

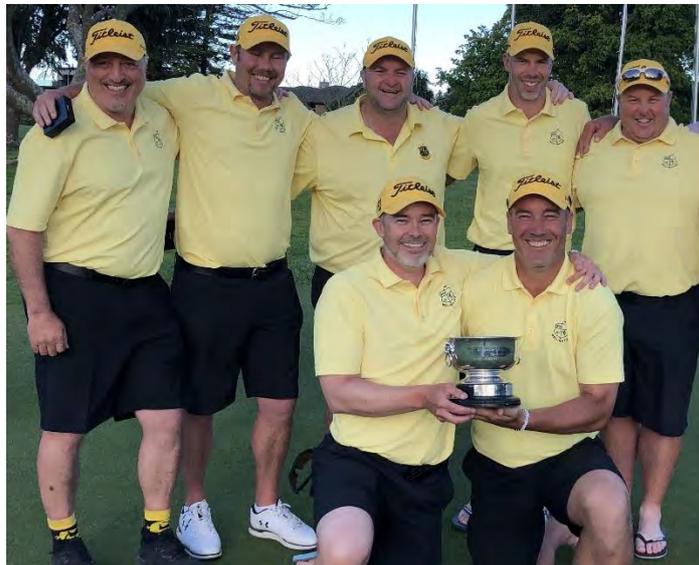


# **GOLF WELLINGTON**

*Korowhā Te Whanganui-a-Tara*

## **Golf Wellington Inc**

### **2022 Annual Report**



**2022 Freyberg Masters National Interprovincial Champions**

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## **Organisation**

### Board

Marty Scott	President	Royal Wellington Golf Club
Peter Gapes	Chair	Shandon Golf Club
Peta Rogers		Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club
Chris May		Shandon Golf Club
Caitlin Hildyard		Manor Park Golf Club
Elton Nicholson		Boulcott's Farm Heritage Golf Club
Murray Oliver		Miramar Golf Club

### Staff

Steve Weir	General Manager
Di Patchett	Administration Support

### Life Members

Rodney Barltrop  
Patrick Fitzgerald  
Gwen Hill  
Julie Murphy  
Peg Sargent  
Enid Turner

## **President's Message**

Welcome to the 2022 annual report of Golf Wellington Inc. It has been another busy and satisfying year. While the level of interprovincial and tournament success did not quite meet the heady heights of the previous 12 months, in terms of the all-important measurements of club health and vitality, 2022 has been a good year. Membership numbers across many clubs in our region have seen increases which is heartening to see at a time when the opening up of travel and community activities gives people more leisure options than might have been available over the Covid intense period of the previous two or so years. Club amalgamations, land and asset sales and active member recruitment initiatives have seen some of our clubs improve their membership and financial base. These activities ask much of those who stand in club governance and administration roles and the game in our region salutes those who put themselves forward for such responsibilities.

The Wellington Interclub season was again keenly contested and continues to be the most robust in the country. Congratulations to Shandon GC who achieved the rare double of being Lansdowne Trophy and Duncan Cup winners. Other successes are noted elsewhere in the annual report, but it is appropriate to note the outstanding success of the Men's Masters team who went back to back in winning their national tournament in what is a very competitive environment.

Golf Wellington is most appreciative of the sterling work put into our sport by so many generous volunteers. Selectors, managers and coaches, who, alongside parents and in some instances extended family, give tirelessly to guide and support the growth and development of our great game. Our thanks also to club Managers and their staff, on and off the greens, who so often work long hours in their quest to keep club members happy.

The board also records its appreciation of the outstanding work of our General Manager Steve Weir. His contribution to golf in our region is immense! He is ably supported in the office on a part time basis by Di Patchett. Thank you both!

Happy golfing

Nga mihi

Marty Scott



## **Board Chair's Report**

I am pleased to report that 2022 was a year of consolidation and progress for our region's golf clubs. Despite the ongoing challenges posed by the pandemic, most of our Clubs reported an improved financial situation, and golf continues to be viewed positively by the public.

Our Clubs capitalised on this trend by launching membership drives, promoting green fees, and offering a special introductory programme for women. These efforts have led to a 3.9% increase in overall membership, which is a sustainable position for golf in our region.

Our AGM in March was delivered electronically due to Covid restrictions, but we were able to successfully hold the Half-year Meeting and associated Vincent Ward Tournament at the Martinborough Golf Course in September.

