

# THE PPGC NEWS



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Unfortunately we are back in Alert Level 2 so members need to be aware of the requirement to do contact tracing and social distancing again. The tables in the clubhouse have been separated again and signs for social distancing back in place at the bar. Members are reminded to keep up with personal hygiene.

We have recently hosted three tournaments which all went off very well.

The Women's Teams tournament on the 27 July was well support with 30 teams entered. Thanks to Heather McKerchar and her team for yet another successful tournament.

The Country Ambrose on the 6 August attracted 20 teams of 4 players and thanks to the sponsors Heartland Bank, Drummond & Etheridge and Farmlands. Thanks to Colin Taylor and his team for running another successful tournament.

On August the 13<sup>th</sup> the club hosted the South Canterbury Agricultural Merchants Tournament and a good day was had by all.

There have been many good comments from visitors and club members on the way the greens are playing and the general state of the course.

The volunteers have had a busy time trimming trees and generally keeping the course neat and tidy. Thanks to Chris Murphy and his team.

Congratulations to our Thinkwater Shootout winners for this past month. The Ladies 8<sup>th</sup> Shootout winner was Eunice Simpson with a nett 67 and the mens are Ian Blakemore with a nett 67 and Donald Turner with a nett 68.

The playoff rounds in the men's and women's championships are being played now with the final on the 4 October.

The entry sheet for the men's singles knockout is now up in the men's changing room.

We have welcomed three new members this month. Sally Johnson, Olly Bunny and Rob Fraser.

The clubs 100<sup>th</sup> year centenary celebrations are set for Labour weekend 2021. Members are being contacted and this has been advertise on the clubs website and Facebook page. We are hoping that past and present members will get on board to celebrate this milestone.

Due to the retirement of the club's caterer in December a replacement for the position will be advertised.

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

Ian McEwen  
President

## MEN'S SECTION

Finally we have caught up with this year's programme so we can continue as the pink book. July shootout winner was Ian Blakemore nett 67 and August winner was Donald Turner Nett 68.

The singles knockout sheet is up. Entries close September 6<sup>th</sup>. Club Champs games are progressing well. Stroke play winner will be announced next Saturday.

Colin Eddington  
Men's Captain

## WOMEN'S SECTION

We had a successful Teams Tournament on the 27th July, there were 30 teams in the field and we made a profit of \$1228.04, which included the well supported raffles. Many of our members were in the prizes so congratulations to them. Many thanks to everyone that helped on the day and Chris for the condition of the course, which was well received by everyone.

Our programme is back to normal now so let's hope we can continue that way. Ali Barrett won the singles knockout with Mary McIlraith runner up. Ann Whitley won the Ena McFetrich Par round Trophy and Joan Greer won the Kath Rush Trophy. We have decided to play the Nancy McCormick Foursome but only playing 18 holes this year.

I have ordered the club jerseys for the ladies which should be arriving soon.

Our ladies have been busy attending all the catch up tournaments with many in the prizes so well done to them.

The 9 hole tournament is being played here on the 4th September so we hope to get good numbers at that. The 9 holers have been busy also attending outside tournaments and are continuing to play on a Tuesday when possible.

Heather McKerchar,  
Women's Captain

## LOCAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

The Pleasant Point Golf Club's caterer is retiring in December after 8 years with us

Lease the clubhouse kitchen and supply food for the members and club bookings

The kitchen is well stocked with Equipment and dinner ware

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## COMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Pleasant Point Nine Hole Tournament
- 12 Women's Saturday v Wednesday
- 13 McBride Trophy, 12noon start. Mixed Combined Stableford. (Mr P & Mrs M Workman)
- 23 Women's Mystery Day
- 24 Eagles Women's Halberg Tournament

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