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FEILDING GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Ladies 2 - Day Premier Challenge



Dashing Frenchmen:
Damian Walker, Tony
Boxall & Wayne White



Jo McAlley & Karen Fallaver,
winners of the Travel
Vouchers from YOU Travel.



Ladies Committee, Lesley
Radovanovich, Dale Bain
(Captain), Rosemary
Blunden, Joss Gray &
Karen Matthews

Once again the Premier Challenge had a full field of 120 players. This tournament has become a national tournament, with over half the field from outside the Manawatu area. 29 Clubs were represented from as far away as Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Many of these ladies come every year to play in this tournament, which is played at Rangatira the first day, and Feilding the second day. The first night Dinner and Prize Giving is always held at Feilding, and this year the theme was French, and this was reflected on the Prize Table and throughout the room, from the wine waiters and their berets, to the flags, decorated bike, and the lovely French meal served by Adele and her helpers.

This year's Winners were Jo McAlley and Karen Fallaver from Rangatira.

Our thanks to Property Brokers and YOU Travel who are major sponsors of this tournament.

Thanks must also go to all who helped behind the scenes, to make this tournament a success.

It was a wonderful occasion for one of our members, Bev Armistead, who celebrated her 80th Birthday. Bev shared her big day with Karen Fallaver, from Rangatira, who also had a birthday.



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New Members

Full:

Bernard Lawson-Jones
Rona Lawson-Jones
Adam Linn
Marcel Boshoff

Concession:

Walter Gray-Brown

Juniors:

Daniel Jackson
Isabella Lee



Tee Sponsors

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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.



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

Coming Events



May 2016

Sunday 1st – Championship Pennants - Women at Feilding.
Tees closed 8.15am and 12.15pm (approx.) – 36 players.
Saturday 14th – Private Function commencing at 5.30pm.
Tuesday 17th – Golden Coast Veterans at Feilding 9am – Course closed.

June 2016

Saturday & Sunday 5th & 6th – Mens Queens Birthday 54 Hole Open
Tournament sponsored by the Feilding Hotel & Liquorland Feilding.



The application to NZCT for the purchase of scorecards has only been partially granted this time. Please - unless you are going to use the card for handicapping and competitions, ask Don or Colleen for a 'Casual' card. The scorecards will now become a cost that, over the past 8 years, the Club has been very fortunate not to have. As a matter of interest - 10,000 scorecards have generally lasted only 6 months!



*From the April NZ Golf Partner Update -
Dean Murphy, CEO:*

"I would like to take this opportunity to remind Golf Club's and in particular Club Handicappers the situation in regard to match play cards being returned for handicap purposes. NZ Golf support the view held by the USGA in that the more information returned for handicap purposes then the more accurate the handicap index will represent a players ability. That means that in both forms of play, stroke and match play, that cards are to be returned for handicap purposes which has been the situation for over 15 years. This has always been an interesting topic and we continually hear why match play cards should not be entered, however if the 'most likely score' concept is followed correctly and the score card signed by a marker, then there should be no chance of an error or mis-representation of the score. I can also advise that of the nearly 10,000 members that replied to our survey 61% believed match play cards should be entered for handicap purposes".



Official Opening of the 18th Green Sunday 10th April



Louise & Trevor



Trevor, Zara & Jonty



Damian, Cliff, Judi & David

Jonty Ward and Zara Lynch assisted President Trevor Ward. Life Member Arthur Wilson, a member since 1948, was unable to attend and our best wishes are extended to Arthur and Joyce. We are sorry that they were not part of this ceremony.

The Raffle winners to first play the hole were David Ives, Damian Walker, Cliff Lally and Judi Smith, followed by the tournament field of 90 players scattered to their starting tees as it was a Shotgun Start. After a lovely warm Autumn afternoon, the rain started after players made it back to the Clubhouse.

A donation will be made to the Arohanui Hospice, which was represented by Louise. She spoke of the support the Hospice receives from the community and is appreciative of funds donated.

Statistics on the day from the new 18th – 23 players had Pars and 3 players had Birdies! (Ed's Note...Obviously too easy!) Congratulations all.

Phil Hutana Memorial – Hospice Tournament

Once again this highly sought after trophy was played for. The winner of the Women's salver was Lyn Humphrey, and the Men's winners were Matthew Parlane & Stuart Sutherland, who tied.

