

November 2023

From the President

I wish to acknowledge the recent passing of **ADRIAN KERR**. Adrian was a member and strong supporter of our club over many years. He was a wonderful conversationalist with many experiences and stories to share. Our sincere condolences to the Kerr Family.

The **GOLF SHOP** development is nearly completed. Natasha has built some tables and the committee agreed to purchase a commercial coffee machine which hopefully won't be too far away. We will be building the number of food and clothing items that are available for sale in the next few weeks.

Our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will held on Tuesday 5th December at 7pm in the clubhouse and all members are urged to attend. A copy of the agenda and committee reports will be emailed to all members prior to the meeting. Any apologies should be sent to the club secretary at timarugc@xtra.co.nz.

The ST ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB is acknowledging the five year milestone since the club was disbanded with the inaugural playing of the St Andrew's Trophy. This will be held on Saturday 16th December at Levels and will be incorporated into our regular Saturday golf competition. Full details are shown on the second page. We are looking for a strong turnout of Timaru Golf Club members for this event.

On behalf of the committee I wish everyone a **HAPPY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS**. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the running of our club this year. I look forward to working with you all again in the new year. Happy golfing.

Mike Hogan
President



DAVID (LOPPER) LOOMES did not take up the game of golf until he was sixty years of age. During his 21 year membership he has been busy trimming trees and 'lopping' unwanted branches. He calls it "my gym."

He spent his first ten years working with mates George Morrison, Ron Yee, Michael Mayman and Larry Dicks. With the removal of several trees and the introduction of the lakes he has continued in a solo capacity. We are all grateful having access to our ball under a tree thanks to David's work.

David has a standard measure for gauging how far up to trim – "the height of Barrie Walsh's backswing."

David's favourite moments in golf come every week, "Trying to beat John McFarlane which is always a struggle."

Thank you David for your commitment to our club. It is very much appreciated.



St Andrew's Reunion / Trophy



Saturday 16th December

Played in conjunction with the regular
Saturday Competition

11:30 entries for 12 Noon Tee Off
2BBB Blind Draw Multi Tee Start
\$20 Entry **Includes** BBQ

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

1 Placemakers Tournament
5 Annual General Meeting (7pm)
13 Wednesday Christmas Competition
16 St Andrews Trophy

JANUARY

28 Zonta Tournament (TGC)

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

www.timarugolfclub.co.nz

***Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 5th December at
7pm in the Clubhouse***

Apologies to: timarugc@xtra.co.nz

ZONTA Club of Timaru Charity Ambrose Tournament

***Sunday 28th January
Timaru Golf Club***

***Entries close
Wednesday 24th January***

Teams of 3

Entry Fee: \$25 each- Includes Finger Food

***Entries to: Jocelyn Savage
021 177 3607 nj.savage@xtra.co.nz***

***Proceeds going to:
Look Good Feel Better
Grandparents raising Grandchildren***

Monday Sixes

*Know someone who may be
interested in playing golf?
Share this with them or bring
them along.*

When: Monday Nights from 5:15pm

Cost: \$15 per night (Members \$5)

Includes: Coaching
Clubs provided if required.

Bar open and nibbles provided.

Just turn up.

For more information contact:
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