



## Women's Open Tournament @ Ashburton

Maryann Blair, our Club Captain welcomed 64 women, to Ashburton Golf Club on Friday 15 May. The players represented clubs from Martinborough in the north to Timaru and came to participate in the annual **Tavendale and Partners Women's Open Tournament**. Although it was an overcast autumn day that didn't dampen spirits. Raffles were purchased and morning tea enjoyed prior to teeing off at 10am. Players commented favourably on the excellent playing conditions and the camaraderie during the golf and over afternoon tea. Excellent scores eventuated in all three divisions. In fact, all prize winners played under their handicap.

Congratulations to all the winners who went home with prizes kindly donated by our generous sponsor: **Tavendale and Partners**. For those travelling north it was a long drive due to the closure of SH1 north of the Rakaia Bridge.

We also wish to acknowledge the following businesses who generously supplied raffle prizes:

**Rural Co**

**Life Pharmacy**

**Fusion Gallery**

**The Homestead**

**NZ Sock Company**

**Matt Davis Ashburton Golf Pro**

Special thanks must go to the following people:

- Simon and his team for presenting the course in excellent condition
- Jess, our caterer, for the delicious platters she created for afternoon tea
- Matt in the Pro-shop, Pam in the office, Sonia in the bar and all the
- Ashburton members who contributed in so many ways to make it such a successful day.