

Club Captains Report

Welcome to this year's AGM. Sad to say it is a lot like last year's report in that everything related to golf it has been heavily impacted by Covid. From course closures to limited playing conditions and now almost being back to some form of normality. Long may this continue.

During lockdown our greens staff Dan, Latham and Alan continued to maintain the course which enabled us to resume with the course being in the great shape it was. Members need to be aware that a lot of the course infrastructure particularly around drainage and irrigation is old and is slowly being replaced or upgraded as can be seen by work carried out on the several of the greens. Redwood Park are extremely fortunate to have this team of dedicated staff and on behalf of the club thank them for the work they are doing.

I would like to acknowledge the work done by all of those in the office, Sharon and Hennie. To our Bar staff and to the starter's office Russell and Josh and finally our Golf Director Joongsang.

Golf Committee

I sat in on a number of their meetings and they do an extraordinary job in ensuring the smooth running of the Tournaments on behalf of the membership. Unfortunately Adrian Moran has stepped down from the committee but I would like to thank him and his group for the work they have done this year in trying times.

Pennants.

Thankfully these proceeded this year and to all those members who represented the club many thanks for your efforts and time.

To our Senior team who were cruelly robbed last time got the business done in 2021 and have rightfully gained entry to the top tier. Good luck for next year.

To add further Kudos to the club the Kaipara side won their pennant so all in all a very successful year for Redwood Park.

Junior Golf

Thanks to Tim Vogel and his team for running this on behalf of the club. Again another difficult year for our Juniors but hopefully smooth running in 2022.

Sponsors

Like any organisation sponsorship plays a big part in in the clubs running. Over many years we have enjoyed the continued support of a loyal band of sponsors to whom I am very grateful. I know in these uncertain times businesses may be unsure of what the future looks like but if you feel your business may have something to offer the club please feel free to approach the office to discuss a golf package that may best suit both parties needs.

In General

The club, despite having faced two of its hardest years I believe has never been stronger. Despite all the doom and gloom membership numbers continue to grow. The course is a credit to Dan and his staff. But at the end of the day any club is all about its members and after 40 odd years pounding these fairways I am proud to say I belong to Redwood Park.

To all our members have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. Look forward to seeing you all back in 2022.

Jim Denyer

Club Captain.