

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
INC.



President's Report

Covid Policy – Reminder

With cases of the Covid-19 Omicron variant continuing to increase significantly in the Taranaki community and country-wide, the Government moved last week to Phase 3 of the Covid Protection Framework Red traffic light category, which involves more of a “self-management” approach. Although some of the Ministry of Health (MOH) guidelines appear to be changing by the day and are therefore a bit difficult to keep up with, at this stage please continue to follow the Club’s Covid-19 policy – which essentially still follows MOH guidelines and Golf NZ guidance for playing golf under CPF Red light category. The most important points for our Club are summarised as follows:

- If you are feeling unwell at all, please stay away.
- When arriving at the Club, please scan in using the QR code or sign in the register book provided.
- Individuals do not need to be vaccinated against Covid-19 to play golf at Manukorihi. However if non-vaccination is your personal choice, we ask that, as a matter of consideration to others who may have underlying health conditions or who may have family members with underlying health conditions, you advise your playing partners of your unvaccinated status before commencing play.
- If you do not wish to play with an unvaccinated individual, that is for you to manage, not the Club.
- Only double-vaccinated individuals can enter the clubhouse, and they must show a Covid-19 Vaccine Pass as evidence.
- Please wear a mask when entering the clubhouse while food or drink is being served, and keep the mask on except when seated and consuming food or drink.
- Please follow 1m physical distancing guidelines in the clubhouse as far as practicable.
- If you contract Covid-19, latest MOH guidelines state that you will have to identify and advise any close contacts yourself, and self-isolate for 10 days, after which you will be permitted to rejoin the outside world - which includes our Club!

It is anticipated that the Government will move to relax some of the above mandated measures in the near future.

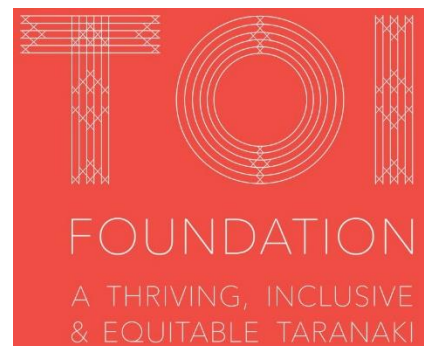
Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Committee Meetings 31 January & 21 February

Points of note are summarised as follows:

- Health & Safety: Committee member and Co-Course Convenor Robin Broadmore has taken on the role of the Club's Health & Safety focal point, and has hit the ground running this year with some very useful H&S initiatives.
- Covid-19 Policy: Discussion about the current changing landscape (see above).
- Membership: We have gained a healthy number of new members over the last few months but this has been partially offset by some member resignations.
- Carpark upgrade project: The committee is still investigating possible options to upgrade our carpark this year.
- Amenities block upgrade project: Progress has picked up pace on the men's amenities block, with two new showers now installed and a significant deconstruction effort made yesterday to remove some of the old facilities.
- Caterer: We are very disappointed that our loyal caterer Jan Laurence has decided to retire but wish to thank her most sincerely for her contribution over the last few years and wish her all the very best for the future.
- Taranaki Ladies Strokeplay championship was hosted successfully on 20 February.
- Greenkeeper Karl Stratton presented to the committee several proposals for course improvement which were received positively.
- Volunteers: The committee often acknowledges the efforts of the Club's great band of volunteers, and has resolved to give more visible recognition to volunteers by way of a new initiative in the newsletter, "Volunteers' Corner". Commencing today, this will appear every so often and will consist of a picture showing and identifying one or more volunteers busy doing what they do around the Club, from work out on the course to bar duty in the clubhouse, or from signing in players for a competition to acting as a competition starter, or the Secretary or Treasurer doing their large amount of paperwork hidden away behind the scenes.
- Dotgolf online tee time booking system: With input from Martin Nobbs, Ian ("Murph") Titter has led this project which has gone live for Club day tee time bookings, commencing for this Saturday 5 March.

Richard Crowe



Club Captain's Report

Hi Dee Hi Golfers

Taranaki Solar Twilight was held on another nice afternoon and some nice scores came in as well. The ladies division was won by Trish Crawford with 20 points, followed by Diane Hill, Hariata Butters and Jo Broadmore all with 19 points. The 6 and upwards division was taken out by Derek McGreal with a great 23 points. Kevin Rawlands, Tamati, and Anaru Rakena all had 20 points. Mathew Lima and Jordan Lampe followed with 19, Robert Fraser, and H Walker both had 18 and Neville Rawlinson had 17 points. In the 5 and under division, Reece Vesty got 1st with 20 points followed by Hemi Rairi also with 20. Paul Rauputu had 19, and finally, Nathan Russ and Arapeta Hodgkinson both had 17 points.

Twos went to Fay Rowe, D McGreal, B Clarke, H Rewiri and someone who loves warm beer!!! - N Russ. All twos were made on the 3rd hole

\$446:50 was what everyone was chasing in the Chase the Ace, but despite 3 people having a go at the ace of hearts, it's still face down. There are 5 weeks of Taranaki Solar Twilight to go and 29 cards are still face down. The pot should be over \$500 this week. As always, a big thanks to Tony Pope for supporting our Twilight, Thanks also to the Greenkeeping staff and volunteers, the bar staff, Jan for the lovely meal and the organizers of the night.

BLEAKLEY TRAY results (played for on Saturday) - The BIG winner of the day was Roger Clarkson with a nett 66, well done Roger

Reece Vesty, Ivor Sarten, Phil Wilson all had nett 69 in the 14 and under division. Shane Grylls nett 70, Richard Ransfield, Kerry Edgcombe with nett 71 and Darryl Baird had nett 72. Les Wildman second with a nett 67, Cliff Oxenham 70, Michael Burkhart and Terry Butler nett 72. Colin Upson, Derek McGreal, Alistair Baker nett 73, Jim Newlove and the one and only MR JOHN CHANDLER with nett 74 Well done to all that collected a prize over the last week, some great scores were achieved

Next Saturday 5th March, the men are playing PAR.

