

## Pro Am a Huge Success by Stuart Hale

**The Cambridge Golf Club did itself very proud staging its first ever PGA CAMBRIDGE NEW WORLD SKYCITY Pro Am golf tournament.**

A full field of 43 professional and 89 amateur golfers took part, which resulted in two of the professionals Mark Purser and Mark Boe in a play-off. Both local Waikato players and incidentally both were playing for Sky City, with Cambridge being the first club in NZPGA history to be allowed to stage a play-off.

Tied on four under par scores of 68, they re-played the 18th hole, but it was all bad news for Boe as his tee shot finished up in long grass on the left hand side of the fairway. He was still well off the green after two shots and could not get it up and down to match Purser's orthodox par score.



The winning team, sponsored by Wally Jones & Co included Wally Jones, Neil Gibb, Cam Holmes and their professional, Joonsang Chung.

An amazing prize table which paid out to 28<sup>th</sup> was one of the best the PGA administrators had ever seen at a Pro Am.

Kevin and his team were loudly applauded especially by the many professional golfers in the field. This event would not have been the success it was without the assistance and cooperation of Geoff and Lorna Walker, Debbie and Jill in the office, Graeme Harrison, Graeme Muir, Peter Bruce, Ray Lucas (photographer) and the many volunteers who helped with parking etc - *my special thanks to them.*

It was also pleasing to see some of the members and public following their favorite professionals, and the PGA said this field was nearly as good as the NZ Open held a few days before, excluding the Aussies and a couple ok Kiwis.

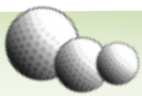
It is proposed to hold a \$30,000 2-day tournament next year, as requested by the PGA, because of the success, and the locality and quality of the course. They think it will attract some international players from the Open a few days before and the main sponsors have expressed their support for next year especially with the increased purse.

It was interesting to chat with most of the professionals afterwards and at the Mt Maunganui Pro Am (in which I played as a guest of NZPGA and where two on 66 fought the play-off). They said of Cambridge 'what a wonderful course', 'not easy' and it was the type of course that would 'jump out and bite you' with all the out-of-bounds and what a great par 4 the 11<sup>th</sup>. Michael Hendry started with a 9 and Josh Geary three-putted from 10 feet to make the playoff so it can happen to the best of them.

Once again my thanks and may we look forward to the continued support for next year. Merry Christmas to all our members.

Stuart Hale

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# Pro Am thrills



Left:  
Mark Purser  
makes his  
winning shot.



Right:  
Stuart Hale  
steps forward  
to congratulate  
Mark Purser.



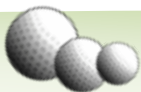
Below and left: Members and professionals wait  
with excitement prior to the tournament.



Below: Mark Purser makes  
his winner's speech.



Above: Winning team *Wally Jones & Co* accept part  
of the \$20,000 worth of prizes from NZPGA officials.



## Notices...

### Welcome

#### TO New Members

Ian Campbell  
Paul Sharp  
Jeffrey Howells  
Joseph Kan  
Gary Redgate  
Carl Hudson  
Daryl Mason  
Tim McIvor

#### AGM Election Result

The AGM on 5<sup>th</sup> December resulted in a return to office for:

Kevin Vagg (President)  
Mary Hughes (Vice)

#### Executive Committee:

Phil Cogswell  
Laurence McDonnell  
Rollo Webb  
Brian Schinkel (Club Captain)  
Victor Calitz (new member)  
Leslee McGovern (Womens rep)  
Duncan MacGillivray (Vets Rep)



#### Wanted to buy

2<sup>nd</sup> hand trundler with seat and umbrella holder. All makes considered but must be in good condition. Please email me [keytehouse@gmail.com](mailto:keytehouse@gmail.com) or leave a message at ph: 827 8448.

#### ClassAds in next year's Tee Mails

Next year I will be making a few changes to the Tee Mail and one of them will be to have a column for members' FOR SALE or WANTED to buy, for anything golf related.

**RIP**  
Ron Garland

We record the very sudden passing of Ron and extend our condolences to Cheryl and family.

#### Ladies Christmas Ham

Raffle winner:

# 24 Bev Maguren

*Thanks for all the support.*

*My thanks to Geoff, Ray and others for their photos in this issue. Also to all the contributors through the year. Without your efforts we wouldn't have a Tee Mail. Merry Christmas from Cabby, Editor*

#### Attention Ladies



*Would you like to take up golf?*

Please ring Debbie or Jill at  
the CAMBRIDGE GOLF CLUB on 827 6381  
to register for our golf clinics in 2012.

#### Golf Shop Hours

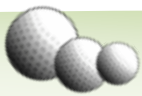
The only day the Shop will be closed is Christmas Day  
Shop hours may be shorter on Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Public Holidays and the days between Christmas and New Year. We will base them on demand and weather.

