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## FEILDING GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## T6 Matchplay Tournament

This fun Matchplay Tournament was played over 18 holes, on an icy cold Sunday, when most would have been tucked inside beside the fire! Well done to the hardy souls who braved the weather, and hearty congratulations to the winners, Von Walker, Phil Whahanui, and Ross Pratt.



*Phil, Von & Ross*



*The Ladies  
Group*

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## On Sale Soon!

Tickets will be going on sale in August! Get yours early and gather your thoughts and your friends, for a great night's entertainment! Remember, this is your Club, and to your benefit.

Fiona Hunter, Sharon Howe, Brandon Perry, Steve Lochhead and Trevor Ward will be only too happy to oblige, and help you to purchase your tickets. Ann Heap in the office will also have tickets.

## Feilding Golf Club Presents

2016's Fantastic Fundraiser &  
Bi-Annual Auction Night

## "F & G" Party

Saturday 10th September 2016 @ 6pm

Let your imagination go wild!!  
"F & G" is the theme, so grab  
your friends and lets all have a  
Fabulous Get together.



Tickets \$25  
includes light meal,  
entertainment &  
lucky draw!



## New Members

Full:  
Seb Baker  
Junior:  
Jack Cartridge



## Tee Sponsors

Atkins & Associates  
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## Adele's on the Green

Club Catering -  
Wednesday to  
Sunday.

Functions - by  
arrangement.

Phone Adele at the  
club 3237214, or at  
home 3235536 to  
discuss your needs

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



### August 2016

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Mixed 9 Holers – Round Robin at \*\*Tawhero Golf Club

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Men – Denbigh Cup teeing off at 11.30am

Club Championship Qualifying Rounds – please read your Programme Booklet for dates.



## Eagles Halberg Tournament

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, the Halberg Tournament was played, being a Shotgun Start. This attracted a field of 92 players, from around the district.

The weather was kind, after the postponement of the tournament the previous week, due to atrocious weather.

Mike Atkins was the winner of the day with, as he said, 'a surreal' 6 birdies over the last 6 holes! Mike shot an amazing score of Gross 66, Nett 65, and 42 Stableford Points! A superb effort and congratulations Mike!

A 'hole in one' competition was run on the practice green between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> holes, and 4 people managed to conquer this....evidently - this practice green must be too easy!

In the shed between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> holes, a sausage sizzle was kept busy, along with raffles.

The Feilding Golf Club thanks Manawatu Wanganui Eagles for sharing half of the profit.



## HANDICAP UPDATE

From 1 July 2016

### 9 Hole Members

A more reactive handicap index.  
Best 5 of 10  
18 hole scores to calculate your  
handicap index.

### Tournament Scores

T-score life reduced from 12 to 6 months  
Clubs identify their most meaningful events & tag them as tournaments.  
Exceptional play can result in a reduction identified by an 'R' handicap.

For more information on these changes head to [www.golf.co.nz/about/handicaps](http://www.golf.co.nz/about/handicaps)

## Rates Remission 2016/17

It is extremely disappointing that the MDC changed the criteria 1 month before closing off applications, and therefore the Club no longer qualifies for any remissions in the coming year.

## Bunker Etiquette

### Good Bunker Etiquette



### How to use Rake:

As you leave a Bunker, using both hands, push sand away from you (with rake). Never leave visible footprints.

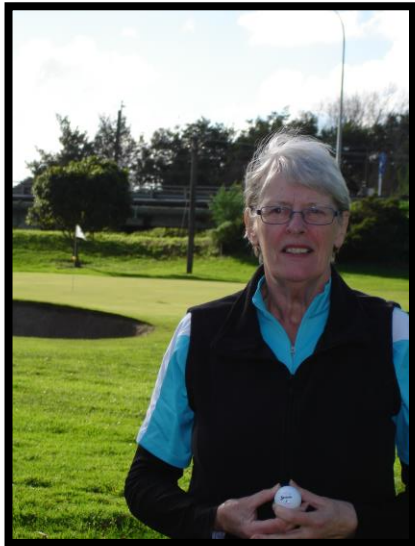


### Where to leave Rake:

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

While many clubs may prefer the rakes left outside of bunkers, it is unreasonable and time consuming to expect the Greenkeeper (with limited time) to stop mowing to shift rakes.

### Hole in One!



Congratulations Lesley Radovanovich on achieving your second Hole in One! This one was on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Lesley was able to celebrate with a few Ladies who played on the day!



### Course Tidy Up

Thanks to the volunteers who have helped with the pruning and tidying up of the course in the last couple of weeks.





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THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST 2016 - 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM



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