

WAIHI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 3 2025

RESULTS

Saturday 1 March 2025

Womens - Stableford

Phillipa Harvey 40

Kathy Ashton 40

Michelle Libby 39

2's

Michelle Libby #13

Mens AM Haggie

Division 2

John Drent 39

Stephen Bailey 38

Tim Parish 37

Division 1

Sam Gurney 41

Allen Smith 37

Francis Gascoigne 37

2's

Francis Gascoigne #6

Paul Morgan # 8

Allen Smith #13

Jim Powell #13

Mens PM Haggie

David Oliver 42

Trevor Coombes 41

Roger Kemp 41

2's

David Morris #8

Mark Hope #8

Murray Fraser #8

Wayne Brierly #13

Welcome to visitors Bryan Smith- Walton, Duncan Smith- Hamilton St Andrew's and Tony Iverson -Tieke Golf Estate.

Championship Pennants - Sunday 16 February

Div 3 Results: Round 1 beat Putaruru 4 / 2 Round 2 lost Te Kowhai 2 / 4

Murray Fraser played well for two wins playing at No 1 for the team

Div 4 Results: Round 1 lost Whangamata 0.5 / 5.5. Round 2 lost Mercury Bay 2 / 4

Chris Pilmer and Richard Taitoko getting the wins against Mercury Bay

Handicap Pennants - Sunday 23 February

Waihi 1 vs Cambridge: lost 2 / 7 - Calin Samson and Sam Cooper winning their singles

Waihi 2 vs Thames: lost 2.5 / 6.5 - Jesse Jensen was the best performer

Upcoming events, from the Waihi Golf Club Members Programme handbook- Saturday 8 March Ladies LGU/KW Rd 1 National teams qualifying. Men's Beach Cup Round 3.

Cheers & thanks A massive thumbs up to all the fabulous volunteers for completing the finishing earthworks on the new path on Number 14 tee. Also all the 150 & 100 metre fairway markers got a fresh paint job.

Snapshot from “ Waihi Golf Club-Our Story 1906-2006”

“The late Alan Dean was a life member elected 1978. He shares the distinction of being one of only two men to have won a club championship on both the old (Hollis’ Bush) and the new (Woodlands Road) course. The other being Mr A. Hales.

Alan arrived in Waihi on New Year’s Eve 1943 and found the town empty of people. They were all at Waihi Beach. He had long been involved with golf, as a youngster caddying on the Miramar course in his hometown, Wellington. He caddied for two years for Arthur Duncan, a NZ Champion golfer. Alan played golf in Palmerston North (Hokowhitu) and Greymouth while working for the Public Trust and later at Miramar after a transfer back to Wellington to the Housing Department. In 1946 Alan amazed Waihi golfers by beating Edgar Hollis in the Senior championship final. His score of 70 ‘off the stick’ was good enough to win the eighteen hole final. (In 1947 and subsequently the final would be over thirty six holes) Edgar had been the senior club champion for the seven years prior to 1946 and was to regain his primacy in the following three years 1947-1949. Much to Alan’s regret their golfing rivalry then came to an end as Edgar moved to Mt Maunganui. Alan won the senior title in the following years, 1950-1952, the last years of the Hollis Bush course.”

Photos David preparing Fairway markers for paint job, Gary nailing it on the Sixth and working bee.





