

Delegates Meeting

45th Clubs New Zealand Pen Hawkins Men's Pair Golf Tournament

Held at Alexandra District Club, Tuesday 10 March 2026 at 7.30pm

Present: Neil McDowall, Clubs New Zealand Area Board Delegate (Chair); and delegates from Alexandra, Northland, Wairoa, Papakura, Rangiora, St John, Hornby, Kamo, Oxford, Onehunga, South Wairarapa Workingmen's Club, Invercargill Workingmen's Club, Quota.

Welcome: Neil McDowall, Clubs New Zealand Area Board Delegate (chairman) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies Waitomo Club

Apologies Accepted: South Wairapa Seconded: Invercargill AIF

Neil asked everyone to stand and observe a moments silence for those who have passed away during the last year.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting held 12 March 2025 were read and verified as a true and correct record.

Moved: St Johns Seconded: Invercargill Workingmen's Club AIF

Matters arising: There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

Applications for 2027: Kamo Club has officially applied. They will be hosting at Northland Golf Club, Whangarei 8-11 March 2027 including practice day and passed around a flyer and gave general information.

Applications for 2028: Rangiora RSA offered to host 2028 and will put an application in to Clubs New Zealand.

General Business:

Handicaps: St Johns asked for thoughts on changing handicaps to 30. Discussion followed. St John will put in a remit at 2027 AGM

Age limit on Handicaps: Hornby club queried whether an age limit can be place on handicaps. Discussion followed. Suggested a remit for 2027 AGM.

Thank you: Kamo Club thanked Glen and the Alexandra Club for hosting a great tournament with a great course to play.

Dress Code: Some teams were wearing t-shirts on the course. Delegates were reminded that collared shirts should be worn as per ettiquette rules.

Meeting closed 7.50pm