

March 2015

# THE DRIVER

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER** – Players using the practise fairway must always have their golf balls come to rest within the confines of the FGC. The only place a driver can be hit from is the matted area closest to the FGC entrance (weather dependent)! Please obey the signs.

## Results

**GENERAL OPENING DAY 14th February MIXED FOURSOMES AND FOURSOMES:**  
1<sup>st</sup> in the Mixed Foursomes with 42 points Kerry & Di Lewis, 2<sup>nd</sup> 41 points Tony Boxall & Sharon Howe c/b Dennis & Lyn Humphrey. 1<sup>st</sup> in the Men only foursomes with 38 points Garry Wood & Hamish Watson. Overall Mixed Foursomes / Foursomes: 40 points Bill Keightley & Marge Cook, 39 Bruce & Jennie McKelvie c/b Con Heinold & Isobel Hall, 38 Bill & Lesley Radovanovich c/b Cam & Margaret MacLeod, c/b Maurice & Judy Plimmer, 37 Monty & Gretchen Brown c/b Mark Watchorn & Lloyd Smith c/b Trevor & Christine Gardner, Peter Ward & Carl Broadbent c/b David Roxburgh & Joy Kittow, Scott Worsley & Richard Williams, 35 Stuart & Andrea Sutherland.

## Masters Age Group Competition:

This was held recently at Wanganui and Marton, and Feilding did well with Norma O'Connor winning Gold in her age group. In the same age group, Annette Waugh won Silver for Best Nett, and Bronze in the Mixed Foursomes with her partner.

Liz Halford won Gold with her partner in the Mixed Foursomes and Bronze in her age group.

Pauline Huxford won Gold for the Best Gross in her age group.

Well done girls, a great achievement.



## Summer Salvers



Shirley Frederickson and Terry Bird, winners of the Salvers.



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

**New Members:**

**MEN:**

Jeff Glynn  
 Luke Shannon  
 Duncan Webb

**LADIES:**

Ann Barnett  
 Sue Goldsmid



**Coming Events**

**March 2015:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Championship & Weekend Pennants at Feilding
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Arohanui Hospice – Phil Hutana Memorial – Men & Ladies Tournament – Shotgun Start
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Gold Coast Veterans at Feilding – 9am – Course Closed
- 20<sup>th</sup> – C.D Joiners Assn Tournament – Tees closed from 11am
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Twilight Golf Final
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Business House Final – Shotgun Start 5.45pm

**March Sponsors:**

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**Hole In One:**

**Bill Riordan –**  
 17<sup>th</sup> at Feilding on  
 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Mens Portland Privilege Tankard**

This well sought after Trophy was won by Piki Toa. Well done Piki.

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.

Please check it out!



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**Junior Golf**

Junior's have commenced on Tuesday's from 4pm to 5pm with 2 sessions on Sunday's.

Age Group Championships and Frist Round JTS was held at Waimarino Golf Club Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Jayden Hunter & Liam Finlayson came 2<sup>nd</sup> equal in the Under 19 Division. Feilding did not have any other Juniors playing in the JTS.

JNR Qualifying Round on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at Palmerston North Golf Club.

Liam Finlayson played in the Pre-Qualifying Round for the New Zealand Open at Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club, he came 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 73. The top 3 qualified for the Final Qualifying Round at Auckland or Cromwell. Liam is playing on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at Cromwell.

**Grounds Summary**

The Gum Tree stump on the 10<sup>th</sup> Fairway has been removed, along with stumps on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tee where a garden is to be developed with low growing shrubs.

Some areas around the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee have been reseeded to repair summer damage. The new grass on the 6<sup>th</sup> mound is growing well and is still GUR.

The Ladies have been very busy attending to their gardens ahead of the 2 Day Premier Challenge in April. Terry Bird has been trimming a few trees on the course. Thank you to everyone.

Thanks also to Tom Lovejoy for utilizing his skills at the shed.

**ClubHouse Summary**

Painting will resume shortly at the Entranceway to the Clubhouse.

## Nine Hole

### Opening Day Results:

This was held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, with 33 entrants for an Ambrose Competition. The winning team was Christine Rosendale (Leader), Karen Cotton and Tom Atkinson, who came in with a Nett 20. Second was Graham Pedley's Team and Third was Clare Rowse's Team.

### Summer Cup 2014/15:

Winner of the 9 Hole Summer Cup for 2014/15 was Sonny Mataki, Second was Darryl Warren and Third was Judy Gregory.

### Manawatu-Wanganui District Mixed 9 Hole Champion of Champions:

Close competition in trying conditions was the order of the day for the Manawatu-Wanganui 9 Hole Champion of Champions event held at the Feilding Golf Club on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The Ladies Gross competition was won by defending champion Clare Rowse of Feilding. The Mens Gross was an even tighter competition with two extra sudden death holes needed to separate 2012 Champion Corey MacMillan (Levin) and defending champion Russell Parker (Feilding), with MacMillan being the eventual winner. The Team Stableford was won by the combination from Marton comprising Jill Yortt, Betty Stephens, Barry Florence and Peter Yortt.

Congratulations to the winners, and all who made this day.

## Arohanui Hospice Open Tournament 15 March

Gross, net and stableford with members eligible to compete for the Phil Hutana Memorial Trophies.

12.00 Shotgun Start

The entry cost of \$25 includes 2s, accuracies, lucky spots, a prize for the team that has the most stablefords as well as a sausage or two prior to teeing off.

Players are encouraged to form their own playing four and get into the spirit of this very worthwhile fundraiser by wearing a bit of pink or a lot of pink, however it is not essential. Also on the day two very knowledgeable ladies will be selecting the best dressed team.

A huge meat raffle is being put together that includes 30 packages of lamb, other meat packages and two 6.5kg pieces of rump steak all kindly donated by our farming members, AFFCO and Silver Fern Farms.

An auction is going to take place at the conclusion of play. Five wonderful golf packages to Millbrook, Kinloch, Formosa, Paraparaumu and Kauri Cliffs will be auctioned as well as a gourmet mystery box and a signed, framed Aaron Smith practice jersey.

The prize table will be huge with prizes given out to two thirds of participants. Sincere thanks to our members and local businesses for their contributions.

A start sheet is up in the Pro-shop and we welcome your entry as we make a charge at trying to hit the \$100,000 mark in contributions from our club.

All profits go to Arohanui Hospice





**Hole In One**



He has finally done it, after years of trying, Mike Atkins has finally got a hole in one! The only problem is he did it at the Lake Taupo Hole in One Challenge rather than on a golf course. Mike hit a Sand Wedge into the hole with the white flag which is roughly 109m and won a voucher to go White Water rafting in Taupo. Congratulations Mike.



Masters Medal Winners Liz Halford, Annette Waugh and Norma O'Connor. Norma won Gold.



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