In finance we achieved an outstanding break even result of \$644 before depreciation. Although charitable funding was hard to obtain due to competition from other sports, we were successful in significantly improving our overall success compared to the previous year. Our Support Officer, Di Patchett deserves special recognition for her diligent work in this area. Our thanks also go to The Pelorus Trust, which provided the majority of our charitable funding. Our reserves currently stand at \$214,310 invested with the BNZ.

Our General Manager, Steve Weir and part-time Support Officer, Di Patchett, continued to lead Golf Wellington. Our overall costs were in line with budget, and we were able to offset higher costs in the Junior Academy, teams' accommodation and the launch of our new website with an increase in trading income.

In terms of governance, the full Board from the previous year continued, with all members allocated to one of three committees - Finance, Match, and Golf Development. We continued to improve liaison with our constituent Clubs, and the Board remained committed to the development of our Juniors programmes.

Chris May, Chair of the Match Committee, will not seek re-election at the 2023 AGM. She has been invaluable in her role on the Match Committee, particularly her knowledge with Interclub and tournaments. Although standing down, Chris will continue on the Match Committee and will still be involved with the development of our Juniors.

Golf Wellington's new website, launched early in 2022, has enhanced our Clubs' offerings to the general public and visitors. Coupled with the innovation that Golf New Zealand has recently completed with its own website, golf is now at the forefront of the digital age.

Interclub continues to grow, and Wellington still has the largest number of teams and players in New Zealand. This year, additional teams were added in the Women's, Men's, and Youth grades, and we extend our thanks to the Clubs for allowing Interclub to be played on their courses.

This year's national tournament results were never going to replicate last year's achievements, but our Men's Masters team achieved the double - winning the national title again, in Motueka.

A highlight was seeing our 2021 National Champions (Women's and Girl's teams) selected as finalists in the Wellington Region Sports Awards. Also featured was Steve Weir, our General Manger, who was a finalist in the Leadership category.

We have given special attention to promoting Women's golf and held a Women and Girls ambition' seminar attended by members from many Clubs. Subsequently, meetings have been ongoing with clubs to have them sign up to a Golf New Zealand charter. Additionally, we aligned with the Kiwi Golf Foundation to continue to deliver the 'Ready Set Golf' programme within schools.

Looking ahead, we recognise that socialising, belonging, and wellness are key reasons for joining and participating in golf clubs. Therefore, we are paying special attention to promote 'She Loves Golf' days at some of our Clubs, where no pressure is placed on new participants, and the accent is on fun.

Finally, we face the challenge of maintaining golf's sustainable position in the region. While our upfront focus is on interclub, tournaments, and the development of juniors, Women and Girls, we are committed to supporting other key elements as well. Following our national successes, Wellington will this year host the Women's Masters at Otaki and the Interprovincial Men's and Women's Tournaments at Waikanae and Paraparaumu Beach.

In conclusion, I am proud of the progress that our region's golf clubs have made in 2022, and look forward to building on this success in the coming year.

Kind regards

Peter Gapes



## **Match Chair's Report**

2022 was again a busy year for delivery of the Wellington golfing calendar. The year began with the reintroduction of the District Pairs Championship followed closely by the busy interclub programme. The ongoing presence of Covid in the community still provided challenges with restrictions and careful planning especially regarding requirements for teams travelling away.

It was a year of introducing new players to Representative golf as we farewelled junior players Darae Chung, Erika Cui, and Mia Scrimgeour. Golf Wellington wishes them well in their future golfing endeavours.

The Futures Junior Series launched with a grand opening day held at Boulcott's Farm where juniors with and without golfing experience enjoyed the occasion. Three formats were played, 18 holes, 9 holes and team ambrose golf for the beginners and those wanting to give golf a go. More than 150 participants attended along with close to 100 adults.

## **Talent Development Programme**

Courtesy of significant and generous funding from Pelorus, Golf Wellington again delivered the Talent Development Programme, 12 players in the tier 1 group and 24 players in the tier 2 and tier 3 groups.

The tier 1 group participated in 3 week long modules, based around the Marton Junior Quad and Shand Salver, the Manawatu Age Grade champs, the Hawkes Bay Age Grade champs and the Golf NZ age grade national champs.

Thanks to Matthew Lane, Alastair Sidford and Joel Macklin who have been superb leads for this programme.

## **Results/highlights**

### **GWI District events**

The Wellington 72 hole Strokeplay championship was won by Sam Marsters with Darae Chung winning the Women's title. Sam followed this up with a win in the Wellington Match play Championship.

