

Volunteer of the Month

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Brandon Perry



It is now 38 years since Brandon came to Feilding from the Mount. Since resigning his professional golf services in September 2004 (after the flood in February and 25 years at the Club), Brandon went back to amateur status in 2007 and has since played pennants for Feilding as well as Club days. He is proud of his 2012 Brown Cup win.

Brandon served as Mens Vice Club Captain in 2008, Mens Club Captain 2009, Vice President 2010-11 (resigning due to family illness), 2015 Vice President for ½ year and 2016 full year, 2017-18 President. Thank you Brandon for your time that you have given the Club over the years.



Cam MacLeod – Life Member



Cam was made a Life Member in December 2018. He was introduced to golf at a young age and went ahead in leaps and bounds, being involved in many committees, as well as being a great help giving many voluntary hours to golf, among them fundraising and arranged sponsorship. In the 1980s Cam went on to the District Committee, and it was at this time he was appointed Manager and Selector of the Mens team working with Dave Tarrant. From 1982 Cam was a member of the Manawatu/Wanganui District Golf Association.

Cam was NZ Junior Men's Team Manager in 1998 and travelled to Australia and Japan with them. He has been a member of the Manawatu/Wanganui Eagles Society since 1989.

When Men and Women became equal members at Club level, Cam was President. Among his involvements at Feilding, Cam has been Captain, Vice President, and President. He also found time to play A Grade Pennants and Interprovincial golf, managing and selecting teams.

A great achievement all round, and something to be very proud of, and very worthy of Life Membership.

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July 2019

Mon 1st - Eagles at Feilding - 11am tee off

Sat 6th - Private function 6pm

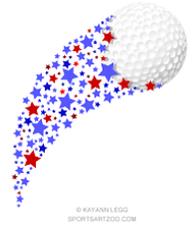
Mon 8th - Private function 10am

Tues 9th - Private function 6pm

Wed 10th - Private function 6pm

Sat 13th - Private function 6pm

Thurs 25th - Mixed 9 Holes 1st Qualifying Round - 9.30am



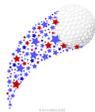
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Dry July!
It's a quiet July for golfers! Are you doing the 'Dry July'?

New Members

Janis Jeffers
Marcel Boshoff
Iain McAlpine
Shane Richardson



Revamped bunker on Bunker Hill!



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

Yay! Thanks to our Greens staff, the bunker to the right of the 6th green (Bunker Hill) has been upgraded! I personally haven't tried it and have yet to have the pleasure of trying it out! I am sure many of you will be delighted!

One of the rules of bunker play is a double hit, you incur no penalty if the ball is accidentally struck, it counts as one stroke. (R10)

Another bunker rule, Loose impediments (R15) - You can remove twigs, leaves, stones and other **natural** objects without penalty. If the ball moves as a result, put it back under penalty of 1 stroke.

If a bunker is completely flooded (R16) the player has no choice but to accept a penalty of 1 stroke, however if there is a puddle in the bunker, a player can drop within 1 club length in the bunker without a penalty. A player can drop outside the bunker with a penalty of 1 stroke, going back on the extension of the line from the hole to the ball as far as you like and take a drop within 1 club length.

Feilding Golf Club Office Hours

MON - TUES

9.30am - 4pm

WED 1pm to 4.30pm

THURS & FRI

9.30am - 1pm

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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.

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9 Hole News



The 9 Hole Open Day in partnership with Courtesy Ford was a very successful day. We had entries from 14 Clubs that made for a big field of 107.

There was good scoring and the day was smoothly run by the committee and thanks to the support from Courtesy Ford the prize giving was enjoyable.

The strength of 9 holers in our local club is growing with up to 40 or more each week, and it was great to see so many able to play in our open day with success. 9 Hole Golf is growing in this area and that we were able to run an event like this with the numbers we got shows the need for the promotion of this type of golf at the moment.

Results

Women

Division 1

Gross - 51 - Judy Gregory

Nett - 39 - Judy Smith c/b

Division 2

Gross - 59 - Barbara Crawford

Nett - 35 - Raewyn Chung

Men

Division 1

Gross - 42 - Russell Parker

Nett - 31 - Doug Hipkins

Division 2

Gross - 49 - John Robson

Nett - 35 - Napier McFederation c/b



Calling all Lefties!

Tim Belcher, a recent member of Feilding GC is Vice President of the New Zealand Lefties (NALHG) and Delegate for the Whanganui/Manawatu region. On behalf of the Association he is trialling a project to attract more Lefties to membership. Currently four players at Feilding are members. There are many more of you and your friends (affiliated or not) who are lefties who are missing out on the benefits of belonging to the Association as outlined below.

This from a current member:

'For me it just seemed natural to join an organisation that was purposed to organise competitions and social events for those who stand on the 'right' side of the ball. It has been a decision I have never regretted as I now have leftie friends right around the country along with that special bond that comes from playing with my fellow lefties at the various different tournaments held each year around the country. As an organisation the NALGNZ has welcomed, supported and provided competition golf for lefties for over 40 years. Our oldest competition is now in its 70th year so you can see NALGNZ is no fly by night organisation. As with other societies our strength comes from our members, the degree of your involvement in our affairs and your support. I hope you take up the opportunity to join. For further information about joining talk to your local representative or the lefty who approached you today.'

The Association is currently working on some initiatives (a monthly National competition via Dotgolf) to make membership of NALHG more attractive. The cost is \$30 year. Call Tim on 0275 652846!