



June 2021

General Manager's Update

We seem to be now officially in winter, after another great autumn. The good news is we will be hitting the shortest day this month, so start thinking about spring.

Life about the Club is busy, as we continue to ride the "Covid Wave". I attended a forum hosted by Golf NZ & Canterbury Golf which reinforced participation in our sport is increasing across the country. While some of this reflects many golfers staying home, it also reflects some really positive results from initiatives such as She loves Golf & Love Golf Futures. Our challenge as a Club is both retaining & continuing to build our membership. We also have a focus on making golf fun & a quality experience for Visitors as they are essential income for now & likely to be members of the future.

While we certainly have more activity about our Club, we do slow down over the mid-year with reduced daylight & (often much) colder days. Out on the course, the team have the chance to attack some projects that have been "on hold" over summer, while the office is keeping on keeping on.

Newsletter

I am attending the NZ Golf Managers Conference in Auckland in mid-June. Like the forum already mentioned, there is real benefit hearing what others are doing, getting industry supplier updates & also being visible in our sport.

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Update from our Greens Team

New Greenkeeper

We are pleased to advise that our new Greenkeeper, Callum Copeland, begins with us in mid-June. Callum is a graduate of the Otago Polytech turf management course based in Cromwell. While from Invercargill, he has family & friends in Christchurch & is excited to be coming to Waitikiri.



Weekend Mowing

Now the Club champs have finished & with no major events planned through the winter, Ricky & his team will not be mowing on the weekends. With winter conditions, players will not notice any significant difference as the team really does present the course in great condition in the weekend lead-up.

Results of the 2021 Club Championships

Women's Championships



From the left: Lynley Watts - Senior Champion, Elizabeth Min - Intermediate Champion, Rosalie Neaves - Senior Reserve Champion, Henrietta Hall – Junior Champion

Senior Champion: Lynley Watts, Runner up: Chris Marple

Senior Reserve: Rosalie Neaves, Runner up: Cheryl Kemp

Senior Plate: Jenny Ahn, Runner up: Fay McCarthy

Intermediate Champion: Ann Dickie, Runner Up: Lynette Savage

Junior Champion: Henrietta Hall, Runner Up: Mary Berney

Men's Champions



From the left: Cooper Moore - Senior Champion, Jordon Fowler - Intermediate Champion, Brent Davies - Junior A Champion, Jonathon Turner - Junior B Champion

Senior Champion: Cooper Moore, Runner up: John McCormick

Intermediate Champion: Jordon Fowler, Runner up: Terry Griffiths

Junior A Champion: Brent Davies, Runner up: Jordan Girdler

Junior B: Jonathon Turner, Runner up: Eric Elley

Congratulations to all the Champions.

Two very close Women's Matches - Lynley Watts won her match on the 36th hole and Henrietta Hall won on the 19th with a superb putt.

Cooper Moore is the youngest member ever to win the Senior Men's Championships at Waitikiri. This was reported on in the latest Golfer Pacific magazine - see www.golferpacific.co.nz/viewonline .

Lovely to see Jonathon Turner come through Steve's Junior coaching and win the Junior B.

Welcome to Ryman Healthcare



We are thrilled to welcome Ryman Healthcare as a sponsor partner. Ryman's are a preeminent provider of senior living facilities & are constructing a new village in Northwood. They want to connect to the community around their new village so have joined with us. We will tell you more about what they are doing in our next newsletter.

Women's News

Club Championships

Matches can be won or lost on a single putt. That was how it ended in the Senior Women's section of the Club Champs when Chris Marple played Lynley Watts. Both finalists played in carts, on medical exemptions, which says as much about their ages as their health. Chris took the lead in the front 9 but at lunch it was back to square. The afternoon round was even until Lynley went three up with three to play. Chris made two excellent pars to take the game to the 36th hole which was halved! Two records may have been set: 29 years between victories, oldest winner! Thank you to Vicky Brewer and Kate Lagan for marking and to all those who stayed on for the prize giving. The winners of the Senior and Intermediate Plates were Jenny Ahn and Ann Dickie.

In the other matches Elizabeth Min was a 5/4 winner over Jane Coleman in the Intermediate Cup, Henrietta Hall prevailed over Mary Berney at the 19th in the Junior Final & Rosalie Neaves played strongly to beat Cheryl Kemp in the Senior Reserve match.

Ward Cup

The Midweek 4BBB competition for the Ward Cup was played for by 10 pairs and resulted in another close finish.

