



WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023

Hello Ladies,
After the wet weather of the last few weeks, I think we would all agree that winter has arrived. July was the month for Red Tee competitions.

TWO ROUND BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations to Margot Christie celebrating her 90th and Valerie Hobbs her 80th birthday. They have each been members of our

Club for over 20 years and are still playing good golf regularly. You are both an inspiration to all of us.

RED TEE COMPETITIONS

Unfortunately because of a lack of players, we couldn't go ahead with our yearly Red Tee Tournament. This competition has been changed to the end of July to avoid coinciding with school holidays and hopefully to attract more players.

Over 60's Phyl Page Trophy won by Maxine Inglis

37 Stableford points from Wendy Batchelor 36.

The Mary Harris Trophy won by June Edwards 36 Stableford points on count back from Dongni Xu Wallace.

The Red Tee Ringers winner Robyn Gillespie with a score 73 from Jennifer Cho 74.

Congratulations to all winners.



MID-WINTER LUNCH

Another successful mid-winter luncheon with over 50 ladies attending.

Beautifully decorated tables, thanks to Lorraine Smith and delicious food served in the dining room.



The talk was about THE VILLAGES, the World's largest retirement village in Florida, with a population of 130,000 living in their own houses, was very informative and the number of 3,000 plus activities per month amazed all.

For more info: speech-notes [click here](#) and a short video [click here](#). A paradise for golfers, with seventy 9 hole golf courses! 1,832 holes-in-one last year, that's 5 every day. And over 5,8 million lost golf balls each year.



not to mention still being able to play 9 holes of golf!

Further recognition was given after Thursday golf the following week.

Our other star is Pam Bourke-Shaw who recently competed in the European Masters in Finland and won a silver medal in the teams, third in Women's Singles and Women's Doubles in Badminton. A wonderful achievement Pam. Congratulations.



The June/July winner of the Lee Cowlshaw Trophy was Debra Soper - congratulations and well done Debra.

In spite of the chilly winter mornings there have been regular keen 9 hole players - although coffee has been more appealing on several wet and cold Thursdays!

Wendy Hollyer - Convenor

HOLE IN ONE



Well done and congratulations to Jennifer Cho for shooting a Hole In One, during the Waimairi Beach Golf Club tournament on the 12th hole. This is Jennifer's second hole in one within 12 months.

POLLOCK TEAM UPDATE

The Pollock Cup Team had an outstanding start to the season with a 6 : 0 win over Waitikiri at Russley Golf Club. The Team playing was Monica Tulisi, Catherine Palmer, Olive Tapu, Nicky Webb, Melissa Newburn and Rachel Cox. This Sunday 20th August the team is playing at Christchurch Golf Golf. We wish them all the best.

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

29th AUGUST - COWLISHAW CUP (NEW DATE!)

25th SEPTEMBER - WIGRAM CUP and JEAN WILLIS TROPHIES

Good golfing everyone.

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PS: Should you have any queries, please contact me or one of the Committee members. [Click here](#)

MIXED NINE HOLE GROUP NEWS

This month the Nine Hole Group celebrated some amazing achievements -

Margot Christie's 90th birthday was recognised at the Mid-Winter Lunch when she was presented with a beautiful bunch of flowers. Margot has devoted many years to Canterbury Golf, as a referee, supporting junior golf, helping with the Esperanto Women's Tournament in 1990, two years as Russley Women's Club Captain and has enjoyed 26 years as a popular member of the Christchurch Golf Club. We are all inspired by her ability to still hit the ball straight and to bend down to get the ball out of the hole -

