



# GOLF WELLINGTON

*Korowhā Te Whanganui-a-Tara*

## Golf Wellington Inc 2021 Annual Report



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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
Di Patchett		Miramar Golf Club
Chris May		Shandon Golf Club

### Staff

Steve Weir	General Manager
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### Life Members

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

## **President's Message**

If 2020 was a challenging year with the advent of the Covid pandemic then much of the impact on golf clubs and associations has carried through to this year. It has been pleasing to see how clubs have continued to benefit from increased interest in our sport. This has manifested in a marked increase in rounds played at most clubs and a pleasing increase in membership across the region and indeed nationally. As borders begin to open up clubs will no doubt be continuing a robust approach to maximising member retention and working hard on attracting more new converts to the great game! We should not underestimate the golfer's appetite for international travel and when that does occur there might well be a drop off in internal golf travel which has the potential to negatively impact on green fee income. Clubs will no doubt be focused on extending a warm welcome to visitors and ensuring a positive experience for members.

2021 has been an outstanding year for our representative golfers with our women's, girl's and master's teams all being crowned as national champions. The boy's team was well onto the way to winning their title until Covid caused the abandonment of their tournament. Congratulations to all players, coaches and managers, not only for their successes but also for the positive and sporting way in which they represented Wellington. Another successful year of interclub golf saw over 2,000 players involved in what is by some measure the biggest interclub competition in the country. Golf into schools through Ready Set Golf and the Talent Development Programme under the most capable guidance of Matthew Lane, Alastair Sidford and Joel Macklin have been very positive initiatives.

Golf Wellington is delighted that Caitlin Hildyard, Murray Oliver and EJ Nicholson are standing for positions on the board and we commend their election to you. Di Patchett retires from the board and we acknowledge her 8 years of outstanding service. Di's attention to detail, her wisdom and judgment were always evident and those qualities, alongside her considerable charm made for a most effective team member. Thank you Di.

It is appropriate to record the board's appreciation of all selectors, managers, coaches and supporters of both club and representative teams. Our sport is so much the better for the work you do and it is hugely appreciated.

Happy golfing

Nga mihi

Marty Scott

President, Golf Wellington Inc.



### **Board Chair's Report**

This year has been a challenge of hard work for Clubs who have also seen the rewards in terms of higher green fee receipts and increases in membership. Many Clubs saw the opportunity green fee players presented and by giving them a positive golfing experience turned the green fee players into members. This is still ongoing as Golf continues to be seen in a very positive light especially with pandemic still causing havoc

The Board is pleased to report Wellington gained multiple major national titles which has not gone unnoticed around the country. One major reason for these successes are our Clubs willingness to provide their members chances to play interclub and also the handing over their golf courses for interclub play and tournaments

The Board would also like to take the opportunity to thank Steve Weir (General Manager) for his contribution for a very successful year. Interclub, a huge undertaking was an outstanding success, the organisation of the coaching set up and representative teams was all achieved within budget and on time. Considering Steve Weir is the guardian of New Zealand's largest interclub setup and still has time to keep visiting as many clubs as possible is testament to his dedication and love for our sport

## **Finance**

This year saw a break even result of \$3,100 before depreciation which in the present circumstances was a very creditable result. Again, charitable funding was hard to obtain and this impacted on our revenue. Also, large increases in travel and accommodation costs (Representative and TPD programmes) and vehicle running costs had a significant impact. These were largely offset by increased membership levies. Golf Wellington continued throughout the year with one FTE – General Manager, Steve Weir

Going forward we have a person contracted to provide part time support

Again we offered school programmes, the talent development programme and a full representative programme

## **Membership**

In 2021 there were 14,036 playing members an increase of 10% on 2020. This exceeds last year's increase and shows up our sport in a very positive light. All Clubs have benefited from the resurgence in golf and this is demonstrated by the increase in rounds played, a recent example is January 2022, rounds played in our region 51,620 over last year 45,480 an increase of 13.5%

Green fee receipts are well up and it has been encouraging to see Clubs maximising this and turning green fee participants into new members

