

The Driver

February 2019

Volunteer of the Month

Sponsored by The Gateway Precinct & Rob Lowry

There will be no February volunteer, we will start again in March.

Feilding Junior Boys at St Andrews, Hamilton
The North Island Under 19 Tournament
16th - 18th January 2019
Remy Early and Ryan Rooney and Ethan Ward (r-l)



Xmas Cheer 2018



Special Interest Article

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February 2019

Saturday 2nd - Men - 36 Hole Strokeplay Championship - Bill Kingi Memorial Salver

Wednesday 6th - Waitangi Day Open 18 Hole Tournament - Men & Women - Seymour Salvors

Friday 8th - Tournament cancelled. Course open.

Friday 15th - Charity Tournament - Course closed 11.30am

Saturday 16th - General Opening Day

Tuesday 19th - Tees closed 10.45 to 11.15am

Wednesday 20th - Women's Opening Day

Thursday 22nd - Mixed 9 Holes Opening Day

Saturday 23rd - Men's Opening Day/ Saturday Women's Opening Day

Wednesday 27th February - Private Function Clubhouse 6pm

Tee Sponsor

February 2019
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Board Positions for 2019

Following the Board meeting on Monday 14th January, the following are responsible for:

Tony Boxall - Overall running of the Club; Staff

Trevor Ward - Grounds; Mixed 9 Hole Group

Steve Lochhead - Clubhouse including Bar, Kitchen & Caterer, Caretaker and House

Helen Dickins - Juniors

Club Captain's - Appeals

Members are requested to make contact with the relevant Board member to discuss matters and not approach staff directly.

New Members

18 Holes:

Heath Chittenden

John Shirkey (re-join)

Ray Morris

9 Holes:

Lynne Rennie

Klayne Leitch

Donna Smith-Walker

Junior:

Madden Chittenden

Riley Hansen

Zack Glover

Hole's in One

Ethan Ward scored his very first 'hole in one' on the 3rd hole at St Andrews, Hamilton, while playing in the North Island Under 19's.

Jennie McKelvie also scored her very first 'hole in one' here on Wednesday 30th Jan, on the 9th.

Congratulations to these two members.



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



Feilding Golf Club Office

New Hours

MONDAY & TUESDAY

9.30am - 4pm

WEDNESDAY

1pm - 4.30pm

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

9.30am - 1pm

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.

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Sunscreen Available

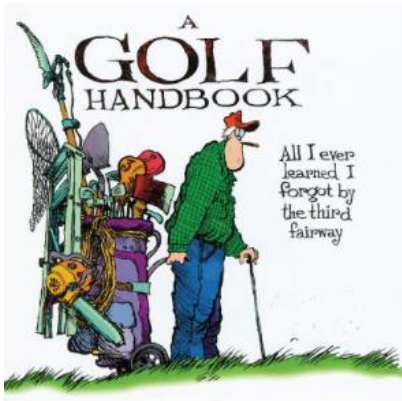
There is sunscreen available in the shed at the 1st & 10th Tees. Our thanks to Bill Riordan and Truebridge Associates for donating sunscreen this summer.



Motorised Carts

All players can use motorised carts. If there is a limited number of carts then players with medical certificates have priority.

Restriction on using any form of motorised transportation will be a local rule for a 'specific competition' or 'tournament' or 'course condition'. Correct wording for this can be sourced from the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, Model Local Rule G -6.



Bar Maintenance

Thanks to Craig Bismark and Bismark Glass for the donation of two sparkling mirrors at the bar. Craig also donated the mirror in the Womens Locker Room when they were painted in 2013 for the NZ Women's Masters held at the Feilding Golf Club.

Thank you Craig for your on-going support of the Golf Club.



Golf Rule Changes

As most of you are aware, there are changes to Golf Rules, effective 1/1/2019. I personally am delighted with 'one or two' of these changes!

One being that if you have a double hit, there is no penalty – it counts as just one stroke. Yay! Memories of my early golf days emerge, as this is easy to do in a bunker!

Also, no penalty if your ball strikes the flagstick when you have chosen to leave it in the hole – speeds the game up for sure!

And yay! You can now move loose impediments, ground your club, and take practice swings in penalty areas! More horror visions emerge, from playing on other Courses, where there are 'horrible' hazards on some Courses!

Rule 18. 2A. Ball lost or Out of Bounds...This rule has not changed.

Do check the 'Local Rules' though, as not all Clubs are the same. There are other changes to the rules, posters are in the Locker Rooms. New Rules booklet is available at the Pro Shop – please ask. Anyway, go out and enjoy golf while you can, we are in for some beaut weather!

Movember Ambrose Tournament Results



Winning Team: Atkins & Assoc - Stuart Atkins, Tony Chettleburgh and Mike Atkins with a score of 16 under.

2nd: AllanMcNeill - Stephen Scott, Hayden Trotter, Ewan Westergaard - 12 under.

3rd: Team SSS - Stuart Donald, Scott Donald & Steve Cox -12 under.

All the best Stuart, Tony & Mike for your tournament at Millbrook, Queenstown 4/5th May 2019.

Pictured: Stuart Atkins, Regan Cording (PNGC - was in another team) and Mike Atkins. A stunning day!

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FITTING DAY

AT FEILDING

WEDNESDAY

13TH MARCH
2019.

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