



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

I am writing this on Saturday and we have just had our first cracker of a frost! So I guess winter has arrived! I have just returned from golfing in Hawaii and I am impressed with our course. It is very tidy and the views and autumn colours are great...

On the all important financial front we are on track to meet our budget and the forecasted surplus of \$18,000 for the year thanks to the efforts of everyone! The best news is that membership subscriptions are significantly up. However this increase is balanced by the cost of new tee signage. Painting of the windows and doors, and replacement of the toilets, basins and benches are all covered by the repairs and maintenance budget.

The club is going forward and we are now able to spend on much needed course and clubhouse maintenance. GGC will be looking like we are in business and much smarter! I hope you have all been admiring the bright white window frames. Watch out for snazzy new tee signage and ladies, enjoy your freshened up room.

We must keep up our efforts if we are to achieve our budget. Please do support Heather T on Sunday 14th June by rolling up to help make the cheese rolls. This campaign will be followed by another travel raffle to be organised by Jude Taylor.

Also we are looking for more tee sign sponsors as only around half of our signs are currently sponsored. And a reminder to mention to our sponsors that you are a club member when you are giving them your business.

I know you have all been mystified by the green spray paint on some of our trees! The news is that this is the beginning of a planting strategy and these trees have been marked for removal! Our thinking is that it is a long time since the course planting was reviewed, there is not a lot of colour and some of our trees are looking tired. I have taken the first step by asking landscaper Colin Blakemore for his advice. We have driven around the course and marked a very few obvious trees which are dying, along the fences or in the way of the practice area.

We are recommending the following areas of

immediate focus...

- Planting trees behind no 2 green to screen the water reservoir
- Spraying then planting natives around no 17 pond
- Replanting the hedge at our entrance on the corner of Oakwood and Pages Road
- Removing some of the scruffy trees along the Pages road and Gleniti road fence lines and replanting just inside the fences
- Opening up a practice area in the gully between no 9 and no 1 holes

Don't worry, all of this is barely underway and you will all be included. A small working group will be set up, including Wayne Matthews. A planting plan and list of trees will be up on the notice board before too long. We are hopeful that you will be happy to sponsor the trees and write your names beside them. Your support will mean the plan can go ahead.

Our big project for the redevelopment of the pro shop area to include a cart shed is still in the pipeline. Colin Shore's plans are almost complete and we are likely to call a special club meeting to discuss these later in July.

Matt Davis will be at the club on Sunday June 21. He will be running beginners coaching at 2 pm and a members' clinic (short and long putting and chipping refresher) at 3.30 pm. The cost is \$15 each. His monthly visits will depend on our support, please see the lists on the notice boards. Here's hoping for a mild winter with more than a little rain! Happy golfing!

Carole



MEN'S REPORT

As we approach the busy part of the season it is hard to believe that winter is nearly here although today has given us a reminder of what winter can bring. We certainly have been blessed with great weather and excellent course conditions and scores to match.

The season is now into full swing with club champs just around the corner. Good luck to all everyone in your quest for a club title.

Holes in 1's have been in plentiful supply and since the last newsletter when we thought we were doing well having had 2 scored early in the New Year we have had another 4 scored by

members and 1 by a visitor. The lucky members (3 will tell you there was no luck involved) were:

Paul Goddard No 7 on 7th March

Ray Cox No 7 on 18th March

Garry Stewart No 2 on 21st March

John Cleverley No 11 on 18th April

Timaru Motors/XCM Sports shootout winners:

March - Leo Garabello

April - Wayne Mathews

May - Barry Knight

Mixed events winners are:

N L Macdonald Trophy Barry & Trish Knight

J.T. Taylor Trophy Roger & Jenny Johnson

Northdown Trophy Barry & Trish Knight

A good sized field contested the Anzac Day Trophy with Barry Knight streeting the field.

Vaughan Wilson defeated John Windleborn in the Summer Knockout 5 n 4.

Gleniti defeated Waimate 4 n 2 to win the March St Andrews challenge, Tinwald defaulted the April challenge and St Andrews will attempt to take it home on the 30th May.

Pennants are progressing well with all teams recording at least 1 victory. Good luck for the business end of the season.

Thanks to all who helped clear the overgrown vegetation on the edge of the pond on 17. Not a popular job but as the old saying goes many hands make light work. Thanks also to those who supplied machinery for that and other projects around the course. The Monday crew continue on their merry way doing an outstanding job felling trees, cutting firewood and cleaning up, thank very much guys.

Saturday fields have been down a little in numbers but with club champs around the corner hopefully we will see an improvement. Welcome to our new members and I'm sure existing members will make your experience enjoyable.

