$10) & Shootout (\$20). Please register with a committee member or Rick.



CLUB CHAMPS, KINGSCOTE, GODBY BOWL DRAWS

are now available in the Women's Changing room and online under [Women's Draws](#) .

DOBERMANN

entries will open from **Monday 27th March**. First Round to be played by 29th May Final Round 18th September.

PRO SHOP SERIES

Congratulations to the first two winners of the Pro Shop Stableford Series.

The January Series was won by Jennifer Cho 40 and runner up Lyn Taylor 39. February was won by Jacqui Lowe on count back from Rachel Cox both scored 36 Stableford points. Well done.

Please support our Pro Shop, they stock lots of 150th Celebration items for you or as a gift for family and friends.



CHRISTCHURCH vs OTAGO CHALLENGE

Fantastic two days of golf and the weather gods were on our side. The Christchurch golf course was manicured and the greens fast. All this impressed our visitors from Otago Golf Club. A huge thank you to Janet Osborn. She did a

fantastic job leading the event from beginning to end including the article in The Star, catering, sorting the trophies and a lot more to make this an awesome event.

On Saturday we met for tea and scones and team photos were taken for the history books.

The playing format for the first day Foursomes which we played in groups of eight.

After the first day the Christchurch Seniors were leading 3-1 and the Friendly were all square.

Sunday format was singles matchplay with some finishing on the 18th. Final result an 8-4 win each for Christchurch Seniors and Friendly Team.

The Longevity Shield and the Otago Salver will be held at the Christchurch Golf Club until the next challenge in Dunedin in 2024.

For two South Island Clubs to have an interclub challenge dating back to 1894 is pretty fantastic. It's great to have this up and running again, and we are hoping it won't lapse and will continue to be played for many many years to come.



MIXED NINE HOLE GROUP NEWS

The year has begun with 24 Mixed Nine Hole players. The combined Opening Day with the 18 hole players was a successful and happy event with Sally Young and Lyndsey Sturge being the winning Mixed Nine Hole Canadian Foursome pair.



Currently we are trialling a new booking system due to the increased number of players - unfortunately the weather has intervened and coffee has been more popular than playing golf!



We were sad to farewell Glennys Burns, from the Mixed Nine Hole Group. Glennys had been a member of the Christchurch Golf Club for 20 years. She was a loyal and popular member of the Group, Club Champion in 2020 and has her name on every nine hole trophy!

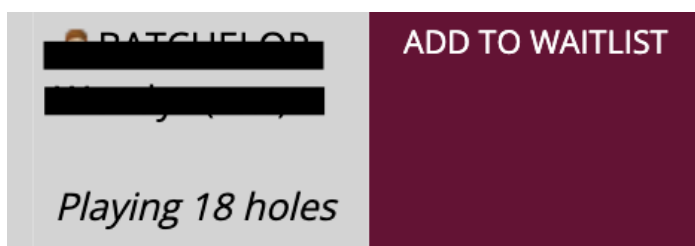
We recently hosted the Mixed Nine Hole Interclub matches involving 64 players - this was a successful day due to the wonderful help from the non-playing members. The interclub team is enjoying playing on different courses and the company of other players and has had some very close matches.

Four 9 hole players will be attending the Canterbury Golf Rules' Course commencing on 22nd March.

Wendy Hollyer - Convenor

AROUND THE COURSE

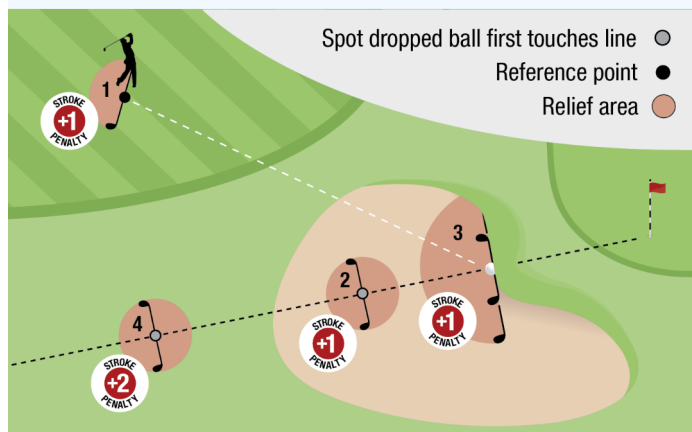
What is **ADD TO WAITLIST** on the Tee Booking page?



If your desired tee-time is fully booked, you can click on "ADD TO WAITLIST" and when a spot becomes available you will receive a text message inviting you to play.

GOLF RULE

DIAGRAM 19.3: RELIEF OPTIONS FOR UNPLAYABLE BALL IN BUNKER



A player decides that their ball in a bunker is unplayable. The player has **four options**:

- For one penalty stroke, the player may take stroke-and-distance relief.
- For one penalty stroke, the player may take back-on-the-line relief in the bunker.
- For one penalty stroke, the player may take lateral relief in the bunker.
- For a total of two penalty strokes, the player may take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker.

Good Golfing,

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