

SAVE THE DATE

GLENITI GOLF CLUB INC.

AGM

7.00pm, 11 December 2017



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Our course is looking spectacular in the springtime, but it looks even more spectacular in the sunshine and I am hopeful that we will have had more of it by the time you read this!

Our two day tournament was a great success – we had a full field and the clubhouse was buzzing. Thank you to the match committee for their organisation and to the tournament sponsors; SBS Bank, Golf Stop and Cobblers Inn.

Grant Husband, our local SBS Bank manager, tells me he is very happy with our sponsorship arrangement and so we must be supporting the bank and remembering to say thank you. We are grateful that nearly all of our sponsors have agreed to roll over their three year contracts. Heather T and Peter W have worked hard and we know it would be jolly difficult to say no to our HT! She tells me she has approached some new sponsors!

The cheese roll campaign is more successful every year. We made more cheese rolls and more money (\$7,000!!) thanks to Heather and all of you! The quiz night went well too and we raised \$1,500 without too much effort. We might just have to do it all again next year! Get ready to sell our Xmas hams and turkeys raffle, the tickets are out!

I always like to make special mention of the Monday guys and thank them for all the work they do keeping the course tidy and making money out of it for us by selling firewood.

As I have explained to you in the June newsletter there is good news and not such good news on the financial fronts. We will still make a healthy surplus this year but it will not be as big as last year's. Shirley and I will begin working on our annual financial statements soon.

I am hopeful that the practice nets will be up and that you will be making good use of them very soon. It has taken a little while because of the wet weather. We will soon be submitting a funding application to the Southern Trust for our tee irrigation project. This has taken some time to plan because we wanted to get it right – to minimise the number of sprinklers and water wastage. If we are successful with our funding application then the project will go ahead and be staged through 3 years.

I hope you will find time to check out our new Facebook page which Trish Knight has developed for us and please remember to check the website if you are not sure if golf has been cancelled any time or for upcoming events at Gleniti!

Have you all seen the flyers or The Courier and are you aware that we are running Give Golf a Go at Gleniti Sundays on October 29 and November 19? This is our big effort to attract new golfers to Gleniti. We need to give it our best shot, sell the game and showcase our club. We are inviting everyone including those wanting to get back into golf, those wanting to start playing and kids too. Please come up and help if you are free.

You may recall reading in the last newsletter that many of you commented in the club survey that we cannot afford to be complacent about our future. While we are making financial surpluses, our members are aging and we may not be viable in the longer term. And that we need to plan for the future.

And so with Richard Hudson's help your committee will draw up a draft strategic plan based on the survey findings, which we will present at the Annual General Meeting. Everyone will then have the opportunity to discuss and contribute to the plan and then we will adopt it. The new committee will be tasked with putting it into action.

We are still looking for a Treasurer as Shirley is stepping down after four year's commitment to this important role. And for a house convenor as Barry and Joc are moving to Darfield– we will miss them but we do wish them well. Think they enjoyed their farewell thank you to Pam and co!

Please note in your diaries that the Annual General Meeting will be at 7 pm on Monday 11 December. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Carole



• MEN'S REPORT

Another successful October 2-day sponsored tournament. The golf course was presented in great order and thanks must go to Todd and his staff for having it in the best condition it has looked in a number of years. It was great to see the club house full on Sunday afternoon at the end of the tournament. Congratulations to the mens winners John Reid & Rue Twaddell and all those others that picked up prizes.

October qualifying shootout winner was Wayne Hitchcock. Good to see one of our sponsors picking up the prize. Well done Hitchy.

A disappointing small field competed for the Stoliby Trophy on Sunday 22nd October which saw the Mens & Ladies club captains combine to win.

The greens after recent coring are starting to come back to good condition and with the drier summer months ahead I'm sure we'll start to see handicaps start to lower.

Happy Golfing over the Summer months



WOMEN'S REPORT

Hi from the ladies section.

Our course has been very wet this winter and closed quite a few times, but spring is on the way and more sunny days to come.

Our ladies played in the Stylemaster with a very close result. Patsy Milne, Debbie Lovett, Kath Galway and Joan Bryan. In the Silver Pennants our clever ladies got through to the finals only to lose in a play off.

Patsy Milne has been updating our photo albums. She has made a great job of them.

In the Champion of Champions our senior players Barbara O'Connell, Judy Taylor and Sandy Richards all travelled to Lower Waitaki, and the juniors went to Temuka. Joan Bryan was runner-up in her section, with Sue Haynes and Dawn Scott.

The two day tournament was a great weekend of golf. Trish Knight and Sue Esler taking home the top prize.

