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Golf Club



July 2022  
Newsletter

LESTER SCOTT BEING PRESENTED WITH HIS LIFE MEMBER CERTIFICATE BY BOB MCARTHUR

**June events:**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Queens Birthday Medal.**

A good-sized field of 50+ took part. Jody Pagey took out the men's section with a net 64 and Suz Allison won the women's medal with a net 74.



Andy Robertson presenting Jody Pagey with the Holm Cup

**June 23-24<sup>th</sup> (Friday-Saturday): Brass Monkey Tournament.**

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to thank all those who volunteered their time to support this year's tournament. Once again, we had a great couple of days. The course, under Winter conditions, was superb and a credit to the work of Judd, Trevor, and the grounds volunteers. Nearly half

the field were members from outside the district, so it is a great promotion for our course and Cromwell. The Black Rabbit provided excellent 'Blokes Food', the bar staff were exceptionally busy and the on course 'treats' were well received. We are also appreciative of the support from our major sponsor Cooke Howlison Cromwell.

Wayne Dixon

....and the winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	P Botham – S MacAteer	42-44=86
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W Dixon-N Jubb	43-40=83
3 <sup>rd</sup>	I Harvey-T Harvey	45-38=83
4 <sup>th</sup>	R Heal-Jud Rawcliffe	46-37=83
5 <sup>th</sup>	W Moore-S Paardekooper	42-39=81
6 <sup>th</sup>	C Peoples-D Moore	43-38=81
7 <sup>th</sup>	M Foggo-S Corry	46-35=81
8 <sup>th</sup>	J Hucklebridge-C Drummond	42-38=80
9 <sup>th</sup>	A Hamilton-I Hamilton	43-37=80
10 <sup>th</sup>	G Rolston-D Holden	43-37=80
11 <sup>th</sup>	M Shepherd-D Mills	41-38=79
12 <sup>th</sup>	S Cross-John Rawcliffe	41-37=78
13 <sup>th</sup>	K Ludemann-H Andrews	42-36=78
14 <sup>th</sup>	M Lucas-W Rive	44-34=78
15 <sup>th</sup>	J McIlhatton-B Morrison	37-40=77

## Upcoming events:

**July 31<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) Knox Trophy. Mixed Canadian Foursomes Stableford,**  
11.30am start, for 18-hole men and women.

### **August 3-4 (Wednesday-Thursday) Winter Fun Tournament:**

The course will be closed both days for this women's event.

## The Battle of the Gorge

This is a Men's Interclub between Dunstan and Cromwell Golf Clubs based on a Fedex type format.

Top of the table standings at 22 June:

McIlhatton	John	3605
Brent	Bob	3500
Pankhurst	Garry	3150
Kennedy	Martin	2900
Anderson	Alan	2825
Bryant	Richard	2775
Scott	Robert	2750
Rive	Ian	2400
Morton	Bruce	2300
Lunn	Craig	2275
McArthur	Bob	2275
Pearson	Mark	2275
Clark	Tony	2230
Harradine	Doug	2225
Cummings	Chris	2175
Ludemann	Ken	2175
Scoles	Bernie	2125

## Grounds Committee

A working bee has cleaned and tidied the fairway distance tiles and trimmed the lower branches of more trees along fairways.

The left-hand fairway bunker on number 18 hole has had the fringe grass trimmed.

Stu Taylor has presented a report on rabbit control. He, Les Topping and Chris Cole have been working for over 6 months to tackle the rabbit problem. They have done this by using Magtoxin in burrows to fumigate any rabbits. This is a good method when warrens are visible and accessible. While they don't know how many they've killed there are less rabbits being seen which is progress. They are at the stage now where they've Magtoxined and filled all the burrows they can find but there are still rabbits about as can be seen by fresh scrapings and holes.

The two obstacles to complete control are the lack of a rabbit proof boundary to stop re-infestation and the amount of vegetation (marram mainly) rabbits can live in without needing a burrow.

A key to keeping rabbit numbers down is reducing the places they can hide. A plan is needed to reduce the number of hiding places.

### Jud has provided the following report.

- There was significant rain/snow on the course last Sunday 12th. This was good for the course as it had been very dry. To put into perspective, we had more on Sunday than March, April and May put together. So, it was welcome.
- The Gum tree on 1 has had a big trim up.
- Three Pine trees on the 8th down right side of fairway at the bottom will be cut down this month. They are slowly creeping out into the fairway and are causing damage to the turf.
- Grass is slowly going into a dormant state, slowing down and the final mowing of some areas will occur soon. Units are being taken off the mowers and grinded.
- The 13th tee work has been finished. Steps leading to tee plus old sleepers recycled from up behind clubhouse have been used. A turn bay for carts has been added as well.
- Iron application to fairways has been applied again this year. This will give a dark detail appearance to outline the fairways but also harden the plant leaf leading into winter.
- Irrigation has been decommissioned for the winter.