## **Knowing the Board**

In the latter part of the year we seconded three new Board members, Murray Oliver (Miramar), Caitlin Hildyard (Manor Park) and Elton (EJ) Nicholson (Boulcott's Farm), who will stand for election at the 2022 AGM. With these new members, we now have a wide range of skills to tackle the challenges that we face and improve on our liaison with our member Clubs. At the last AGM a commitment was made to participate more in the Clubs governance meetings. Although good progress was made, the subsequent lock down curtailed many of the meetings scheduled for the second half of the year

I would like to pay tribute to Di Patchett (Miramar) who is standing down after eight years as a Board member. Di has been Chair of the Finance Committee and has been instrumental getting Golf Wellington into the good financial position it finds itself today. Also, with her love for the game she has been a great asset helping behind the scenes with tournaments and assisting Clubs where required. Di will not be lost to the game as she has been engaged on a part time basis to assist the General Manager in providing back ground support where required

## **Growing the game**

Firstly, following a lead from Golf New Zealand, WGI will now be known as Golf Wellington Inc. In the present digital age this helps when for example golfers are trying to locate clubs in a particular region ie. Wellington. To this end our new website is to be launched next month which will streamline the process for golfers looking for golf opportunities in the Wellington region

Interclub continues grow and is a significant part of the Golf Wellington landscape, with approx. 15% of all members participating. We have seen strong development in the 3 junior grades with additional teams entered for 2022

Several formats were reviewed after meetings held with all Clubs specifically to review Men's and Women's Premier 36 hole Interclub. These meetings agreed a format going forward which will be reviewed in two years.

It was very pleasing to finally win some silverware with The Girls, Men's Masters and Women all National Champions, a fantastic effort. Special mention must be given to the players, selectors, managers, coaches and supporters. They have certainly set up a very strong precedent for next year.

Despite Covid and the challenges around in the school programmes, 5 schools and c. 700 students took part in the proven RSG modules programme. An external provider was engaged and successfully trialled in term 3 and is continuing in term 1 this year. The Board has determined the focus will see a move in development modules towards secondary school pupils in conjunction with our Clubs

## **Challenges going forward**

The challenges this year are the same as last year but our sport is in very good heart.

Although Golf is thriving nationwide there are areas where we can all do better.

The biggest opportunity is in Women's golf, as presently they represent only 18% of registered golfers in our region. Over the past year several major engagements were knocked back as initiatives had to be cancelled. The Board is determined to pursue trying to rectify this imbalance and for example this April with the aid of several Golf NZ Women personnel, we are setting up a session to explore further - 'Wellington Women and Girls ambition golf workshop'

We again thank the Pelorus Trust for helping us fund our Junior and Representative Programme, and our Tier 1, 2 and 3 programmes (TDP). These Juniors are showing great potential and thanks must go to the coaches involved

Class 4 funding again continues to provide a challenge as seen by all sporting organisations

All other avenues of revenue have to be explored and maximising the experience of green fee players is one area where all Clubs can benefit as these players are shown the advantages of joining a Golf Club

Golf New Zealand is still expanding its brand ie Dot Golf both in New Zealand and overseas and club players should accrue significant advantages from this in due course. LOVE GOLF and Flexiclub continue to be extensively promoted

Kind regards

Peter Gapes



## **Match Chair's Report**

2021 was again a very busy year for delivery of our golfing calendar. The ongoing presence of Covid and restrictions around this provided many and in some sense, familiar challenges.

In the Interclub competitions, Golf Wellington continues to have the largest footprint of any association with around 2,000 total players competing across the district. Strong development and growth was evidenced in the three junior grades.

Several formats were reviewed and trialed - the introduction of professionals in the top two Men's grades, Women playing in some Men's teams, a Men's grade off handicap, a junior grade playing match play rather than a stableford competition, Otaki Cup and Lansdowne playing at the same course and a teams field day format for some of the junior inter club finals.

## **Talent Development Programme**

After the cancellation of the Talent Development Programme (TDP) in 2020, we were fortunate to gain funding from the Pelorous Trust in 2021; without this funding the scale and opportunities provided for 32 young golfers in this programme would be markedly different. A huge thank you to the Pelorus Trust for the understanding of what Golf Wellington is looking to achieve through the programme and the continued support.

The successful 3 tier format was continued in 2021- Tier 1 with 12 of the best juniors attending three away camps throughout the year, culminating in the selection of the National Junior Interprovincial teams. Tier 2 and 3 consisted of 24 juniors who are showing potential and are in the earlier stages of development, attending coaching, physical exercise and nutrition modules.

