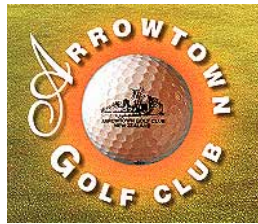




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Any member who wishes to have these newsletters emailed, please advise our Manager — John Stephens.

NEWSLETTER - FROM THE PRO SHOP

2009 Junior Lakes District Champs was held on Sunday the 22nd of March with 46 juniors playing. Our Pros Georgia Mahony & Craig Palmer with Simon Boland and lots of parents did a great job in organising the 18 hole handicap event and Tom Seeto did a great job on the BBQ!!! Results were:

1 st Kel Potts (Queenstown)	40 pts	2 nd Shani Arona (Arrowtown)	38
3 rd Matt Jones (Queenstown)	38	4 th Scott Anderson (Arrowtown)	38

Royal Oak Summer Cup was risen from the dead on the 31st Jan and 1st of Feb with the winners being:

1 st D & J Harper	118pts	2 nd D Speight & A Perry	120.5
3 rd Y & J Morrison	123	4 th C & H Maber	123

Jubilee Cup was taken out by Brett Dingle and Shani Arona

Presidents Cup was won by Bob Manser 152pts, 2nd Kevin Dunn 149 pts, 3rd Bill Romeril 147pts.

2009 Ladies Classic a field of 112 won by Lynley Hogan & Karen Blackler, 2nd Linda Hensman & Sandy Ellis

The Arrow pro Shop now has 100% New Zealand Merino Logo Jerseys and Vests for Sale for \$129 and \$115 each. Less a 10% Discount for Members. The Shop has seen a great improvement in its make-up with local Woodworker Ray Crimp building the new Cabinets and Seats and Storage Racks.



Upcoming events

April 19 – Arrowtown Autumn Festival Tournament (\$30 entry per team of two 4BBB Stableford)

April 25 – Srixon Pairs Tournament (\$70 entry per team of two 4BBB Stableford)

Over the last 6 Months Arrowtown Golf Club has welcomed 113 new members to our great little club. Membership Statistics are listed below.

John our Secretary Manager will be tying the knot to his fiancé on the 2nd of May and will be away for Honeymoon duties for 3 weeks. The Club wish them both happiness for the future.

Club Category Statistics as at 04/04/09

Code	Name	N/a	Male	Female	Totals
CL	COUNTRY LADIES			23	23
CM	COUNTRY MEN		62		62
CORP	CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP	2			2
FL	FULL LADIES			94	94
FM	FULL MENS		286		286
HM	HONORARY	2	1		3
JL	FEMALE SCHOOL STUDENT			7	7
JM	MALE SCHOOL STUDENT		60		60
LI	LIFE	3	2		5
LIFE	MEMBERSHIP FOR LIFE	1			1
LL	LIMITED LADIES			13	13
LM	LIMITED MEN		16		16
RL	9 HOLE LADIES			20	20
RM	9 HOLES MEN		18		18
SLM	SUBSCRIBED LIFE MEMBER	4	3		7
SPON	SPONSORS	7	7	3	17
TFM	TEMPORARY FULL MEN		1		1
TL	TERTIARY LADIES			3	3
TM	TERTIARY MENS		8		8

TOTAL		7	470	169	646
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RULES QUIZ

1. Winter Rules or placing is operating and a player cleans and places his ball on a small tuft of grass on the fairway. The player addresses the ball which moves after he has begun his swing, but manages to stop his swing, adjusts his stance and readdresses the ball. What if any is the penalty?
2. A is playing B in a match. A's ball is 10cms from the hole for 3. B sinks a long putt and A thinking B had a 3 for the hole picks his marker up. B informs A that he had 4 for the hole. If A replaces his marker and sinks the putt what will his score be?
3. In stoke play a player has moved his marker on the green to one side, off the line of another competitor. He forgets to span the marker back when replacing the ball and he putts out. What penalty does he incur and does he have to replay from the correct place?
4. A player's drive comes to rest in tree roots. The player makes a stroke at the ball but misses it so decides to declare the ball unplayable. May the player return to the tee? (under Rule 28)

Answers over the page.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Congratulations to John Stephens on his first milestone (6 months) as Manager of the Club - I think everyone will agree John is a wonderful asset to the club, he has been a cheerful, innovative, motivated worker on behalf of the club and it has stepped up a notch as a result of his hard work. We wish John and Nicola well for their upcoming nuptials (2 May).

Check out the new Club website - Glen Wallace has been working on bringing this up to date and more user friendly. We hope to be able to communicate with members via this website. We will keep you posted..

