

Northland 3 day, 3 course results

The Vets had such a great time hosting a 3 day NZ Vets tournament that the participants are vowing to repeat this event in 2019.

A field of 72 players from 28 clubs as far north as Okaihau and as far south as Timaru, enjoyed 3 days of fine warm weather, with many really good scores, both on each day and in total over the 3 days.

Leading scores on day 1 were ladies div 1 Karen Tapp and Maggie McMinn (43), Mary Isaac(39) and Cherie Bezer (38) while div 2 leaders were Faye Lack (39), Christine Waugh and Yvonne Allsworth (37), Marilyn Edmonds (36). Men's results were div 1 Alan Isaac (43), Alan Hawes (42), Allan Allsworth and Mike Newport (41) and div 2 Ron West (45), John Luckham and Maurice Sutherland (41), Rex Bezer (38).

Day 2 scores were men div Alan Hawes (44), Alan Allsworth (41), Mike Newport (40), Terry Tapp (37) and div2 were Rez Bezer and Maurice Sutherland (43), Michael Lack (42), Ray Bygrave (40) while ladies div 1 were Adele Gunning (43), Karen Tapp (41), Marie Roberts (39), Anne-Marie Reast (38) and div 2 were Coleen West (42), Elsa Bygrave and Yvonne Allsworth (39), Gwen Sutherland (38).

Day 3 results were ladies div 1 Maggie McMinn (41), Cherie Bezer (38), Helen Beaurepaire and Anne-Marie Reast (37) while div 2 results were Gwen Sutherland and Yvonne Allsworth (43), Elsa Bygrave (42) and Launa Seddon (38). Men's div 1 leaders were Mike Newport (42), Alan Hawes and Mike Leydon (40), Allan Allsworth (37) while div 2 men were Maurice Sutherland and Patrick Carr (42), Frik van Heerden (41) and Graeme Edmonds (40).

The major event in each group was the total scores over the 3 days. Leading ladies in div 1 were Maggie McMinn (122), Karen Tapp (119), Cherie Bezer (111), Anne-Marie Reast (107) and Adele Gunning (106) while div 2 leaders were Yvonne Allsworth (119), Gwen Sutherland (117), Elsa Bygrave (113), Marilyn Edmonds (110), and Launa Seddon (107). Men's div 1 leaders were Alan Hawes (126), Mike Newport (123), Alan Allsworth (119), Alan Isaac (115), and Martin Beaumont (110) while div 2 leaders were Maurice Sutherland (126), John Luckham (115), Ron West and Rex Bezer (114), Patrick Carr (113).

The overall trophy across all fields went to Maurice Sutherland. Lots of two's and nearest the pins on all days. Some 28 motor homes were parked at the club or in nearby camping grounds making for a great 3 days of golf.

A very small field of club Vets played behind the main field. Robin Campbell had a marvellous gross score of 83, one more than his age and a whopping 47 points, well ahead of Peter Bain (40 and a two), Rob Saxton and Graham Gorham (39).