The Mens District Pairs Championship joint winners were Elton Nicholson & Jonno Cane and Adam Church & Perry Hayman. Womens pairs winners were Darae Chang and Elise Barber.

Mens Champion of Champions winner was Sam Marsters and Miramar was the winning team. Womens Champion of Champion winner was Fiona McBride and Otaki was the winning team.

### **Interclub**

In the premier men's grade Shandon won the Duncan Cup with Boulcott's Farm winning the Otaki Cup. Shandon achieved the rare double of winning both the Duncan Cup and the women's Lansdowne Trophy. Shandon also won the round robin, Lansdowne Salver.

In the Mens 18 hole grades Judgeford was the most successful club winning 4 trophies. The new Mens Interclub Invitational trophy event for the winning teams of all divisions was successfully held at Boulcott's Farm for the 3rd time. The day was won by Manor Park, with Te Marua winning a new trophy for the overall best performance by a club across all their teams.

The Women's Mary Alward\Tuakana champions were Boulcott's Farm, the Silver pennants winners were Royal Wellington, with the Bronze Combo pennants being won by Boulcott's Farm.

In the junior grades Paraparaumu won the Watt Cup, Shandon the 18 Hole Pennants and Royal Wellington the 9 Hole Pennants, grades.

### **Representative Programme**

The Masters team of Jonno Cane, EJ Nicholson, Matt Pegg, Brad Rowland, Mark Whalen and Stephen Thomson were crowned National champions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running at the Motueka Golf Club in November. A special thanks to EJ Nicholson who along with manager Steve Weir, has captained and led this side to consecutive victories.

The Mens senior team played well in the National Interprovincials at Tauranga getting into the semi finals but were narrowly beaten 2-3 by Auckland.

The Junior Boys Interprovincials were held at Cambridge GC where the Wellington team missed getting into the final by the narrowest of margins.

The Womens, Womens Masters and Junior Girls teams all had highlights in a relatively quiet year results wise.

2023 will see the Mens, Womens and Womens Master National Interprovincial events held in Wellington at Paraparaumu Beach, Waikanae and Otaki Golf Clubs. The NZ Mixed Foursomes will be at Boulcott's Farm Heritage Golf Club.

Thanks to the continuing input from Mathew Lane and Alastair Sidford around coaching, leadership, and team development, the representative programme will continue to produce future champions teams.

### **Thanks**

The golfing programme cannot be run without the continued assistance of volunteers, coaches, managers, selectors, referees and course raters who constantly support the game of golf. A huge thank you to each and every one of you.

Thank you to the Wellington clubs and their green staff who work tirelessly to ensure courses are up to standard and for making their clubs available for delivery of our competitions.

The Match committee expresses a huge thank you to Steve Weir for his outstanding expertise in managing and co-ordinating the events, programmes, players and communication to clubs.

Chris May

Match Committee Chair



## **Golf Development Report**

### **Development programme**

2022 saw the launch of several new initiatives from Golf NZ. Both Futures Wellington and Women & Girls ambitions were rolled out throughout the year with events held all across the region. We thank all clubs who were involved and continue to strive to grow the game in both our Juniors and Women's space. It's been encouraging to see how many of our clubs were already undertaking changes in this area whether it was creating a new set of tees, holding introduction to golf events for women or just creating a solid new member experience, to make sure women joining the club felt welcomed and encouraged. As always, any clubs who are wanting guidance on how to roll out these initiatives or improve in this space are encouraged to contact myself or Golf Wellington.

Cheers,  
Caitlin Hildyard

Chair Golf Development Committee

## **Futures Wellington**

Futures Wellington officially launched in April 2022 at Boulcott's Farm Heritage Golf Club. The aim of Futures is for golf clubs in the Wellington Region to work collaboratively to provide regular and affordable playing opportunities for young people aged 5 - 18. The participating clubs host events and competitions for young people across the Wellington region every school holidays. The events are designed to meet the different needs and abilities of a wide range of young people with 18-hole, 9-hole and 6-hole or fewer options. Whether you are new to golf or want to play competitively, there is something for everyone.

We held/co-ordinated, 13 events in 2022 and have already had a couple in 2023 kick off over the summer holidays. We have had c. 100 members join the Futures membership programme over the 2022/2023 season, enabling players to participate at events with reduced entry fees and receive complimentary rounds at clubs across the district. Many thanks to Joel Macklin who helps plan and run these events, and to the clubs who have participated across Wellington and who have made these days possible.

