



# MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



## **President's Report**

Firstly, many thanks to Vice President Karl Stratton for holding the fort during the month of May whilst I was away overseas, and for chairing the committee meetings on 20 May and the next one on 15 July when I will be away again.

### **Course Superintendent**

Our Course Superintendent Ryan Blackburn, who started with the Club in February, has settled in well and is doing a great job on the course, helped as always by the tremendous efforts of our course volunteers. In particular our new John Deere greens mower is proving a valuable asset in delivering greens of excellent playing quality. The new Trimax fairway mower is also performing well. In addition to his on-course work, Ryan is also undertaking turf management studies and is progressing very well on that front.

### **Committee**

Disappointingly, the secretary position has remained vacant all year with no-one stepping forward into the role. In a few months it will be time to seek nominations for the committee for 2025, with several executive positions likely to be open. Please consider if you have abilities in the administration area to offer the Club, and if so maybe put your name forward ahead of the AGM in December. If some key roles are not filled at the AGM, the new committee may have no option but to look to out-source such roles at additional cost to the Club - which might have implications for subscription levels.

It was pleasing to welcome Rachelle Quin onto the committee in the role of Ladies Club Captain at the last meeting on 17 June.

The Club's Rules are to be reviewed shortly in light of requirements necessitated by regulatory changes to the Incorporated Societies Act.

Committee business continues to be largely routine, but with several issues demanding special attention from time to time. Most recently, the tee-off arrangements for 18-hole ladies on Club Day Saturdays has come under the spotlight. Both the main committee and match committee are keen to promote the "One Club" concept, with everyone (ladies and men) teeing off from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and entering the haggle on Club Day. The online tee booking facility is available and working well.

### **Junior Golf**

Esther White and Terry Butler are to be commended for their great work in establishing and running our successful Junior Golf programme, obtaining some sponsorship and installing Purple tee signage. Participating numbers are very encouraging.

### **Projects**

As always there are a number of improvement projects on the go, both on and off the course, along with the usual course maintenance activities:

- Tree felling and firewood cutting (thanks re hard work on the latter to Jim Newlove, Greg Jans and Peter Pearce)

- Loading of firewood onto trailer and sale, delivering valuable income to the Club (thanks mainly to John Rayner and Robin Broadmore)
- Major hedge trimming last Thursday by contractor Richard Dreaver
- Completion of the new pathway along the low side of the 4<sup>th</sup> fairway (thanks mainly to Greg Jans)
- Planting out of a new garden alongside the reservoir rocks on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole (thanks mainly to the efforts of Lee Mather, David Butler, Jim Newlove and yours truly)
- Painting of the clubhouse (after about 20 years): now 90% complete (thanks mainly to the masking-up efforts of a few of us and the spray-painting expertise of John Kretschmar)
- Thanks to our Ladies, a smart new entrance noticeboard has been procured for installation once the entranceway painting has been completed.
- Further enhancement of the garden near the 7<sup>th</sup> tee (thanks mainly to the ongoing efforts of Trevor Hughes)
- Establishing a carpark boundary line by the exit road with installation of sleepers/bollards, to be linked by draped ropes (project commenced on Monday, thanks to efforts of Jim Newlove, David Butler and yours truly)
- The long-awaited upgrade of the Ladies amenities block is expected to start shortly.

One project currently under serious consideration involves the proposed relocation of the Dotgolf and Eftpos terminals and card printer to a location outside the clubhouse, allowing access when the clubhouse is closed.

### **Grants**

I have just compiled and submitted a grant application to the Pelorus Trust for funding towards the cost of purchasing turf seed, fertiliser and wetting agent for our course.

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

On Sunday/Monday 1 & 2 September, the New Zealand Secondary Schools Final golf tournament will be held at our Club. This is something of an honour for Manukorihi, and will require the support each day of about a dozen volunteers as well as the provision of about 40 trundlers to be used over the two days (one round of 18 holes each day). Catering is also to be provided.

### **Course Equipment**

Course Convenor Robin Broadmore and Course Superintendent Ryan Blackburn continue to identify surplus course maintenance equipment items for sell-off.

