

Don's Report Dec 8 2024

Ladies Summer Cup Wed 4 December 2024

Net Medal Rosalind Giffney 69, Sarah Tomsett 71, Pamela Wilburn 71.

Mens Haggie Sunday 8 December 2024 Stableford

Madz Grey 39, Chris Spiers 38, Wayne Green 38

Waihi Golf and Jace Group had a fun Xmas golf day during the week. The Jace Group are the next generation of Horticultural Management Services. They manage 800 Ha of Kiwi Fruit and own 260 Ha of Kiwi Fruit and 24 Ha of Avocado orchards.

Well done to Waihi golfers at the Paeroa 50 Ham tournament, some big names among the starting sheet John L, Ken P, Sam G and Gary C.

The last midweek Mixed Meat Pack golf is Thursday 19 December 2024.

Cheers and well done to all Waihi Golf Club members who completed a snazzy working bee.

The fences around the car park and entrances were painted afresh. Thanks to all involved including Peter R who won the "most paint applied" award, Gary C who was diverted a little and began painting the garden rockery. Nice work the " continual improvement" outlook continues. The conversations during the working bee covered many a topic from the All Black Sevens, to Joe Biden, Elton John's health, employment at AKRAD a radio manufacturer in bygone Waihi days and the rock group The La de dahs.

Looking back to look forward. Here's an excerpt from Waihi Golf Club "Our Story" 1906-2006. " Playing the lie (Hollis Bush Course) The tree growing on the seventh green 'shall be deemed to be a green fence post'. A ball landing in ploughed land on the seventh fairway ' May be placed but not tee'd without penalty' On several occasions the Secretary was instructed to contact Mrs Hollis regarding her pigs roaming the course and the ploughing of paddocks at inconvenient times (for golfers) Players obstructed by fences at right angles to the course were allowed to drop back without penalty. However a proposal that players be permitted to ' pull up ti -tree obstructing play of the ball' was not accepted. Rather obscurely by 1914 'stymies" were declared optional for players in the club championships. (A stymie meant another player's ball lay on the green between the hole and the opponents ball). By 1911 the spring growth on the greens, which were receiving extra fertiliser, required them to be cut every week instead of the usual once a month. Present day members might like to reconsider their customary complaints about their course."

Let's combat slow play " Sharing a cart, drop off first player with their club of choice, second player proceed to their own ball."

Photos action of fantastic volunteers on Working bee day.