## **Women & Girls**

Across the region the average percentage of full women members is 16%. We have seen an increase in full women membership with half our clubs hanging around the 19-20% mark.

In 2022 we saw the launch of the Women and Girls initiative set out by Golf NZ, with Emily Davidson presenting this to us back in June 2022. The ambition is to ensure, women and girls are welcomed, valued, and thriving in golf.

We have had 9 clubs sign up to this initiative so far, and are in discussion with several more.

The most common actions to grow participation and enhancing experiences have been:

1. Create and offer a Get into golf membership category.
2. Remove gender from tee blocks and use inclusive language.
3. Rate all tee blocks for both men and women.
4. Ensure equal tee time access for men and women on weekends.
5. Run a She Loves Golf 6s event series with local clubs in the region.
6. Run a She Loves Golf twilight series
7. Strive for gender parity on governance and committee structures.
8. Advocate for a dress code that allows participants to wear active wear on the golf course.

With the roll out of these actions and more women's introductory events we hope in the next 2-3 years women's participation in golf increases, hopefully slowly feeding through to club membership.

## **Website**

In May we launched the new website and continue to update and bring across legacy pages from the old website. Over the last 3 months we have had 53.7K total impressions (Total impressions is how many times a user saw a link to your site in search results), and 1.24K total clicks through to the website. Our top 3 searches where we are appearing is around driving

ranges in Wellington, mini putt and coaching which correlates to our top three pages being driving ranges, mini putt and find a coach.

Our next steps are pulling down the remaining pages from the old site and transferring them across and finding a solution for the interclub engine. As discussed at the half yearly we are looking into solutions with Golf NZ and consulting an external designer/developer team. We are continuing to weigh up all these options, to find the best solution for us and our members. The hope is to have an updated system for the 2024 Interclub season.



**2022 Wellington Sports Awards Finalists – Team of the Year**

**2021 Women’s National Champions, and 2021 Girls National Champions**

## General Manager's Report



As is the case for those of us on the back 9 of life, a year passes quickly and so it was for 2022 and all that a golfing 12 months in Wellington encompasses.

There are always so many highlights, no surprise given the wonderful memberships that make up our clubs, full of those new to the game, young and less so, those who don their club colours and take part in the Interclub scene and that special breed who take on the many volunteer roles that are critical at every club, supporting the employed staff to deliver all the events and programmes that make golf the great game it is.

Completion of phase 1 of the new website, the launching of Futures Wellington, attendance at the inaugural All of Golf Conference were all significant points in the year.

Completion of a largely uninterrupted Interclub season, the effects of the Covid pandemic somewhat reduced due to increased vaccination rates and a level of immunity post contracting the virus, saw the season finish to schedule. That said there were still more than 30 reschedules due to the effects of Covid protocols on team availabilities.

The TDP programme for 36 young golfers and the Representative programme were also completed in full for the first time since 2019. I was again privileged to be part of the Men's Masters group that stormed through the national championship securing back to back Freyberg titles. 2023 beckons with no province having won 3 in a row – a tough challenge worthy of aiming at.

New Golf Wellington Board members Caitlin Hildyard, Murray Oliver and Elton "EJ" Nicholson added immensely to the Boards skill set, and were a pleasure to work with.

From the TDP Coaching team, Joel Macklin took on the additional role of delivering a coordinated Futures programme, bringing together the existing district Junior Opens, adding new events and assisting clubs to deliver golf days in a consistent nature across the region. Golf NZ and Golf Wellington partnered to support this resource and both parties will look to expand Joel's role further in year 2 (2023/2024)

Former Board member Di Patchett has taken on a part time role in the office and has been very successful in one of her key responsibilities, that of securing charitable funding to reduce the ever increasing costs of our various programmes.

We have begun to have discussions with clubs in terms of what their approach could be to develop and grow Women and Girls participation. Establishing the shape of an introduction programme, held at an appropriate time, providing the resource around this, and communicating details to the target audience are all good conversations. Looking at your club from the outside in ie. what would a new female visitor see and more importantly like to see, are good start points. In terms of the percentage of females currently at our clubs (less than 20% across the region and in some cases close to single figures), the inclusion of Women and children has many far-reaching positives.

Does your club present an image and display a culture that is welcoming and encouraging for all players, first timers through to stalwarts?

All the best to all our club members for the rest of 2023, some degree of normality now around the pandemic, but the ever changing and seemingly more extreme weather patterns will continue to keep all on their toes.

