

PICTON GOLF CLUB  
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAW SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

36 holes

8.50am: Junior Ladies: **Judy Jones v Ellie Gillies**

9.00am: Junior Men: **Nick Wright v Leigh Somerville - Smith**

9.10am: Intermediate Ladies: **Dido Harper v Mary Butler**

9.20am: Intermediate Men: **Jeff Pascoe v Gary Aldridge**

9.30am: Senior Ladies: **Jo Prescott v Maria McConway**

9.40: Senior Men: **Aaron Wilson v Anthony Booker**

Approx 11.40am (After Senior Men have played 9 holes)

Junior B Men: **Paul Towers v Don Jamison** (Over 18 holes)

Players, Caddies & Referees: Lunch (after the first 18 holes) and afternoon tea provided

Spectators most welcome – please bring a plate for afternoon tea. The players would really appreciate support from members.

\* We hope to have the final of our Business House competition on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>, tee off at 11am. Fingers crossed we do not have to abandon this due to weather or Covid!!!!

\* The Annual General Meeting of the Picton Golf Club will be held in our clubrooms on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. This is a chance to really show your support for our club, by attending. The nomination form for committee members is on the noticeboard. Please think seriously about how you can contribute to the wellbeing of our club.

\* Our volunteers hope to core our greens beginning on the 8<sup>th</sup> November. This is obviously weather dependant and will mean the course will be closed for a few days.

\* Good luck to our Fairhall Cup team, when they play the final of this interclub competition at Wairau Valley on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Good luck Leigh Somerville-Smith, Nick Wright, Andrew Sunley, Wayne Pratt, John Saxon and Rowdy Robertson.

\* You will have noticed all the plantings on the bank below #5 tee. Many thanks to Judy Jones for co-ordinating this and to the large group of members who volunteered to plant over 350 plants. Already the bank looks fabulous. On the same day we had volunteers shifting the sand bucket stand to beside the “driving range” It had to be shifted due to the proximity of the new shed. The health of a club is evident by its volunteers. We are in good heart. I am so grateful for the work done by volunteers at our club.

\* Our cart sheds are almost full. We have eight electric carts and five petrol carts in storage at the moment (a sign of the times).

\* Remember our “Bavarian and Terminus Cups” competition will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, teeing off at 11am. The format will be American Foursomes and the divisions are Mixed Pairs and Men’s Pairs. Get yourself a partner and enter on the day. Please support these long standing events.

\* Our annual “Shootout” final will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 9am. A shared lunch will follow so please bring a plate if you are in the final of this fun event.

\* For those of you who will be representing our club at the Tasman Champion of Champions event, please note the change from our programme. It will now be held at Nelson on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November due to a clash of dates when programmes were re-vamped after Covid.

\* The Mclsaac Cup will be played on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November, tee off at 11.30am. Thank you to Helen Mclsaac for continuing to sponsor this annual event. It would be great to see a full field of men and women. We ask players to bring a plate for afternoon tea.

And finally, our Club Closing Day will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, teeing off at 11am. It has been a difficult year, but we made it without too many changes to the programme. Let’s celebrate the year that it was, in golfing terms at least.

PS In case you missed it... Our warmest congratulations to Nick Wright for scoring a hole-in-one recently on #13. Fantastic.

Stay safe and enjoy your golf

Jenny Hart (President)

