



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone!

I hope you are off to an enjoyable start to a new golfing season!

Thankfully our prayers have been answered and our ponds have been refilled with lots of lovely rain!!

However the course is very dry again. The committee has made the decision to reduce our course rating in recognition that the extra run has effectively reduced the length of our course. This will slow the rate at which our handicaps are reducing, ensuring that we stay competitive with other clubs. We understand that Timaru and Highfield Clubs have also taken this action.

The news is that the professionals who played in the recent pro am appreciated our course and Peter Fowler described it as top grade! It is pleasing that the coring has gone well and the greens are recovering quickly. We are continuing to enhance the course and will plant more trees in the autumn. Thank you to our tree sponsors.

While our United Travel weekend tournament was successful, the committee has decided to reschedule this tournament to the weekend following Waitangi Day. The club opening day will then be the last Saturday in January. It was felt that we should then attract a better response to both.

The Club is again budgeting for a significant operating surplus, \$23,700 for this year, and we can report that we are on track after four months.

On the fundraising front we plan to do more of the same this year!! It has proven to be a good formula!! And so please get ready to support our big travel raffle in March /April and the cheese roll campaign in May. Thank you to the Monday guys who are soldiering on with the firewood and they want you to know that they do have a new trailer now.

We will be continuing our clubhouse upgrade this year. The men's room and toilets will be repainted and re carpeted. And we are purchasing heat pumps to provide much needed warmth in the clubrooms in the cooler months.

Please remember to support our Club sponsors who support us! Their advertisements are displayed around the course and on the

clubroom tables. Look for SBS Bank's latest investment rates in this newsletter.

And please do try to support Matt Davis when he comes down for coaching on the occasional Sunday. He will continue to give group lessons to beginners and to members; these will cost you just \$15. He usually has the time to give individual lessons too.

Kay has included an ad for golf cars! We are hopeful that we will be able to make a start with the cart shed / starting office this year, all depending on the success of our grant applications.

Aorangi is looking for representative selectors and managers and these applications are due by March 13. If you are interested please contact our secretary Kay for more information.

Till next time, happy golfing!!

Carole



## MEN'S REPORT

- Winner of February 1st qualifier shootout Ashley Harper 99-38=61
- 1st 2 rounds of Summer singles knockout have been played. Please keep an eye on when rounds have to played by.
- Sheets posted on notice board for names for Winter Pennants, and for Pairs Fourball Knockout.
- With conditions becoming very dry again the club has gone to new summer handicap rating: NZG Slope Rating 120, NZG Course Rating 69.0. We will return back to Winter NZG Rating 124, NZG Course Rating 69.7 when conditions determine.
- A team has been selected for the Bristol Cup to be played on the 9th March at Timaru Golf Club. Good Luck to those players.

Kevin



## WOMEN'S REPORT

Because the weather is still hot and the course very dry we are pleased that the new summer rating is on.

Our silver pennants ladies played the first round at Pleasant Point last week. The result was one win one loss, they will play again on Mon 29th. The Vets pennants are starting in March.

Doubles and singles knockouts will be on the board so please put your names up.

We have two new lady members and one new Associated member. It is lovely to have them with us and our numbers on Tuesday have now been boosted to 40ish each week. The Saturday ladies numbers are also doing well with around 18 in the field.

The greens are looking great after the coring but while they were out of action, we all had fun playing at St. Andrews, Pleasant Point and Timaru.

Don't forget our St. Patricks day tournament on the 17th March. . Lots of exciting golf coming up!

Joan



## GREENS REPORT

Hi all, coring has been completed and it all seems to be coming along well. While the ponds are looking good after the rain in January, we certainly could do with some more rain. The course has plenty of run and scoring certainly shows this.

The Monday boys are doing a great job and are still taking orders for firewood, so please contact them if you need some for winter.

Some of the Pros on the Legends Tour had good things to say about the course, so the Green Keepers must be doing something right.

Lets hope we get a bit of rain in the near future. Hoping everyone enjoys their golf.

Wayne



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