Please ring if you wish to make a booking or wish to hire a cart. On Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and Public Holidays the bar and caterers will be closed.

**Midweek Twilight:** Please ignore the earlier email on the 14/12/11 regarding Twilight.

Scott Wallace has offered to run a **Twilight on January the 4<sup>th</sup> 2012** so make sure you come out and play. Excellent way to walk off all those Christmas Treats.

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## Green Scene by Kevin Brown

The Course is holding on well at this early stage of the summer stress period. We have had just the one major irrigation failure and this was repaired by contractors before it could have adverse effect on the greens or tees.

The greens are in first class condition. Warmer overnight conditions have increased the risk of disease but the situation was addressed by our preventive disease management programme. The peak outside temperature recorded down at the workshop for the month of December was 33 degrees. Recordings of this nature and above are very common on the course over the summer period; this is why we put a syringe cycle on the greens at 1pm and 3pm on hot days to reduce the stress on the plant by slightly cooling the leaf surface.

On behalf of all the ground staff I would like to wish all members a happy Christmas and good new year, as we look forward to another great season in 2012.



## Closed Christmas by Jeanette Boswell

A new format for the closed Christmas and Closing Day tournament proved most popular with 100 members competing in 25 teams. Lauriston Park Retirement Village sponsored the event and Village Manager Sandra Buchanan was on hand to present the prizes. Scoring was extremely close with the top five teams being within one shot of the winning score.



The Club President Kevin Vagg and Vice President Mary Hughes joined by Judy Higgins and Max Vagg proved to be too strong for the rest of the field with a gross 66 and nett 59.5. Runner up was Malcom Verner, Gerrit Steenkamp, Angus Holmes and Andrew Newman with 59.9. Third place went to the Haggies and Bodles with a 60 nett. Fourth equal was the Donnelly family assisted by Scott Carter and Nic Baillie's team of Larry Williams, Gary Cameron and Ashley Lyne. Spot prizes of a meal for two at Lauriston Park were awarded to Kevin Field and Tony Stoner. Nearly all competitors remaining at the prize-giving who did not receive an official prize departed with a pack of strawberries or some Boyd's Asparagus.

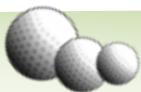
**Left:** *Chur! See our nice new flag (centre). Courtesy of the Veterans.*

## Spring Business House by Jeanette Boswell

Windsor Nissan came from behind to win the Spring series of the Cambridge Golf Club Business House event. This is the fourth time they have claimed the title since the competition started in 1993. Adrian Walworth, representing the sponsor Cambridge Liquorland, presented the trophy to Ross and Victoria Dobbs, Merv Ebbett and Pat McCasker. Merv said Windsor had competed in every series since it started originally in the six player format. Runners up for the top nett prize were a new team to the event, SureTrade Building Services captained by Bruce Kirkbride, while Cambridge Real Estate captained by Julie Redgate took third place overall. The Gross scores were exceptionally close with the top three teams scoring better than par with all their counting

scores. Winner on a count back was Dynasty Homes, runner up was Bunnings and Carters came third on a count back from Fonterra. The lucky draw for a free summer membership went to Tim McIvor from Telecom Business Hub Waikato. Many club members supported this event, however the organizers were pleased to welcome fifty new golfers. The autumn series starts on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, entries are being taken now.





# Prize Winners 2011

Cambridge Classic Champion:	C. Pikari
Cambridge Masters Champion:	M. Leeper
Senior Strokeplay Championship:	M. Verner
Senior B Strokeplay Championship	Not Played
Intermed Strokeplay Championship:	J. Pope
Junior Strokeplay Championship:	K. Mackenzie
Senior Matchplay Championship:	M. Vagg
Intermed Matchplay Championship:	M. Walker
Junior Matchplay Championship:	K. Mackenzie
Max Hewitt Memorial:	R. Skiffington
Alford Cup:	T. Stoner
J Banks Cup:	D. Walker
Soldiers Memorial:	B. Kirkbride
Cambridge Handicap:	D. Clarke
Captains Trophy:	N. Baillie
Vice Captains Trophy:	D. Clarke
June Cup:	J. Pope
R Ireland Cup:	G. Miles
J Richardson Salver:	J. Hewitt
Arthur Cusdin Memorial:	B. Powell
AH Nicoll Cup:	D. Allen
Barry Cochrane Memorial:	W. Jones
Caldwell Cup:	M. Kirkbride
Marsden Harper:	L. Keyte & H. Lake
Shootout:	R. Garland (RIP)
Bill Waiwai Memorial:	T. McCarten & Z Syme
Junior Boys Championship:	M. Kirkbride
Entwistle Cup Most Improved Jun	J. Woodall
Cruickshank Cup	J. Woodall
Club members representing Waikato	Sarah Bradley

