



Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

Golf was good for some and not so flash for others last week.

Taranaki Solar Twilight saw 29 hardy contestants turning up with **Wayne B winning the men's division** on countback with 20 points over Kerry R, Greg Jans took 3rd place with 19 points, Brian R, Chris B and J Shimmin all won a prize with 18 pints and most importantly 1 got 7th with 17 points.

In the **ladies division, Nicole M got 1st with 20 points** and Michelle 2nd with 19 points.

A question to you all - What's the difference between \$111.50 and \$14.50?

The answer is just one week in 'chase the ace' isn't it Rob Fraser? Unlucky that the ace of hearts had been struck the week before but well done Rob on the ace of diamonds!

The Waitara New World 'pop up' open tournament was played in good conditions on Sunday with a full field competing for the great prize pool /vouchers to be won. **Well done to the many winners** on the day - through golf, raffles, and the eliminator. I personally **received a lot of positive feedback about the condition of the course and once again want to thank all the green-keeping staff and volunteers** for the many hours they put in around the golf club.

The success of these two competitions comes down to the hard work of so many people behind the scenes and the effort they put in. Without them, the competitions wouldn't run so smoothly and once again I would also like **to thank Jan (the cookie monster)** and the **bar staff** who kept the alcohol flowing.

With Sue Nobbs taking a well-deserved break over the Christmas and New Year period, there will be no newsletters for a couple of weeks. Jan will also be taking a holiday from cooking and will be back sometime around the 10th of January. I wish everyone a merry and safe Christmas and an enjoyable new year.

See you in 2022!

(Mental note - Women with big bums tend to live longer than men that mention it!)

Thanks GAZZA

Greenkeeper Stratty Report

After 10 days of torrential rain it finally stopped last Thursday giving me 2 days to get the course to a reasonable standard for our pop up hamper, it was by no means great but wasn't as bad as could of been!

Thanks to all my helpers big and small and the equipment we have used in my first 5 months I really appreciate it, I don't want to name you all for fair of leaving a name off, have a good xmas and new year and enjoy Manu it's a fabulous facility and a great club

Cheers Stratty

TARANAKI SOLAR TWILIGHT.

Many thanks to **Fiona and Joy** that look after you each evening. We will play thru to the **23rd December** and have a couple of weeks off restarting **Thursday 13th January.** *Manukorihi Golf Club- Marie*



NEW WORLD

WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

December 2021

Darryl Warburton

Michael Mitchell

Greg Jans

Esther White

November 2021

Dan Lampe

October 2021

Craig Dent

Golfing Tips

Rolling 3 shots into 2 is the aim of all good Chippers. Earlier lessons gives you help in how to address the ball & how to practice. To keep you improving go to a point 3 meters off the green & pick a spot 1/3 in front & place a coin on the green so you have 2/3 still to go. Using more coins make a large circle around the coin, the size of a “dustbin lid.” Using your running club, the 8 Iron try to drop the ball on the first bounce into the circle. You will notice that the ball will roll approximately 2/3’s of the way towards the flag. A little further on a fast green or less on a slower one. When you use the Pitching Wedge calculate about 2/3’s through the air & 1/3 roll. With a little bit of practice you can become **A Good Chipper & Roll those 3 shots into 2 !!**



Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner

FUNNIES



KAITAKE GOLF CLUB
Beachcombers Open 2022

Saturday 8th January 2022

\$ 30.00 Entry Fee (incs two's & BBQ Lunch)
2 Men's Division/1 Ladies and Non Golfers
Non-golfers welcome

Straightest Drive →
Two's and nearest the pins

Tee times available: 9.30AM – 11.00AM
Prize giving: 4.30PM
Phone office 06 7527665 for Tee time
Or email kaitakegolf@xtra.co.nz

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2022 Taranaki Stroke Play Championships
28th-30th January
New Plymouth Golf Club
54 holes

For Further details email
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or Ph 0274126013

