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## FEILDING GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### *Eagles Mini Halberg Fundraising Tournament*

Above – Prize Table main sponsor 'Steelfort'  
Right – Colin Mudgway with Cam MacLeod, winner of the tournament with 42 points.



### *Veterans Trophy & Dannevirke Interclub*



Left: Winner of the Veterans Trophy John Brindle with Club Captain Tony Boxall.



Right: Tony holds the Interclub Cup that Feilding narrowly won over Dannevirke 33.44 to 33.29.

### *Clubhouse Table Top's*



Club member Russell Parker had a huge part with the purchase of the new table tops. He changed all of the old tops to the new, with the dining tables having new legs.



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

## New Members

Summer:

Terry Blackler  
Paul Cullen  
Brendon Gerrish  
Guy Haynes  
Sam Hitchman  
Tim Marshall  
Jason Morgan  
Ross Parfitt

## October Sponsors

PML  
ForeDesign Ltd



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.



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

## Coming Events for October 2015

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> – advertised tournament - cancelled – COURSE OPEN**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – Father & Son – Parent & Child – Adult & Child Teeing off at 11.30am**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Twilight Golf Commences – Teeing off from 4.30pm to 5.45pm**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Business House Golf Commences – Shotgun Start at 5.45pm**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> – Finals Day – Club Championships – Men & Women – Course Closed all day**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> – Labour Weekend – Men & Ladies – Golf Plus 18 Hole Open Tournament**

## Auction Night Winning Bids 2014



Thanks to Allan and Moira Brown, from the Manawatu Trotting Club, and Tim Adlum, from Speights Ale House, Gretchen and Monty Brown, and Roger Humphrey and Lesley Day had a great time trying out sulky riding. Afterwards they enjoyed lunch at the Speights Ale House.

## Dardenia Matchplay Challenge

Friday 11 September saw 56 players from 14 clubs participate in this 27 hole tournament. It was a first for the women to play in a tournament of this type and although some were dubious regarding entering, all those that played thoroughly enjoyed the experience and managed the 27 holes very well.

The fixture benefited from the fantastic support of the Feilding 18 hole women who donated gourmet products for the raffles and embraced the tournament concept by entering in large numbers.

Sincere thanks to major sponsor Tina Fraser from **Dardenia Fashions**. Also appreciated was the sponsorship from Feilding New World and The Bottle-O all of which enabled the tournament to raise nearly \$1200 for the club.

It was a sunny day and with food provided in between each match, it was commented upon by one dear old lady "It is wonderful, it is like having a picnic in the park".

With about two thirds of the players receiving a prize and a lot of positive feed back from the participants, the tournament has been officially programmed for 30 September 2016. The winners were: Division 1 Karen Wehipehana (PN), Division 2 Karen Yorke (Rangitikei), Division 3 Geraldine Ebbett (Pahiatua), Division 4 Anne Tylee (Feilding), Division 5 Shirley Frederickson (Feilding), Division 6 Wendy Fryer (Waipawa), Division 7 Eleanor Bowler (Marton). Closest to the Pin winners were Allie Bary and Wendy Fryer.

## *President's Update*

Well it's been all go in the last couple of months for many people, so here is an update on what's been going on, where we are up to, and what's coming up next.

### Course Renovation

As you have all seen there is plenty happening, and this is an opportunity to say some thank you's for what has been achieved. The Board acknowledges the assistance from Eastern & Central Community Trust with the 18<sup>th</sup> Green costs.

We started with lifting the old 18<sup>th</sup> Green and transferring this over to the area that was a rough area on the left of the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway. The groundwork that went into this preparation was fantastic and a chance for Glen to show his skills in this area.

