



SBS Bank Cromwell Golf Club



January 2021 Newsletter

2021 – HERE WE COME.

Upcoming events:

December 29th (Tuesday): Camp tournament

Logan Middlemass will also be completing The Longest Day Challenge to raise funds for the Cancer Society on this date. This means playing 72 holes in a day so he will be starting play around 5am. If you are on the course that day and see him coming please let him play through immediately and offer him all the support you can.

December 31st (Thursday): The New Year's Eve ambrose will be held. Teams of 4 with tee off between 8am and 1pm. You can book a tee time online or call the pro-shop to book.

January 2nd (Saturday): Club vs Camp in conjunction with our normal Saturday comp.

January 21st (Thursday): First evening of twilight golf for the year.

January 23-24 (Sat-Sun) Legends Tournament. The course will be closed both days for this event. The field of 240 players is already full with a waiting list to enter so it should be a great weekend.

Subscriptions

There is a large number of members who have still not paid their subs yet – over 100. Remember 31st December is the cut-off date to have these paid. Those that have not paid lose their playing privileges from this date. If you are unsure of your subs balance or if you did pay or not, give as a call.

Course Convenor Report

Kay Dixon was welcomed to our committee at our annual meeting last Wednesday. Special thanks are extended to Nola Naylor for her valuable contribution to the course committee over many years.

Thanks to Arthur Davies and Allan Whiting and their team, the popular is finally all split and awaiting delivery.

The rabbit bait stations appear to be having some success, having to be re-baited every five to six weeks and dead rabbits appearing on the course

It is intended to have four (at least) gangs in carts travel the fairways and fill divots starting before the Legends tournament and on a semi regular basis after that. In the meantime, I encourage all members to fill ANY divots they see.

The lavender garden at the clubhouse is saved until the end of its flowering season and will then become a blanket rose garden.

Limbing of trees is continuing all the time, six trees on the right of fourth in the hollow, and four on the right of eight were done this month

There are one or two small projects we are hoping to have completed before Xmas but it's coming round too quickly so we'll see how we go

Chris Cummings

Women's Club Captain Report

I would like to thank the ladies who joined me on the match committee and look forward to working with them in the 2021 golfing year. A big thank you to both 9- and 18-hole ladies who helped in the kitchen preparing-cooking -selling food -chips and also the 2 gentlemen on barbecue duties for the 5-course challenge. As the lady's programme finished mid-November, I will have more to report next year.

Janet McArthur

Men's Club Captain Report

Transition to a new club captain has gone well. I would like to thank Bob for his very efficient last two years.

December has been a very busy month. Numbers have been good. Xmas hamper had 64 player which was excellent. The match committee has stepped up and taken on duties which have assisted me greatly.

The camp v golf club will be 2nd January. New Year's Eve ambrose - planning is under way. Rolling start 8am til 1pm. Bar is organized for midday and after golf.

I attended the Central Otago sub union meeting. CO champs will be a Queenstown this year with 36 and 18 hole options. There is now a pennants committee which I am on.

Our focus is golf is to be enjoyed and keeping it simple to encourage everyone to get involved.

Bruce Terry

From the Board

As mentioned in last month's newsletter NZ Sports Turf Institute staff have done an assessment on the land that Council would like the Club to relocate to. This was funded by the Cromwell Community Board.

We hope to send out information to all members prior to Christmas, covering our lease and the report on the land. The plan is then to hold an information sharing meeting for members in February. Golf NZ rep Rob Ferguson and Barrister Nic Soper hopefully will be in attendance to clarify or answer any questions you have relating to these topics.

January Calendars:

Men's January Calendar

Fri 1 9 Hole Men's Competition
Sat 2 4BBB Stableford – Blind Partners
Wed 6 Men's Wed Competition
Fri 8 9 Hole Men's Competition
Sat 10 Monthly Medal. Blue or White Tees. Best Gross & Putting.
Wed 13 Men's Wed Competition
Fri 15 9 Hole Men's Competition
Sat 16 Medal – Gold Course
Wed 20 Men's Wed Competition
Thu 21 Twilight Golf Starts (Registered Teams Only)
Fri 22 9 Hole Men's Competition
Sat 23 Legends Tournament – Course Closed
Sun 24 Legends Tournament – Course Closed
Wed 27 Men's Wed Competition
Thu 28 Twilight Golf (Registered Teams Only)
Fri 29 9 Hole Men's Competition
Sat 30 Stableford – Blue/Black or Yellow/White Tees
Sun 31 Otago Order of Merit Final (at Cromwell)

Women's January Calendar

Tue 5 Publicans Trophy, 9 hole- Summer stableford (F)
Thu 7 Starter's Choice
Sat 9
Tue 12 Hole-Publicans Trophy, 9 hole- Summer stableford (B)
Thu 14 Starter's Choice
Sat 16
Tue 19 Publicans trophy, 9 hole- Summer stableford (F)
Thu 21 4BBB Stableford.
Sat 23 LEGENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sun 24 LEGENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Tue 26 Women's Opening Day. Joyce Gibson Trophy (Drawn Partners) 18 & 9 Hole combined stableford over 12 holes **9.30 START, 9-hole Summer Stableford (B)**
Thu 28 Thursday ringers commence. Starters Choice

Sponsors:

Hole 1



Hole 10



Hole 2



Hole 11



Hole 3



Hole 12



Hole 4



Hole 13



Hole 5



Hole 14



Hole 6



Hole 15



Hole 7



Hole 16



Hole 8



Hole 17



Hole 9



Hole 18



Monthly Medal

Twilight Golf

Wednesday Men's Golf



Country Rover

