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MARK HUTSON CLAIMS MOST PRESTIGIOUS TITLE OF HIS CAREER

Mark Hutson (Muriwai) overcame a poor front nine and strong charges from his closest rivals in the final round to post a two shot victory in the NZ Stroke Play Championship in Hastings. A birdie on the par five 17th and an up and down from the green side bunker on 18 meant his 75 and total of 276 (-12) would hold up after starting the final round with a five shot lead. Magnificent victory for Mark and well done from all of us at North Harbour! There were other strong showings from North Harbour representative players. See the below who made the cut:

- 1st - Mark Hutson (Muriwai) - 276
- 8th - Changgi Lee (Pupuke) - 286
- T10 - Jimmy Hydes (Wainui) - 288
- T13 - Kevin Koong (Muriwai) - 289
- T17 - Sam Yoshifuji (Gulf Harbour) - 290
- T22 - Sung Jin Yeo (North Shore) - 293
- T30 - Joshua Bernhard Rookes (Waitemata) - 295
- T39 - Sul Im (Huapai) - 298
- T42 - Jake Lee (Muriwai) - 299
- T42 - Kit Bittle (Wainui) - 299

Also congratulations to Wui Subin (Pupuke) who had a strong showing in the women's division finishing in 12th place on 304. Well done Subin!



MASSEY CLAIM 2017 NORTH HARBOUR INTERCOLLEGIATE TITLE

The 2017 North Harbour Intercollegiate was held on the 15th of May at Warkworth Golf Club. There were some very good scores and 8 teams competed for the district trophy (best overall gross / 3 out of 4 scores counting) with the winning team advancing to compete in the nationals at Flaxmere on the 28th of August. Congratulations to Massey High School (pictured above) who despite not having a 4th player still came out on top by one shot! Scores are below (Prizes awarded for Nett and Gross)

2017 Champions (Gross) - Massey High School
 Kevin Koong – 68
 Sul Im – 74
 Jake Lee – 75
 Total - 221

Runners Up (Gross) – Pinehurst
 Sung Jin Yeo – 68
 Wui Subin – 74
 Jaewoo Son – 76
 Eujin Kang - 80 (non-counting)
 Total - 222

Well done to the winners and schools that competed and to Cam Jones for running the event on the day.

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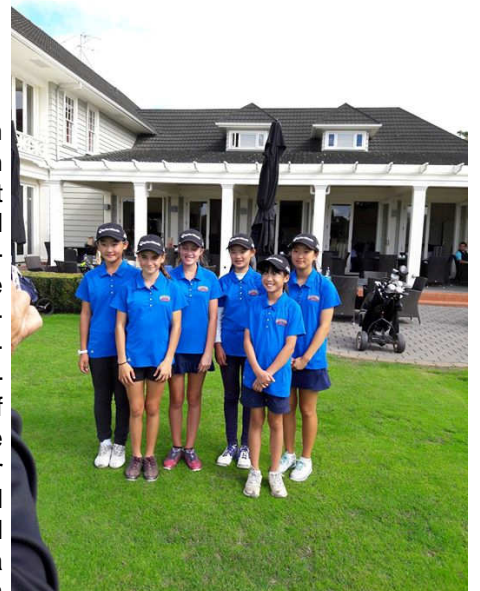
2017 NORTH HARBOUR LYDIA KO AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP ON 4th/5th OF JUNE



For the second year in a row at Gulf Harbour Country Club the North Harbour Lydia Ko Junior Age Group Championship will be set for player over the 4th and 5th of June (Queens Birthday Weekend). The tournament was first contested last year and is run by the association with the support from Gulf Harbour Country Club and financial support and backing from past North Harbour women's representative player (and now world number 1) Lydia Ko. The tournament is named after Lydia who in her amateur career was the number one player in North Harbour and was a key factor in a number of inter-district wins by the association. 104 players in Boys and Girls U19, U16 and U14 divisions (Full field with waiting list currently) will compete over 36 holes over the two days. Competitors are attending from all over the country (as far south as Canterbury) and 5 international players are also attending from the Hills Academy in Australia. These top amateur players are from Canada, Thailand, South Korea and Philippines giving the field a very international feel. The Hills Academy also donates 2 one month scholarships to winning players to practice/train and compete in their academy in Queensland. This academy has a fantastic reputation and golfing programme and was the building ground of top players including current world number three Jason Day. Gulf Harbour Country Club holds and supports the event and it is fantastic showcase for one of the best courses in the country. North Harbour Golf executive officer Andrew Leventis is thrilled with the response to the tournament. "We once again were completely oversubscribed with entries after a fantastic debut tournament last year and hope to continue to run this tournament for years to come. Lydia is so generous with her support of the association and district and truly loves to give back to the junior game in this country which she is so passionate about".

