



# GOLF WESTOWN 2010

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## Humour:

Husband takes his wife to play her first game of golf...Unfortunately; the wife promptly whacked her first shot right through the window of the biggest house adjacent to the course.

The husband cringed, " I warned you to be carefull! Now we'll have to go up there, find the owner, apologise and see how much your lousy drive is going to cost us."

So the couple walked up to the house and knocked on the door. A warm voice said, "Come in."

When they opened the door they saw the damage that was done: glass was all over the place, and a broken antique bottle was lying on its side near the broken window.

A man reclining on the couch asked, "Are you the people that broke my window?" "Uh...yeah, sir. We really are sorry about that," the husband replied.

"Oh, no apology is necessary. Actually I want to thank you...you see, I'm a genie and I've been trapped in that bottle for a thousand years. Now that you have released, I'm allowed to grant three wishes. I'll give you one each, but if you don't mind, I'll keep one for myself."

"Wow, that's great." The husband said. He pondered for a moment and blurted out, "

I'd like a million dollars a year for the rest of my life.'

"No problem," said the genie, "you've got it, it's the least I can do, and I will guarantee you a long and healthy life.

Now young lady what do you want?"

"I'd like to own a gorgeous home complete with servants in every country in the world." She said.

"Consider it done," the genie said. "And your homes will always be safe from fire, burglary and natural disasters.

"And now," the couple asked in unison, "what's your wish?"

"Well, since I've been trapped in that bottle and haven't been with a woman in more than a thousand years, my wish is to have sex with your wife."

The husband looked at his wife and said, "Gee, honey, you know we both have a fortune, all those houses. What do you think?"

She mullied it over for a few minutes and said, "You know, you're right. Considering our good fortune, I guess I wouldn't mind, but what about you honey?"

"You know I love you sweetheart," said the husband. "I'd do the same for you."

So the genie and the woman went upstairs where they spent the rest of the afternoon enjoying each other in everyway. After three hours of non-stop sex, the genie rolled over and looked directly into her eyes and asked. "How old are you and your husband?" "Why, we are both 35 she responded breathlessly.

"No s\*\*T." he said, "35 years old and you still believe in genies?"

## Vets Golf News:

Next monthly is at Fitzroy on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. This will be the qualifying Rnd. For our first Pennants to be played at Waitara on the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Second pennants Rnd. Is planned for 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov. at Te Ngutu. - Qualifying for that team will be the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov. The monthly at Stratford.

Westown course is booked for our home pennants Rnd. On the 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011 Rules for entry into the pennants team is the same as previous years i.e. The best 6 nett scores at the preceding monthly vets day.

See you all At Fitzroy. Good golfing Peter Wilkes Convener

## From The Minutes:

### New members: Full Playing:

David Clare, Robbie Paul, Bruce Irvine

Welcome to our club.

## From The Minutes:

### Course Notes:

Work on 8<sup>th</sup> tee is nearing completion. Replacement trees planted between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> fairways.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> green continues to be a problem in the current weather conditions. Holes 2&3 will be closed for non-competition play until further notice.

### Match:

**Te Awamutu Cup:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Rnd rescheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Weatherford Ambrose:** Rescheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Lefties/Righties:** Rescheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Manukorihī have agreed to allow us to use on same day.

**AGM:** Will be held on Tue. 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010. at 7pm in the clubhouse.

## A Big Thank You to:

All the personal whose time and efforts made the club jubilee a great success.

## Three two's At Westown

I have been told that two other members have had the honour of this feat.

**Don Betts:** About 10-15 years ago.

Don mentioned that he collected 3 balls for his efforts.

**Denis Brown:** In 1988

## Congratulations to:

Fay Goodchap: A hole in one on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August on the 16<sup>th</sup> using a five wood. On Jubilee Day. This Faye's 3<sup>rd</sup> hole in one

## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Westown Golf Club celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> birthday with members past and present coming from Auckland, Wellington, Lower Hutt, Palmerston North, Pauanui etc as well as locally.