The TDP has seen Wellington perform superbly at the National Junior Interprovincials over the last 5 years, the Girls team being again crowned champions this year, with the Boys team runaway leaders in their event before cancellation mid tournament due to Covid.

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

## **Results/highlights**

### **GWI District events**

Jonno Cane added to his previous titles winning the Wellington 72 hole Strokeplay championship, with Tara Raj from Manawatu/Wanganui winning the Women's title.

Andrew Drummond played superbly around Pararaparaumu Beach links to win the Wellington Match play title, with Dare Chung affirming her dominance in winning the Women's title.

## **Interclub**

2021 was again a year when the weather gods were kind to us and the Covid challenges didn't deter or prevent us from delivering a successful programme within the district.

Shandon won the Otaki Cup with Pararapaumu Beach winning the prized Duncan Cup.

Shandon won both the Lansdowne Salver and the Lansdowne trophy

Pararapaumu Beach continued their success winning the Premier Junior trophy, the Watt Cup and followed this with their mid-week Women winning the Silver Pennants title, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. Weekend supremacy was claimed by Miramar who won the Mary Alward trophy.

### **Representative programme**

A hugely successful year and one to be very proud of, with the following results.

The Wellington girls' team of Danika Lee, Erika Cui, Yewoo Hyun, Mia Scrimgeour, Dakota Asi, Victoria Li and Charlotte Gillespie were National champions in Rotorua at the Arikikapakapa Golf Club. Over the past five years the team has placed 1st, two 2nds and two 3rds before taking the title again.

While the girls were winning their title the boy's team were competing in Cambridge. They were runaway favorites and well on their way to qualifying top for the final when the event was sadly abandoned due to Covid.

The Masters team were crowned National champions at Pararapaumu Beach. The team has previously been placed 2nd twice, 4th, 3rd and 4th prior to winning. It has been acknowledged by other provinces that this team has been year in year out the most consistent and the province to beat over this period. . On the great PBGC links the team of Jonno Cane, EJ Nicholson, Matt Pegg, Malcolm Gullery, Aaron Wright and Ricky Bartlett played superbly, especially in the back end of the event, going through the last 4 rounds winning these matches convincingly and dropping only one game in 20 ! . A special thanks to EJ Nicholson who along with manager Steve Weir, has captained and lead this side for these 6 years of consistency and success.

Then to cap off a superb year for the province the Women's Senior team of Darae Chung, Danika Lee, Erika Cui, Yewoo Hyun, Dakota Asi and Charlotte Gillespie won the Women's National title at the Timaru Golf Club. The team's form was irresistible at the back end of the week, not dissimilar to the Masters Men in this respect.

At 2 games apiece in the semifinal against Manawatu/Wanganui, who had beaten Wellington in pool play, it was left to No.2 Danika to birdie the last five holes in a row, winning 2 up on the final green and securing the team a place in the final.

The final saw the girls take control early against "local" favourites Canterbury, with the expected fight back taking the overall match to the final green, Dakota securing the winning point for a 3.5 – 1.5 victory.

A great reward for Mathew Lane and Alastair Sidford's input around coaching, leadership and team development in regard to the overall representative programme.

## Thanks

As always we couldn't run our programmes without the continued assistance of all of our volunteers, coaches, managers, selectors, referees and course raters who constantly support the game of golf. A huge thankyou to each and every one of you.

A big thankyou also to our clubs and green staff who work tirelessly to ensure courses are up to standard and for making their clubs available for delivery of our competitions.

Lastly on behalf of the Match committee and Board, an enormous thank you must go to Steve Weir who continues to give so much each and every day of the year. His expertise in managing and co-ordinating events/programmes and communication to clubs is to be commended. Always a challenge during Covid times.

Peta Rogers

Match Committee Chair



**Peta (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) enjoying the great game and the essence of team**

**With the champion 3 peat Paraparaumu Beach Silver Pennants Champion**

## **General Manager's Report**

The impact of the global pandemic, now into year 3 with no end in sight, continues to be the single biggest challenge, with uncertainty around different criteria for gatherings, the progress of vaccination and the prospect of regular additions to this regime not unlike the flu vaccination programme and its seasonal nature, has an almost daily impact on all that Golf Wellington does and delivers.

