

WHANGAPARAOA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



Competitions coming up

FEBRUARY

Saturday 22 February - Shootout Cup

This is the 19 players with the highest stableford scores recorded through the year. This is a fun day so get behind this competition and cement your place

Wednesdays – Business House
Twilight

We have 2 twilight rounds left so come join the fun. Played on Wednesdays between 2 – 6 pm. **Make sure you are in the club house for the final night as there will be some 'special' prizes on offer for those who stay from one of our sponsors 'The Mother Putters'**



"We really have to start playing faster!"

Latest News

ADVERTISING PARTNERS

We are delighted to announce our new advertising partners for 2020, this group includes some partners continuing their support for the club, and some new partners. Course signage and golf carts will be changed in the coming weeks.

2020 Advertising Partners

- Airpower
- Bonded NZ (Insurance)
- Dil's Funerals
- Due Amici
- Asahi Beverages
- Maximum Power
- Midway Flooring
- Orewa Optics
- Peninsular Mowers and Heating
- Plumb Tight
- Ray White – Sharon Maxwell
- The Kitchen People
- Tree Spec's
- Turnbull and Associates
- Whangaparaoa Collision Repair
- You Travel

To take advantage of our advertiser offers please click the link below:

<https://www.wgcgolf.net/advertiser-offers?ComeFromCat=1644>

In order for our Advertising Partners to be able to assess the effectiveness of their relationship with the club we do ask that members identify themselves as being members when speaking with our advertising partners.

We do still have a number of tees without partners, if members know of any potential businesses who may be interested in partnering with the club we would love to hear from you.

OPENING DAY

Opening day was held on Saturday 8th February and it was another gorgeous summer day. There were some exceptional scores with the winners being the team of Mark Hoare, Roz Millett, Dave and Denise Ball. Runners up were Dan Seely, Scott Ramsay, Jay MacDonald and Alfie Seely. Thanks to Scott Challenor and helpers for getting the course ready in these drought-like conditions, Petr and Takiko in the kitchen, Galina in the bar and our match committee.



Bit of Trivia

Golf balls were originally made of wood



The first winner of the Open only shot rounds of 88 and 91 to win

- there is hope for us yet!!!



There has been one hole in one on a par 4 on the PGA Tour by Andrew Magee in 2001



There are around 390 golf courses in New Zealand which makes us second per capita to Scotland



Only two sports have ever been played while on the moon. One is golf and the other is the javelin throw.

MENS PENNANTS

Our men's pennant teams are being managed this year by Leo Foster. They have started their season in style with our Westcoast Team having a win against SouthHead and our Kaipara Team winning their first 2 matches against Redwood Park and Waitakere. Our interclub team has had 1 win and 1 loss.

Keep up the great play boys !!!



WILSON TROPHY

The sign-up sheet for the Wilson Trophy is in the foyer at the golf club. This is a fun mixed competition played in Canadian Foursomes format. The winner will be the pair having the best 3 of 4 net rounds and each round is played on a Sunday in a different season. There is an entrance fee of \$5 per pair for each round and prizes at the end of each day. Don't worry if you can't make all the dates just come along on any of the days for a bit of fun and you will still be eligible for the daily prizes. The first date has had to be deferred until 12th April due to members committed to weekend pennant matches but who knows there may be an odd Easter egg to be found due to the fact this is Easter Sunday.

Dates are: 12th April
17th May
4th October
13th December

Last year's winners shown below were Gaynor Heather and Ron Kirkup being presented the trophies by Deidre Wilson



HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations Chanelle Probett on your hole in one on the 12th hole at Waitemata on 3rd February 2020. Great score too with a 74 which helped the midweek pennant team to a convincing win against Warkworth in the first round of competition. It is Chanelle's first ever hole in one in 25 years of playing. Way to go girl !!!

Mark the actual score here

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Score	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	74
Par	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Handicap													
Net Score													
Stableford													
Matchplay													

Example: ☒ Correcting a mistake



FROM THE NINE HOLE LADIES

The Ladies 9 Hole Golf has already kicked off for the 2020 year with our Opening Day held last Tuesday 4 February. We played a 12 Hole Ambrose with the 18 Hole Tuesday Ladies. A great day was had by all and a good start to the year.

The Summer Cup was played over summer holiday period and finished on Tuesday 28 January. This was a stableford competition where the ladies could strive to improve their game during the off season.

