

The Groove

Omokoroa Golf Club Newsletter

8 December 2016

Manager's Musings...

Men's Xmas Hamper Tournament

The Men's Xmas Hamper Tournament is on this Saturday. There is **NO** early start - 11am roll up. Prize-giving will be around 5pm so if you can't be there arrange for someone to pick up your prize. The course is playing wonderfully at present so come along for some fun. There is a \$10 entry fee and everyone will get a prize. The event is open to **Saturday Players Only** that have played on at least 16 Saturdays.

Marshall Law

The Course Marshall is operating again in the evenings. This is a great service to ensure that green fees are collected after office hours. I could thank him in person but '*the man with no name*' seems more appropriate!



Barman's Hagggle

Update: Friday 23rd December will be the Friday Christmas Hagggle regarding a change in dates with the Seeka Christmas function to Friday 16th December (Hagggle cancelled on this day). Hagggle as normal tomorrow!

Hacked-Off

As many of you have seen our website is currently down and was unfortunately maliciously hacked – all sounds very Wikileaks and Snowdenesque but that's the reason. We are working to restore this as soon as possible.

Building Bridges

A huge thankyou to Frank Cable and George Stirling for repairing the bridge between 5 and 6. Great job!

The Green Shed

I imagine that good progress is being made with the work being done on the 9th fairway, with plenty of helpers chipping in to get the job done.

Meanwhile, as can be seen in the photo, some people go to great lengths to avoid a bit of voluntary work!



Jonathan

Captain's Corner

Greetings all Members,

Firstly a big thank you to everyone who participated in the Club Christmas Tournament last Saturday. We ended with a full field of 160 and it was great to see over 100 people in the clubrooms for prizegiving. Our thanks go out to Nathan and his team for the magnificent condition of the course (we always thank you at prizegivings but you are never there to be acknowledged) which is much appreciated.

Now that we have got this one out of the way, time to focus on our New Year's Eve Open Tournament (on 31 December 2016). Cost is \$10 for club members and \$25 for NZ Affiliated Members from other clubs so get a crew together and come and join us. The start sheet is in the office and payment must be made at time of entry. Again the tournament is open to nine hole members but it is an 18 hole tournament.

On a disappointing note, our greenkeeping staff have been receiving some criticism about when and how they are doing their job from certain club members. Please, please, please if you have any concern regarding the course etc, please direct them through the correct channels via your club captain. Our greenkeeping staff do a damn good job and quite frankly any criticism of how and when they do their job in quite unwarranted.

Also keep the 14th and 15th January free for the Omokoroa Open for which the start sheets will be out very soon. That's all from me this week.

Cheers, Mark

Regular Features

Friday Roast

Head along to the weekly roast (now with a delicious healthy salad bar) from 5.30pm at the clubhouse!

Please Note: No Friday Night Roast on **23rd December** and **30th December**.

Juniors in the house

It's great to see the growing number of kids at the club on Wednesdays. All ages welcome, loads of fun and a great way for young ones to be introduced and learn golf (and secure members for the future!). The weekly coaching program is free with a junior membership and runs every Wednesday afternoon 3.30-4.30pm.

For more info/or to lend support/volunteer contact Tim: ktmaurice76@gmail.com

Twilight Golf!

Twilight is in full flow now, weekly on Thursdays, 4pm-5.25pm start times. Cost: \$5 members \$20 Guests. As usual it's a great social evening with great food, a social drink or two with friends and great prizes.

Contact: Grant Nordick on 027 240 7788 or email karen-grant@xtra.co.nz

RESULTS:

***Saturday 3 December**

Club Christmas Hamper – Men (Stableford)

Div 1 – Fintan Downes 45, Stephen Rumney 42, Tony Parkinson 41

Div 2 – Brian Currie 46, Jon Swindells 44, Peter Gavin 42

Div 3 – Tony Peacock 48, Roger Pace 44, Lance Douglas 42

Club Christmas Hamper – Women (Stableford)

Div 1 – Shirley Hurn 50, Liz Woods 42, Dawn Rumney 41

Div 2 – Leanne Smith 45, Lorraine Tocker 44, Anne Cable 44

***Tuesday 6 December November**

Ladies Summer Cup (Stableford)

Pauline Page 46, Lesley Hart 44, Susan Olson 43

***Wednesday 7 December**

Christmas Men's Vets (Stableford)

Div 1 – Richard Millar 43, Brian Currie 43, Ken Bloor 42

Div 2 – Rod Brown 44, Ross Newton 42, Murray Cole 40

Div 3 – David Webb 47, Roger Pace 46, Jack Carter 43

Christmas Ladies Vets (Stableford)

Carol Downes 42, Joan Jackson 40, Findsen Margaret 38

***Thursday 8 December**

Rain Affected Play

THE WEEK AHEAD

December

Friday 9th

Barman's Haggie

Saturday 10th

Saturday Ladies Summer Cup Round 2

Men's Christmas Hamper (see details above)

Sunday 11th

Junior Golf/ Casual Play

Monday 12th

Casual Play

Tuesday 13th

Ladies Summer Cup Round 2

Wednesday 14th

Closing Day

SBS Bank Cross Country

Thursday 15th

9-Hole Xmas Cheer

Men's 9 Hole 9.30am

TWILIGHT GOLF – 4-5.25pm rolling start

Volunteer Force!



Volunteers out in force to couch No.9 fairway - no couch-potatoes here!

Till next time...

Gray (Ed)