Warm regards

Steve



**A special young lady on a challenging journey made these bracelets for the Rep teams this year. Wonderful on many levels 🧡**

## **Funders**

Golf Wellington, the district member clubs and the players within these clubs, are again hugely indebted and very grateful for the critical support Funders provide. Without this support the many players who represent the province would not be able to do so to the level of professionalism that is required, the amount of preparation needed and the performance that follows.

## **Representative Programme**

- Pelorus Trust
  - Boys and Girls National Interprovincial teams.
  - Mens National Interprovincial team
- Pub Charity
  - Womens National Interprovincial Team
- Grass Roots Central Trust
  - Mens Masters to Hawkes Bay
- One Foundation
  - Shand Cup Quadrangular
- NZ Community Trust
  - Mens Freyberg Masters National Interprovincial

## **Talent Development Programme (TDP)**

- Pelorus Trust



**TDP team at the 2022 Golf NZ National Age Group Champs**





**Masters Men's team, beginning their unbeaten run through 2022 against Hawkes Bay**



## **Commercial Partnerships**

Golf Warehouse continued their support of our Representative and Talent Development (TDP) programmes, providing range and facility time to the various squads as they moved through the representative seasons and participated in the TDP. This ongoing commitment at a facility that is always in high demand from the public, is a key component of our teams ongoing success.

Golf Warehouse also contributed financially to enable Golf Wellington to continue to operate a vehicle. Golf Wellington is acutely aware of the pressure commercial businesses are under and are extremely grateful for Golf Warehouse's continued support.

### **P.A.R. Golf**

Petone based Physiotherapist Jonny Dittmer has partnered with Golf Wellington to support and provide exercise, nutrition, rehabilitation and event preparation modules and skills. Jonny is in the unique position of being able to combine the playing experiences and skills of a top level amateur golfer, a former NZ Pro, and a national softball rep with his qualifications and knowledge in the physio and sports dynamics spaces, providing a specific and accurate approach to golf and all its components.






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**Competitions**

**Interclub**



## **2022 Champions**

### **Men**

- Premier
  - Otaki Cup                      Boulcott's Farm
  - Duncan Cup                      Shandon
  - Presidents Salver              Judgeford
- Championship
  - Waikanae Cup                      Royal Wellington
  - Schroder Trophy                      Judgeford
  - Dudding Shield                      Carterton
- Div 1 - Kau Kau Trophy              Manor Park
- Div 2 - Pennants Trophy              Mahunga
- Div 3 - Dunlop Cup                      Judgeford
- Div 4 - Dave Barclay Cup              Trentham
- Div 5 - Mana Trophy                      Miramar
- Div 6 - Wairarapa Salver              Waikanae
- Div 7 - Linnell Cup                      Te Marua
- Div 8 - Miramar Cup                      Manor Park
- Div 9 - Capital Cup                      Judgeford
- Div 10 - Kapiti Cup                      Masterton
- Div 11 - Andy Shaw Trophy              Royal Wellington
- Div 12 – Smith Rosebowl              Kapiti
- Mens Interclub Champions              Manor Park
- Mens Interclub, Top Club              Te Marua
- John Durry Salver                      Paraparaumu
- Marquis Shield                      Pahiatua
- Workman Trophy                      Carterton
- Intermediate Cup                      Masterton
- Sutherland trophy                      Martinborough
- 9 Hole Men                              Royal Wellington

### **Junior**

- Watt Cup                              Paraparaumu
- 18 Hole Pennants                      Shandon Red
- 9 Hole Pennants                      Royal Wellington Green

### **Women**

- Premier
  - Lansdowne Salver                      Shandon
  - Lansdowne Trophy                      Shandon
- Founders Trophy                      Toaiva Faafia, Shandon
- Mary Alward/Tuakana                      Boulcott's Farm 1
- MAT (runner up)                      Paraparaumu Yellow
- Mary Alward Salver (Top Qualifier)              Miramar
- Betty Duffy Trophy
- Silver Pennants                              Royal Wellington Green

- Silver Pennants (runner up)
- Bronze Combo Pennants
- Bronze Combo (runner up)
- Lady Meech Trophy
- Tilson Salver
- Riverside Cup
- 9 Hole Index Women
- 9-hole Index (runner up)
- 9 Hole Open Women