## Mixed Trophy Winners

Hilda Armstrong Memorial:	J. Taumanu & S. Philpott
WO Cubis Memorial:	G & R Bennett
Jessie Thompson Memorial:	G & R Bennett
Ron Armstrong Memorial:	
Tree Town Trophy:	
JE Haworth Memorial:	



## **Top Cat:**

Silver Gross:	L. McGovern
Silver Net:	A. Thompson
Bronze I Gross:	W. Browne
Bronze I Net:	K. Payne
Bronze II Gross:	P. McGlade
Bronze II Net:	S. Stormont
9 Holes Net:	P. Walton
Saturday Gross:	B. Maguren
Saturday Net:	K. Hjorth

# Ladies



## **Championships**

### *Stroke Play:*

Silver – P. Miller Salver:	K. Bodle
Bronze I – King Plate:	W. Browne
Bronze II –Hastie Plate:	J. Redgate
J. Higgins Cup: (9 hole)	J. Bell
Junior Girls Championship	Z. Syme

### *Match Play:*

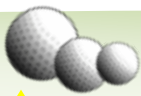
Silver – Taylor Rosebowl:	K. Bodle
Bronze I – Hardy Salver:	W. Browne
Bronze II – Stapley Cup:	J. Redgate
Sat. Women - G Gillmore Salver:	K. Hjorth

## **L.G.U. Medals**

Silver:	A. Thompson
Bronze I:	L. Skiffington
Bronze II:	P. McGlade
R & G.M Trophy:	Z. Syme
Summer Cup 18 Holes:	L. Walker
Summer Plate 9 Holes:	C. Keyte
Pat Ruge Salver	K. Hjorth
Presidents Handicap:	K. Bodle
Esther Rochford Salver:	A. Turner
Nancy MacCormick Foursomes:	P. Nixon/M.Kennedy
Sylvia Bellingham Trophy:	R. Bennett
Pimms Water Jug:	K. Bodle
Haines Trophy:	K. Bodle
Harvey Trophy:	K. Payne
Y. Lomey Trophy	Not Played
Mainland Rosebowl:	K. Payne
Clayton Memorial Trophy:	J. Irwin
K Nicoll Cup:	K. Payne
J. Peake Memorial Cup:	W. Browne
Brownie Salver:	W. Browne
Jessie Thompson Salver:	P. McGlade
New World Shootout:	M. Harrison
J. Nicol Salver (9 hole)	J. Burgess

## **Eclectic**

Silver Gross:	T. McCarten
Silver Net:	W. Browne
Bronze I Gross:	J. Irwin
Bronze I Net:	S. Harris
Bronze II Gross:	A. Turner
Bronze II Net:	S. Stormont
9 Holes Net: Front Nine	C. Keyte
Back Nine	P. Gatfield



A big THANK YOU to **Stuart Hale and his team** for their successful efforts to get the Pro Am at Cambridge.

## Thank you

Tee Boards and Sponsors signs on the front 9 holes have been cleaned with moss kill and repainted. The remainder will be done early in the New Year.

### The Tee Boards

Harry Shields and Pauline Shields, who did all the painting, backed up by Maurice Catley. The upstands were painted by Ken McKenzie, Ray Eriksen and Allan Moffat.

### The Sponsors signs

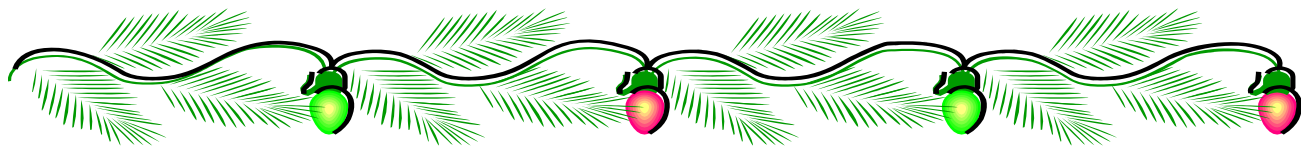
Were cleaned up by Lorna and Geoff Walker with a few tricks and a heck of a lot of Lorna's elbow grease.



## Junior Christmas by Jeanette Boswell

A nine hole Christmas ambrose tournament was held for Juniors on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Sixteen juniors turned out with a range of ages and golf ability. The division of ability meant scoring was close, the lowest gross score being 37 and the highest 41. The best team on the day was Jordan Woodall, Daniel Murphy, Dylan Vhail and Grandad Clarke Mills.

Runner up with a gross 38 was Ethan Redman, Mitchell Murphy, Josh Cockburn and Dad Steve Cockburn. Tuesday Juniors start again on the 7<sup>th</sup> February and the Sunday morning juniors will continue through the summer. Thanks to all those who have helped the juniors throughout the year, wish you all a safe and happy holiday.



Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

