



Managers Comment

Hi all

It's been another busy week and we're really cranking into it now. We're seeing warmer weather, better light hours, and more people are emerging from winter looking for activity. We're also receiving queries about Xmas work and corporate golf functions, which is very positive (sorry to use the 'X' word, but it is fast approaching).

The Richmond Unlimited Women's 3-Day Tournament is only 3 weeks away now and planning is in full swing. The organizing committee has been working hard on this for much of the year, and they do a fantastic job. The importance of this tournament to our Club cannot be overstated, and it also plays an important role in promoting women's golf nationally. The tournament would have to be one of the largest and most successful annual women's sporting events in the country, for any sport. We should all be proud.

The dates of the tournament are 13-15th October and the course will be closed for those 3 days. We've arranged free play at Motueka golf course during this period for members, more on this later.

It's been great to see in the past few weeks' a number of groups of young people out here enjoying the course. This is the perfect course for them, it's accessible, challenging, and we have a relaxed and friendly membership to welcome them. However I did hear a week or so ago, that a member had a few 'strong' words to one of these groups about not having sand buckets. Now every now and then I forget my sand bucket. And as a young fellow playing golf with a carry bag, a sand bucket was never really on my mind.

We're working hard to promote our club as family friendly, and we are just that. Please, we don't want a reputation as being grumpy, because we all know what these young fellows will have told all their mates afterwards. Yes they could have been carrying sand buckets, but first and foremost we should be greeting them, welcoming them, and being friendly. We want them out here playing, we want them to bring their friends, we want them joining, and we want to help them to develop their games. I've included our Club Vision, Mission, and Values to this newsletter. They are relevant, important, and worth reading every now and then to remind ourselves what we're all striving to achieve.

The greenkeepers are still flat out verti-draining the course, making the most of the machine while it's on-loan from Golden Bay. We have a very good relationship with other golf courses, and often work in together to share machinery, and sometimes even labour. It's a shame we couldn't do this operation over lock-down, which is when it was originally scheduled to start. Once completed, and with the grass now growing, Andy and Richard will have no shortage of work ahead of them in which is arguably the busiest period of the year.

As from today we are allowed 100 people inside the clubhouse (1m apart if eating and/or drinking). That will certainly make things easier to manage. I want to thank everyone again for following the Level 2 rules that we have to operate under.

Finally we're seeing a number of new members joining for the year ahead. So a very special welcome to them.

Enjoy your week ahead

Brendon Whitley

Cafe' Special of the Week

Home Made Sausage Role

It's hard to believe that we've never had this dish as a favourite, up to now. Rochelle's homemade JUMBO sausage roles are an icon of the cafe'. Kiwi's love their sausage roles, but these are at a whole different level. Sausage roles are one of those foods that you can eat at any time of the day.



Crafted by hand, delicious beef mince, lightly seasoned and flavored, surrounded in crispy puff pastry. These sausage roles are filling, satisfying, and delicious. I can guarantee there'll be only crumbs left on your plate after trying one of these.

Club Captains Comments

The Wrightson Cup was a great success and special thanks to PGG WRIGHTSONS FRUIT FED SUPPLIERS for their sponsorship, plus they have already said they will be back next year. 39 men and 21 ladies took part in a stableford round with all players going into a hidden partners draw.

By coincidence the top scoring man and lady were drawn together and each won the No1 prize, a pair of quality gumboots. Congratulations to Lyn McKeown and Sue Cooper who scored 81 points. In 2nd on 70 points Steve Chadbourne and Sue Drummond, followed by Paul Drummond and Marilyn Carson 68 points and Bradley Ranger and Rose OConnor also 68 points. Closest to the Pins. No3 Lance Ford, No10 Sue Cooper and No17 Allan Williamson.

Thanks to Rochelle in the Cafe, Alastair in the Pro Shop and the Greenkeepers.

ALLANDALE TROPHY, round 1. (Draw on Online System) All matches are on handicap off the Blue Tees. Max handicap 36. Next 3 rounds 2nd, 9th 16th October.

Fittingly these matches are off the BLUE TEES as BLUE is the color of the PROSTATE CANCER PROMOTION. [Why not wear something BLUE](#) in support of our fellow members who have suffered from PROSTATE issues both past and present.

MARK YOUR DIARIES.

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER. COUPLES and MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT. Registration 10.30, Shuffle Draw.

SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER our visit to RARANGI. This date has now been confirmed, 10.00 for coffee and scones, tee off 11.00.

I know we mention SLOW PLAY alot but it is important for all of us to make sure we are not holding up the players behind. Well, on Saturday my four was behind the DUKES of HARZARD. They went into No2 hazard, then 3 players into No7, and again into No11. Yes we can all do it but remember you only have 3 minutes not 7 or 9 minutes to find your ball or play another.

MAKOS RUGBY PLAYERS; I am pleased to welcome a number of the Makos to Greenacres. They are a very happy group really enjoying our hospitality. Also the team had a good win on Saturday and back at the top of division 1.

