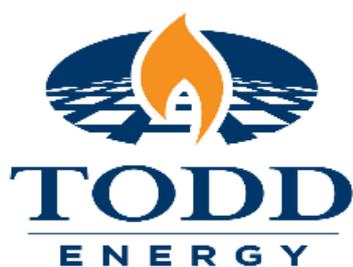


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**MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB**

**INC.**



4 February 2026

## **Saturday Golf at Manukorihi**

Hello to all, hope you are all well.

We began the competitive year with opening day on the 31<sup>st</sup> – 3 PERSON Ambrose, a good turnout, some good scores and it seemed to go off ok.

There were the odd teething issues with one team with limited hearing..... getting lost, wondering around like headless chickens they couldn't find what tee they were meant to start on. But they managed to work it out and the chooks returned to the shed and started again.

Thanks to the team that started and the BBQ, DRINKS etc.

The shoot out payments started and there were heaps of entries. Keep an eye on the dot golf for up-dates on where you are sitting

Well done Daryl Baird winning the Purdie cup, with runner up, Robert Butler.

**ALL THE BEST FOR THE UP COMING SEASON :**

This week MASS start : Barbra Sharrock

9.am start so please make up your own fours and be ready to go cheers.

Mens PENNATS: Only One team in this year and Robbie Simm will be leader of the PACK. He will contact those who put there names up. As captian He will select the best team for the day. So thanks Robbie for leading the blind into battle and for those who are out there doing for the club.

Thanks team, enjoy the golf and head

Lofty C/C

### **Sat menu for 7 Feb**

Stick Pork ribs

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Agria Chips.....\$12

Loaded Wedges...\$8

Ham/ cheese/pineapple

Toasties....\$8.00

## Ladies Report

Great start to our golfing season with a 3 person ambrose. Congratulations to the winning teams.

Unfortunately, the weather put a stop to the Midweek Opening Day, but thanks to Meryn for organising a putting competition on the carpet and for Jan having cake and coffee available. Next week we will play 9 holes as a group to start the year. Hope the rain stays away.

Midweek Pennant started this week. Played Westtown at Urenui. Consistent rain put a damper on the day, but the course was in great condition. Unfortunately, only 1 win and 4 lost matches but a lot of close matches. Good luck next week at Inglewood.

### Summer Competitions

Congratulations to Sue Staples - Summer Stableford and

Jo Broadmore - Summer Eclectic. Great start to the season. Well done.

Marie - Club Captain.



Sponsors 6<sup>th</sup> Tee



Sponsor Annual Tournament,  
3 Person Ambrose, 4<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Tees

## Ladies 9 Hole

Open day competition with the 18 Hole ladies was postponed until next week due to that watery stuff that continues to fall from the sky.

Thanks to Meryn and a few chokkie prizes that she threw in - we had a lovely fun morning with an indoor putting competition. The wonky balls found a few chair legs, but our skilful group managed to get them on the move again without too much difficulty. I think it will be quite a while before we hear someone say on the course – WELL DONE with a 7 or 8 Putt 😊 .

A comforting cuppa and cake was enjoyed in-between round 1 and round 2 which is always nice 😊  
Annette won 1<sup>st</sup> prize with 6 Putts up through the Hole, Teresa 2<sup>nd</sup> with 7 Putts and Marie and Helen won with their fun shots 😊



We are hosting our 1<sup>st</sup> round of pennant golf on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February – Thankyou to the 18 Holers and 9 Holers who have contributed a raffle for our table.  
Last week was our final week of summer stableford competition – Rhonda McFarlane was the outright winner and Teresa & Barbara a Tie for 2<sup>nd</sup>  
See you all on Tuesday for our Battle with the 18 Holers.  
Cheers T.T

## **Wednesday Golf Report**

A great turnout of 36 players that enjoyed there day at Manukorihi. We had a runaway score in division one with Murray Peterson (Pooch) coming in with 41 points for \$20. Les Wildman and Kelly Brown 36, Greg Jans and Jimmy Ropitini 33 and Phil Wilson 31 by lot from 3 others on 31 points.

Division two winner by lot was Shane Smith with 33 points for \$20, Phil Cleaver also had 33, Keven O'Donnell, Bill Wadsworth, and Richard Ransfield all 32 points by lot.

