

# **Committee Newsletter**

#### March 2024

# From the President

We were saddened to hear recently of the sudden passing of Judith McLean. We extend to Don and his family our sincere sympathy at this difficult time.

Thank you Reggie and Trish for organizing the rules night with Helena Love. There was a good attendance from members and the feedback has been very positive.

With daylight saving ending soon we have come to the closing of our Thursday Night Ambrose and Monday Night Sixes Programmes for another season. These are enormously successful events which bring many people to our club and have for a number of years. Thank you to Crusher Crossan and his able assistant Brian Leonard. Averaging 100+ players each Thursday is an outstanding achievement.

For many of our newer members, especially women, the Sixes Programme has been their introduction to the game. Than you Cath Preen and Morna Hogan and your great team of helpers.

The ending of the Ambrose competition has also brought an end to Brian and Diane Campbell's role as club caterers. Not only do they produce the finest food, they are just the very best people to work with. Our sincere thanks.

We have been attempting to provide Paywave and Credit Card facilities in both the clubhouse and Golf Shop but this will necessitate changing banks. Because of this we will delay these plans until the beginning of the new financial year in October.

I am pleased to advise that we are proceeding with our plans for the paving

and pathways from our carparks to the golf shop and Number One and Ten tees. Paul Smith Earthmoving has been awarded the contract for this work which will be completed in the coming weeks. It is expected to take around two weeks to complete. There will be some access issues to the shop and clubhouse during this work.

### Mike Hogan



**Tim Underdown** has many roles as one of our volunteers. He is seen weekly on the bunker rake (usually with his wife Wendy), on a fairway mower, working behind the bar or with a chainsaw in hand clearing fallen trees and branches.



Tim began golf in 1965 and played for 5-6 years before family commitments took precedence. He reached the single figure milestone playing off a nine handicap. Tim didn't take up the game again until he met his wife Wendy around 5-6 years ago when he joined out club.

His fondest moment on the course was coming up four inches short from a hole-in-one at Temuka. Tim would like to see a new pond on our course where the plantation has been felled.

Thank you Tim for all of your hard work, it is very much appreciated.

# Green Fees

Visitors playing with a member of the club are entitled to a reduced green fee.

9 Holes - \$15 18 Holes - \$20

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Areas in front of a number of greens have been scarified, sanded and sown out. Please make sure you avoid these areas and the fringes to greens with carts and trundlers.

The stump to the left of No. 14 green has been covered and mounding will be shaped and sown out. The area west of and including the old No.15 tee will also be sown out and developed as a grass nursery.

On Monday week the fairways will be fertilized. Our thanks to Temuka Transport who have again generously sponsored this work.

**Tony Moir Grounds Convenor** 





# From the Captains

# Club Championships

The draws are up and running and while there is plenty of time to get matches played, I would ask that you all get them sorted sooner rather than later please. If you need any contact details speak to the Club Secretary.

### **Pennants**

Men's Pennants start in 4 weeks with a trip to Pleasant Point. I will be in charge of the Holmes/Hayes/Redpath Team, and Dave Schrader will be in charge of the Alexander Team. An email has been sent out this week to gauge interest in playing. We are looking for a squad of 5/6 players for each grade.

Any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Steve



We have a new ranges of caps, hats, towels and other items for sale. You can redeem your club vouchers for all shop purchases.

# **CALENDAR**

### **APRIL**

1 Purple Tournament

11 Eagles Halberg Tournament

### **MAY**

3 Kerr Cup

9 Women's 9-Hole Tournament

19 Women's Pennants