



Akaroa Golf Club Inc.

“Over the Creek”

Winter 2018

Welcome to our Newsletter – Winter 2018

“Keeping all our valued members in the loop”

Hello Everyone

The new Akaroa Golf Club website

Over the past four months a subcommittee has been busily working away developing a new website. It's been a huge task, but at last it's ready for release to the membership. We're very excited and proud of what's been produced. akaroagolf.co.nz

Pawsons Valley Road, Duvauchelle, New Zealand 03 304 5704 OFFICE HOURS : MONDAY, TUESDAY & FRIDAY FROM 9:30AM – 3.00PM.

AKAROA GOLF CLUB
OVERLOOKING AKAROA HARBOUR

Home Our Club Members Visitors Cruise Ships Venue Hire Sponsors Gallery

ABOUT
Our scenic full 18 hole golf course is set on undulating country at the head of the Akaroa Harbour. There are stunning views all around the golf course. It has long been considered one of the most scenic, challenging and beautiful courses in Canterbury. A true hidden gem.

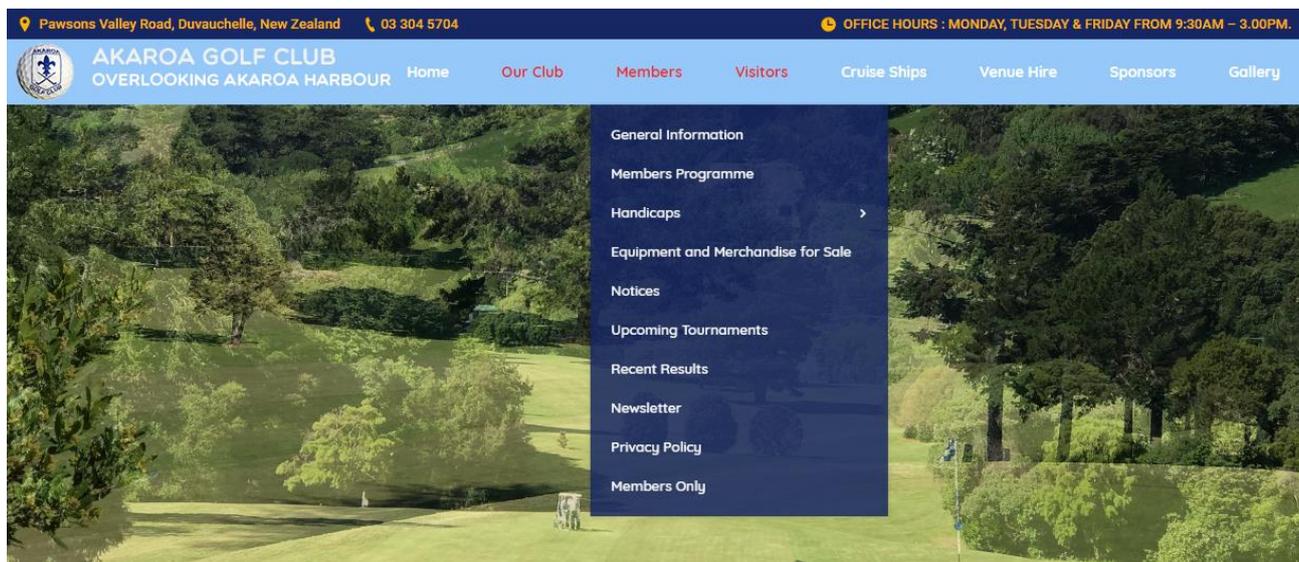
FIND US
Find us : Pawsons Valley Road, Duvauchelle, New Zealand
Postal : PO Box 42, Akaroa 7542, New Zealand
PHONE : +64 3 304 5704
EMAIL : akaroagolf@xtra.co.nz

CURRENT CONDITIONS
Akaroa
9°C
broken clouds

QUICK LINKS
CONTACT US
GREEN FEES
MEMBERS ONLY
NOTICES
Proudly Sponsored by
FORSYTH BARR
- Investment Advice.