Miramar  
 Boulcott's Farm  
 Masterton  
  
 Masterton  
 Eketahuna  
 Kapiti White  
 Karori  
 BFHGC Heritage



**2022 Otaki Cup Winners Boulcott's Farm**



**2022 Schroder Trophy Champions Judgeford**



**2022 Mary Alward Champions Boulcott's Farm and runners up Paraparaumu**



**2022 Dudding Shield final, Carterton prevailing, for a trophy that was first contested for in 1939, champions including Paremata GC and Pukerua Bay GC.**



**Junior 9 Hole Pennants Winners Royal Wellington**



**2022 Watt Cup Champions Paraparaumu and runners up Judgeford**



**Div 1 Champions and Interclub Teams Champions day winner, Manor Park**



**2022 Men's Interclub, Top Club – Te Marua**



**2022 Men's Champion Teams, Unbeaten Players**



**2022 Bronze Combo Champions Boulcott's Farm**



**2022 Vincent Ward ½ Year Meeting Winners Martinborough**



**18 Hole Junior Pennants Final. Elise Barber and Brooklyn Wratt – loving the great game.**

## District Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Champion</u>
GWI 72 Hole Strokeplay	Boulcott's Farm	Sam Marsters (Miramar)
	Royal Wellington	Darae Chung (Shandon)
		<b>Wellington Men</b> (District Teams)
		<b>Miramar</b> (Club Teams)
GWI Matchplay Championship	Manor Park	Sam Marsters (Miramar)
GWI Women's 36 Hole Strokeplay	Otaki	Mia Scrimgeour (BFHGC)
Wairarapa 54 Hole Strokeplay	Masterton	Jeff Tuoro (Masterton)
		Casey Chettleburgh (Man/Wang)
GWI U19 Strokeplay	RWGC/BFHGC	Ryan Rooney (Feilding) -U19 Boys
		Kayla Van der Ven (Napier) -U19 Girls
GWI U19 Matchplay	PBGC	Alec Prentice (PBGC) -U19 Boys
		Kayla Van der Ven (Napier) -U19 Girls
GWI Men's Champion of Champions	Miramar	Team: <b>Miramar</b>
		S. Marsters, M. Burn, M. Jackson
		Senior: Sam Marsters (Miramar)
		Intermediate: Mark Burn (Miramar)
		Junior: Shannon Rimene (Masterton)
GWI Women's Champion of Champions	Shandon	Team: <b>Otaki</b>
		F. McBride, N. Andrews, F. McPhee
		Silver: Fiona McBride (Otaki)
		Bronze: Janne Moyle (PBGC)
GWI Men's Interclub Champion's Invitational	BFHGC	<b>Manor Park</b>
GWI Men's Interclub, Top Club 2022		<b>Te Marua</b>
Women's National Teams, District Champ	Te Marua	<b>Miramar</b>
Women's National Teams Gross Stableford	Shandon	<b>Otaki</b>
GWI Pairs	Miramar	J. Cane/E. Nicholson, A. Church/P. Hayman
		Darae Chung/Elis Barber

GWI Women's Vets Championship

BFHGC

Silver - Fiona McBride (Otaki)

Bronze – Janne Moyle (PBGC)

Senior – Julie Steel (Manor Park)

9 Hole – Kathryn Bradshaw (BFHGC)

GWI Women's 9 Hole Championship

Manor Park

Nett: Kathy King, Venna Seymour tied

Gross: Paula Thomson

Stableford: Joan Hilder; Yvonne Olson

GWI Men's 9 Hole Championship

PBGC

Stableford: Rod Abbie



**2022 Wellington 72 Hole Strokeplay Champions, Darae Chung and Sam Marsters**



**2022 Wellington Matchplay Champion, Sam Marsters**



**2022 Womens Vets Champions**



**2022 Men's Champion of Champion Winners**



**2022 Women's Champion of Champions Winners Otaki**



**2022 9 Hole Champions**



**2022 Pairs Champions**



**2022 Women's Strokeplay Champions**

**International**

Jayden Ford had a stellar year, competing in many events offshore in America, Australasia and Europe.



**Mens New Zealand APAC team**



**Junior Presidents Cup Team**



**Avondale Amateur Champion**

## **Development Programmes**

“**Ready, Set, Golf**” continued to be delivered into schools – a 4 module programme using the SNAG equipment in schools. The programme was delivered into 22 schools, 3,375 students primarily in the year 3 to year 8 age bracket.

The feedback from the schools around structure and the capability of the deliverers has been outstanding, the activity-based SNAG gear modules really engaging the students, and the exposure to a golf course encouraging the keenest to take golf further with participation in club junior programmes and onto junior or summer memberships.

