



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Well the big news this time is that the feedback from the recent survey of our club members was very positive and shows that there is a high level of satisfaction with the club. Thank you to all 97 of you who completed the survey.

Our net promoter score was one of the highest Richard Hudson, NZ Golf club capability manager, has seen! (that was the question about how likely is it that you would recommend the club). We appreciate that our members are our ambassadors.

All were happy with the bar (which is not surprising!) and nearly all with the catering service.

92% were extremely satisfied or very satisfied with the condition of the course during the last 12 months. None were unsatisfied. Accolades to our greenkeeper Todd and to the autumn rain! However 22% were not satisfied with the bunkers – Todd is endeavouring to cultivate these more deeply and if necessary the committee will prioritise the purchase of more sand. Several comments were made about us aging golfers finding the course an increasingly difficult walk. Todd has already enlarged the no 11 fairway and is planning to widen some others in the early spring.

85% of respondents were either extremely or very satisfied with value for money of membership. Only 2% were not satisfied.

82% indicated that the committee provides good governance and future planning. And 18% were unsure, strangely!!

With regard to the future of the club over the next 3 to 5 years, many said that we cannot afford to be complacent. While the club is currently making financial surpluses, we may not be viable longer term. Our golfers and our volunteers are aging and our focus must be on attracting beginner golfers and younger members.

Gleniti is supportive of the regional initiatives being developed by all Aorangi clubs working together and with Richard and Malcolm Wood (Aorangi golf development manager). These initiatives will target women, juniors, beginners and casual golfers.

We are also working with Richard on our own club projects which have begun with the survey. We will be moving on to a marketing plan and to introductory golf programmes.

But we will need your help!! While we are grateful that 31 members have volunteered through the survey, only 3 volunteered to help with beginner coaching. We will have the opportunity to showcase Gleniti through the regional initiatives and I do hope you will get on board.

As I am writing this in the midst of the cheese roll campaign, I would like to thank you all for supporting this and our last raffle. Special thanks to the Taylor twins, Heather and Judy, for their superb organisation. Get ready for two quiz evenings at the Sail and Anchor on consecutive Thursdays in September – the 13th and 20th. These have been arranged by HT!!

The firewood guys continue to do an amazing job eliminating the over mature and messy trees and selling the firewood. It is all left so neat and tidy thank you.

And so we will far exceed our fundraising target of \$24,500.

However the news is not good on all financial fronts as green fees are down on last year and bar takings are significantly down – despite Maurie's best efforts as mentioned in my last newsletter. Our budget for repairs and maintenance will be well and truly overspent, however we have completed the pro shop/ storage shed, given the men's room an overdue face lift and purchased blinds for the clubhouse. There were unforeseen problems with the clubhouse sewerage and greens irrigation which proved costly to rectify. The practice nets are still to come!

I do not expect that we will achieve our budgeted surplus but we have made some improvements to the clubhouse, shed and course. We will not be proceeding with the new tee irrigation before the end of the financial year (30 September) as it has taken some time to decide on our requirements and to obtain quotes. Now we are able to apply for funding and we will only proceed with the project if we are successful. The project will be staged – three areas through three years.

Many of our three year sponsorship agreements run out this year and Heather Taylor and Peter Woodnorth are making their approaches to ask for renewal. As they do this I would like to remind you to please support our sponsors and when

you do so remember to say that you appreciate them assisting our Club. Check out who our sponsors are on the club house table displays. Altogether they contribute \$20,000 to our coffers!

Cheese rolls are now over – thank heavens!! I am very appreciative that so many of you helped last weekend. It was an all out assault and another hugely successful campaign. Of course our biggest thanks go to our General Heather T!! See the pics in this newsletter.

Till next time, keep warm! Happy winter time golfing!

Carole



• MEN'S REPORT

- Congratulations to Ian Behrnes for his back to back wins in the singles knockout after he defeated Colin Shore in the final.
- Mixed results so far with the Sunday winter pennant teams, with the Moyes cup team lying 3rd and both the Alexander and Patterson Cup teams lying 4th at present (a bit of luck needed if we want to reach the semi finals). The Penny Salver Monday boys (Gleniti A team) are presently leading their section, so hopefully they can continue their good form and go through and win.
- Club champs qualifying rounds for the 1st three Saturdays of July. Good luck to all of those trying to qualify.
- The golf course is looking in great order, but playing very long at present (certainly don't need any more rain). Please help keep the course in good order by replacing divots and repairing pitch marks on the greens.
- A great team effort in the cheese roll making fund raiser the other Sunday. Thanks to all those that turned up on the day to help out, and to the ladies for your work on the Saturday and the lovely morning tea and lunch. It just proves the great club spirit we have.

Happy Golfing from your Club Captain Kevin L



WOMEN'S REPORT

Well hello from a wet Gleniti. But wait! Summer is coming.!!!

