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She Loves Golf Event Attracts New Women to Golf

She Loves Golf was successfully launched in Canterbury with over 80 women participating in the event. Riccarton Park Golf Complex was a fantastic host venue providing great facilities with the covered driving range with thousands of golf balls hit and plenty of smiles.

The women were treated to some awesome samples from Tasty Pot Co and goodie bags from LOVE Golf which included their own She Loves Golf t-shirts. Members of the Canterbury Golf Women's team were also on hand to provide some tips along with the Women's Committee and professional Kerry Starr.

"We are grateful for the support provided along with the facilities from Riccarton Park Golf Complex" said Golf Development Manager Rachel Thow. "The She Loves Golf campaign provides Canterbury Golf with a great opportunity to showcase golf and provide the pathway to get involved.



There are a number of clubs that have got on board with the initiative that are offering their own taster events and women's beginner programmes. This is a great opportunity to encourage women to try golf in a fun and social environment and attract new players to the game while learning the fundamental skills of golf.

There were also more than thirty kids that came along on the day to hit a few balls and hit bullseyes at the SNAG inflatable driving range which provides equipment that makes it easier for those newer to the game. Riccarton Park Golf Complex also had their mini putt on offer for the kids to enjoy during the event.

A great day out enjoyed by not only women but also families.

Canterbury Make Clean Sweep Against Aorangi

Canterbury enjoyed a close match against Aorangi in the annual fixture played at the Ashburton Golf Club. With the course in excellent conditions players enjoyed the challenge of both the course and opposition.

The Canterbury Women had a tight tussle in the morning taking a narrow lead 4.5 to 3.5 games, while in the afternoon they performed even better winning 7.5-0.5 games to retain the Templar Trophy 12-4. Olive Tapu, Jessica Crosbie and Melissa Newburn won both their matches with Kawhena Rangihaeata and Cheryl Kemp also unbeaten with a win and a half.



The Canterbury Men made a similar start holding a narrow 4.5-3.5 lead after the morning reverse singles. The afternoon singles saw the senior men extend their lead winning 6.5-1.5 games for an overall win of 11-5 games. Tom Parker, Dominic Brett Kelly and Sam Purdon achieved the perfect two win record with Tom Wilson also unbeaten with a win and a half.

The Canterbury and Aorangi Masters team always have a close battle and this year was no different. The two teams drew in the morning 3 all before Canterbury took a slender win in the afternoon with Richard Belcher getting the all important half to give Canterbury a 6.5-5.5 win with Jason Sincock and James Robb gaining two wins from both matches.

The Canterbury and Aorangi juniors were well matched. Canterbury led 3-1 after the morning's match and won by the same margin in the afternoon to win overall 6-2. Mitchell Berry playing in his first match for Canterbury and Kansuke Shin were unbeaten for the day.

All the best to Amelia Garvey & Juliana Hung competing in the NZ Women's Open

Christchurch Boys High Win NZ Title

Christchurch Boys High School (CBHS) have won the Nomads New Zealand Secondary Schools Championship for the first time with a clinical final round at the Hawkes Bay Golf Club. The CBHS team of Tom Parker, Ben Baker, Dominic Brett Kelly and Jack Ryder won by a dominant eight strokes over defending champions Burnside High School after Parker and Baker recorded impressive afternoon rounds of 66 and 67 respectively (par 73). CBHS led by one shot after the first round before the pair of Parker and Baker went bogey free in the second round to widen the gap on the field and lead CBHS to their first win in the school's history.



The CBHS team gained an invitation to play in the event after finishing tied with Burnside High at the Canterbury district qualifier held in March. With Burnside returning as defending champions, CBHS was able to get a start in the championship after they finished second based on a countback. Burnside High put up a strong fight with Hiroki Miya posting a round of 68 in the afternoon but it wasn't enough to claw back the margin, yet the team finished a comfortable second ahead of Auckland's St Kentigerns College in third.

Evans Wins Canterbury 9 Hole Tournament

The Canterbury 9 hole tournament attracted a field of both men and women from various clubs in Canterbury. Players enjoyed the spring conditions at the Kaiapoi Golf Club.

