

PICTON GOLF CLUB SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

This year is flying by and Spring has certainly sprung giving us a much drier course and lovely warm playing conditions.

A new Greenkeeper has also started work!!!! Welcome Gary Aldridge. I am sure you will enjoy your new role. Please remember golfers that players must give way to the Greenkeeper at all times. Thankyou to Mike and Elaine Sullivan who have both retired after 7 years looking after our course.

I am sure you have all noticed the addition of a new shed at the back of #9/18 green. Someone suggested the course is taking on a resemblance to the Koromiko airport with the line up of the sheds but I assure you no planes will be landing here anytime soon. There is a demand for cart storage which shows the aging of our membership. It is wonderful that people can continue playing golf with either advancing years or health issues and we are pleased to be able to offer secure space for the housing of their carts.

All Marlborough Interclub and Pennants competitions have been completed for 2023. Sincere thanks to those members who have represented our club, with pride.

The second round of the Picton v Awatere Challenge will be held at Awatere on Saturday 9th September. We hope to have a good group of Picton members travelling to Awatere – tee off is 12noon. I can assure you the tea will be fantastic!!

If you enter your score on our kiosk, please mark on the card that your score has been entered. I find many cards have been put through the hole in the front office door and each one has to be checked to see if the score has been entered. Thanks.

Our women golfers have been offered a challenge for the Acheson Cup, currently held by Motueka. We have had numerous challenges over the years and have never been successful. Good luck to the six girls who have been selected. Their challenge is on Monday 18th September.

A reminder to please check that the sheds are locked. If you use the old shed for trundler/bag storage please make sure you twist the numbers around on the combination lock when finished as we do not want to advertise the combination!!

Players are currently playing championship rounds to find the finalists in each division, both men and women, for our Championship Day on Sunday 8th October. The players in the finals would certainly love to see support from our members.

I do hope you have given some thought to helping our wonderful club by making yourself available for our committee. The club does not run itself and we rely on members who can give a little of their time to make decisions for the betterment of our club. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 6th November 2023 at 7.30pm in our clubrooms. Please mark it in your diary!!

Happy golfing everyone

Jenny Hart (President – signing off!!!!)