

### Volunteer of the Month

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### Pat & Trish White



Pat & Trish have been familiar faces at the Club since Trish joined in the Club in 2001. Trish began her golf in Apiti, encouraged by Pat's aunt. She was a Womens Match Committee member for 5 years and also helped with the Hospice Tournament's fundraising, and is very happy to assist whenever asked.

Pat played rugby and golf at Kimbolton as a child, then joined Apiti Golf Club in 1995 before relocating closer to Feilding and joining the Feilding Golf Club in 2002. Pat served on the House & Bar and then the Grounds committee. Both have been ready helpers whenever asked, and Pat can be regularly seen out on the Mule working on the course. Thank you both for all you do and have done over the years.

### Ian McLaughlin Memorial Trophy

This lovely trophy (well we think so, anyway!) will be played for on LVA Xmas Cheer in December at Feilding. To be eligible to win, players must participate in 5 rounds throughout the year. It is hoped that rather than risk losing the trophy, it will remain at Ian's wife Glenis' home, for safe keeping, as many LVA players are from Clubs from all around.

The trophy is donated by Gordon Smith & Gillian Martin, who were friend's of Ian's for many years.



## Special Interest Article

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August 2019

### Coming Events:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Private Function 6pm

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - MWG Teams Fundraising Tournament - course closed

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Private Function 11.30am

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> - Mens Denbigh Cup - 12 noon

September:

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> - Interclub against Taihape at Feilding

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - LVA - course closed to 3pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Womens Spring Tournament - course closed

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> - MWG Challenge Cup - course closed



## Tee Sponsors

Allan McNeill  
Atkins & Associates

## New Members

Shanan Brown  
Al-lek White  
Glen Stephens  
Zak Guiniven

## BOOK+PLAY<sup>TM</sup> golf

Golf Autoscore's new product Book & Play will soon be operational with the weblink on the FGC website.

Visitors booking on their phones will be required to pay by debit or credit card before the booking is accepted. They will be emailed a receipt which can be asked for on the course.

This is a learning process for the Pro Shop so please be patient if there are visitors at the counter. This system should be fluent by the summer holidays and after signage is placed, no excuses at the Honesty Box.

This is the first stage of bringing the club operations more into the techno world, down the track there will be further improvements.

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## Found!

The PNGC Vs FGC Interclub Shield!

Thanks to Norm Rapson the General Manager of Palmerston North Golf Club, the Shield has now been found. It was last played for in 2007.

The Interclub will recommence in 2020 so look out for it in the 2020 Programme Booklet.



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.



## Life Member Stuart Atkins



St Andrews - 2019



Stuart joined Feilding Golf Club in January 1983; Life Membership AGM December 2018. Stuart represented our club in our top pennant team from 1983 through until 2018, playing for this team on roughly 300 days and continues to make himself available playing in the Presidents Team this year.

Off the golf course Stuart joined the men's committee in 1991 and over the next fifteen years he was involved on all committees including being Treasurer for five years and Club Captain in 2005 and 2006. In 2012 he was approached to undertake the roll of Vice President and then went on to be President in 2013 and 2014.

For several years Stuart ran multiple successful fundraising tournaments raising considerable sums for both our club and the district representative teams. He has also played a major role in donating and securing donations from our generous club members for numerous projects over the years including the upstairs toilets with the help of Sam McCabe, instigating the advertising board in the club house with the help of Mark Pickford, Graeme Proctor and Colleen Hooker, the extension to the green keepers shed, the driving range shed on the practice fairway and most recently the new fairway mower.

Stuart took on the role of Manawatu Wanganui representative for the Feilding Golf Club in 2004 and he did this for eight years. During that time, he was instrumental in finalising the merger between the men and women district committees and this led to the five-member management board on which he sat for four years.

Stuart represented Manawatu Wanganui Golf over 150 times and was a member of the winning Masters team here at Feilding in 2006. He was also the selector and Manager for all Manawatu Wanganui men's teams for five years.

### Golf Rule/Provisional/Lost Ball

If you suspect that you will not be able to find your ball or that it has landed out of bounds, you should play a provisional ball. Play the ball until you reach the approximate position where you believe the original ball to be. *If you do not explicitly announce that the second ball is "provisional" it becomes the new ball in play under penalty of 1 stroke. If your ball has landed in a penalty area (e.g. Lagoon on 4<sup>th</sup>), you do not have the option of playing a provisional ball.*

Save the Date ....



**PING**

**CLUB FITTING DAY**  
FITTING MATTERS



**FEILDING GOLF CLUB**  
22ND AUGUST - 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM  
PLEASE MAKE A BOOKING WITH THE PRO SHOP ON 06 323 5976



*Feilding Golf Club*  
**SPRING FLING**  
*quiz night*

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2019 • 6:00 PM  
FEILDING GOLF CLUB HOUSE

**TICKETS \$25**  
(Per person includes light meal)

Come and celebrate the arrival of spring with friends  
Teams of 4-6.

- Annual auctioning of VIP Car Park
- Bottle Auction
- Raffle

*prizes for* Winning Team  
Best Dressed Team  
Best Team Name

For more information and to purchase tickets contact  
Rebecca Ward - copperfeilds204@gmail.com

*Thank you to our sponsors*

& get your team ready

### Golf Gigue for August

A foursome of Ladies (no names mentioned here!) came back after their match of Long & Short. At the 19<sup>th</sup> Don (our Pro) politely asked "How did your game go?" The first said she had a good round with 25 riders. The second said she did ok with 16 riders. The third said "not too bad since I had 10 riders." The fourth was disappointed and said she played badly with only 2 riders. Don was confounded by their term "riders" and not wanting to show his ignorance just smiled and wished them better golf next time. He approached Colleen and asked "Colleen, can you tell me what the term "riders" means? Colleen smiled and explained to Don that "riders" is when you hit a shot long enough to take a ride on a golf cart.