

## *From the President*

The club will be managing the golf shop from this Saturday with Peter's final day this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Our thanks again to Peter, Margaret and their staff for their support over the past two years.

The Golf Shop will be staffed with a mix of volunteers and paid staff. I am pleased to introduce Nigel Whitman who will man the shop each Friday and Sunday. Nigel is a former player with a sound knowledge and enjoyment for the game. As previously advised the shop will be run by volunteers on Thursday afternoons as well as Wednesdays and Saturdays.

*We hope to have our eftpos and cash register up and running by July 7<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime we are asking members to bring cash to pay entry fees and to purchase items from the shop until then.*

The NZ Age Group Championships will soon be on us (29 Aug-1 Sept) and we will require a significant number of volunteers to manage this event. I have 'shoulder tapped' some members to manage certain aspects and they will be busy recruiting helpers over the coming weeks. Please help wherever you can.

Given that players will be travelling from throughout the country we have to be able to provide in excess of 80 trundlers for this event. Morna Hogan has responsibility for this area and needs your help. We will make sure that your property is cared for and securely stored each night. If you are able to help please contact her:

[thehogans@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thehogans@xtra.co.nz) 027 633 4162

We have been running the bar with volunteers for some time which of course is a considerable financial saving for the club but **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS** for Wednesdays and Saturdays. This will involve opening and closing the bar. Training is provided. It is not difficult! If we have enough volunteers you will only be called upon once a month. If you are able to assist please contact me. 027 204 4440.

**Mike Hogan**



*Golf Shop Assistant Nigel Whitman*

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**10:30am GOLF.** 9 Hole Individual Stableford Blind Pairs (Drawn at completion of round)

Entries to: [timarugc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:timarugc@xtra.co.nz) by Friday 21st July

**12:45pm MEAL (\$25pp)**

**Hot ham & Salads, Cherry Trifle & Fruit Salad  
Vegetarian Option Available**

**1:30pm SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

**AGENDA:** Nomination of Patron

**MOTION:** The Committee nominates Grace Cowan for the position of Club Patron.

Moved: Mike Hogan Seconded: Lynda Brown

You may come for the meal only but must register this via email. You need not register to attend the SGM, just arrive. If the golf is cancelled because of the weather the meal and SGM will go ahead. If you have booked for the meal you are expected to come.



**Cath Preen** joined Levels about 40 years ago after stints at Gleniti and Pleasant Point. She has been an active volunteer throughout her time filling many roles including two separate stints as Women's Club Captain. Over the past seven years Cath has spearheaded the Women's Sixes Programme every Monday evening during the daylight saving months. This is a very successful programme with between 20 and 30 players attending each week. Approximately 50 women have gone on to join our club.

Cath's favourite golfing moments include winning the Aorangi Foursomes with Jan Gilbert and beating her sister Rachel Young and Jan at Kinlock with her good friend Rose Gresson.

Cath's wish for the future for our club. ' There are fabulous programmes out there thinking in the new modern way which could be run to bring in more members. I wish others would put their hands up and run them.'

Thank you Cath for all of your hard work over decades. Many women are now enjoying the game of golf thanks to your efforts.

# CALENDAR

## JULY

10 Timaru Pairs  
23 Sunday Golf & Lunch (10:30am)  
23 Special General Meeting 1:30pm

## AUGUST

6 Aorangi Sixes Golf (1pm)  
20 Sunday Golf & Lunch (10:30am)  
27 Orbell Cup (Christchurch GC)  
29-1 NZ Age Group Championships

*The Men's & Women's 2023 Calendar is available on the Club Website:*

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We have a fantastic stable of sponsors who support our club, many over several years. Without their support we would not be able to produce the course and amenities we enjoy today. This month we would like to acknowledge two of them.

The upgrade of our car park was completed due to the generosity of Fulton Hogan. Our thanks to Richard Boulton, Kim Stevenson and their team for completing this work for us.



Our thanks also to Southgate and Sons who have donated four new tee signs for our course. These are expensive items to make so this is a considerable cost saving for our club. It also allows us generate ongoing income through advertising. These will be erected in the coming weeks.

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