

- Auckland Women dominate their opponents at the Dunes Quad.
- Auckland Men win the "Battle of the Bridge"
- Cecilia Cho claims two more victories
- Ryan Fox and Ben Wallace named in New Zealand team to Canada.
- Board to apply a penalty for late payment of levies
- New website up and running
- Panasonic pledge their support for Auckland Golf tournaments
- Richard Taylor voted on as New Zealand Golf Vice Chairman

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Around the Greens

Auckland Womens Team in Dominant Display

The Auckland Womens Team lined up against arguably the three strongest Provinces in New Zealand at the Dunes Quadrangular at Waihi and gave their opponents an absolute spanking. Teams of eight contested the event and Auckland won 21 out of a possible 24 singles matches against North Harbour, Waikato and Bay of Plenty. They defeated reigning Inter Provincial champions Waikato, 8-0, Bay of Plenty 7-1 and North Harbour 6-2 in a show of strength that augurs well for the 2009 Inter Provincial to be played at The Grange in October. The Auckland Selectors have a nightmare on their hands, albeit a good one—who to leave out of the team.

Auckland Men Claim the Annual "Battle of the Bridge"

The Auckland versus North Harbour match is always a closely contested event and the 2009 match proved just that. The Senior team fought back from what looked like a precarious situation to halve their match 5 all. The Masters team was locked in a great battle that could have gone either way with North Harbour finishing the stronger to claim the Ray Lazarus Memorial Trophy 3.5 to 2.5. So it was left to the Under 19's and Under 16's to show their older brothers how to win and win they did handsomely. The Under 16's had a clean sweep 4-0 and the Under 19's prevailed over their more illustrious opponents 2.5-1.5. Therefore,

Auckland claimed bragging rights to the "Bridge" by winning 14-10 overall.

Two Further Victories for Cecilia Cho

A larger CV will need to be written as the remarkable Cecilia Cho claimed two more victories in the last month. She won the North Harbour Provincials defeating Auckland No.2 Tania Tare (Titirangi) in the final. She then came from six shots behind in the final round to win the North Shore Classic at the first extra play-off hole.

Fox and Wallace Named in NZ Team

Congratulations to Ryan Fox and Ben Wallace on their naming in the New Zealand Team to contest the Four Nations Cup in Canada from 5 to 7 August.

Around the Board Table

Future Penalty for Overdue Levies

The Auckland Golf Board has resolved to apply a 10% penalty to any Club that does not meet their levy commitment by the due date. This resolution was as a result of 14 out of 22 Clubs not paying their levies by the

due date. The Board is empowered to apply this penalty under Clause 56(e) of the Association's Constitution.

New Website

The Auckland Golf website is now 99% complete and worth a look. Every endeavour is made to update the site when news

comes to hand. If Clubs wish to place news worthy items on the site then please feel free to contact the Office.

Panasonic Continue their Sponsorship of Tournaments

Panasonic have confirmed their commitment to sponsor the major Auckland Tournaments for men and women. We sincerely thank them for their support.