2017 JUNIOR GIRLS QUADRANGULAR

The North Harbour junior girls team (pictured right) competed valiantly in the junior girls quadrangular held at Royal Auckland in April. They defeated Auckland 4.5 / 1.5 and halved with Wellington 3-3 on the first day and then the next morning defeated BOP 5-1 to finish on 5 team points. Waikato also finished on 5 points after defeating Auckland on the second day so a playoff ensued between the No.1's to decide the trophy. Unfortunately North Harbour were just pipped in the playoff and ended up finishing a very credible 2nd out of the 4 teams. Well done Silvia Brunotti, Anna An, Eujin Kang, Jessica Green, Amy Im, Yeonsoo Son and manager Glenda O'Connor for a great performance. Was the first taste of district golf for some of you and we are all very proud! GO HARBOUR!



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2017 NORTH HARBOUR PENNANT COMPETITIONS CONCLUDE

All major men's and women's pennant competitions have concluded for 2017. Some trying weather made it anything but smooth sailing at times but all grades eventually got through. Results as follows:

MEN

Nobilo: 1st - Wainui / R-up - Muriwai
West Coast: 1st - RedwoodPark / R-up - Mangawhai
Rangitoto: 1st - Muriwai / R-up - Wainui
Sunderland: 1st - North Shore / R-up - Pupuke
Kaipara: 1st - Pupuke / R-up - Huapai
Interclub: 1st - Waitakere / R-up - Waitakere

WOMEN

Premier: 1st - North Shore / R-up - Huapai
Midweek Section 1: 1st - North Shore / R-up - Wainui
Midweek Section 2: 1st - North Shore / R-up - Huapai
Weekend Section 1: 1st - Wainui / R-up - North Shore
Weekend Section 2: 1st - Waitemata - R-up - Redwood Park
9 Hole: 1st - Pupuke / R-up - Helensville

Still some pennants to play in North Harbour in 2017 with the Mixed and Senior Interclub competitions starting a bit later in the year. Well done to all the winners and contenders and to all the clubs that donate their tee times, staff and volunteers that help make these competitions so successful. Well done all, till next year!

(2017 Nobilo Championship Winners Wainui Golf Club—Team pictured below with the trophy)



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2017 AKARANA OPEN NORTH HARBOUR AMATEUR RESULTS

The Akarana Open (Charles Tour Event) concluded on Sunday with Gareth Paddison prevailing in a thrilling four hole playoff over Michael Hendry. There were numerous North Harbour amateurs playing alongside the professionals with some very strong result. Summary of the players that made the cut are below:

T9 - Mark Hutson (Muriwai) - 269 (-11)
 T17- Changgi Lee (Pupuke) - 272 (-8)
 T26-Jimmy Hydes (Wainui) - 276 (-4)
 T36- Kevin Koong (Muriwai) - 279 (-1)
 T48- Kit Bittle (Wainui) - 283 (+3)
 T48-Sam Yoshifuji (Gulf Harbour) - 283 (+3)

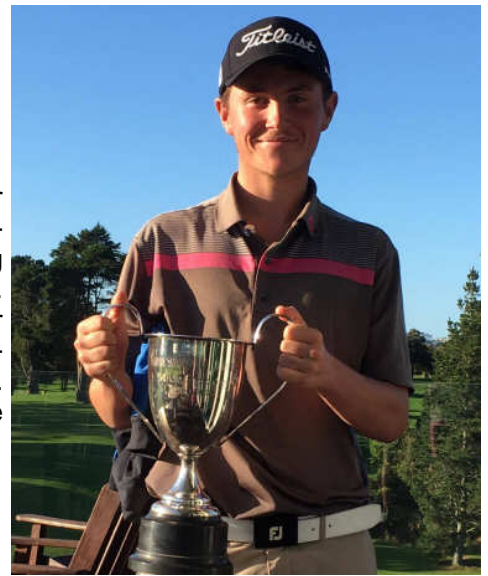
In the women's section former Harbour representative Hanee Song won the title with a four round total of 282 (-6). Wui Subin (Pupuke) made the cut and finished 10th on 301 (+13).

