

THE PPGC NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since the last newsletter we have had our Easter Monday and ANZAC Day Stableford tournaments with over 100 people taking part. The Easter Monday tournament winners were: Ladies: Marie Hardagon 40 points and Men: Mac Kelliher 43 points. Anzac Day winners were Ladies: Cath Galwey 38 from Brenda McEwen 38 points, Men: Mac Kelliher 43 points. Thanks to those from the Social Committee for organizing these events.

Congrats to our Thinkwater Shootout winners this month. Men's winner Michael Ford net 63 and Ladies Noeline Scully net 72.

At the May meeting of the committee both the Sponsorship convenor, Colin Taylor and the Summer Classic convenor, Sharyn Kake presented their annual reports. Both had very positive results and our thanks goes to those who assisted with both committees. These reports can be read by members in the minutes available at the clubhouse.

Quotes for stage one of the refurbishment of the clubhouse have been received and the committee has approved the plan to seek funding to implement this.

The Grounds subcommittee meeting this month presented recommendations for future work on the course and these can be read in the Newsletter.

As we near our first winter month, player's wear and tear on the course is becoming more noticeable with the softer grounds. It is up to all of us to try and leave our course in good condition. This means that we have a responsibility to make repairs such as replacing divots and fixing pitch marks from our shots and others who have forgotten to do so. Thanks those who already do a fine job in this respect.

On the 23, 24 & 25 September the club will be hosting the South Island Liquor Industry Golf Association's annual golf tournament. Anyone willing to assist with the running of this tournament please contact me.

Finally I give my 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

The Thinkwater Shootout qualifier this month was Michael Ford with a net 63.

Our pennant Teams are producing a mixed bag of results to date with the Moyes Boys returning the best results so far.

The draw for the Singles Knockout is up in the changing rooms, good luck to all entrants.

The course continues to be in great condition and the scores every week attest to this.

With the clash of weekend pennants The Jack Hart Memorial Trophy has been moved from 26th May until 30th June

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

Dave Gilkison,
Men's Captain

WOMEN'S SECTION

It is with great sadness that the ladies acknowledge Merle Bishops sudden passing, she was always so cheerful to the ladies at golf. Our sympathy goes to Dave and their family.

Our 2 Open Pennant teams both reached the quarter finals but unfortunately both lost but a great achievement to get there. The Vets Pennants are going well with our team top of their pool and 1 more round to play so good luck to them. The week-end teams are still playing with P1 P1 having a draw last Sunday. Our team contested at the National Teams District Final but wasn't in the placing. We also played for the Kerr Cup at Timaru but did not get a placing either.

Congratulations to Rosa Westgarth who got 1st for the senior stableford at the recent Tokarahi Tournament.

The Cartwright Trophy was won by Ali Barrett and Lee Basil R/U was Rosa Westgarth and Rona Harper.

The recent Country Ambrose Tournament was a well-run and fun event many thanks to Colin and Helen Taylor for organising it. The ladies were very successful with Talking Point winning the ladies section. Lyn Blaikie was our shootout winner this month with a Nett 66 she also won the Jean Clarke Trophy.

Heather McKerchar,
Women's Captain

COURSE

The refurbishment of 9th tee has now been completed having been sown down 2 weeks ago, however it will be some months before the new area can be used.

Chris has advised that all the tees have been aerated and all greens have been verti-drained. Also, the greens have been sprayed for worms with good results as there are minimal worm casts. These have been a problem in the past.

Report of the Grounds Sub-Committee Meeting May 9, 2019

The meeting discussed, among other things, the possibility of putting more grass mounds on the course. These would enhance the character of the course and also penalise any errant shots.

Therefore, for the consideration of this committee, the grounds committee would like to recommend that mounds be placed on the following fairways:-

No.1 on left between existing mounds.

No. 3 on right near corner of rugby field where the stump is.

No. 7 when/if 4 macrocarpa trees are removed.

No. 10 on right where the stump from old oak is.

No. 17 on left short of the green.

Also discussed:- removal of 22 stumps on the course -
- reposition small oak tree on 10th fairway -- trim large limbs on oak tree on left side of 10th fairway -- build stone wall along east side of 16th tee -- replace the timber edging on the 15th tee and tidy up the tee-ing area -- redevelop the west end of the 7th tee -- clear out the creek where there has been a build-up of shingle and re-align concrete poles.

Nevin O'Rourke,
Course Convenor

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 3 Queen's Birthday Stableford Open.
Men & Women. 12noon Start.
(Social Committee)
- 20 South Canterbury Agricultural
Merchants Tournament
- 23 Jessie Miller Trophy Mixed Canadian
Foursome Medal 12noon start.
(Mr I & Mrs B McEwen)
- 30 Jack Hart Memorial Trophy. 12noon
Start
Mixed American Foursome Stableford
(Mr I & Mrs B McEwen)

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