



August 2022 Newsletter

....AND THAT WAS JULY IN A PICTURE.

July events:

Nothing yet.

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

Upcoming events:

August – Men's Wednesday and Saturday start time is back to 12 noon.

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

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

August 25th (Thursday) – 9-Hole Women's Tournament in conjunction with Central Otago Women's 9-Hole Championship.

Depending on field size the course will most likely be closed for this event.

August 27th (Saturday) – Cromwell is hosting the Interclub. With 48 players taking part we have blocked out the first 6 tee times off Tee 1 and 10 for these players.

With the chance of a capacity field, we are starting the day at 11.30am and treating it as a tournament field with tee times off 1, 4, 6, 10, 12 and 16.

Out with the old...in with the new (almost)

This Friday will be my last day as manager at Cromwell Golf Club. So I'll take this opportunity to say....thank you to all members for making CGC a great place to work. I've really enjoyed my 7+ years here and that is mainly because of how friendly, welcoming, and helpful almost everyone has been, not just to me but to all the visitors we receive as well.

As most will know, Dean Gerling will be taking over, but not until mid-October. Dean and the Gerling family will be know to many in the Cromwell golfing community from his early years here.

August-September will be busy months. Tracey will step up and take care of business until Dean's arrival so please, if you have anything going on at the club over this period, plan ahead and don't hit Tracey with last minute things. With the club's year end approaching it would be helpful to let Tracey know if your contact details have changed over the last 10 months or if you are looking to change your membership type at 1st October.

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 25 July:

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Brent	Bob	3825
McIlhatton	John	3805
Pankhurst	Garry	3450
Bryant	Richard	3425
Cummings	Chris	3425
Kennedy	Martin	3200
Scott	Robert	2900
Anderson	Alan	2875
Rive	lan	2850
Clark	Kevin	2800
McArthur	Bob	2800
Harradine	Doug	2675
Pearson	Mark	2625
Ludemann	Ken	2480

Grounds Committee

The new filter system has been installed at bottom end of the course. We just need to extend the concrete pad and re-build the shed for it alongside with help from Bernie the builder and add a drain/soak pit for the excess water.

Trees on 8 near the green have been taken down.

A new path from 8th green to 9th tee for carts has started. This will take cart traffic around back of blue/black 9th tee and help protect the green surrounds. Walking traffic will take the normal route.

A reminder to golfers that driving carts on frost damages the leaf and leaves black marks and kills the turf, as we have seen on the 9th fairway recently. Golfers must not drive through the course enroute to play golf, until the frost disappears.

Murray Whitworth Grounds Committee Convenor

Board Rep's

Chairman of the Board Robin Pimm was pleased to table the contract for General Manager between Dean Gerling and The Cromwell Golf Club. Dean will start his position October 17th. Irwin finishes 29th July and Tracey has generously agreed to increase her hours to 5 days to fill the role of management until Dean starts. Discussion was held on full time employment of a 3rd Green keeper and the Board decided this position will remain as a 6-month tenure for 2023.

Subscriptions for 2023 were discussed and will be presented to members for recommendation at the 2022 Special General Meeting.

The new irrigation filter system will be commissioned by Spring.

Good golfing, Natalie Franklin & Lester Scott.

Men's Club Captain

A reminder that the Goodalls draw is on the noticeboard and to keep the matches going.

August Calendars:

Men's August Calendar

- Wed 3 Women's Winter Fun Tournament (Course Closed)
- Thu 4 Women's Winter Fun Tournament (Course Closed)
- Fri 5 9 Hole Men's Competition (B)
- Sat 6 Monthly Medal. Blue or White Tees. Best Gross and Putting.

Wed 10 Men's Wed Competition

- Fri 12 9 Hole Men's Competition (F)
- Sat 13 Medal. 4th Round Hay Paterson Cup. 1st Round Goodall Memorial Completed, 7th Qual Henry's Shoot Out. Final of Old Smuggler.
- Wed 17 Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 19 9 Hole Men's Competition (B)
- Sat 20 Stableford. 2nd Round Bobby Jones Cup. Interclub with Tarras (at Tarras) for Colin Cowie Trophy

Wed 24 Men's Wed Competition

Thu 25 Cromwell Women's 9-hole tournament (CO Champs)

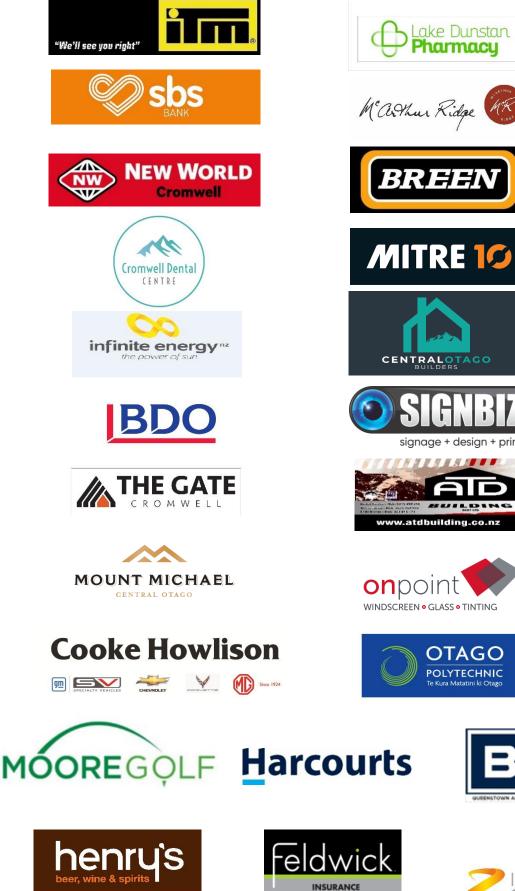
- Fri 26 9 Hole Men's Competition (F)
- Sat 27 Medal Interclub at Cromwell and 8th qual round Henry's Shoot Out
- Wed 31 Men's Wed Competition Fri 1

Women's August Calendar

- Tue 2 2nd Round Jill Collis (4BBB Net, senior and junior). 9-Hole: Bisque Par (B)
- Wed 3 WINTER FUN TOURNAMENT
- Thu 4 WINTER FUN TOURNAMENT
- Sat 6 Monthly Medal & Putting N/P
- Tue 9 Monthly Medal & Putting. 9-Hole: Medal and Putting, Nearest to Pin, 3rd round of Eclectic (F)
- Thu 11 Rae Henderson Trophy, Beginner's match play
- Sat 13 Bryan Cup begins
- Tue 16 Stableford, Bryan Cup begins. 9-Hole: 6th round of Vina Paterson Trophy, 4 BBB – Drawn Partners (B)
- Thu 18 O'Kane Trophy
- Sat 20 2nd Round Goodall Memorial (stableford)
- **Tue 23** 2nd Round Goodall Memorial (stableford). 9-Hole: 1st round of Joan Wilson Memorial Trophy (F)
- Thu 25 Cromwell 9-Hole Tournament in conjunction with C.O Tournament
- Sat 27 Game of the Day.
- **Tue 30** 1-2-3 Match. 9-Hole: Medal and Putting, Nearest the Pin (B)Sat 2 Medal and Putting

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