

FROM THE MEN'S COMMITTEE



Hi Everyone,
It seems to be one of those years. Rain and more rain. Good news it has created much needed growth on the course. Bad news it has disrupted golf. Our annual building fund tournament has consequently been move to a date to be advised in August. We should get good entries because Waipu is one of the only dry courses at that time of the year.

Pennants; Our pennant team has started well recording 3 wins out of 3 matches. Good luck for the rest of the competition, I have a feeling we have a winning combination.

Course management: We are still leaving pitch marks on the greens. It is so easy to repair them. Also please remember to take a sand bucket and repair your pitch marks.

Coaching. Coach Terry is back next week. Please make bookings in the Pro Shop.

Golf Tip: Many times because of the terrain our course is on we find ourselves in bad lies. The mission is to move the ball forward to a better position. If can't make a regular shot this will save you many shots and a lot of heartache and disappointment.

Also the more you practise the better you will play and the more enjoyable it will be.

Swing Smooth.

John Triggs Mens Club Captain.

Robbie Robertson Mens President



FROM THE BAR MANAGER

It has taken some considerable time and frustration over the last few months, but the Bar has finally had its recent \$10,000 upgrade with a new Beer Tap system, This involved the replacement of the glycol unit (which keeps the beer cold), installation of new linework, an individual pumping system for the kegs and in the front of the bar, new taps. The old system was well overdue for replacement and with the new system the club will benefit from less beer wastage which will help our bar profits.
Club members will also notice that there have been no increases in the price of your beer. 50% of the upgrade is sponsorship over the next 5 years from Lion Breweries and the other 50% has been funded by yours truly (I do get a 5 year sub out of this). The bar facility is now up to date and the only additional improvements in the future will be to sort out the shelving which is getting run down.

John Pennington

FROM THE WINED AND DINED

Well what an awesome experience.
We left home in the pouring rain & flew out of Whangarei – arrived in Auckland to change planes – still in the pouring rain. But as we flew over the central north island the sun came out and the further south we flew the better it was. Clear blue skies with not a single cloud to be seen anywhere.
We were met at the airport by the Millbrook van and on arrival at the Resort immediately greeted by John Hart the tournament Chairman.
From start to finish the whole experience was great, Diners International welcomed us and made sure absolutely everything was just perfect for us. Fabulous food including Bluff Oysters, Akaroa Salmon, West Coast Whitebait, Blue Cod, Canterbury Lamb, central Otago wine and non-stop entertainment.
We made many new friends from New Zealand and abroad and watched our Kiwi Golfers make history on the course.
We did get a couple of cold days but the hospitality made up for the weather on these days.
A really big thankyou to Diners for the opportunity to be a part of this great event.
Julie & Murray



FROM THE LADIES COMMITTEE



We had our visit to The Pines on the 7th of March. Our 4 top players were Helen Wheldon, Helen Bradley, and Betty Johns on 40 Stableford and Dulcie Leech on 39. Waipu won the trophy with an average of 33.75. The Pines had 33.45. So it was a very close competition. We look forward to the next visit in August at Waipu when The Pines try to claim the trophy back.

First round of Top Cat is underway please try to adhere to the dates on the poster in the ladies. There are quite a few Matchplay competitions coming up over the next few months so it pays to keep on top if them.

We have our mixed anniversary tournament on the 22nd April. It would be really good to see a good turnout of club members playing. We will have nine hole and 18 hole prizes.

Kylie Jacoby has been picked again to play number 1 in the Northland Masters Team.

The Northland Team will now play in the New Zealand Masters Tournament at Ngaruawahia starting March 31st Good luck to the team .

Happy Golfing
Christine & Julie

9 Hole Report
We have had some good numbers turning up for club day along with some good scores. We had round 2 of Putting on March 21st and Carole Calvert won on a 15. Well done Carole. We also had 5 ladies represent us at the Whangarei tournament. Well done Lorna Duncan for getting best Stableford in your division. Our pennants team has played two rounds so far having two wins and two losses in each round. Good luck for Hikurangi on the 3rd April.
I also went down to the New Zealand Mens Golf Open in Arrowtown and volunteered over the four days. It was a wonderful time, great weather and even better golf. There is an opportunity to volunteer for the upcoming LPGA Ladies Tournament in Auckland at the end of September. All the top women golfers in the world will be here which will be fantastic. Let me know if anyone is interested and I can give you the email address of the gentleman organising it.

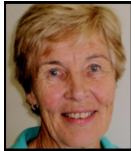
Juanita

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Hayden Cartwright	Pay as You Play
Eddie Lowe	Full Playing
Riley Campbell Junior	Junior
William Campbell	Social - Family
Frank Jackson	Full Playing
Claire Drake	Full Playing
John Isles	Full Playing
Shona Bernie	Social
Richard Wilson	Social - Family
Chris Wheeler	Pay as You Play

Reinstated:	
Chris Lord	Pay as You Play
Sam Howard	Full Playing
Les Bernie	Social
Nathan Jacoby	Full Playing
Lance Jones	Pay as You Play

FROM THE VETS & QUADS



A good turn out of 23 for our Vets March scramble.
Winners for the men on the day were: Ole Iversen with a great score of 43, followed by Chas Routen, John Logan, Peter McKeown and David Lett. The ladies on the day were: Jeannette Kerr 39, followed by Eva Williamson and Christine Raines.

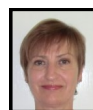
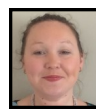
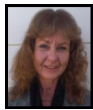
Unfortunately Quads was cancelled as we experienced the heavy rain on Thursday 9th March, along with a lot of other cancellations.

April Vets if Friday 7th, cards in by 9am tee off 9.30am.
April quads will be held at Wellsford Thursday April 13th. Cards in by 9.30am tee off 10am.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday April 7th, scramble is only \$5, we all have a great day and a lot of fun.

Jeannette

FROM THE SHOP LADIES



Raewyn Juanita Wendy Aimee Tracey Leonie

A huge thank you to Ross and Brian for the wonderful shop revamp. Please ask if you can't locate something or you need something custom ordered.
Keep a watch out for new products and specials.

This Month's special is selected Club Shirts only \$ 54.00 while stocks last.