We have had our share of hosting pennants this year. Ladies open, silver and weekend pennants have all been played on our course. Our silver ladies played in the finals against Mayfield, but try as they might they lost on the last putt on the play off hole. Well done Carole, Patsy, Jude and Shirley to get that far.

Our group of nine holers went and played a tournament at Levels. They came home with prizes and really enjoyed their day.

At the Temuka tournament Kath Galwey and Glenda Frew won first prize. At the Pleasant Point tournament Christine Bowman won with a nett 69. Patsy Milne, Adrienne Morrison, and Joan Bryan all getting stableford prizes.

Mt Nessing Championships. A fun day had by all with Kate Elliott winning the intermediate championship, Joan Bryan runner up in the junior, plus Patsy Milne, Glenda Frew, Adrienne Morrison and Annie Westgarth all brought home prizes.

Sue Esler won over all Aorangi in the Templer trophy with a nett 72.

So ladies keep it up - the Gleniti flag is flying high at the moment.

The 3 putt club had an exciting two days away on a mystery trip. Well what a laugh. Glenda did an amazing job, keeping us all guessing. We played golf at Charteris Bay and Tai Tapu. Lovely to play little courses. Many stories will be told but don't believe all that you hear. !!



GREENS REPORT

As Bob Mortimer is away I have bullet pointed info from his minute reports:

- Tee Irrigation Upgrade: Waiting on final quote update before preparation of funding applications. Installation to take place over a 3-year period.
- Practice nets already to go. Sam Simpson will make frames etc. (Progress Engineering). Colin will do sidings with Barrie.
- Chris Galwey looking into poison options to control rabbits. (Warning sign to be put on notice board)
- In September/October we will look at trimming some of the pine trees (i.e. No. 15 near the tee)
- Coring: Monday after the October tournament this year. 19 February 2018

(Monday) and Monday after October 2018 tournament.

- Please repair pitch marks and replace divots.



HOUSE

Things are looking fairly good at the moment. The new cart shed is nearly full (5 carts) there are still some trundler parks available

Thanks to the Monday boys and Greg South for helping with the new gravel for the holes in the carpark at the house, looks a lot better than it was. Hopefully it will last for a while.

I would appreciate it if you guys would make an effort to clean your shoes and carts before going into the men's change room i.e. brushes or compressor. This would make it a lot easier to clean and look the way it was intended to.

If there is a younger person that is not concerned with heights? Could you please contact me as we have a blocked drain over the kitchen (leaves in drainpipe)

ATTENTION: MEMBERS WHO USE THE CART SHED.

If your battery trundler is charged at the clubhouse does it cut-off after charging?

If not you will have to have a timer on the power point set for shut-off after the estimated time it takes to charge the battery, or another cut-off facility. There have been reports of lithium batteries causing fires.

Also note that the club does not **INSURE** your equipment. It is the member's personal responsibility.

Barrie



BAR

All the bar needs are some fine weekends, and more people patronising the bar!

Russell Paul has noted that only 42% of men coming in - behind on previous year. Sign of times.

Maurie

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies have played their first qualifying round with the men's first round unable to be played due to course closure.

Then on to the Championship rounds with the final being played on 10 September.

REMINDER:

Get a quiz team (team of four) together for a night out at the Sail & Anchor, 13 & 20 September.



GLENITI GOLF FACEBOOK - MARKETING

Richard Hudson, NZ Golf's Club Capability Manager for Tasman/Aoraki regions, met with Carole and myself to discuss setting up a Gleniti Golf Facebook purely as a marketing tool. We have it ready to go - just have to sort out a couple of promotions at next week's meeting. I will email you all a link and hopefully you will "like" our page. If all Facebook members could get behind this (email the link to friends & family too, and ask them to like us). The more likes we get the better and hopefully the 'Gleniti Club' will register with a percentage of the wider links. Meanwhile Richard complimented the Gleniti Golf Club Facebook page (unofficial page) which has been created by Craig Guthrie with members able to post local content.

SITUATION VACANT

LOOKING TO FILL
THE POSITION OF
TREASURER

DON'T HESITATE TO
ENQUIRE!!



CONGRATULATIONS JIMMY WELSH
FLYING THE FLAG FOR GLENITI
A recent hole-in-one on the 17th at North Otago

The Chief Organiser says "GO"!!!



Nicely stacked tray

Thanks to all who made the effort to be there. Nothing much else you could have done on a wet Sunday!!!



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	18 months	3.75%
Minimum investment \$5,000	24 months	3.90%
Maximum investment \$250,000	36 months	4.00%

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Quarterly Interest	6 months	3.30%
	9 months	3.50%
	12 months	3.55%
	18 months	3.65%
Minimum investment \$5,000	24 months	3.80%
Maximum investment \$250,000	36 months	3.80%

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