



THE 19th HOLE

June 2017

Club Matchplay Championships were completed over the past month or so. In particular, the Mens competitions have been severely affected by rain delays.

		<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Ladies	- Silver	Debbie Adgo	Jacquie Hollard
	- Bronze 1	Lynda Evans	Carron Chote
	- Bronze 2	Lyn Cruickshank	Tina Palmer
	- Bronze 3	Charmaine Morrissey	Diane McGarald
Men	- Senior	not yet finalised	
	- Intermediate	Steve Goddard	Terry Heaney
	- Junior	Merv Rogers	Dave Davenport
	- Junior B	John McCombe	Alan Eustace

Congratulations to all winners and finalists.

No holes in one last month, but a belated acknowledgment to Allan Smith who hit an eagle 2 on the 317m No. 7 at Titoki, and **won for himself an TABLET** prize put up by hole sponsor BootIT Consulting. Congratulations Allan and a big thank you to Nigel Boot for his very generous prize.

The pennants competitions concluded during May. The Mens Championship team won their division and played off in the promotion to Div. 2, but unfortunately found the Pirongia/Ngahinepouri team too strong. Our 9 Hole Ladies team won their zone and came runners up in the BOP region finals. Congratulations to all representatives.

The annual **Sponsors Day Golf Tournament** had to be postponed again due to bad weather, and will be rescheduled for later in the year.

Due to the closure of the Williamson course and a few other potentially costly issues before the club, the Board has decided to maintain a prudent financial position and so has deferred the reconstruction of the **roadway down by No. 9 green at Titoki** until next year.

Locals will have seen that the water has nearly gone from the **Williamson course**, so hopefully TCDC new drainage work for the course will commence soon. No. 3 hole will require a temporary green whilst the old one is repaired, No. 6 green also will require some work, but a new practice putting area will have to be laid and that won't come into play until mid-2018. Notwithstanding this, we **plan to open the course early July**, it won't be in good condition where the puddles were, but at least it will be back in action.

The engineers report on the **landslip down No. 16 path** has been delayed due to their pressure from other work. Meanwhile, the Board asks for all members to be careful around that area of the path.

Club members Stephen Sweeney, Kim Eng and Alex Steel recently participated in badminton and golf at the recent **World Masters Games**. Stephen Sweeney showed perseverance does pay off by progressing from third place in 2005 to second place in 2013 to first place in 2017 in his teams' badminton age group. Congratulations Stephen (not everyone can claim to be a world champion), Kim and Alex.

Best club day scores for May

Best Gross: Bryan Grafas	71	Diane Barrance	83
Best Nett: Kane Edwards	63	Helen Cashen	69

UPCOMING EVENTS

June-July-August		Club days
Saturday	26 August	Mens Strokeplay Champs commence