That being said, we successfully completed the delivery of the Interclub programme across the months of February to May. Many wonderful results, superb interaction and comradery, and great optics for the game in our region – none more so than the Junior grades with approaching 20 teams, 100+ players and all the resultant adult support and interaction. A grand opportunity going forward to expand this group and engage our young ones long term in a game that has many benefits that other sports don't.

Wearing one of my other hats, what a year for our Representative teams!

Particularly pleasing and a privilege I don't take for granted, is to be closely involved with our Girls and effectively our Women's playing group (one in the same). The core of this group has been together for 5 years even though all were only 18 years or younger in 2021. Firstly the team won the Girls Interprovincial title at Rotorua repeating their success of 2017 when these girls were first together, then the core of the team went on to win the Women's National title at Timaru. On course heroics from all 6 across both weeks, contributed to a wonderful double.

Special mention to captain of both teams, Erika Cui, and team mate Darae Chung, who have both been cornerstones of these teams since debuting as 12 year olds!

Sandwiched between these two results was a National title for the Men's Masters team, in the planning in some ways for 5 years. In 2016 the appointment of EJ Nicholson as captain and myself as team manager, along with stalwart Malcom Gullery, set this group on its way as the most consistent team across the next few years. With results of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, the title was the obvious gap in this record. The wonderful Paraparaumu Beach links offered up the countries best venue and a home course advantage to be taken advantage of.

With astute use of all 6 players across the week, the team stormed home to the title.

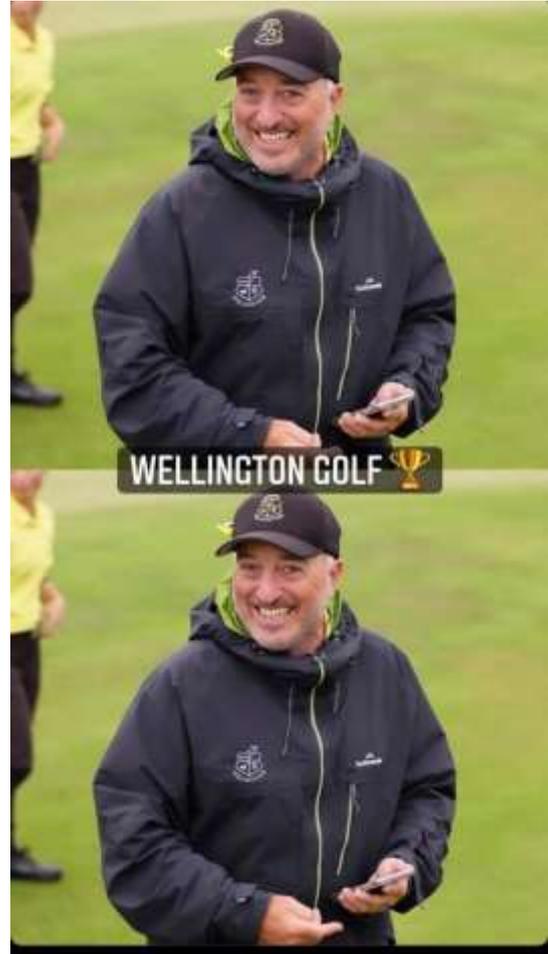
The financial breakeven result for 2021 was achieved in the challenging climate of reduced charitable funding opportunities (this has been alluded to by the funders for several years now), and significant cost increases especially travel and accommodation, and everyday fuel costs, while still delivering 16 district championships, junior development programmes and full Representative and Talent Development programmes. We are also well on the way to a website overhaul and new product. A satisfactory outcome.

In the coming year the Board is aiming to further expand club contact and attendance at club board meetings, while holding sessions on key club issues, and Golf NZ initiatives, as Covid allows with regard to these style of gatherings.

As always a huge thank you to the 200+ Interclub team coordinators for loading your teams every week and the results post-match. Superb commitment and I love the interaction with you all. Also to the volunteers who give large amounts of their precious time and resource to select and manage our teams. Hopefully the results last year, and the ongoing reward of seeing players strive towards and reach their potential, and the resultant culture and team dynamics outcomes, make it all worthwhile.

Warmest regards

Steve



## **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.
  - Women's National Interprovincial team
- Pub Charity
  - Shand Cup/Sybil Green Salver/Stu Smith Trophy, Quadrangular teams.

