

Ashburton Golf Club

It is getting busy down at the course, the sun has been shining, the course is bouncing back after maintenance week, the JKF Builders Teams golf is in full swing and Christmas is around the corner so lots of things to be done.

We are looking on target for the Ladies Inter Provincials, Lynn and myself will be doing rosters for the jobs required and these will be circulated soon.

On the course we had the John Richards memorial Trophy which was a two player Ambrose. This was kindly sponsored again by Michelle Parkin and the great gang at Forsyth Barr Investment Advice, thanks so much. It was lovely seeing Johns extended family and friends join us for a game. Top score of the day was a net 60 by Ross Mackay and Josh Coyle, just pipping the two Pat's Turton and Bradford on 62. Those are some good scores for a two person Ambrose, well done.

This Saturday we are playing for the AM Bruce Cup. This is a mixed foursome game. This is a fully alternate shot game. You tee off on either odd or even holes and your partner does the other, then its alternate shots until the ball is holed. Everyone will be playing foursomes, men's pairs and ladies pairs can win the game of the day but only a mixed pair can win the cup. It would be lovely to see a lot of ladies pop along and make it into a great day.

We have the AGM coming up on December 4th, we have spaces on the board, with a few members coming to the end of their tenure, we have had a few people put their hands up which is wonderful, but if you think you can help move the club forward, just give me a shout and we can have a chat.

Coming up at the club, we have closing day, the Vision Insurance Xmas Salvos and the Property Brokers Shootout qualifying and if that lot doesn't entice you enough, we have just had our first meeting for the Harvey Norman Classic tourney in February. It will be here before you know it.

Finally on the Aorangi Rep scene Jeff Hewitt did himself, his family, his club and Dave's memory proud with a great display in the Masters Inter Provincials last week. A massive performance under extreme circumstances including a Hole in one. Amazing effort Jeff.

Also on Aorangi golf, it has just come to my attention that young Chrisjan Senekal has been selected for the men's Aorangi team for this year's Inter Provincials, that's a wonderful achievement Chrisjan. Well done and play well with the best wishes of all the club.

That will do, good golfing.

Many thanks,
Paddy Bradford