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### **WAIHI PAIRS TRIPLE CHALLENGE TWO DAY TOURNAMENT**

On Saturday (14<sup>th</sup>) and Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>) the Waihi Golf Club held their annual Triple Challenge Tournament. This event is of three different games of pairs, and is always a popular annual tournament. Played in two divisions (Mixed and Men), and thankfully this year the weather held fine, although at times the breeze kept the temperature cool. The players enjoyed a course that had been finely groomed by the greens staff.

The much-appreciated major sponsors this year were again AVOCO, the avocado marketing company, with Expol Insulation, The Clubroom, and Wrightson Real Estate (Waihi) also providing valuable support.

A good field of 50 pairs commenced the tournament on Saturday morning, playing a Canadian foursomes competition.

After a short break for lunch the players tackled the course again playing Scottish foursomes, where the single ball is played alternately by the pair for the whole 18 holes. This is a competition that often sorts out the field.

On Sunday morning the organisers decided to delay the usual start time, and provide an optional light breakfast, and showed the All Blacks v Wales test on the screen in the clubhouse. A happy, and at times, noisy field got underway shortly afterwards in the final competition which was four ball best ball.

From the combined divisions the Overall Tournament Winners were Jane Wordley and Andy Roche (Waihi).

Winners of the Mixed Division were Raewyn MacMahon and John Mohn (Ngahinepouri), with Tamara & David Morris in second place. They were followed by Adele Gunning & Murray Fraser in third, with Ricky Scammell & Kani Peneueta (Whitford Park) in fourth. Fifth were Jacquie Bain & John Trim.

The Men's Division was won by Waihi's Pete Rowe and Ted Murray, with Rob Morrison & Vince Jones in second place. Calin Samson & Will Surplis were third, while Mike Rose & Russell Dewey came fourth, with Daryll Denyer & David P. Campbell in fifth place.



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