

### *From the President*

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the tragic death of **VISHY SANKAR** who was killed in an automobile accident on July 17<sup>th</sup>. While Vishy was a member for just over a year his engaging personality and love of the game quickly endeared him to those who came to know him. Our deepest sympathy to Laura and family.

The **NZ AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS** will soon be on us (29 Aug-1 Sept) and preparations are well underway. Tournament committee members are busy building their teams to cover a significant number of roles throughout the tournament. We are expecting a full field of 144 players. Please help wherever you can if asked.

We have been managing our **GOLF SHOP** for the past three weeks and we are developing plans to ensure that this space is warm, inviting and provides a range of refreshments and golf accessories for members and visitors. Club Captain Steve Compton is compiling a roster of volunteers to cover Wednesdays and Saturdays. Our thanks to Tony Preen and Natasha Brown who have spent considerable time setting up the cash register and reporting systems and to Janet and Peter Rae and Morna Hogan for managing the starting and results for competitions over this time.

**SUBSCRIPTION FEES** for the 2023-24 season were discussed at our Management Committee meeting this week and while our costs have risen we have decided to retain subscriptions at their current level for the 2023-24 season. We are undertaking a review of membership options to ensure that we are meeting the varying requirements of current and prospective members.

**THE ORBELL CUP** will be played for on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at the Christchurch Golf Club. Our Club Captains will be selecting our teams over the next couple of weeks. Our players are expected to play in the official club polo shirts.

Finally, don't forget to enter our **SPRING TOURNAMENT** in September. Tim Croskery and his committee have put in a lot of work to ensure that our principal golf tournament is a great experience for everyone and they have assembled some great prizes.

Our members are urged to find a partner from another club to ensure a maximum field.

**Mike Hogan**



***Our PATRON GRACE COWAN***

At our Special General Meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup> Grace was appointed as Patron of our club. Grace has been a member of our club for 54 years and has filled the roles of Women's Club Captain and President. She was awarded a Life Membership for her outstanding contribution to our club last year.

Congratulations Grace on your appointment, it is thoroughly deserved.



## Spring Tournament

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> - Sun 10<sup>th</sup> September

Saturday - American Foursome

Sunday - Combined Net

Multi Tee Start

\$120 per team

Entries to : [timarugc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:timarugc@xtra.co.nz)

Or

John McGlashan 027 203 0600

Tim Croskery 027 256 0133

## Know the Rules

### Who's Ball Is It?

You've played one of your favorite balls with a "1" on it and hit it into a greenside bunker. Your playing partner hits his ball to almost the identical spot, and when you get there, you discovered he was playing the same ball with a "1" as well.

Neither one of you put an identifying mark on the ball. What to do?

Rule 12-2 says that both balls are viewed as lost and both players are penalized a stroke and need to go back to play their previous shots.

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 6 Aorangi Sixes Golf (1pm)
- 27 Orbell Cup (Christchurch GC)
- 27 Mid vs South Canterbury (TGC)
- 29-1 NZ Age Group Championships

### SEPTEMBER

- 9-10 TGC Spring Tournament
- 17 Club Championship Finals (PP 24<sup>th</sup>)

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

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