Our Taylor twins (Heather and Judy) ran a fantastic fundraiser quiz night on the 20th Sept. On the 3rd October 54 of us had a bus trip away. Morning tea at Geraldine, 9 holes of golf at Mayfield, and lunch at the Staveley Store with the Topp twins. And the sun shone all day!!

On the 19th we said farewell to Jos and Barrie Whitaker. They have been such wonderful, caring and supportive members of our club. We wish them well in their new home in Darfield.

The 29th October is the first of our family fun days at golf from 11am until 2pm. B.B.Q lunch and drinks. Looking forward to seeing both old and new members.

Joan



GREENS REPORT

Great sponsored tournament and great feedback on the condition of the course. I have personally thanked Turf Services and Todd for the excellent presentation of the course.

Coring went to plan with the course opening on the Friday, only to close it again on the Monday due to RAIN again.

The new practice nets are not far from being finished so hopefully those of us who need some swing adjustments etc. etc. this facility will help.

With the growing season in full swing please be patient with the greenkeepers when they are mowing etc.

Thanks.

Bob Mortimer



HOUSE

Everything is under control I think.

Insulation will be upgraded in clubhouse and cottage 27th October.

I believe the club is in very good shape at present, but we do need a new house convener, as we are leaving 3rd November.

I would like to thank all the members who have been of tremendous assistance in the years I have been in this position.

Jos and I have enjoyed our time at Gleniti and wish you all the best for the future.

Thanks for the send off, great night.

We will return from time to time.

Barrie



BAR

Maurie reports that bar takings are down on last year, due to a wet few months and course closures, but not as bad as what they could have been. I think the 2-day tournament helped the situation a bit.



SPONSORSHIP FUNDRAISING

The roll over for Sponsors has been very positive. We have lost some, but also gained some new ones.

The Tee Signs are selling well & we still have some available for purchase. Please give me a ring if you know of a business wanting good advertising spots. Please Support these Sponsors as without them our Golf Club would not be able to function.

If anyone knows a business wanting to come on board please let me know.

Heather Taylor.

Cell -0273089888.



GLENITI GOLF FACEBOOK MARKETING

We have set up Gleniti Golf Club Timaru marketing Facebook page and I see a few of you have "LIKED" it. Could you take a little time and click on the link in the email and do your bit. The more likes the wider it spreads and puts the Gleniti Golf name in peoples minds (hopefully). If you haven't got a FB page just send this email on to family and ask them to check it out.



Gleniti Golf also has an unofficial FB page which currently lists 63 active viewers. This is a good platform for club members to contribute to. Kevin Longman sent me the men's results last week and we posted them there, so it's one of the reasons to join this group. I have asked Aaron Meeking to set up a new results tab on our website so I can put the results on there too. A work in progress!

UPCOMING EVENTS

In case you haven't looked at your programme book, or on the events tab in our website - there are still some days you will have to keep free this year:

6 November

Gleniti Ladies Teams Tournament. Entry form on notice board.

11 November

Contago Cup - Mixed combined stableford (Hopefully we will see more than the three pairs that turned up to play in the Stoliby Trophy last Sunday)

12 November

Shootout Final

23 November (Thursday)

Ladies Annual Xmas Dinner and Prizegiving

2 December

Closing Day (Mixed American Foursome)

9 December

Xmas Hampers (Men's & Women's Stableford)

**ALSO A REMINDER TO MENTION TO
YOUR WORKMATES, FRIENDS, FAMILY
"GIVE GOLF A GO" - IT'S FREE!!!**

These family fun days are for new golfers, returning golfers, just a chance for those interested to give it a go.

11am - 2pm on Sunday, 29 October and again on Sunday, 19 November



**NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN**

A Nominations page for the incoming 2018 Committee has be placed on the noticeboard in the clubhouse. There are a couple of vacant positions - namely Treasurer & House.
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Farewell presentation to Jos & Barrie Clubhouse picture taken by Carol Mackenzie



THE GLENITI GIRLS GO BUSING



Wet day for the Championships!!



...AND THEN THERE WAS THE QUIZ NIGHT



Dot Parker can highly recommend ice-creams at Staveley. She ate it all!!



Ken and Camp Mother heard the Gleniti girls were coming to Staveley



The Judging Panel!! Yes Maurie - You can have another mouthful after you've adjudicated that problem



A lot of grey matter here!

GLENITI to WANAKA



In case you didn't know. The President is retiring!



17 Gleniti girls played in Wanaka in September. Out for a meal at Trout. They played some good golf too. The conditions suited the girls. Glenda Frew played 15 below her handicap in one round!!

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