

MINUTES OF THE WOMENS PLAYERS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY JUNE 24th COMMENCING AT 2.30pm

PRESENT: Viv Nyssen, Mary Moles, Sue Jolly, Colleen Tillson, Bev Cook, Lyn Edwards, Bev McCauley, Grant Hill, Val Somers-Edgar, Marie Buchanan, Michelle Hickman, Denise Chisholm, Catherine Jenkins,

IN ATTENDANCE: Grant Hill

APOLOGIES: Mary Plummer

MATTERS ARISING (from the minutes)

Raffles – Denise, Sue & Michelle have decided to continue with current arrangements. All agreed that no raffle was appropriate on wet day's.

Club shirt – Michelle has a couple of samples and will get one made with the logo. Orders will be taken from members and bulk orders made.

17th fairway – Grant has reviewed and advises no changes are proposed. When finances permit bank will be contoured. In the meantime he suggested good course management to avoid the bank if preferred.

Melbourne Cup Day – sub-committee are proposing 10 holes at Kinloch along with a lunch, further details to be confirmed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

9 Hole (Marie & Val) – champagne breakfast being held next Monday to encourage social interaction. It will be the third year this has been held and is well received. Attended an Interclub at Springfield two weeks ago and placed third.

Saturday Ladies (Lyn) – continue to have good numbers with around 30 each week including some Tuesday ladies. Funds for sculpture has be raised from donations and will be placed on a rock in driveway.

Newsletter (Catherine) – has received good feedback on newsletter. Encouraged committee to make contributions by emailing her details. Grant advised if it is emailed to Natalie@taupogolf.co.nz she can print copies to be made available at the club.

Mt Maunganui visit (Catherine) - is in planning stage with some date options being considered. Mt Maunganui Women's Captain has advised that 20 would be maximum number due to limited tee times which are between 8am and 9am Wednesday. Given this, it was suggested that Motel accommodation Tuesday night could be appropriate. At this stage not aware if any green fee will be charged but Grant confirmed that the Club would extend the same courtesy offered to us by Mt Maunganui for any return visit. **Action:** Catherine to prepare a flyer when date & plan confirmed.

Winter Dinner (Michelle) – July 19th. Encouraged committee to spread the word and invite friends to come along as is open to non-members also. Tickets \$35 and to be prepaid to the office.

Silver Pennants – next match 14th July at Springfield. Volunteers for caddies welcome.

Driveway (Bev C) – commented that fog has caused safety concerns and queried if anything can be done to improve visibility of driveway & protection from following traffic. Grant suggested that any concerned members could utilise the green keepers entrance but will refer issue to General Manager.

Hazel Binns (Bev C) - passed on thanks from Hazel for hospitality while she was here visiting from England. She was impressed by the variety of events we have and the way draws are prepared mixing players up.

Dorothy Garland (Sue) – queried if we were entering this. Viv advised that Mary P was tracking the results and will submit to BOP Golf in due course. Should we make the final it is August 4th at Mt Maunganui.

Captain v Vice-Captain event (Viv) – advised that Mary Plummer will still be away and hat Sue Jolly will stand in as vice-captain for the day.

Foursomes Cup (Grant) – noted that there were only 13 qualifiers for this match play event which was held recently. Sought feedback on why this was likely to be. Several members thought that foursomes was not popular for extra day rounds and therefore needing to play matches over the coming months was not attractive. Grant suggested that the format be altered to a 18 hole nett competition with the trophy to the days winners. Committee agreed. **Action:** Grant to amend 2009 programme.

Annie Whyte (Grant) – advised that to date only Springfield had confirmed they will be in attendance and he will follow up with the other clubs.

Equitable Stroke Control (Grant) – advised that NZ Golf have elected to adopt proposed change to extend maximum score on a hole for handicapping purposes to the equivalent of 0 stableford points. Change takes effect from October 1st. No further action required at this stage with information to come out from NZ Golf to educate players in due course.

27 Hole Women's Foursomes (Grant) – entries have been sent out to visitors on our database and to date 20 entries received already. No changes are proposed to format this year and the fun elements introduced last year are to be continued. **Action:** Grant to check with Christine Tylden if Vodka Jellies are an option and he will check with Don Newman on Santa. Sue Jolly will do table settings. Grant will send prize purchasing to sub-committee.

Next meeting: July 22nd 2.30pm.