Murray Whitworth  
Grounds Committee Convenor

## Men's Club Captain

Old smuggler is progressing well with the next round to be completed by 2nd of July. Entries for the Goodall memorial close on 9th July.

Pennants: Intermediate are in the semi's, to play against Wanaka. Presidents have played their first game & have come away with a 4/2 win against Ranfurly at Ranfurly. They are looking for more players as reserves, more so in the Juniors grade. If anyone is keen, please get in touch with Tony Clark.

Last Saturday we had an issue where the ladies' results did not come through to the Saturday comp results. Doug & I looked into this and found that the ladies need to make

sure they enter both competitions when printing their score card on the kiosk when they are both on at the same time. A good check for this, regardless male or female, is when you have printed your card check it lists the competition/s of the day on it.

I have received an email from some members questioning the fairness of having competitions with players playing off different tees but being in the same competition (i.e. white-yellow mix).

The match committee met to discuss it, talked with the women's club and deputy club captains and asked advice from Golf NZ.

The outcome is that we will continue to have mixed tee competitions and will look at introducing more tee options in the future, because it fits the Club's direction on inclusiveness, playing tees appropriate to people's ability, and under the world handicap system is a fair and equitable competition.

Clarification from Phil Aickin, Golf NZ Handicapping & Golf Services Manager on the world handicap system is as follows:

*The world handicap system (WHS) provides the most inclusive approach to competition that we have ever had. As all golfers convert their handicap index to a playing handicap, which includes slope number, course rating and par, it means that both genders can select any tee they wish to play and have an equitable competition. If you add your playing handicap to the 18-hole par, you have a target score that returns 36 stableford points. This is becoming more common in our club competitions.*

Andy Robertson  
Men's club captain

### Women's Club Captain

We are working on our August Fun Tournament which is now full and has a waiting list to enter.

Janet McArthur  
Women's club captain

### Board Rep's

Course Superintendent Jud is making a projects list with proposed timing of the work to be done.

We are pleased to announce that Trevor, green keeper, has signed a full-time contract to stay with the club. He was initially hired on a 1-year fixed term contract.

The new irrigation filter system is in the process of being fitted.

We had a good response to our advert for the Managers position and the Board is working through the process of interviewing the candidates.

The Board decided that it would be beneficial to hold the Club Committee meeting a week prior to the monthly Board meeting to enable communications from the Sub committees to reach the Board in a timelier manner.

Inflation is beginning to have an impact on services and goods purchased by the CGC such as our bar stock, which will result in some price increases.

Good golfing, Natalie Franklin & Lester Scott.

### July Calendars:

#### Men's July Calendar

- Fri 1** 9 Hole Men's Competition (F)
- Sat 2** Monthly Medal. Blue or White Tees. Best Gross and Putting. 4th Round Old Smuggler completed
- Wed 6** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 8** 9 Hole men's Competition (B)
- Sat 9** 4BBB Stableford. Entries close for Goodall Memorial
- Wed 13** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 15** 9 Hole Men's Competition (F)
- Sat 16** Stableford. 1st Round Bobby Jones Cup and 5th Round Old Smuggler
- Wed 20** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 22** 9 Hole Men's Competition (B)
- Sat 23** Medal. Silver Course. 3rd Round Hay Paterson Cup, 7th Qual Henry's Shoot Out
- Wed 27** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 29** 9 Hole Men's Competition (F)
- Sat 30** Stableford. 6th Round of Old Smuggler (last 11.30am start time)
- Sun 31** Knox Trophy. Mixed Canadian Foursomes Stableford, Open to 18 and 9 Hole Members.

**Women's July Calendar**

- Sat 2** Medal and Putting
- Tue 5** Medal and Putting. 9-Hole: Medal and Putting, Nearest to Pin (B)
- Thu 7** 2nd Round Colling Trophy (4BBB Matchplay senior and junior)
- Sat 9** 1st Round Jill Collis (4BBB Net, senior and junior)
- Tue 12** 1st Round Jill Collis (4BBB Net, senior and junior). 9-Hole: 4th round of Colleen Smith Stableford Trophy (F)
- Thu 14** 2 person Ambrose Stableford
- Sat 16** 1st Round Goodall Memorial (stableford)
- Tue 19** 1st Round Goodall Memorial (stableford). 9-Hole: 5th round of Vina Paterson Trophy, 4 BBB – Drawn Partners (B)
- Thu 21** O’Kane Trophy
- Sat 23** 3rd Round Audrey Wright Eclectic
- Tue 26** 3rd Round Audrey Wright Eclectic. 9-Hole: Hidden Hole Stableford (F)
- Thu 28** Rae Henderson Trophy, Beginners match play
- Sat 30** 2nd Round Jill Collis (4BBB Net, senior and junior)
- Sun 31** Knox Trophy. Mixed Canadian Foursomes Stableford, Open to 18 and 9 Hole Members

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