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a note from jason - head greenkeeper

So as some of you may or may not be aware of, just over 3 weeks ago now our son Eli was diagnosed with a rare genetic storage disorder called MPS1 (Hurler Syndrome). It's an extremely rare disorder that affects his entire body (brain, major organs, skeleton), there is no known cure but there are some treatment options that have the potential of "halting" the progress of the disease. The main course of treatment is to get Elijah a bone marrow transplant, this could help stop the disease and give us an opportunity to go back and try and fix what damage has already been caused by the disease. We know we have a long and rough road ahead of us and we are staying positive and taking each day as it comes. My wife and I and our families would like to thank everybody for their support and help at this time and we are grateful for the support we have already been given by the Wanaka Golf Club.

Jason, Emma, Liliana and Elijah

big thank you to our volunteers

There are a lot of people who offer their services and help around the Club, thank you for your help we very much appreciate it and could not run as efficiently without your help! However we would particularly like to single out the following people:-

Thank you to **Hugh Simmers** for installing the new Ball Washers, to **Bill Grigor** for his continued work on upgrading the paths and helping the Greenkeepers. Also to **Wyndham Barkman** for his many hours in assisting the Greens staff.

Also thank you to our team who've worked on upgrading the Ladies Changing Rooms, to our Painter **Bill Coupland**, Plumber **Brian Collinson** and Carpenter **Graeme Begg**.

subscriptions now overdue

Subscriptions are now overdue, if you have not paid, please pay asap or let us know if you are resigning.

Please note **that until you have paid**, you will be ineligible to play in the Men's Club Championships and the upcoming Hirequip Tournament.

Any Members whose accounts remain unpaid by the end of February will have their membership removed from NZ Golf.

HireQuip charity classic-16-18th march '12

Entry Forms can now be downloaded on line www.wanakagolf.co.nz on the Tournament page.

The Charity is the **Upper Clutha Children's Medical Trust**. It was formed in 2009 to support local families who are finding it difficult to meet the costs associated with medical care for their children. To date the Trust has supported 36 families in many different ways including the provision of :

- Financial assistance where specialist medical treatment is required and government funding is not provided and in cases where the financial resources are limited and this cost is likely to result in genuine hardship.
- Transport and accommodation costs for a child and/or caregiver in cases such as above.
- Support and assistance for management of medical problems.

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men's club championships

The various draws were posted on the Notice Board following a Match Committee on Monday evening. Please be aware that the key date for each grade is Saturday March 3rd. On this date the round of the last 8 must be played, in order to meet the dates set for the semi finals and finals (31st March & 1st April).

Please note the dates which are tightest for the Intermediates and Junior "A" where two matches will need to be played **prior to** the 3rd March. It is the responsibility of the players to organise their matches in a timely manner.

Remember, all matches are off the stick and the Blue Tees will be used (Junior "B" 's will use White Tees).

cardrona cup, january 2012

The inaugural challenge for the Cardrona Cup, between Wanaka and Arrowtown Golf Clubs, took place on Saturday 14th and 21st of January. Teams of twelve players representing each club played a Presidents Cup format, foursome in the morning and better ball in the afternoon, on each course. After the first day, played at Arrowtown, teams were all square with three wins and three losses in the morning and two wins, two halves and two losses in the afternoon, quite a good result given the home course advantage that Arrowtown had. The trip home made the mandatory stop at the Cardrona Hotel to quench our thirsts and to thank the Peter Byrne, proprietor, for his generous sponsorship of the Cardrona Cup.



The return event was played the following weekend at Wanaka. In benign conditions in the morning Wanaka team had five wins and one loss. At lunch Arrowtown were very disappointed with their team's performance but were confident that they would turn things around in the afternoon. It wasn't to be as the Wanaka team played exceptionally well in the afternoon and came home with six wins and winners of the Cardrona Cup for 2012.

Big thank you to Avril and John Templeton, Best Western Belvedere Luxury Apartments, for their sponsorship of the team shirts, and to Garth, Golf with the Pro for his sponsorship by way of golf balls for each day. Congratulations and thank you to the 13 players that participated

nz womens seniors matchplay

Entries have now closed for the NZ Women's Seniors Matchplay Tournament, which runs from 26th February through to the 1st March 2012.

It's an honour for the Club to be asked to hold the Tournament here and we look forward to welcoming our Visitors from throughout NZ.