## **Futures Wellington**

The Futures sub brand, launched by Golf NZ, looks to capture all things junior golf and offer opportunities to first timers through to established players.

Wellington launched the Futures brand in our district at Boulcott’s Farm in the April school holidays, 80+ players taking part in 18 hole and 9 hole competitions, and a further 70+ children participating in a 6 hole team ambrose.

The programme currently offers 13 events with the above mentioned formats, with year 2(2023) looking to further expand on both events and options.







## Representative Programme Fixtures

**Women's Masters Interprovincial** 9th

**Marton Junior Quad, Shand Salver**

<b>Shand Salver</b>		<b>Junior Quad</b>	
Hawkes Bay	Draw 2 - 2	Hawkes Bay	Won 7.5 - 2.5
Taranaki	Lost 1.5 - 2.5	Taranaki	Won 7 - 3
Man/Wang	Won 4 - 0	Man/Wang	Won 9 - 1
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>		<b>Winner</b>

**Hawkes Bay Masters** **Won** 15.5 - 8.5

**Otago Masters** **Won** 9 - 7

**Tasman Masters** **Won** 9 - 3 **Tasman Seniors** **Won** 7 - 5

**Auckland** **Men** **Won** 14.5 - 5.5 ; **Women** **Lost** 2 - 13 ; **Boys** **Lost** 2 - 13

**Girls' Interprovincial**

1.Waikato	Won 5 - 1	4. Canterbury	Won 5 - 1
2.North Harbour	Lost 1 - 5	5. Hawkes Bay	Lost 1.5 - 4.5
3.Manawatu/Wanganui	Lost 1.5 - 4.5	Playoffs Canterbury	Drew 3 - 3
			<b>5<sup>th</sup> place</b>

**Boy's Interprovincial**

1.North Harbour	Won 3.5 - 2.5	4. Waikato Red	Won 5 - 1
2.Hawkes Bay	Lost 2.5 - 3.5	5. Bay of Plenty	Won 4 - 2
3.Waikato Black	Won 3.5 - 2.5	Playoffs Canterbury	Lost 2 - 4
			<b>4<sup>th</sup> place</b>

**Shand Cup, Stu Smith Memorial Quad**

<b>Men</b>		<b>Masters Men</b>	
Taranaki	Won 5.5 - 2.5	Taranaki	Won 6 - 2
Man/Wang	Won 5.5 - 2.5	Hawkes Bay	Won 6 - 2
Hawkes Bay	Won 7 - 1	Man/Wang	Won 7 - 1
	<b>Winner</b>		<b>Winner</b>

**Freyberg Masters Interprovincial**

1.Taranaki	Won 4 - 1	5. Bay of Plenty	Won 3.5 - 1.5
2.Otago	Won 5 - 0	6. North Harbour	Won 5 - 0
3.Hawkes Bay	Drew 2.5 - 2.5	7. Manawatu/Wanganui	Won 3.5 - 1.5
4.Canterbury	Won 4.5 - 0.5	8. Auckland	Won 4 - 1
			<b>National Champions</b>

### Men's Interprovincial

1. Bay of Plenty	Lost 2 - 3	5. Manawatu/Wanganui	Won 4 - 1
2. Northland	Drew 2.5 - 2.5	6. North Harbour	Won 4 - 1
3. Poverty Bay	Won 5 - 0	Semi Auckland	Lost 2 - 3
4. Otago	Won 4 - 1		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>

### Women's Interprovincial

1. Otago	Lost 1 - 4	5. Auckland	Lost 0 - 5
2. Hawkes Bay	Lost 0 - 5	6. North Harbour	Lost 1 - 4
3. Northland	Lost 1.5 - 3.5		
4. Taranaki	Lost 0.5 - 4.5		
			<b>12<sup>th</sup> place</b>





## 2022 JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL GOLF



### WELLINGTON

Back Row: Caleb Taitua, Alec Prentice, Alastair Sidford (Manager), Riley Moy  
Front Row: Sameer Govind, Jayden Ford, Dominic Hazeldine





**Wellington vs Otago, Men's Masters**



**Wellington vs Auckland**



**Representative Player of the Year, Jonno Cane**  
**Freyberg Masters MVP with 8 wins from 8 matches**  
**Men's Interprovincial 7 wins from 7 matches**

## Awards



Dan Hillier was awarded the Elite Award at the 2022 Porirua Sports Awards and Paul Petersen from Judgeford GC was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award



Alec Prentice and Danika Lee, Wellington Eagles Young Golfers of the Year



Alec Prentice, NZ Eagles National Young Golfer of the Year



## **Wellington Golf Referees Association**

This small dedicated group have again had another busy year with the running of the very popular and oversubscribed rules courses, Level 1 and Level 2 versions.

