



GOLF WESTOWN 2010



Newsletter 5 May^{1st} 2010

Humour:

The Value Of Old Age

Remember, old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I spoke to you last. Changes have come into my life. I am quite a frivolous old girl - I am seeing five gentlemen a day.

As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me out of bed. The I go visit Lou. Next its time for Mr Quaker who gives me my oats. They leave and Arthur Ritus shows up and stays for the rest of the day. He doesn't stay in one place very long. So he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day I am ready for bed with Johnny Walker - What a life.

Oh yes, I am flirting with Al Zymer.

The vicar came the other day and said that your age you should be thinking of the here-after. I told him Oh, I do, no matter where I am, in the lounge or the upstairs, in the kitchen or in the shop, I ask myself, Now, what am I here after??

From Golf-ing. A Duffers Dictionary Ball Washer;

Handy noise making device located on most tees of most golf holes as a convenience for players who have no car keys or loose change in their pockets to rattle during an opponent's backswing.

Banana Ball:

1. Wild slice hit by a would- be gorilla swinging like a monkey.
2. Formal dance at a WASP country club

Best Ball:

Tournament format in which only the lowest score of a foursome needs to be fudged, and rather than cheating individually, all the players team up to cheat as a group.

From The Minutes:

New members: Full Playing:

Barry Gilliland, Maurice Clark, Stephen Shaw, Victoria Jull.

Nine Holes:

Gavin MacDonald, Jackie MacDonald, Susan Burrell.

Juniors:

Recco Waite

Welcome to our club.

From The Minutes:

Course Notes:

Tree removal programme continuing. Ninth Green. Please use path up to clubhouse/tenth tee.

Interesting Reading

I was the "mystery shopper" who arrived at Westown for a round of golf Friday 12 March.

Met by Graeme with a friendly welcome and hired a set of clubs with a reasonable driver.

He explained that the better sets of hire clubs had been rudely removed by thieves.

I understood and was happy with what I was provided

The course itself was excellent and I would say a "thinking man's course". Elevated tees and greens made for exciting prospects of distance and the price was right (\$50).

It was peaceful and beautiful as a course should be. Greens in excellent condition. 180/90 distance markers or similar would have been of assistance.

Thank you Westown for a memorable round of golf. The course is a gem and compares most favourably with recent "mystery shop" rounds in Waitangi, Christchurch, Arrowtown, Timaru(the Levels and St Andrews) Invercargill and Dunedin (Chisholm Park)

Kind regards

Steve Thomas

A Big Thank You to:

The Green keepers and the volunteers that worked on the coring of the greens. What a great job.

Please Note:

The Club program will no longer be published in the News Letter as of the 1st June.

The program can be found on the clubs website. www.westowngolfclub.co.nz Click on events.

The calendar will be kept as up to date as possible and will be at least one month in advance.

Up coming events: Men

May 2010

Wed Club

Every Wed. Including mass start at 12.30 pm.

Sat 22 May

Stableford

Sat 29 May

Top Dog Section Play

Sun 30 May

J.B.McEwan Cup. Mixed partners Rd 1

June 2010

Wed Club

Every Wed. Including mass start at 12.30

Sat 5 June

Open Tournament TBA

Sun 6 June

Stableford

Sat 12 June

Howell/Hayward Cups

Sun 13 June

J.B.McEwan Cup. Mixed partners Rd 2

Mon 14 June

Taranaki Vets Monthly

Weekend Ladies

May 2010

Wed Club

Every Wed. Including mass start at 12.30 pm

Sat 22 May

Top Dog Rd2 Puppies Rd2

Sat 29 May

LGU, Pat Wright Rd2

Sun 30 May

J.B.McEwan Cup. Mixed partners Rd 1

June 2010

Wed Club

Every Wed. Including mass start at 12.30

Sat 5 June

Top Dog/Puppies Semi Finals

Sun 6 June

Stableford

Sat 12 June

Strokeplay Rd1

Sun 13 June

J.B.McEwan Cup. Mixed partners Rd 2

Midweek Ladies

May 2010

Wed Club

Every Wed. Including mass start at 12.30

Mon 17 May

Pennants @ Westown

Tue 18 May

Top Dog

Thu 20 May

Top Dog

Tue 25 May

Ex LGU, HP

Thu 27 May

Stableford

June 2010

Wed Club

Every Wed. Including mass start at 12.30 pm

Tue 1 June

Bowie Cup

Thu 3 June

Team Stableford

Tue 8 June

Paramount Cup

Thu 10 June

Stableford

Tue 15 June

Auction Day

Canadian Foursomes.

Drawn Partners 18 & 9nHoles

Nine Holes

May 2010

W/E May 21

Bisque par

W/E May 28

Knock Out Trophy

June 2010

W/E June 4

Knock Out Trophy

W/E June 11

Knock Out Trophy

W/E June 18

Canadian Foursomes

Men's Leader Board

Sat 3 April Medal		
P Wilkes	63 C McKinlay	64
T Gyde	66 S Ander	66
A Stewart	67 B Miles	67
T Norgate	67 M Rook	67
I Harrison	67 P Kenny	68
T Sigley	68 R Lock	68
G Hills	68 G Honner	68
G McCutcheon	69 J Maaka	69
M Sheehy	69 J Kretschmar	69
P Barker	69 G Voon	69
G Corbett	69 K Otter	69

Mon 5 April Easter Stableford

P Soffe	45 T Hardy	45
G Mora	44 M Maaka	43
W McGuinness	43 P Walsh	42
T Burn	41 T Broadhurst	41
R Lock	41 M Arden	41
M Nicholson	41 C Twigley	41
T Simpson	41 M Young	41
D Aiello	41	

