



TABLE TALK

1 February 2019

Programme 2019

2 Feb	Mixed Multi-Tee Start 12 midday – Stableford
4 Feb	Mid-Week Men – Par
5 Feb	Mid-Week Ladies – LGU, 1st Eclectic, Ringers & Shootout begins , Twilight 5:30pm shotgun
6 Feb	WAITANGI DAY
7 Feb	Mid-Week Ladies – Stableford , Mid-Week Men – Stableford
9 Feb	Par , Monthly Medal – White, Blue, Black tees
11 – 15 Feb	Course Closed for Coring

Members News

Member Update – from Club Captain Doug Claridge

The first shotgun start of the year is Saturday. With the “heatwave” that has been hitting our region Colin and his team have been working hard in keeping the greens watered and the fairways green. The 2019 rules seemed to be making play faster, leaving the flag in to putt is one rule that has quickened play up on the greens. I have had some feedback about the new rules asking players to remember that the new rules give only 3 minutes to look for a ball. A reminder that hitting a provisional ball is still important to keep play and the field moving. The rough is part of the general area of the course (see rule 2 for a specific definition) and not a hazard. The rough is drying out and it is easier to find a ball that has strayed. As the rough has dried out, it is presenting a significant fire hazard, consequently players are reminded that there is a smoking ban on the course. The new programme books have arrived and are available at the office.

Last week saw the opening day for the morning ladies as a well as an LGU. The men played a Par round and the shootout competitions have begun in both grades. For those new to Saturday play the Shootout is a season long stableford competition, where the top 19 players of a combined 6 stableford rounds play an 18 hole knock out round on the 3rd of November. It is a flat entry fee of \$40, and is a great day to compete in.

Last weekend's results:

Men Par	Div II 15.6 - 36.00	Div I +3.0 – 15.6
1 st	Harvey Teulon +6	Tony Pole +7
2 nd	Ray Polson +4	Peter Batchelor +6
3 rd	Nigel Patterson +4	Ruben Carson + 5

Ladies LGU	Silver	Bronze A	Bronze B
1st	Annabel Chadwick 71	Denise Curry 63	Anne Beckinsale 68
2 nd	Joyce Speedy 71	Sandy Moore 65	Stephanie Withell 69
3rd	Diane Deuart 72	Jan Hefford 68	Christine Herd 69

Top Car Park – Denise Curry

WAGC Qualifying Tournament – Sunday March 17th

We hosted 51 players last Tuesday night at a special twilight event in conjunction with the organisers of the World Amateur Golfing Championships. We are hosting one of 2 qualifying rounds on Sunday March 17th here at Harewood and qualifiers will go to the final in Auckland at Gulf Harbour on April 14th. The 5 divisional winners of the final will travel to Borneo for the world finals – a special trip indeed. The entry fee for the qualifier here on March 17th is normally \$165 but Harewood members are discounted to \$150. Details are on our noticeboards and to find out more about the event and register go to www.wagc.nz

Twilight Comp in 2019

Following on from the special WAGC twilight on Tuesday it would be great to keep the momentum going and see more come along next week. All are welcome - \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members with the bar and meals available post round.

Programme Booklet 2019

The 2019 programme is now available for collection from the office or pro shop. Please note we are very busy with corporate/charitable golf days during Feb & March so always check in with the pro shop when wanting to play casually, especially on a Friday. Some of these commitments are in the new programme but most aren't for timing and changes reasons.

Mid-Week Women

A Bring & Buy kicked off our 2019 season with a huge variety of produce including: baking, chutneys, pickles, nuts and vegetables for purchase.

Congratulations to the members of our two Mid-Week Interclub teams that played on Monday. A 5/1 win to the 36 Open and a well fought 2/4 loss to the 18 Hole team.

Results of Competitions held to date as follows:

Summer Cup:

Winner	Margaret Black	Runner-Up	Pam Hopkins
Third	Carolyn Rickard	Fourth	Janet O'Brien
Ringers	Carolyn Rickard	Runner-Up	Linley Trapp

Opening Day Nancy Wong Foursomes:

Winners	Carolyn Rickard and Jean Taylor
Runners-up	Annette Tansey and Alison Lynch
Third	Sue Polson and Annette Hooper
Fourth	Liz Warren and Julie Hamilton

Pro Shop Staffing

We welcome **Andrew Croxson** to our staff as Pro Shop Assistant. Andrew will primarily be working with Carl on Sunday's but will also be training with Craig tomorrow and act as cover on other days as required. Andrew is a member and avid golfer, having only taken up the game some 18 months ago he is already on a 5 handicap! Please say hi when you meet him.

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