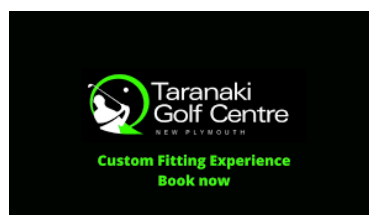
### **Water Resource Consent**

Brian Rattenbury has been leading the ongoing project applying for renewal of our water resource consent from the Taranaki Regional Council.

### **Incident**

Finally, and regrettably, I have to report a diesel theft incident on the evening of 5 June, when the diesel storage tank just inside the course gate was broken into and an estimated 200 litres of diesel stolen. Our CCTV system recorded the vehicle used and the Police are currently investigating this crime.

Richard Crowe



## TWO TITLES FOR TARANAKI



Congratulations to Kingston - Taylor - Voyle and Jackson Moorhead winning their respective divisions at the Manawatu Wanganui Age Group Championships. Kingston finished at -4 with rounds of 69, 69 and Jackson had 73, 73.

James Smithson and Alex Brooke finished in 5th position, James 78, 72 and Alex 76, 74.

Fitzroy's Finn Langman won the U16 Nett. Our U13's dominated the Nett division with Murphy Longworth, Oliver Smithson and Louis Searle taking out the top 3 places.

Kingston has been invited to the National Junior Training Camp being held at St Peters Golf Academy in Cambridge in the July holidays.

## Club Captain's Report

Hello to all. Hope you are all well.

**THIS WEEK:** Men's yellow tees ALL IRONS WEEK -NO WOODS OR HYBRIDS all the best of luck team.

**NOTE:** There are a few away this week at Waitomo so safe travels and good golfing to all.

**3 PERSON AMBROSE THIS IS FULL**, but if you need to pull out, please give us as much time as possible please so we can get other teams in.

Please once again **READ THE BUTTONS ON DOT GOLF BEFORE YOU PUSH THEM ALL!!!**

There is the COMP entry if you want to have a go at the cup. **And not enter haggle. Free entry**

The **HAGGLE** is just that.... and non-comp / no cup entry. **\$10 entry includes one raffle**

Enter **BOTH** it is just that.... you are in to win the cup and haggle **\$10 entry.**

**LAST WEEK:** Claredon cup played on 2bbb nett and the Kevin Mancer gross prize.

So yes, SOS is on some type of trip/form with the clubs atm and long may it continue as he took out the gross again with 74.

The 2BBB was on nett and the old combo of Gadsby and Ropitini manipulated their handicaps to perfection again with a great 64 nett and still didn't get chopped on their handicap ?????? go figure.

If you find comment hard to believe Ash Clarkson and Wayne Odonnel were next followed by Trevor Wood and Mike hole-in-one Burhart. You fellas better start getting some bad rounds in, Xmas not that far away ??? Well done lads, good golfing.

**SPECIAL THANKS.** Thanks to all the greens staff and workers around the club. Course is looking good, and the club house has a new look. **PLEASE REPAIR PITCH MARKS GUYS AND GIRLS**

**KIDS CORNER:** Thanks to the team looking after the wee one's great job and future for the club.

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

**Need Club Members input regarding the Yellow Tee blocks!!!!**

Recently we had the course rating completed and the 12th and 18th are currently a little too short for being a par 5. The course rating team put recommendations forward to sort this and adjust your playing handicap accordingly.

Options are:

- (1) Stay as they are, no adjustment to current rating or handicap.
- (2) have 12th and 18th from current tee blocks but adjusted to par 4's this will change rating (par 70) and handicap as well over time stroke hole rating.
- (3) leave 12th as is and take 18th back to par 5 distance which will be in front of current white tee block change of rating (par 71) and handicap.

It has been discussed regarding 12th going back but the expense of creating new tee block is too high and not wanting to go back over the hazard in front of white tee.

Any feedback would be great so if this can be put into suggestion box in club house, please.

**FIREWOOD:** Contact Robin if you want a load of wood \$100 PER CUBE also if you can help load the trailer please do.

Thanks, and good golfing.

Thanks, Your M.M.C.



