

How do you write a report on a Year that has been so seriously interrupted by something that will be a dark period in the history of NZ and the World. Pulling the positives out and getting on with it is the only thing to do.

First part of the year went off with a bang with a couple of our Pennants Teams victorious and setting off some serious celebrations. From then the on again off again lock downs put a dampener on things. What it did create was an extraordinary interest in Golf which saw our Green Fees and Membership growing by the week. Even through the past couple of months it has been good to see those new Members out on the course. In their bubbles of course. It has the flow on effect and we saw the fields for the Club Champs bigger than we have seen them for several years. When we get through this the club will be in strong position to take advantage of the growth.

But that will only happen if you the Members muck in and give the Club a hand. We said it last Year that we needed a push for Committees but it did not have the result we hoped for. This year it is imperative that you put your hand up and fill these committees. There have been some pretty destructive events that have and will dominate the Club this year. We just need to work through it, get over it all and move on. We will quickly see if things are working well if we stop getting the complaints that seem to be part of this position. If you think there are problems get onto those committees and do something about it. If committee is not your thing think there are a small group of volunteers (dad's army) that help greens staff on Tuesday of most weeks. Give the office a call and they will put you on to right people.

To conclude we do hope that Golf NZ reduce the limitations that we are placed under. We have returned to playing in fours and hopefully before this AGM we will be back to socializing. Something we do really well at Redwood. Now that we have this great Membership let's get into the Tournaments that we should be able to have during December.

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