

Welcome to Autumn! If you have any clout with the weather gods could you please arrange for gentle rain to arrive (preferably at night).

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This is what happens when we get 56 mils of rain in a couple of hours.



The drain in the hazard in front of the 2<sup>nd</sup> tee blocked up, the water overflowed and then ran down the 1<sup>st</sup> fairway washing out a lot of the drainage chip in the centre of the fairway and removed a lot of the sand from our new drains. Also the drains to the right of the 1<sup>st</sup> fairway blocked up with water again flowing over the top and leaving a lot of debris behind.

See our website for some more photos.

Thank you very much to the people who turned up on Tuesday morning armed with rakes and shovels to repair the damage.

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I have recently gone through the process of obtaining a Bar Managers Licence as the club needs a couple of people to hold one to comply with our liquor licence. A big part of the course and subsequent exam/interview focuses on the penalties for serving intoxicated people, underage people, non-members, outside of licensed hours etc.

While people are responsible for their own actions/consumption, there are significant penalties for our Bar Staff, Bar Managers & the Club (up to \$10,000) for a large range of offences. What this means is that if we think you've had too much to drink, you won't get served.

As far as the lowered drink driving limits go; 1 standard drink contains 10 grams of alcohol – this equates to 1 single spirit or 1 glass of wine or 330ml of standard beer (we serve 500ml glasses). The rough rule of thumb is, 2 standard drinks and you'll be OK although this does depend A LOT on your body size, age, food consumption etc.

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The Club Fundraiser is coming on 28 March.

This year we will be playing a normal stableford competition but the holes will be hidden. Your entry fee includes a light meal.

Along with this there will be nearest the pin markers on all holes plus longest drive and straightest drive markers. If you don't rate yourself to excel in the skill portion plan on doing well in the raffle! If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please drop it off at the club. We already have a couple of umbrellas, sports bags & even a car stereo.

This event is open to all club members (9 hole, mid week and summer members are very welcome) If you have friends who belong to other clubs try to convince them to come along as well. Field is limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> 60 paid entrants

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Stephen Wood has recently joined the team at Prodrive Golf. Stephen is a qualified NZPGA professional and conducts lessons at their indoor range using GASP video analysis and Flightscope radar technology. Contact Prodrive Golf or Stephen direct at 021 384424

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