

Taupo Veteran Golfers Society -67th Annual 5 Day Vets Golf Tournament 2023 at Taupo Golf Club.

The above tournament was held from **Monday 30th October thru' to Friday 3th November 2023** and attracted 67 men Vets from around NZ including some from South island and Australian players.

Matchplay on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in 4 Groups of 16 the top H/Cap two Divisions play on Centennial and the other Three on Tauhara.

23 Vet Women golfers took part in two divisions of Stableford on Tauhara.

Sponsors as shown in Photo 1. with **Naming Sponsor :- PackNSave, Taupo** with other valued Sponsors making this Tournament possible. Due to Covid 2021 Tournament was cancelled

Winners :- Group One for the "**Permaclean Tray - John Solly**, of Turangi Golf Club.

Runner Up -

Group 2 :- for the **Taupo Veteran's Challenge Cup - Gordon Grant, of Te Aroha** Runner Up -

Group 3 :- for the **Taupo Times Cup - Allan Allsworth of Mahunga Golf Club**, - Runner Up -

Group 4 :- for the **Summerset By The Lake Trophy-Allan Forest of Porangahau** Runner Up -

Womens Vets results :-

Division One -Winner **Allison Timms from Napier**. -Runner up

Division Two - Winner **Patricia Holt of Shannon Golf Club** - Runner Up

Great fine weather assisted and the courses were a credit to Taupo Golf Club Greenkeepers.

Wednesday 1st November, 2023 was feature day and was well represented by local and out of town Vets.

The V5DT Stableford Shotgun start Men on Tauhara saw 24 starters (12 from Taupo) in **Div 1** (+5-17 h/caps) and was won by Bob Burns (President of the Taupo Golf Club) with a gross of 71 and 40 stableford points.

Runner up - Kevin Hughes with 78 gross and 35 stableford points. Mike Giesen made 36 points and four on 35 stableford points included Tim Paterson, Clive Oakes, John Roberts all of Taupo and Peter Johnston of Norsewood.

Division 2 :- H/cap 18 -54) won by Richard Dermer with a gross 94 (shared by Graham Woodcock) and 36 stableford points. Runner Up - Ted Swanney with 35 points and Peter Coles 34 points all from Taupo Golf Club.

Two,s - Bob Burns 6,17, Taupo; John Barten-6 Napier Inc.; Baxter Fagan 16 Taupo; Clive Oakes, Taupo; Bai, Gordon 17 from Warkworth. Div 2 - Richard Dermer -Hole 17 .

V5DT Shotgun Start on Tauhara Women - 21 starters, 19 from from Taupo. Best Gross - of 88 for Alison Timms of Napier Inc. and Runner Up Carmel Hopkins from Taupo with a gross 90 and Pam Upchurch on 93.