

THE AVIATOR

**News from
Aviation Country Club
of N Z (Inc)**

FOLLOWING THE AGM ON WEDNESDAY 24 February 2010 we can now confirm the new Board for 2010/2011, as follows:

**President
Board**

**Bruce YEOMAN (unopposed)
Rob GLENGARRY
Mark LOWE
Louise TANA
Lui TAUTOLO**

**Men's Captain
Women's Captain**

**John NOEL
Helen TREVARTON (unopposed)**

**Men's Vice Captain
Women's Vice Captain**

**Darren RETI (unopposed)
Barbara GORDON (unopposed)**

NOTICES OF MOTION TO THE CONSTITUTION

The following notices of motion were "CARRIED" at the AGM.

Clause 10 New paragraph 5

"Minutes of all Board meetings shall be kept by the General Manager and ratified by the Chairman and the Minutes are to be circulated to all Members by email with a copy displayed on the Club Notice Board for any Members without email addresses."

Clause 12 Membership of Club

Clause (f) (iii) added Corporate members

New clause (j) added definition of a 9-hole membership

"Any person over the age of 20 years may join the club as a 9-hole member. 9-hole members shall be entitled to play during times allocated for 9-hole competition and shall also be entitled to play during times allocated for "Casual" play, provided they play no more than one 9-hole round in any one day. 9-hole members may play 18 holes on payment of the 18-hole "Top up Fee" applying at that time. 9-hole members may not hold Club office on the Board of Management, Players Committee or Men's or Women's Committees, unless otherwise provided for in the Club's Constitution"

Clause 19 4th paragraph amended to now read –

"Notification of the time, date, venue and nature of all business to be transacted shall be circulated to all members not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the meeting. Circulation to be emailed to all Club members who have provided email addresses or posted to any Member who has not provided an email address."

ALL OTHER Notice of motion changes were "LOST"

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO TURNED OUT TO THE AGM – IT WILL BE MEMORABLE AS ONE OF THE LONGEST ONES WE HAVE EVER HAD.

COURSE UPDATE

Coring

This is now behind us and the greens are starting to recover but we would like to see more moisture from the skies. The mower heights on the greens have been elevated a little to aid in this recovery and these will be reduced and the greens starting to be rolled again soon. The member's patience is appreciated and will be rewarded with better greens.

Earthworks 6th, 11th and 18th

The 6th fairway to the right is now finished with the area recently being seeded. Where the concrete path slabs have cracked these will be replaced.

The 11th is nearly all completed with just the front of the ladies tees to be tidied up and the bank behind 17th green finished. Also new concrete paths to be laid.

The 18th is progressing well and we look forward to getting this completed to a par 4 before winter. Hopefully with the new lake completed.

Divot sand boxes on tees

When these boxes were first introduced it was very pleasing to see the uptake by the members with tee blocks showing quicker and improved recovery.

Over recent periods the use of these boxes by members has waned with the tees showing this neglect. It would be appreciated by all including the greens staff if members could return to making a better effort to use the sand on the tees where available. Thank you.

SPECIAL ACCOLADES – WOW!!

Brianna Maynard

This young lady is one of the club's most promising golfers and we are delighted to advise members that she recently shot 66 to win 5 & 4 against Titirangi and in her second outing she shot 65 to win 5 & 4 against Pakuranga. Both these wins in the Betty Faesan pennant comp - This will be worth a look from the Auckland selectors!

Seepa Semau has also performed well in the Betty Faesan team - with a half against Titirangi & a win against Pakuranga - her handicap 7 strokes higher than her opposition and Betty Faesan is off the stick.

These are absolutely astounding scores. Keep up the good work or is it "go for it girlfriend."

CHIPS AND SHANKS

DotGolf and NZ Golf new website

Hopefully by now all the members have had the opportunity to visit the new website launched on 1 February 2010 by DotGolf and NZ Golf.

One of the significant changes is that members can update their profile and only have on this site the information they want NZ Golf to have. This you can do yourselves.

However, the club does require more information for its membership base and we ask that if you change your address, phone numbers, email address etc. that you let the club office know as well.

Thank you.

"QUOTABLE QUOTE" -

"I guess there is nothing that will get your mind off everything like golf will. I have never been depressed enough to take up the game, but they say you can get so sore at yourself that you forget to hate your enemies." *Will Rogers.*

HOLE IN ONE - ACCOLADES

At Aviation

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|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| 19 January 2010 | - | Piu AUTAGAVAIA | - | 12 |
| 26 January 2010 | - | Kelvin RAMBAUD | - | 9 |

AT Warkworth Golf Club – 22 February 2010 - Barbara GORDON - 9th

Congratulations go to these members.

HOOKS AND PULLS

Green Fees – Members Guest

Members are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their guest pays the appropriate green fee for them to play a round of golf at our club – no exceptions. If the Starter's Office is closed the course is closed to green fee players.

We have discovered recently that some members seem to think it is Ok to sneak their friends on the course and wait until the Starter's Office closes before bringing their friends along. If a member is found on the course with a visitor with unpaid green fees they will be required to pay this fee and also they may be removed from the course or have to front a disciplinary meeting to explain their actions.

An unpaid green fee is essentially stealing from the club and its members.

Electric Carts and Motorised Transport (not electric trundlers)

PLEASE KEEP THESE AT LEAST 5 METRES FROM THE GREEN AND TWO METRES FROM BUNKER BANKS.

We remind all members that if you own your own cart and have not already done so you need to seek approval from the club to bring these on to the course. For Health & Safety reasons we need to know these carts are on the course. Approval is generally forthcoming based on the member being responsible for any damage their cart causes to the course and for their own repairs and breakdowns etc. Also there is a maximum number of carts we can cope with at any one time. Thank you for your co-operation.

GOLF COMMITTEE

The season is well under way with members enjoying the summer and the extra run on the fairways and this has been reflected in many a good score with net 66's and 68's and stableford points in the 46 and 47 bracket being a regular feature. Coring has also helped with the ball holding on the greens. More water falling out of the sky would be welcome to aid this recovery.

Just because the greens have been cored does not mean you should stop repairing pitch marks in fact more care should be taken and the greens will recover a lot quicker.

The new Golf Committee with the new Men's Captain and Vice Captain will have their first meeting later this month. Big things are expected so watch this space.

The pennants season is also underway with mixed results to date. The clubs eclectic events in all sections have now started and it is interesting to see some new names at the top, but for how long.

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