



SBS Bank Cromwell Golf Club



December 2021 Newsletter

PRESIDENT BOB MCARTHUR WITH NEW LIFE MEMBER LESTER SCOTT

Oct-Nov events:

October 10th: Travellers Cup – a small but select field played this event. The winners of the comp were Shaun Madden and Jenny Pulley. However, as non-members cannot win the actual trophy this went to 2nd placed Kev Hurley and Trish Linton.

October 31st: Ru Cook Trophy. 15 pairs competed and the winners on 41 points were Mark and Robyn Pearson.



Mark and Robyn being presented with the trophy.

November 7th: Henrys Shootout. I don't have all the details except this was a great event. I know who was eliminated on the 1st hole.... but the winner was Grant Rolston who managed to stick around for 8 holes as others were eliminated one by one before beating Richard Bryant in the last-pair last-hole shoot out.



Jamie White from Henrys with winner Grant Rolston

November 21st: Battle of the Gorge. This was held at Cromwell GC and the team made full use of the home course advantage. The morning foursomes ended with Cromwell up 5 games to 1 and the afternoon singles went the same way with 10 games to 2. A hiding of 15 to 3 given to Dunstan Golf Club. Great effort.

Upcoming events:

December 4th (Saturday) Goodall Final – Kevin Clark will do battle with Garry Pankhurst for the trophy. Moore Golf Monthly Medal playoff for the winners of the last 11 monthly medals

December 11th (Saturday) Men's year end trophy presentation after golf

December 18th (Saturday) Xmas Hamper 4BBB Stableford, men, women and mixed teams, 9 and 18-hole members.

December 31st (Friday) New Year's Eve Ambrose with 4-person team. Open to all players with an official handicap.

2021 Annual General Meeting

Thanks to all the members that turned out for this meeting. The following members have been elected to the contestable positions as follows:

2x 3-year Board positions: Robin Pimm and Ewan Soper
Men's Board Rep: Lester Scott
Women's Board Rep: Natalie Franklin
President: Bob McArthur
Vice President: Bob Scott

Men's Club

Captain: Andy Robertson
Deputy Captain: Kyle Mills
Match: Al Hamilton, Brendon Scott, Simon Prentice, Chris Cole, Mark Pearson, Kevin Clark

Women's Club

Captain: Janet McArthur
Deputy Captain: Trish Linton
Match: Yvonne Knox, Pat Doyle, Vibe Fieldes, Julie Mulholland, Alexa Wallace

Bar: Don Agnew, Steve Warry

Membership: Joy McDonald

Course: Murray Whitworth, Kay Dixon, Bernie Scoles, Lester Scott, Alan Anderson

Presentation

Before the conclusion of the AGM, Doug Harradine moved that member Lester Scott be made a life member and this was seconded by John McIlhatton. Doug went on (and on) to speak about the contribution Lester had made to both the golf club and community. I have selected a few highlights to repeat here from the aforementioned long tribute.

1963 Lester Scott joined the Cromwell Golf Club.

Apart from a career move to Timaru between 1996 and 2000 Lester has been an active member for the past 58 years.

1972 Deputy Club Captain

2011 – 2012 Deputy Club Captain

2013 – 2014 Club Captain

2019 – to present time Men's Board Representative
Wednesday Golf administrator for ages.

Captain of Pennant teams and our Inter-club team.

7-years to date on the Grounds Committee

His practical mechanical skills are an asset to the club, and he has shown that he can turn his hand to building or repairing almost anything.

He has manufactured 10 bench seats, that are sited on various tee areas around the course. Perhaps the best visible example of Lester's handyman skills is the raffle wheel, used during virtually all our club days and tournaments.

Lester has dedicated a great deal of his life to the service of the Cromwell community at the same time as serving his golf club. Lester was a member of the Cromwell Volunteer Fire Brigade for most of his adult life. Lester has represented the NZ Fire Service in Australasian tournaments (between 1984 and 1992) and has competed in two World Fire Fighters Games, in Sheffield, England and Christchurch.

Lester's name is inscribed on our honour's boards, multiple times, as a Club Champion and winner of The Goodall Memorial and The Old Smuggler, also on many of the cups and trophies in the trophy cabinet spanning from the beginning of his membership, through to recent years.

In recognition of his long service to golf, Lester was inducted as a member of the Eagles Golfing Society in 2019.

There was much more in Doug's presentation but that hopefully gives some indication of the contribution Lester has made to the Club and Cromwell.

December Calendars:

Men's December Calendar

- Wed 1** Men's Wed Competition
- Thu 2** Twilight Golf (Registered Teams Only)
- Fri 3** 9 Hole Men's Competition
- Sat 4** Monthly Medal. Blue or White Tees. Best Gross and Putting. Goodall Memorial Final. Moore Golf Monthly medal winners playoff
- Wed 8** Men's Wed Competition
- Thu 9** Twilight Golf (Registered Teams Only)
- Fri 10** 9 Hole Men's Competition
- Sat 11** Stableford. Men's year-end trophy presentations.
- Wed 15** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 17** 9 Hole Men's Competition
- Sat 18** Xmas Hamper 4BBB Stableford, men, women and mixed teams, 9 and 18-hole members.
- Sun 26** Yellow Ball Stableford
- Fri 31** New Year's Eve Ambrose

Women's December Calendar

- Thu 2** Starters Choice
- Sat 4**
- Tue 7** Publicans Trophy. 9-Hole Summer Stableford (F)
- Thu 9** Starter's Choice
- Sat 11** Publicans Trophy.
- Tue 14** Publicans Trophy, 9-Hole Summer Stableford (B)
- Thu 16** Starter's Choice
- Sat 18** Xmas Hamper 4BBB Stableford, men, women and mixed teams, 9 and 18-hole members.
- Tue 21** Publicans Trophy, 9-Hole Summer Stableford (B)
- Thu 23** Starters Choice
- Sat 25** Starter's Choice
- Tue 28** Starter's Choice, 9-hole Summer Stableford (B)
- Thu 30** Starter's Choice
- Fri 31** NEW YEAR'S EVE AMBROSE

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