



Brandon with Sam
Championship winner

Queen's Birthday Tournament 2017

The Men's 2 Day Queen's Birthday Weekend Open 54 Hole Match Play Tournament was held on the 3rd and 4th of June, and the Championship winner was Sam Jones from Manaia. Congratulations to Sam. Feilding's Mike Atkins was the Runner Up. Well done Mike. The Stableford Memorial Trophy was won by Dave Clark from Mornington.

Duries (Group 2) winner – Brandon Perry, Feilding
Pryde's (Group 3) winner – Ross Geary, Rangatira
Oroua (Group 4) winner – John Shirkey, Feilding
Aorangi (Group 5) winner – Wayne White, Feilding
Feilding (Group 6) winner – Ethan Ward, Feilding
Haeremai (Group 7) winner – Phil Wahanui, Feilding
Totara (Group 8) winner – Mark Watchorn, Feilding
Riverside (Group 9) winner – Steve Cox, Feilding
Dunvegan (Group 10) winner – Ian Measey, Feilding

2017 Grand Florida U.S.A Golf Tour



Congratulations to Feilding's own Ross Pratt, who won the overall competition! Ross and Margot did this tour in May, and loved it. Kim and Denise, of the PAR NZ Golfing Holidays team, run very good holidays for golfers, this tour was the 3rd Grand Florida Golf Tour. Included in the tour were the Ritz Carlton Golf Resort, Trump National Doral Miami Resort, Arnie Palmers Bay Hill Golf and Lodge, Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort and Spa Hotel, Disney's Palm Golf Course, and several others.

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Merfyn Harley
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Rejoin

Aidan Thomas
Damien Lardner

Junior

Jayden Wirihana-Smith



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Hours

MON. – FRI.

9.30am – 12.30pm

1.30pm - 4.00pm

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Coming Events

August 2017

Qualifying Club Championship Rounds for Men & Women

Sunday 6th – Interclub against Taihape at Feilding

Sunday 27th – Interclub against Dannevirke at Feilding

Feilding's Believe it or Not!

Six Stablefords on a par 4!
Six members of the Feilding Golf Club visited the Riversdale Golf Club to play golf in June.

Saturday was clear and sunny - on the 10th Hole, a Par 4 201 metres, David Jones hit a great drive and then holed out on his second shot which gave him '6' Stableford points on his handicap for the hole! Congratulations David on this very rare feat!

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.

Pacific Golfer monthly mag – July

'One round of golf worth a week's exercise' says report.

New Zealand Golf office
moves to the
Remuera Golf Club.

Is your golf course a
fair golf course?

Golden Oldies (age 35 +)
10 x sports event to be held at
Christchurch in April 2018.

Golf programme head –
Sir Bob Charles.

Ladies Interclub



The Salver was played for at Feilding against Manawatu, and was won by Feilding. Well done to those ladies who participated.

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Club News

The Board of the Feilding Golf Club have over the last 12 months completed a process looking into how the club can best manage their resources. This process has recently brought about some changes to our employment structure and we are using this opportunity to communicate to you the members our reasons for implementing these changes and the results that we expect to achieve.

The main reasons for making these changes are to decrease wage costs, increase staff management and strategic planning, and by decreasing staff numbers improve staff communication. After much research and much discussion we have made the following changes which will be implemented on the 24th of July.

On the House & Bar side, Gemma who many of you will know is our current Bar Manager, will take on a new combined role as the Bar Manager/Cleaner. The previous cleaner Charmaine Abbott, who has been with us since December 2003, offered her resignation which allowed us to offer the position to Gemma which she happily accepted. This means that we have just the one person in charge of the appearance and service of the internal area of the Clubhouse which allows for easier management from an employer's point of view. Gemma is a huge asset to our club and we appreciate that she has accepted this new role and would also like to thank her for recently filling in for Ann whilst she was overseas for 4 weeks.

On the Grounds side the Board felt that it was important that we continue to have the course presented at a high standard however we felt that some savings could be made and needed to be made in relation to the spending on wages. The current structure has Glen as the Superintendent, Stephen as the Apprentice, with Allan and Daniel as the part timers. The new structure will see a Grounds Director employed, Glen as the Greenkeeper with Allan & Daniel's roles as part timers remaining unchanged, however the apprentice role will be disestablished. This unfortunately means Stephens job will be made redundant however we will be doing our utmost to make sure that when this does occur that he is leaving with his Greenkeeper qualifications.

The Grounds Director Role is one that has been of much debate in recent Board meetings in regards to what capacity the role would hold and what sort of person we would be looking for to fill this role. This role will be 15 hours a week and the perfect candidate is someone with a background in Greenkeeping who can help with mowing when required, course planning, take over staff management, Health & Safety obligations and general paper work which is currently tying Glen down. We all know Glen is a great Greenkeeper with massive knowledge of the Feilding Golf Course so we want to utilise this by having him on the course as much as possible with less time in the office or behind a computer.

We are hoping that with these changes that the club can have savings of \$15,000 a year in wages, we will have employees in roles that are suited to their individual strengths and increased management and planning in all areas of the Golf Club.

Please remember that this is a difficult time for the staff in regards to changes in roles and responsibilities so please keep this in mind as this process is followed through.

The Board are available at any stage to answer questions, queries or receive any feedback you may have.

Did you know there are 33,161 global golf facilities around the world?
Approx 45% are in the US, 22% in Europe, 14% Asia and 6% Oceania
(Australia, NZ and the South Pacific).

DOTGOLF Analytics

The Club is now being provided with scorecard statistics. These figures give a comparison of scorecards entered against the previous year. Feilding 6 months to 30 June 2017:

<u>2016:</u>			<u>2017:</u>			<u>Change 2016 to 2017:</u>		
Members	Visitors	Total	Members	Visitors	Total	Members	Visitors	Total
8,062	1,353	9,415	6,864	1,026	7,890	-14.9%	-24.2%	-20.2%

The wet weather has had a major effect on the number of players this year. Over N.Z. estimated rounds played are 4.9% down, Manawatu Wanganui region 8.9% down.

FEILDING GOLF CLUB

SOCIAL EVENING & FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Saturday 9th September 2017

Commencing 6 p.m.

Tickets \$25 includes light meal

Theme: Op Shop Ball

DJ: Sounzlikuz Disco

**Auction includes: 3 x FGC carparks
and more**

**Come and join us for an evening of
fun.**

**Thank you to our organising committee,
auctioneer, volunteers and auction donors.**



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