



WELCOME TO AGC

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our AGC Members. I hope you all had a lovely day with family and friends.

Wow, what a busy Christmas/New Year period on the course, I personally think we may be on track for record green fee takings for the holiday period. The course was busy from daybreak to sundown and so wonderful to receive numerous positive comments about the condition of the course and players enjoying the new 9 hole course. A huge thank you to Jenny for working extra hours in the office over that period.

I'd like to welcome our new members; I hope you are making the most of your membership at our club.

*Rachael Court,
Secretary/Manager*

NEW YEAR TOURNAMENTS

Aside from the competitive golfing, a lot of fun was had at our annual New Year Tournaments, especially with the inaugural Ladies Refreshment Cart at the Women's Tournament – such fun!

The Men's tournament attracted members from 19 Canterbury golf clubs and the field of 108 golfers had an enjoyable day. As always, a very popular tournament which fills up very quickly.

Results from the Men's tournament:

Senior +2-10:

1st Nett	Kevin Simcock 63
1st Gross	Sam Purdon 67
1st Stableford	James Anderson 38
2 nd	Brent Clarke 37
3 rd	Peter Miller 36
4 th	Brent McGregor 36
5 th	Gary Knight 36

Intermediate 11-16:

1st Nett	Rob Berry 61
1st Gross	Paul Broderick 75
1st Stableford	Michael Simcock 40
2 nd	Mark Jeffrey 39
3 rd	David Reid 39
4 th	Ken Elliott 39
5 th	Bob Cole 38

Junior 17+:

1st Nett	Allister Davis 62
1st Gross	Mike Regan 79
1st Stableford	Paul Mortensen 39
2 nd	Richard Bartlett 38
3 rd	Keith Vogan 38
4 th	Andrew Craw 38
5 th	Hugh Fraser 37

Women's New Year Tournament 3rd January:

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1st Liz Reed 41 stablefords.
bylot Lynda Viecel. Gaye Van Tulder.

23-48

1st Jan Barkle. 48 s/f.
2nd Sue Kerr. 44 s/f.

Unearned

1st. Liz Natrass
2nd. Tammy Shannon

Longest drive

Catherine Shackleton
Joanna Crow

Nearest Pin 17

Diane Kay
Jenny Clark

2'S

Lib Hutchinson 17; Lynda Vieceli 13; Ros Broderick 7

Huge thank you to our Tournament Sponsors:

Clark Boyce Lawyers; Bradley Nuttall Nelson and Christchurch. WasteCo, Elmwood Trading, Mitre 10 Mega Hornby and Papanui, CrediFlex, Christchurch Golf Club, Harewood Golf Club, Waitikiri Golf Club.

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Gary Knight, AGC President
Hole in one on 17



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Battle of the Bays

Saturday 28th January – shotgun start 12pm

To enter email ken.dolomite@gmail.com

Ryder Cup

Open to AGC and Kaituna Members only
Sunday 19th February - tee off 9am

To enter email

paul.broderick2@btinternet.com

For more details on these tournaments visit our website

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

SRB Akaroa Open

Sunday 5th March – tee off 11am

Entries for SRB will open 30th January 2023.

TWILIGHT TUESDAY

Every Tuesday in November-March
9/12 holes. Members comp \$5; Visitors \$10.

A great introduction to club golf for new members and those interested to give golf a try.

Course Closures

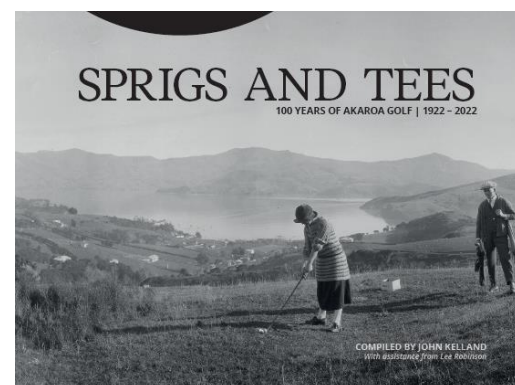
- *Saturday 14th January* – part of course closed for Duvauchelle A&P Show
- *Saturday 28th January* – Battle of the Bays closed between 11am-4pm
- *Monday 13th February* – Womens Interclub closed 8am-2pm
- *Sunday 5th March* – SRB Akaroa Open closed 10am-3pm
- *Saturday 1st April* – AGC Club Champs
- *Sunday 23rd April* – Mens Interclub

SPRIGS AND TEES

100 years of Akaroa Golf 1922-2022

A wonderful history of Akaroa Golf Club compiled by John Kelland with assistance from Liz Carter and Lee Robinson.

Limited copies are available from the office \$40.



CENTENARY SHIRTS AND CAPS

It's great to see so many members wearing the AGC Centenary t-shirt and cap. Available from the office \$40 shirts and \$15 caps.





GRANTS RECIPIENT

In October and November the club was successful in obtaining grants from **Pub Charity** and **Aotearoa Gaming Trust** for the purchase of a Steiner Mower capable of mowing the steeper slopes and a grant towards fertiliser costs.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

As quoted in *Sprigs and Tees* by Life Member Bruce Morton "A small country course like Akaroa relies heavily on voluntary labour...without all this labour these golf courses would never have been developed".

Our Club relies on voluntary labour, time and professional skills. We are always looking for volunteers whether it be for bar service, help at tournaments, catering, social media, technology, advertising, legal services, or working bees....the list is long...

If you are willing to be called upon to help in any area please let Rachael know.

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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