



Hi everyone

Just a short newsletter this month, as the season has now closed, but there are a few things to chat about to bring our ladies up to date with what's happening. First point to note is that it's not too late to put your name down for the Landmark lunch, on Friday 15th. Phone Wendy if you would like to attend.

Summer Cup

The summer cup has now started. Some have asked why the Summer Cup is listed in the programme book as being only on a Tuesday and Saturday, and was it possible to play for the summer cups on other days. The Tuesday and Saturday entries were listed as a reminder for the Tuesday and Saturday players to play for the summer cup, but if you would like to play for the summer on other days of the week, well that's just fine. There is no limit as to how many cards you can return per week. But you must remember to write Summer Cup on the card, if it is not already printed.

Summer Haggles

There will be no official Pro shop haggles on a Saturday or Tuesday during the summer period.

Club Shirts

The jury is still out regarding the design and pattern of our new club shirts. We will obtain some more samples and have them ready for our members to peruse at the Opening Day forums.

Opening Days

2018 opening days are as follows:

- Mixed : Sunday 21st January (tbc)
- Saturday: Saturday 10th February (ambrose)
- Tuesday: Tuesday 13th February (ambrose)
- 9-Hole: Wednesday 14th February (ambrose)

Start Times

During the summer season starting times are open slather. Some prefer to book really early to beat the heat. The Tuesday opening day start time will be 8:30 a.m. and that time will continue until daylight saving ceases, or thereabouts.



On-Line Bookings

Some may recall that the Tuesday on-line booking system was introduced as a trial. By all accounts the trial has been very successful, so the on-line booking system will continue. (That includes on-line booking for our opening day Ambrose, from which a draw will be posted). Wai Morrison has kindly agreed to continue as the committee member in charge of Tuesday draws.

Wrathall Shield

We now have the dates for the Wrathall Shield matches for 2018. Karen Chard and Wai Morrison will continue as our selectors, and the dates will be posted shortly on the noticeboard, together with a list for those wishing to be considered.

Shootout 2017

We had fewer players for our 18-hole competition this year, which meant that the competition started on the 7th hole. This was a bonus really, as it means the players were out in the heat for a much shorter time, and it didn't detract from the enjoyment of the day. Rochelle and Marlene were the two players left standing going down the 18th, and it was quite a heart stopper! Congratulations to Rochelle as the eventual winner, but it really could have gone either way as Marlene was steady Eddy, as usual!

Congratulations also to Phyllis Nicholas, winner of the 9-hole shootout.

Christmas Tournament

We had an extremely successful tournament this year, with such fabulous prizes. And we made a healthy profit. We can't list all the winners, so will mention the best nett winners:- Debbie Maindonald (Division 1) had a nett 65, Gwen Singer (Omanu – Division II) had a net 66, and Carol Jeffs (9-hole) had a nett 30.

Garage Sale –9th December

This was a pretty successful day as well, making a profit of \$413. Thanks to all who contributed and helped. We will consider whether we do this again next year, perhaps marketing it more as a flea market.

Congratulations to our Newest Life Member

Heartiest congratulations to Wendy Fraser, who was voted as a life member at the recent Club AGM. Brian Gore read out a list of her amazing achievements over the years, all for the benefit of the club. His description of her as a "pocket rocket" says it all. Well-deserved Wendy!

Merry Christmas everyone. We hope you have a safe holiday season.

Ladies Committee.