

Kaitake Golf Club. Mens Comp update: November 2024.

A quick update on recent Men's competitions and results at Kaitake.

Saturday 9th saw the annual match between the Bush Vs Beach played out. The centre line of SHW-45 continuing along Devon St in town creating the divide between the teams. The outcome was a win to the Bush with an average stableford score of 33.3 vs the Beach's 32.3 points.

However the event was not without controversy with one of the Bush team who shall go nameless but currently resides in the nosebleed region of Surrey Hill road failing to enter his card, citing it was "too shite". While the spoils may go to Bush this year, the moral high ground will be retained by the Beach.

The Taranaki Champion of Champions competition was played over 2 rounds on a fine but breezy day at Westown. Kaitake was represented by Brendan Amos (Intermediate) and James Crighton (Junior). Many thanks to Brodie Ferguson who stepped in at the last minute as the Senior golfer to allow Kaitake to enter the Vin Young team event.

Kaitake Open Xmas hamper was held on a fine Sunday 17th with a good turnout of 126 men and women. Stand out amongst the men was D'Angelo Squatriti with a wonderful round scoring 43 stableford points for first place in the Junior division.

The Kaitake Club Xmas hamper is on this Saturday 7th Dec, this is an awesome event for us getting together as a club and enjoy the company. The weather forecast is ok so make sure you get your name on the starters sheet if you haven't already.

Saturday 14th December is set aside for the Mens Prizegiving (ladies are also invited).

We are going to close the front nine off and play the holes in reverse i.e. tee off on the 9th playing to the 8th green, then teeing off near the 8th green playing to the 7th etc. Mass start at 1030, Sausages on the BBQ as soon as we finish followed by the prize giving.

I've added the list of Mens Trophy winners to this newsletter, it would be great to get together and celebrate the success of our men in 2024.

Starters sheet will also be available in the office for the Butlers Reef Beachcombers to be run the first Saturday of January. This is always a popular day so get you name in early.

Upcoming events

December		
Sat 7 th	Kaitake Club Xmas hamper	
Sat 14 th	Men's Prize giving (Ambrose)	
Sat 21 st	Stableford	
Sat 28 th	TBA	

January		
Sat 4 th	Beachcombers	

Good golfing to all.

Alan Bennett

Mens Club Captain

Kaitake GC Mens Trophies 2024

Date	Trophy	Winner
3/2/24	Summer Cup	Mike Hareb
24/3/24	Alban Reid all irons & hybrids	Cameron Shotter
31/3/24	Keenan Dick Trophy	Dan Keegan
27/4/24	Forman Trophy (Senior)	Tyla Judson
27/4/24	Stroke play (Senior)	Joseph Doyle
27/4/24	Forman Trophy (Intermediate)	Roger Cloke
27/4/24	Stroke play (Intermediate)	Merv Foster
27/4/24	Forman Trophy (Junior)	Ian Johnson
27/4/24	Stroke play (Junior)	Ian Johnson
27/4/24	Stroke play (Limit)	Martin Nield
18/5/24	Taranaki 2 ball best ball Gross	Joseph Doyle & Brook Gray
18/5/24	Taranaki 2 ball best ball Nett	Bryan Lewer & Roy Avery
25/5/24	Best Trophy	James Crighton
29/6/24	Butchers Trophy	Raymond Lewis
6/7/24	Match Play (Senior)	Liam Harvey
6/7/24	Match Play (Intermediate)	Brendon Amos
6/7/24	Match Play (Junior)	James Crighton
6/7/24	Match play (Limit)	Martin Nield
27/7/24	Presidents Cup	Alan Crawford
24/8/24	Top Dog	Dave Te Whare & Mitch Cocker
31/8/24	Parker Trophy	Martin Nield
28/9/24	Stumpy's Trophy	Brian Milestone & Dan Keegan
19/10/24	Shootout	Dave Te Whare