Friday night get together was a roaring success with over 100 people attending even though the rain did its best to deter a few. Tony Burn welcomed those attending. Noel Quinn spoke about the course at Tukapa Street and Mangorei Road with fact and funny episodes dotting his humorous talk. A Jubilee cake was cut by Roger Mori and Lynette Boswell (two life members). Display boards spanning 1935 to 2010 had memorabilia, which included photos/newspaper items/archival pieces/cups/ event coverage/shields/course records etc.

Avid conversation was enjoyed by all as well as the finger food.

Saturday dawned with the rain holding off so that a mass start at 10 ensured that all members could complete 18 holes. Resounding scores were made by some - the Greens staff doing a great job of preparing the course in the very wet conditions. Alan Mitchell made the main prizes of wooden garden seats. Dinner was held at the New Plymouth in the evening. Rhododendrons from Westown course as well as prize-winning cups on tables greeted the 158 people who attended. Hot ham on the bone and chicken kebabs plus sauces with accompanying veggies and salads satisfied all. Graham Mourie spoke after the first course about rugby through the years through to the present day. Tony thanked the jubilee committee and after dessert people meandered to different tables and talked.

Sunday's golf again proved popular with 9 holes of ambrose being the competition played. The time capsule (made by Gerard Keegan) was buried - its contents

were coins, Saturday's paper, 2010 programme, interprovincial score card as well as a present day one, a Westown monogrammed cap (with the price tag), 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee golf ball, golf competitors names on both days of the 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, a newspaper feature about the Jubilee which appeared prior to the event, a registration form for the 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, photographs of all the championship boards.

In all 200 people registered for the Jubilee. The committee enjoyed making the weekend an enjoyable event for those that attended and thank those that contributed - with making items (garden seats and time capsules) Alan and Gerard, Fairfield gardens and NP Chartered Club for lending items, and the many others who contacted people, or helped with collecting & transporting goods and loaned or collected items for display. You all helped make the weekend a success.

#### Men's Leader Board

##### Sat 7 Aug. Te Awamutu Cup Rnd2

|           |                 |    |
|-----------|-----------------|----|
| C Shotter | 44 Km Greenless | 43 |
| S Ander   | 42 S Quinn      | 40 |
| T Gyde    | 39 T Sigly      | 39 |
| N Burton  | 38 M Aro        | 35 |

##### Winner of the Te Awamutu Cup:

|           |                    |    |
|-----------|--------------------|----|
| C Shotter | 81 R/U K Greenless | 80 |
| S Quinn   | 80                 |    |

##### Sat 21 Aug. Medal

|              |               |    |
|--------------|---------------|----|
| G Mora       | 62 J Mason    | 65 |
| D Bolton     | 67 R Grant    | 67 |
| J Brand      | 67 G Burrell  | 68 |
| T Gyde       | 69 G Barker   | 69 |
| W Martin     | 69 A Mitchell | 70 |
| C Twigley    | 70 T Dowd     | 71 |
| N Spedding   | 71 R Brown    | 71 |
| M Marinovich | 71            |    |

##### Sat 28 Aug. Stableford

|            |                 |    |
|------------|-----------------|----|
| G Goodchap | 46 C Cameron    | 41 |
| G Lester   | 41 T Broadhurst | 39 |
| R Anderson | 39 S Ander      | 39 |
| T Sigley   | 38 I Latham     | 38 |
| G Keegan   | 38 B Keegan     | 38 |
| D Betts    | 38              |    |

#### Weekend Ladies Leader Board

##### Sat 21 Aug. Stableford

|              |             |    |
|--------------|-------------|----|
| R Chambers   | 35 J Clarke | 32 |
| M Cornwallis | 30 R Keegan | 30 |

