

## **Wellington 2019 Halberg Days**

### **Manor Park Golf Club Halberg Day - 3rd February 2019** *Richard Gibbs*

A good field of 57 players were subjected to a very warm 25C Sunday at Manor Park. Again, this year half the men's field were on a 17 handicap or below.

Some good scoring with MP's Nigel Horne men's division one on 41 points and winning the Manor Park Alan Duff trophy. He was closely followed by MP members Lyndon Hallinan men's division two with 40 points and Judy Randell the women's divisional winner with 39 points. Best Eagle was Nigel Messenger from Te Marua also with 39 points. The scoring was good such that the 12<sup>th</sup> place getter had 36 points.

Brandon Woolley the Adviser for Wellington & Hawkes Bay for the Halberg Disability Sports Foundation joined the day and spoke about what areas he is involved in and how our fundraising helps disabled persons get into sport.

Monies raised were \$750.00.

### **Te Marua Halberg Day - Sunday 31st March**

The day was fine with a light breeze. The Eagles played in a disc draw with club members. Winners were Stephen Quinn with 42 points and Ladies Lina Worthing with 45 points. Runner up was Danny Anderson with 42 points on count back. with Dale Fayen close behind on 44 points.

Raffle results were 1st Steve Hellyer (Golf Bag), 2nd Jim Walsh (Dinner Set) 3rd Tony Birtwistle, 4th Bruce Hay, 5th Mary Penrose, 6th Andrew Curry, 7th Alex Ross.

Terry Bastion addressed the club members with Alex Ross presenting the prizes, Club Captain Chris Brooks along with President Allan Fayen and ably assisted by Sonia sorted out the winners.

Eagles in attendance were Terry Bastion, Alex Ross,

\$880 was raised for Halberg.

### **Wainuiomata Halberg Day - Saturday 10th March** *Andrew Milne*

Unfortunately we had a drizzly day so numbers were down. We had a field of 30 players compete in the day. Winners were Bruce King and Hazel Phillips.

Eagles that attended were Terry Bastion, Ash Goss, Don Waugh, John Snelgrove and Andrew Milne.

\$460.00 was raised for Halberg.

**Shandon Halberg Day - Sunday 14 April***Alan Hunt*

On a fine but cool day only 32 players fronted for the Halberg Day at Shandon.

Scoring was not brilliant with only two players exceeding 36 points. They were Chris May for the Ladies and Roger Paterson for the Men. Both will move on to the Field Day in 2020.

A total of \$439 was raised.

Eagles in attendance were Terry Bastion, Paul Hawkes, Peter Wilcox, Mike Newport, Alan Hunt, Maurice Turner and Dave Eddington.

**Castlepoint Halberg Day - Saturday 13 April***Tony Nicholson*

A small field attended due to the poor weather conditions. Ladies winner was Wendy Sutherland and the men's winner. Other scores of note were H Nicholson 31 pts, and J. Sutherland with 40 pts, B. Campbell 36 pts, B. Russo 35 pts. and G. Howie 34 pts.

Eagles in attendance were G. Howie, A. Schofield, B. Henson, T Nicholson, T. Taylor, J. Sutherland, A. Foreman, J Duffy, K. May, B Russo, M. Newport, T. Bastion, and E. Kenny

\$515 was raised for Halberg.

**Eketahuna Golf Club Halberg Day: 17 March***John Duffy*

Forty-five players enjoyed their day at Eketahuna in very warm conditions, with the course & greens in perfect condition.

It was an honour to have our Eagles Patron and Life member Kevin Murphy and wife Wendy with us, along with Life member Maurice Turner.

Our winners to represent Eketahuna at the Wellington field day in 2020 will be Janice Duffy and Bruce Par. The Eketahuna team for the Bob Greisen Memorial Trophy had a total of 160 points. Bruce Par, Robin Wilson, Gavin Drysdale and Murray Thompson.

Wellington President Terry Bastion spoke on the events of the Disability Sports Foundation and all stood for a minute silence, for Masterton fellow Eagle Noel Preston.

A good attendance of Eagles and Eaglasses, we always enjoy your support and company. Those present, Ian Douglas, Terry Bastion, John Duffy, Alex Ross, Maurice Turner, Paul Lepper, Terry Blacktop, Murray Armstrong, Kevin MacKay, Doug Crowe, Jim Sutherland, Brian Russo, Tony Taylor, Paddy Galvin, Graham Howie, Sue Armstrong, Colleen Daysh, Jan Williams, Kevin Murphy, Barbara Reichenbach, Ron Gall and Barry Mason.

Our club received great sponsorship from local business people & our own members which enabled every player to receive a prize.

Excellent fundraising auction (auctioneer Graham Howie) raffles, etc with a wonderful result of \$1,572-00 for the Halberg Foundation.

Another good day in Eketahuna

## Otaki Golf Club Halberg Day

*Doug Crowe*

A great day, weather was fine and sunny with little wind and the course was in great condition. Given all of this there was only one score on the 40s and that went to Nigel Walker on 40 with Paul Hawkes (Eagle) the runner-up on 39. Other Eagles to feature were Dave Eddington on 37 and Terry Blacktop on 36. Club winners were Nigel Walker and Bella Ansell. The team total was 156 stableford points.

Again thanks to our host of sponsors from Otaki, Waikanae and Paraparaumu we had great prize and raffle table. A total of \$1520.80 was raised.

## Wellington Halberg Field Day – Otaki Golf Club - Sat 23rd March 2019

What a day, great course, great weather, outstanding volunteers and an enjoyable atmosphere with 84 players enjoying the day.

This was a celebration of Eagles Charity Day winners from the 20+ events played over the last 12 months in the Wellington area.



The 2018 cheque for \$31,000 was presented by Terry Bastion to Brandon Woolley, the Halberg Disability Sports representative for the Wellington area. Brandon spoke to the gathering and covered how the money raised was being spent – for swimming lessons, for golf lessons for a young boy with a prosthetic arm and assistance to attend school camps.

Jeremy Ballantyne, representing the National Executive, thanked all present for their involvement in the funds raised for the Halberg Foundation and for the tremendous contribution that the Wellington area has consistently given each year – being 20% of the NZ total. He wished other districts would take up the challenge of arranging Halberg Charity days at more than just a few clubs in their region.

Some great scores with 17-year-old Harrison Blain from Judgeford GC being the Men's winner with 43 points. Other winners were Ladies Annette Davidson from Shandon 40pts, Eaglasses, Janice Duffy with 38 pts and Eagles and invited Men's division, Doug Crowe with 39 pts.

There were 12 Holes in two on the day with Fiona McBride, Otaki GC, getting two's on #12 & #14, whilst Harrison Blain eagled the 18th and Craig Berridge from Manor Park eagled the 1<sup>st</sup>.

This event was not a fundraiser, but rather a celebration of all the contributions by the golf clubs who give their courses for no charge for the Halberg Charity Days, to the winners of these events and to the Eagles and volunteers who help the region to raise such a substantial sum for the Halberg Disability Sports Foundation.

Thank you everyone

Doug Crowe.