Message to Members

Dear Members,

It has been a while since our last “Fairways” and it is fair to say a lot has been happening around Fairview.

We have had our second annual pro-am, which was a very successful event and by all accounts big step up from our first year. The comments from many of the professionals on the condition of the course were extremely positive with all involved having a fantastic couple of days.

We have welcomed a new head golf professional on board, purchased new course machinery, expanded our café offering, and have a few more exciting announcements in this issue of Fairways.

We look forward to making 2014 our best year yet!

Regards,

Fairview Estate Management

Hole-in-One!

Congratulations to Gillian Insley who got a hole-in-one on the 9th hole on Tuesday the 13th of May.

This was Gillian’s last hole of the day and ended up winning her the match as well! Some of us haven’t had any but this was Gillian’s third!

Picture below of Gillian holding a bottle of celebratory bubbles, bought with her $100 hole-in-one bar tab.
New Head Golf Professional

Gavin Holder is now on board as our new Head Golf Professional. Many of you will already be aware of Gavin’s previous affiliation with the club and his impressive coaching record which stems from over a decade in the golf industry.

Gavin specializes in coaching, club fitting, club repairs, retail, planning and running tournaments. Gavin has been a professional since 2000, undergoing a three year extensive course to get his qualification.

In 2011 he was given the opportunity to take up a role at the Wairakei Academy of Sport and Rotorua Boys High School to run the golf program; In that time he worked with a lot of talented golfers at the academy and over the two years he was there they had over 30 victories and over 50 top ten finishes. Due to the success he was approached to become the Bay of Plenty head coach.

Under Gavin’s guidance as Bay of Plenty coach, the Bay of Plenty Senior Men’s and Woman’s teams finished in 2nd place at last year Interprovincial Tournament beaten in both finals. While the Junior Boys, Girls and Masters teams won and became National Champions. Gavin remains the Bay of Plenty coach and as such will attract many qualities players to Fairview, his position as coach also means that he will be away about two weeks each year to assist his teams in tournaments.

Some of you may remember Gavin as the course professional in 2007. It was while Gavin was at the helm that the course reached its strongest junior membership. We see the growth of an active and respected junior program as integral to the long-term sustainability of the club.

Upcoming Events

Fairview Fridays

With twilight golf coming to a close due to the shorter hours of daylight in the winter months we are once again running our Friday Night dinners.

These meals range from $15 and offer a delicious and affordable Friday night dinner. There is a kids menu available as well so you can bring the whole family along. There are no bookings necessary, however, if you would like to secure your table you can do so at the café or by calling (07) 549 3413. Check out the menu at: http://fairviewestate.co.nz/cafe/

We encourage our members to become regulars at this fantastic weekly event, as always, you will be entitled to your 10% discount.

Sunday Brunch

Just a reminder that every Sunday we are serving our Sunday Brunch. This is a great way to catch up with other members and/or residents. As with all of Café Nineteen’s events it is open to the public so feel free to bring friends and family along.

All Blacks Tests

The All Black test series against England begins on Saturday June 7th at 7:35pm and continues for the following two Saturdays.

We will be showing these games in the Members’ Lounge on the projector screen. As usual we will have drink specials available and a special menu.

Further details will be available by talking to Liza and flyers will be on display in the café. No bookings required.
Second Annual Men’s Health Trust NZ Pro-Am

The second annual Men’s Health Trust New Zealand Fairview Pro-Am, held on 6 & 7 December 2013, was a great success with 44 professionals hitting the course to compete for the $25,000 purse, the largest of any Pro-Am in the country.

Having gained useful experience from our inaugural Pro-Am in 2012 we aimed to make this event bigger and better.

Both our sponsors and many of the professionals who played, were blown away by the course improvements that had taken place over the past year. With the introduction of the in-ground irrigation system having an extremely positive effect on the tees and greens and allowing the greens team more time to focus on the rest of the course. This being the case, much of their advice was directed towards the dinner and function.

With new presentation and a higher standard of meals all were very impressed with the improvements across the board. We are very proud of the efforts all staff put in during this tournament and thank them for all their hard work.

The tournament itself saw an exceptionally high standard of golf with Tauranga local Josh Geary taking out the tournament by equaling the course record (which he already held) on the final day. Josh, speaking with the Bay of Plenty Times, made some positive comments about the team in place and course improvements over the last couple of years "The course has come a long way from the early years, especially over the last three years, and Owen [Williams] and his team have done a great job. The course is looking good and there are great facilities now with a gym. I think they are heading in the right direction and I think in the next few years, if it is not already, it will be the best course in the Bay."

It is comments such as these that make us extremely proud of our progress and we hope as members you too get much satisfaction seeing the course and facility improvements day to day and enjoy having tournaments such as this at your home club. We hope to see many of you getting involved this year!

