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FEILDING GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Main Sponsor



Mark Worboys Transport

Thanks to all our Business Sponsors and Club Members who helped raise almost \$10,000 and adding to our contribution over 27 years, in which we have raised \$103,000.



Donald Schnell & Kerry Lewis



Kaye Burney



Bill Riordan, Dennis Humphrey & Gordon Smith

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OFFICE HOURS
MON. – FRI.
9.30am – 12.30pm
1.30pm - 4.00pm

Results

Phil Hutana Salver/ Best Nett – Men:
Donald Schnell & Kerry Lewis – 66
Phil Hutana Salver/ Best Nett – Ladies:
Kaye Burney – 72
Best Nett Division 1: Maurice Plimmer c/b -69



Best Gross – Men Division 1: Ross Pratt -78
Best Gross – Ladies : Sharon Howe – 90
Best Gross – Men Division 2 : Bill Keightley- 89

Stableford Winners :
Men – Division 1: Roger Gray – 38 pts
Men – Division 2: Herman Venter - 38 pts
Ladies: Pauline Huxford, Lesley Radovanovich,
Cynthia McBain – 37 pts



Kere Meha, Gillian Martin,
Rebecca Ward & Lyn Humphrey

New Members:

MEN:

Todd Carter
Tony Chettleburgh
Robert Wainscott
Tim Wainscott

JUNIORS:

Gabby Quin
Tyrese Thomas
Kees Kaihuna



Arohanui Hospice Tournament



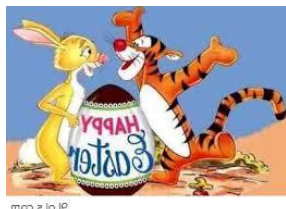
Members trying to Ace the 9th to win Rosco's load of wood, valued at \$200. Thanks to Rosco's Bulk Yard for donating two loads of wood.



Auctioneers at work raising just over \$3,000 for the Hospice.

April Sponsors:

Allan McNeill
Beauchamp Funeral Home



Hole In One's:

Pat White – 11th
Herrick Perry – 9th
Brad Sinclair –
14th at Levin.

Members are reminded that Membership cards are required to be carried when the bar is open, and that all visitors who are not reciprocal golf club members are required to be signed in by a club member.

Coming Events

Junior Golf:

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Sunday 12th – Junior Tiger National Final at Manawatu

April 2015:

Friday 3rd Good Friday – Clubhouse Closed

Sunday 12th – Ladies – Nancy McCormack Memorial Foursomes

36 Holes Teeing off at 8.30am. Men – Presidents

Trophy Men (4) Feilding vs Castlecliff at Feilding

Thursday 16th – Ladies Premier Challenge – Day 1 at Rangatira, evening dinner at Feilding 6pm

Friday 17th – Ladies Premier Challenge at Feilding – Course Closed

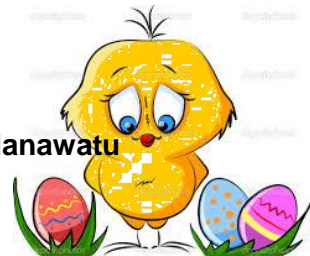
Saturday 25th – Anzac Day Tournament – Men & Ladies

Sunday 26th – Men: 'A' Grade Pennants (6) Feilding vs Manawatu.

Palmanui Shield (6) Feilding vs Palmerston North. Course Closed

Tuesday 28th – Course Maintenance – Course Closed

Wednesday 29th – Course Maintenance – Course Closed



Golf Plus 2014 Golf Tournament



Malcolm, winner of spot prize and friend Paul off for the weekend to play golf at Taupo in the Audi A4, sponsored by Robertson Prestige Palmerston North.

(L to R) Paul, Stephen McMeeken (Sales Manager), & Malcolm.



<http://www.lovegolf.co.nz/>

Twilight Results

The final night of the 2014/2015 Twilight Season took place on 25th March with 33 players looking to improve their scores in great weather and conditions. It was excellent to see many stay for the prize giving and enjoy a meal and a refreshment or two. Many thanks to Ian Whitehead (Bar), Rebecca (Catering), who along with Colleen and Don (Pro Shop) have assisted in making the season so great.

The overall season results were announced, and players won vouchers. Some players were also awarded prizes of balls. Scores were collated based on aggregate over the best 10 rounds. While player numbers have been down on last year everyone seems to have enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to Cynthia and Ian on their overall wins and we look forward to seeing you all (and more) at the start of the 2015/2016 season in October.

Many thanks, Tony, Sharon and Ian.