A big thank you to Georgia, with John's help, ran a very successful Junior Tournament on 22 March. There were about 45 juniors, including 18 holers, 9 holers and new players - they all had a ball and are looking forward to the next one. Georgia is still running Junior, Practice and Beginner programmes at Arrowtown as well as coaching sessions - she is keeping the club's profile out there - thank you Georgia.

The Club members were very visible at the Open as volunteers and are to be commended for helping to make this event another resounding success for this area.

We are hoping to have an open meeting with Greg Turner in April or May. Greg will talk about his proposal for an Arrowtown Course Plan. He has offered to do this free of charge and it will be a great opportunity to hear what he has to say.

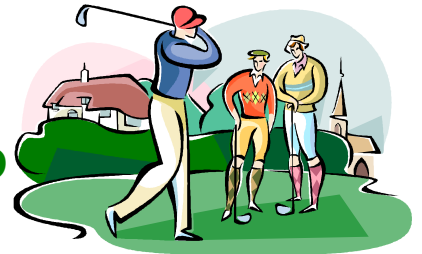
With regard to the ninth green, there have been questions asked about when it will be ready for play - it takes a year for a green to mature enough to play on, so we could be looking at the end of this year before we can enjoy it.

For the Committee

Vicki Buckham President

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to Granville Joynes for 3rd overall in the men's individual 5 Course Classic with a total field of 340 - men & women



MENS COMMITTEE

The opening months of 2009 have seen good fields in all our events including:-

The Opening Day, The Inaugural Royal Oak Summer Cup and The Shanahans Tournament. Excellent support from our sponsor's is thanks in no small measure to our enthusiastic manager, John Stephens. Danielle makes great coffee on the new coffee machine...have you tried a cup yet??

Later this month we have the Autumn Festival Tournament and the Srixon Pairs, then in May, the May Trophy and the Club Champ finals.

Discussions are being held to play the first Ryder Cup style event between Queenstown and our club. The winners in the club championships in each grade will be asked to join the Arrowtown team.

A small steady stream of players continue to join our golf course. This is happening when most clubs are struggling to hold their membership. If any member would like to participate more fully by helping in the Match Room or with the running of our events, please let me know, you would be very welcome.

Our Club house has recently been spruced up in the shop area. New shelves and lights enhance the new stock displays. New furniture will soon replace the old seats outside the front door.

Bill Weir Club Captain

GOLF QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Penalty of 2 strokes -1 because the ball moved & 1 because the ball was not replaced. Rule 18-2b and Asterisk (*). If ball is replaced penalty is 1 stroke.
2. 5. (4 plus 1 stroke penalty) Rule 20-1. A did not concede the hole and the marker was not accidentally moved when A lifted it.
3. 2 strokes penalty & no, he does not have to replay from the correct place. Rule 20-3a & 20-7c
4. No. Rule 28a. Air shot has the ball still in the roots being the last shot. Only options are 28b or 28c

NORTH OTAGO BUS TRIP MARCH 27 - 29

Departure time on Friday 27th saw 12 keen golfers on the bus to Oamaru.

Ranfurly Golf course was the starting point for the golf. On a cloudy fine day, Brett Martelletti top scored with 40 stableford points. Other scores of 38 and 39 proved you really can drink and play golf.

On to Oamaru, where our accommodation at the Brydon Hotel proved a very suitable resting spot. We enjoyed comfortable rooms and good food. A quiet drink at a pub down the road, followed by a visit to the Penguin Club where a procession of bands were in full swing.

A warm sunny Saturday ensured a pleasant round at the Lower Waitaki Course. Over 60 locals plus our 12 filled the club house later in the afternoon. Our non drinking bus driver was the best of the Arrowtown crew with 36 points. We were certainly made welcome by the locals and look forward to their trip to Queenstown in a few months time

Saturday night was enjoyed by most within a few blocks of the hotel. After dinner at the Brydon, the Oamaru Club proved a popular venue. Billiards, pool and footie (on the screen) with the odd drink in between. A final drink at the night club across the street before bed time a little after 12.....ish. Hi-lights of our stay included;- checking the dance moves of some of our group and seeing the air guitar play of some others.....lost talent from years gone by I guess.

Sunday weather was a repeat of Saturday, this time we played the North Otago course. Neal Green defied all the rules and scored 36 points on a hilly interesting golf course.

The weekend golf winner was John Stephens, our very sober driver. Some would say it shouldn't count. Thanks for staying sober John.....we all like your driving.