This year's winners for the Summer Cup were:

Division 1 - 1st Yvonne McIntyre
2nd Bev Watson

Division 2 - 1st Jan Gillespie
2nd Beverly Blyth

9 Hole Ladies Pennants started on Monday 10th February with Whangaparaoa having a good win against Warkworth 33 ½ to 20 ½. Good luck to all the players in the team.

This year there is a change to the leaders for the 9 Hole Ladies Golf. A special thanks goes to the outgoing leaders Joy Holdsworth, Pat Goodwin and Judy Williams. The 2020 Leaders are Audrey Taylor, Anne Turrell and Shirley Segetin.

We look forward to an exciting and happy golfing year.



WOMEN'S CLUB SHIRTS

Our pennant men are looking very smart this year in new shirts which they endorse are cool and comfy to wear. Ladies we have the opportunity to also purchase these at a cost of \$32.95 plus GST with the logo embroidery cost on top. We have a potential sponsor for the pennant team which could bring down this cost for pennant players. We first need expressions of interest to find out whether to pursue this option. If you are interested could you please email Gaynor Heather gjheather.gh@gmail.com or catch her at the club.

FROM THE COURSE

Not a lot to report right now, it is summer, it is dry, it is super scary trying to hit a chip shot from some of those bare lies. Just because it is dry however does not mean we should stop looking after the course.



Please still use the sand buckets provided and replace or fill your divots.

If you venture out in the evening you see an awful lot of pitch marks on the greens. If we all repair a few as we are walking onto the green (regardless of whether we made them) this will help keep our greens looking good.



"Golf is an unusual game. When you have a good day, you can't wait to get back out there and when you have a bad day, you can't wait to get back out there."

FROM THE NINE HOLE MEN

We finished the year with our annual prize giving luncheon on 11th December 2019 this was attended by 47 players & partners and a good time was had by all. The trophies for the year were presented to the winners (See below for names) Congratulations to all the winners.

Our Closing day was on 3rd December where we started with a breakfast for 27 participants in the clubrooms at 10.00 am and this was followed by a 3 ball Ambrose which was won by - Saville Williams, Frank Williams & Doug Saxon.

Trophy	Played	Winner/Winners
Russell Smith Cup (Best Net over 3 Rounds)	Mar/Apr	Kaye Peachey
Jack Morrison (Best Net over 3 Rounds)	May	Tony Cann
Jim Lever (Least Number of Putts over 2 Rounds)	Aug	Patrick Rohloff
Jack Caundel (Top Stbdf Best 2 of 4 Rounds) (+70 Under 80 Yrs)	Sept	James Kim
Don Moore (Top Stbdf Best 2 of 4 Rounds) (Over 80 Years)	Sept	Richard Bruce/Tony Delaney
Shearer Cup (Best Stbdf using 3 Clubs over 3 Rounds)	Oct	William McGrath
Gary Gill Cup (Combined Pairs best Total Stableford)	Nov	Don Pickering/Neil Burgham
Top Cats (Match Play Stableford)	All Year	William McGrath/Tony Cann
Charlie Fahy (Best Average Stableford)	All Year	Paul Tooley
Eclectic (Best Score per Hole)	All Year	Richard Endean
Sportsman of the Year	All Year	Eddy Masters
Eddy Masters (Outstanding Achievement)	All Year	Ray Trim

During the year the 9 Hole Men participated in the following events with the 9 Hole Ladies

- Friday Flyers which is a monthly event commencing in May.
- Away trip to Warkworth held in April.
- Away trip to Okoroire (2 nights) held in October.
- Away trip to Helensville for the 9 Hole Mixed Open held in October.
- Annual 9 Hole Mixed Helensville Inter Club Challenge (This year held at Whangaparaoa) in which WGC won, held in November.
- Xmas Fun Hat Day held in December.

For all those men out there who have a preference in playing nine holes or who are thinking of changing from 18 holes we would like to extend an invitation to you to join our group. If you wish, please feel free to join us on any of our playing days no commitment to join just enjoy the camaraderie and the Mix & Mingle upstairs after we have completed our round of golf. "Hope to see you there" or contact:

- John Coughlin 027 685 9752 (Convener)
- Eddy Masters 027 290 5044 (Administration)
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The weekly playing days are as follows

Tuesdays – Final Reporting Time 11.15 am Upstairs – Tee Off 11.30 am or when 18 Holers have finished teeing off.

Thursdays – Final Reporting Time 9.15 am Upstairs – Tee Off 9.30 am.

For 2020 we expect to follow a similar participation of events as happened in 2019

We commenced our playing dates on 11th February 2020, for details of times and dates of competitions for the 9 Hole Men's group please refer to the notices in the men's locker room.