

# HORORATA GOLF CLUB & THE WILLOWS CAFÉ

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## Newsletter – July 2018

### **Competitions**

Club Championships 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. The competition is graded, best 2 gross scores out of 5 qualifying rounds. Top 16 to qualify, must be available to play in the Finals/Presentation day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This year the Stroke Championship will be played on the same day as the Club Championship qualifying rounds, with the best 4 rounds out of 5.

Woodward Cup – an 8 man team is challenging for the sought after Woodward Cup, with the first round of matchplay set down for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at Waitikiri. Congratulations and good luck. The team this year is: D Brett Kelly, A Fouchee, A Inch, M Weatherley, D Hobbs, R Stieller, S Edwards, A Sime, S Blakely, O Miller, B Mangels, M Bailey (Import player). All supporters welcome.

Central Canterbury Masters – Interclub starts Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August – if you are interested in playing for the Club then please contact Andrew Kenworthy.

Winter Mixed Stableford Tournament - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – entries to Nicky Muir, 3186824 or [hororatagolf@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hororatagolf@xtra.co.nz). \$15 entry, 10.30am tee off.

Dairy Golf Challenge – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September – open to everyone that wants to play. Stableford Competition, \$30 entry includes after golf food, on course BBQ, closest pins, longest drives. 11am Tee off. Entries to Shane Prendergast – 0211949380 or [shane.prendergast@synlait.com](mailto:shane.prendergast@synlait.com)

Cordylea Cup – still not too late to pair up and get your names in this great foursomes competition. Last Saturday was rained off, so there will be catchup round to be rescheduled into the program.

Friday Golf – 12 holes every Friday, tee off between 1.30 and 2pm. Cost is \$5, visitors welcome. A great way to finish the week off (or start the weekend). Look out for the weekly email for further details.

### **Around the Club – volunteers required**

Course Maintenance - Outside the Wednesday Morning Workers team, assistance is required with mowing, tree and green maintenance, the grounds and a number of other tasks. Particularly where assistance is required at short notice like tracking down irrigation leaks. Finn Hobbs and Andrew (the Greenkeeper) would like to build up a team of willing volunteers to train and assist.

Office Assistance - If course work is not your thing and you are willing to assist in the office, greeting course visitors, supervising the payment of green fees and handling incoming phone calls, we need you. The Committee have commenced planning a monthly roster. The aim is to double team new people to the role to learn the processes. Generally it will be from around

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9.30am in Winter and 9 am in Summer. The end time can be around midday to 2 pm depending on how long you are available.

Monthly Wednesday Workers – If you can help with odd jobs around the course on a Wednesday once a month, then please contact Graeme Harris – [gjharris286@gmail.com](mailto:gjharris286@gmail.com) – The next working bee is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 9am.

## **Bar**

After thorough investigation, the committee has moved to change from bulk beer to bottled beer. Taking into account the ongoing costs of cleaning the lines, wastage and the change in delivery options and increased purchase price of kegged beer, it is in the Clubs financial interest to make this change. We understand that this change may disappoint some of our members and it was not a decision taken lightly. If there is enough interest for specific labels that the club could stock, then please seek out the bar convenors, Al Sime or James Perkins.

## **Golfing Program until the End of August**

Men	27 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Club Championships Q1, Stroke Play Q1, Presidents Trophy Rd5
W	30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Visitors Day Russley and Greendale @ Russley
All	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Friday Golf
Men	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Club Championships Q2, Stroke Play Q2, Sime Cup Rd4
All	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Winter Stableford Tournament – 10.30am tee off
W	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	LGU & Putting Rd6
All	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Friday Golf
Men	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Club Championships Q3, Stroke Play Q3, Winter Stb Rd5
Rep	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Woodward Cup Rd1 @ Waitikiri 11.30am
W	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Women's Club Championships Rd1 Matchplay
All	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Friday Golf
Men	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Club Championships Q4, Stroke Play Q4,
Rep	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Central Canterbury Masters Rd1 @ Greendale Woodward Cup Rd2 @ Russley 11.30am
W	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Stableford and Top Dog Rd7
All	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Friday Golf
Men	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Club Championships Q5, Stroke Play Q5
Rep	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Woodward Cup Rd3 @ Coringa 11.30am
W	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Cowlishaw Cup @ Christchurch, Free Day
Men	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Captains Trophy Final

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