



WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

Hello Ladies,

To be successful on the golf course ... your ability to hit a bad shot without losing enthusiasm is necessary. Pessimistic thoughts about your previous shots are damaging to your confidence!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to our 2023 Club Champion **Catherine Palmer** for the third consecutive year following a competitive match against Ina Lee-Hall.

The Intermediate Champion is **Cher Xiong** from Robyn Watson and the Junior Division was won by **Min Young** from Joan Barker. The Mixed Nine Hole Champion is

Janet Sweetman and the runner up Rosemary Allan.

Photos of the winners can be watch [Photos click here](#)

ROSEMARY HOLDERNESS TURNED 80

Our 18 hole member was presented with beautiful flowers on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Rosemary, congratulations and many many more returns from all of us.



PRO SHOP SERIES



The April Series was won by Margaret Duncan 38 Stablefords and runner up Jan North 35 Stablefords (on count back). Well done. Margaret received a \$50 voucher from the Pro Shop.

Please support our Pro Shop, this year's STABLEFORD SERIES Sponsor. They stock lots of 150th

Celebration items and vouchers for you or as gifts for family and friends.

NATIONAL TEAM DISTRICT FINALS

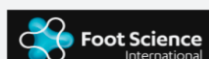
Our Team, Rosie Austin, Bridget Goodman, Janet Christie-Anderson and Min Young represented our Club and got 6th in this event which was played at Weedons Golf Club.



Congratulations on such a great effort.

CHRISTCHURCH OPEN 2023

Good golfing conditions, a pristine looking course and a very tasty lunch made it a great event. This is how we like to showcase our Christchurch Golf Club.



Ginny Bolderston was the winner of our Open 2023 and Moya Nutt Salver with a gross score of 79.

MIXED NINE HOLE GROUP NEWS

We are hoping the weather will be kind for our 9 Hole Stableford Tournament on Monday, 29th May and grateful to the 18 hole players for their offers of help. The Eve Fernie Salver will be awarded to the Christchurch Golf Club player with the most stablefords - the last time it was awarded was 4 years ago. We look forward to welcoming many players from other clubs to enjoy our stunning Golf Course.

Several players have recently entered tournaments at Rangiora and Waitikiri - an enjoyable way to meet other players and play on different courses.

It is encouraging to see so many regular players each Thursday. A recent Competition of the Day - match play in two teams was very popular.

Wendy Hollyer - Convenor

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

4th July Closed Red Tee Tournament
20th July Mid-Winter Lunch with Presentation

HAMPER DAY 2023

We would like to invite nominations for a Charity to support this year, associated with a named person to organise the event. Nominations to be given to a Committee Member before 15th June 2023.

GOLF ETIQUETTE

- Someone on the tee immediately rather than 3 golfers all doing their cards or watching the last putt. This increases speed of play.
- Always look and follow your fellow golfer's ball.
- Plan your next shot as you approach the ball.
- Know when it is your turn to play. Line up your shot and be ready with club in hand.
- Don't talk when someone is teeing off or playing any shot.
- Don't standing behind the pin when someone is putting.
- Take your turn with removal and replacement of pin if required.

- Repair divots. Press down with your foot, and **then** cover with sand.

- Repair pitch marks so they are flat with the green. Non-repaired ones collect water and can trigger diseases. Repair of a green can cost \$1,000 - \$6,000.

WINTER GOLF - MOVE FORWARD - PART 2

Good to see many of you have moved forward and played and enjoyed the Slate Course.

In the previous Newsletter I encouraged you to move forward and give the Slate Course a try. I would like to clarify, please use this option only on days when we are playing in a non-trophy competition or on social golf days.

GOLF RULES

Be prepared! An alternative to the Physical Rule Book is the free download of the official GOLF RULE APP from the AppStore or GooglePlay. Search for Rules of Golf and look out for this logo.

The App lets you

1. Search the rules either by typing or a verbal request
2. Browse the rules
3. Undertake a Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced Quiz
4. Undertake a Visual Search
5. Undertake an essential Top 10 Rules' Quiz.

It is all at your fingertips, easy and fun. Test yourself. You are the only one who will know if one or two of your responses are incorrect.



Good golfing everyone.

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PS: I will be away from 17th May until 8th June. should you have any queries, please contact one of the Committee members. [Click here](#)

