



TABLE TALK

21 December 2018

Programme 2018

- 22 Dec **Summer Cup – Stableford, Christmas Present Day**, Summer Cup / 4 tee challenge, Yellow Tees
- 25 Dec **Christmas Day (pro shop closed)**
- 25 – 27 Dec **Clubhouse Closed**
- 29 Dec **Summer Cup – Stableford**, Summer Cup / 4 tee challenge, White Tees
- 31 Dec – 3 Jan **Clubhouse Closed**

Members News

Member Update – from Club Captain Doug Claridge

Christmas is upon us, a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all members. The Saturday golf programme concluded with the Christmas Hamper Shotgun. The weather gods behaved bringing a fine and warm day for 130+ players compete. It was great to see a full club house for the prize giving and speeches. I must personally thank **Les and Debbie Scott** for the organising of the hamper prizes. Well done to **Kim Dale** for his hole in one on hole 3.

Over the next 6 weeks the Summer Cup is played for in the Men's and Ladies grades. There is no organised competition day until the 26th of January, where there is the Ladies open day and the Men's Shootout starts. The Opening Day Shotgun is the Saturday 2nd February.

The club programme is at the printers and should be available in the new year. There are some changes for next year; the club champs will be held in late August / September to line up with the Ladies Club Champs and the Harewood 4 ball sponsors cup to commence in February/March.

Results Christmas Hamper Stableford.

Stableford	Ladies	Men Div. 2	Men Div.1
1st	Denise Curry 38	Paul Alexander 41	Soo Young Choi 44
2nd	Anne Beckingsale 36	Kim Dale 39	Barry Coleman 43
3rd	Annabel Chadwick 25	Ray Polson 39	Peter Ophuis 42

Merry Christmas all and have a happy and safe New Year. Enjoy the break and hope you all get some golf in over the holiday period.

Clubhouse Christmas Opening Hours

I have agreed with our caterers Tasteful Affairs that the Clubhouse will be closed on the following dates;

Closed - December 25, 26 & 27

Open – December 28, 29 & 30

Closed – December 31 & January 1,2 & 3

Open – January 4th onwards

The pro shop will only be closed on Christmas Day.

Twilight Comp in 2019

We are doing a re-vamp on our 9-hole Twilight in 2019 with a change of night and a shotgun start. The first night in January is Tuesday 22nd with a shotgun multi-tee at 5:30pm. These will be every Tuesday from Jan 22nd to April 2nd - the end of daylight saving. On Jan 29th we will have a special Twilight event to promote the World Amateur Golfers Championship (WAGC) qualifying tournament we are hosting here on Sunday March 17th. More details below and on the noticeboards.

Twilight Special Tuesday Jan 29th at 5:30pm – World Amateur Golfers Championships

Mark your diaries for this special event with food, prizes and presentations provided by Premium Golf NZ, promoters of the WAGC in NZ. We are hosting one of 2 qualifying rounds on Sunday March 17th 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. So, come along on Jan 29th to play 9 holes and hear about this exciting event – also see www.wagc.nz

What's coming up in 2019?

The first quarter of 2019 will see some significant technology projects delivered at Harewood. The first initiative will be the score card scanning system which many of you will be familiar with when playing at other clubs. This means a score card re-design along with a printer/scanner being installed alongside the pro shop kiosk. This should be in place by late January. A new website is underway and again, it is hoped this will be in place early in the new year. This will include an online tee booking option. The last project to be delivered will be new POS systems in the pro shop and bar areas. These new systems will allow us to avoid a lot of back-end duplication we currently deal with and also enable us to introduce during 2019 a member card/account system for use in the pro shop and bar.

A Christmas message from the GM

I would like to thank all the members, staff, volunteers and the Board for their ongoing commitment, hard work and support of our Club in 2018. The golfing landscape remains a very challenging one, not just in Canterbury but nationally and I do believe that 2019 will see the start of change with some Clubs across the country who are simply unsustainable in their current form. A big thanks to all the staff who again this year have presented Harewood as one of our provinces finest golfing destinations. A big thanks to all our very loyal sponsors who contribute so much to the Club. Mark Friday, February 9th in your diaries - the Sponsors Golf Day. Invitations will follow. Have a relaxing and safe festive season all – Neville.



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