

## TAUPO VETERAN GOLFERS SOCIETY 63<sup>RD</sup> Annual Five Day Tournament 2019

Fantastic weather and great golf by 72 Men Vets and 40 Women Vets highlighted the event on both courses of the Taupo Golf Club from 4th -8th November, 2019.

Entrants wide spread from Otematata South Island, 2 from Cromwell, Sherwood Park(Whangarei), Tauranga, Napier, New Plymouth, Castlecliff (Wanganui), Te Aroha, Warkworth, Dannevirke, North Shore, Auckland and other North Island places in between and even 2 from Queensland, Aus. Taupo entrants included 10 women Vets and 20 Vet men.

Highlights were a **Hole in One** by Beryl McLeod on Hole 10 on Tauhara and Malcolm Buckley on Hole No. 3 on Centennial. Local player Bob Burns achieved 1 over par 73 in the Wednesday stableford feature event

and another round under his age for Peter Rankin of Manor Park to add to his already massive total of 270 rounds played under his age.

Naming Sponsor - Harcourts and many faithful local supporters have made this popular tournament continue.

Results of the **4 day match play competitions:-**

Winner of **Div One** and the "Permaclean Tray"- Richard Tippett from Napier- runner Up and winner of the O.R.Morgan Trophy = Rod Hatfull from Warkworth. making his 10th outing at this event. Played on Centennial. Ramon Huang of North Shore was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bill Steel of Manor Park was 4<sup>th</sup> after a final game of 24 holes to beat Ben Sha of North Shore.

Winner of **Div Two** and the "Taupo Veterans Challenge Cup - Doug Nevard of Castlecliff. Runner Up - Neil Murley of Taupo. Played on Centennial. John Roberts of Taupo 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Winner of **Div Three** and the "Taupo Times Cup" -Graham Woodcock of Taupo. Runner Up - Neville Berendt from Rangitikei. Played on Tauhara. 3rd Hayden Baker of Taupo.

Winner of **Div Four** and the "Summerset by the Lake Trophy " - Tony Seavill of Taupo. Runner Up - David Strawbridge from Pirongia. Played on Tauhara. 3rd Carl Beale of Manukorihi. Terry Brighthouse of Taupo made 4th.

Winner of **Div Five** for the "Morrell Motors Cup"- John Chapman of Taupo who also won this division in last years event. Runner Up Gary Fulton of Manukorihi, Waitara. Played on Tauhara. 3rd Malcolm Munro of Taupo.

Winner of the **Women's 4 Day 18 Hole Stableford Comp** Div 1 for the "Promoto Cup"- Linda McAlister of Castlecliff, with a score of 153 points. Runner Up -Mary Chantry of Tauranga- 140 points. Suzie Lang of Turangi 146 points. This division played 2 rounds on Centennial and 2 rounds on Tauhara.

Div 2 of the Women's Stableford Comp played on Tauhara course -for the "Pak'n'Save "Trophy - Winner Jennifer Braithwaite of Taumaranui with a score of 160 points. Runner up - Ann Preece of Tokoroa 158 points. and Sally Mansell of Taupo 155 points 3rd.

### **Wednesday Stableford Competition and "Feature Day "**

Winner of Snr Mens Div. with 45 points - Baxter Fagan of Taupo. Runners Up with 43 points - Selwyn McLennan and Dave Nixon.

Winner of Junior Mens Div. with 47 points -Nick Boardman of Dannevirke who also won the "Diehards" prize (age 75 and over) with a net 61, followed with a net 63 by John Mather and Mike Corkin with 45 points both of Taupo.

Winner of the Womens 18 Hole Stableford Comp with 43 points - Jessie Newman to win the "Harcourts Cup, 40 points for Jenny Cory and 39 points for Gail Searle all of Taupo.

**Longest Drive** won by Neil Hemmingsen of Helensville. **Straightest Drive** - Graham Woodcock of Taupo. **Lowest Gross** -Bob Burns 73. Runner Up Peter Rankin with 75 of Manor Park. Graham Woodcock with 88 had the best Junior Gross.

**Womens Longest Drive** - Mary Chantry of Tauranga.

Appreciation was expressed for the organisation and the immaculate condition of the courses so well prepared by the Greenkeepers.



*Hole in One by Beryl McLeod and Malcolm Buckley*



Division 1 Winner Richard Tippett of Napier with Sponsor Tim Bland of Harcourts and Tournament Secretary David Mansell