

PICTON GOLF CLUB

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Welcome to another newsletter of club happenings.

It was a little sad that we had to cancel our Club Opening Day and we hope the poor weather on that day is not an omen for the rest of the year. Even the first official Saturday of the Men's competition was cancelled due to heavy rain.

The official Women's Opening day was a real success in great weather, with thirty in the field. Great to see so many visitors too.

We had a fantastic Dewar Cup and Marlborough Stroke last weekend. The weather was fantastic and a good field of golfers completed some excellent scores. It was wonderful to see our local member Mark Ivamy win the Dewar Cup for the first time. Great golfing Mark. Mark also won the Junior Marlborough Stroke title and Jeff Pascoe won the Intermediate Marlborough Stroke title for the second year running. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the days so successful. Wonderful people. Full results are on our Facebook page and club website.

Some of us can relax a little this week as the course is closed for coring, which must be done before the winter. I know the coring team will not be relaxing as they work extremely hard to see this completed.

It is sad to see many golf events being cancelled but guess it is a sign of the times. The Blenheim 1000 to be held on March 19th has been cancelled as has the Anzac Day Red Cross tournament at Marlborough on April 25th. The annual Allan Scott three day women's tournament (Marlborough) in March has been reduced to a one day event. The first round of Women's Pennant matches at Blenheim was also cancelled.

Our Picton ITM Business House competition begins on Sunday 13th March, teeing off at 11am. We have 13 teams this year which is an increase from last year. Businesses will be invoiced for their entry fee in the near future. Each team plays as a team of four players, with the three best stableford scores on each hole, the team total for that hole. The draw will be on the clubhouse window on Sunday. Players pay a haggie of \$5 each round.

You will probably have heard that our cart sheds are full!!!!!! If anyone else is considering purchasing a cart to be stored at the club, please let me know as we need to plan for the future.

Happy golfing everyone

Jenny Hart (President)