Results: Lynette Savage/ Lynley Watts 41 on a countback from Jane Naylor and Jenny Ahn. Linda Pickrill/Bindy Moore and Fay McCarthy/Mary Berney scored 40 points.

Pink Ribbon Lunch/Visitors Day

Through the generosity of our members and sponsors we were able to raise over \$500 for Breastcare Canterbury at our annual Pink Ribbon event. The weather was perfect for a relaxed round off the shorter Red Course, which still provided a challenge. Those who attended were treated to a happy occasion with plenty of quality prizes. Thank you once again to all those who gave so generously.

Lynley Watts on behalf of the Women's Committee

Men's News

Club Championships

These have been successfully completed and the trial of having the finals on Saturday instead of a Sunday appears to have been successful with a good atmosphere of all members and competitors enjoying themselves in the clubhouse after their matches.

Men's Champion of Champions

The Canterbury Men's Champion of Champions will be held on Sunday 13th June at Christchurch Golf Club starting at 10am.

Cooper Moore (Senior), Jordon Fowler (Intermediate) and Brent Davies (Junior) Champions will represent the Club in this fixture. Your support for this team would be much appreciated on the day. There are team prizes for Gross and Net sections and individual prizes for Senior, Intermediate and Junior best gross stableford. We won the Team competition in 2013, 2015 and 2017 so look forward to more success this year.

Interclub

We are seeking interest from members for our Woodward, Blank and Simon teams for Canterbury Golf Interclub which commences on 8th August & goes until 10th October. A sheet is on the Notice Board in the clubhouse. If interest please enter your name, club ID and contact number. Trials will be organised for June with dates to be advised. All Interclub games are played on Sundays at various courses as advised by Canterbury Golf.

Pitch marks and Divot Replacement

Still very disappointing to see so many pitch marks left on the greens as well as large divots lying on fairways and not replaced. Our green staff work extremely hard to present our course in excellent condition so your co-operation and attention to these matters would be greatly appreciated.

Winter Tee Times

On Saturday 12 June, the weekend women start their later tee times until the end of August. The first tee time for men off No. 1 and No. 10 tee will commence at 8am through to 8.50am. The weekend women will have 3 tee times off No. 1 and No. 10 beginning at 9.30 and the subsequent tee times of 11.33 to 11.47 will be vacated for the women to complete their 2nd nine holes. It is important that everyone tees off at their designated tee times to ensure this all works smoothly.

Mixed Golf - Upcoming Events

- 4 July – Ogier Cup – Canadian Foursomes competition
- 18 July – Presidents Trophy – American foursomes

(please note the Presidents Cup has not been included in our Handbook so please mark this date on your calendar for this event)

Start sheets will be on the notice board for entries. The next trophy event for Men is the Brooker Cup with the qualifying round on 12 June. This is a four ball better ball par competition with 16 pairs to qualify for match play on handicap.

The No. 3 Tree Money Tin has been opened and a total of \$144 has been collected. This will go towards purchasing new rhododendrons for around the course. Thank you to all those members who donated to this.

Tony Thomas on behalf of the Men's Committee

News from our Professional



Junior Coaching Balls

We are desperately short of range balls for junior coaching. If you have any old balls that you don't play with anymore, please bring them with you next time you play. We are currently around 1,000 balls short of our optimum number so any help would be appreciated.

Equipment Delivery Times

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing difficulty with delivery timeframes from items outside of New Zealand. The likes of Titleist, and Golf Distributors are also a bit in the dark as well. Please understand that we are doing our best in the current global climate.

Upcoming Events

We will be hosting a darts night in the clubrooms on the evening of Saturday the 3rd of July. Please ask Steve in the Proshop for details.

We also have a couple of sweeps upcoming with the EURO 21 football (limited to 24) followed by the US OPEN & The Open Championship. Congratulations to Terry Griffiths who won the Masters Sweepstake and Ryan Fowler who won last month's raffle.

Time for Tuition

Winter is the perfect time to make swing changes to be in the groove for spring summer. We are currently offering a deal on tuition - 6 for the price of 5. This deal must be purchased before the end of June. (no expiry date on when lessons need to be used).

Happenings during the Month



Some of our Pink Ribbon Women enjoying the day.



Ward Cup Winners - Lynley Watts and Lynette Savage



Pat Barwick (right), convener of the very successful Canterbury Golf 9 Hole Tournament



Autumn Colours looking down the 18th



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