Overall Results:

Women – 1st Cynthia McBain – 2nd Barb Kingi – 3rd Edna Young

Men 0-19 – 1st Ivan Heap – 2nd Trevor Bain – 3rd Phil Tennant

Men 20+ -1st Ian Whitehead – 2nd Lynn Richards – George Cox



Ian Whitehead &
Cynthia McBain



NZ Golf Referee

ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open 27 February – 1 March 2015

Helen Dickins recently travelled to Clearwater Country Club to referee in this 3 day tournament, which some of us were able to watch live. Many well known names from around the World battled it out, with NZ's own Lydia Ko winning. Helen shows off her cap, signed by Lydia, and John Key.



Helen Dickins

NZ Golf & Golf Club Benefits



NZ Golf receives a percentage of the spend on your card.
Your Golf Club receives a donation of \$10 for every new NZ Golf credit card opened.

Your Golf Club receives 0.5% of your NZ Golf Credit Card spend if they participate in our scheme.

The NZ Golf Credit Card fuses all the benefits of being a Diners Club card member with your golfing lifestyle.

Almost!



Karen Earle

2014/2015 Business House

The 2014/2015 Business House Season was another successful year with 18 four-man teams vying out for the "Bartercard Trophy". 'Happy Hookers' (Kere Meha, Sharon Howe, Gary Melton & Chris Bryant) only dropped three games over the season and won the trophy by 6 points. As a team prize they are off one weekend to watch the Hurricanes in Wellington, a round of golf at Shandon, and accommodation. 2nd place went to 'Optimus Prime' with a prize of attending a Manawatu Jets home game in a catered hospitality (free drinks and food!) Corporate Box and four golf shirts. 3rd team was 'Floorplay' with vouchers to Amayjen Restaurant in Feilding, and golf shirts. Each team received a prize.

Thanks again to **Bartercard** for their continued sponsorship. If you want to enter a team for the 2015/2016 season please see the Pro Shop for further details. Get in early, places will fill up.

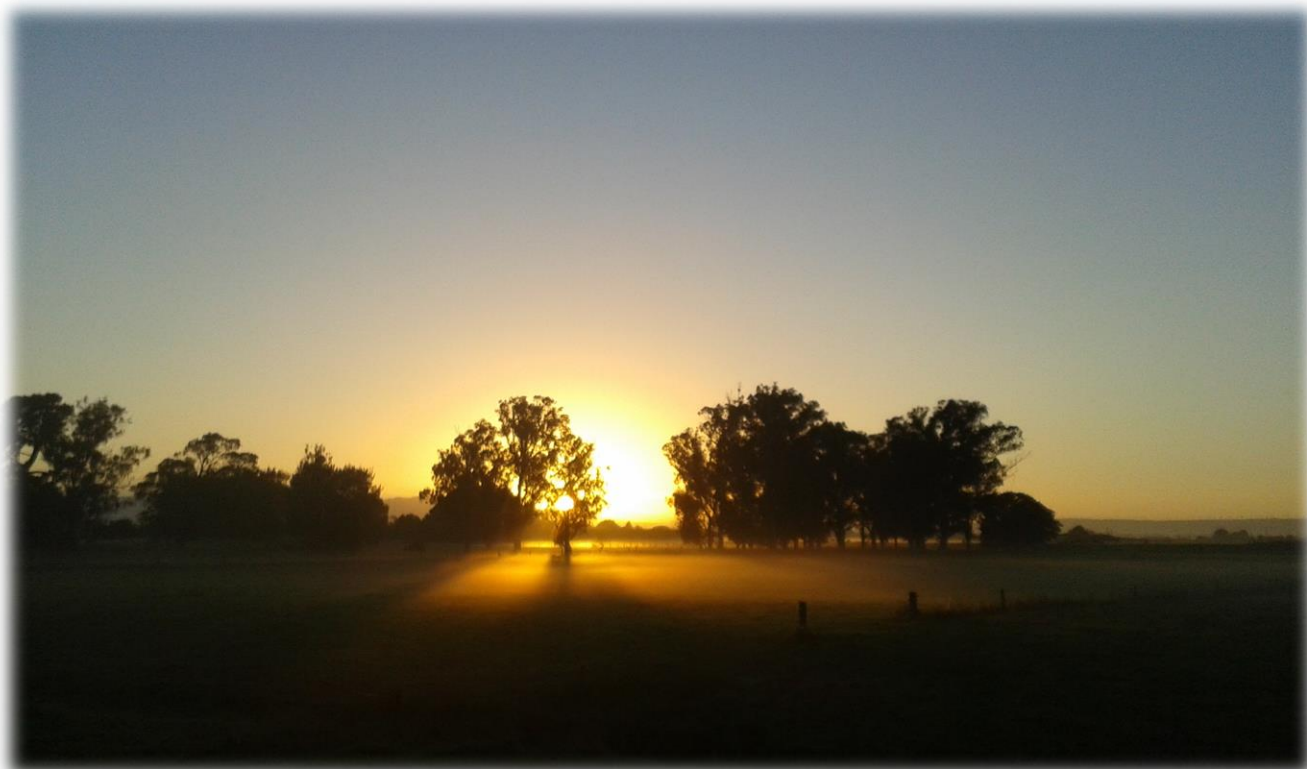
Mens Cups/Salvers

A reminder that Mens Cups and Salvers be returned to the Club for engraving following competitions. The Trophy Cabinet is looking rather bare, so if have a trophy at home please return it.