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

- Pelorus Trust



**Women's National Interprovincial Champions**



**Men's Shand Cup Quadrangular Winners**



**Girls and Boys Junior Quadrangular Winners**

## 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 commitment was one of the key components in the success of the Girls, Women's and Men's Masters teams.

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.





**Competitions**

**Interclub**



## **2021 Champions**

### **Men**

- Premier
  - Otaki Cup Shandon
  - Duncan Cup Paraparaumu Beach
  - Presidents Salver BFHGC
- Championship
  - Waikanae Cup Shandon
  - Schroder Trophy Shandon
  - Dudding Shield Royal Wellington
- Div 1 - Kau Kau Trophy Judgeford
- Div 2 - Pennants Trophy Paraparaumu
- Div 3 - Dunlop Cup Kapiti
- Div 4 - Dave Barclay Cup Martinborough
- Div 5 - Mana Trophy Te Marua
- Div 6 - Wairarapa Salver Miramar
- Div 7 - Linnell Cup Mornington
- Div 8 - Miramar Cup Shandon
- Div 9 - Capital Cup Manor Park
- Div 10 - Kapiti Cup Waikanae
- Div 11 - Andy Shaw Trophy Trentham
- John Durry Salver BFHGC
- Marquis Shield Pahiatua
- Workman Trophy Eketahuna
- Intermediate Cup Eketahuna
- Sutherland trophy Pahiatua
- 9 Hole Men Royal Wellington

### **Junior**

- Watt Cup Paraparaumu
- 18 Hole Pennants Manor Park
- 9 Hole Pennants Royal Wellington

### **Women**

- Premier
  - Lansdowne Salver Shandon
  - Lansdowne Trophy Shandon
- Founders Trophy Mia Scrimgeour - BFHGC
- Mary Alward/Tuakana Miramar
- MAT (runner up) BFHGC
- Betty Duffy Trophy
- Silver Pennants Paraparaumu Beach
- Silver Pennants (runner up) Miramar
- Bronze Combo Pennants Miramar

- Bronze Combo (runner up)
- Betty Duffy Trophy
- Tilson Salver
- Riverside Cup
- 9 Hole Index Women
- 9-hole Index (runner up)
- 9 Hole Open Women

Otaki  
 Castlepoint  
 Martinborough  
 Masterton  
 Karori  
 BFHGC Farm



**Mary Alward Champions Miramar with runners up Boulcott's Farm**



**Junior 9 Hole Pennants Winners Royal Wellington**



**Waikanae Cup and Schroder Trophy winners Shandon**



**Div 7 Champions and Interclub Teams Champions day winner, Mornington**



**National Club Teams, district winners Paraparaumu Beach**



**Women's Midweek Bronze Combo Pennants winners Miramar**



**Vincent Ward ½ Year Meeting Champions Trentham**

## District Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Champion</u>
GWI 72 Hole Strokeplay	Waikanae	Jonno Cane (RWGC) Tara Raj (Man/Wang)
		<b>Wellington Men</b> (District Teams) <b>Shandon</b> (Club Teams)
GWI Matchplay Championship	Paraparaumu Beach	Andrew Drummond (Shandon) Darae Chung (Shandon)
GWI Women's 36 Hole Strokeplay	Otaki	Darae Chung (Shandon)
Wairarapa 54 Hole Strokeplay	Masterton	- <b>not played</b>
GWI U19 Strokeplay	Royal Wellington/ Boulcott's Farm	Robbie Turnbull (Auck) -U19 Boys Erika Cui (BFHGC) -U19 Girls
GWI U19 Matchplay	PBGC	Robbie Turnbull (Auck) -U19 Boys Danika Lee (Shandon) -U19 Girls
GWI Men's Champion of Champions	Martinborough	Team: <b>Boulcott's Farm</b> J. Burgess, J. Williams, J. Grant Senior: Thomas Woods (Miramar) Intermediate: Josh Williams (BFHGC) Junior: Joe Hapi (Otaki)
GWI Women's Champion of Champions	Carterton	Team: <b>Shandon</b> D. Chung, E. Barber, N. Southon Silver: Darae Chung Bronze: Elise Barber
GWI Men's Interclub Champion's Invitational	BFHGC	<b>Mornington</b>
Women's National Teams, District Champ	Te Marua	<b>Paraparaumu Beach</b>
Women's National Teams Gross Stableford	Carterton	<b>Shandon</b>
GWI Pairs		- <b>not played</b>
GWI Women's Vets Championship	BFHGC	Silver - Fiona McBride Bronze - Judy McIndoe