2017 AUTEX MURIWAI OPEN / NORTH HARBOUR AMATEUR RESULTS

The Autex Muriwai Open concluded with Gareth Paddison winning for the second time in as many weeks. Mark Hutson (Muriwai) continued his fantastic recent form finishing the second best amateur. Changgi Lee (Pupuke) also had a strong four days and placed as the third best amateur. Results of NH representative amateurs that made the cut are shown below:

T6 - Mark Hutson (Muriwai) - 284 (-4)
 T11 - Changgi Lee (Pupuke) - 287 (-1)
 33rd - Matthew Friend (Wainui) - 298 (+10)
 38th - Kit Bittle (Wainui) - 304 (+16)
 T42 - Sam Yoshifuji (Gulf Harbour) - 306 (+18)
 T42 - Jack Lee (Pupuke) - 306 (+18)
 50th - Davis Oh (Gulf Harbour) - 312 (+24)

Well done to young golfers Silvia Brunotti (Takapuna) and Anna An (Muriwai) who both made the cut in the women's section finishing 10th and 11th respectively.



JAMES HYDES WINS 2017 NORTH SHORE CLASSIC

James Hydes (Wainui and pictured above with the trophy) won the 2017 North Shore Classic on the 20th/21st of May. The event was cut to 36 holes due to poor weather and James's two round total of 143 (-1) was good enough for a one shot victory. Top 10 placings for North Harbour players from both men's and women's sections are shown below:

MEN

1st—James Hydes (Wainui) - 143
 3rd— Kit Bittle (Wainui) - 145
 T4—Changi Gi Lee (Pupuke) - 146
 T4—Sung Jin Yeo (North Shore) - 146
 6th—Josh Rookes (Waitemata) - 147
 T7—Jake Lee (Huapai) - 148
 T7—Kevin Koong (Huapai) - 148
 T10— Matthew Friend (Wainui) - 150
 T10— Nathan Mayes (Wainui) - 150

WOMEN

T4th—Jessica Green (N Shore) - 159
 T4th—Anna An (Muriwai) - 159
 6th—Subin Wui (Pupuke) - 160
 T7—H Yeon (Gulf Harbour) - 161
 T9—Eujin Kang (North Shore) - 163
 T9—Silvia Brunotti (N Shore) —163



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2017 NORTH HARBOUR NATIONAL TEAMS

The 2017 North Harbour women's national teams was held at Waitemata Golf Club on Friday 5th May. The Waitemata team of Flo Wells, Caroline Longley, Younghwa Lee and Young Hee Chung (pictured right) had net scores of 66 in the fourball/best ball nett teams competition. The total of 132 was good enough for a six shot win! Well done Waitemata!



NORTH HARBOUR TEAM TO PLAY AUCKLAND IN ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE NAMED (Men/Junior Boys/Masters)

OPEN GRADE

- 1—Changi Lee (Pupuke)
- 2—Kit Bittle (Wainui)
- 3—Jason Gulasekharam (North Shore)
- 4—Kevin Koong (Huapai)
- 5—James Hydes (Wainui)
- 6—Josh Sedgwick (North Shore)
- 7—Ben Jujnovich (Redwood Park)
- 8—Josh Rookes (Waitemata)
- 9—Matthew Friend (Wainui)
- 10—Willy Eady (Muriwai)

UNDER 19s

- 1—Nathan Mayes (Wainui)
- 2—Sung Jin Yeo (North Shore)
- 3—Jesper Bengtsson (North Shore)
- 4—Jack Lee (Pupuke)
- 5—Nicholas Svensen (North Shore)

UNDER 16s

- 1—Jake Lee (Huapia)
- 2—Jaewoo Son (North Shore)
- 3—Steven Oh (Huapai)

MASTERS

- 1—Stu Nicholls (Waitemata)
- 2—Rob Simmonds (Muriwai)
- 3—Mark Anderson (Muriwai)
- 4—Mark Dawson (Pupuke)
- 5—Wayne Flintham (Muriwai)
- 6—Dell Bain (Wainui)
- 7—Tayne Derriman (Muriwai)
- 8—Leslie Eckard (Wainui)

NOTE—Mark Hutson (Open Grade), Sul Im and Sam Yoshifuji (juniors) and Mike Leeper (Masters) were unavailable due to other commitments.

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