

2023 Bledisloe Golf Cup

The Christchurch Golf Club



HONOURS BOARD

1997 - Wellington GC

1998 - Metropolitan GC

1999 - Auckland GC

2000 - Wellington GC

2001 - The Australian GC

2002 - Christchurch GC

2003 - Royal Sydney GC

2004 - Royal Wellington GC

2005 - The Australian GC

2006 - Auckland GC

2007 - The Barbarians

2008 - Auckland GC

2009 - Royal Sydney GC

2010 - Royal Sydney GC

2011 - Royal Queensland GC

2012 - Royal Sydney GC

2013 - The Australian GC

2014 - Metropolitan GC

2015 - Royal Sydney GC

2016 - Royal Auckland GC

2017 - Royal Queensland GC

2018 - Royal Queensland GC

2019 - Royal Wellington GC

2020 - Not played

2021 - Not played

2022 - Royal Sydney GC



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WELCOME

Welcome to our friends from Australia and New Zealand representing the following golf clubs; Royal Queensland, Royal Sydney, Royal Auckland, Royal Wellington and Otago. Special mention is made of the Otago Golf Club who are playing in the event for the first time. Unfortunately teams from The Australian and the Metropolitan Golf Clubs are unable to make it this year.

The Christchurch Golf Club is delighted to host the 2023 Bledisloe Golf Cup in the year that we celebrate 150 years of the Club.

By way of background, the Club had its beginnings at Hagley Park in 1873 followed by a short stay at the current home of the Russley Golf Club near the Christchurch Airport. In 1900 the club relocated to its current site. For those members of visiting teams who have played Shirley previously, you will notice a different looking course and layout. In the middle of 2021, the Board approved the removal of the majority of trees on the course at little cost to the Club. The course now has a links look, like it did in the earlier half of the twentieth century.

The Club is also proud to show of its new clubhouse which opened in 2016. The previous clubhouse was damaged beyond repair as a consequence of the Christchurch earthquake on 22 February 2011.

After the annual Bledisloe Golf Cup was put on hold for a number of years, it was great that it was reintroduced by the Royal Sydney Golf Club in 2022 and the Christchurch Golf Club appreciates the opportunity to continue the annual sequence of hosting the event.

President Jacqui Lowe, General Manager Mike Hadley, Golf Administrator Rick Vincent, Course Superintendent Mark Lawson and the team in the Pro Shop and Clubhouse look forward to providing an environment and hospitality that will leave you with wonderful memories of the Christchurch Golf Club.

Take the opportunity to renew old friendships, make new friends, enjoy the golf and social events and most importantly – have a great time.

Struan Cain
Men's Club Captain
Christchurch Golf Club



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PROGRAMME

Thursday July 27th.

Optional practise times from 11.00am.

Friday July 28th.

Practise tee times available from 11.00am.

Light dinner and refreshments in the Clubhouse.

Dress: Golf attire.

Saturday July 29th.

10.45am. Light brunch & refreshments.

Dress: Golf attire.

11.30am. Play commences from 2 tees.

6.30pm. Dinner & Trophy presentation.

9.45pm. Kick off.

Dress: Jacket & Tie.

COMPETITIONS

- (a) Bledisloe Challenge Trophy:
Club team aggregate Stableford-best 5 scores to count.
- (b) Trans-Tasman Trophy:
Highest cumulative total of 15 best scores from each country.
- (c) GT Memorial Jug:
Highest Individual Stableford Score.
- (d) Geoffrey (Fusion) Hartigan Trophy.
Lowest Individual Stableford Score.

BLDISLOE CUP TEAMS

ROYAL AUCKLAND

Stephen Bell	Bruce Gray
Rob Chemaly <i>Captain</i>	Chris Joyce
John Goddard	John Berrill
Archie Gothard	Craig Sheffield

CHRISTCHURCH GC

Marty Benge	Toby Giles
Grant Borrie	Peter Sim
Struan Cain <i>Captain</i>	Andrew Sloane
Ken Fergus	Charles Whitwham

OTAGO GC

Hamish Caithness	Paul Hubbard
Duncan Croudin	Richard McKnight
Murray Edgar	Lloyd Morgan <i>Captain</i>
Dan Gin	Ben Patston

ROYAL QUEENSLAND

Phil Akes	David Jones
Wally Boydell	Rob King-Scott
Bob Gower	Des Knight
John Greenhalgh <i>Captain</i>	Suddy MacKechnie

ROYAL SYDNEY

Glen Barker	Simon Skibsted
Ivan Haege	Andrew Rankine
Peter James	Tim Rankine
Paul King	Ross Wharton

