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FEILDING GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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NZ's Own Lydia at Clearwater NZ Women's Open, 2016

Helen Dickins, Rules Official



On Thursday afternoon, we all met at 2pm to discuss Tournament Rules and Local Rules and to be assigned our job for the next day. I was delighted to find I was to be the Walking Referee for the group of Lydia Ko, Hannah Green (Amateur, and 2nd last year), and Emily Kristine Pedersen (Rookie of the Year for the LPGA). Only a couple of Rulings, none for Lydia.

The second day, I was in the cart responsible for holes 10, 11 & 12, again, just a couple of Rulings. The Final Round (Sunday), I was assigned as a Walking Referee for the second to last group of the day, being Emily Kristine Pedersen and Pamela Pretswell. Unfortunately Pamela had to pull out after 6 Holes, as she had injured her back on the warm up range. This meant Emily had to play on her own, making her round very slow. Emily finished tied for 6th Place, her putting letting her down.

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

2015/16 Twilight & Business House Results



Winners Herrick Perry & Ivan Heap
tied, & Judy Smith.

Congratulations to our winners -
we look forward to the 2016/17 season.



Winners Team Ramset with Don.

New Members

Full:
 Greg Yule
 Steve Baillie
 Gaynor Ruawai

Junior:
 Zara Lynch



Tee Sponsor

Truebridge & Associates
 Beauchamp Funeral Home



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



April 2016
 Friday 1st – Women-Premier Challenge - Course closed
 Monday 4th – Greens Renovation – Course Closed
 Tuesday 5th – Greens Renovation – Course Closed
 Friday 8th – Central District Joinery Association Tournament at 11.30am
 Sunday 10th – Feilding Golf Club Fundraising Open Tournament & Phil Hutana Memorial – Men & Women Tournament – Shotgun Start at 12.00pm
 Friday 15th – Bartercard Tournament – Tees Closed 12.15pm
 Monday 25th – Anzac Day Open Tournament Men & Women – Teeing off at 12.00pm – Maadi Plate – Feilding Men Members Only



*Our Lydia at
 Clearwater NZ
 Women's
 Open, 2016*

- Can you spot Helen?



Helen became a Rules Official after sitting her first Rules Exam after playing golf for about a year, when fellow golfers would tell of weird 'rulings', and tales of Ladies quoting all kinds of rules whilst playing Pennants. In 2005, she sat the National Rules Exam, then sat them again in 2013. Helen has regularly been a Referee at Local Events, among them Women's and Men's Interprovincial, NZ Women's Amateur Match Play, NZ vs Australia (Women), NZ Masters and The Charlies Tour. For Helen, this has been very exciting and at times challenging. Also a long, sometimes boring day! In the last couple of years Helen has been involved in running Rules Courses attended by around 200 people, which she has thoroughly enjoyed and this has helped extend her understanding the Rules of Golf. Feel free to ask Helen any question, big or small, she is only too happy to be of any help.



Official Opening of the 18th Green



Sunday 10 April 2016 11.15am - All Members are invited to attend.

To be followed by the Feilding Golf Club Fundraising Open Tournament, incorporating the Phil Hutana Memorial (for members). A donation will be made to the Hospice from this tournament.



Glen busy preparing the new green for the official opening.

Members are reminded to remain off the new Green and surrounds until advised otherwise, the rubber underlay path is on the right side of the tree line to the 1st and 10th Tees. Thank you.



**The FEILDING GOLF CLUB
FUNDRAISING OPEN TOURNAMENT**

also incorporating the
PHIL HUTANA MEMORIAL (for members)
A donation will be made to the Arohanui Hospice.

SUNDAY 10th APRIL 2016

**11.15am OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE 18th GREEN**

4 x Raffle Winners play the 18th Hole
(raffle in the Clubhouse to be drawn 9th April 2016)

12 Noon SHOTGUN START

Entry Sheet in the Pro Shop or phone 323-5976

ENTRY FEE \$25

Gross, Nett, Stableford, Accuracies & 2's
Two Mens Divisions, One Ladies Division

Prizes – Pick off the Table

Be at the Clubrooms at 5.30pm to select your prize.

Conditions:

- Ladies (Max course h/cap 40/non affiliated max course 36)
- Men (max course h/cap 36/non affiliated max 24)



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FEILDING GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY 15TH OF APRIL - 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

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