We then got Tommy Cushnahan, the course designer, in, and after two and a half days the shaping of the area was practically complete. Tommy designed the Orlando Course and the 16<sup>th</sup> green at Manawatu. What we are left with is a very undulating green and interesting fairway design, made to make it easier to play from the top of the hill. I encourage you all in good weather to have a look before the whole thing is seeded in the next 10 days or so. The trees at the top of the hill have been removed in accordance with Tommy's design plan. There has been an issue with drainage at the top of the hill, with a spring being found. The watering system is also now in, so more harrowing or soil preparation and then seeding, then watching and waiting until it is 100% ready for play. A huge thanks to everyone who has been part of this process. I really don't like to mention names in case I miss someone but really would like to acknowledge Con Heinold's efforts and the use of his ute, and John Hocken for his digger and the countless time he has put in. Also the extra work that Glen has taken on to get this ready as soon as possible. There are so many who have helped with the trees, harrowing and water as well, but please take this as a thanks for your time as well.

We are now into mowing season so the usual hassles will come with that as well, as keeping up with the growth is very difficult while managing the wages and fuel usage, so please be aware that the team do the best with what we have to offer.

The Driving Range shelter is now open for business so please make the most of this facility, and again thanks to Duncan Webb for seeing this through.

Also thanks to Bob Allan and Terry Burgham for tidying up around the shed, and countless other jobs.

### Clubhouse and Caretakers House

More great work has gone in here, with Glen moving to Palmerston North, and Daniel and Rebecca and their family taking on the Caretaker duties. We really welcome them, and hope they enjoy their time with us.

The house has had a mini makeover, including re carpeting the lounge, new vinyl in the kitchen and laundry, plus painting and wall papering in many areas. Thanks to Russell Parker and Terry Bird. Ann and Ivan Heap tidied outside, amongst other jobs, and Tom Lovejoy continues to be a huge saver with his building skills. Cliff Lally installed a stove and did the wiring, Wayne White organised the installation of a range hood. Rebecca Ward finished off the gardens outside. This is a great little house providing a source of income for the Club, while providing much needed security. A great job by all, and if I have missed anyone I genuinely apologise.

The Club now has the new tabletops, and complete new tables in the dining area. Thanks to Adele and Russell Parker – they look great. Thanks heaps to the members who have bought these as this whole project was self-funding with once again the generosity of our members. The plaques are being organised and made.

The external painting will hopefully start the week after Labour Weekend and we will continue until the grant money received runs out. Again the Board thanks Pub Charity for this grant funding to date. Sandblasting the pillars under the balcony will start, and we are still hoping to get the glass balustrade up for summer but this will depend on funds. I'm very keen to keep everyone informed as we are all in this together, so please let me know your practical thoughts on what we are doing.

*Thanks, Trev.*

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*Social Evening 2015 – light meal, fun, auction*

## FEILDING GOLF CLUB

Invites you to



**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015 @6pm**  
**Tickets \$30 per person includes meal**

**Feilding Golf Club Darts competition Finals**  
**to be held on the night & Annual Carpark**  
**Auction Fundraiser.**

So get together a group of friends and come along to  
experience an authentic Oktoberfest night out!!

For information or tickets  
contact Rebecca & Trev Ward or  
Ann Heap, secretary's office.



## *Feilding Promotions 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday at F&C*



The Feilding Golf Club hosted the *Business After 5.30pm* on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, show-casing the newly painted Clubhouse. Adeles on the Green provided a light supper with Copperfeilds Flowers (Rebecca Ward) expertise also on show.

Left: Helen Worboys cuts the 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday cake with Michael Ford watching on.

Right: Garry Wood attempts to Hole in One in the putting competition.

Below: Adele & Rebecca's wedding table arrangement.





**LABOUR DAY SUNDAY  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
FEILDING GOLF CLUB**

**Entry Fee**

**\$25.00**

**Includes Accuracies  
for Ladies & Men &  
Twos**

**NETT & STABLEFORD**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Start times 10am-12pm (2 tee start)**

**Raffle tickets**

**60 at \$5**

**WIN**

**A pair of Footjoy  
Shoes (in stock)**

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