

Volunteer of the Month Sponsored by The Gateway Precinct & Rob Lowry



Marg MacLeod



Marg MacLeod has had a very busy life at the Feilding Golf Club. She served on the Womens Committee in various roles from 1988 to 1996, then Handicap Manager 2000 and 2001 – the years that saw the manual system (handicap revision once a year) convert to the first version of the present computerised DotGolf system.

Other committees included Management 1994 to 1996, Grounds 1993 to 1998 & 2000 to 2006 with 5 years as Grounds Chairperson. The Club hosted the Mens Masters in 2006 and the Womens Masters in 2013 of which Marg was very involved.

Marg saw a surprising amount of drama and change over the 13 years on Grounds – 1st flood of 1992 and the 2nd flood in 2004. These floods breached the Stop Banks and a tremendous amount of work was required to get the course back up. Each time the

grounds staff were assisted by an enormous amount of volunteer work; from the sheer hard slog of shovels and rakes clearing the greens, to farmer members with tractors and farm implements to re-sow the fairways.

The Lagoon in its present form was a Centennial Project in 2004. This after the old lagoon had been dry for some years when the clay seal had broken. The river flood water of 2004 rushed through this area.

The Irrigation was also put in – major ponding problems solved by re-siting of sprinklers and the digging of a number of soak pits.

Marg has very green fingers and a wonderful knowledge of trees & plants. Over the years she has had intermittent and on-going involvement in the gardens at the Club:

- planted the Putting Green garden approx 1987 with the then Greenkeeper Trevor Ellis, this has since been replanted twice.

- planted the 10th/11th Walkway between the 2 floods.

- planted the Lagoon Island in 2004 as part of the Centennial project.

- planted the extended entranceway garden after the new entranceway was finished, and replanted in 2014.

Thank you Marg for all your efforts and the ongoing weeding around the beautiful gardens everyone is proud of.

Thanks is also extended to all our wonderful women member's who garden around the course and the Clubhouse, and the 9 Holers who tend to the garden on the Lagoon Island.



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Coming Events

April

Friday 6th - Master Joiners Tournament - Course Closed.

Sunday 8th - Handicap Pennants at Feilding - Course Closed.

Friday 13th - Women - Premier Challenge at Feilding - Shotgun Start at 9.30am - Course closed all day.

Wednesday 25th - Anzac Day Open Tournament - Maadi Plate - Feilding Men Members only - Shotgun Start at 12 noon.

Sunday 29th - Arohanui Hospice Fund Raising Tournament - Phil Hutana Memorial 18 Hole Men & Women - Shotgun Start 10am.



Tee Sponsors

April 2018

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Allan McNeill

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Thanks to John Brebner for these early morning photos.

New Members

Steve Callum
Martin Mallon

9 Holers
Pale Malofie
Steve McLaughlin
James McNair

Juniors
Mark Coogan
Josiah Maraki
Bailey Rush
Leo Wiki



Hole in One

Don McPherson on the 17th,
on 12th March - his first ever!
Congratulations Don.

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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.

Twilight Final Night Prize Giving



The winners of the overall 2017/18 Twilight Season were Ann Stewart (Ladies), and Ian Whitehead (Men). Ian won the Ian Hay Twilight Cup, and Ann won the Stephens Twilight Cup. These Trophies are for the winners of the Best Aggregate from the top 10 rounds during the Season, and were presented by Sharon and Tony Boxall. Congratulations Ann and Ian! Well deserved.



Men's 36 Hole Stroke Play Championship

Bill Kingi Memorial Salver Winner



Junior
Mark Watchorn



Senior
Liam Finlayson



Intermediate
Mark Mohekey

Nancy McCormack Foursomes Memorial 36 Holes



Winners: Jill Harding and Shirley Humphrey – congratulations.



The Nancy McCormack Foursomes Memorial was played on Sunday 18th March.

Results are as follows: 146 points J Harding & S Humphrey, 147 Gillian Martin & R Ward, 150 A Waugh & M Smith, 150 D Bain & S Boxall, 153 K Matthews & S Frederickson, 160 H Dickins & R Salmon.

Players are photographed with Club Captain Joss Gray.

‘Nancy McCormack was appointed Secretary of the NZLGU in 1932 and remained in that office until her death in 1952. In 1953 silver slavers were purchased to commemorate her long years of service and so began the Home Links Foursomes competition’. NZ Golf Manual 2007.

Footnote: Volunteer of the Month – March 2018 Tom Lovejoy.

We stated that Tom had been a member since 2002 – it transpires that Tom originally joined the Club in 1985 and took a year off from golf in 2001 before returning in 2002.



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