

### *From the President*

This week we farewelled Peter Bennett who recently passed away. Peter was a long term member and strong contributor in our club. He spent many years running our Thursday night Ambrose competition with his brother Danny and later Russell Crossan. Peter went on to become president of our club from 2004 to 2006. A true gentleman. Rest in peace Peter.

We have heard of some instances where members have not come to play on a Wednesday or Saturday because there were no openings or they were the only one on a booking line. If you find yourself in this situation please come and play. You will be welcomed into any number of groups.

This situation has given rise to discussions around our current booking system as opposed to a 'blind draw' which was the practice prior to Covid. The Committee will canvas member views over the next fortnight to inform any decisions going forward.

The club provides storage for member's clubs and trundlers in the shed by the men's changing shed. The annual cost is currently \$50pa which will increase to \$75 next financial year. The number of clubs and trundlers currently being stored is much greater than the number paying the rental. If you were not charged for using this facility with your annual subscription please contact Wayne Sidaway so we may reconcile accounts.

As previously advised we will be ending our contract with Peter and Margaret Hayes in the pro-shop on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. If you have any vouchers or credit with Peter please make sure that you redeem these by this date.

We are very grateful for the support of Peter and Margaret over the past two years. The decision to end the contract was both mutual and amicable. We look forward to working with the Hayes's in the future when opportunities arise.

We will manage the pro-shop with a combination of paid staff and volunteers. We envisage covering the shop with volunteers on Wednesdays and Saturdays. This will involve a 'starter' on duty from 10:30am. They will tee off in the final group. A second person will manage the results having had an early tee time.

We are looking for paid staff for Fridays and Sundays. If you are interested in this role, know someone who is or would like additional information please contact me. At this stage the shop will remain closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. We are yet to determine our needs on Thursdays.

There are a number of additional golf events as shown on the calendar on the following page. These include three Sunday 'Golf and Roast' days and a Futures Family Day run by Aorangi Development Officer Tom Wilson. We are looking forward to strong support from members for these events.

It has been a few months now since the passing of our Patron Nevis Jones. In recent weeks committee members have discussed the appointment of our next patron. We have unanimously agreed on a nomination and as per our constitution, will present our nomination at a special general meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**10:30am GOLF.** Two person American Foursomes

Entries to: [timarugc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:timarugc@xtra.co.nz) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

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

Steak & Ale Casserole & vegetables, Apple shortcake with ice-cream & cream

**1:30pm SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

AGENDA: Nomination of Patron

You may enter the golf as an individual, we will find a partner for you. You may also come for the meal only. 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.

**Mike Hogan**



## FAMILY TEAM EVENT

### Timaru Golf Club Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10am

Team golf is about getting the whole whanau involved and teaming up Mum or Dad with son or daughter and making it a family day out on the course (uncles, aunties, grandparents etc are also welcome to team up).

We will have two grades available:

*Family Team Golf: Yellow Tees - 9 hole Ambrose*

*Family Team Golf: Purple Tees - 6 hole Ambrose*

Kids can be entered individually if Mum or dad don't want to play. We will pair them up with other children.

This event is open to boys and girls 14 years and under. Parents welcome to caddy for their children.

Cost: \$5 per player – payable on the day. Entries close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June or earlier if fully booked. Parent / Guardian supervision for children 12 years or younger.

For more information or to register please contact:

[Tom.wilson@golfnz.org](mailto:Tom.wilson@golfnz.org)

## Special General Meeting

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm – Clubhouse

Agenda: Election of Club Patron

## SITUATIONS VACANT

Timaru Golf Club – Pro Shop Assistant

Part – time Position

For more information contact:

Mike Hogan (027 204 4440)  
or email: [thehogans@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thehogans@xtra.co.nz)



### **First Place in the recent Kerr Cup Tournament.**

From left: Nicole Fitzgerald, Carol Rodden, Jude McKenzie & Barbara O'Connell. As hosts Timaru were not eligible to win the cup. It was won by the team from Rakaia.



### Final week Results

\$1,000 Adrian Williams  
\$500 Gill Barratt  
\$200 Adrian Williams  
\$100 Peter Tutton  
\$100 Tony Preen  
\$100 Cyril Starsmeare  
\$100 Miranda Woodall  
\$100 Tony Moir  
\$50 Pat Collins  
\$50 Pam Taylor

Thank you Miriam Burnside and Kath Williams for your organization and to everyone who supported this fundraising venture.

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

11 Futures Family Day (10am)  
18 Sunday Golf & Lunch (10:30am)

### JULY

23 Sunday Golf & Lunch (10:30am)

### 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:**

[www.timarugolfclub.co.nz](http://www.timarugolfclub.co.nz)