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Morning

Congratulations to all those golfers still turning out in the winter weather. Thank you to the greenkeepers have worked hard, when the rain has stopped, to bring the course back up to scratch.

Top Dogs (18 holes) Top Cats (9 holes)

The competition (knockout, starting on August 24) is **four-ball golf**, used in match play competitions, consisting of two teams of two **golf** players competing directly against each other. Each **golfer** plays their own **ball** throughout the round, such that **four balls** are in play. A team's number of strokes for a given hole is that of the lower scoring team member. Playing partners are drawn in a random disc draw.

Top Dogs and Top Cats Function Friday, August 22 6pm

The Function for Top Dogs and Top Cats will be held on Friday August 22 starting at 6pm. All members and partners are welcome to attend the auction.

Top Dogs and Top Cats Dates

Round 1: Sunday, August 24

Round 2: Sunday, August 31

Round 3: Sunday, September 7

Finals: Sunday, September 14

A Special Tournament 20th September 10 am Tee Off

4 Ball best ball 12 holes Entry Fee: Adults \$20 Juniors \$5

This Golf Tournament is a **fundraiser** to send the Team of Special Olympics to the National Golf Games later this year. It is open to members and friends and will include Juniors and Special Olympic Golfers.

There will be prizes, closest to the pin prizes, a sausage sizzle, auction, raffles. A fun day!

Please register on the Registration Sheet on the club notice boards or email admin@morningtongolf.co.nz . Please let us know by Wednesday 17th September.

Teams will be notified on the day. For more information contact:
rjtuffin@gmail.com

Registration fees can be banked into:
The Mornington Golf Club ANZ Account No. 06-0577-0004559-00.

Junior Members - We would like to issue a special invitation to

Mornington Golf Club Junior Members to participate in this tournament. This could be a great introduction to golf tournaments for you as you develop your game and it will also give you a chance to meet other club members.

Sponsorship for Special Olympic Golf Tournament -

Sponsorship for prizes on some of the holes is also open - if you would like to add some money to the fund or sponsor a hole let Ray Tuffin know either through his email or through the club email. Your support will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Thanks for your support.

Website - The committee has worked to upgrade the Club website through the year and the new version is finally up. There are still a few things to add in but hopefully the navigation and information is easier to work with. Note that there is a [members' section](#) where you can find out results and competitions, which we will endeavour to keep as up to date as possible. Thank you to Viv McAlister (cheered on by Bruce Ivamy and Mary Sagato) for all the time she has put into getting this going.

Women's and 9 hole Convenors - Viv McAlister and Mary Sagato will take over the role of Women's Convenor and coordinator for the Sunday 9 hole competitions as Deb Bewley steps out of this role later this year. A huge thank you to Deb, as she has had this role for many years and has successfully built the women's game up for the club over this time. (Takes two and a team to replace you, Deb!)

Missing Trundler - A trundler has gone missing from the storeroom - white, 3 wheeler with pink trim. Please contact admin@morningtongolf.co.nz or ring 04 3896816 if you know anything about the whereabouts of the trundler. Thanks.

New Committee - Our AGM was held on 26th July 2025. The following Officers and Committee members were nominated and elected uncontested:

President: Scott Barnett

Vice Presidents: Ron Fairbairn, Dave Pepere

Captains: Robbie Blair, Jamie Coleman

Treasurer: Bruce Ivamy

Secretary: Mary Sagato Assistant Secretary: Viv MacAlister

Committee Members: Steve Hanrahan, Rob Deakin,

At the first meeting of the Committee on the 10th August 3 more members were co-opted onto the Committee; Ben McIntosh, Hugo, Bunny, Pita Faaea; and Val Munro was welcomed back.

Club Constitution — Following its approval at the AGM, our Club Constitution has been registered with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Wellington Golf Referees Association — We have included the Winter Newsletter of the Wellington Golf Referees Association for your information. There are some interesting articles in the newsletter.

Cheers

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