

I hope the New Year finds you all well and ready for another challenging year of chasing that little white ball through the rough.

We finished off 2018 with a trip to Maramarua. 21 turned up, which was our best showing of the year. The extra run helping the high handicappers out. Glynn taking out top prize with 45 stables (he subsequently had his handicap chopped by 5 shots) Followed by Lopper on 42 and Ross on 41. Good to see Kelvin & Gepito turn up.

Winner of the singles matchplay was Ron (our 4th different winner in the 4 yrs this has been running)

Winner of the 18th hole cup was the new smiling assassin Bryan Burglar on -4.

2019's first sojourn was to Wellsford for the BB&B Classic. Again the dry course helping with the run (although we did get 3 holes of rain) 17 golfers teeing it up.

Taking it out this year was Lopper with 45 pts (I played in his 3) Followed by Lonnie on 42 and Ross on 41. It was also Franks 81st birthday and good to see him hitting the fairways again and getting 39 pts. Greetings to the new guys Mika, Rob & Phil.

The cancelled Auckland District RSA tournament from last December was held on Anniversary Sunday. New Lynn were well represented and managed to take out the trophy



The victorious team of Lance, Kevin, the Mercurial Frank and Peter. Good to see Franks form returning. (this photo also shows the organising committee for this yrs tournament)

Our member Rob also taking out the best Gross. Congratulations to all

There have been a few changes to the itinerary as courses have pennants and some cancel tournaments.

Next match is Sunday 10th February at Huapai. (that'll test the high handicappers) 1st Tee at 1028.

Own transport and pay your own green fees. (16 places and 2 carts) 1st round of the nationals qualifying. Please let Mark know you are coming.

After that it's our yearly trip to Putaruru on March 8, 9 & 10. Always a good trip. Need numbers asap for this so I can book the accommodation.

I try and keep the website updated as well as the board down the back.

To be eligible for any discounts on trips you must be a member of the section, which requires you to have at the least a \$5 weekly lotto number (see the unruly Doran for this)

See you on the 10th

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