



March 2021

Newsletter

General Manager's Update

I am sure we are all looking at the calendar & wondering how we reached mid-March so quickly. It has been a busy month about the Club since the last Newsletter with our regular competitions for the various sections of our memberships, groups visiting from around NZ, Corporate Days & even a wedding. Like many Golf Clubs, we are experiencing great support as our golfing population stays in NZ. The Dot Golf stats shown in this newsletter tells the story.

Obviously, the Board monitors all aspects of Club activities at their monthly meetings & are comfortable with how we are performing. In particular our membership now sits at 500, up from the 460 we had at the beginning of our financial year. What is really pleasing is the new Intermediate & Student members we are attracting with the revised 2021 subscriptions.

Rod Templeton
General Manager

Team Direct Dial Telephone Numbers

Please note you can contact our Team directly on the following numbers:

- Rod 383-1270
- Steve 383-1271
- Bar (Nikki) 383-1272
- Office (Helen) 383-1128

Our main number 383-1400 will continue to operate as before.

Course Update

The team of Rickey, Naomi & Ryan have again done a great job of getting the "necessary evil" of coring done & dusted at the beginning of March. That the greens are back to almost their usual great condition is testament to their skills & hard work.



The 18th Green on Friday 12th

With some cooler & dewy temperatures now happening, the drier spots & areas of "Melting Out" (a fungicide that causes patchy areas) are recovering. We are looking at re-establishing a turf nursery so we can effectively repair such areas.



The Dot Golf Stats

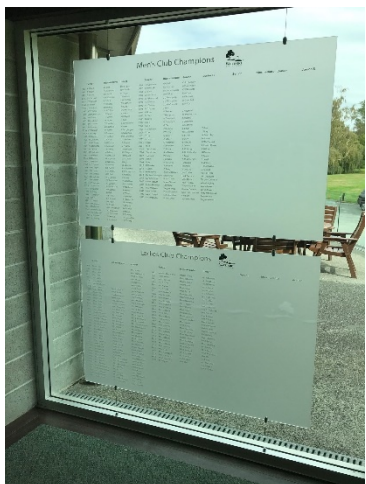


Estimated Rounds Played: 6,489 YTD
Percentage Increase

Waitikiri **18.9%** Canterbury **7.6%** New Zealand **6.7%**

** at March 11, 2021, compared against same period from 2020.*

The New Honours Boards



We are pleased with the look of our new Honours Boards. They really do fit into the style of our Clubhouse. Their big advantage is we can add our new champions easily & promptly.

We do acknowledge the format replicates the old wooden Honours Boards, even to the extent of using terms & titles that are now quite out-of-date. We will update the boards over the next few weeks, so they are consistent in formatting between the genders.

New Sponsor - Welcome to G & R Seeds



We are thrilled to have G & R Seeds join our sponsor family. They are a Canterbury based company focused on

Seed Multiplication, Agrichemical and Seed Supply, Grain Requirements & Agronomy Advise. We will use them to supply us with a number of our course needs. Members may have met Ryan Ford, their director, who has played here several times.

Modernising our Bar



When you order a handle next time you come to the Clubhouse, you will be offered one of our new glasses, smartly branded with our logo. They are the same size as the old handles but much more contemporary in appearance. We will be phasing the majority of the handles out over a period.

Our Updated Telephone System

A frustration for many Members & Visitors (& staff) has been our inefficient telephone system. Now that we have Spark providing our connection, we have been able to fully install the standard telephone features most businesses must have. The main one for you is our Team now have Direct Dial numbers plus a more effective messaging system. We really appreciate the work done by member Colin Finnie & his business Voice Design for getting us up & running.



She loves Golf - Summer Series

On Monday 8th March, we hosted another round of *She Loves Golf*. Over 50 women came out to play six holes off the Red tees. We were well supported by our members who helped on the course and in the preparation of barbeque food back at the club house. The overall feedback has been very positive, and many women left expressing their appreciation for a most enjoyable evening. These events are gaining in popularity with over 100 women registered with Canterbury Golf. Our task now is to come up with options for women to play shortened formats at times that will not impact on those playing 18 Hole golf. Thank you to the staff and members who helped on the night.



Other Women's News

Women's Interclub

Our five interclub teams are all in the top half of the points boards after three rounds of competitions. On Sunday 14th March, the Weekend teams will be playing at Waitikiri.

Canterbury Matchplay

Kim Moggach and Naomi Wallace played in the Masters Section of the Canterbury Matchplay at Templeton, qualifying in the top two positions. Both played well in their matches while not making the final. It is pleasing to have our club represented in Canterbury Golf events.

Lynley Watts on behalf of the Women's Committee

Men's News

Members Handbook

As to be expected, there is an error in the new handbook. There is no Club Championship qualifying round on ANZAC weekend. Please amend your book as follows:

- 10 April and 17 April are the qualifying rounds for the Club Championships. All match play is as per the book.
- The Browns Pewter noted in the book on the 10th April is transferred to 24 July. I will remind you nearer the time of this.

Events Coming Up

McCormick Walsham Mixed Open 4BBB Stableford Competition (Sunday 21 March, midday start). We are currently taking entries so if you would like to play please enter your name on the sheet on the notice board. We are happy to arrange for partners if you do not have one.

Recent Winners

- Waitikiri Cup: won by Mike Bowden and Steve Pragnell
- Glanville Cup: won by Nev Shackley and Brian Mason
- Top Dog No. 2: Division 1 won by Paul Coates with 48 stableford points (car park for month)
- Top Dog No. 2: Division 2 won by Peter Knight with 43 stableford points
- Sandhoppers Day – Russian roulette stableford won by Neil Hesson and Paul Coates with 104 stableford points – great day with many fantastic scores

Interclub Results

- Metro A: Are currently leading their competition on 11 points from Harewood and Russley on 10. Well done guys – keep up the good work.
- Presidents: Have had 2 wins in their last 2 rounds and are currently mid-field in their competition.

Panhead Twilight

Only one night left, with it being 9 holes only. Do come along and join in to make the most of the last of the remaining summer nights. This year we have had a really successful Panhead Twilight Series, with 50 to 60 players most nights. Many thanks to the team of Mike, Liz & John for this.

Tony Thomas on behalf of the Men's Committee

9 Hole News

The season has started well but unfortunately with three players less than we finished with in December. The Summer trophy was closely fought with a good number being able to play enough games to count and be in the running. We usually do not announce this until end of year!! I'm thinking of changing this!

Our Handicap Championship is underway with the first two rounds complete and we are now into the semi-finals where Sylvia Browne will play Jayne Hughes-Dyer and Sally Fairweather will play Donalda Barr. All the games have been close and a good tussle as one would hope in handicap champs. There will be some plate matches to complete as well.

Our Inter-club team has been having a blast and has won three of the first four rounds with good points each time that has put us equal top of our zone with Russley 1 with six game points each but we have more STB points. So far we have played and won against Rangiora 2, Rangiora 3, and Amberley, and we lost to Avondale 2. The best thing for me is that eight players have so far taken part and represented our team so well. This certainly shows that there is plenty of talent spread across the 9 Hole group. Let's hope we can keep rolling along with confidence.

Lastly, our new 3 Putt Club last season made so much money we are struggling to know where to spend it!! Yea right. Looking forward to a great lunch later in May!!

Pat Barwick on behalf of the 9 Hole Women

Happenings during the Month



Winner of the Audrey Brown All Irons Comp - Cheryl Kemp



Winners of the Glanville Cup - Nev Shackley & Brian Mason



Winner of the Moffat Cup All Irons - Jayne Coles

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