

February 2023

From the President

Our hot and dry summer continues providing a lot of run and pleasant playing conditions for us all. Ken remains busy keeping water on the course. Comments from players in the **Bristol Cup** this week were extremely positive. This event is a highlight on our club calendar and is well supported by South Canterbury Clubs every year. Our thanks to Lindsay Hewitson, Morna Hogan and Grant Williams for managing this event along with Daryl in the Pro Shop. Congratulations to the Fairlie Team, winners by a substantial margin with Mayfield the runners up.

Our **caterer** Joan Matche ended her contract last week heading for a new opportunity in the North Island. Our thanks to Joan, Lindsay and their team for their service over the past 18 months. Our best wishes in your new venture.

It has been a bit of a challenge finding a replacement especially for the Ambrose competition. Fortunately some of our strongest supporters have stepped up to help out. Thank you to Margaret Hayes for catering for the Bristol Cup and Diane and Brian Campbell who will manage the catering on Thursday nights through until the end of March. We are very grateful for your support. I am in the process of seeking someone to provide catering services for the longer term.

It appears that we have an **Instagram Account** but we are unable to establish its origins or identify the account manager. This is a pity given it has 400 followers. If you have any information pertaining to this account please either contact Natasha Brown or myself.

While we hold personal contact information for all of our members we ensure that it is keep confidential for privacy reasons. We do ask members to update their contact information on our Dot Golf Web Page if comfortable in doing so. You will need to log into our website using your membership number, go to MEMBERS then EDIT PROFILE.

PURPLE TOURNAMENT Sunday 12th March 2023 10am 9 or 18 Holes

Cash Prizes for:

Best Gross Score in each category;

Several Net Score prizes in each category.

Additional Spot Prizes for Junior Players.

BBQ Lunch Available

ENTRIES TO:

timarugc@xtra.co.nz By Friday 10th March

INDICATE ON ENTRY 9 OR 18 Holes and Category entered.

CONTACT: Mike Hogan (027 204 4440)



Welcome to Levels

A very warm welcome to Rodney Van Steens.

We hope you enjoy our course and hospitality.

Mike Hogan



Our fiberglass pins have been replaced with heavy duty championship versions. Our thanks to Hayes Golf for sponsorship of the accompanying flags.

We will be coring the greens commencing Monday 13th March weather permitting. Ken has a plan in place to ensure that our course is out of action for as little time as possible. We will keep members advised of our progress.

The fallen trees remain a focus for us. Co-ordinating personnel and machinery has been challenging so we are currently exploring an alternative option.

A reminder to all players to remember to repair pitch marks and carry a sand bucket to repair divots.

CALENDAR

MARCH

 12^{th} Purple Tee Tournament – Levels

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

www.timarugolfclub.co.nz



From Our Professional

Pro-Shop Hours

Mondays & Tuesdays – CLOSED Wednesdays : 9am – 5pm Thursdays: 9am – 1pm & 3pm – 5:30pm Fridays: 1pm – 5pm Saturdays & Sundays: 9am – 5pm

Times will be reviewed for the winter months.



Displaying their technique from the sand during the recent Shootout, Pete Shaw (left) and Mark Goodhew.