# Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 29 April, 2024

### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY



The Club performed its own ANZAC Day Commemorative Service prior to teeing off. In the Ceremony, Gordon Gullery, Men's Club Captain, spoke on the devastation of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign and Northland's links to the provision of young servicemen, many of whom did not survive and were not

returned home. Lest We Forget.

After the Service the tournament commenced under fine weather with a mixed field of 81 players. It was a very competitive field and there were some impressive scores in various categories. The Men's Division One Best Gross was won this year by lain Power (1.2) on 69 (2 under par) - well done lain! Congratulations to all winners and if you have not received your prize please call in to the Golf Shop.

Of special note is Tara Burnley who achieved a hole in one on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole – congratulations.



Photo: Tara Burnley - Hole in One & Lt Col (Rtd) G Gullery

Category	Men			Women
	Division One	Division Two	Division Three	
Gross	Iain Power - 69	Cedric Erihe - 80	Anthony Barber - 84	Jenny Peters - 75
Net	Michael Sherwood - 67 (Hutt Park)	Simon Bennett - 68	Leland Hetaraka - 65	Chantelle Russo - 71
Stableford	Kevin Pryor - 39	Brent Sketchley - 39	Steven Watene - 40 (Kaikohe)	Liz Furey - 36
Second	Joe Hermon - 37	Barrie Pattison - 38	Jamille Ruka - 40	Tara Burnley - 35
Third	Tai Riini - 37	Peter Brown - 37	Scott Kennedy - 39	Moana Brown - 34
Fourth	Mike Young - 37	Peter Blair - 37	Lloyd Batten - 37	Sian Jackson - 33
Fifth	Larry Drake - 36	Steve Whitehead - 36	Wayne Valentin - 37	Vicki Christie - 33
Twos	Michael Sherwood (6) (Hutt Park) Craven Whitehead (6) Dave Mitchell (16)	Braedyn Stanners (3) Steve Whitehead (16)		Jenny Peters (12,16)

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### **COLOURED TEES**

It's all about the colour now.

If you've been out on the course lately, you might have noticed some new Red tees joining our lineup alongside the Blue, White,

Yellow, and Purple tees we already have.

Traditionally, we've had "men's" and
"women's" tees, right? But each set of tees on
our course is rated for both men and women

for handicap purposes.

What does that mean for you? Well, it means there's no need to stick to designated tees based on gender anymore. Nope! Everyone can now pick a tee that suits their game best. It's all about having fun and playing your best round ever!

So next time you're teeing up, feel free to choose whichever tee speaks to you. Let's tee off and make every round a blast!

### NORTHLAND BRIDGESTONE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Annual Northland Bridgestone
Championship (NBC) is based on best 5
aggregate stableford scores over seven
months starting in May. Each month will
feature a different Golf Course: Sherwood
Park, Waitangi, Whangarei, Bol Kerikeri,
Northland, Hikurangi, and The Pines. See the
Club Internet Site for the poster explaining all
the NBC details. There will be monthly and
overall prizes to be won. Good luck to all Club
members who participate.

### MEN'S MONTHLY MEDAL - 5 MAY

The men's Monthly Medal will be held on Sun 5 May teeing off at 8.30 am. Players are required to pay the entry fee of \$20 in cash from which the prizes will be made. See the poster in Golf Shop for more details.

### DAMAGE ON THE COURSE

Some damage to the 14th green is assessed to have occurred on Thursday after the ANZAC Day Tournament. See the photos for the extent and type of damage. If anyone has any information on this vandalism that might lead to those responsible being identified please get in touch with the Golf Shop on 09 435 1777 or the Men's Club Captain, Gordon Gullery, on sparten39@gmail.com or cell 021 0588 978. Any information no matter how minor would be very welcome.





### RESULTS

#### 9 Holers -

Men Net: 37 Mike Lornie

Ladies Home Links Rd 3 Net + LGU:

Silver: 36 Vicki Christie Green: 30 Chris Evans Blue: 35 Simone Varney

Twos: Mike Lornie (6)

# Tuesday Women's Haggle - Stableford (Red tees)

Winner: 35 Carolyn Rouse Runner-up 34 Sue McDonald

Twos: Joan Reed and Jo Brown (Drawn)

#### **Weekend Women's Pennants**

Played Waitangi at Sherwood Park. It was a closer game but the team of Jenny Peters, Tara Burnley, Sian Jackson and Debbie Lister lost 67 to 77 points.

### **Weekday Women's Pennants**

Played Mangawhai 2 at Northern Wairoa. Despite great golf by Cathy Leighton, the team of Glenis Holmes, Sue McDonald and Margaret Pearce lost 69 points to 79

### Tuesday Men's School- 46 Players

39 John Reti

38 Vince Stead, Ron McDowell, Kevin Easterbrook, Jeff Gibson

37 Gerry Rossouw

**Twos**: Kevin Easterbrook (3), Leland Hetaraka (6), Matai Toafa (18)

### Thursday Men's School - 21 Players

**Gross** 82 Jeff Gibson

**Stableford** 38 Bruce Brown

37 Mike O'Connor, Kirk Henderson

36 Vince Stead, Jeff Gibson, Steve Holland, Gerry Rossouw

**Twos**: Kirk Henderson (3)

### Sunday Club Day Men's Haggle - 22 entries

**Best Gross:** 68 Tony Riley

**Best Net:** 69 Gordon Gullery (c/b)

**Best Stableford:** 38 Alan Fraser **Stableford Runners-up** 37 Shane Stanners

36 Dallas McKay (c/b),

36 Des Pene (c/b)

**Twos**: There were 22 entries and four winners: Tony Riley (12, 18), Mike Young (12), Shane Stanners (18)

Those mentioned above who have not received their prizes should visit the Golf Shop to uplift them. Congratulations to all winners.

### COMING UP IN THE CLUB

	This week's programme - Monday 29 April to Monday 6 May	
MON 29 APR	Open	
TUE 30 APR	Tuesday Women - LGU Round 4 - <b>9.00am tee off</b> Tuesday Men's School 9.30am for 10.00am start	
WED 1 MAY	9 Hole - Gross B9 - 8.30am for 9.00am start	
THUR 2 MAY	Thursday Women - LGU Round 4 - 8.30am tee off Thursday Men's School 9.30am for 10.00am start	
FRI 3 MAY	Speed Golf 7.00am	
SAT 4 MAY	Open Ladies Lesson Two - 3.15pm	
SUN 5 MAY	Men's Monthly Medal - entry fee of \$20 in cash	
MON 6 MAY	18 Hole Women's Pennants (24 players) 9 Hole Tournament - Northern Wairoa	
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MAY	Northland Bridgestone Championship starts 1 May at Sherwood Park Golf Course		
TUE 7 MAY	Mixed Haggle 9.30am tee off		
SAT 18 MAY	Men's Pennants Play-off - details to be confirmed		
SUN 19 MAY	Lion Tour Final at Northland Golf Course		
SUN 26 MAY	King of the Mountain Round 3		
MAY	Women's Handicap Champs played over 3 Rounds		

Readers can also look into the online Northland Golf Club Calendar for other routine and major internal and external events.

### **Northland Bridgestone Championship Medal**



The 2024 Northland Bridgestone Championship (NBC) starts again in May and runs for seven months where each month players compete at a designated Course. For more information go to:

https://www.northgolf.nz/Tournaments-1/northland-bridgestone-championship. The Terms of Competition are also on our Club Site at: https://www.northlandgolfclub.co.nz/events. Good Golfing.