

- Auckland Women win the Inter Provincial
- Cecilia Cho named Auckland women Player of the Year
- Ryan Fox named Auckland Male Player of the Year
- Cecilia Cho wins Auckland Champion of Champions
- Ryan Fox, Gary-John Hill, Ben Wallace, Fraser Wilkin, Jason Mann and Mark Speedy to represent Auckland at the Inter Provincial Tournament.
- Auckland Womens Masters Team finishes third at the master Tournament.
- Auckland Mens masters Team finishes 7th at the Freyberg Masters Tournament

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WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

The Auckland Womens team did Auckland proud when they captured the coveted Inter Provincial title at The Grange Golf Club. With an average age of just under 16, the team went through the round robin phase of their Section unbeaten to top the qualifiers. The semi final against Waikato was a close contest until the last five holes when the girls applied the pressure and came home easy 4—1 winners. The final against North Harbour was an even more tense affair with no side having an advantage throughout the contest until North Harbour looked to have the upper hand over the last two holes. However, golf is a funny game and the tide turned on the last hole when Auckland number 1 Cecilia Cho won the 18th hole to send the final into overtime.

Auckland number 4 Jesse Hamilton carried the hopes of 14500 registered Auckland players down the 19th hole not to mention her fellow team mates. The 14 year old from the Maungakiekie Club did not disappoint and played the 19th like a true professional holing a 3 meter putt for birdie that started the celebrations. Not for 10 years had Auckland seen the trophy that has alluded us on so many occasions.

Congratulations to the team of Cecilia Cho, Emily Eng, Liv Cheng, Jesse Hamilton, Alana Wylie and Amanda Malyon for their commitment throughout the year and their sheer determination to succeed on the biggest stage. The team was well managed by Kaye Carroll and superbly coached by Susan Far-

ron. The Selectors of Lisa Herbert, Kaye Carroll and Janet Colling had to make some very tough decisions and were duly rewarded with this magnificent win.

A big thank you must go to The Grange Golf Club for allowing a squad of players access to the course throughout the year to log each hole, work out strategy along with Susan Farron for each hole and to get to know the greens and the subtle breaks that The Grange greens can produce.

It is heartening to know the development programme put into place with Susan Farron four years ago has now reaped rewards; two of the team were in the first development programme and Development Team. May it continue.

FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Levies to Remain the Same

The Board, after reviewing the budgets for 2009/10, recommended to the Annual General Meeting that levies remain at the same level charged for 2008/09. The motion was duly accepted by the Clubs at the Annual General Meeting.

Board to Appoint Female Director

No nominations were received for the position of female Director. Under the Constitution, the Board has the power to make an appointment; a notice of the vacancy has been sent to all Clubs and applications are awaited.

Major Sponsor Still Sought

Board member Peter Haslam has made several presentations to prospective sponsorship partners without success. It appears Companies are willing but the timing is not right due to the economic downturn. Endeavours are still being made to secure sponsorship. If any Club member is interested in a presentation to a Company then please advise Peter Seagar in the Office.