ROYAL WELLINGTON

Brett Krause	Geoff Pearce
Graeme Liddell	David Service
Andrew Meehan	Jack Stephens
Brian Park	John Tait

PRACTICE TEE TIMES

Friday July 28th

- 11.00am:** Ivan Haege, Marty Bengel, Phil Akes, Peter James.
- 11.08am:** Grant Borrie, Wally Boydell, Paul King, Struan Cain.
- 11.16am:** Bob Gower, Simon Skibsted, Ken Fergus, John Greenhalgh.
- 11.24am:** Stephen Bell, Hamish Caithness, Brett Krause, Rob Chemaly.
- 11.32am:** Duncan Croudiss, Grahame Liddell, John Goddard, Murray Edgar.
- 11.40am:** Andrew Meehan, Archie Gothard, Dan Gin, Brian Park.
- 11.48am:** Glenn Barker, Peter Guthrey, David Jones, Andrew Rankine.
- 11.56am:** Toby Giles, Rob King-Scott, Tim Rankine, Andrew Sloane.
- 12.04pm:** Des Knight, Ross Wharton, Charles Whitwham, Suddy MacKechnie.
- 12.12pm:** Bruce Gray, Paul Hubbard, Geoff Pearce, Chris Joyce.
- 12.20pm:** Richard McNight, David Service, John Berrill, Lloyd Morgan.
- 12.28pm:** Jack Stephens, Craig Sheffield, Ben Patston, John Tait.

DRAW

Saturday July 29th

1st Tee.

- 11.32am:** Stephen Bell, Marty Bengé, Glenn Barker, Craig Sheffield.
- 11.40am:** Phil Akes, Hamish Caithness, Geoff Pearce, Wally Boydell.
- 11.48am:** Grant Borrie, Ivan Haege, John Goddard, Charles Whitwham.
- 11.56am:** Bob Gower, Duncan Croudís, David Service, Dan Gin.
- 12.04pm:** Peter James, Ken Fergus, Archie Gothard, Paul King.
- 12.12pm:** Andrew Meehan, Murray Edgar, John Greenhalgh, John Tait.

10th Tee.

- 11.32am:** Bruce Gray, Toby Giles, Simon Skibsted, Rob Chemaly.
- 11.40am:** David Jones, Paul Hubbard, Brett Krause, Suddy MacKechnie.
- 11.48am:** Peter Sim, Andrew Rankine, Chris Joyce, Andrew Sloane.
- 11.56am:** Richard McKnight, Des Knight, Graeme Liddell, Ben Patston.
- 12.04pm:** Tim Rankine, John Berrill, Struan Cain, Ross Wharton.
- 12.12pm:** Jack Stephens, Lloyd Morgan, Rob King-Scott, Brian Park.

LOCAL RULES

11 July 2023

Placing.

If a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in play and playing it from this relief area. The ball SHOULD be marked before lifting and may be cleaned.

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: **one club -length.**

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
- Must be in the general area.

Out of Bounds.

Ground beyond the Clubs boundaries defined by fences and ground beyond any line defined by white stakes is out of bounds. A ball is deemed to be out of bounds even if in crossing any adjoining road it comes to rest on any other part of the course.

Abnormal Ground Conditions. (Including Immovable Obstructions)

Players may obtain free relief:

If a ball touches or is in or on abnormal ground conditions.

An abnormal Ground condition interferes with the players area of intended stance or swing. When on a putting green, an abnormal ground condition on or off the green intervenes on the line of play.

The roped off area between holes 9 and 10 during construction of the new hole, including the hazard, is all to be treated as abnormal ground conditions and free relief is allowed.

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: **one club -length.**

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- There must be complete relief from all interference by the Abnormal Ground Conditions.
- Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
- Must be in the general area.



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Australia vs New Zealand

10 Best Stableford Scores	10 Best Stableford Scores
Australia	New Zealand
Simon Skibsted 38	Archie Gothard 39
Tim Rankine 38	John Berrill 39
Suddy MacKechnie 35	Andrew Sloane 38
Ross Wharton 35	Chris Joyce 37
Bob Gower 35	Brett Krause 36
Paul King 34	Marty Benge 35
Wally Boydell 33	John Tait 35
Peter James 32	Lloyd Morgan 34
Andrew Rankine 32	Graeme Liddell 34
Des Knight 30	Craig Sheffield 34
Total 342	Total 361
Trans Tasman Trophy	NZ def Australia 361-342
Bledisloe Challenge Trophy	Royal Auckland & Grange GC
GT Memorial Jug	Archie Gothard
Individual Winner	
Individual Runner-up	John Berrill
Geoffrey Hartigan Trophy	Glen Barker
Lowest Individual Score	