

TABLE TALK 22 February 2019

Programme 2019

Harewood 4BBB Qual, others Combined Stableford, Harewood 4BBB Qual Rd 1,
others Bisque Par
There is no Sunday Members Comp this month
Women's Interclub – MWM away
Mid Week Ladies – Jean Tench All Irons, others Stroke, Twilight Golf 5:30pm
9 Hole Ladies – Greensome, APLNZ Tournament from 1:00pm Course Closed
Mid Week Ladies – McPhail Cup Rd 1 Stableford, best 2 of 4, Mid Week Men –
Matchplay Trophies Rd 1, other Stableford, John Jones Steel Tournament 1:00pm
Course Closed
12:30pm Course Closed – Canterbury United/RMHSI Tournament

Members News

Green Fee Coring Specials

Due to the recent coring, 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 last Wednesday 20th

Thank you to the 10 that attended on Wednesday. Gardens, Pinecones, branches and some weed eating done. Great job!! The next programmed morning is **Sunday May the 19th.** Pine Cones and gardening are jobs that could be done at any time if you have a free hour. Would be much appreciated. Thanks – Julie Jones

New Foyer Phone

Last week we changed 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.

WAGC Qualifying Tournament – Sunday March 17th

Places are filling up for this in each of the 5 divisions make sure you register if intending to enter. 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

Twilight Tuesday is proving pretty popular with around 20 players again this week. It's a perfect opportunity to introduce new players to Harewood - all are welcome and at \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members and the bar and meals available post round it's a fun few hours on and off course.

Corporate/Charity Tournaments Coming Up

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. The course will be closed on these days from 12:30pm. Booked Tournaments are;

Feb 27 – APLNZ Tournament

Feb 28 - John Jones Steel Tournament

1 Mar - Canterbury United & Ronald McDonald House SI Tournament

8 Mar – Resene Construction Systems Tournament

17 Mar – World Amateur Golfing Championships Qualifying

Mid-Week Women

Two rounds of Mid Week Interclub have been played to date with the results as follows:

Silver 36

A 4/2 win on Monday against Waitikiri, standing in 1st place.

18 Hole

A half (2/2) against Akaroa played Monday 11 February, standing in 6th position.

Stableford Round played Tuesday 19 February:

Winner: Sarah Scadden 41 points Runner-up: Carolyn Rickard 40 points

Third: Carolyn Duggan 39 points (C/B)

Fourth: Sheryl Thomson 39 points 5th: Lucy Tan 37 points

Congratulations to you all.

Robyn Campbell

Technology Projects Update

Things are progressing well although not quite as quickly as we first planned. The new VOIP phone systems are in place and working well. The new scorecard scanner will be here next week as will the new, 3-part scorecard we have designed. Once tested this should be in use in a week or two. The new website is 95% complete and once we have tested new features such as the online tee booking function then this will be ready to go live. The last and most complex of the projects is the switch of POS terminals in the bar and pro shop. We are planning to have DotGolf here for implementation on Monday March 11th and all going well we will be able to offer additional member services soon after.

Club Sponsorship

We are currently talking to several potential new sponsors but there is always room for more. We can tailor sponsorship packages to suit with fees commensurate with benefits such as membership(s), signage, green fee vouchers, course or venue hire and promotional opportunities. All course sponsors and Harewood Open pro-am sponsors are invited to the annual sponsors golf day also. If you or someone you know of are interested in a discussing a sponsor relationship at Harewood then please let Neville know.

<u>Canterbury Club Golf Forum – "Managing your Club's Future"</u>

In conjunction with Canterbury Golf and Clearwater Golf Club, Harewood has been involved in the organising of a Forum day for Canterbury Clubs on Sunday May 5th. This is the first ever District club forum held in NZ. The day will be spent discussing and workshopping subjects such as maximising club profitability, new technologies, governance and club sustainability. A number of Harewood officials, members and staff will be in attendance in what should prove to be a very interesting day.

