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### Tom Caithness Lounge

With the window frames repainted and new sun blinds the lounge is looking smart. Special thanks to Shandon Legend Bryan Hughes, and his daughter Steph, who while on holiday from the UK, were press ganged into painting and scraping by Steve Weir and Phil Aickin – great job thanks everyone, including Brian Hill who repaired the sills prior to painting.

their specialist areas – course staff, caterers, office, several golf committee members, with double shifts from Club Captain John Lambert, Vice Captain Bruce Smith, and Committee Member Dean Robb. Special thanks to President Brian Hill, whose welcome speeches are legendary. He ensures that the memory of Robert Wayne Stanley (the Shandon Open Trophy) continues to be honoured. Robert was the Club Professional, but died in a car accident of his way to work in 1993.

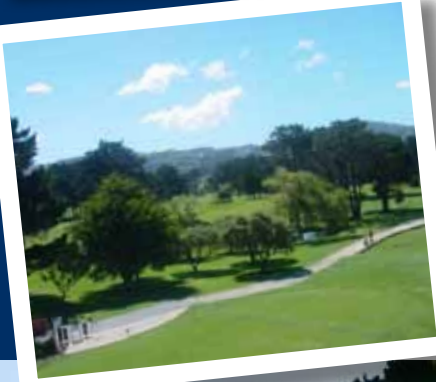
### Shandon 36 Hole Open

Two innovations enhanced this excellent tournament, held this year on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August in brilliant conditions. For the first time, women were included in the field, and professionals were also invited to participate. Jonny Dittmer, one of Shandon's Hawkins Premier team, carded a morning round of 66, and afternoon of 70, to win the Open by one shot. Andrew Green topped the pool of NZPGA professionals, and Kawhena Te Rangihaea of Te Marua scored a total of 152 to win the Women's Division by four shots. As a key selection event, Wellington Golf Inc were able to announce the provincial representative teams for men and women after the prize-giving.



The Winners, left to right – Andrew Green, NZPGA Professional, Jonny Dittmer, winner Shandon Open 2009, Kawhena Te Rangihaea of Te Marua, winner of the Women's Division.

The day was an outstanding success due to all those who contributed time and effort in



*Jonny Dittmer receives the Robert Stanley Memorial Trophy from Shandon President Brian Hill*

### Lost Balls Live Again

Thanks to Bobby Ng, who does a marvellous job retrieving the balls we ‘occasionally’ lose in the water hazards. Bobby presents all the average condition balls for use by the Junior Academy as practice balls.

### Upstairs Toilet Makeover

If you haven’t yet visited the new look loo’s take time to visit next time you’re upstairs in the clubhouse. Thanks to everyone who contributed time and effort to this makeover – a brilliant result. Special thanks to – Hale Manufacturing, Wayne Coleman Plumber, Hira Govind Electrician, Carole Butland, Steve Weir Guthrie Bowron Porirua, Phil Aickin, Brian Hill, Shandon Midweek Women’s \$1000 donation.

### Logo

Unless there is a Special General Meeting between now and the Annual General Meeting on November 29<sup>th</sup>, the following notice of motion received by the board will be placed before members then. Until then no further introduction of the Heron logo will occur.

The motion “That the colours of Shandon Golf Club being scarlet, white and blue as depicted by the shield of scarlet and white quarters and ‘Shandon Golf Club’ in blue as displayed on the clubs honours board, signage to the entrance of the Club and on the front of the Club’s yearly programme for 2009, be confirmed as the official colours and emblem (logo) of the Shandon Golf Club” Moved M T Turner, Seconded W Massey.

### Reciprocal Clubs

We are keen to substantially increase the number of reciprocal clubs available to Shandon members, both in NZ and overseas. If anyone has contacts in suitable clubs ‘anywhere’ please contact Travis Gawler, Club Manager.

Our newest sister club is a brilliant links course just north of Auckland at Muriwai Golf Club. Details about them are on the Shandon website – [www.shandongolf.co.nz](http://www.shandongolf.co.nz) Go to Members/Reciprocal Clubs

**Holes In One**  
Kellie Harrall 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lionel Richardson 4<sup>th</sup>  
Gordon Jones 18<sup>th</sup>



## Men's Club Championships

Congratulations to the new Shandon Junior Men's Champion – Richard White. The Junior Men's final saw Chris Manson and Richard White tussle over the full 36 holes on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Chris fought back from 5 down to lose by one hole after his birdie putt on the 18<sup>th</sup> fell just centimeters short of dropping in. A marvellous contest.

The Intermediate Championship for men with handicaps between 7 and 15 was an intense battle between Min Ho Chung and Woosik Chung, with Min Ho claiming victory by way of an emphatic 8 and 7 win.

The Open Championship can be contested by any man who has the courage and skill! This year's 36 hole semi finals resulted in a win for Richard Pegg over Zabe Orchard, and Jonny Dittmer over James Donnelly. Jonny & James played in heavy rain and wind, but were unable to continue after 29 holes, so completed the match a day later.

So at stake in the 36 hole final, a fifth Club Champion's title for Richard Pegg, and a first for Jonny Dittmer who 24 hours earlier had won the Shandon 36 Hole Open.



