

From the President

I wish to acknowledge the recent passing of past and present members Ross Murray and George Morrison. Ross was a Senior Champion at our club and member of the Canterbury Freyberg Team and New Zealand Eisenhower Cup Team.

George has been a member for over forty years. He has served on the Management Committee and was also the House Convenor. He was an active 9-hole member until very recently. Our thoughts are with their family and friends.

Mike Hogan

CALENDAR

APRIL

30 Christchurch G C Visitors

MAY

5 Kerr Cup

11 Nine Hole Tournament

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

www.timarugolfclub.co.nz

100 Club Raffle Week 6

Rita Bell – 164
Liz Andrews – 108
Trish Dovestone – 187
Tim Sprott – 129
Jim Annett – 114
Morna Hogan – 181
Ferg Hazlett – 103
Lynda Brown – 138
Tim Underdown – 104
K T Syndicate – 161
Miriam Burnside - 174



Contributing to the Timaru Golf Club has been a family tradition for **Tim Hayman** who became a member in 1961. Tim's father was a past Grounds Convenor and his brother Club Captain. Both men also filled the role of President during their membership.

Tim has worked on the course for many years and in recent years has had the job of mowing the fairways. Most weeks they are cut twice taking six hours each time. Tim speaks fondly of the friendships he has made over the years with the men working on the course.

Tim's 'best golf moment' was a hole in one on No.15 fifteen years ago. At his peak Tim played off a six handicap. The golfer Tim admires the most is his brother, who, inspite of suffering from polio also reached a six handicap.

Thank you Tim, your work is greatly appreciated.

GROUNDS TEAM

The fairways and surrounds have now been spiked and are showing signs of recovery and greening up. The greens are recovering well after the coring and are starting to run well too. The new verticutters will arrive next week. Once the greens are verticut we should see even more improvement.

The grass growth has started to slow but the course has perked up lately and looking appealing. The grass on the 15th tee has been a bit slow getting started but this past week has helped with a little rain and sun. The 15th green will be reseeded again this week. We think the seed used for the first sowing may have been compromised. Please stay off all of the newly grassed areas.

In the coming weeks we will started clearing the felled plantation area.

Tony Moir – Grounds Convenor



Congratulations to Barrie Walsh who has twice ‘shot his age or below’ in recent weeks with Gross Scores of 80 and 81. Class is clearly permanent!



In the next few weeks the soak pits for the spouting and installation of power and lighting for the implement shed will be done. This will complete our two shed development. We are very grateful to the following organisations for their generous support of this project.