		Senior – Kathy Maetzig
		9 Hole – Jane Campbell
GWI Women’s 9 Hole Championship	Manor Park	Nett: Susan Wright, Beet Harrocks
		Gross: Paula Thomson
		Stableford: Lorraine Gibson
GWI Men’s 9 Hole Championship	PBGC	Stableford: Dave Thomson



**2021 Wellington 72 Hole Strokeplay Champions, Jonno Cane and Tara Raj**



**2021 Wellington Matchplay Champions; runner up Tim Borren, Champions Andrew Drummond and Darae Chung and runner up Yewoo Hyun**



**2021 Womens Vets Winners**



**2021 Mens Champion of Champion Winners**



**U19 Matchplay Champion Danika Lee and runner up Erika Cui**

**National Champions**

The Shandon Women's team of Darae Chung, Elise Barber and Noeline Southon made it 3 years in a row for their club when they won the 2021 Women's National Gross Stableford Championship, a record and posting a record score in doing so.



Sam Marsters won his second Golf NZ National title when he was victorious at the South Island U19 Championship. Wellington players featured strongly in the top 10 which bode well for later in the year at the National teams age grade championships.



### **Development Programmes**

“Ready, Set, Golf” continued to be delivered into schools – a 5 module programme using the SNAG equipment in schools for the first 4 sessions, with the final session being held at a local club, introducing the children to the facility, the opportunity, green space within their community and hopefully a desire to engage and take up the game through the club’s junior programme. Despite lockdowns and restrictions at various Covid setting levels, the programme was delivered into 5 schools, St Benedicts, Queen Margaret, Maungaraki, Hutt Central and Kelson, 710 students.

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.



**Representative Programme****Fixtures****Women's Masters Interprovincial**

-cancelled

**Marton Junior Quad, Shand Salver**

<b>Shand Salver</b>		<b>Junior Quad</b>	
Hawkes Bay	Won 3 - 1	Hawkes Bay	Won 10 - 0
Taranaki	Lost 1.5 - 2.5	Taranaki	Won 7.5 - 2.5
Man/Wang	Drew 2 - 2	Man/Wang	Won 7 - 3
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>		<b>Winner</b>

**Aorangi****Men** Won 10.5 - 7.5 ; **Women** Won 10.5 - 5.5**Manawatu/Wanganui****Men** Won 14.5 - 5.5 ; **Masters Men** Drew 6 - 6**Women** Won 10.5 - 5.5 ; **U19/U16 Boys** Won 8.5 - 3.5**Auckland****Men** Won 11.5 - 8.5 ; **Women** Lost 7 - 8 ; **Boys** Lost 7 - 8**Girls' Interprovincial**

1.Hawkes Bay	Won 4 - 2	4.Waikato	Lost 2 - 4
2.Canterbury	Won 4 - 2	5.Man/Wang	Won 5 - 1
3.Bay of Plenty	Drew 3 - 3	<b>Final Waikato</b>	<b>Won 3.5 - 2.5</b>
			<b>National Champions</b>

**Boy's Interprovincial**

1.Waikato Red	Won 4.5 - 1.5		
2.Man/Wang	Won 5.5 - 0.5	Cancelled due to Covid	
3.Otago	Won 5 - 1		

**Shand Cup, Sybil Green Salver, Stu Smith Memorial Quad**

<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Masters Men</b>	
Taranaki	Won 5 - 3	Hawkes Bay	Won 6.5 - 1.5	Taranaki	Won 4 - 2
Man/Wang	Won 4.5 - 3.5	Man/Wang	Won 7 - 1	Hawkes Bay	Won 4 - 2
Hawkes Bay	Won 4.5 - 3.5	Taranaki	Won 6.5 - 1.5	Man/Wang	Lost 1 - 5
	<b>Winner</b>		<b>Winner</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>