Results:

Men Overall

Phil Hutana Memorial Jug – Matthew Parlane & Stuart Sutherland, 42pts

Gross – Brandon Perry 71

Division 1 Nett – Herrick Perry 71

Stableford – 39 pts Ethan Ward, Ivan Heap, 38 Michael Tuohy, Bruce Gibson

Division 2 Nett – Garry Wood 67

Stableford – 39pts Donald Schnell, 38 David Ives, Con Heinold, Geoff Williams, Robert Hunter, Damien Humphrey

Women

Val Hutana Salver – Lyn Humphrey 42pts

Gross – Rebecca Ward 87

Nett – Kath Whitehead 71 c/b

Stableford – 40pts Kate Shannon, Jane Bolton-Riley, 38 Krista Evans, Andrea Sutherland, Ann Stewart, Anne Schnell, Gay Martin, Fiona Hunter

Nearest the Pins – 4th Fiona Hunter, 17th Di Lewis, 2nd Geoff Williams, 9th Sam McCabe, 11th Herrick Perry

Twos – Anne Schnell, Ellen Dougherty, Bill Wright, Gary Rolston, Adrian Henderson, Tim Donovan, Herrick Perry, Brandon Perry, Sam McCabe, Stuan Jones

Wood Raffle – Shirley Frederickson; Pro Shop Raffle – Robert Hunter



Matthew, Stuart & Trevor



Lyn & Trevor

In Memory of Mike



Sue Bradley with one of the 2 Leaner's donated by herself and her family, in memory of Mike, our long-time barman. We thank Sue and her family for their thoughtfulness and generosity.



The Eagles Society



Three Regular members are to be congratulated as they have been accepted as members of the Eagles Golfing Society.

Pat White, Brian Humphrey and Bill Riordan are our newest Eagles, joining Trevor Ward, who joined the Society late last year.

Eagles are nominated on the basis of their record of support of their own club's activities of golf in general. Eagles has a prior record of promoting Junior Golf and of supporting the Halberg Foundations work with handicapped sports people.

The Feilding Golf Club congratulates Pat, Brian and Bill on their membership.

Clubhouse External Repaint

The Board are very appreciative Of DML, who have revised their quote down to \$12,000, enabling us to complete the project with minimum cost to the Club. DML wished to see the project finished to their satisfaction and this will be completed within the next 4 weeks. Unfortunately we were unable to get any further grant funding from the few Trusts we now have access to.

The Shed got a new makeover!



Thanks to our painting volunteers who have once again excelled with their painting skills!

Manawatu-Wanganui Intercollegiate Golf Champs

Congratulations to the Feilding High School Golf Team, who recently won the Nett Competition at the Manawatu-Wanganui Intercollegiate Golf Championships held at the Marton Golf Club. The team consisting of four of our Junior boys, Ethan Ward, Jack Walker, Jayleb Schwamm and Liam Magill successfully defended the title that they won last year, playing consistent and sound golf. Liam won the overall best Nett on the day. A big thank you goes to the Feilding Mixed 9 Hole group, who sponsored the team in their efforts. Team Manager, Russell Parker, was said to be 'absolutely chuffed' by the way the boys represented the Club, and the School. "They did us proud!" he said.

Easter Sunday Golf Plus Tournament - 27 March, 2016

Results - Men

Nett: Terry Morgan 65, 2nd Ryan Rooney 66 c/b Tim Donovan (Apti)
Stableford: Bobby Te Matakai 41, Mark Watchorn 40 c/b Alex McKay
Gross: Liam Finlayson 74

Women

Nett – Debra Ruwhiu (Onga Onga) 71

Stableford: Gretchen Brown 37c/b

Gross: Rebecca Hopper (Manawatu) 85

Mixed Stableford Overall: 39 pts Alex Walters (Featherston), 38 Bill Wright, Terry Bird, Maurice Plimmer, John Brindle, Mitchell Floyd-Naylor

Nearest the Pins: 9th Myra White (Onga Onga), 2nd Bobby Matakai, 17th Kerry Davies

Twos: John Morris (Rangitikei), Tony Climo (Rangitikei), Kerry Davies, Terry Bird

Spot Prize: Wilson Golf Bag – Judy Plimmer

Rosco's Bulk Yard Wood Raffle: Shirley Frederickson



*Terry Morgan,
Winner*



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2. Optional Upgrade to Double Points Programme (fees apply)
3. Up to 44 days interest free on purchases
4. Access to Diners Club Privileges, with exclusive discounts and benefits at dining, accommodation and retail outlets.
5. An international Credit Card - card members get to enjoy free access to over 500 airport lounges.

Feilding Golf Club Benefits: \$10 per new application; 0.05% spend.

Clubhouse Bar EFTPOS: Use your Diners Card to make your purchases.

Office EFTPOS: Pay your annual subscription (only at the Office).

Save the Date's

28th May 2016 – Annual Darts Competition & Supper

2015 Winner – Kevin Egger.

Who will be the 2016 Dart Champion?

Further details to be advised.



25th June 2016 – Mid Winter Christmas Dinner – Formal

Further details to be advised.





Official Opening of the 18th Green continued



FOOTNOTE:

The 18th Green has now been measured. We are anticipating opening up to all play at the next Handicap change on the 5th May.



Glen & Daniel with Trevor. This project commenced May 2015 and finally we are nearly ready to open.



Wanting to make a purchase – please check with Don. He will source the item for you & match any genuine price.

Just image our Club without a Professional – Feilding Golf Club's advantage over many other country Golf Club's.



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