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FEILDING GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

STAT HOLIDAYS
Office Closed



Seasons Greetings!



*A Merry Xmas & Happy New Year
from the Committees and Board (and your Editor!)*

Congratulations to our Men's Champion of Champion winners!

Feilding 2015 Champion's - Mike Atkins (Senior), Neil Anderson (Intermediate), and Lee Welsh (Junior) won the Chamberlain Shield in extreme windy conditions at Feilding on Sunday 22nd November.

A great result boys, you did us proud!

Feilding has previously won the Shield in 2005 and 2012 – 2015 only the third time.



Womens Champion of Champions

On Sunday 22nd, at Foxton Golf Course, Feilding was represented by the 2015 Champions, Ann Schnell (Silver), Gillian Martin (Intermediate), and Judy Plimmer (Junior). Dale Bain, the Intermediate Runner-Up also represented Feilding.

Well done to these girls, who played in very strong winds, and managed to come 4th overall. The Foxton course was very testing, with no placing.



New Members

Summer:

David Odering
Seb Baker
William LeiPnik
Karl Donovan
Brad Carr
Dan Tuohy
Susan Tuohy
Damien Humphrey
Darren Riley
Alison Riley



Sponsors

*Merry Xmas to all
our Sponsors!*

Reciprocal Green Fees

Foxton - Levin - Palmerston
North - Rangitikei - \$15 per
round - phone first to check.

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



December 2015

Saturday 5th - Xmas Cheer – Members - The BMW New Zealand Open Challenge
Sunday 6th - Juniors Closing Day
Monday 7th – Manawatu Wanganui Golf Inc AGM
Tuesday 8th – LVA Xmas Cheer – Course Closed
Saturday 12th – Men Interclub at Manawatu, Women at Feilding
Sunday 13th – Men & Ladies Golf Plus Open Tournament – Shotgun Start 11.00am
Tuesday 15th – Gold Coast Veterans Xmas Cheer 9.00am – Course Closed
Wednesday 16th – Twilight – Final night for 2015
Thursday 17th – Business House – Final night for 2015
Sunday 20th – Caterer Closed for holidays

January 2016

Thursday 7th – Business House resumes
Wednesday 13th - Twilight Golf resumes
Saturday 16th – Men 36 Hole Strokeplay Championship & Pennant Team Trial
Sunday 24th – Golf Plus Tournament
Monday 25th – Wellington Anniversary Day
Sunday 31st - Split 6's Matchplay Men & Women – 11.30am



SHOP HOURS

Normal Hours up to 24th December
Closed 25th & 26th December 2015
Open Sunday 27th December (shorter hours)
Closed 28th & 29th December
Open 30th & 31st December
Closed 1st January 2016
Open 2nd & 3rd January
Closed 4th & 5th January

Normal Hours resume Wednesday 6th January 2016



Bar Staff

We welcome to the Club
Rebecca Hutchings (left)
and Tracy Kenny (right).



Closing Day Winners

Von & Damien Walker



Good Bunker Etiquette

HOW TO USE THE RAKE:

As you leave a bunker, using both hands, push the sand away from you. Never leave a footprint visible when you leave a bunker.

WHERE TO LEAVE THE RAKE:

Place the head of the rake facing the centre of the Bunker, with the end of the handle at the outside edge of the bunker, but still in the bunker.

While many larger Clubs may prefer the rakes be left outside of the Bunkers, it is unreasonable and time consuming to expect a Greenkeeper (with limited time) to stop mowing to shift rakes.



Darts Champions

The Darts Championship Final was held on Friday 30th October, and won by Kevin Egger, with Peter Hunter coming Runner Up.

The Club carparks were auctioned the same night, and the highest bids went to Gordon Smith & Gillian Martin, also Kerry & Di Lewis, and Stu & Sharon Atkins. These members now have their own private car parks for a year, when the three car parks will be auctioned again. This is an excellent fund raiser for the Club.

Thanks must go to Rebecca and Trevor Ward, for organising this fun night, not an easy thing to do.

Runner Up
Peter Hunter

Winner
Kevin Egger



Hallberg Trust
Overall Winner

David Goddard was the overall winner at Levin on the 15th November. Top qualifiers from Feilding & other Club's meet to play for this tankard and prizes. The Eagles raised \$2,900 which will be distributed to children with disabilities within the local community via Sport Manawatu.



CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT FEILDING GOLF CLUB

When: Sunday 13 December 2015
Time: Shot gun start 11am
Format: Nett, Gross, Stableford (Mens & ladies divisions)
Includes nearest the pins and twos.
Entry: \$35.00 – phone (06) 3235976



HUGE PRIZE TABLE – thousands of dollars of prizes – including a \$250 travel voucher.

SPOT PRIZE*



Feilding Flight Centre and Golf Plus proudly sponsor a Spot Prize

\$500

voucher for travel valid at Feilding Flight Centre.

Subject to availability

*Spot prize will be drawn at prize giving and the winner must be present.
You must be affiliated to a club and hold a 18 hole handicap.
Prizegiving will commence at approximately 5-5.30pm.

