

Congratulations to our Stroke Play Champions for 2013. Well done to Brent McKinlay (Intermediate), Eden McCabe (Senior) and Ian Ryan (Junior).



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**Twilight Golf** starts on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October and runs through every Wednesday night until the end of daylight savings in March 2014. Everyone is welcome to join in and is a great way to meet other members. Tee off any time after 4.30pm and cards in by 7.30pm. We also run an optional \$2.00 stable ford competition and the best part is the bar is open afterwards.

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**How confident are you when it comes to making a ruling on the golf course?** Not all of us want to be rules referees, nor do we study the rules book before we retire for the night. To assist club players know the rules of golf, the Royal & Ancient have set up an excellent website where you can test your knowledge. It is not an explanation of the rule book, but actually takes you out onto the course and tells you what should do in various circumstances. This Rules Academy is based on the etiquette section and the Quick Guide to the Rules of Golf. R&A say "The course will guide people as to how the game is meant to be played and the rules that apply in particular situations which can happen to anyone out on the golf course". To register with the R&A Academy just log on to [www.RandA.org/RulesAcademy](http://www.RandA.org/RulesAcademy). It is a really interesting experience and you will be thrilled to find out how much you know. You can even take a test at the end to see how well you have retained your knowledge....or even pay for a certificate if you are really keen! Good luck!

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We have sold about \$1,000 dollars' worth of firewood so far with plenty more left. If you are interested, please ring Eden our Green Keeper and he will deliver it to the car park for you. (0273062915).

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In the next few weeks Ohariu Valley Golf Club will be embarking on a recruitment drive to try to increase our membership. This will include local advertising (Independent Herald), Radio advertising and a pamphlet drop to the local area. This will run in conjunction with the start of summer membership with a special price for new summer members of \$250.00 from October through to the end of March. If you have a work colleague or a neighbour that might be interested please let them know.

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### Golf Quiz Question

**Q:** If you hit your ball into G.U.R. are you allowed to take a free drop or is it a penalty?

**A:** As out lined in rule 25-1b(i), you may take a free drop with in one club length from the nearest point of relief.

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We will be starting on next year's programme book in the next 3- 4 weeks so if anyone has any constructive criticism or wishes to share an opinion please talk to the Club Captain.

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