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Newsletter 2021- April

Congratulations to our Club Championship winners who played in very challenging conditions (wind gusts up to 90km/hr) on Saturday 10 April. Special congratulations to Greville Walsh and Judi Grant who are both first time winners of our Mens and Womens Championships.

MENS

Senior: Greville Walsh; RU: Hamish Vogan
Intermediate: Graham Taylor; RU: Ken Elliott
Junior A: Mike Regan; RU Paul Le Lievre
Junior B: Peter Guthrey; RU Keith Vogan
Flights: **Senior:** John Yagodzenski **Intermediate:** Richard Crow

WOMENS:

Silver: Judi Grant; RU: Sue Thurston
Bronze I: Fran Anderson; RU: Claire White
9 Hole: Jeanette Walker; RU Ruth Jones



Patron **Barry Brownie** awards the trophies





Central Canterbury Interclub

Interclub is well underway with both of our mens teams in contention for honours. It's very pleasing that many members have put their names forward and with the need to have a combined aggregate index of 55.5 and 90 respectively for Brownie and Patterson Cup teams, we have some very good players unable to be fitted into the teams. It's a nice problem to have.

1. **Brownie Cup** – Akaroa are third equal after three rounds, having had a bye. There are four rounds remaining in the competition. Team members have included Hayden Clinton, James Anderson, Simon Hadfield, Grant Robertson Hamish Kay and Guy Noble.
2. **Patterson Cup** – after three rounds Akaroa are sitting top of the table for Patterson Cup. The remaining two rounds are against Tai Tapu and Weedons, with the last Round 5 for the zone on Sunday 9th May being played at Akaroa. As the competition is played in two zones, after the final round there will be a semifinal and final played between the top two teams from each zone. Team members have included Warwick Neutze, Graham Taylor, Richard Craw, Ken Elliott, Rob Dole, Hugh Fraser, John Yagodzenski, Garth Tiffen and Guy Noble.
3. **Womens 18 Hole Silver and 6's** – The women have come up against some stiff competition in the interclub rounds and may not make it into the playoffs, but have enjoyed playing at different courses throughout Canterbury.

Mens Stroke Play Championship FINAL ROUND

The third and final round for the Mens Stroke Play championships are to be played Saturday 24 April.

Womens Banks Peninsula Championships

Are being hosted by Akaroa on Friday 14 May.

Thank you CERT (Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Trust)

The Club recently took delivery of a new Kobuta Baroness Greens Mower. Huge thank you to CERT for awarding a grant towards the purchase of this new mower.





Lavericks Jug and Armstrong Cup

The draw for Lavericks Jug and Armstrong Cup competitions have been posted on the downstairs notice board. Please play as early as possible in order to avoid delays.

Lockers available

There are several lockers available for hire \$50 per annum. Contact Rachael if you are interested.

Lost golf clubs and other property

Missing a golf club? It may well be in the growing collection in the office. Have a check next time you are there.

Trophy engraving

Trophies will be sent to the engravers in mid May - please drop any to be engraved into the office or into the upstairs store room.

AGC's Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 9th June, 7.30pm.

Instagram

Akaroa Golf now has an Instagram page! Like the page to check out the new promotional video [**akaroa_golf_club**](#)

Akaroa Golf Club Centennial Celebrations – save the date!

Akaroa Golf Club will be celebrating its Centenary the weekend of **22 April 2022**. This date is also 55 years to the day since the first official game of golf was played on the current Duvauchelle Course.

The Centenary Committee are planning a full weekend of festivities including golf, cocktail party, official dinner and lots more. They are also on the lookout for photos, videos and interesting short stories. If you have anything appropriately suitable please make it known to Rachael at the Club. Sponsors for the event are also being sought.

Keep an eye out for a Registration of Interest form.