

### 'A Team' Annual Golf Trip



Early on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, a dozen members of the Feilding Golf Club set off on the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual A Team Golf Trip, this time heading to the Waikato region, playing Taumarunui on the way. Our accommodation was in Cambridge, and from that base we played St Andrews (Hamilton), Matamata, Ngaruawahia and Cambridge during the rest of the week. As the weather deteriorated at home, we were lucky enough to get a full round of golf in each day, with rain only affecting play for a couple of holes at Matamata, and at Ngaruawahia where it was very wet, windy and cold for the first 9 holes. While some of the golf was fairly woeful, especially JK, Paul, Mr Smith and mine, Jason scored very well with 42 & 41 points on the first 2 days, and Jeff had 42 points at Matamata. Lee also scored a very credible 38 points in difficult conditions on Thursday. Back at the Masonic in Cambridge the nightly 'sherriff' sessions were well received and the daily Champion Hackers duties were performed well, especially by Lunny on the Friday at Cambridge Golf Club.

At the end of the week one of the first timers on the trip, Jason, was presented with the Clutch Trophy with an aggregate of 184 points. The joint runners up were Jeff and Gibby on 174. That night the Sherriff's fines were placed on the bar, and a good many stories, lies and jokes were shared. The following morning we drove back to Feilding, hoping we would get through ok with so much snow. Thankfully we avoided having to travel via Taranaki, with a team photo able to be taken at Waiouru.

Many thanks to Piki once again for organising the trip, and Paul for doing the driving.

All going well we will see everyone again next year, when we look at heading back to Tauranga.

Cheers, Sherriff.



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## Coming Events

August

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Interclub – Feilding v Taihape at Feilding

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Women – Silver and Districts Pennants at  
Feilding – Course Closed to approx. 3pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – Men – Denbigh Cup – teeing off at 11.30am

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> – Interclub – Feilding v Dannevirke at Feilding



## August Sponsors

Beauchamp Funeral Home  
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## New Members

Rejoin:  
Damien Lardner



## Jennian Homes Promotion!

Win 1 box of Srixon golf balls!

All you need to do is hand your scorecard in each time you  
play golf!

You will be in the draw to win!



*George Cox was the  
winner, on July 10<sup>th</sup>!*

## Feilding Golf Club Office Hours

MON. – FRI.

9.30am – 12.30pm

1.30pm – 4.00pm

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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.

## 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

## Grounds Director

The Board is pleased to announce that Malcolm Wells has accepted the position at Feilding Golf Club. Malcolm has kindly submitted the following for this newsletter:

"Hi, I would like to introduce myself. I have taken up the role of Grounds Director at your golf course. I lived at Foxton Beach where I trained as a Plumber Gasfitter working in a family business for 22 years.

After Oleene and I bought a retail business in Palmerston North, I looked for a change and an opportunity came up at Golf City as an Apprentice Greenkeeper which I completed. I worked on the course until it was sold, then worked as General Manager running the complex.

Don and Kim Finlayson had an opportunity at Brookfield Park as Course Superintendent, this was a chance to get back to green keeping so I was happy when they asked me to work for them. It was great to help them bring their course up to a fantastic standard for people to enjoy.

During my time at Brookfield's the Course Manager's job came up at the Manawatu Golf Club for which I was successful and have been for the past 11 years. During this time we have hosted many regional and national events with a highlight being the NZPGA this year.

I also play golf – you might find my name on your Honours Board! In 2014 I qualified as a PGA Senior tour player and have enjoyed playing events in NZ, Australia and the Islands.

I look forward to working alongside the team you have here and joining you for a round of golf."

Thanks Malcolm, we look forward to seeing you around the course.

Pat White going the extra mile to get his ball out of the tree!



Thanks to all the volunteers who have or are assisting on a Tuesday with the Tree Trimming.

## Central Energy Trust grant funding

Thanks to Allan Lun for installing the new LED lighting with Dimmers in the Clubhouse. The Trust approved 50% of the cost, the balance met from the Clubhouse Renovation fund. The cost savings should be noticeable in the future.







## 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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## FEILDING GOLF CLUB

**24TH AUGUST - 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PRO SHOP TO MAKE A BOOKING.**

## FootGolf Summer League

**When:** Friday evenings @ 6pm

**Starts:** 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Restarts:** 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

**Cost:** \$32 registration fee & then \$8 fee per person each week. \*

Supply your own #5 ball or hire for \$5 per round.

## Business House

**When:** Thursday evenings @ 5.45pm

**Starts:** 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Restarts:** 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

**Cost:** \$40 registration fee & then \$10 fee per person each week.

*Registrations for both are now being taken at  
the Pro Shop.*