Golf Chat

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Hello fellow Eagles. This edition is a Halberg special.

Halberg Invitational Golf Day:
Thank you for all involved in the inaugural **Halberg Invitational Golf Day** at **Royal Auckland.** It was a tremendous success, bringing together supporters, partners and advocates from across the community in support of Halberg's mission. They saw many Halberg partners and supporters teaming up to play with sporting icons including Eric Murray, Carlos Spencer, Tom Abercrombie and many more. The event delivered a fantastic day of connection, competition and fundraising with nearly **100k** raised on the day.

Thank you again, together, we are creating opportunities and making a real difference in the lives of disabled young New Zealanders.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tom Smith
Chief Executive Officer

Mitre 10 Waipukurau: Principal Bruce Nelson, a Member of HB Eagles, has supported the HB Halberg for 10 years. He is a very generous sponsor.

Halberg: We have contributed **$495,260** (updated) to the Halberg Foundation since 1969. New Zealand Eagles have contributed **$6,290,688** since 1969. We should all be very proud of that.



Below is a nice letter sent to me, but it is for all of us, thanking you from the Halberg Foundation.

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Dear Jamie

On behalf of everyone at the Halberg Foundation, I want to express our deepest thanks for the remarkable support the Eagles Golfing Society has given us over the past 50 years.

Every dollar raised from the Eagles annual Halberg Golf Days has gone directly into Halberg's Activity Fund, giving thousands of young people with physical disabilities access to adaptive equipment, coaching and lessons, school camps and sporting opportunities they may otherwise have missed. Your support has helped create opportunities for young New Zealanders to experience the joy, confidence and sense of belonging that sport and active recreation can bring.

The impact of your collective generosity is truly extraordinary. Last year, the Eagles community reached an incredible milestone, contributing more than $6 million to the Halberg Foundation over the course of our partnership. This achievement reflects not only the kindness and commitment of today's members but also the dedication of every member who has supported Halberg over the past five decades.

Sir Murray Halberg believed that every young person deserved the opportunity to experience the joy and benefits of sport, regardless of their ability. Your support has helped turn that vision into reality for generations of young New Zealanders.

To every current member, and to those who have been part of the Eagles Golfing Society throughout its proud history, thank you. Your generosity has opened doors, inspired confidence and helped ensure that more young people can experience the lifelong benefits of participation in sport.

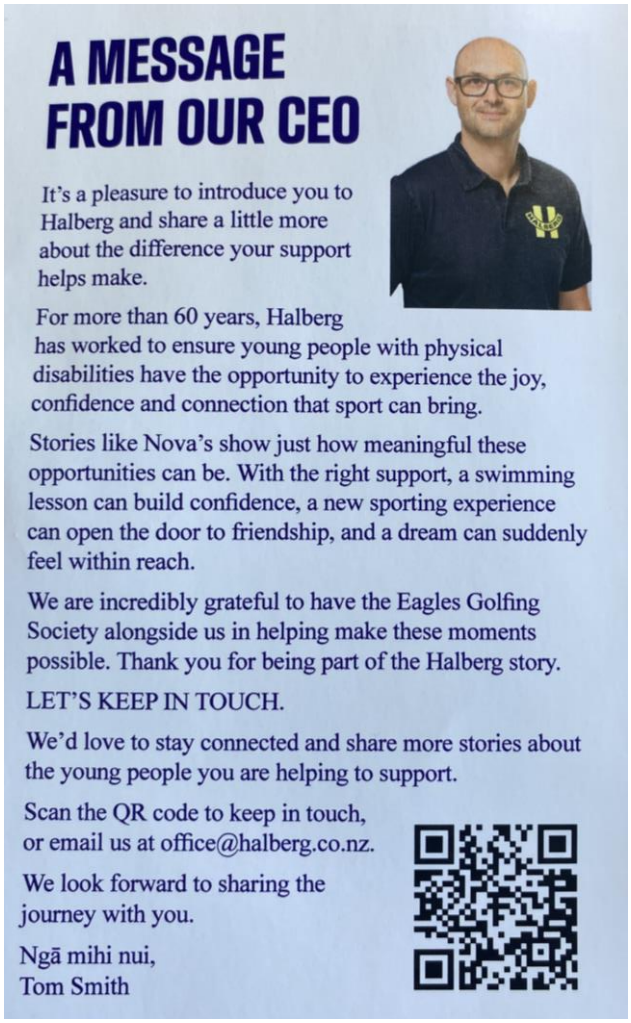
Your legacy is measured not simply in dollars raised, but in lives changed.

With our sincere thanks,

G. Bridgwater

George Bridgewater MNZM
Chair
Halberg Foundation

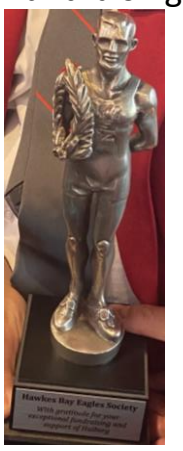
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We welcomed Auckland Halberg Rep Daniel Robinson (he plays out of North Shore and had 32 points). Daniel presented a Halberg statuette to the Hawke's Bay Eagles President David Lawrence for their fine fundraising efforts.





Inscribed with
'Hawkes Bay Eagles Society
With gratitude for your
exceptional fundraising and
support of Halberg

We also welcomed Lawrence Wilkinson (Waikato & Hawkes Bay Halberg Advisor), NZ National Eagles President Danny Mickleson and his wife Di (she is the national apparel officer), four national life members, five HB life members, all the current HB Executive Committee, guest speaker Guy Harrison (his list of achievements is huge and exceptional), GOY (Golfer of the Year) Devon Henare and 100 guests – to an auction, raffles, speeches, dinner and prize giving.

It was pleasing to announce a total of $15,000 raised for the Halberg Foundation.

For the 10th year in a row Pub Charity granted $5,000 towards the prize table and Mitre 10 Waipukurau, who supplied the prizes, also donated $1,800.










(L) Guy Harrison, (R) Napier President Deborah Phillips & Arthur Locke Trophy winner Graeme Clinton




(L) Div 1 winner Rodney Sudfelt (Karamu 38 pts), (R) Div 2 winner Bernie Wildbore (Buckley 39 pts), with Captain Richard Phillips.

Top scores Div1: Rodney Sudfelt 38, Nathaniel Wright (Napier), Murray Pedersen (Takapau), Kim Stops (HB), Jamie MacLeod (Waipukurau), Janice Sciascia (Porangahau) & Randall Sherratt (Porangahau) 36.
Div 2: Bernie Wildbore 39, Graeme Clinton (Napier) 38, Kevin Curran (Waipukurau), Wendy Foster (Waipawa) & Sue Sowerby (Napier) 37, Pat Cater (Napier), Mike Jones (Marton) & Danny Waerea (Buckley) 36.


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(L) GOY 16 year old Devon Henare, (R) Teams winners Pat Cater, Kevin Curran, Randall Sherratt with sponsor & Patron Russ Holland



New HB Eagle inductees Peter Moore and Sue Sowerby with David Lawrence and Wendy Foster.

See you in 2027 when we crack half-a-million!