The next 2 mixed events are on Sundays the first the Gray Cup a Canadian Foursome on the 7th June and the Stoliby Trophy an American Foursome on the 28th June. Get yourself organized and come along, they're a fun day.

Good luck and good golfing.

Cheers Waka



WOMEN'S REPORT

Our course is in wonderful condition with continued great scoring. The greens have recovered well and speeding up which we all like.

The SBS shootout winner for May was Joan Inglis with a nett 71. The Classic Patch winner was Sandy Kenton with a nett 64 and Heather Taylor won the putting, receiving a Unique voucher to pamper herself.

We can be very proud of the job done hosting the Aorangi Stylemaster Foursomes Tray. Special thanks to my committee. We had 76 entries from Rakaia to North Otago with 19 clubs participating. The winners were Maungati who were just delighted to be winners at Gleniti. Our team of Patsy Milne and Jos Whitaker, Pam Niles and Judy Taylor, were fifth. This was a fine effort although the bunker on 18 proved a problem to Judy and Pam. Bad luck girls. Foursomes are one of the most difficult games to play. Members donated 35 prizes for a raffle which raised nearly \$400 for the club. The course was closed for four hours. Our thanks to those who observed the sign. I do feel it's important to have the course to ourselves for these events.

The National Teams Team played at Geraldine in May. The team was Kath Galwey and Lorene Parrant, Trish Knight and Mavis Shields. All enjoyed a pleasant day out!!!

The pennants have had mixed results. The Vets have finished now. The two open teams have struggled with one round left at Gleniti on the 15th June. There will be a field of 48 starting at 10.30 am. The South Zone Weekend Pennant team of Sandy, Shirley B, Jenny and Raylene are in the lead so good luck girls. We hope you can continue your great play for the remaining rounds.

Members are supporting other clubs by playing in their tournaments. Thanks to those who make the effort.

Carol Mackenzie has made beautiful cards which are available for purchase from women committee members. Six cards for \$20 or \$4 each. All proceeds go to our club. Thanks Carol.

Members are enjoying the later start, keeping up numbers in the winter months. It is wonderful that the draw can accommodate everyone as we are one club.

Annie



GREENS REPORT

Well we finally got some rain which has greened up the course and it is looking pretty good, unfortunately it is still very dry under foot. Let's hope we get some decent falls in the near future as the ponds are still quite low.

The boys from the Monday crew are doing a great job with the removal of old gums and unwanted trees. The clean-up of branches and debris from around course is very much appreciated. The firewood sales are going very well and we thank these guys for their time and effort. We will be looking at a tree replanting programme in the near future.

Todd, our green keeper, and his staff are keeping the course in great shape and after playing on other courses in the last couple of weeks it is certainly a pleasure to play on our course, even if you don't play well. Please remember to replace your divots and repair pitch marks on greens.

Cheers and good golfing.
Wayne



HOUSE

Painting of all windows on ground floor of the clubhouse now completed and certainly brightens things up.

Renovations to the ladies toilet area are not far away which will include new toilets, hand basins and taps and two new benches. The painting of the inside will begin after renovations are completed by courtesy of yours truly and Morrie Niles as No.1 painter.

Have you lost a clubhead cover lately? Check the table in the pro shop - plenty to choose from.

Club moving along ok at the moment but could be some unexpected expenses in the future.

Cheers good golfing Barrie.



BAR

Not much to report the bar is still going well.

Volunteers are still needed to assist in the bar if you could help out please approach Maurie.



SPONSORSHIP

We have been given the okay for the New Tee signage to go ahead & if you know of any businesses that would like to advertise on these new signs there are still some places available. See Greg Fitzgerald or Heather Taylor.

To Greg Fitzgerald a huge thank you for all his time & input into this project.

We are still waiting for the Menu holders to arrive. Shirley Behrnes has also been working on a brochure about coming to play golf at Gleniti, which will be put out into Motels. Hopefully we can attract some visitors to come and play on our great course.

Please support our Sponsors where possible.

[Take a look at SBS's current offer over the page.](#)



CHEESE ROLLS

Saturday 6th June:

Orders to be back to Heather Taylor

Volunteers Required

Saturday 13th June:

Two shifts 9am -1pm & 1pm – 4pm

Making up cheese mixtures

Lists on wall in ladies room.

Volunteers Required - even if you can only spare half a day.

Sunday 14th June Starting at 8am

Lunch will be provided

This is our major fundraiser so it would be great for anyone available to turn up even its only for half a day. Not just the ladies. It is also great for members to get together and good for club spirit.

Please come along and help - many hands make light work.

LOST

A competitor from Lower Waitaki playing in the Stylemaster Tournament at Gleniti last Thursday lost her Affinity No. 7 iron. If you have found this please contact Anne Westgarth

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