The overall winner was John Evans from Amberley winning the event with 22 stablefords for the 9 hole event. John Evans is pictured receiving the photo from Canterbury Women's Committee member Dorothy Hughes.



The Women's Grade 1 section was won by Adrienne Paterson (Kaiapoi) with 20 points with Russley's Christine Lake and Claire Ballantyne finishing second and third with 19 points and 18 points respectively. The Women's Grade 2 section was won by Linda Downes (Russley) with 17 points on a countback from Adrienne Aitchison (Everglades) and Judith Godman (Kaiapoi) finished in third position on 15 points. Our thanks go to the Kaiapoi Golf Club for hosting the event.

Golden Oldies World Golf Festival



Golf has always been a sport with appeal among the over-35s and the Christchurch Casino Golden Oldies Sports Celebration 2018 will be a fantastic occasion for those golfers who are looking for the Golden Oldies trademark of 'Fun, Friendship and Fraternity' in their golf. The week will feature a stableford format in handicap sections, with daily winners and recognition of the best week's scores and performances in a relaxed golfing environment.

Golfers will also be in for special treatment with New Zealand golfing legend Sir Bob Charles serving as Ambassador for the Festival and his innovative format will be applied to games during the Festival. Sir Bob's format is based on his concern for how long it takes to play a round of golf these days. He is conscious of the needs and preferences of Golden Oldies golfers.

The event will be played at Pegasus, Harewood and Christchurch Golf Clubs and Terrace Downs. For more information visit www.christchurchgoldenoldies.com/sports/golf.

Briefs

Home Stay Hosts Required for NZ Amateur

NZ Men's and Women's Golf Championship
Russley Golf Club, 1-5 November

Many young golfers have expressed a need for accommodation for the week while playing in this event. This is a great opportunity to meet and be inspired by some of NZ's rising star golfers. The only qualification needed is your desire to help out, provide a bed, share your breakfast and evening meal and help with transport if required. If you are able to help please contact the Russley Golf Club by email info@russleygc.co.nz or phone Coral Brander 027 435 4752.

125 Years of Women's Golf at Christchurch

The Christchurch Golf Club celebrated 125 years of women's golf at the club 20-23 September. The festivities got under way with a morning tea for past players on Wednesday morning. On Friday 116 Women set out in somewhat inclement weather in the Open Tournament. NZ representative Amelia Garvey with 74 was 1st followed by Canterbury reps Juliana Hung and Catherine Bell with 76. Despite the weather all players had a great day which was followed by prize giving and a cocktail party.

Saturday dawned beautifully fine for the Mixed Ambrose event with a large field of 132 for a shotgun start at 12.00pm. Some fantastic golf was observed with the winning group including our Patron Sir Bob Charles. This was followed by prize giving and a magnificent black tie dinner which was enjoyed by all those who attended.

Weedons Country Club Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Weedons Country Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary earlier this month with a special weekend organised to mark the occasion. Players enjoyed the celebrations with a special tournament followed by a dinner and entertainment.

It was a great opportunity for the members to rekindle friendships and swap stories of events from the past.

Greendale Win Boyle Cup from Rawhiti

Rawhiti Golf Club were looking to retain the Boyle Cup they have held for the past 11 challenges but the Greendale Team successfully won the cup from Rawhiti. The Greendale team of Dale MacDonald, Crisie Banks, Jo Johnson, Jan Redfern and Kath Adams played well at the Rawhiti Golf Club to win the trophy which they last held for three challenges in 2011.

Hung & Garvey Qualify for NZ Women's Open

Juliana Hung survived a nervous wait at the final qualifying event played at the Royal Auckland Golf Club before gaining confirmation that she had earned a spot in this week's MCKAYSON New Zealand Women's Open to become two of sixteen Kiwis playing this week. Hung who has been in good form played steady golf signing for a one over par round of 73 to secure one of the six spots available for the final field.

Hung will be joined by Amelia Garvey who earned her spot in the field through NZ Golf. Both players will be looking forward to playing the event and will use previous experience gained from playing in this event when it was held at Clearwater Golf Club.