

Well, I said it would be all go once we got back in the swing of things, so I will just crack into it, cos there's a lot to get through.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE MEN'S CLUB CAPTAIN**

### **MEN'S COMPETITIONS**

The Men's match Committee has met and discussed the calendar for the remainder of the year. It has been decided to cancel the following competitions:

Tom Burke Memorial  
Peace Cup  
The Four Majors

We have however been able to re-schedule the 5 remaining shootout rounds.; These will be played on the following dates:

Round 2 - 30th may  
Round 3 - 13th June  
Round 4 - 4th July  
Round 5 - 25th July  
Round 6 - 17 October

Please update these dates in your programme book.

### **LAING TROPHY HANDICAP PENNANTS**

Played in a team of 8 with a combined handicap of between 80 to 130.

Each round will be played over 18 Holes.

There will be a \$10 fee per player to the host club.

If you are interested in playing, there is a signup sheet on the notice boards downstairs, or contact Josh Mitchell 027 8572199, or Huck Johnson 027 2028059

### **New Handicap System**

**With the new system up and running you will have noticed big changes to your playing handicap between the blue and white tees .This means we can play off yellow ,white or blue tees in the same haggles/ competition.**

**From now on Saturday haggles can be played from any tee .**

Ladies will also be able to enter Saturday haggles as we would like to make Saturday haggles as inclusive as possible

For more information about the World Handicap System please check out the NZ golf website

### **Management Committee**

With the club being closed for 6/7 weeks and no income the balance sheet has taken a hit.

The committee are looking at options to reduce spending and ways to increase income.

This is a time when the members need to take ownership and get involved.

This can be as simple as entering competitions and haggles. Introducing new people to this great game or volunteering your time. Tukai is always looking for volunteers.so let's hope this can bring the club together as I believe we have a bright future if united .

Wayne Aldridge  
Men's club Captain

## MESSAGE FROM THE VETERANS PRESIDENT

Greetings all,

My sincere apologies for an incorrect announcement from me last week regarding the Vets singles Matchplay Seeding round, it was stated that this would commence Tuesday 26th May, but I put the wrong date in, it should have been Tuesday 19th May.

Fortunately word of mouth ( Vets are good at communication) most players were aware of the 19th and when you went to get your score card the screen detailed this. However, I am conscious that I may have denied a player the opportunity to compete, so a couple of places have been left open to accommodate those left out. If you are one of them, please ring me.

By the time you read this, the draw will be up on the Vets notice board and the tee times for players posted on Dot Golf.

Thank you for your support for this inaugural event, a great start.

Kind regards

Miro

## HELLO WORLD

Yes, this is all set to go for this year, but you will notice some changes due to recent events and restrictions.

**FIRST DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 7 - mark it in your calendar.**

All the changes and prizes will be listed there.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY

This is in the early stages of being organised, albeit with a slight change of format. We have the Town side sorted really well, but due to surgeries etc, we are lacking on the Country side, so we are looking for a couple of people with farming backgrounds and contacts to come on board and help with this. The old adage of many hands etc applies, so please give it some thought, and if you can help let me know.

This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Club each year, and it would be sad to see it go because of lack of help. More than ever it is important this year.

## DOTGOLF SYSTEM

There have been a couple of hiccups recently with this system due to them keeping up with COVID changes for contract tracing and the like.

Thanks heaps to everyone who has embraced the app on their phones, allowing for checking-in to the Club, and even getting a virtual card.

There are QR codes by the doors for those who know have to use these for checking in, but remember if you have made an on-line booking, and printed a card, that covers the tracing. Once you have played, access to the building is covered by this also, so there is no need to re-sign in as you come inside. (I notice that on the app you check-in, but they don't get you to check-out.)

One issue that has come up is couples members who have the same email address. Only one member can register as two members cannot have that same email. Some members have got a Gmail or Hotmail email address because of this, so that's something worth considering.

If you are wanting a 'virtual card', (through the app) you need to get this authorised by either the ProShop staff or Teresa. We have left this step on as many of our subs have additions (e.g. pay as you go, and pay for play), and we could lose this income otherwise. Bit of a pain in the neck I know, but it is for all of us too. This is all new for us, so please bear with us as we are learning just like you.

The on-line tee booking section is being opened to everyone, not just our members, so more than ever it will be important that you book on-line. Do not just assume your usual playing time will be available.

The Pro-Shop kiosk was also running slowly, but I believe this has been sorted.

Also some cards are showing up as green fees players as opposed to members. When you enter your number to get a card, please enter the four-digit number, even if it starts with a 0, as I think will solve it. I'll keep a watch on this.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Henry Spring on winning the Sportsmanship Award through Michigan University. This is decided out of 18 teams, so well-done Henry, great to know all the lessons you learnt here are paying off at University.

### **RESULTS FROM THE LAST WEEK:**

#### **SATURDAY 16/5/2020**

##### **MEN Nett:**

63 D Swenneker, 64 R Nickel, 65 B Foster, 66 M Badger , 69 P McEwan, R Revell, D McEwan, P Revell,

##### **LADIES Stableford:**

40 S Ker, 38D Tahuri, 37 J Shaw, 35 B Perkinson, 34 R Hinds, 33 H Corbett, D Bull

Pak'nSave nearest the Pin: S McLaverty

Eastern Bay Towing Longest Putt: B Perkinson

C Barker's Two's: H Corbett, B Perkinson

## TUESDAY 19/5/2020

### 9H Men Stableford

20 W Orsler, 19 I McAuslin, B Wagar

Best Putter: I McAuslin

Longest Drive: S Leabourn

Nearest the Pin: D Andersen

Longest Putt: W Orsler

## WEDNESDAY 20/5/2020

### LADIES Stableford

38 K McLeod, 37 S McLaverty, 36 B Anderson, M Johnston, 35 J Gordon, J Shaw, A Kerekere, I Hendrickson, M Hanright, 34 A Barr

Binn Inn Nearest the Pin: M Hawken

McLaverty's Longest Putt: N Hill

Hi-Way Tyres & Mechanical Repairs Two's: J Gordon, N Hill, D Bull, C Barker

There you go, nice to be back and have things to report. Great to see the different groups getting their competitions sorted and allowing for the 'break in play' so to speak, and the Club events being re-jigged to fit the situation.

Thanks heaps for being patient with all the things we have had to put in place, making sure all the regulations etc are covered has been a bit of a nightmare, but I really appreciate how you have taken these on board with minimal grumbling (yes, I have had a few, but I can deal with them!)

I believe the contract tracing will be with us for a while, so keep making those on-line tee bookings and checking in when you get here and we will be sweet.

Other changes are coming in soon to minimise the effect of the losses we have taken during the lock down, but this again I am sure you will embrace these for the long term benefit of the Club.

It's important we all look at the long term life of the Club, and make the changes needed now, rather than fall over down the track.

Well, that's about it for me. I hope you have a great weekend and that the weather is kind for you.

Stay safe folk, keep washing your hands and maintaining that distance and let's look forward to level 1.

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