



Welcome to the fresh new look of Akaroa Golf Club news.

## NEW GENERAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who attended the 99<sup>th</sup> AGM on 9 June 2021 and welcome to our new committee members Fran Anderson (Womens Captain), Jenny Clark (Womens Vice-Captain), Hugh Fraser, Warwick Neutze, Rob Berry and Nic Parker.

**Patron:** Barry Brownie  
**Club President:** Gary Knight  
**Vice President:** Jon Clark  
**Club Captain:** Ken Elliott  
**Vice-Captain:** Richard Hawkins  
**Womens Captain:** Fran Anderson  
**Womens Vice-Captain:** Jenny Clark  
**Greens Supervisor:** Owen Barnes  
**Committee members:** Simon Hadfield, Garth Mitchell, Rachael Court (Secretary), Diane Kay, Nic Parker, Rob Berry, Hugh Fraser, and Warwick Neutze.

Our new members have some fresh ideas for the club and we look forward to sharing them with the membership in due course.

### Subscriptions for 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022:

Full member	\$560
Country A	\$345
Country B	\$490
International	\$370
9 Hole	\$370
Seasonal	\$370
Student O18	\$170
Junior U18	\$75
Non playing (Social)	\$40

Keep an eye on your inbox for membership invoices at the start of July.

## MENS STROKE PLAY CHAMPS

*Senior – Hayden Clinton*



*Intermediate – Graham Taylor*



*Junior – Mike Regan*





## GREENS

### *Course conditions*

The course came through the severe downpours of rain well, and has started to green up. Winter conditions are now in play and you will notice parts of the course are roped off or cart access changed. Please check the daily noticeboard at the office for course conditions.

### *Greens team at work*

The greens team have been beavering away on the course. Including removing the split firewood and tidying up the area on 15/16, spreading soil and sowing Nui Rye grass & Brown Top mixture - thanks to Graham Champion for the seed and Dean White for the fertilizer.

Great thanks to Steve Shannon, Hamish Kay and Grant Roberston for the working bee including use of their sucker tank to empty the irrigation pond of sludge and many lost golf balls!

Thank you to also to PGG Wrightson for the donation of a chemical spill kit.

On Monday 5 July the greens are being solid-tined, and the greens renovations which usually occur late November are being bought forward – date to be confirmed.

### **MEMBERS' GOLF CARTS**

Members who use their own golf carts on the course are reminded to adhere to the Club's golf cart rules and remember there is a tyre pressure pump at the club for use to check and inflate your tyres. Also, please do not charge your carts using the club's cart chargers at the clubrooms. These chargers are specific to the club's hire carts and you could damage your cart and the chargers.

## CANTERBURY CENTRAL INTERCLUB

Our Akaroa team made it to the semi-finals for the Patterson Cup. They played Hororata on 13th June (at Burnham Golf Club), played hard, and came away with a 5-4 loss.

The Canterbury Central vs Buller Westland Representative fixture was held at the end of May at the Greymouth Golf Club. Hamish Kay and Hayden Clinton represented Canterbury Central, with Hayden achieving an Albatross!



## THURSDAY GOLF

Thursday golf at midday is being well supported often with over 20 players. Additional players are always welcome. It is also not too late to join the chicken club.





## WOMENS GOLF

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June the Women are hosting their Mid-Winter Christmas round. Bring a Partner. More details contact Fran Anderson.

## WINTER HOURS

A reminder that the office has reduced to winter hours from 1 June to 31 August 2021:

*Monday and Friday 9am to 3pm*

Jenny has concluded her weekend supervisor role for winter, but will still be taking orders for Sandwiches on a Saturday. Please text/ring your order through to Jenny by Friday morning.

Hayden has also moved to his winter hours.

## SPONSORSHIP

The club welcomes new Hole Sponsors Warwick Neuzte of **Enterprise** and Brendan and Gretchen of **Akaroa Butchery**. Signage currently being printed - keep an eye out for them on No 1 and 18 tee blocks.

The club are very appreciative of the support from our sponsors. Talk to Rachael today about a Hole Sponsorship Package which includes a golf membership.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Akaroa Golf on **Facebook**.

<https://www.facebook.com/akaroagolf>

and **Instagram** - akaroa\_golf\_club

## LOCKERS

There are lockers available for hire at the clubhouse. Please contact Rachael if you are interested. \$50 per annum.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Our members and green fee player safety is paramount when out on the course and in the clubhouse. Please adhere to any H&S notices on the course, they are there for your safety.

Remember to report any incidents or new hazards to Hayden or Rachael.

The H&S Noticeboard is located in the downstairs lobby, where you will find our Hazard Register, Emergency Procedures, and Accident/Incident Forms.

## RETRIVING GOLF BALLS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY

Unless you are invited by the owner, please do not enter private property to retrieve your golf balls.