Kelly Brown and Ivor Sarten both had a 2 and we had Five raffle winners.

Cheers

Wednesday Club

## **New Members**

We welcome the following new members. We hope you enjoy your time here and the privileges you get by being part of the Club.

Campbell Mattson, Tim Slow and returning member, Brian Adlam.

## **Twilight Golf** 29 January

We had a beautiful evening for golf and had 63 entries.

Winners on the night.

Men's Division 1 –Albert Hodgkinson, Mathew Lima, Jody Bound, John Edgar, Bryan Bellamy, Kelly Brown and Garry Johnson

Men's Division 2 –Shane Smith, Eddie Smith, Phil Cleaver, Matiu Adams, Jamie Horgan, Clive Reynolds and Brent Baldwin

Ladies Division- Teresa Tuffery, Fay Rowe, Meryn Morrison and Kay Smith

Two's – Albert Hodgkinson, Robert Butler, Elliot Gunn, Bruce Taylor and Zac Andres

Meat Raffles –Meryn Morrison, John Pepperell, Ian Peters, Maree (caterer), Lofty, Eddie Smith, Andrea Fraser x2 and Zac Andrews

We had two draws for Chase The Ace, Stuart Skene and John Edgar both unsuccessful. \$471.00 will jackpot to next week.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the night, hope to see you all again next Thursday.

Thanks very much to our sponsors: **The Kiwi Butcher Shop, Tasman Toyota and RaD Car Hire**

Happy Golfing  
Mary

**Twilight meals** for 5 February  
Both \$15

Battered saveloys  
Agria chips  
Salad bar

Lamb Penang Curry  
W  
Basmati Rice n veges



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Open Xmas Hamper

Sponsor Annual Vets Tournament & 1<sup>st</sup> Tee



## Bar Roster

Huge thanks to the volunteers that have put their hand up to help, much appreciated.

Date	Time 12.30 to 2.30	2.30 -4.30
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Shane	Nicole
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Terry	Bronny
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Kerry	John R
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Fiona	Kevin
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Rachelle	Martin
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Jody	Sue

**Please remember that if your duty date does not suit, please swap with someone or contact John 027 480 4210**

**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**.



*Clubhouse Copies Printed courtesy of Revital Fertilizer*

Manukorihi Golf Club Newsletter

Editor: Stuart Skene Email: manukorihinewsletter@gmail.com

## John Garner's golf tips

USING TOO MUCH BODY in trying to hit the ball is the single biggest fault in playing the game. When you top the ball, your BODY has COME UP before impact. When you slice you have turned your BODY in FRONT of the ball before hitting it. When you sky the ball from the tee you have moved your BODY FORWARD making the swing path too steep.

The Law of SWINGING is to TURN YOUR BODY on the backswing SLOWLY, then from the start of the DOWNSWING LEARN TO SWING YOUR HANDS & ARMS PAST YOUR BODY.

Watch yourself in front of a mirror to get the FEELING.

Good Luck & Happy Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



Sponsor Club, New Year 2 day & 15<sup>th</sup> Tee

Sponsor Foreman Trophy & 135m Markers

## 2026 Saturday Players Shoot Out

- Shoot out entries for 2026 are now open. Please see the list below of the people that have already entered and paid entry fee. The 18-hole club shootout is open to all members.
- Cost is \$20.00 for the year – You need to pay your entry to with Jody Bound, John Chandler or Kevin Mancer from the match committee
- You need to play on 8 Saturdays over the year and have a nett score to be eligible for the final day. You cannot qualify for a nett score if you pick up on any particular hole or you have gimmies.
- The final day we will be split into divisions and the top 2 from each division will have automatic qualification. The rest are seeded and need to qualify over 9 holes. The top 8 from each division will go through with the 2 that have automatic qualification.
- The final is a great day and we will be putting through updated leader board each month via the newsletter
- The finals will be played on Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> December 2026

