



## WELCOME TO AGC

Welcome to the 20 new members who have joined our club since my last newsletter in January. We were thrilled to have seven members join after playing in the Battle of the Bays Tournament. I hope you are enjoying your membership and making the most of our facilities.

*Rachael Court,  
Secretary/Manager*

## SRB AKAROA OPEN

The popularity of this annual tournament continues to increase, with a full oversubscribed field within days of the entries opening. Resident players from the Peninsula came together with golfers from all over Christchurch and Canterbury.

After eight years of near perfect weather for golf, this year's event was played in the pouring rain, putting a damper on the game for some, but not the after golf auctions, celebrations and presentations. Raising another record income result for the club from the many donated items.

Income from this annual tournament is a major contributor to the financial viability of the club, and helps us to maintain modest membership fees, and steadily improve the course and club facilities. The great result this year will also allow us to donate a proportion of the tournament income to the golf club communities on the North Island that were severely damaged by Cyclone Gabrielle.

On behalf of our club committee, staff and membership we're truly grateful for the continued support and generosity of all our Tournament Sponsors, and special thank you to our Major Sponsors *Saunders Robinson Brown* and *Bayleys Akaroa*.

*Gary Knight, AGC President*

## SRB Akaroa Open Results:

### Senior 0-10

Best Gross - Chris Reid 70  
1st Nett – Craig Blanchfield 66  
2nd Nett – Hamish Niles 68  
3rd Nett - Warwick Neutze 70  
4th Nett – Simon Packman 71  
5th Nett – Hayden Clinton 71  
6th Nett – Kevin Simcock 71

### Intermediate 11-16

Best Gross – Ben Wood 76  
1st Nett – Graham Taylor 67  
2nd Nett – Bob Cole 68  
3rd Nett - Carl Sloss 69  
4th Nett – Jake Davies 70  
5th Nett – Paul Broderick 70  
6th Nett – Greg Buchanan 71 (by lot)

### Junior 17+

Best Gross – Owen Barnes 79  
1st Nett – Tony Johnstone 61  
2nd Nett – Steve Dynes 62  
3rd Nett – Pol Jannet 63  
4th Nett – Tim McGoldrick 65  
5th Nett – Frank Mo 67  
6th Nett – James Redmayne 68 (by lot)

### Women

Best Gross – Alice Tan 87  
1st Nett – Alexia Brownie 69  
2nd Nett – Amy Lui 79  
3rd Nett – Gaye Van Tulder 81  
4th Nett – Meg Errington 82  
5th Nett – Faye Narbey 83 (by lot)

### Closest to the Pins

3 – Alice Tan  
7 - Ben Wood  
9 – Amy Lui  
13 – Chris Reid  
17 – Chris Reid



## ***Battle of the Bays Winners:***



## **Pawsons Valley:**

James Redmayne, Jenny Clark, Jake Davies and Mitchell Redmayne

## ***Ryder Cup winners:***

Ex-Pats 31.5 to Kiwis 28.5 points.



*Paul Broderick (right) accepts the Ryder Cup for 2023 on behalf of the Ex-Pats.*

## **TWILIGHT**

Twilight Shootout was held on Tuesday 14 March, with 10 qualifiers competing for the trophy.

Mason and his dad Hayden were the last two standing on No. 18. Congratulations **Mason!**

Join in the last Tuesday Twilight for this summer on 28<sup>th</sup> March, tee off 4-4.30pm.



## **U18 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Best nett 18 holes played on Sunday 19th March:

- 1st Harry Johnstone 66
- 2nd (tied) Gus Johnstone and Will Manson 67
- 3rd Lachie Shannon 71

Huge thank you to Amanda Clark for organising the U18 Competitions





## CANTERBURY WOMENS INTERCLUB

The Ladies Interclub was hosted at Akaroa on Monday 13 February. Over 90 people from 15 clubs participated so it was a full field. It wouldn't have been possible without all the volunteers who helped on the day though. The men (as well as Kay and Ros) who did 'spotting' on the course for us and Gary who manned the bar. The ladies did a superb job in the kitchen – bringing home baked goodies for morning tea and then serving lunch and doing all the cleaning and tidying up. **Thank you all so much for the time you gave up to make the day such a success.** Our visitors thoroughly enjoyed our hospitality - AND our team had a 5/1 win which was fantastic.

*Meg Errington  
Interclub Team Manager*

## GREENS TEAM HARD AT WORK

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped remove the third pine tree between 1 & 12 Fairways on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Great work from Hayden, Grant and Owen to trim the hedges and tidy up some of the Tee blocks so the course was at its best for the SRB Tournament.

The Bridge at No.1 is currently getting a facelift. Big thanks to Graham Leys.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS DAY

The Men and Women's Match Play Finals will be played on **Saturday 1 April**, with the first final starting at 8.45am, and the 18 hole finals starting at 10am.

Come down and support your fellow members!

### Upcoming Course Closures

- *Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April* – AGC Club Champs; closed until 2.30pm (postponement date 2<sup>nd</sup> April)
- *Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April* – Mens Interclub
- *Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May* – Mens Interclub

## AGC MERINO JERSEYS

Mens XL and XXL

### True Fleece

Merino Jerseys  
for sale at a  
special price of  
\$80

Perfect for Winter  
Golf!



## 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.





## 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.



## 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

Follow Akaroa Golf on **Facebook**.

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

## DIFFICULT SHOT

Peter Steel on the 8th - his tee shot up a tree (above his club to the left) his next shot went even further up the tree - should have taken an unplayable.....