RECOVERY WARD, Good to see Gary Webb back on Saturday looking very fit.

Can't keep Tony Mursell away, back with the volunteers and on the tractors, good to see.

Missed this one, Ian Hargreaves getting back into golf after a hip replacement.

ABIT OF A LAUGH: A married couple had a terrible accident and the man's face was severely burnt. Because he was of slight build the surgeons couldn't get any skin suitable for a graft, so his wife volunteered and the only suitable skin was from her buttocks. The surgery was amazing, everyone raved about the success, especially his mother. One day a very emotional husband said "darling how can I thank you, how can I possible repay you". "Sweetheart" she replied "I get all the thanks I need every time I see your mother kiss your cheeks"

Happy Golfing,

Chris OConnor.

Ladies Club Captains Comments

Colquhoun Cup has been cancelled this year due to COVID and a full calendar.

Gwen Crossman foursomes Tournament Thursday 7th October. 36 Holes alternative shots.

We would like items for Raffles, Pantry, Laundry or Bathroom most appreciated if Club members could contribute to these. There are three baskets next to the servery for these items.

Committee for next year please start thinking about this.

Tasman Golf Zone Rep Carol McAlpine is standing down after 12 years we thank her for her contribution. Greenacres now need to find a Zone rep from our players. Saturday 18th

We had Wrightsons Sponsored Tournament.

Hidden Partners 1st Lyn McKeown and Sue Cooper with very good scores 40 and 41.

Tuesday Results of a stableford: Division 1: H Bryant 38. Division 2: B Henderson 33, b/cb S Cooper 33.

Division 3: W Furness 38 H Isdale 34.

Marie Blackmore

Interim Club Captain

9 Hole Ladies

We had an enthusiastic return to golf with 9 players on Tuesday and 19 on Thursday.

Thursday's golf over the last two weeks saw Chris Macgregor win the COD nett 33, and Lynn Taylor COD putting with 15 putts.

Thursday 30th September we are planning our 9 hole tournament.

Lynn Taylor

Welcome to New Members

Welcome to our new members

Andy Chew

Lily Broadbridge

Jan SmithMargie Burt

Louie Chapman

Darryn Cunningham

Dennis Bennett

Kalan Parker

Jack Bell

Mitch Hunt

Tim O'Malley

Alex Nankivell

Quinten Strange

Ryan Coxon

Brett Campling

Please all make our new members feel welcome

Pestelles Twilight

It's that time of year again when you should be looking at getting your entries in for the Pestelles Twilight Golf competition, starting on the 20th October. This is 100% great fun, and always a popular social event.

Grab your golf buddies, family, friends, and work colleagues and enter now.

- Everybody welcome, no handicaps or a golf membership necessary
- Meals and drinks available in the Best Island Lounge afterwards
- Teams of 4 (with up to 4 reserves)
- Weekly prizes and major prizes at end of season

See attached poster or our website for more details.

Members, please help us to spread word of the Twilight Competition. Please print a copy of the poster (or grab copies from the club) and pin up at work and anywhere else where people will see it.

She Loves Golf

Members, please pass onto family, friends, and colleagues. This is a great way to try golf. Add it to your Facebook Page, and 'Like It' in ours.

Calling all women who would like to give golf a go!

Now's your chance – it doesn't matter whether you have ever played before.

If you are interested in trying it out and having fun then just come along! This is for all ages and stages of golf from zero up!

Bring a friend or just encourage someone to come along.

Sunday 10 October 11.00am

Sunday 17 October 11.00am

Any questions or concerns or to book your place please call Rachel (ph 0274159200)

Couples Mixed Pairs Tournament

Remember the couple mixed pairs tournament is on this **Sunday, the 26th**.

See the poster attached, and enter fast. This is always a great fun tournament.

Other Bits and Pieces

The next **Men's Wednesday shuffle draw** will be 6th October, followed by the 28th Oct.

The **Gwen Crossman Foursomes** competition is on Thursday 7th October. See Marie for more details.

The **Fred Grindlay** annual fun golf tournament is on Sunday 3rd October.

In 2020, Fred Grindlay graciously donated this trophy to be contested on an annual basis at Greenacres Golf Club by Special Olympic Golfers. Parents, friends, caregivers, who may be non-golfers, are most welcome to be partners of the athletes. It is also hoped that some members of the Greenacres Golf Club will join some of the Ambrose Teams on the day.

And finally, to the mystery person who planted a **Pukeko** in our front garden. Thank you, it looks great.

Greenacres Golf Club Vision

OUR VISION

To be the best Golf Club in the Nelson Region

OUR MISSION

To provide every golfer a positive and memorable golfing experience

OUR VALUES

Belief in an open, honest, inclusive, and fair play environment

Enjoy a supportive atmosphere working together to achieve success

Strive for continuous and innovative improvement

Trust and Respect, in the Club, its heritage and future directions

Greenacres Golf Club

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