Thank you again to our principal sponsors, MHTNZ, platinum sponsors Generation Homes, all of our hole sponsors and especially all those members that volunteered their time to make it such a special event.

US Open

The US Open Golf Tournament runs from Friday June 13 to Monday June 16. We will be playing this event live in the Members’ Lounge each day and will look at organizing a 9 hole tournament at Fairview following the conclusion of the final day. Stay tuned for more details.
Fairview Three Putt Club

The Fairview 3 Putt Club recently travelled to play Kinloch on Saturday 3 May and Tokoroa on Sunday 4 May with 20 people playing, including former Head Golf Professional, Nick Wilson.

Kinloch was an excellently presented course and turned out to be very challenging with even Nick finding it tough going. Everyone agreed they thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing on the beautiful Jack Nicklaus designed course. Ryan Groenewald with 36 stableford points was the best of the day.

Sunday at Tokoroa proved to be pretty challenging as well with captain Brian McMurray leading the way with 36 points. It was an excellent trip with fun and laughs a plenty and an enjoyable time was had by all.

For those of you who are not familiar, some of the members established a three putt club with the purpose of going away on a end of season golf tour to some courses they wouldn’t normally play. The money was raised throughout the year by $2 contributions to the fund every time you had a three putt. If this sounds like something you might be interested in joining please talk to Gavin in the Golf Shop, the club starts again on the 1st of June.

Short Game Area

We are very pleased to announce that plans are now in place for a short game area. This is something that Gavin will be using for his coaching and as such will take precedence over others using the facility. However the short game area will be available for use by members when not in use for coaching.

The area will be located between the 1st, 2nd and 4th holes and will be constructed using the green from the current 9th hole. There will be a couple of bunkers and enough room for people to practice their pitching and chipping shots, we ask that members are vigilant in repairing their pitch marks.

2014 Pro-Am Announcement

We are very pleased to announce that our principal sponsor for the 2014 Fairview Pro-Am will be Ronald McDonald House!

We were fortunate enough to have two fantastic years of support from Men’s Health Trust New Zealand and thanks to their founder and former Chairperson Colleen Thurston we now have Ronald McDonald House on board as our new principal sponsor for the 2014 Pro-Am.

Colleen has taken up the position of Co-Chairman for Ronald McDonald House an incredible charity focused on providing families with stability and resources so they can keep their child healthy and happy.

We are grateful for their support and hope to see many of our members involved in our 2014 Pro-Am as we look to make this years event the best yet!
Owen Williams has been selected to attend the NZ Turf Conference and Australian Turfgrass Conference

Jacobsen, in conjunction with the New Zealand Golf Course Superintendents Association have developed the sponsorship of a highly interactive, professional development initiative providing young superintendents with the tools to go further in the industry. It will utilize knowledge on industry leading superintendents, educators and Jacobsen staff to mentor and educate the next generation of superintendents. Over time the intention is that relationships built between participants and mentors will produce a strong network of passionate professionals that support one another and collectively help propel the NZ turf industry forward. Four applicants, out of a strong field and high interest have been chosen for this new initiative and Course Superintendent, Owen Williams, has been selected to be one of them. The NZ Fine Turf Conference is to be held in Waitangi in June 15-17th and the mentor programme continues until the 19th of June.

Furthermore, Owen has been invited to attend the Australian Turfgrass Conference in Brisbane in June, following the Fine Turf Conference. The attendees were selected on their professionalism and drive within the industry. It is an all expenses paid trip from the 22nd to 27th of June.

We are very proud of Owen and the work he and his team have done around the course and it is pleasing to see that he is being widely recognised in the industry. If you see Owen around please be sure to congratulate him.

New Course Machinery

We may have missed an edition of Fairways but we have not stopped buying new machinery! We are pleased to announce that three new machines have been added to the Fairview fleet.

We have taken delivery of a brand new greens roller, tractor and utility vehicle. These machines will assist the greens team in continuing to raise the standard of the course which we can all agree has got better and better over the last few years.

As you can see from the picture below they are bright and hard to miss so make sure you give the greens team a wave when you see them out and about.
9th Green Relocation

As our golfers will be aware we have put plans in place to move the 9th green to the left of its current position away from the housing in Fairview Park.

The main reason for this is many of our new residents have had golf balls delivered right to their door (and sometimes into their living rooms) compliments of a few wayward shots from the 9th tee.

Whilst a relocation was seen as necessary we wanted to ensure the integrity of one of our most signature holes was maintained. This meant that we wanted it to remain a challenging hole with a picturesque outlook up to the clubhouse and Kaimai Ranges. Owen and the greens team are proposing that the new green be tiered. This will provide reward for players who are able to get the right distance on their shots and give the greens team the ability to create some difficult tee positions.

