



# THE PPGC NEWS



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is my last message as my time as President comes to an end at the AGM that takes place on Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. I look forward to seeing you there. I wish our new President well and hope he enjoys his time in office as I did mine. A big thanks goes to my committee members who have supported me in my job and also to all of you who have helped in the running of a very successful Golf Club. We are fortunate to have so many, I won't mention them by name, as there are too many to do so. We are lucky to have some very dedicated employees too, thanks to Chris, our course superintendent and Gillian, our clubroom attendant for all their hard work. Special thanks also to Denise and Susie in the kitchen who have provided us an excellent service. At our last committee meeting we approved some of the Course Subcommittee's improvements recommendations. The document will be posted in the clubrooms for your info. We thank those members who made submissions; some of those influenced our final decisions.

During the past month our Ladies Club has been busy, you can follow their events in this newsletter but I would like to make special mention of their fundraising raffles for the past month as nearly \$600 has been realized. Well done! Congratulations to our men's fourball winners Colin Eddington and George Hamer as they defeated Graeme Eaton and Ray Malcolm in the finals.

Welcome to the club two new members: Patrick Maloney and Jeff Shaw.

With many golfing rules changing at the beginning of 2019 we will be displaying information at the clubrooms. If you have the Internet it would benefit you to have a look at this YouTube video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chPOtFLUH C0&t=>

Entries are growing in number for our very popular annual Radius Care Elloughton Gardens Christmas Ambrose teams event that takes place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The draw will be on [www.pleasantpointgolf.co.nz](http://www.pleasantpointgolf.co.nz) from Thursday 29th November. So don't hesitate to get your team

organized and enter. There is a sign up sheet on the notice board nearest the kitchen.

Sunday Junior coaching is underway with about a dozen keen participants at 10am in the practice area. We are happy for older beginning golfers to attend these lessons too. **THIS COACHING IS FREE.** There will be equipment available.

Contact Neville 614 8122 for any further information.

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 folks!

Alton Mangum  
President

## MEN'S SECTION

Congratulations to Colin Eddington and George Hamer for winning the Fourball competition beating Graeme Eaton and Ray Malcolm in the final.

After a good number of members showed keen interest in re introducing the annual fixture between Pleasant Point and Waitoa Park in Oamaru, it was very disappointing to see how many members actually followed through with their enthusiasm when the time actually came to travel to Oamaru.

The course has been in great condition given the fact that we have had a decent amount of rain (usually at the wrong time for Chris and his team) but well done.

Mixed Foursome are underway and as we move into more mixed competitions on Sundays it would be great to see the numbers on these days grow so if anyone has any ideas on how we can do this please let me know

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

Dave Gilkison  
Men's Captain

## WOMEN'S SECTION

Congratulations to our team of Angela Curry, Mary McIlraith and Gay Henderson who won the Gay Henderson Trophy for the best team score at Champion of Champions.

Thanks to all donations for the raffle as \$174.00 was raised.

Well done to Michelle Bower and Wendy Eaton who came 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Temuka 2 day tournament, with Daph Campbell and Partner who came 8th.

We had a very successful Margaret McFarlane Closing Day American Foursome with 54 in the field, helped by the Temuka course being closed for coring. Well done to Joy Wild and Donna McRae on winning and Wendy Eaton and Carolyn Darby running out the winners on Saturday. Another tidy profit of \$223.00 from the raffle table.

We had 37 attend the Dinner & Prize Giving night and well done to all trophy winners. Thanks to Denise and Suzie for a lovely meal. Thanks to Noeline Scully and Maureen Flett for organizing the raffle and all who donated prizes a profit of \$200-00.

Our Summer Golf starts this Wednesday at 9.30am.

Heather Mills  
Women's Captain

## TWILIGHT GOLF

Twilight golf begins on Friday 26 October. Tee off between 5.30 & 6pm. Playing 9 holes. Open to all. Non handicap players welcome and any age. Prizes each day and cumulative prizes at the end of the season. Refreshments available. Great way to start the weekend. Contact Craig: 022 093 1107

## JUNIOR COACHING

Junior coaching is underway at the practice area through the main Domain gates. Open to all who wish to learn a thing or two about the game. Neville Burt is in charge 614 8122

## COMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 1 Radius Care Elloughton Gardens  
Sponsored Christmas Ambrose  
(own teams) 12noon Start.  
(Social Committee)
- 2 Eagles Hosted Tournament booking
- 9 McPhedran Trophy. Mixed Canadian  
Foursome Stableford. 12noon Start.  
(Mr C & Mrs H Taylor).

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