## Saturday Ladies Report

The Top Dog final was played on Saturday. A battle between Sue Nobbs & Amanda White who had the edge with 2 shots an all except one hole and Annette Hooper & Lesley Elliott. Annette had a par on the last hole to square the outcome with both teams having nett 70. A chip off was needed to get a result. Again, Annette did the deed clinching the win with a lovely chip.

A good day for this group as Lesley won the nett comp with 72 nett and Amanda got the drawn two.

Next Saturday the comp is LGU& Home Pennant, all nett.

Happy Golfing

Lesley



## Midweek Ladies Report

Very cold winter conditions today. We were all glad to get in off the course. Well done to Cristine who won the days comp with nett 75. Joy A got the drawn two and Annette was drawn for the chemist voucher.

Putting points went to Kath 3 for 30 putts, Christine & Mary 2 for 31 Putts and Lesley 1pt for 32 putts.

A fun day next Tuesday. Format to be decided.

Good golfing

Lesley



## NZ Secondary Schools

Manukorihi is hosting this event this year. Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd September.

Have been approached regarding anyone who would be interested in hosting 2 boys, 1 girl and the sports coordinator that is travelling with them. It would probably be 3 nights.

Please contact Marie if you would be interested.

Marie 0273552349

## Waitara New World Wednesday Club

We had 40 players that made their way to the tees with the day's competition playing par golf. Wayne O'Donnell was the best in the 1<sup>st</sup> division with a +2, winning a \$20.00 New World voucher, Murray Peterson and Clayton were all square, Jason Brown, Robbie Sim, and John Kretschmar all – 1.





Mike Letherman was the best on the day in the 2<sup>nd</sup> division with a -1 also winning a \$20.00 voucher, Cliff Oxenham -3. John Davey, Keven O'Donnell, John Chandler all -4, Dave Yates and Gary Fulton -5, John Vanders and Stuart Skene also -5 but missed out on the prize money by lot.

John Kretschmar had a two at the 11<sup>th</sup> and Lee Mather at the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Five lucky raffle winners with Nicole picking up 2 of them.

**Next week is the first round of the Wednesday stroke play.** This will be the best nett score over three rounds and the best two rounds for the Wednesday match play.



Cheers

David

## Volunteers' Corner

David Butler and Lee Mather helping plant out the new garden beside the reservoir rocks on the 5th hole on Monday.

## Corson Tyres \$100 Club Report

Congratulations to those winners and next draw is 6<sup>th</sup> July.

## Bar Roster



<b>June Bar Roster</b> ( <i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i> )		
29 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry	Bronny

**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 Procedures.**



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JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2 Fun Day	3	4	5	6 Lye Trophy Rnd 1 Stlb Mass Start 9.30 am Donation Entry
7 Pop up Open Tournament 3 person ambrose	8	9 Secretaries Choice	10 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	11	12 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	13 Lye Trophy Rnd 2 - Par Mass start 9.30 am Manukorihi Cup Par - Men
14	15	16 Hidden Partners Stableford	17 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	18	19	20 Strokeplay Champs Rnd 1 (L) Strokeplay Champs rnd 1
21	22 Main Committee Meeting 7pm	23 LGU & Home Pennant & Bleakley Tray Rnd 3	24 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	25	26	27 Strokeplay Champs Rnd 2 (L) LGU & Home Pennant Bleakley Tray Rnd 3 Strokeplay Champs Rnd 2
28	29	30 Bisque Par	31 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	1	2	3
4	5	NOTES: Do we have a final round for top dog Ladies				



Free to a Good Home



**Good!!! NOW that I got your attention**

## **FIREWOOD 4 SALE**

Please call Robin Broadmore 0277523111

It will only cost you **\$100** to have a great conversation.

**BUT WAIT THERES MORE!!!**

As a lucky caller you'll get a bonus cube dry pine and pōhutukawa combination.

**We're not finished there!!!**

As an extra bonus you can chose between

1. join the club's fitness program of loading, you're trailer, or
2. Have a trailer load delivered (within 20Km of the club)

**For a limited time or while stock lasts!!!**