The 3 Manu Pennant teams all played last Sunday. Manu 1 played Inglewood at Manaia and had a nice win 7/2. Manu 2 played Te Ngutu at Waitara But couldn't pull off the win and went down 7/2 (come on Manu 2, you can do it, just hit the ball like I showed you) The women played at Stratford against Manaia and also won 3.5 to 1.5. (how did our very own Esther White get on playing for Manaia???)

Next Sunday 6th March, Manu 1 play Westown 2 at Kaitake and Manu 2 play Opunake at TeNgutu. The Weekend Ladies are playing at Manaia against Urenui.

Puketapu School fundraiser - On Friday 25th Feb we hosted a very well run 4 person Ambrose competition at Manu. This comp was run by Puketapu School, to raise money for their pool heating project. Paul Rauputu's team finished 1st and my team (Gazzas Girls) finished 3rd. The food was fantastic and the day ended with a silent auction. If you get a chance to play in these comps, I strongly recommend you get a team in. its fun and for a good course.

There is a reason why all the “6s” in this report have all been highlighted - ask Robert Butler why!!

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Manukorihi Golf Club presents
Twilight Golf

TEE OFF FROM THE 11th November 2021
 Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm
\$10 entry includes:
 9 Holes
 Chase the ACE entry
 Meat pack prizes
 Dinner available for purchase \$10.00

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Tuesday Ladies Report-Jo Foreman

Another superb day for golf with fast greens and a ton of run. The winners of the 9 holers competition were Nancy and Sharmaine. Your putting results are: Nancy 3 pts, Teresa 2 pts & Rhonda, Colleen & Meryn 1 pt. The 18 holers 1st division was won by Fiona , Nett 69 & 2nd division Bev also Nett 69 There were 3 2s, Fiona & Marion on 3rd & Jude on 15th. Putting results: Joy A 3/26, Marie & Helen W 2/31 & Jo 1/32. Next week is the 1st Rnd Matchplay Champs and the starter is Robyn.

Saturday Ladies Report

Today's competition was Aoteoroa Cup, Coronation Cup, M&K Old Mothers trophy and Grandmother cup, Vets Trophy and Best Gross. Winner was Andrea Fraser with a Nett 73 Division one and Kath Alvis(welcome back Kath) won division two with 72 Nett. Colleen Hoskins was the 9 hole winner with 27 Stableford points. Putting - Joy East 3 points, Andrea and Kath 2 points and Jude 1 point. 9 hole putting Rhonda M 1st, Colleen Hoskins 2nd and Theresa and Nancy 3rd equal. There were no 2's today - Kath and Christine were drawn winners.

Next week is the first round of Matchplay champs, pairings will be done on Tuesday and we will notify you of who is matching who. Those who haven't put their names down to play will be notified on Saturday what your competition of the day will be.

Jude Mita





NEW WORLD

Wednesday New World Day

We had 36 participants on the day playing a Nett round. Results were: Tony Bouterey 67, Tony Bromfield 67, \$20 each; Kerry Edgecome 70, Jim Newlove 70, Ted Danych 70, Robert Fraser 71, Les Wildman 71, Phil Daley 71, Ritchie Ransfield 71, all got \$10 each. There were 3 2s on the day,

2 going to Nathan Lopusiewicz, 4 balls; 1 going to Rod Andrews, 3 balls.

We had 10 lucky raffle winners. I would like to once again thank all those that help out and as I will be away for the next 2 weeks, if anyone can do anything on the day to assist, it will be greatly appreciated by all.

Cheers ... Phil Wilson



We are very lucky to have such a dedicated group of volunteers.

Welcome to our new members.

February. Devan Leggett, Beverly O Donnell. March. Adam Jane, Malcom Elder



Hi there all you keen golfers, check these out.

E-Golf trikes are a new invention and are going to take the golfing world by storm, allowing people to continue their sport at a very reasonable investment.

All different colours, 20 AH 60 v lithium ion batteries, 2000W motor, golf bag holder and at least two or more rounds per charge.

As the club is currently considering purchasing two of these trikes for rental, if any members are interested in purchasing one for themselves, we may well be able to procure an excellent one-off price for all.

At this stage, if the next shipment is not sold out prior to arrival, they should be available mid-March.

To check them out, go to:

<https://venturescooters.co.nz/product/venture-harley-style-golf-trike-1200whr/>

If you are interested **contact Jansy 0279 363179** and we'll see what package we can put together.

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Cheers Greg Jans



Golfing Tips

BLIND GOLFER'S play golf & watching them I realised just how important “a steady head really is.” If they move their head at all they will miss the ball !!! If they keep it steady they'll hit it !!! It's a simple lesson to be learnt from our friends who are blind !!!

1. The Topped shot - **The Head** moved up before impact.
2. The Slice shot – **The Head** moved & the body turned towards the target bringing the club face across the ball.
3. The Hook & Pull – **The Head** has fallen backwards before impact swinging the club left.
4. The Push or Shank - **The Head** moves forward towards the ball leaving the face open.

Blind golfers' are able to play with the help of a caddy/carer who holds them & guides them around the course describing the holes as they go. Gives them distances & explains where the trouble is bunkers, water & O.B. They also have good grips so if the hands hold the club well they know where the “square club face is.” So keep that head steady & **GET A GRIP !!!**

Good Luck & Good Golfing. Professional John Garner



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