

THE PPGC NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Following a huge effort on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday by a team of volunteers, the first stage of the clubhouse refurbishment has been completed. We now have new ceiling panels, LED lights and bar grills and two new ceiling heat pumps installed. Special thanks to Alton Mangum, the Clubhouse Refurbishment convenor for all his work organizing and assisting with the completion of this work. Special thanks also go to Pub Charity for their financial assistance. It is noted that there was two wool bails of birds' nests removed from around the soffit area of the inner ceiling.

Also on Sunday our volunteers with the assistance of a digger and truck from Menzies Plumbing and Drainage remove a further 7 tree stumps from the Domain nine of the golf course. Thanks to all those who have assisted with this as we now have removed all tree stumps from the course.

Eleven club members turned up 8.30 am on a cold Tuesday morning and were quickly on the job of splitting 10.5 + cord of firewood, finishing up about 4.00 pm. A great effort by these volunteers.

There have been many good comments from club members on the way the greens are playing and the general state of the course. Thanks to Chris Murphy and his team.

Congratulations to our Thinkwater Shootout winners for this past month. The Ladies 8th Shootout winner was Bev Green with a nett 63 and due to bad weather there has been no men's qualifier this month but will catch up next month.

The Women's Teams tournament was well support with 31 team entered. The team from Rakaia taking the top prize. Thanks to Heather McKerchar and her team for yet another successful tournament.

The playoff rounds in the men's and women's championships are being played now with the final on the 29 September.

Welcome to our new member Gerard Kennewell. Gerard is moving down from Christchurch. He was a member of our sister club McLeans Island Golf Club. Pennant season is now nearing its end and we have our Patterson and Moyes men's teams confirmed semi-finalists with our Holmes/Hayes playing Timaru GC in the final of the Hayes cup.

Finally thanks to all the volunteers who have freely given their time and expertise to help make our club what it is today. Well-done. Good golfing

Ian McEwen
President

MEN'S SECTION

The weather has been a dominant factor this month with basically missing out on 2 Saturdays so there has no Shootout qualifier this month.

This will be reschedule for early next month probably 7th September but confirmation of the date will be sent out by e mail.

Due to the weather we will allow an extra week to have the second round of the Club Champs to be been completed.

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

Dave Gilkison,
Men's Captain

WOMEN'S SECTION

We have finished the qualifying rounds for the club champs and they are now being played. The wet weather for both Wednesday and Saturday players meant we had to play 2 competitions in one day.

The winner of the 8th LGU and Shootout was Bev Green with a nett 63.

Our teams tournament went well with 31 teams playing, a full field. The morning tea was affected by the ovens not working but lunch was fine. Many thanks to my committee and other members for their help on the day, it was very busy but everyone helped. The raffle was a great success raising \$660, so thank you to everyone that donated raffles.

We are yet to do the results of the 9th LGU & Shootout and Kath Rush trophy as last week-end was rained off and the Saturday players played 2 competitions again. At the Mt Nething tournament Trish Crump won the best gross Michelle Bower got a stableford prize Jackie Fisher won the Junior Gross and Ali Barret won NTP so congratulations to them all. We have had good attendances on a Wednesday and Saturday. The 9 holers have started their pennants with mixed results. We have the 9 hole tournament on the 6th September. The last round of week-end pennants was played with PI Pt having a 6 all draw and Tka/PIPt was defaulted to.

Heather McKerchar,
Women's Captain

COURSE

'Menzies Plumbing & Drainage' and two club members have again supplied their digger, truck and time and a further 7 tree stumps have been removed from the course.

A tree which was considered dangerous because of a large split in the trunk has been removed from alongside No. 5 fairway.

11 club members turned up 8.30 am on a cold Tuesday morning and were quickly on the job of splitting 10.5 + cord of firewood, finishing up about 4.00 pm. A great effort by these volunteers. Finally, I have heard many good comments from club members about the way the greens are playing and the general state of the course.

Thanks to Chris for preparing the course in such great condition.

Nevin O'Rourke,
Course Convenor

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Pleasant Point Nine Hole
Tournament
- 8 McBride Trophy, 12.00noon
start. Mixed Combined
Stableford
(Mr P & Mrs M Workman)
- 14 Women's Saturday v Wednesday
12 noon Start

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