#### Midweek Ladies Leader Board

##### Tue 3 Aug. Bowie Cup

|            |                 |    |
|------------|-----------------|----|
| J McKinlay | 72 M Sheridan   | 72 |
| M Avery    | 74 A McKay      | 76 |
| K Lucas    | 76 F Meuli      | 78 |
| R McLellan | 78 M Cornwallis | 78 |

##### Thu 5 Aug. Howell Vase

|              |               |     |
|--------------|---------------|-----|
| K Lucas      | 82 M Sheridan | 89  |
| J Stevenson  | 89 A McKay    | 98  |
| S Kretschmar | 110 P Wood    | 111 |

##### Thu 5 Aug. Stableford

|             |               |    |
|-------------|---------------|----|
| F Meuli     | 34 M Avery    | 34 |
| K Carpenter | 32 J McKinlay | 29 |

##### Tue 10 Aug. Medal

|            |                 |    |
|------------|-----------------|----|
| P Wood     | 74 M Cornwallis | 77 |
| J McKinlay | 81 M Avery      | 81 |

##### Tue 10 Aug. Howell Vase

|         |               |     |
|---------|---------------|-----|
| K Lucas | 86 M Sheridan | 87  |
| A McKay | 89 P Wood     | 103 |

##### Tue 12 Aug. Howell Vase

|              |                      |     |
|--------------|----------------------|-----|
| M Sheridan   | 86 A McKay           | 97  |
| S Kretschmar | 100 M Blennerhasswtt | 111 |

##### Tue 17 Aug. Paramount Cup. Par

|              |                     |    |
|--------------|---------------------|----|
| S Kretschmar | +5 M Cornwallis     | □  |
| K Lucas      | -2 M Blennerhassett | -4 |
| A McKay      | -5 R McLellan       | -5 |

##### Tue 24 Aug. Medal

|            |                     |    |
|------------|---------------------|----|
| R McLellan | 73 M Sheridan       | 74 |
| J Butler   | 79 M Blennerhassett | 79 |

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|------------|---------------|----|
| J McKinlay | 80 E Simonson | 80 |
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##### Tue 31 Aug. Medalford

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|--------|---------|----|
| Div.1: | K Lucas | 33 |
| Div.2: | M Avery | 43 |

#### Nine Holers Leader Board

##### W/E 6 Aug. Putting

|          |             |    |
|----------|-------------|----|
| S Ander  | 17 D Avey   | 17 |
| M Parker | 17 B Hawker | 18 |
| M Harris | 21          |    |

##### W/E 13 Aug. Par

|          |              |    |
|----------|--------------|----|
| B Hawker | □ M Harris   | -2 |
| D Avey   | -3 J Tuffery | -3 |

##### W/E 20 Aug. Putting

|          |             |    |
|----------|-------------|----|
| G Busing | 17 R Miller | 17 |
| S Ander  | 20 D Avey   | 20 |
| B Hawker | 22 M Harris | 25 |

##### W/E 27 Aug. Stableford

|          |            |    |
|----------|------------|----|
| R Miller | 16 A Bayly | 15 |
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#### Wednesday Club Leader Board

##### Wed 11 Aug.

|             |                |    |
|-------------|----------------|----|
| Stableford: | J Kretschmar   | 42 |
| P Briscoe   | 41 M Nicholson | 40 |

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|----------|-------------|----|
| G Mora   | 40 K Bint   | 40 |
| R Barlow | 40 I Latham | 40 |

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|------------|-----------------|----|
| K Dodunski | 40 B Venables   | 39 |
| B Smale    | 39 G Richardson | 38 |

|          |             |    |
|----------|-------------|----|
| J Brand  | 38 P Barker | 38 |
| K Conlin | 38 G Jones  | 38 |

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|----------|----|--|
| M Gibson | 38 |  |
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##### Wed 18 Aug

|             |             |    |
|-------------|-------------|----|
| Stableford: | K Bint      | 45 |
| I Latham    | 43 G Barker | 42 |

