



Christchurch Golf Club

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

Golf Competitions

This week's competition for Men is a Stableford in 3 grades and round 8 of the shootout. The Womens competition is a 2 person Ambrose. Next week for Women there is an LGU round and 1st qualifying round in the Club Championship.

Next Saturday for the Men the competition is a Teams best ball to be played on the Slate tees for the GL Mitchell trophy. Members are reminded that the Mens match of the week is available to be played on Friday/Saturday and Sunday during the Winter months.

Upcoming Events

- Tues Aug 27th. Women. Cowlshaw Cup & Manahuri Cup.
- Wed/Sat Aug 28/31. Women. Stableford.
- Wednesday Aug 28th. Men Stableford.
- Thursday Aug 29th. 9 Hole golf.
- Saturday Aug 31st. Men. Stableford & Shootout Rd 9

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dean Tucker on winning the War Memorial Trophy which was played over the last 2 weekends. Deans 2 round total of 139 was enough to head off James Pearson 140 with Shane Harold 141 finishing 3rd. Dean also top qualified for the Borthwick Vase which is played alongside the War Memorial. Congratulations also to Jordan Bakermans who defeated Nic Kay in a thrilling final for the Denniston Cup in trying conditions on Wednesday. After playing the front 9 in 34

and holding a 2 hole lead Jordan made 5 birdies on the inward 9 for a round of 68 to win 1 up. Nic staged a mini comeback which included 4 birdies of his own on the back 9 but to no avail as both players birdied the last for Jordan to finally prevail.

The winner of this months World Travellers Stableford Series was Hillary Scandrett with 40 points who pipped Gillian Crombie on a count back with Verna Rutherford & Maria Lee tied for 3rd on 39 points.

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Pollock Cup

Our Pollock Cup team had a fantastic 4/2 win in the first round on Sunday at Waimairi Beach against Harewood. The opposition were tough, with Catherine Bell and Olive Tapu both playing well and winning their matches on the 18th. Nicky Webb had a great 3/1 win and Marina a great game, beating her opponent 5/4. Mel Newburn and Jennifer Cho both played well but had very difficult matches, with their opponents making no mistakes. Thank you so much to our wonderful caddies, Terry, Margie, Mike, Susan and Peter, who braved extremely cold conditions to help get the girls through with their win.

Simon Cup

The Simon team had a hard fought and well deserved half in our match with Templeton. Winners were Kevin Martin and Gary Gillard, both making their debuts for our club, and Ian and Mika MacDonald with Mika making a birdie at the last to secure the half.

We have a bye this coming Sunday. The following Sunday, 25th August, we will be playing at Weedons against Waitakiri at 9.30am. It would be great to have some support out there if anyone has the morning free. There is certainly some wonderful golf to be seen.
Mel Brew Captain.

After Saturday's rain we were lucky the weather held out on Sunday although the underfoot conditions were pretty wet. I think it will be another tough competition this year in the Simon grade. Peter Sim Captain.

Woodward Cup

The Woodward Cup team opened their campaign with a 5 and a half to 2 and a half win over Weedons at Waitikiri. Our team proved very strong at the top with wins to 5 of the top 6 players in Jordan Bakermans, Mike Toeke, Nic Kay, Richard Reed and Nick Franzmann with James Simpson on his debut at Woodward Cup providing the half. Pictured below our Club Champion Nic Kay tries to extricate himself from within the tree roots in his match against Anton Fouchee at Waitikiri last Sunday.

Blank Cup

The Blank Cup Team took on Russley this past weekend in the first match of the season for the Blank Team. This was a very tight match throughout the day and the result could have gone either way in the end. The end result was a 4-4 draw with wins for Charles Whitwham, Grant McEwan, John Wilson and Callum MacAlpine. The match was played in great spirits as always. Well done to the whole team and we go again at Harewood this weekend against Harewood.
Phil Lever Captain.



Pictured below: Our Blank Cup team from left to right Callum MacAlpine, John Wilson, Grant McEwan, Charles Whitwham, Phil Lever, Daryl Anderson, Nathan Ferguson and Finlay Jones.



Golf Tips from the Pro

Hitting From The Wet Rough

There has been some good rainfall over last weekend and the rough has become wet and you may find this a bit more difficult to get out of. When you are in the wet rough the best advice is to get out as easy as possible. One way to achieve this is to use a more lofted golf club as this will cut through the rough much easier as the ball will get in the air and will have more of a chance to get closer to the green. This also eliminates the clubface closing down and de-

lofting at impact. I have found that keeping my feet closer together and being closer to the ball gets the ball more airborne if I find myself in some pretty deep rough. This makes your swing more upright on the backswing and helps you enter the rough with the leading edge of the golf club. So instead of using a seven iron, use an eight to give you more of a chance to get the ball out and progressing down the fairway to the green.

