

Subject: Ex Aubin Heard Caddy

Dear Mr Secretary

I have just read with much interest the history of the Eagles Golf Society and the part it played in developing junior golf through out New Zealand

My passion for golf is still as strong as the first time I walked into the Pro shop at Akarana GC as a skinny 12 year old asking to be put onto the caddies list.

I was lucky that the caddy sheet was then run by my school friend Peter Adams, who in turn went onto become a professional golfer later returning to the club as the resident club pro. Not long after becoming a regular caddy and junior club member, I became the regular caddy for the late Aubin and Pearl Heard, also selecting caddies with Peter for the Eagle Society days through out Auckland. I stayed with Aubin for just under 3 years before I was distracted away from Golf to music. I managed over the years to caddy for Trerry Kelso in pro tournaments and to link up with Peter and Bruce Rafferty from my school boy days. It is also wonderful to see Vic Purihi in the honours board at Akarana GC, he and Frank Malloy played a huge part in helping us with our introduction to golf

Looking back this was an amazing privilege to visit many clubs in Auckland and trips to the then tough Muriwai course.

For the past 38 years I have been living in the UK, playing social golf with my New Zealand born wife. Currently we are both members at <http://www.poultontparkgolfclub.co.uk/>

I would like to thank the Eagles Golf Society for the opportunities that you gave to me back in the 50s/60 and look forward to reading more about the society.

Kind Regards

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