*Richard Pegg receives the Shandon Open Club Champions trophy from President Brian Hill.*

Pegg was one up after 9 holes, 2 up after 18, and that is how the match finished on

the 35<sup>th</sup> hole. The quality of this year's final golf matches were absolutely outstanding. Pegg 64, 68, Dittmer 66, 68 – off the blue tees too!

## Shandon Members Club Day

Played on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, about forty members set off via a shotgun start at midday. The format was Stableford with Hidden Partners. Congratulations to the winners Kay Okeroa & Tyrone Walker first equal with Trisha Holt and Dave Eddington. Michael Williams and Spencer Cameron were in third place.

## Women Win Bronze Pennants Final

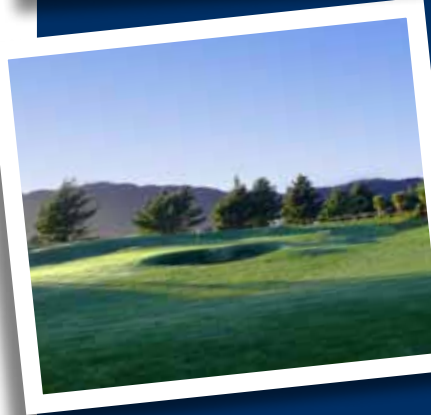
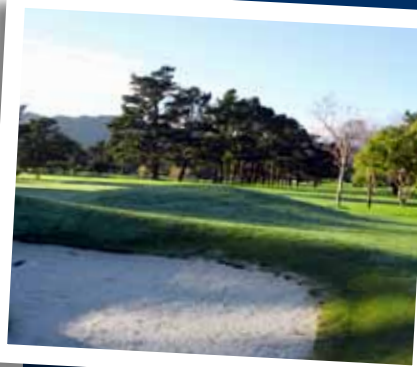
Well done to our women who won the Bronze Pennants Final played at Judgeford on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.



*The Shandon team of (left to right) Julie Wright, Pushpa Nair, Carole Butland, Jennie Ellison (holding the trophy), Michelle Rathbun and Ruth Wehi.*

## On Yer Bike

Both Andrew Green and Dean Robb have entered the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge this year. Good luck guys –this will be Andrew's first attempt and Dean's 14th. Heineken deny any responsibility for the actions of these two fellows.



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## Update Personal Details On Line

This new service allows you to keep us up to date with any changes to your personal information held on file – telephone number, address etc. Use your email address and tee booking password to log in any time. Soon you will be able to access to your subscription balance, and make secure credit card payment on line. All you need is a current email address – please contact Kay in the office if you need help.

## Thursday Club – Bernie Morse Memorial

Although weather delayed by one week, the Bernie Morse Memorial attracted plenty of interest again this year, with four players tied for first place – Bobby Ng, Awan Hartawan, Charlie Dickson and Grant Ingham. This trophy started in 1995 and celebrates the great work Bernie did for the Thursday Club and Shandon. 'Bernies' memorial seat is the one under shelter on the 16<sup>th</sup> tee.



Thursday Club President Bruce Young with Bill Brunenberg of Datamaster

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## Eton Cup

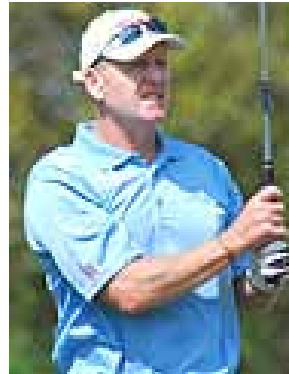
Congratulations to John Neill who was delighted to win his first individual trophy – the Eton Cup is a Par competition. John has been part of winning pairs combinations before, but never managed a solo victory since he joined Shandon almost twenty years ago.



John Neill (left) receives the Eton Cup from Vice Club Captain Bruce Smith

## Pocknall Wins State Senior Amateur In Playoff

David Pocknall, once a member of the Shandon Duncan Cup team now resides in Texas. David, and Jerry Hudgins of Houston were tied for first at the end of 54-holes of



regulation play in the 2009 Senior Texas Amateur, held August 14-16 at Comanche Trace in Kerrville. Pocknall, a two-time South Mid-Amateur champion, didn't waste any time, sinking a 12-foot par putt on the first playoff hole to seal the victory.

## New Shandon Veteran Champion

Ian McLean recorded a credible net 68 to win the 2009 Shandon Veterans Championship, just one shot ahead of Garth Cheyne on 69.

## Update of Events at Shandon:

- Holden Scramble – 11/9 – not being held this year
- American Cup – 18/9 – cancelled
- Taiwan Cup – 25/9 – cancelled due to natural disaster in Taiwan
- Shandon Junior Open – 28/9 – enter now via club office or email
- Wellington Match Play Champs – 3 & 4 Oct – course is not 'closed'
- NZ Business Games – 9/10 & 16/10 – enter a team – go to their website
- Life Pharmacy Women's Midweek Open – 12/10 – see Shandon website
- Coring of Shandon Greens – 19, 20, 21 October – rights at Wainuiomata

## Hutt Architecture Sponsors

Thanks to Dean Robb's company Hutt Architecture who sponsored the Thursday Club's Monty Griffiths Tournament. A field of 58 competed via a shotgun start at 11.30am. Congratulations to Peter Davies, the 2009 winner. Dean also boosted the prize pool for NZGPAP Professionals who played in the Shandon Open – the leading pro was Shandon's Andrew Green.