**Canterbury Women**

Drew 3 - 3

**Freyberg Masters Interprovincial**

1.Tasman	Won 3.5 - 1.5	5.Southland	Won 5 - 0
2.Hawkes Bay	Won 3 - 2	6.Taranaki	Won 4 - 1
3.Northland	Won 3.5 - 1.5	7. Bay of Plenty	Won 5 - 0
4.Otago	Lost 1 - 4	8.Canterbury	Won 5 - 0
			<b>National Champions</b>

### Men's Interprovincial

1.Southland	Won 3 – 2	5.Taranaki	Lost 1.5 – 3.5
2.Tasman	Won 4 – 1	6.Canterbury	Drew 2.5 – 2.5
3.Northland	Won 4 – 1	Semi Taranaki	Lost 2 -3
4.Waikato	Lost 2 - 3		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>

### Women's Interprovincial

1.Tasman	Won 4 – 1	5.Northland	Won 4 – 1
2. Bay of Plenty	Lost 1 – 4	6.Waikato	Won 4 – 1
3.Otago	Won 5 – 0	Semi Man/Wang	Won 3 – 2
4.Man/Wang	Lost 2 - 3	Final Canterbury	Won 3.5 – 1.5
			<b>National Champions</b>





**2021 Shand Salver Team**



**2021 Girls Team – National Interprovincial Champions**



**2021 Men's Masters Team – National Interprovincial Champions**



**2021 Women's Team – National Interprovincial Champions**



## **Wellington Golf Referees Association**

This small dedicated group have again had a busy year with the introduction running 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)

## **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.

All courses are completed using the most recent USGA criteria. With the new World Handicap System, daily rollovers and daily course rating adjustments, their accurate work is a critical component in the golfing landscape.

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



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

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	<u>Full playing</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Full playing</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Wairarapa	2,270	26	2,126	25
Kapiti Coast	1,808	150	1,757	94
Porirua Basin	777	93	691	125
Hutt Valley	6,990	170	6,319	156
Wellington	1,194	108	1,081	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,039</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>11,974</b>	<b>489</b>

**Financial Performance of Wellington Golf Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Levies and subscriptions	219,397	197,168
Interclub	24,286	23,982
Events	20,548	12,721
Grants received – TDP	9,157	0
Grants received – Rep	7,000	17,736
Grants received - other	0	11,663
Interest received	2,097	3,330
Partnership	0	3,000
Other	0	900
Total Income	282,486	270,500
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Interclub	6,303	2,321
Events	24,766	22,882
Events Fundraising – DH, KM	0	1,378
Representative	83,050	57,155
Coaching, Physical, Welfare	10,113	4,884
Junior Development, TDP	19,262	0
Development Programmes	17,109	8,031
Other	6,366	3,419
Total Golf Expenses	166,970	100,070
Staffing	83,414	102,760
Covid Wage Subsidy		(18,745)
ACC	543	588
Accountancy	2,918	2,910
Audit/Review	244	4,836
Bank Charges	136	220
Insurance	1,630	2,438
Rent	2,490	2,400
Computer Support	1,640	2,750
Office Running	5,749	5,267
Vehicle	12,580	11,122
Legal	0	1,035
Other	1,117	876
Total Administration Expenses	112,461	118,457
Surplus/(Deficit)	3,055	51,973
Depreciation	3,054	4,659
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	1,876	2,779
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,875)	44,535

## Commentary

### Commentary on Variances (\$000's)

#### Revenue

Levies and subs – 22.2 increase. This reflects growth in the handicap only membership base primarily from players outside the district (2/3), and local club membership (1/3)

Events – 7.8 increase. Reflects events held vs. those cancelled in 2020.

Grants – TDP 9.2 increase. 2020 programme cancelled, no grant received. Rep – 10.7 decrease. Less charitable funding available. Other – 11.7 decrease. The variation is primarily in comparison to funds received from Covid sustainability grant in 2020.

#### Expenses

Representative – 25.9 increase. Coaching and player welfare - 5.2 increase. – The increases relate to a full programme in 2021, vs. a large portion cancelled in 2020.

TDP – 19.3 increase – programme delivered in 2021, vs cancelled in 2020.

Development – 9.1 increase. Ready Set Golf modules delivered into schools with assistance of a contractor and despite no available charitable trust funding.

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**The final act – 18<sup>th</sup> green at the “spiritual home” Paraparaumu Beach Links and a 5 – 0 win over Canterbury to secure the title.**