



# Shandon Golf Club

## Summer Newsletter 09/10

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### Annual General Meeting

With the largest turnout in recent history, the Shandon Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 29th November. Almost 100 members started the day with a delicious breakfast. Many thanks to Hilary Dussing, Board Member, for sponsoring the breakfast.

### Board for 2009 - 2010

Elected members - Rachel Edmond, Hilary Dussing, Steve Weir (new), Jim Murtha (new). Appointed members - Brian Hill, Jo MacKenzie (representing Midweek & Weekend women), Bruce Smith, Travis Gawler (Secretary/General Manager). The Chairman for 2009 - 2010 is Hilary Dussing.

President Brian Hill was re-elected unopposed.

### Golf Committee 2009 - 2010

Club Captain - Bruce Smith, Vice Captain - Dean Robb, Committee - Richard Whittington, Bruce Young, Maurice Munro and Ross Blick. In addition to these men, the Golf Committee invites the President, Professional, General Manager, Midweek Women's Captain (Jo MacKenzie), Women's Weekend Captain (Chris May).

### Logo

In response to a notice of motion, the selection of a single club logo was settled with the red, white and blue shield being formally adopted. This means the Ducks and the Heron logo's will no longer be used. All club promotional material, signage, printing, and pro shop merchandise will eventually feature only the Shield.

### Subscriptions 2010

Full Playing and Midweek 18 Hole subscriptions have been reduced for 2010 to \$1295 & \$895 respectively. This represents a 7% decline on 2009 rates. This reduction is an acknowledgement of current economic conditions, the very competitive local golfing market and the course not being consistently presented to the expected high standards during 2009. Bar vouchers will no longer be issued as they fail to recognize length of service for all members. Discounts for Over 65 years of age, and Over 20 years of membership will continue. All other subscription categories remain at the 2009 rate.

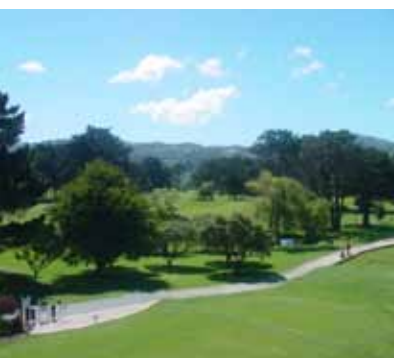
Despite this reduction, the club is committed to restoring the quality of course for which it is known and recognises the need to work hard to continue to make Shandon the club of choice for existing and new members. We thank you for your loyalty and support and wish you boundless golfing joy in 2010.



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## Winners of the AGM Golf Tournament - Novelty Team Stableford



*Left to right – Geoff Summers, Beth Wagner, Bruce Smith (Club Captain), David William, James Perkinson.*

## Bill Massey Trophy Award

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to Men's Interclub, Richard Pegg was awarded the Bill Massey Trophy for 2009.

## Hole In One

Congratulations to Min Ho Chung who is having a brilliant golfing year – now he has scored another hole in one – his career second, and on the same hole he aced in 2006 – the 4th at Shandon. Well done.

## Midweek Women's Club Championships

The Midweek Senior Champion for 2009 is Agnes Han, her second title. Runner up was Margaret McKay. Bronze Champion for the first time is Kathy Sun Lloyd who played runner up Soon Yee Tan.



*Midweek Champions 2009 – Kathy Sun Lloyd (Bronze), left, and Agnes Han (Senior)*

## Women's Weekend Club Champions

Both 36 hole finals were played on Sunday 4th October. A marvellous effort by this year's Open Champion Rachel Edmond, winning 4 & 2 over Margaret McKay. Rachel had been 3 down early on, but recovered solidly then fought off a comeback by Margaret. And for the Bronze Championship, congratulations to Vonnie Faiumu with a 2 & 1 victory over runner up Kathy Sun Lloyd.

## John Corbett Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the club's 'Outstanding Junior Member' each year, the criteria for this award includes; enthusiasm, participation in club activities, work ethic, and respect shown to club dignitaries. Chan Young Chung was recognized this year for these qualities as well as his success in NZ and the USA.





## Pay Subscriptions 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.

You can now access 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.

On the Shandon website [www.shandongolf.co.nz](http://www.shandongolf.co.nz) go to Members and choose from the drop down menu which on line service you want.

