

November 2017

Chip Clips

Wow, what a fantastic warm start to November with perfect golf weather for us and the course drying out after all that rain. It's predicted to be a long and hot summer so we can look forward to those lovely summer scores and handicaps.

Committee Updates:

We had a number of new members in Oct and Nov - their names are on the whiteboard in the lobby area so keep an eye out for them and give them a warm Mahunga welcome. A successful working bee was held at the end of Oct and the clubhouse got a bit of a spruce up and also we chopped and delivered loads of firewood. Thanks to all who came and helped, the clubhouse is looking good for the upcoming summer events. Now that we have the bar downstairs and the deck area looking so amazing, we want people to know that the club rooms are available for hire. They would be great for both private and corporate functions at very competitive rates and we have a caterer ready to do quotes for food too. Bear us in mind when planning Xmas events for family, or your businesses. Contact any of the committee members for info.

General Info:

Congratulations to all Club Champions:

Senior Men - Troy Shaw
Intermediate Men - Chris Wendon
Ladies Matchplay - Cheycoda Cocks
Junior Men - Shane Hawkins
Junior B Men - Ross Ireland
Lusty Cup- Greg Granich and Brockett Cup - Ken Downing

What's on right now?

10th November sees the Juken Wairarapa Open Men's Fourball Bestball with the same format ladies even taking place on Sunday 11th. Entry sheet on the notice board so do sign up.

Summer Eclectics run from now till 7th April with new sheets being put up in the lobby area so please fill in your scores when you play under starters orders.

Twilight is going well on Tuesday nights and a new format will be trialed in the new year as an 11 hole Stableford competition (own cards - handicap will be half your 18 hole, plus 1). More details and dates to follow.

Reminder that our Christmas Closing day is 8th Dec - please can all trophies be returned to the club prior to this date and get yourselves on the entry sheet.

Help us to help you:

We are still looking for more sponsors for the holes so please keep asking employers, friends and family. Contact committee for prices.

You may have seen that we are running a grocery trolley raffle, to be drawn on 8th Dec at the Christmas Day event and we want to fill it to the top. Please donate any non-perishable food and drink items towards this and of course by some tickets to get yourself in the draw.

Like most country clubs, we rely heavily on volunteers to get things done around the club rooms and the course. We really need all our members to think about giving back to the club by volunteering a few times a year to help share the load as it always seems to be the same people doing everything.

Help is always needed for starters, shop duty, working bees, raffles and the bar. We are also keen for tradespeople to donate their time to club maintenance and improvements so please let us know if you can be on the roster or have time or skills to offer.

Lastly, just a reminder to respect your fellow members by respecting our facilities and leaving them as you would like to find them. Please be aware of your behavior around the course and clubhouse and keep swearing and worse spitting to a minimum so that we can all enjoy coming to play.

Signing off until next month- Tania Andersen