



Welcome to the  
**SBS Bank Cromwell Golf Club**

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## August 2021 Newsletter

THE NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE.

### July events:

**July 31<sup>st</sup> (Saturday):** The final of the Old Smuggler will be played. Congratulations to the finalists – Bernie Scoles/Sam Pimm and Tony Clark/Robin Pimm and best of luck for Saturday. I'm not picking sides in this one.

### Upcoming events:

**August 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday):** Knox Trophy – Mixed Canadian foursome open to 9 and 18 hole members.

**August 4-5 (Wed-Thur):** Women's Winter Fun Tournament. The course will be closed both days for this event.

**August 13 (Friday):** Black Friday comp starting at 12 noon, being run from the pro-shop.

**August 14 (Saturday)** Colin Cowie trophy interclub vs Tarras at Cromwell.

**August 20 (Friday)** Redpaths corporate event. Details are not yet available, but an email will follow if course restrictions are required.

**August 21 (Saturday)** CO Interclub is being held at Cromwell, meaning 40+ extra afternoon golfers.

**August 23 (Monday)** CO Women's Foursomes. Field size and timing unknown at the moment.

**August 26 (Thursday)** Silver Fern Farm corporate day. Details are not yet available, but an email will follow if course restrictions are required.

**August 30 (Monday)** Women's 9-hole open tournament at Cromwell.

### Web Site

The new website is now live. The following link will take you to the site. [www.cromwellgolf.co.nz](http://www.cromwellgolf.co.nz) There is a bit of updating to do still but it should be fully functional. The mobile phone version also has all the features of the full version so should be more useful. Let me know if you find something that does not work. The members only area has the same password. The good news is once you have been in this area on a device, you won't have to enter the password the next time you go there with the same device.

### Twilight Golf

It will soon be time to start planning for twilight golf again. The Club Committee will be taking over responsibility for running twilight golf and Bob Scott will be coordinating things. The plan is it will revert back to being a weekly competition provided sufficient helpers can be found.

If you are willing and able to help please let Bob know. He will be needing people to help with starting, results at the end of the evening and handicapping.

### Men's Club Captain report

The last month has been a challenge with very large fields due to other club closures and issues with dot golf systems, teaming up partners on the computer after a 4-ball stableford and the sloppiness with which a lot of score cards were incomplete or wrongly entered. So I would like to especially thank those on starting, the cards and match committee members who gave me their assistance.

Last week with mandatory card completion and scanning saw the results achieved much easier, even with the large field. However, I think we will need to continue paying attention to the consistency of our score keeping. I propose that we can go back to input at the kiosks as an option but must have the cards returned to the main desk so that they are there for verification rather than being binned.

Slow play has and always will be an issue as some players refuse to adopt ready golf and tend to meander along like Mr Browns Cows. This in effect further delays the results, with one group recorded at 45 minutes behind the second last group. We need to be considerate of other players in the field.

I have talked to visiting golfers who have all been very complimentary as to how well our course is playing, so well done to all concerned.

I attended a meeting of Central Otago Golf. As usual there was a lot of discussion on the way our pennants was being played and the issue of timing. There was also a suggestion we may need to look at changing the banding of the various grades in light of the effect of handicapping changes. Also discussed was the funding of Junior golf to go to tournaments which will always be an issue. At issue also was the Central Otago Golf Champs that continue to struggle for entries. This again seemed to be a matter of timing with clubs but I also suspect that it is not widely advertised or pushed. Little was resolved on all issues.

The "Old Smuggler" has reached a final to be played on the 31st July. What is rare is that we will have father vs son in the teams with Robin Pimm/Tony Clark playing Sam Pimm/Bernie Scoles.

The draw for the Goodalls Memorial is up and underway as well with good entry numbers.

Tony Clark, Acting Club captain

### Women's Club Captain report

The Winter Fun tournament prep is almost complete. CO Canadian Foursomes are here on 23rd august and on September 26<sup>th</sup>, a Sunday, 16 women playing coast v central.

Regards, Janet.

### From the Board (July meeting)

A large part of the Board's July meeting was spent on our Strategic planning and creating a comprehensive document that covers a wide range of topics from Governance and Finance to Human resources, membership services, and facilities.

We have received an estimate to seal the carpark of \$22K but the board has decided to first investigate the number of carparks we might be able to provide with a better "parking, and traffic flow plan".

We have a quote to replace the entry doors to the clubhouse as the present ones will not pass muster for our upcoming Building Warrant of Fitness. An alternative option to be looked at is removing the front doors and putting the locks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of doors.

It was suggested we compile a more comprehensive "new members pack".

Dean Murphy (NZ Golf) has indicated he has engaged Michael Goldstein of The Clubhouse Ltd to undertake a short piece of assessment work for the Cromwell Golf Club and he expects this to commence next week. This is being funded by Golf NZ.

Regards, Laurel & Lester

### Club House

The chain running around the top of the chiller is to be removed and replaced with a building code compliant barrier.

A section of fence is also to be erected to screen the back side of the building and skip area.

## August Calendars:

### Men's August Calendar

- Sun 1** Knox Trophy. Mixed Canadian Foursomes, Open to 18 and 9 Hole Members. Men's teams welcome
- Wed 4** Women's Winter Fun Tournament (Course Closed)
- Thu 5** Women's Winter Fun Tournament (Course Closed)
- Fri 6** 9 Hole Men's Competition
- Sat 7** Monthly Medal. Blue or White Tees. Best Gross and Putting.
- Wed 11** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 13** 9 Hole Men's Competition
- Sat 14** Medal. 4<sup>th</sup> Round Hay Paterson Cup. 1<sup>st</sup> Round Goodall Memorial Completed. 7th qualifying round Henrys Shootout Interclub vs Tarras (at Cromwell) for Colin Cowie Trophy
- Wed 18** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 20** 9 Hole Men's Competition
- Sat 21** Stableford. 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Bobby Jones Cup.
- Wed 25** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 27** 9 Hole Men's Competition
- Sat 28** Medal – White Tees – Interclub at Cromwell. 8th qualifying round Henrys Shootout
- Mon 30** Cromwell 9 Hole Ladies Tournament

### Women's July Calendar

- Sun 1** KNOX TROPHY Mixed Canadian Foursomes Open to 9 and 18 hole members
- Tue 3** Single Par. 9-hole Bisque Par (B)
- Wed 4** WINTER FUN TOURNAMENT
- Thu 5** WINTER FUN TOURNAMENT
- Sat 7** Monthly Medal & Putting N/P
- Tue 10** Monthly Medal & Putting.  
9-Hole Medal & Putting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Eclectic (F)
- Thu 12** Rae Henderson Trophy
- Sat 14** Game of the day.
- Tue 17** Starter's Choice. 1<sup>st</sup> Round Bryan Cup Completed.  
9-Hole 6<sup>th</sup> Round Vina Paterson Trophy, 4-BBB (B)
- Thu 19** O'Kane Trophy
- Sat 21** Anne Cook Flag Match. 1<sup>st</sup> Round Saturday Knockout comp completed.
- Mon 23** CENTRAL OTAGO FOURSOMES
- Tue 24** Anne Cook Flag Match  
9-Hole 1<sup>st</sup> Round Joan Wilson Memorial Trophy (F)
- Thu 26** Starter's choice
- Sat 28** 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Bryan Cup completed. Game of the Day.
- Mon 30** 9 Hole Tournament
- Tue 31** Starter's Choice. 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Bryan Cup completed.  
9-Hole Medal & Putting (B)

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