Pro-Shop News

Message and coaching updates from Jason Tilley

Hi members, I've been part of the Pro Shop team for 8+ years. Throughout this time I've helped many of our members with their golf and equipment needs. There are many options available to improve your game and feel free to contact either Anthony or myself to discuss how we can help move your game to the next level.

Next Clinic Sessions are as below:

- Thursday 22nd – Putting
- Friday 23rd – Driver Shots

I'm available Monday to Friday and some evenings, please contact me for further information and lesson times. Remember our range is undercover and has lighting for coaching sessions too.

Over the coming weeks Anthony and I will be providing you with some useful tips to help keep the game simple. Our sale of all clothing items in the shop has been going well and these are still to continue until the end of the month. Cross wet weather gear still is the best on the market and we still have many styles and colours available in store. We have some exciting new product coming out in the next couple of weeks. If you are a keen Titleist fan, the new "T Series" irons are on their way and we will have full demo sets of these to try. Visit www.titleist.com.au for further details, they look amazing!

Anthony and Jason Coaching Fees:

- 30 minute lessons **\$60.00**
- 5 x 30 minute lessons **\$275.00**

Callaway have a new iron and hybrid coming out also and we should see these early next week. The stunning Callaway Epic Forged iron and hybrid can be found at their website www.callawaygolf.com.au.

Jason's Weekly Thursday and Friday Clinics

These popular group sessions are open to men and women, members, non members and beginners.
9:15am start, approx 45 minute session covering different aspects of the game. **\$10.00 per person**.
 Weekly program will be published in the newsletter or if in doubt give me a call, email or text.
Mobile: 027 575 9900 and Email: jason@jtgolf.co.nz

If there are any further questions on the above products, please contact Anthony or Jason for a fitting as we will have all the options available to try. Have a great weekend of golf and we look forward to seeing you in the shop for any enquiries with the above information.
 Good golfing everyone,
The Christchurch Golf Club Pro Shop

Friday Nights at the Club

The members draw for the last 2 weeks has not been struck with the draw this Friday now for a \$350.00 bar tab. Members need to be present on the night to claim their prize. The last 2 weeks names drawn out have been Linda Frampton & Peter Neylon.

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We have a limited edition golf ball available in the shop as below. The golf balls are something different and will definitely stand out on the first tee.

Office News

POS in the clubhouse

A new Dotgolf POS system has been installed in the clubhouse for F&B purchases. Members will receive a 10%-loyalty bonus on their membership cards.

Frost delay

Members can now log into the Dotgolf or NZ Golf app to check on frost delays.

Bookings & cancellations on the day of play

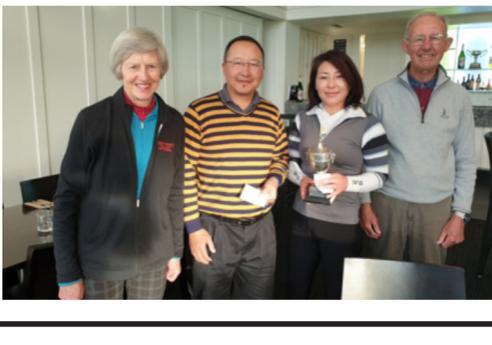
Dotgolf has changed our settings which means members can book and cancel bookings on the day of play.

New Sponsors

We would like to welcome 2 new sponsors to the club with Paul Broy Motor Company, represented at the club by Neil Bromfield, now sponsoring the car park and Evo Furniture, represented at the club by Karl Kitchingham, sponsoring the putting green.

Rhodes Cup Mixed Event

A small field contested this year's edition of the GE Rhodes Flag match sponsored once again by Can Seventeen Investments and we thank Bruce & Ruth Cooper for their continued support. The winners were the Husband & Wife pairing of Shaun & Cher Xiong from Charles Whitwham & Jennifer Cho with Simon Fraser & Kate Shier 3rd and 4th place going to our sponsors Bruce & Ruth Cooper. Pictured below the winning pair of Shaun & Cher Xiong with sponsors Ruth & Bruce Cooper.



Course News

As we head towards spring our greens staff have been very busy with a number of tasks around the course that needed work. The mounding on the north side of the practise fairway have now been completed and we are very happy with the strike rate of grass that we have managed to get on those mounds. The north facing side of the mounds have been covered in bark chip and planted with an assortment of trees and shrubs. Members may have noticed that we have now installed an electric car charging station at the bottom carpark near the practise fairway. Members with electric cars are welcome to charge their cars whilst out playing golf. Our staff have also been busy with the remediation

work to our yard since the departure of the council and their contractors. You will notice a number of changes including the fuel storage shed which has been painted and upgraded to meet compliance standards, the new vehicle bridge being built by the water pump house and the general area to the right of the 9th fairway bridge. We are also concreting and installing 14 new satellites that were a legacy from the number 1 drain project. We are also noticing a larger number of divots and pitch marks being left on the course and would ask members to please pay attention to these matters.
 Cheers Mark.

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