



TABLE TALK

15 February 2019

Programme 2019

11 – 15 Feb	Course Closed for Coring
16 Feb	Holey Greens Stableford, Holey Greens Stableford
17 Feb	The Hackers Steve Irwin Memorial Event 9am tee, Presidents 12:30pm tee
18 Feb	Mid Week Men Stableford (Yellow Tees)
19 Feb	Mid Week Ladies – Stableford, Twilight Golf – 5:30pm Shotgun
20 Feb	9 Hole Ladies – David Isaac Goblets Rd 1 – Stableford, Volunteer Working Bee 9:30am – 11:30am
21 Feb	Mid Week Ladies – Hidden Holes/Stableford, Mid Week Men – Stroke, Putting Trophy Rd 3
23 Feb	Harewood 4BBB Qual, others Combined Stableford, Harewood 4BBB Qual Rd 1, others Bisque Par

Members News

Coring Week

It's been another hot and dry week here which has proven to be challenging conditions for Colin and his greenkeeping team. We have also taken the opportunity to remove a couple of trees so you may notice this on holes 3 and 17. There is further work required next week but this will mainly be the removal of branches considered a risk or that interfere with play. We will re-open for play on Saturday 16th as planned and we look forward to our greens returning to their usual high standard in the coming weeks.

Green Fee Coring Specials

For the remainder of February we will be promoting an affiliated 18 hole green fee of \$25 and a 9 hole green fee of \$15. Non-affiliated will be \$35 and \$20 respectively.

Volunteers Working Bee

Don't forget there is a VWB on this Wednesday 20th Feb at 9.30 to 11.30. Please register your interest in the pro shop noticeboard.

New Foyer Phone

This week we have migrated to a VOIP telephone system (internet based) which has meant a relocation of the foyer telephone. This is now located near the office sliding windows under the Club Officials board.

Member Update (to Saturday Feb 2nd) – from Club Captain Doug Claridge

Last Saturday's opening day shotgun was successful, over 100 players competing in both grades. The weather behaved and the course remains in great condition. The 2019 update to the rules of golf have been designed to make play easier and increase the general pace of play. In Saturday's opening day shotgun I think it was evident the then new rules have had an effect on the pace of play. There were some groups that were in 4 hrs, and some other groups that drifted in at 4 ½ hours. Rule 5.6b states that a round of golf should be played at a prompt pace. There has been a question raised to the match committee in respect to enforcing the pace of play on a Saturday. I don't want to single people out,

however it was obvious on Saturday that there some players who need to become more aware of the concept of ready golf and of the recommendations made in rule 5.6b in the 2019 rules of golf.

The Metro A, and B teams are joint first and Presidents team (Dad's Army) sit 3rd going into the final rounds in the Canterbury Golf Metro competition. Hopefully these teams continue to get the results they have been getting and they can progress through the semi-finals in to the finals.

This weekend sees the men play the first monthly medal of the year. This is a stroke round of the Black, Blue, or White tees dependant on your grade. The Ladies play a Par round. Next week Colin and his team will be coring the greens. The following Saturday, if all goes well with coring and the course is open there is Stableford planned. The Sponsors cup 4 ball best ball competition qualifying begins for both Mens and ladies is scheduled for the 23rd of February. Entries into the Proshop for the Ladies.

Opening day Shotgun results:

Stableford	Ladies:	Mens Div. II	Mens Div. I
1st	Victoria Webb-Smart 39	Fraser Lang 42	Peter Chadwick 43
2nd	Leighanne Shearing 38	Wayne Coleman 41	Reuben Carson 41
3rd	Denise Curry 38	Ray Polson 40	Greg Hedges 40
4th	Annette Pringle 38	Danny O'Neill 40	Darren Herd 39

I am away for the next couple of weeks enjoying some golf in the Bay of Plenty. Happy golfing for the next couple of Saturdays.

WAGC Qualifying Tournament – Sunday March 17th

A reminder that 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

After skipping this week due to coring we are back on Tuesday 19th. 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

Our first LGU for this calendar year was held in very hot conditions on Tuesday 5 February.

Congratulations to the following players who managed both great scores and of course the heat.

Silver:

Sook Jung 71 nett

Julie Jones 72 nett

Bronze A

Mary Lock 68 nett

Pam Hopkins 76 nett

Bronze B:

Jean Taylor 68 nett

Top Cat awarded to Mary Lock

