

The Groove

Omokoroa Golf Club Newsletter

05 January 2016

Manager's Musings...

Welcome to 2017! Rain-Wind-Sunshine-Snow – OK no snow yet but it's been a four-seasons start to 2017 to keep us on our toes. Today however, was definitely Summer, and an absolute stonker it was. The green fee players were out in force proving non-stop for the office with some carts out twice today. Happy customers!

Mary Donald

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to all the members of the golf club who gave support to me, and Mary's family, in a time of need. It was a very unexpected departure from this world and almost hard to believe. But I know our mother would not have enjoyed sitting around lingering with an ailment for any length of time. She certainly made sure she didn't do that. Our mother lived life to the full, at a fast rate and enjoyed the fruits of life to the utmost. To all those people who supplied food and beverage and to all who played a part in Mary's life, and her departing, we say thank you. **Sincerely Kevin, Graeme, Helen and our families.**

Year Book 2017

Feel free to pick up your copy of the latest **Omokoroa Year Book 2017** from the office!

Omokoroa Open

The Omokoroa Open Golf Tournament is being held on the 14th and 15th January and the organisers are looking for donations to put in the welcome bags. Anyone keen to donate 120 items such as candy, pens, fruit, etc to go in the goody bags, please contact Brian Page or Hugh Clark (details in the Year Book 2017).

Avocado Heaven

A big thankyou to the Neeley's for the lovely avocados that keep appearing in the clubhouse foyer – members and visitors alike have commented on the quality, size and beautiful buttery taste. We are very spoilt!

Saturday Men's Shootout

Qualifying rounds will start on Sat 07/01/17 for the Saturday Men's Shootout. Full Entry is \$40.00 (part payments/deposits up to the 30th April accepted after which time your entry must be paid up in full). Anyone wishing to enter please record your entry on the start sheet or if any problems contact Steve Davis 07 5444634

The Green Shed

Having returned from the Deep South, it is lovely to see the course in such good condition. We played at 4 different courses while we were travelling around, and none of them was as good as ours. We are indeed very fortunate.

The new grass on the 9th is coming away really well and the rain this week will certainly have helped a little. All being well the 9th should be back in play around the end of this month.

I will be out with my pair of cutters tomorrow all being well to deal with the flax heads in front of the Ladies 6th tee and the men's temporary 9th tee. This will please some of our members and annoy some of the resident tuis!

Jonathan

Captain's Corner

Welcome to 2017 and I hope everyone had a great festive season. The New Year's Eve Tournament was once again a great success with a full field of 161 players and great conditions and some great scores.

Planning is underway for the Club Opening Day which will be a Drawn Ambrose format and this is scheduled for Sunday 5th February 2017 so keep this date free. I will have more details on this next week.

Also, don't forget that the Omokoroa Open is scheduled for 14th and 15th January and the start sheet for this is in the office. Enjoy this wonderful weather while you can on our wonderful course.

Cheers, Mark

President's Report

I have been busy refurbishing the Tee Signs around the place – does anyone know who we sourced the original copper tops from I was wondering? If you can let me know that would be appreciated - joshmar@xtra.co.nz

Swampy

Regular Features

Friday Roast

Please Note: No Friday Night Roast for a few weeks returning Friday 3rd February 2017

Twilight UPDATE!

Twilight starts AGAIN on **12th January 2017.**

RESULTS:

***Saturday 31 December**

New Year's Eve Tournament Men (Stableford)

Div 1 – Fintan Downes 44, Kieran Muir 42, Harry Middleton 42

Div 2 – Mick Charlton 44, John Marsh 42, Rory Alexander 42

Div 3 – Tony Peacock, Peter King 45, Steven Ellingford 43

Congrats to Harry Middleton for 2 x Twos on holes 6 and 10.

New Year's Eve Tournament Women (Stableford)

Div 1 – Gail Nicholls 41, Christine Anderson 41, Kathryn Douglas 40

Div 2 – Beryl Brown 46, Linley Jamieson-Hill 42, Diane Hughes 39

***Wednesday 4 January**

Men's Vets (Stableford)

Div 1 – Ross Milne 45, Mark Middleton 42, Fintan Downes 38

Div 2 – Steve Lyons 45, Bob Miller 42, Alistair Brown 41

Ladies Vets (Stableford)

Christine Anders 39, Neroli Hoskin 37, Jan Gill 36

***Thursday 5 January**

9-Hole Men (Stableford)

Jerry Walker 25, Gerry Gill 24, Jim Avis 23

9-Hole Ladies Summer Cup (Stableford)

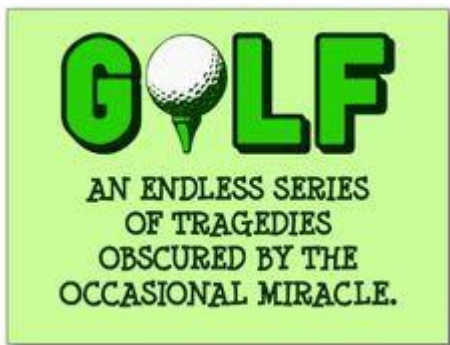
Shirley Lauchlan 25, Val Burch 23, Jo Cameron 22

THE WEEK AHEAD

January

Friday 6th	Barman's Haggie
Saturday 7th	Summer Cup Round 3 Men's Shootout Starts Saturday Ladies Summer Cup Round 4
Sunday 8th	Casual Play
Monday 9th	Casual Play
Tuesday 10th	Ladies Summer Cup Round 5
Wednesday 11th	Vets Mixed Stableford
Thursday 12th	Ladies 9-hole Summer Cup Round 3 Men's 9-hole 9.30am – 4 Clubs and Putter Twilight Starts Again!

Golfing Funny!



Happy Golfing...

Gray (Ed)