### Players

Jody Bound  
 Andrea Fraser  
 Bronny Gower  
 Tahu White  
 Brian Rattenbury  
 Toko Waitere  
 Kevin Mancer  
 Fiona Rook  
 Teddy Dynach  
 Shane Smith  
 Martin Nobbs  
 Maree Rayner  
 Sue Nobbs  
 Jed Rowlands  
 Zac Andrews  
 Paul Fairhurst  
 Aaron Peters  
 Rojer Clarkson  
 Kerry Rawlinson

John Chandler  
 Robert Fraser  
 Lane Tito  
 Shane Weir  
 Robert Butler  
 Greg Jans  
 Nicole Mancer  
 Kelly Brown  
 Richard Harris  
 Matiu Adams  
 John Rayner  
 Caron Watson  
 Chris Williams  
 John Skellern  
 Robbie Busing  
 Peter Bingham  
 Ash Clarkson  
 Wayne O'Donnell  
 Clayton Riddle

Albie Hodgkinson  
Terry Butler  
Karl Stratten  
Robbie Sim  
Jo Broadmore  
Mike Burkhart  
Les Wildman

Rachelle Quinn  
Marty Crafer  
Trevor Wood  
Darren Rice  
Leslie Elliott  
Steve Saward  
Joy East

## Club Programme

# FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Midweek Pennant v Westown @ Urenui	3 Ladies Opening Day 9 am 9 holes - nett Course 3	4 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	5 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	6 <b>WAITANGI DAY</b>	7 Barbara Sharrock Mass Start 9am Stableford
8	9 9 hole Pennant @ Manukorihi Midweek Pennant v N.P. @ Inglewood	10 Russian Stableford	11 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	12 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	13 Mid Monthly 8am - 11am	14 Joll Cup Qualifying (L) Aoterarora & Coronations Cup, Vet @ Gross Trophy Putting & Eclectic starts
15 Handicap Pennant Rnd 1 Weekend Pennant v Fitzroy @ Urenui	16 Main Committee Meeting 7pm	17 Aoterarora Cup, Coronation Cup, Vets Trophy Best Gross Putting & Eclectic starts	18 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	19 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	20	21 Captain Vs Secretary- Wills Trophy Mass start 9am Nett.
22 Handicap Pennant Rnd 2	23 Midweek Pennant v Manaia @ New Plymouth	24 Sarten Trophy Rnd 1 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3	25 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	26 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	27	28 Joll Cup top 16 Rnd 1 (L) Grandmothers & M & K Old Nett



WAITARA GOLF CLUB  
INVITES ENTRIES FOR

**TARANAKI MAORI GOLF OPEN**

WAITANGI DAY - FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

Registration Fee: \$30.00

TO REGISTER, PHONE DAVE +64 21 125 1743

4 Divisions Senior Intermediate Junior and Ladies

Overall Gross will win the "Te Taimatatu Trophy"

Prizes for  
Net and stableford  
Closest to Pins  
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# Manukorihi Golf Club presents **Twilight Golf**

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**From 30th October - 18th December 2025  
Post New Year 15th January - 12th March 2026**

**Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm**

**\$10 entry includes:**

**9 Hole competition**

**Chase the ACE entry**

**Kiwi Butcher meat pack prizes and raffles**

**Dinner available for purchase \$10 to \$15**

### **Chase the Ace competition**

Players will be drawn from the score cards placed on the table.

Draw the ace of Hearts to win 100% of the pool.

Draw the ace of Diamonds to win 50% of the pool.

Either of the Black aces win 25% of the pool.

If there is more than one winner there will be a count back of the last four holes.

The draw will only commence once the last player has handed their card in.

Players drawn must be in the club house to claim a pick of the prizes.

If no aces are drawn it will jackpot through to the following week.

\$1.00 from the entry fee goes towards the weekly draw.

Finally on the last night - you must of played at least 5 rounds to qualify for the last nights draw.



