



## MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



### President's Report

#### **New Zealand Secondary Schools Final**

Just a reminder that our Club will be hosting the New Zealand Secondary Schools Final golf tournament on Sunday/Monday 1/2 September, with 22 teams of three players from all around the country taking part and playing one round of 18 holes each day (best two scores of three counting in each round).

This event requires the support of a dozen Club volunteers each day (lunch will be provided) as well as the provision of about 25 trundlers. Thanks to those who have already volunteered and put their names on the sheet set up on the table just inside the clubhouse door: we still need **a few more volunteers** to share the load and **another five trundlers**, so please consider if you and/or your trundler would be available. Thank you.

As always, I would like to acknowledge our dedicated band of course volunteers who, led by Course Convenor Robin Broadmore, have been putting in many hours in assisting Course Superintendent Ryan Blackbourn to ensure our course is in the best possible condition for this Golf NZ-sanctioned tournament. Apart from the usual activities such as greens maintenance, fairway mowing, roughs mowing and work on tee blocks, other activities have included a major clean-up under all the Norfolk pine trees and a general course-wide tidy-up.

#### **Retaining Wall on 5<sup>th</sup> Fairway**

Many thanks to Greg Jans, assisted along the way by Jim Newlove, for construction of the new retaining wall along the 5<sup>th</sup> fairway cart path. The generous support of sponsor Carters in timber supply for this project is also acknowledged.

#### **Main Club Committee 2025**

Just to clarify the article in the newsletter last week as far as it might have related to the current main Club committee: a majority of members on this committee have in fact been there for less than two years, and at this stage I am not aware of any members other than myself who are intending to “stand down and pass the baton on” at the AGM on 9 December (and as Immediate Past President I will be standing for one of the two Vice-President positions). Having said that, there is certainly room for new committee members and I encourage you to consider putting your name up for election in order to contribute to the ongoing successful running of our Club by bringing your ideas to the table.

The 2025 main Club committee nominations form is now up on the clubhouse noticeboard ahead of the AGM. In particular, I sincerely hope that the key position of Secretary is filled for next year as it has been rather challenging operating **without a secretary** this year.

#### **Course Superintendent's Monthly Report**

For the information of members, some excerpts from Ryan Blackbourn's monthly report to the main Club committee meeting on Monday are as follows:

- Tee blocks have all been granular fertilised, with weekly sanding and seeding of divots
- Fairways still have very good cover that will hopefully put us in a very good position coming into Summer. The heights of the fairways will be raised slightly in September to cope better with the warmer temperatures through Spring and Summer
- Greens growth is slowly starting to pick up again so the number of mows per week will start to increase. The first verti-cut of the season has just been completed and this will become a regular activity every fortnight
- Rolling of the greens is making a big difference in firming and smoothing up the surface
- Our new Burkhart sand spreader has just been delivered and this will be a massive game-changer for the health and quality of our greens, which will start to be dusted every fortnight to start to dilute the excessive organic matter (thatch) build-up in the top 20mm of our profile
- All bunkers have been re-edged so they all now have a sharp distinct edge
- Over the last month the volunteers and myself have been very busy attending to areas on the golf course that needed a general tidy-up, including trimming around all sprinkler heads, drains and distance markers and cleaning up under all the Norfolk pine trees to improve the visual look and playability
- The shrubs in the concrete area in front of the clubhouse were removed to give a full panoramic view of the course upon arrival and to help avoid congestion of golfers and equipment in that area
- All these little jobs make the course look so much better - I refer to these as the 1 per centers but they are much more than that
- Course Convenor Robin Broadmore and I really want to present the golf course to the best of its ability and with the help of our extraordinary volunteers I know we will have this course looking great!
- I (Ryan) want to personally thank everyone who has helped not only on the course but on the clubhouse as well. We are really starting to produce something pretty special here at Manukorihi that we can all be very proud of.

Richard Crowe

## Club Captain's Report

Hello to all. Hope you are all well.

Well as Martin Nobbs would say. THATS ALL THERE IS SAY ABOUT THAT JEEEEENNNNNNNYYYY!!!!!!



"IF IT DOESN'T LET UP A LITTLE BY THE TIME WE GET ON THE BACK NINE, LET'S CALL IT A DAY."



"AHH! THIS IS THE LIFE..."

So, the kiwi butcher shop completion was also postponed new date TBC.

## **MATCH PLAY STARTS 24 TH AND THE DRAW IS UP AT THE CLUB HOUSE.**

Please play your round on the date if you can ....or asap so we don't have short notice call ups and SAVE everyone getting mucked around cheers. If you don't turn up on time you will be D.Q and remember it is gross, so no shots given (off the stick)

**Ladies:** The ladies match play draw will be completed on Saturday afternoon. If you haven't got your name down please do so prior to Saturday.

## **ALL MEMBERS- MEN - WOMAN**

Just a reminder to all players. If you are playing 18 holes of golf you should be submitting your card, good bad or otherwise. As we all know you are handicapped on your last game played and when not submitting a card when you play under or over your handicap is not cricket – well it's not-its golf

**FOOD:** Thanks Maree the food is very good and keep up the good work....

Thanks, and good golfing.

Thanks, Your M.M.C.

### **Ladies Report**

Saturday golf was rained off. The Matchplay will get underway this weekend

Tuesday was a day for dodging the sudden cold showers but we got away with it. Winner of the days comp was Meryn with 38 Stbf. Lesley had a two on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Putting points went to Meryn-3 for 29 putts, Annette & Jo. F- 2 points for 31 putts and Joy. E & Lesley 1 point for 34 putts.

Next Tuesday we play nett for LGU, Home Pennant and Foreman Trophy Rnd 1.

