

Waipa Classic, held at Te Awamutu Golf Club.

We were pleased to get 76 entries from 34 different Clubs from Sherwood Park in the north to Avondale (Christchurch) in the South for our 1st event, even after losing Rex & Shona Ferris and Masa & Yoshie Kanno after Rex took ill.

We are committed to hold another Vets event next year on the same basis, giving both men and women equal tournament rights, and to be able to welcome back the wonderful crew that we enjoyed the company of this year. We were also able to sign up 3 local members to the Waikato Vets, all of whom I think will eventually join the NZVGA events.

Thanks to the organisers, who presented the course in great playing conditions. event. The sponsors were more than generous.

Many of the players commented that they will be returning next year. The event will be earlier by a couple of weeks, so we are hopeful of better weather.

Here are the results;

WAIPA LADIES VETS CLASSIC

1st: Vicky Chen, North Shore, 36 pts by Lot, **2nd:** Laurie Fogg, Riverside, 36 pts, **3rd:** Alma Goodwin, Te Awamutu, 35 pts, **then** Jenny Chen, Whitford Park, 34 pts.

Launa Seddon, Omanu, 34 pts, Ann Braithwaite, Te Ngutu, 33 pts, Gail Nicholls, Omokoroa, 33 pts, Diane Hughes, Omokoroa, 32 pts, Raewyn McMahon, Ngahinepouri, 31 pts, Yinghui Wei, North Shore, 31 pts, Julia Kuggeleijn, Waiuku, 31 pts

WAIPA MENS VETS CLASSIC

Divison I

1st: Aaron Chen, Whitford Park, 39 pts; **2nd** Paul Hollows, Wainui, 38 pts; **3rd:** Graeme Buckley, Waiotapu Valley, 37 pts By/Lot; **then** Terry Tapp, Clarks Beach, 37 pts;

Vivian Hahipene, Te Teko, 37 pts; John Mohn, Riverside, 36 pts; Jim Kirkham, Te Awamutu, 35 pts; Ben Sha, North Shore, 35 pts; Lou Marty, Te Awamutu, 35 pts; Edward Kay, Te Awamutu 35 pts;

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Divison II

1st: Alby Bron, Castlecliff, 37 pts; **2nd;** Patrick Carr, Westown, 35 pts By/Lot; **3rd:** Eddie (Tulip) Ganzevles, Avondale, 35 pts; **then** Graeme Bayley, Te Awamutu, 35 pts;

Richard Culleton, Waihi, 35 pts; Toby Thomson, Te Awamutu, 34 pts; John Walker, Huntly, 34 pts; Owen Wilson, Okoroire, 33 pts; Brian Duncan, Tirau, 33 pts;