While the works are taking place on the 9th hole the temporary hole, which is in its final stages of completion, will become the 8th and the 8th will become the 9th. The temporary hole will be a relatively short par 3 but with a gully to clear and tight inbound area it still provides its own challenges.

We are sure you will all look forward to the completion of the new 9th hole and in the meantime enjoy the change of scene whilst playing your brand new par 3. The temporary hole will be in play from 13 June with works on the 9th set to begin on the 2nd of July.

Golf Shop Staff

On Monday the 19th of May, Grace Senior will be joining Gavin and Anita in the Golf Shop. Grace has been brought on board by Gavin and is a very good golfer who plays off a +1 handicap.

As Grace will be replacing Jan we would like to take the opportunity to thank Jan for all her hard work over the last few months. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope to continue to see a lot of Jan around the club next summer.

Junior Coaching Volunteers

In the next 6 to 8 weeks we will be looking to get our junior coaching programme underway.

Head Golf Professional, Gavin Holder, is looking for any members who would like to their put their hand up to assist with some Junior coaching. There will be a short course on learning about teaching golf to juniors which you will be able to attend at Fairview’s expense.

If this sounds like something you could be interested in please see Gavin in the Golf Shop.

Club Manager

As part of expanding our membership service and continuing to improve the club we have had Club Manager installed.

Club Manager is a widely used membership management system. As well as allowing us to keep track of our members and send out accurate and on time invoices for your membership subscriptions it will also allow us to send out messages to specific membership categories rather than to the entire database.

As is the case with most system upgrades there may be a couple of teething problems but we trust you will be pleased with the more efficient system. Please ensure that you check that we have your correct email address next time you are in the golf shop.
State Highway 2 Fence

Some of you may have noticed that we have begun works on the State Highway 2 fence. With such a prominent frontage it was recognized as something that needed to be upgraded in order to be synonymous with the vast course and facility improvements that have been made at Fairview. The old wire fence will be replaced with a timber and rail fence which will be stained black.

Whilst this fence will be completed over the next couple of weeks we will not be painting it until the summer. We would like to arrange a working bee for this and welcome any members who wish to put their hands up early. Please contact Owen Williams and let him know you are interested – 021 797 711

An example of a post and rail fence constructed by our local contractor is shown below.

Café Nineteen Improved Offering

Allpress

Allpress is widely recognized as the premiere coffee roaster in New Zealand, their commitment to providing a consistently high quality of coffee is second to none. Allpress would prefer to deliver a 1kg bag of coffee than have cafes order larger quantities and risk the beans not being as fresh. In order for Café Nineteen to start using Allpress we had to go through a screening process for them to decide whether our cafe is of a high enough quality to be associated with them. We have also, at the requirement of Allpress, bought a new La Marzocco espresso machine. These machines are hand made in Florence and were the first to incorporate and patent a two boiler system.

We recognize that with the previous company our beans were sometimes bitter with large inconsistency and were not always fresh which meant our coffee was not to the consistent standards we wanted. Our key staff have been on an Allpress barista course, widely regarded as the best form of barrista training in the country, and some of our newer staff are attending a course on the 19th of May. With the new machine and Allpress beans in place members and visitors alike can expect a very high standard of coffee. We are striving to be the best cafe in Katikati and welcome any feedback people may have which would assist us in this.

Those of you who wish to take All Press quality coffee home will be able to do so soon with Café Nineteen having placed an order for bags of plunger coffee in their most popular blend, Rangitoto. Enquire at the café for more information.
**t Leaf T**

t Leaf T is a New Zealand company based in Wellington which aims to bring you New Zealand's ultimate tea experience. Dissatisfied with the quality of teas and tea brands in the New Zealand market, owners John and Amanda van Gorp spent several years researching tea, visiting beautiful and exciting places and establishing relationships within the world tea trade. They returned home to offer New Zealand's most extensive and adventurous range of quality loose leaf teas, infusions, accessories and related gifts. t Leaf T has now been in operation since 2004 and their aim is to continue to bring the best examples of teas and infusions from around the world to their customers.

We believe t Leaf T beautifully compliments Allpress and Cafe Nineteen and we look forward to people taking advantage of our two new high quality offerings. We would love some feedback whether it be on the new product or the café in general. We are always looking to improve so please feel free to come and see one of the staff.

**Wifi**

Cafe Nineteen and the Members’ Lounge is now offering free Wifi internet to patrons. This is intended for people who wish to surf the internet and send emails, because of our data restrictions and our desire to continue this as a free service we ask that you do not do any large downloads as this will restrict usage for both staff and guests. Please ask staff if you are unsure how to log on to theWifi.

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