



WELCOME TO AGC

Where has the last six months gone since my last newsletter back in March? There has been a lot happening – Club Champs, AGM, and the sky opened up! We also sadly farewelled our Patron Barry Brownie, member Don Grant, past member Melva Parke and more recently Honorary member Patricia Griffin.

With over 600mms of rain since June 2022 I'm sure we are all craving a little sunshine now.

The sun and warmth will come and in turn the mowers won't stop!

Welcome to our new members, we hope you are making the most of your membership at our club.

Rachael Court,

Secretary/Manager

CLUB CHAMPIONS (April 2022)

MatchPlay Champs:

Silver Women – Judi Grant
Bronze A – Rachael Vogan
Bronze B – Jenny Clark
9 Hole – Ruth Jones

Senior Men – Hayden Clinton
Intermediate – Ken Elliott
Junior A – Steve Dynes
Junior B – Peter Guthrey



Stroke Play Champs:

Senior Men – Hayden Clinton
Intermediate Men – Ken Elliott
Junior Men – Steve Dynes





GREENS

Course conditions

Our club is extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers who get stuck in at a moment's notice when help is needed. The heavy flooding during July caused significant damage to the Pawsons Valley Creek by the No 15 bridge and our volunteers jumped into action to mitigate further damage to the bridge, course and creek and are working with CCC and ECAN to come up with a future plan for creek stabilisation. This is the second major flooding event in seven months.





Upcoming Course Closures

- Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October – Centenary Celebrations
- Sunday 16 October – Mens Interclub
- Monday 31st October – Akaroa Womens Tournament
- Friday 4th November – Akaroa and Bays Lions Tournament
- Monday 21st to Thursday 24th November – Greens Renovations

AKAROA WOMENS OPEN TOURNAMENT

Monday 31st October, 10am Tee off

3 grades – gross/nett/stableford

Entries to akaroagolf@xtra.co.nz

More details:

<http://akaroagolf.co.nz/upcoming-tournaments/>

AGC CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

30 September, 1-2 October 2022

Our Centenary is just around the corner and we've had a great response from past and present club members with 120 people registered to attend various events over the weekend.

The 100 year history of the Akaroa Golf Club has been compiled into a **Centenary Book** and draft copies of the booklet will be available to look at in the Clubhouse after the Centenary weekend. Photos from the weekend will be added to the final copy before they are printed. Members will be notified on how to order the book.

NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who attended the 100th AGM on 8 June 2022 and welcome to our new committee members Robin Tiffen (Womens Vice-Captain), and Kevin Simcock. Big thanks to outgoing members Simon Hadfield and Hugh Fraser.

Club President:	Gary Knight
Vice President:	Jon Clark
Club Captain:	Ken Elliott
Vice-Captain:	Richard Hawkins
Womens Captain:	Fran Anderson
Womens Vice-Captain:	Robin Tiffen
Greens Supervisor:	Owen Barnes
Committee members:	

Garth Mitchell (Treasurer), Rachael Court (Secretary), Diane Kay, Nic Parker, Rob Berry, Kevin Simcock and Warwick Neutze.

Subscriptions for 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023:

Full member	\$580
Country A	\$360
Country B	\$500
International	\$380
9 Hole	\$380
Seasonal	\$380
Student O18	\$170
Junior U18	\$75
Non playing (Social)	\$40

Invoices were emailed on 1st July and were due 20th August. Please contact me if you wish to discuss a payment plan.

2022-23 Bag Tags can be collected from the office once paid. Seasonal subscriptions will be invoiced at the end of September.

Please make sure your bag tag is visible when entering the course.



HOLE SPONSORSHIP

The club welcomes new Hole Sponsors:

No 2 – **Power Farming (Geoff McCabe)**

No 6 – **Bradley Nuttall Nelson**

No 10 – **WasteCo (James Redmayne)**

The club is very appreciative of the continued support from our sponsors and I'm excited to say we have a full complement of Hole Sponsors!

- 1 – Enterprise Recruitment
- 2 – Power Farming
- 3 – Montreux Furniture
- 4 – Spectrum Print
- 5 – Duvauchelle Hotel
- 6 – Bradley Nuttall Nelson
- 7 – RD Petroleum
- 8 – Mt Vernon Lodge
- 9 – Bayleys Real Estate – Chris Mangels
- 10 – WasteCo
- 11 - Ravensdown
- 12 – Duvauchelle Bistro
- 13 - Complete Digital
- 14 – Clarkson Studio
- 15 – Saunders Robinson Brown
- 16 – BP Transport
- 17 – Tranzseater
- 18 – Akaroa Butchery

Due to a few of the above businesses upgrading to hole sponsors, we are seeking new **Sponsors** for the printing of the annual **Golf Programme Book**. Contact Rachael if you are interested in an advertisement for \$100 plus GST. Published in November.

We'd also like to thank **Akaroa Criterion Motel (Murray Behrent and Felicity Taylor)** for their continued sponsorship of the longest Putt on No. 18 every Saturday.

THANK YOU TO KIWI GAMING

The Club was recently successful in obtaining a Grant from **Kiwi Gaming** towards fertiliser expenses.

CLUBHOUSE REFRESH

Members may have noticed a fresh new look in the clubhouse with refurbished tables and new chairs. Keep an eye out for new decking balustrade.

PINK RIBBON FUNDRAISER

A great turnout for the fun pink golf day held in May to raise funds for Breast Cancer.





DUVAUCHELLE TREATED WASTEWATER PROJECT – UPDATE

On Monday 4 July 2022 a hearings panel comprised of elected members heard verbal submissions and made recommendations based on what they had read and heard from submitters throughout the consultation process.

Hearings Panel recommendation

That the Council:

1. Receive and consider the information in the report, the submissions, and all other relevant information received on the Duvauchelle treated wastewater options.
2. Approves the adoption of Option 1: spray and drip irrigate treated wastewater to the Akaroa Golf Course.
3. Requests Officers incorporate provision for future non-potable reuse.
4. Supports a long term lease for Akaroa Golf Club.
5. Makes provision in the LTP for increased operational costs for the Akaroa Golf Club associated with the needs of the scheme.
6. Requests that Officers work closely with the Ōnuku Rūnanga, Akaroa Golf Club, Duvauchelle Primary School and Banks Peninsula Early Learning Incorporated during the design development and resource consent process.
7. Requests as a minimum that the resource consent application is limited notified.
8. Notes other concerns raised by submitters about potential environmental effects will be addressed through the resource consent process.

Meeting details and decision making process

The hearings panel report recommending approval of Option 1: spray and drip irrigate treated wastewater to the Akaroa Golf Course will be presented to Council.

Date: Thursday 8 September 2022

Time: from 9:30am

Venue: Council Chambers, Te Hononga Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

This is a public meeting and everyone is welcome. You can read the meeting agenda, including the staff report and any additional information, from Tuesday 6 September online at christchurch.infocouncil.biz.

The final decision is recorded in the meeting minutes, available online three working days after the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Members golf cart hire rate of \$20
- Members rate for clubroom hire
- Members Guest Green Fees for your friends \$20 for nine holes; \$30 for 18 holes.
- Locker hire \$50 per annum

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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