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|--------------|---------------|----|
| M Marinovich | 42 L Phillips | 42 |
| M Dew        | 39 J Gane     | 39 |

|          |               |    |
|----------|---------------|----|
| B Hannon | 38 B Venables | 38 |
| G Mora   | 38 B Smale    | 38 |

##### Wed 25 Aug

|             |          |    |
|-------------|----------|----|
| Stableford: | P Wilkes | 45 |
| I Latham    | 42 M Dew | 40 |

|             |                 |    |
|-------------|-----------------|----|
| C Carpenter | 40 A Mitchell   | 40 |
| B Siffleet  | 40 M Marinovich | 39 |

|            |            |    |
|------------|------------|----|
| A Remezeus | 39 R Glass | 39 |
| A Stilton  | 38 R Ward  | 38 |

|         |    |  |
|---------|----|--|
| B Black | 38 |  |
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Two Two's: Gus McCutcheon

#### Nine Hole Sat Comp.

##### Sat 21 August Stableford

|          |               |    |
|----------|---------------|----|
| D Avey   | 25 R Brooking | 21 |
| P Brisco | 21 P Coulton  | 19 |

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|----------|-------------|----|
| N Dwyer  | 19 C Bolton | 17 |
| D Bolton | 17 C Webby  | 16 |

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| R Ward | 16 |  |
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##### Sat 28 August Stableford

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| P Coulton  | 17 P Brisco   | 17 |
| R Brooking | 15 J Cooksley | 14 |

##### Sat 14 Aug. Jubilee Tournament

###### Senior Men:

|          |                |    |
|----------|----------------|----|
| M Rook   | 43 P Brisco    | 42 |
| A Wright | 41 J Ainsworth | 40 |

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|----------|--------------|----|
| G Lester | 39 T Simpson | 39 |
| A Nui    | 39 J Kendall | 39 |

|         |              |    |
|---------|--------------|----|
| B Okey  | 39 T Hardy   | 38 |
| R Grant | 38 T Norgate | 38 |

|         |                |    |
|---------|----------------|----|
| J Brand | 38 P Armstrong | 38 |
|---------|----------------|----|

###### Junior Men:

|          |               |    |
|----------|---------------|----|
| J Hunter | 47 D Leask    | 45 |
| B Hannon | 44 R Pattison | 43 |

|              |                  |    |
|--------------|------------------|----|
| S Tapster    | 42 S Cruickshank | 38 |
| M Marinovich | 38 T Broadhurst  | 37 |

|          |            |    |
|----------|------------|----|
| B Phelan | 37 P Kenny | 36 |
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###### Ladies:

|              |                |    |
|--------------|----------------|----|
| S Kretschmar | 44 G Lile      | 42 |
| K Rook       | 38 M McDougall | 37 |

##### Sun 15 Aug: Nine Hole Ambrose.

Gross. Hdcp. Nett

|         |    |    |     |
|---------|----|----|-----|
| Outlaws | 34 | 28 | 5.7 |
|---------|----|----|-----|

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|-------------|----|------|-----|
| Joan's Crew | 41 | 31.2 | 9.8 |
|-------------|----|------|-----|

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| Karatelly | 38 | 26.2 | 11.8 |
|-----------|----|------|------|

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| Mad Tom Cats | 40 | 26.75 | 13.25 |
|--------------|----|-------|-------|

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| Bill Okey's Team | 36 | 22.2 | 13.8 |
|------------------|----|------|------|

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| Three Play | 39 | 24.3 | 14.67 |
|------------|----|------|-------|

#### Wednesday Club.

Please note that the noon starting time will remain in force until the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. after the start of daylight saving, when it will revert back to 12.30pm

Any thoughts or information for the newsletter please send to: [ar\\_ward@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ar_ward@xtra.co.nz) or leave a message at the office

Please note my change of e.mail address.

The next newsletter early October