



The Mornington Snitch – newsletter of the Mornington Golf Club Inc – *Multi Sports Complex*

April 2015 newsletter

From El Presidente

Hi everyone

We have new members in the golf categories men, women, and juniors. A warm welcome to you all, we hope you enjoy our special atmosphere at Mornington.

One of our sponsors Ricoh NZ, will be sponsoring golf ball prizes for Sunday Competition on the 12th hole. This is great news and adds to what we already have in place. And don't forget that the 11th hole weekly prize has been sponsored by Andre, for some time now – we are grateful for this type of support and hope you support the sponsor whenever you can.

More about sponsorship, a reminder that when you visit the Golf Warehouse to purchase goods it is important that you let them know that you are from Mornington so they can look after you price-wise. It also shows this important sponsor that you recognise their support with your custom.

With the installation of a improved access to the training area, there is no need to use the 12th green for chipping and putting practice – in fact it is expressly forbidden. The green is suffering badly and the green keeper is struggling to keep it in good condition.

Cheers Ray

Centennial Celebrations

From Convener Vince Burke

Hello all

The centennial organising committee has been working steadily compiling a timeline of critical milestones for completing the work and looking at all manner of detail around memorabilia; catering and entertainment; functions and events.

It's now pre-registration time for the Centennial celebrations, next January 22-24. Please find a form and make your mind up about what events you would like to attend. Early registration helps so much with the budget plan.

Advertisement!

As you can see this is a pretty thin newsletter – we are short of good stories and welcome any input from the membership.

Just e-mail clyde.mcleod@gmail.com with your contribution. Any mixture of truth, half-truth or innuendo will be welcome – like this from one of our members.....

"I thought it might be appropriate for Mornington to issue its own FAQ's...I'm sure you can think of some more!

How do I join Mornington?

Membership is by invitation. After every other golf club in Wellington has refused you membership, you're invited to join Mornington.

Can I play a round at Mornington?

Yes, but you are respectfully requested to consider your marital status, and the marital status of the person you intend to play a round with before doing so.

Is there a dress code?

Members are required to shower at least fortnightly and dentures are to be worn in the clubhouse at all times.

Where can I purchase Mornington merchandise?

At the bar. Note: all official Mornington merchandise is sold in brown or green glass bottles.

What is the name of Mornington's official club song, and who performs it?

"Ten Guitars" - in about ten versions by various karaoke singers".

Upcoming events

**THE MORNINGTON GOLF – END OF SEASON
INTER CLUB & TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT**
6pm Saturday the 23rd of May
2015



All Members and Partners Welcome
RSVP Close Wednesday the 20 of May
RSVP A Must for Catering Purposes



RSVP to: mornington@golf.co.nz or on Notice Board
Registration Sheet

Mornington Golf Club, 80 Stanley Street, Berhampore. Telephone 04 389 6816



THE MORNINGTON GOLF – QUIZ NIGHT
7pm Friday the 5th of June 2015



Entry Fee (Includes Nibbles)
\$20.00 Per Person
Teams of 6
Entries Close Wednesday the 3rd of June
Limited to the First 100 Paid Entries

This is a club fund raiser for our new Website



Entries to: mornington@golf.co.nz or on Notice
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Report :The Mornington Classic *from Ray*

Another fantastic tournament, numbers were down, but certainly ensured that the pace of play was improved. There were some great prizes donated by sponsors and from the entry fees. Carel was the winner, he put together a superb round and has repeated the dose next Club day, well done Carel great to see your game improving like this.

Ray was impressed with the lady members who played, he says it was so rewarding to see this important part of our club membership grow and be involved on the day. Mona put on another fine lunch and the bar was run by our favourite barmaid, Toni. Great day had by all.

Our Sponsors - We are so lucky to have so many fine sponsors of which we need to thank by using their services and/or products. They were as follows:

Ricoh NZ - This company has sponsored the Mornington Classic for well over five years and supports it further by forming a team to play. Ricoh also print over 3000 First Tee Certificates for us throughout the year.

Island Bay New World - Amanda the owner has supported our club for a number of years, not just the classic, but the many funding activities we stage throughout the year.

Island Bay Butchery - Don is another long term supporter of the Classic and our club activities. He always supplies the food for each working bee we have had.

Cool Moves - Another long term sponsor of the classic

Golf Warehouse - Dave and the team have supported the club with a number of club activities and we appreciated the support they provide the classic this year.

Thank you to the many members who sponsored holes, without your support, the Classic wouldn't be what it is and has become.

The classic takes a great deal of hard work by members and the committee, thank each of you for the hard yards put in, again, without your help and support we just wouldn't have the tournament.

Classics Results

<i>Classic Winner:</i>	Carel Wentzel	84 (Nett 54)
<i>Gross Winner:</i>	Dave Clarke	66
<i>Senior Gross:</i>	Reemus Matthews	71
<i>Intermediate Gross:</i>	Danny Rangihuna	72
<i>Junior Gross:</i>	Clyde McLeod	78
<i>Senior Stabs:</i>	Dave Shearer	40
<i>Intermediate Stabs:</i>	Joe Sione	43
<i>Junior Stabs:</i>	Tai Enoka	43
<i>Senior Nett:</i>	Moe Vaoga	63
<i>Intermediate Nett:</i>	Phil Jenkins	63
<i>Junior Nett:</i>	Bob Gallagher	62