

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



Club President Report

Course Superintendent

I am pleased to advise that the **Committee has appointed Karl Stratton as our new Course Superintendent** with effect from Monday 12 July. Karl is a qualified and experienced greenkeeper who has in the past filled head greenkeeper roles at Te Ngutu and Hawera Golf Clubs. Please do not hesitate to introduce yourselves to Karl at the first opportunity and make him welcome.

Accommodation: Karl and his wife are moving up from Hawera and are looking for a rental farm cottage or similar accommodation, preferably within the local Tikorangi or Waitara areas. If you may be able to help, please call Karl on 027-316 5572.

Meanwhile, **many thanks to our great course volunteers** who have been putting in significant extra effort out on the course and in repairing mower equipment and the mule over the last eight weeks – your dedication is truly appreciated!

Committee Meeting 21 June

Mostly a raft of routine monthly business matters and reports, with some main points summarised as follows:

- **Volunteers:** Once again the important role of our Club volunteers was acknowledged, including those giving up their time to participate in Tuesday course working bees.

Particular concern was raised about the apparent growing reluctance of members on Saturday Club days to help with bar duty: if say four members could manage an hour's bar duty each after their games, or two players two hours' duty each, then we would be able to cover the period from 12.30-4.30pm without needing anyone to do the whole four hours on their own. Several bar duty options were discussed (including bringing back the roster if we could get more volunteers) but further consideration is required.

The suggestion was made and agreed that perhaps more members would be willing to help on some of the smaller general tasks in the Club if there was a list of those tasks put up on the clubhouse noticeboard which members could put their names to - to be actioned.

- **Three new remote-locking sectional doors** are to be installed on the greenkeeper's shed to replace the current faulty doors and assist course personnel in coming and going while staying on their tractors and leaving the shed secure when they are out on the course.
- **Traffic light system on 3rd & 4th tees:** An orange/amber caution sign instead of red is being trialled to raise awareness whilst not actually stopping play from the 3rd tee. It was noted that this is really only an issue when play is from the Blue tees.
- Seating and benches around the course are to be repositioned.

Richard Crowe



Club Captain Report

Hello to all...hope all is well.

SO, the weather held off enough to see the Semis played in the Joll cup and the **finals are on this weekend** so here are our 4 players ready to battle it out.

Joll Cup Final; Rocking Robbie Busing VS Richie Rich Ransfield
Joll Cup Flights; Robin Sunstrike Broadmore VS Roger Ramjet Clarkson.

Good golfing to all may the best man win.

For the rest of us it is a haggle day, so make up your fours get your names down on the starter sheet please.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

3rd -July - AS ABOVE

4th -July Sunday is our 3 Man Ambrose.

Mass start at 10 AM and it's a full field so it's a big day ahead. Can we all **get there before 9.30 am** so we can sort rules cards etc. Match committee and Starter BIG Dave Butts say around 9 am team thanks.

10th and 17th -July we have the Lye Trophy with round 1 PAR and round 2 Stableford both weekends are, MASS starts 09.30 am please be there by 9am at the latest so we can sort cards thanks.

24th -July Tuapai Cup 1 round Stableford.

Thanks, Your Club Captain Lofty.

Saturday Ladies Report

Hello from the weekend ladies:

Luckily all ladies that played were able to get into the 19th before the heavens opened.

Playing the **Bleaky Cup and LGU home Pennant Lesley had the round of the day.**

Fay had a 2 on the 3rd. Putting was good with Jude getting 3points, Joy 2 points and Lesley with 1 point.

This weekend we have a LGU day. The weather is going to be good so look forward to seeing you all,

Andrea

Tuesday Ladies Report. – No Report, Rained Out *Jo*



Golfing Tips

SAVING SHOTS in SAND is practicing a method of standing to the ball & having a “V” swing. Firstly you adopt an open stance that is when your toe line is aiming well left of your target, (*for right handers*) & wriggle your feet into the sand to give yourself a secure stance. Secondly with the ball opposite your front foot aim the club face to the target with your hands behind the ball. From here pick the club up with your wrists on a much steeper swing path than normal **more or less on the line of your toes. This gives you half the “V.” Keeping your HEAD VERY STEADY** pull the sand wedge into the sand about 3-4” behind the ball & follow through the sand completing the “V” swing & stay flat footed. The ball will come out on a cushion of sand hopefully floating towards the pin. The swing is full & smooth, never short or jerky. To hit the ball further you move the ball a little back in your stance thus taking less sand between the ball & the club face & achieving more power.

So practice the basics in sand to SAVE SHOTS. *Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John*

Sunday School Golf Next Sunday School day is on the 11 July.

Turn up at 9am - \$10.00 includes 2's raffles extra. - Come and have a fun game



Waitara New World Wednesday Club.

We have a winner in the Wednesday Stroke Play.

Geoff Peters has won it this year with a combined nett of 221.

He was followed by Rob Fraser 223 and Stephen Blyde 225.

The New World Match Play Champs start next week with the top 16 qualifiers.

The competition is **Best Nett on the Hole**. Please see the draw in this week's

newsletter and also on the club board. The following week the Flights (8 players)

will begin their match. If you cannot play on the day, work something out with your opponent, but you must be there on the finals day of the competition.

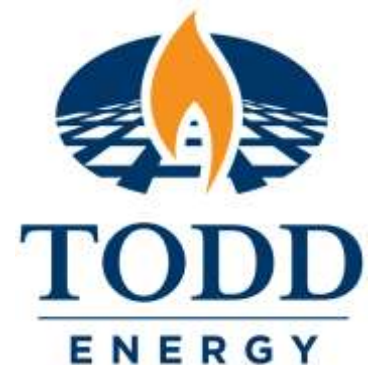
For the normal Wednesday New World Vouchers this week, we had Peter Lopusiewicz 72 nett \$20; Geoff Peters, Rob Middleton 73 \$10 each; Gary Crawford, Phil Daley, Albert Hodgkinson, John Chandler, Tony Bromfield, Jackie Yang, Karlos Jefferies all 75 with \$5 each banked. We had 8 lucky raffle winners.

There were 3 twos this week, Ryan Wills, Stephen Blyde and Phil Daley. They get 2 golf balls each.

Cheers ... Phil Wilson



NEW WORLD



Eagles Golfing Society of New Zealand Raffle.

The Eagles are running a raffle to raise funds to promote junior golf in NZ,

Books are at the bar, they are \$20.00 per book of 10 tickets, For that you get 2 golf balls and in the draw for \$18,000.00 of prizes, first is a full set of XX10 clubs.

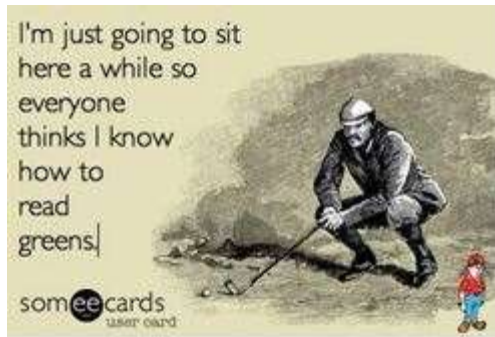
The Eagles Society has been going for 50 years and has raised over 5 million going towards junior golf and the Halberg Disability foundation.

The Eagles members for the Manukorihi Golf Club are Bill Watson, David Butler, John Rayner and Jim Newlove.

Thank You for your support.



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WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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SUNDAY 4th JULY 2021

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