## **STRATFORD MOUNTAIN TOWN FOURSOMES**

**LADIES HANDICAP MATCH PLAY – 54 HOLE FOURSOMES**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – 36 HOLES**

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – 18 HOLES**

**ENTRY FEE \$75.00 PER PERSON**

**MAXIMUM HANDICAP 40.4**

**FIRST 48 ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**PAYMENT TO: TSB ACCOUNT 15 3947 0567214 00**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**START TIME DAY ONE 8.30AM, DAY TWO 9.30AM**

**CONTACT: JOE MACK**

**PHONE: 027 256 5091**

**EMAIL: [joemcdagg@gmail.com](mailto:joemcdagg@gmail.com)**

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**LADIES MOUNTAIN TOWN FOURSOMES**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**ENTRY FORM:**

**PLAYER 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ID: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER ID: \_\_\_\_\_ H'CAP INDEX: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ID: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER ID: \_\_\_\_\_ H'CAP INDEX: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE PAYABLE TO: TSB ACCOUNT 15 3947 0567214 00 YES/NO**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

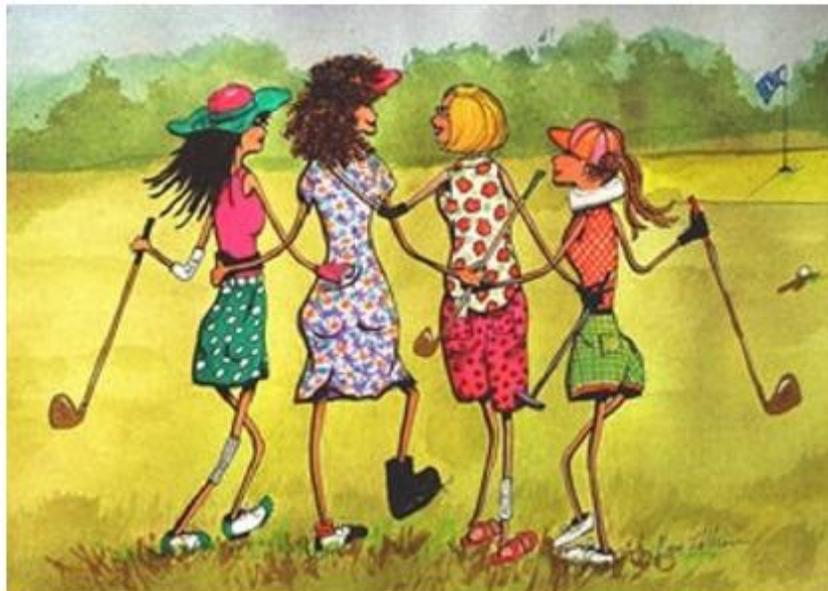
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**TARANAKI DISTRICT WOMEN'S GOLF  
STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP  
36 HOLE & 18 HOLE**



**TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB**

SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2026

SILVER DIVISION PLAY 36 HOLES (0 -18.4) ENTRY \$40 per player

BRONZE DIVISION PLAY 18 HOLES (18.5 +) ENTRY \$30 per player

GROSS AND NET PRIZES TWO's Included

**ENTRIES TO:** Louise Abbott Text: 027 759 6158 (MUST Include name, club and golf ID number) Please pay entry fee into the Taranaki Golf Association account 15-3942-0024712-000 Reference **Name and Code SPC.**

ENTRIES CLOSE : WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

**MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB**



***38<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Tournament***

***Mixed four-ball Best Ball***

***Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (rest day 22<sup>nd</sup>)***



**Open to 18 hole financial players belonging to an affiliated club.**

**Minimum ages – Men 55 and Women 50      Field limited to first 96 entries**

**To be played at -      Manukorihi Golf Club, Wills Road off Princess  
Street/Ngatimaru Road, Waitara**

**Entries close with the Tournament Secretary by 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**Entry forms available from Manukorihi and NZ Veterans Websites**

**Further information please contact – Marie**

**[rere8533@gmail.com](mailto:rere8533@gmail.com)      0273552349**

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WAITANGI DAY TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2026

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**ENTRY FEE \$35 (including 2s)**

**Men's and Ladies Divisions**

**Prizes for Gross, Nett, Stableford**

**Non Golfers Welcome**

**Shotgun Start: Assemble 10:00 Start 10:30**

**Contact Wayne 027 378 6635**

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**36 HOLE MENS-WOMEN GROSS- NETT  
ENTRY INCLUDES LUNCH & DINNER  
FIRST TEE 7AM PLAYED IN GROUPS OF 3**

**ENTRY \$120**

**ALL ENTRYS TO BE PRE BOOKED AND PRE PAID BY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBUARY**

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