The referees attended Premier Interclub, Otaki, Duncan and Lansdowne matches, the Wellington 72 Hole Stroke play and many other district championship events.

If you have any questions on anything to do with the Rules of Golf, any observations or comments, or rules incidents to share, please do send them to Terry Gardiner at [gardfam77@gmail.com](mailto:gardfam77@gmail.com)

If your club is keen to hold a rules session please contact [office@wgi.co.nz](mailto:office@wgi.co.nz)

Go to the Golf Wellington website to view Tee Time, the WGRA's publication.

## **Course Raters**

We are very lucky and very well served to have this highly skilled group operate in the Wellington district, for the love of the game. A valuable and indeed essential function of golf, especially with the World Handicap System now up and running - their work is an essential component of this global system, linking into the handicap and rules space.

Again if you're interested in becoming involved, register your interest on the WGI website.



## **Membership Numbers (not including Juniors)**

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	<u>Full playing</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Full playing</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Wairarapa	2,239	20	2,270	26
Kapiti Coast	1,868	169	1,808	150
Porirua Basin	818	114	777	93
Hutt Valley	4,076	246	3,899	170
GWH	4,067		3,091	
Wellington	1,254	100	1,194	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,322</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>13,039</b>	<b>547</b>

**Financial Performance of Wellington Golf Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Levies and subscriptions	240,389	219,397
Interclub	24,200	24,286
Events	22,291	20,548
Grants received – TDP	23,613	9,157
Grants received – Rep	25,029	7,000
Grants received - other	0	0
Interest received	3,486	2,097
Partnership	5,000	0
Other	4,857	0
Total Income	348,864	282,486
<b>Expenses</b>		
Interclub	2,985	6,303
Events	31,969	24,766
Events Fundraising	0	0
Representative	88,627	83,050
Coaching, Physical, Welfare	9,767	10,113
Junior Development, TDP	42,587	19,262
Development Programmes	20,440	17,109
Other	5,756	6,366
Total Golf Expenses	202,132	166,970
Staffing	101,287	83,414
Covid Wage Subsidy		
ACC	427	543
Accountancy	3,156	2,918
Audit/Review	2,785	244
Bank Charges	141	136
Insurance	2,193	1,630
Rent	2,760	2,490
Computer Support	9,449	1,640
Office Running	5,828	5,749
Vehicle	17,626	12,580
Legal	0	0
Other	435	1,1117
Total Administration Expenses	146,088	112,461
Surplus/(Deficit)	644	3,055
Depreciation	5,338	3,054
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	1,185	1,876
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,878)	(1,875)

## Commentary

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### Revenue

Levies and subs – 21.0 increase. This reflects growth in the handicap only membership base primarily from players outside the district (5.3% growth), and local club membership (4.1% growth)

Grants – TDP 14.5 increase. Full application awarded. Rep – 18.0 increase. Employment of part time admin support person, Grant Applications a key part of that role.

Partnership – 5.0 increase. Re-signing of GWH vehicle sponsorship.

Other – 4.9 increase. Golf NZ payment towards developing Futures programme

### Expenses

Events – 7.2 increase. Continued increased support of district events to elevate the players offer and experience

Representative – 5.6 increase. Large increases in accommodation costs. Offset by grants increase

TDP – 23.3 increase. Increase in the scale of the programme reflecting the increased grant awarded, and increases in travel, accommodation, and meals costs.

Development – 3.3 increase. Ready Set Golf modules delivered into schools with assistance of a contractor and despite no available charitable trust funding.

Staffing – 17.9 increase. Employment of part time admin person, and contracted support of Futures Programme delivery person.

Computer support – 7.8 increase. Continued development and completion of phase one of the new website, and ongoing digital support.

Vehicle – 5.0 increase. Increases in fuel, lease and insurance costs

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**A final befitting the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Arthur Duncan Cup, contested between the two most successful teams in the cup's history, Boulcott's Farm, formerly Hutt GC and Shandon GC; the final game to decide the champion club, fought out between local legends Matthew Lane and Alastair Sidford at the great venue that is Royal Wellington.**

**One for the ages.**