Good golfing

Lesley

Thank you.



Some great improvements on the course. The rope fence at the entrance. The cleaning of the entrances clear roof. The retainer along the 5<sup>th</sup>.

The paint job in the entrance way is looking great. The planting on the 12<sup>th</sup> is underway.

We appreciate there is a lot of hard work going on to keep our course looking great.

Thanks to the hard-working volunteers.



## 9-Holers Report

Tues 30 Jul

We played Hidden Holes which were selected by Lesley. Winner was Helen Jenkins well done!

Putting Results were Bev 3 pts Rhonda 2pts and Barbara and Jenny 1 pt.

Tues 20 Aug

We started playing our Matchplay Competition our winners were Sharmaine, Kay, Helen and Rhonda.

Next week we play LGU Home Pennant.

Good golfing

Rhonda.



## Waitara New World Wednesday Club

**Waitara New World Traffic lights.**

The Wednesday club played their first round from the blue tees in the traffic light comp of 3 rounds. A great turnout of 42 players as the past weekend there wasn't any golf due to the wet weather.



Division 1 winners were Richard Hamel and Robert Middleton both with 37 points to take home a \$20 New World voucher. Kelly Brown and Kerry Rawlinson 36, Toko Waitere and Russell Bernasconi 35 points for a \$10 voucher.

Division 2 winner with 40 points was Gary Pigott \$20 voucher, John Skellern 39, Keven O'Donnell 37, Lee Mather and Greg Jans 36, Geoff Peters 35, Carl Beale, Dave Yates, and Amanda White 33 points all \$10.

Clayton Riddle had two 2's at the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, Jason Brown and Russell Bernasconi also had a 2.

Seven raffle winners as well.

Next week is round two from the white tees.

Cheers

Wednesday Club.

A blue rectangular advertisement for Property Brokers. The text 'Property Brokers' is in white, with a small red square containing a white letter 'B' to the right. Below this, the names 'Maxine Rogers' and 'Wayne Beggs' are listed, followed by their phone numbers '027 687 2488'. To the right of Wayne Beggs' name is the text 'AREINZ'. At the bottom, in smaller white text, it says 'Residential and Lifestyle Sales Consultants | Licensed REAA 2008'.

## Twilight Volunteers Required

The Manukorihi committee are looking for 2 people to look after and run the Club's Twilight starting on 31<sup>st</sup> October until the 19<sup>th</sup> of December then restarting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. Finishing sometime in March.

This is a great fundraiser for the club and would be a shame it let it go.

Please contact our match committee.

## Bar Roster



<b>August Bar Roster (Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer)</b>		
24 <sup>th</sup>	JC	Shane G
31 <sup>st</sup>	Terry	Shano

Please remember that if your duty date does not suit, please swap with someone.

Huge thanks for your time given to our club each month. Nicole Mancer.

**NOTE:** The rostered bar staff are the designated Fire Wardens and a list of duties can be found next to the can crusher. Please **familiarise** yourself with the **Evacuation**.



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# Manu mixed top dog

Club competition only



Come on Golfers -

Grab and partner and come join the Mixed Top Dog  
competition— Mixed gender teams only.

2 Ball Best Ball—best stableford per hole

4 Rounds—best 3 out of 4 Rounds, 10am start

25th August

8th Sept

15th Sept

29th Sept

\$10.00 per player for the whole 4 rounds

Get names into Andrea—0273559990

prior to 25th August



September 7-8 | Feilding Golf Club

Open to PGA members, amateur men and women affiliated members



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
**GOLF NZ**  
KOROHANA KOTARANGA

Entry fee \$100

Entries close Friday  
30 Aug 2024

## MANAWATU WANGANUI 54 HOLE OPEN STROKEPLAY



🔔 Entries are open for the districts main event. Entries close Friday 30 Aug 2024. 🔔

🏆 New to this year's tournament is the opportunity for PGA members to play in the Open. Manawatu Wanganui Strokeplay is open for PGA members to play in however, are eligible to compete for prizemoney only, not the trophy.

🚩 Golf NZ Order of Merit points will be awarded to the top 30 men, top 20 women.

🍽️ Lunch provided both days.

🏆 Prize pool of \$8,000.

📄 Enter through the Golf NZ website: <https://www.golf.co.nz/manawatu-wanganui-events?regionid=7> or, 📧 Email [ben.james@golfnz.org](mailto:ben.james@golfnz.org)



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# TGA AMBROSE TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER**  
**NEW PLYMOUTH GOLF CLUB**  
**5 PLAYERS IN A TEAM**  
**\$250 per team**  
**11.30am for 12 noon start**



- ✓ Funds raised are for Representative Golf
- ✓ Includes on course BBQ
- ✓ On course drinks available
- ✓ Great Prize Table and Auction



**Book your team with Peter 0274716302 or Lucinda 0211215842**  
**office@taranakigolf.co.nz**



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# AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	1	2	3 Strokeplay Champs Rnd 3 (L) Strokeplay Champs Rnd 3
4	5	6 Barbara Sharrock Rnd 1 Stableford	7 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	8	9 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	10 Strokeplay Champs Spare Men & Ladies
11	12	13 Barbara Sharrock Rnd 2 Stableford	14 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	15	16	17 Tupai Cup Stableford (L) Hidden Partners - Stableford
18 Kiwi Butcher Open Tournament	19 Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	20 Club Champs Rnd 1	21 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	22	23	24 Club Champs Rnd 1
25	26	27 LGU & Home Pennant. Foreman Trophy Rnd 1	28 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	29	30	31 Club Champs Rnd 2 (L) LGU & Home Pennant, Foreman Trophy rnd 1
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