

- **Auckland Women win New Zealand Masters title.**
- **Auckland Men finish runner up at the Freyberg Masters**
- **Auckland Women oh so close to winning the Inter Provincial**
- **Van Wright wins North Harbour Strokeplay in a canter**
- **Ben Wallace runner up at the Singapore Amateur**
- **Mens Inter Provincial team named.**
- **Levy increase restricted to 4%.**
- **New website being designed**

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## FROM THE COURSE

The Auckland Womens Masters team claimed the first National title under the new Auckland Golf Inc. banner when they won the New Zealand Womens Masters Tournament at the Otago Golf Club. The team of Brigit Holford (The Grange), Eva Huang (Remuera), Marilyn Storey (Akarana) and Linda Nightingale (Titirangi) held off a strong challenge from Southland to win the tournament by a single stableford point, under the gross stableford scoring system.

Eva Huang finished the tournament in second place individually, Brigit Holford was fourth and both Marilyn and Linda contributed to the teams success.

The Auckland Womens Inter-

provincial team were so close to winning the Interprovincial in Nelson only to be denied in the final by Waikato in the last four holes. After completing the round robin phase of the competition undefeated, the girls comfortably defeated Southland in the semi final 4-1.

The final was a close affair with the lead see sawing several times. We now look forward to the 2009 Tournament in Auckland.

Akarana's Van Wright claimed his biggest win since returning to the amateur ranks when he thrashed a strong field at the North Harbour Strokeplay Championships. Wright lead from start to finish to claim a 10 shot victory.

The Auckland Mens Freyberg Masters team were the only unbeaten side at the Freyberg Masters tournament played at the Poverty Bay Golf. However, they did not win the tournament—Wellington lost one match but Auckland halved three to lose out by half a point..

Ben Wallace played superbly at the Singapore Open only to be denied the title by a Thai player. Had he won the title he would have qualified to play in the rich Singapore Open along side the likes of Sergio Garcia and Phil Mickelson.

Mens Interprovincial team: Ryan Fox, Ben Wallace, Van Wright, Seve Ha, Jason Mann and Ben Kendall.

## FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Board Members are continuing to meet with Clubs to discuss how better Auckland Golf can perform.

The Disciplinary Policy has now been passed.

Levies will increase by no more than 4% necessitating budget cuts in some areas.

A new website is being designed with user friendly guidelines a priority.

The initial Delegates Meeting was held at the Remuera Golf Club in October.

The initial Annual General Meeting of Auckland Golf Incorporated is to be held at the

Remuera Golf Club on Thursday 20th November.

New Presidents will take office after the Annual General Meeting: Womens President—Shirley Berry (Maungakiekie)

Mens President—Graham Oxenham (Clarks Beach).