From some members there'll be a collective yawn wondering what's the big deal? Well in this age of smartphones, tablets and computers, it is a big deal. A good proactive website can bring in loads of new income to the club, via more Green Fee players, Cruise Ship bookings, Venue Hire etc. Increased income means low membership fees can be maintained, improvements to facilities, and ultimately the clubs very survival.

With this in mind we didn't stop at a pretty advertising and promotion website, we wanted it to be a “One Stop Shop” - an interactive tool for **all members information**, including a complete and up to date members contact list, a link to your NZ Golf Handicap, Course Handicaps, Newsletters, Important Notices and more. We've even included a place to buy and sell your unused golf equipment. All at the touch of a button.



Our aim is to encourage members to use their smartphones and computers to gather and receive all club information, and to eventually do away with the programme booklet, which costs the club money, is out of date and full of mistakes before we even get it! From here on you'll have the latest up-to-date information right at your fingertips. The weekly ring-around to find out if Golf or Carts are ON or OFF will be a thing of the past.

We hope to retain and divert the regular advertisers from the former programme booklet to sponsoring other worthy club projects or tournaments.

Oh and for those still struggling to enter the 21st Century, the age of smartphone and computer technology, who may be disturbed by this news, we'll still post the program, notices and members contact lists on the new club notice boards, especially for you.

Just so you know, the old outdated website was "Hacked by Porn Site Operators" and crashed. The new website is protected 24/7 and along with the new club noticeboards is fully sponsored by Forsyth Barr - Investment Advice.

Now after that big introduction the project here is to provide everyone with easy to follow instructions on how to find your way around the website on smartphones, tablets and computers.

That you're reading this emailed newsletter indicates you at least have a basic knowledge of computers, and shouldn't be fazed using a website. So, particular emphasis is placed on navigating the website on a smartphone. Armed with a couple of hints and practise runs, even the most nervous technophobes will appreciate how simple and intuitive the site is to navigate for the information you want. See the attached Information "Cheat Sheets" for phone and computers.

For me, the best part is instead of carrying your programme around with you, everything will be available at the touch of your smartphone. You can even make phone calls or send emails directly from the members contact list on your smartphone. No more phone in one hand, and program in the other.

So here we go - WELCOME to the new AKAROA GOLF CLUB website:- akaroagolf.co.nz

Gary Knight
AGC President

Attached are easy to follow - step by step "Cheat Sheets" for computers and smartphones.
Please keep the "Members Only Password" handy - akaroa12

New noticeboards

A new daily notices board will also be located outside the office.



Deck spouting and roof replacement:

Thanks to the wonderful efforts of our Grants Coordinator Marg Jones, the club was successful in obtaining two community grants – one to replace the deck spouting and the other to replace the original roof iron. Both repairs are now complete.

Management Committee:

Ian Whenmouth has indicated he will be stepping down as Club Captain at the September AGM. We welcome and encourage any members to join the committee at our next AGM on 19 September 2018.



Current Committee:

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Club Patron</i> | Barry Brownie | |
| <i>President</i> | Gary Knight | |
| <i>Club Captain</i> | Ian Whenmouth | (Chicken Club Coordinator) |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Garth Tiffen | |
| <i>Womens Captain</i> | Judi Grant | |
| <i>Womens Vice Captain</i> | Meg Errington | (Marketing and Media coordinator) |
| <i>Greens Supervisor</i> | Jon Clark | |
| <i>Committee</i> | Hamish Vogan | (Course Construction coordinator) |
| | Diane Kay | (Events Catering coordinator) |
| | Marg Jones | (Club Assets and Grants coordinator) |
| | Lindsay Brown | (Twilight coordinator) |
| | Hugh Flaus | (Sponsorship and Social coordinator) |

Non-committee positions:

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Dads Army | John Kelland & Ben Hutchinson |
| Machinery R&M | Hamish Kay |

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| <i>Club Secretary</i> | Rachael Court |
|-----------------------|---------------|

Hire golf clubs:

The AGC's for-hire golf clubs are starting to look a little tired. If any members have a set of clubs in good condition which they wish to donate, please let Rachael know.

Trophies to engrave:

If you have trophies for engraving, please drop into Rachael at the office as there will be an order going to the engravers in July.

Cheers for now and happy golfing!