Sat 10 April Twin Holes, Medal

G Voon	60 C Pigott	61
J Hunter	64 C Shotter	65
D Leask	65 C Twigley	65
B O'Dowda	65 G Smith	66
J Pene	66 T Doherty	66
G Honner	67 N Burton	67
J Maaka	67 P Wilkes	67
R Pattison	67 E Betts	67

Two Two's**J Maaka, B Keegan, C Shotter,****D Aiello****Sat 17 April TSB Cup**

K Bint	44 G Hawkins	44
N Spedding	42 J Ainsworth	42
J Butt	41 M Aro	41
D Armstrong	41 M Sheehy	40
T Gyde	40 D Betts	40
R Ward	39 B Okey	39
B Black	38	

Sat 24 April Vice-Versa Medal

B Busing	62 P Wilson	63
R Sheridan	63 C Carpenter	64
P Catley	64 E Betts	64
G McCutcheon	64 B Hannon	64
W Martin	64 B Foley	65
G Smith	65 I Arden	65

Two Two's: P Wilson**Weekend Ladies Leader Board**

Sat 5 April Brewery Trophy, Medal		
R Keegan	70 T Harvey	71
H Elliot	71 G Anderson	72
K Pattison	72 M McDougall	72

Sat 12 April Cook & Lister Cup

R Keegan	70 T Harvey	71
H Elliot	71 G Anderson	72
K Pattison	72 M McDougall	72

Sat 17 April Wilkinson Cup Rd2

R Keegan	79 F Goodchap	92
K Shelver	92 D Andrews	94
L Boswell	95 T Harvey	97

Sat 17 April Joyce Lindsay Stbl.

H Elliot	35 R Keegan	32
F Goodchap	31 R Falconer	31
D Andrews	31	

Sat 24 April Medal

R Kenny	65 H Elliot	65
D Andrews	67 W Waite	69
L Blundell	70 C Simpson	70
K Rook	72 K Pattison	70

Midweek Ladies Leader Board

Thu 1 April Stableford		
M Avery	42 D Stewart	40
A McKay	39 M Sheridan	38
J Stevenson	38 K Lucas	38

Tue 6 April Medal Ex LGU, HP

Aotearoa Cup		
R McLellan	71 M Sheridan	73
J Stevenson	76 C Taylor	77
S Kretschmar	78 F Dempsey	78
A McKay	78	

Tue 6 April Vets Trophy Medal

R McLellan	71 F Dempsey	78
A McKay	78	

Thu 8 April

Tue 13 April Flag Match		
A McKay	69 M Sheridan	71
S Kretschmar	73 E Marr	75
M Blennerhassett	76 C Taylor	76

Tue 27 April Strokeplay

M Sheridan	88 K Lucas	89
J Stevenson	93 F Meuli	93
J McKinlay	94 J Butler	97
P Young	97	

Tue 27 April Millar Cup Medal

F Meuli	74 M Sheridan	75
J Stevenson	79 K Lucas	79

Tue 27 April Garcia Rosebowl & LGU

S Kretschmar	69 R McLellan	70
E Marr	72 M Blennerhassett	72
J McKinlay	73 J Butler	74
F Meuli	74	

Nine Holers Leader Board

W/E 2 April Stableford		
R Miller	21 D Avey	20
B Hawker	19 S Ander	17
M Harris	17 A Bayley	14

W/E 9 April Sue Bunt-Medal

M Harris	40 B Hawker	40
A Bayly	42 R Miller	45

W/E 16 April Putting

R Miller	15 S Ander	17
M Parker	17 D Avey	19
M Harris	19 B Hawker	26

W/E 23 April Merson Cup

R Miller	50 J Tuffery	54
D Avey	54 M Harris	55

W/E 30 April**Wednesday Club Leader Board**

Wed 7 April		
Stableford:	R Vanner	39
D Knowles	38 J Brand	38
M Marinovich	37 D Leask	36
C Parker	36 C Carpenter	36
P Kenny	35 K Conlin	35
I Arden	35 C Maihi	35

Wed 14 April

Stableford:	P Kenny	45
R Ward	45 B Irvine	44
G Honner	43 A Remezus	43
J Gane	42 C parker	41
N Spedding	41 M Young	41
J Pene	40 B Hannon	40

Wed 28 April

Stableford:	B Lile	45
J Gane	44 A Stilton	44
M Marinovich	43 K Obyrne	43
R Ward	43 G Voon	42
B Siffleet	41 G Richardson	41
D Farquhar	41 A Remezus	41
N Spedding	40 L Willis	40

Vets Update:**Important dates:**(a) Monthly Vets, May 10th at Manaia.This will be the qualifying round for selection into the pennants team for the 17th & 24th May.(b) Pennants, May 17th at New Plymouth(c) Pennants, May 24th at Fitzroy. This is the final day.**Results to Date:****Nett Competition:**

Urenui,	1345 Points	1 st .
Inglewood 1,	1380 Points	2 nd
Westown,	1393 Points	3 rd
Inglewood 2,	1407 Points	4 th

Match Play

Urenui,	28 Points	1 st
Te Ngutu 1,	24 Points	2 nd
Kaitake,	23 Points	3 rd =
Inglewood 1,	23 Points	3 rd =
Westown	9 Points	9 th =

Comment:

I look forward to a competitive turn out at Manaia for selection into the six man team to win the Pennants.

Convener:

Peter Wilkes

Any thoughts or information for the newsletter please send to; ar_ward@xtra.co.nz or leave a message at the office

Please note my change of e.mail address.

The next newsletter early June