



WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023

Hello Ladies,

Warm, sunny days ahead of us with daffodils indicating it is springtime. Most of our matches have been played. The Pollock Cup campaign is underway with outstanding wins. A big thank you to the players and managers. You are a Dreamteam.



Winners 2023: Pumphrey Cup (best visiting pair) Marie Michael and Maree Herlund on 39 points.

COWLISHAW, PUMPHREY, MANUHIRI

Fantastic turnout of 60 players on Cowlishaw Day. 10 visiting clubs and 10 Christchurch pairs played on a windless, sunny day to find the 2023 winners. Three teams, McLeans Island, Hawarden and Rakaia share the Cowlishaw Cup this year.

Best Christchurch pair Terry Cain and Margaret Duncan winning the Manuhiri Cup.



A heartfelt thank you to the Women's Committee and Lorraine Smith & helpers for the floral arrangements, Rick Vincent & Richard Reed for the admin work behind the scene. Mark Lawson & his team for the Course preparation and Alison Merchant & the catering staff for delicious food and great service. Congratulations to all winners.



PRO SHOP SERIES



The September Series was won by Jacquie Lowe 43 Stablefords and runner up Dongni Xu Wallace 41. Well done, such fantastic scores. Jacquie, received a \$50 voucher from the Pro Shop. Happy shopping.

FRAN TRELEAVEN

2023 Putting Cup was won by Dawn MacKenzie with only 25 putts. Great effort Dawn.



POLLOCK TEAM UPDATE



Round 1. Won 6-0.

We Played at Russley on Sunday 13th August against Waitikiri.

Monica Tulisi shot 74 and won 2/1.

Catherine Palmer won 2/1. Olive Tapu was down in her match but came back to win on the 18th. Nicky Webb won 3/2. Melissa Newburn won 3/2. Rachel Cox is a new Pollock member and told us how nervous she was, but after a searing drive down the first fairway went onto win 8/6.

Round 2. Won 6-0

We played at Christchurch 20th August against Clearwater.

Monica Tulisi shot 73 and won 6/5. Catherine came back from being down and won 2/1.

Olive Tapu shot 70 and had an emphatic win of 6/4. Nicky Webb won 4/3 and always looked in charge. Mel Newburn had a good win 4/3. Rachel Cox had a win 3/1.

Round 3. Won 4-2

We played at Harewood 3rd September against Russley.

Monica Tulisi had a compelling win of 7/6.

Olive Tapu won 1up on the 18th.

Nicky Webb got the half by winning on the 18th.

Melissa Newburn had a good win 3/2.

Rachel Cox came back from 3 down to get the half on the 18th.

Belinda Richards is a new Pollock member and fought hard all the way but had a loss.

Round 4. Draw

Christchurch vs Harewood at Clearwater Golf Club

At Clearwater on Sunday we had a good battle against Harewood. Monica had a close game but endured and won 2/1. Monica drove the green on the Par 4 15th. Olive never lost a hole and won convincingly 7/6 with some outstanding putting.

Nicky had a tough game and fought back but lost 2/1. Mel Newburn was in control throughout her match and won 6/4. Rachel came back from 3 down and never gave up but lost 4/2. Belinda had a tough game fighting all the way but lost 7/6. The team has shown true grit throughout these matches and has contested well. We are enjoying our campaign and have two round robin matches left to play.

It has been wonderful to see Club members out supporting the team.

Robbie Gillespie, Terry Cain and Mel Brew Pollock Team Managers

Please support the team. You can find dates, venues and results [click here](#).

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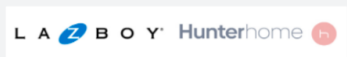
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VERNON SALVER

This year's Vernon Salver stroke play was won by Valerie Hobbs. Congratulations Valerie.



MIXED NINE HOLE GROUP NEWS

The burst of spring has seen our players enjoying the warmer temperatures and the ball running along the fairways.

In early August a group of nine hole players and their husbands enjoyed an evening playing virtual golf at the



at the XGolf Complex at the Avonhead Tavern. The wet weather gear and ball retrievers were not needed - just a golf club and a glass of wine! Many of our players have busy weeks ahead playing in Nine Hole tournaments at Avondale,



Ashburton and Amberley.

As my term as convenor comes to an end - I'd like to thank Rose Allan and Janet Sweetman for their wonderful support and to all the Nine Hole players for their friendship and happy days on the golf course.

Wendy Hollyer - Convenor

COMMITTEE ON TOUR

At the beginning of September the Committee went on a Mystery Tour.

First stop, golf at Hororata Golf Course and the final destination Terrace Downs. Huge thanks to the Brew's for their hospitality. A shared meal,



games and lots of fun, a trip to remember and well deserved by the Team. Thanks to Janet Osborn helping with the organisation.

A BIG THANK YOU

to Jackie Henley, Janet Osborn and Fay Cooper who are stepping down after five years as Committee Members.

Jackie was in charge of trophies and starters and has done a fantastic job. Janet has been the Co-Captain Otago Interclub Matches. Her advice has been very helpful and her expertise in running raffles has been appreciated.

Fay my right hand, match committee and chief in chasing match deadlines, I couldn't have done without you.

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

20 Sept (Wed) GRANDMOTHERS' DAY

generously sponsored by Helen Macleod-Walker Book online - DotGolf.

25 Sept (Mon) WIGRAM CUP

two rounds of stroke play, alternate shots.

Sign up sheet in the changing room

26 Sept (Tues) AGM

7pm in the Clubhouse

2 Oct (Mon) HELEN BUCHANAN TROPHY

Competition among past and present officers and committee members.

STOP PRESS

Catherine Palmer has just won the 2023 Australian Hickory Shaft Championship played at Sandbelt. She shot 169 over 36 holes. An impressive win, congratulations. She also won the Australian Hickory Shaft Championship Gross Foursomes with her playing partner Mark Lawson (CGC Course Superintendent).



AUF WIEDERSEHEN

My time as your Women's Club Captain comes to an end. Time is up - I am checking out. I have enjoyed



being the Women's Captain for the past two years. A huge thank you to my Committee who has supported me along the way. It has been a privilege and an honour to serve the CGC as Women's Captain. I hope my ideas have made a difference and will contribute to future proofing the Club. The best of luck to the incoming Captain and her Committee.

Now I am going back to my hobbies exploring the world and hinterland of New Zealand and playing golf. See you on the course.

Good golfing everyone.

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