

MEN VETERAN SECTION REPORT FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February once again saw the popular Veteran's 54-hole tournament supported by Veteran golfers from around the country and 5 regular players from the UK and Spain.

A full field competed in the tournament. Day one was fine and hot with day two and three overcast and pleasant. 23 visiting women joined 21 Mount women to contest the two women's Divisions and 43 visiting men joined 33 Mount men members, to contest the three men's divisions. Play was conducted in good golfing conditions, on a course for its' recent heavy usage and weather effects was well presented and appreciated by the players. Thanks to the Green's staff for the efforts put in leading up to the tournament.

This tournament continues to be a well- supported event with a full field of 120 and a waiting list of players again this year.

This year we had a new Sponsor Greenwood Park Retirement Village Welcome Bay Tauranga. Brian Harris played as the sponsor's representative.

The gross men's winner Andrew Markman had his first win in the event since he started playing in it 7 years ago. Congratulations also to Shelley McElroy, from Springfield, winner of the Women's Division One gross for the second year running. Local player Bob Lunn carried on in his accumulation of wait for age scores 82/84,78/84 and 81/84 giving him 5th net in Men's Div.1.

Tournament results are as follows:

MEN DIV 1			
GROSS WINNER	ANDREW MARKMAN	230	MT. MAUNGANUI
RUNNER UP	BARRY HALL	231	REMUERA
NET WINNER	BARRY PICKETT	205	CASTLECLIFF
RUNNER UP	BOB SLIPP	206	MT. MAUNGANUI
MEN DIV 2			
GROSS WINNER	RAY HORSFALL	252	MT. MAUNGANUI
RUNNER UP	TONY CLEMENT-BROWN	259	UNITED KINGDOM
NET WINNER	IAN PATTERSON	198	MT. MAUNGANUI
RUNNER UP	JOHN MOHN	208	RIVERSIDE
MEN DIV 3			
GROSS WINNER	JOHN ELLIS	269	MT. MAUNGANUI
RUNNER UP	KEN DAVIS	271	MT. MAUNGANUI
NET WINNER	RICHARD CULLETON	205	WAIHI
RUNNER UP	DAVE ARMSTRONG	208	MT. MAUNGANUI
WOMEN DIV 1			
GROSS WINNER	SHELLEY MCELROY	228	SPRINGFIELD
RUNNER UP	SUSIE-JANE HIKAIRO	244	OMANU
NET WINNER	VICTORIA FAHY	210	MT. MAUNGANUI
RUNNER UP	JENNY COVENTRY	211	MT. MAUNGANUI
WOMEN DIV 2			
GROSS WINNER	SHARON COCKAYNE	277	MT. MAUNGANUI
RUNNER UP	ROBNYE SMIT	281	MT. MAUNGANUI
NET WINNER	DIANE CLUITT	209	MATAMATA
RUNNER UP	KAREN CROSBY	212	POVERTY BAY



Ray Horsfall Men's Div. 2 Gross Winner



John Ellis Men's Div. 3 Gross Winner



Sharon Cockayne Women's Div. 2 Winner



Andrew Markman Men's Div. 1 Gross Winner



Shelley McElroy Winn Women's Div. 1 Winner

On another note the NZ. Veteran Golfers Assn at its annual meeting in December passed a motion changing the age of eligibility for Men Veterans from 55 years of age to 50. This change has been endorsed by our committee and we welcome any men members 50 years of age and over to join our section