We may need to borrow some Trolley's from Members, but will request these closer to the time.

edgewater opening day



Winning Team - Philip Selby & Karleen Jopson with Sponsor Leigh Stock of Edgewater



Winner of the Men's Stableford Winner - Kim Gwilliam with Leigh Stock from Edgewater



The Sponsor's Team Jeff Niederer, Sue Collinson, Leigh Stock & Viv Grant

upcoming events

- Wednesday 1st February - round 1 Jack Bussell 4BBB
- Saturday 11th February - 1st round Men's Club Championships to be completed
- Friday 17th February - Grandparents Day
- Sunday 26th Feb - 1st March - NZ Women's Senior Match Play Championships - enter now!

ladies changing rooms

The Ladies Changing rooms have been renovated and are looking great!

nine hole ladies opening day

The 9 Hole Ladies had their Opening Day today and had a large turnout with a lot of new Members to their group.

new members welcome

Welcome to our new and returning Members:- Leanne Barton, Sue Cassidy, Annabel Evans, Roy Morris, Gerard Radish, Philippa Jones, Allannah McRae, Helen Millar, Marilla Park, Nikki Sarginson, Tracy Scott, Jo Scurr, Donella Fleming, Iizuka Yukio, Steven Wishart, Roger Fleming, Jean MacKenzie, Glenda & Paul Molgat, Jeff Seymour, Richard Timpany, George McLauchlin, Gary Rose, Cathy Scurr, Harry Kennedy, Jordan Golding, Oliver Knopp, Thomas Sycamore, Stephen Connor, Fred Scott, Malcolm Gunn, Dawn Stewart, Hayden Gallagher, George Howard, Robert Kuopus, Ruth Dyker, John Perriam, Zach Boyle, Eleanor Lloyd, Josey McKenzie, Jenny Browne, Logan Harris, Oisin O'Connell, Andrew Gould and Sue Greenwood.



wanaka golf club weekly results

Thurs –19th Jan-World Travellers Wanaka Bus House Golf

Golfer Grade

- 1 Driving Force, 68
- 2 Twickers, 67
- 3 Rural Post, 64

Non Golfer Grade

- 1 Mitre 10, 65
- 2 Golf War, 59



Nearest the Pin

- Hole No. 2 Matt Read & Viv Milsom - sponsored by Collinson's Cottage
Hole No. 6 Brett Makeham & Pamela DeBeer - sponsored by Mt Aspiring Motors
Hole No. 13 Ryan Shuttleworth & Jude Wilson - sponsored by Land Solutions
Hole No. 15 Hugh Simmers & Dorothy Grigor - sponsored by Wanaka Appliance Repair

Longest Putt

- Hole No. 9 Jimmy Connolly - sponsored by Pembroke Plumbing
Hole No. 18 Brendon McCutcheon - sponsored by World Travellers Wanaka

Hole in One No. 15 - Dorothy Griogor - sponsored by Pembroke Wines & Spirits

Round of Golf for 2 at Kelvin Heights x 2 - Ryan Shuttleworth & Jeremy Haynes

Edgewater opening day - 28th Jan

Men's Stableford

- 1 Kim Gwilliam, 42 ocb
- Alf Wilson (Invercargill), 42
- 3 Vinnie Moore, 41

Alan McCraw Memorial 4BBB

- 1 Karleen Jopson & Philip Selby, 51
- 2 Flo McGrail & Phil Thirkell, 48 ocb
- Sue Collinson & Jeff Niederer, 48

Tuesday Ladies - 31st January - Ladies Opening Day - Team Ambrose

- 1 MargaretRead, Kate Gibbons & Sanadra Simmers, 61.8
- 2 Marilyn Steel,Lyn Robinson, Karleen Jopson & Bobby Shore, 62.5
- 3 Liz McRae, Kate Summers, Julie Mulholland & Robyn Gordon, 63.18

Wednesday Men - 1st February - Belvedere Apartments Stableford

Division 1

- 1 Graham Senior (Lumsden), 42
- 2 Russell Lovelock (Tarras), 40 ocb
- Keith Waller, 40
- Tom Greenwood, 40
- Hugh Fraser, 40

Division 2

- 1 Lindsay Ellery, 39 ocb
- David Lewis (Ohai), 39
- John Barton, 39
- Derek Hope,39

Thursday Ladies 9 Hole Golf- 2nd February - Ladies Opening Day - Team Ambrose

- 1 Wendy Cruden, Jean Milne & Fay Brook, 21.5
- 2 Jenny Browne, Lois Mills, & Lynda Duff, 25.0
- 3 Ishbel Bragen, Kerin Kahn & Margaret Wilding, 26.5



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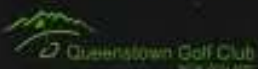
Inaugural Tournament - 16th to 20th April 2012
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Grandparents



Day

Fundraising for

Friday 17th February

Report at 11.30am

Tee Off 12.00 noon



Stableford

Entry Fee \$10