



THE PPGC NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is finally here along with some lovely warm weather which is encouraging the grass on the course to start growing making the Course Superintendent Chris Murphy and his many helpers very busy keeping up with it.

The Grounds Subcommittee has drafted up some recommended improvements to the course over the next few years. This include removing and replanting various trees etc. It's great that the club has very forward thinking members on that subcommittee. Some of the tee blocks have been repaired and reseeded and the greens have been sanded and aerated again.

The Men's Shootout qualifier for the month was Paul Mullins with a nett 67

We only had 1 men's weekend pennants team make the finals this year, but congratulations must go to the Hayes team of Marcus Tessier, Blair Struthers, David Irvine and Daniel Kelliher for winning in a playoff, making it their third year in a row.

Congratulations to our Women's Veteran Pennant Team who won the final against Tinwald at Levels in a very close match. Well done ladies.

Congratulations to Trish Crump who won the MacKenzie Senior Champs again this year and Marg. O'Neill who won the Junior.

Great the we had a very successful 9 hole Tournament with 45 entries and amazingly there were 6 players from Taieri Lakes again this year. Val Biggs won Best Nett in the Junior Grade with 5 other of our members featuring in the prizes, so well done.

Some of the volunteers have had training sessions to learn about the mower sharpening equipment. A big learning curve but they are very keen to get this underway.

Junior Coaching is due to start on the 30 September from 10-11am at the practice area off the Point highway, through the Domain Gates. **THIS COACHING IS FREE.** There will be equipment available for attendees to use. Contact Neville 614 8122 for any further information.

Ian McEwen
Vice President

MEN'S SECTION

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Congratulations must also go to Chris and his team for presenting the course in such outstanding conditions.

My thanks to Colin Eddington and Ian McEwen for their help this month.

Dave Gilkison
Men's Captain

WOMEN'S SECTION

Congratulations to our Veteran Pennant Team who won the final against Tinwald at Levels in a very close match. My thanks to Daph Campbell Team Captain and Organiser and the team of Marg. O'Neill, Angela Curry, Lynnette Roy, Gay Henderson and any others that played.

Well done to Jacqui Fisher and partner who won the Levels 2 day tournament, Rose Allison & Helen Taylor, Pauline Mack and Jan Shearer also in the prizes.

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The 10th Shootout Winner was Mary McIlraith 98-30-68.

Heather Mills
Women's Captain

COURSE REPORT

The tee-blocks on No. 2, No.8, No.10 & No. 11, have been levelled with top-soil and re-sown. Soil has been placed at the front of No. 9 tee-block to prepare it for an extension of about 5 metres later in the season.

The greens have all been sanded and aeration is being completed.

Mowing of the fairways and rough has begun in earnest due to early season warm weather.

The leaking irrigation pipe on No 15 fairway has been repaired and the system re-tested.

Another window has been installed at the south end of the machinery shed to give more natural light

Some members have had 2 lessons on the new blade sharpening machine with another lesson to come.

Nevin O'Rourke
Course Convenor

JUNIOR GOLF

Junior coaching will be starting on the practice area in the Domain on the 30 September at 10am. This coaching is free and open to all juniors.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

24 South Canterbury Anniversary Day open tournament.

30 Women's club champs final

OCTOBER

3 Women's Mystery day

9 S I Masters Twilight. 5pm start.

12 S I Masters 2nd round of 36 hole competition. 11am start

14 Final of Men's & Women's shootout

18 Women's Bronze Champion of Champions Bronze division

- 20 Visit from Mayfield
- 21 Aorangi Team Golf event. 1pm start
- 22 Labour Day Stableford

Golf Superstore

September/October

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