



TABLE TALK

15 March 2019

Programme 2019

17 Mar	Course Closed – Metro B Rnd 7 and World Amateur Golf Champs
18 Mar	Canterbury Vets – MWM away
19 Mar	Mid-Week Ladies – LGU, 2nd Eclectic Putting, 1st Rnd Sullivan/Dodgson, Qual Captains/Louise Blank Trophies/Homelinks National teams, Twilight 5:30pm
20 Mar	9 Hole Ladies – David Isaac Goblets Rnd 2 Stableford
21 Mar	Mid-Week Ladies – Stroke, Mid-Week Men – Matchplay Rnd 3, others Stableford
23 Mar	FMS Stableford, Harewood 4BBB Rnd 1, others Irish Stableford

Members News

Member Update – from Club Captain Doug Claridge

The forecast for the Saturday's golf looks wet. Being a weather nut and off to play a 72-hole golf tournament (the Fairlie 500), I have been studying the weather websites to find an accurate forecast to give me good news. Unfortunately, it looks like a southerly will arrive with periods of rain. So, it's time to blow the dust off the umbrella, find the rain cover that has been buried in the back of the garage over the summer and get out the rain jacket in preparation to play if you are keen. The course is busy this weekend with the Men playing the monthly medal off the Black, Blue and White tees, the Ladies play round one of their Harewood 4BBB. Sunday has the course closed with Metro B playing at 8.30am, and at 12.00 sees the World Amateur Golf Champs tee off. Good luck to all involved in these matches.

The draw for the Mens 4BBB has been made, for those who read this online, it was sent out to members on Thursday, it is also posted in the Proshop. Please remember that matches need to be played on or before the posted date, unless there is a specific reason for changing, please play the matches as per the draw. If you have need to change, there needs to be an advisement to Craig or myself. Craig can be contacted via the Proshop or myself by my mobile in the front of the programme book or by email daclaridge@hotmail.com. The first round is scheduled for Saturday 23 March.

Last week's results:

Ladies LGU	Silver	Bronze A	Bronze B
1st	Anne Dick 72	Jill O'Neill 75	Christine Herd 66
R/Up	Annabel Chadwick 75 Lynley Gainsford 75 Pam McTaggart 75	Lorraine Bamford 76 Catherine Butts 76 Denise Curry 76	
Top Cat:	Christine Herd		

Mens – Others 4BBB Par	
1 st	Hewitt & Grieve +9
2 nd	Double & Wenmoth +8
3 rd	Lee & Norton +8

Hope you enjoy golf this weekend.

Midweek Ladies Update

Interclub Results

36 Hole Silver - Halved with Russley, team standing 1st
18 Hole Zone 1 - 5/1 win over Waimak Gorge, team standing 4th
Weekend 18 Hole Zone 1
Harewood 2 - Loss to Pegasus 1/3, team standing 6th
Weekend 18 Hole Zone 2
Harewood 1 - Loss 1/3 Weedons, team standing 3rd

Mid-Week Results:

Tuesday 05 March, FMS Stableford, Grandmothers Day

Winner:	Karen Munro	40 pts
Runner-up:	Jo Carolyn	37 pts
Third:	Alison Lynch	36 pts

Tuesday 12 March, Stableford

Winner:	Margaret Black	36 pts
Runner-up:	Helen McKay	35 pts
Third:	Di Chaney	34 pts

Ladies 9 Hole Results:

Wednesday 13 March, Stroke

Winner:	Lisa Neho-Smith	31 nett
Runner-up	Lesley Compton	38 nett

Member Subs

With our end of financial year fast approaching can members please ensure their subs payments are current. Please contact the office if you wish to check your current status. Those with substantial member credits in the pro shop are also encouraged to take advantage of the specials on offer for the remainder of March – see below.

Pro Shop Sale

For the remainder of March we will be holding a sale on all golf items in the pro shop. Golf equipment and accessories will be 15% off with sale stock discounted by 25% and shoe stock as marked. Talk to the guys about your next purchase and take advantage of some great bargains!

Technology Projects – What a Week!

On Monday and Tuesday we had DotGolf here installing our new POS systems in the bar (Kounta) and pro shop (Vend). Training for all users went pretty well but as usual with IT it's not until you start using new systems in real time that you identify the issues! A huge thanks to Martin who has done a lot of pre-install work and who continues to deal with all the back-end issues that inevitably arise. Once up and running smoothly we can see that the new systems will save a lot of admin time whilst adding new features and benefits that will be pushed out to members in stages.

The first of these is the new score card scanning system that went live of Tuesday. Experiences so far have been very positive, and we hope Saturday players find the same. We have trialled showing results on the Clubhouse TV (the end one by the pool table) and although it is working fine, we need to allocate a dedicated PC to link this to so it may not be on display this weekend.

The new website is the last piece of the puzzle and we are working towards launching this next week, hopefully on March 20th. We will roll-out new features such as online tee booking, member accounts and member loyalty programmes once these systems are assessed, tested and running as required.