9 Hole Golfers

The Club has had changes placed on it by NZ Golf re 9 Hole golfers now having 18 hole handicaps. At this point, Golf Autoscore are working with DotGolf and their Programmer to align the computer system's. Whilst GAS allows you get an 18 hole card, it will not be accepted by the DotGolf system. The 9 Hole club rule's apply, and these may include Green Fee charges.

Early morning scene at Feilding Golf Club



Few members would have had the pleasure of this delightful early morning sunrise peeping cheekily through the trees, but one of our lucky members did and very kindly sent this to share. Just goes to show that the 'early bird catches the worm!'

President Notes

18th Green Renovation & Clubhouse Update

Plans around the clubhouse tidy up and green renovation are moving forward, however slower than first anticipated, please read the comments below around timing closely so there are no surprises for anyone

18th Green – The proposed changes to the 18th fairway and green are due to start in early July now. There are several reasons that this has been put back mostly around searching for grant funding to help with the expenses and the designer that we have settled on (Tommy Cushnahan) being away on leave for a month. We can expect to see some action however in the next two weeks as we are trying to source around 2000 cubes of fill to complete the job, this will gradually be built up around the palm tree area between the 1st and the 18th fairway. We expect to have preliminary plans incorporating the original design from a number of years ago, this will be put up for discussion in due course. As the 18th becomes unplayable due to developments we will move to the alternate 8th green for this hole. It will continue to be played as a par 5 with no trees removed at this stage.

Clubhouse – We have several plans that we are working on for the spruce up around the clubhouse. We are hoping to have a start on the internal painting of the clubhouse within two weeks. Terry Burgham has kindly offered to take a major role in this job and with a band of helpers (any volunteer's?) we expect this job to take around 10 days. This will be done as time allows so please be patient if you are in the clubhouse on days this work is being carried out, (it will not be done the days of the Premier Challenge, and other important dates). We have decided on the colours so all of us are looking forward to this change. The signage on the front wall looks great and there have been many questions around the rest of the external painting. We have received one quote and will definitely need a grant to achieve this! The outside stairway removal and balustrading is progressing very slowly as we need to get drawings done to make this happen and it appears nothing moves quickly with council approvals so will keep working on this one. We have deferred any work on the bar area for next year, still hoping to update tables later in the year as funds permit.

Please be patient with developments, as mentioned some things happen slower than we are all hoping for, but with all the great volunteer help that our club runs on, we do get things done.

Trev Ward



Like it?

We'd like to hear your views.....open to any suggestions on upgrading our clubhouse
– place in the Suggestion Box only please.

Here 'tis!

Lost your way? It's still in the same place!
Thanks to our helpers for their time in upgrading the course loo!



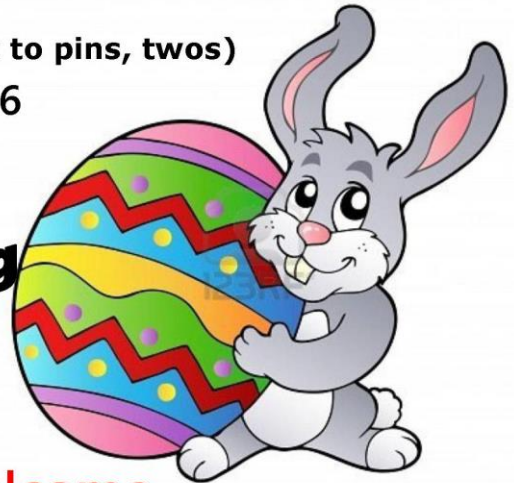


**INVITE ALL GOLFERS TO THE
FEILDING GOLF CLUB**

18 Hole Open Golf Tournament

Where: Feilding Golf Club
When: Sunday 5th April 2015 (Easter Sunday)
Time: Two tee start times from 9.30-11.30am
Format: Nett, Stableford
Entry Fee \$25.00 (includes nearest to pins, twos)
Entries: Ring Pro Shop 3235976

Spot Prize*
Cleveland Golf Bag



Everyone Welcome

- Spot prize will be drawn at prize giving and the winner must be present to receive the bag. Prize giving at approximately 4.00pm



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