Patea Golf Club
Invites entries for
21st Annual Roger Rei Memorial
18 Hole Open Golf Tournament
On Saturday 22nd January 2022

\$500-00 for Overall Best Gross Score
(Open to Amateurs & Golf Professionals)
\$300-00 Best ladies and best Men's Net
Plus
Gross, Net, Stableford and Accuracy Prizes
Divisions for Men & Lady Golf Members & Past Players
Entry Fee \$35 includes Twos competition and a delicious Meal
\$150-00 Lucky Draw (must be in clubhouse at time of draw)

Entries Close Sunday 16th January 2022
Ray Finlay 027 270 7542
Kath Honeyfield 021 151 8524

All players supporters must show a My Vaccine Pass to participate
Live Band after prize giving Just B 8pm to midnight
Prizes value \$4000-00 plus. Patea's most popular golf tournament so
Book your Tee time early for a good day and enjoyable night out.



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72 Holes. 1 day.

Take on the Longest Day golf challenge - a golfing endurance event that will test your skill and stamina. The challenge is to successfully complete four rounds of golf - that's 72 holes - in one day to raise funds for the Cancer Society.

You choose the day, the course, and the team - or play solo if you prefer. The longest day of the year is Wednesday 22 December, but you can play any day in December or January that suits you.

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To register and find out more about the Longest Day golf challenge, visit www.longestday.org.nz

Major infrastructure works to make State Highway 3 (SH3) between Waitara and Bell Block safer starting early in the new year.



Around the second week of January, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency will start installing storm water infrastructure on SH3 ahead of construction of the new roundabout and underpass at the SH3/Princess Street intersection later in 2022. These initial works involve laying a 760m long pipe under the ground along SH3 from Manukorihi Soccer fields to Princess Street.

Northbound detour through Waitara township

This work is expected to take about five months to complete. Crews will work between 6.30am and 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, and some Saturdays when required.

For the safety of those using the road and our workers, we are proposing to reduce the site to one lane while work is underway. The stop/go will be managed by temporary traffic lights.

Light vehicles such as cars, motorcycles and vans heading north will be detoured off the state highway through Waitara township, adding about 12 minutes to journeys. All southbound traffic will continue to use SH3 with delays of approximately six minutes.

Northbound freight will continue to use SH3 to avoid potential safety issues associated with large vehicles travelling through Waitara township. Buses will be permitted to use the detour route or SH3. Outside of work hours the detour will be removed, and all traffic will use the state highway under traffic lights. People are asked to take extra care when travelling through the site and follow the temporary speed limit.

Keeping the Waitara community safe

The detour will mean a lot more traffic in Waitara, particularly during peak times. To ensure the safety of Waitara residents and people using the road, Waka Kotahi has worked with New Plymouth District Council to design a number of safety measures that will be implemented while the detour is in place.

These include temporary speed limits throughout the route, speed restrictions outside schools during pick up and drop off times, temporary pedestrian crossings and road markers and bollards to separate and slow traffic.

The detour route will be closely monitored by traffic management crews and will be adjusted if necessary.

Access for residents

All properties on SH3 will be accessible as usual during these works.

For the first few months Princess Street intersection will be open as usual. As the project progresses and work is being undertaken closer to the intersection, stop/go traffic management will be in place, but delays will be minimal.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed detour and wider works, please get in touch. A map showing the proposed detour is attached to this email for reference.

Ngā mihi

Sarah Giles Senior Advisor, Communications and Engagement Te Waka Kōtuitia | Engagement and Partnerships



2 Day, 2 person team event

Join us at the Palmerston North Golf for 2 rounds and a whole heap of fun next March

Competition

Day 1 - Best ball Stableford

Day 2 - Combined Stableford

The winners being the team that has the highest total Stableford points after the 2 rounds.

A lot of fun, a lot of prizes, two BBQs, welcome function and a finale lunch with the first drinks on us.

The Rural Golf Challenge is an associated event leading into the iconic Ford Ranger New Zealand Rural Games. Following the golf be part of the weekend of fun in Palmerston North.

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