## Shane Kuiti Moves to China

After three years in the Shandon Pro Shop, while he trained as a teaching professional, under the tuition of Glenn Naylor, Shane is now fully qualified. He has just moved to China, to take up a position as a teaching professional at the Sand River Resort, not too far from Hong Kong. You'll find the friendly and knowledgeable Jonny Dittmer assisting Glenn in the Pro Shop over summer.

## Shandon Junior Open

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who completed their rounds on Monday 28th September – heavy rain part way through almost saw the event called off!

Winner of the 2009 Shandon Junior Open with a gross score of 75 was Ben Slaven of Manor Park GC. Thanks again to our

sponsors – Unilever Australasia, and B J Hill Builders.



*Ben Slaven, winner of the Shandon Junior Open, with Club President Brian Hill*

## Pro Shop Updated

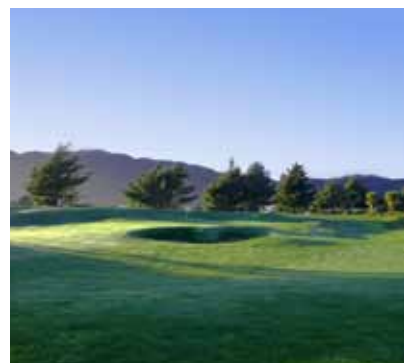
Following the installation of the new counter, and floor layout, the Pro Shop and Match Room had their paint refreshed in September – all part of an ongoing effort to keep our clubrooms well presented.

## Wattyl Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge

Cycling maestro Dean Robb lead the Shandon challenge around Lake Taupo – finishing in a very tidy 5 hrs 12 minutes. Not too far behind on 5 hrs 24 minutes was Taupo rookie Andrew Green. Congratulations fellas.

## Driveway Signage Opportunities

President Brian Hill is your contact for reasonably priced advertising on panels up the right hand side (going out) of the main driveway. Contact Brian on 5688478 or ask at the office for a flyer.





## Club Tournament Winners

**Well done everyone:**

**Grand-dad Trophy** – Brian McLaughlin

**Crundwell Trophy** – Kim & Joshua Allan

**Committee Stakes** – Maurice Munro

**Christmas Hamper** – best of the two shotguns; Men – Des Reid, Women – Lorraine Smith.



## Sam Lang Memorial Closing Day Winners

Unfortunately Jim Lang was unable to attend the tournament that celebrates the contribution made to Shandon by his father Sam Lang. But Jim did donate two magnificent gift baskets for the tournament winners Hira Govind & Em Fidow.

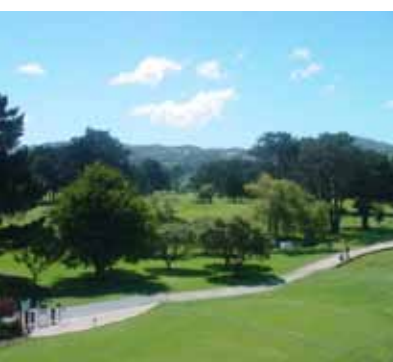


*Left to right - Hira Govind & Em Fidow, President Brian Hill, Club Captain Bruce Smith.*



## Greenkeeper Phil Marra Competes in Auckland

Phil, our Assistant Course Superintendent, and Mechanic, recently travelled to Auckland to compete in the New Zealand final of Greenkeeping Trainee of the Year. After winning the Wellington award, he placed second in the national final – marvellous effort Phil.



## Upcoming Events at Shandon

**Men's Summer Cup** – Sunday 10th January – 8.30 a.m. shotgun.

**Shandon Opening Day** – Sunday 24th January – 12.30 p.m. shotgun.

New conditions for club tournaments – the Golf Committee has stipulated that registration for club events will close off 15 minutes before tee off – or you risk DQ!

## Junior Academy Coaching School

Peter O'Neil continued his amazing support of the Shandon Junior Golf Academy, by bringing highly rated Professional Geoff Pitman to the club for an intensive two day coaching school. Six of the Academy top performers were selected. The format included on course and theory aimed at assisting the development of these potential young champions. The Academy continues to be an enormous success – details of 2010 modules and dates are featured on the Shandon website. First module – Sunday 7th February.

## DB Breweries Twilight

Pre Xmas Twilight wound up on Tuesday 15th December with a good turnout. Congratulations to the winning team – the Leagies, and to individual winner on the night, Lance Pupuke. DB were very generous with product prizes, and Glenn Naylor again did a great job of running the weather interrupted ten week competition. The after Xmas Twilight competition will start on Tuesday 2nd February – details from Glenn. Thanks also to the Tee Room gals who served brilliant evening meals for \$10! How do they do it?

