

## GOLF DAY



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June turned out to be a glorious day weather-wise. Golf-wise? Maybe not quite so good but in that weather even a bad shot was enjoyable. A good crowd turned up to play, share stories & enjoy a walk in the sunshine.

After prize-giving & dinner we were treated to an outstanding talk from Olympic great Eric Murray. Eric brought his gold medals along for us to ogle and entertained us with stories from his rowing days, some insight into the relationship he had with Hamish Bond and also some clues as to what made them such a successful team. He also shared some thoughts on mental health in high performance sport and left us all feeling like we had just spent an evening with a truly special New Zealander.

Thanks to everyone who attended, the team at Eltham Golf Club for making us so welcome, our generous sponsors for the prizes and of course our own special team at Eltham Vets who organised the day.



## SCHOLARSHIP



## AWARDS

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Congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup> year vet student Saskia Johns from Piopio, who has been awarded the Michael Higham Memorial Scholarship for 2023.

Eltham Vets have been offering this scholarship to 4<sup>th</sup> year vet students for their last 2 years of study since the mid 1990's.

Previous winners include Leon Christensen & Michaela Abbott who of course both now work at Eltham Vets.

Saskia will join us for 2 weeks this spring to see practice and get a glimpse of what Eltham Vets has to offer as she thinks about where she wants to start her career after graduation. I'm sure you will all make her welcome when she visits.

## BRING YOUR KID TO WORK DAY

*A bloke takes his 8-year-old daughter to work for the day.*

*She is very excited and can't wait to go.*

*Once they get there she runs around the office looking in rooms, cupboards, under desks, along corridors & in the lifts.*

*After about an hour she returns to the staffroom crying her eyes out.*

*Everyone is shocked to see her so distraught.*

*Her dad asks her "what's the matter sweetheart?"*

*To which she replies with a loud sob "where are all those clowns you said you worked with?!"*



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## THE PERFECT HUSBAND

There are several men sitting around in the locker room of a private club after exercising. Suddenly a cell phone on one of the benches rings. One of the men picks it up, and the following conversation ensues:

"Hello?"

"Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

"Yes."

"Great! I am at the mall two blocks from where you are. I just saw a beautiful coat.

It's absolutely gorgeous!! Can I buy it?"

"What's the price?"

"Only \$1,500.00."

"Well, OK, go ahead and get it, if you like it that much ..."

"Ahhh, and I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the latest models. I saw one I really liked. I spoke with the salesman, and he gave me a really good price ... If we trade in the BMW that we bought last year ..."

"What price did he quote you?"

"Only \$30,000 ... with trade in"

"OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

"Great! But before we hang up, something else..."

"What?"

"It might look like a lot, but I visited the real estate agent this morning and saw the house we had looked at last year. It's on sale!!

Remember? The one with a pool, English Garden, acre of park area, beach front property..."

"How much are they asking?"

"Only \$1,450,000 - a magnificent price ... and I see that we have that much in the bank to cover ..."

"Well, then go ahead and buy it, but just bid \$1,420,000. OK?"

"OK, sweetie... Thanks! I'll see you later!! I love you!!!"

"Bye ... I do too ..."

The man hangs up, looks at the phone, raises his hand while holding the phone and asks to all those present:

"Does anyone know who this phone belongs to?"



## THE BENEFITS OF PRE-CALVING MULTIMIN



By now you're well aware of the benefits of giving an injection of Multimin at 1ml/50kg under the skin to newborn calves.

There is also a benefit to a trace element "top-up" injection for adult cows given at key times of the year.

But here's some recent research that shows yet another benefit from this unique product.

**New Zealand based research has now shown that an injection of Multimin given to cows 2-4 weeks prior to calving showed a measurable reduction in clinical and sub-clinical mastitis in the 30-day period after calving.**

Just under 2,000 cows across 4 herds were studied. All herds were fully supplemented with oral trace element mixes and had blood tests confirming copper & selenium levels were well within normal ranges on the day of treatment.

So, these were not deficient cows.

Treatment was administered at the same time as an anti-scours vaccine.

The results were impressive:

- A 50% reduction in clinical mastitis in the first month after calving
- A 25% reduction in sub-clinical mastitis in the first month after calving

**This further reinforces the importance of trace elements in**



**supporting the immune system when stressful events such as calving increase demand, even when diseases are controlled, and no deficiencies are apparent.**

A typical adult dairy cow will need a 5-6 ml injection at an approximate cost of \$5.

You've seen the benefit when given to newborn calves; perhaps now is the time to give the same head start to your cows?

**At around \$5 per cow, it's certainly worth a try.**