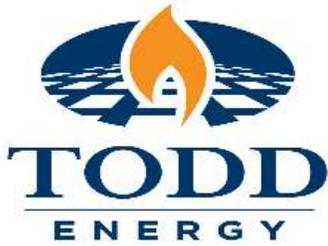


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MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

INC.



25 February 2026

Vandalism on the course

From the Green Keeper and volunteer staff:

WE ARE VERY, VERY, VERY DISSAPPOINTED THAT SOME PERSON HAS HIT LOTS OF BALLS FROM THE 90m MARK ON THE 12TH FAIRWAY, ONTO THE GREEN. THEY HAVE LEFT LOTS OF DIVOT MARKS AND TURF CLUMPS ON THE FAIRWAY, PLUS PITCH MARKS ON THE GREEN.

The green keeper and volunteers spend huge amounts of time working to keep the course in great shape, so VANDALISM like this is extremely disappointing and incredibly frustrating!!!

WE HAVE A PRACTICE FAIRWAY – USE IT.

Saturday Golf at Manukorihi

Hello to all, hope you are all well.

LAST WEEK: The captain's team came through so well-done team Captain.

Thanks to the team that did the starting and prizes at the end of the day and completing the draw. Nathan BOO BOO Lopyy was beside himself with a raffle, the days gross and the members draw going his way, he really looked like a kid in the candy shop.

THIS WEEK: Joll cup match Round 1 for both the top 16 and flights. Please arrange your match to be completed before or on the program date not after, otherwise it just makes it too hard to arrange the next weeks play at short notice. If you can't arrange for the game to be completed by the set date, then the player requesting the change needs to forfeit the match. Thank you.

Note: Joll Cup Match play is best nett per hole – if all square after the 18th, then play the 1st and so on until a winner is confirmed.

SATURDAY HAGGLE: Boo Boo won the first members draw; I was surprised he entered the haggle! But you've got to be in to win so well-done Boo Boo and well played on your par round. We will see how this goes over the next few months and MAY adjust it if we see fit, cheers.

MENS PENANTS: The 2nd round was Played at Manaia and team went down with Terry missing his winning record ... so hard luck boys, next week we are at HOME so all the best lads chance to get on the board.

HELPERS WANTED: ON SUNDAY 1ST MARCH our club will be holding the men's pennants. Thanks to those that have replied, I have a few that we can hand out some jobs to, so can we meet at 8.30 am.

PITCH MARKS: Please can we all just fix any we see cheers even if they are not yours it all helps to keep the greens smooth.

SUBS: Subs are due soon so please attend to this. For those who are making instalment payments, please remember that you will be sent a letter if you slip a month behind and if you slip to two months behind, we as a club, will be forced to remove you from dot golf. If you are having an issue with payment, please catch up with PETER PEARCE or LOFTY and we can sort it out. Cheers.

BALLS, BALLS more BALLS: We have a heap of golf balls that have been won and need to be collected. Please ask to get them paid out or donate them to the juniors if you like. Catch up with a committee member so the bar staff are free.
Thanks to all that have picked up balls, still more to be collected.

COURSE CONVENER: Robin has said he would like to step away from the role and go fishing. So, he is looking for a someone to join in with him over the year, so he can pass on all the tips to make it easy when he goes. Thanks to Robin for all the work he does and now would be the time to learn from the GOAT. Catch up with Robin please to get the information.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK. I can only add comments on the group I play with but if you have some funny comments let me know. Cheers.

 "The Big Bull and the Small Bull" — A Wild Golfing Encounter narrated by Sir David Attenborough.

"Here, on the open savannah of the 4th fairway, two remarkable creatures prepare for a critical moment in their ritual..."

The Big Bull..... LET'S CALL HIMAARON... Massive, confident, and utterly unbothered, the Big Bull strides forward.

His footsteps thud heavily upon the turf — not out of aggression, but because subtlety has never been part of his evolutionary toolkit.

"Observe the Big Bull,"

He snorts, surveying the landscape with a mixture of pride and mild confusion.

Precision is not his trademark. Power is. With a guttural exhale, he grips his driver..... WHACK.

The ball launches with astonishing force.....“An extraordinary display of raw power... although, as is common with the Big Bull, the ball is now somewhere deep in the thicket” i.e. JUNGLE.

The Big Bull shrugs. For him, distance is victory, direction merely a suggestion.

The Small Bull..... LETS CALL HIMLOFTY.

Now steps forward the Small Bull: wiry, quick-footed, and endlessly calculating.

Where the Big Bull relies on muscle, the Small Bull relies on strategy. His eyes dart — wind, lie, slope, even the mood of the grass itself.

“Notice how the Small Bull keeps low, conserving energy, relying on agility rather than brute strength.”

His swing is compact. Efficient. Precise. The ball cuts through the air like a bird migrating with purpose.

It lands softly... gracefully... on the fairway, exactly where intended.

The Big Bull grunts approvingly — or perhaps enviously.

The Walk to the Green

The two bulls move together, a curious partnership.

The Big Bull swaggers, parting rough grass with his sheer presence.

The Small Bull trots beside him, occasionally darting ahead to scout terrain and slip in some comments of sarcasm.

“Though vastly different in nature, the two bulls form a surprising alliance... each balancing the other’s shortcomings.”

On the Green

Here, in this delicate feeding ground, their differences become striking.

The Big Bull crouches over his putt, muscles tense, breathing loud enough to disturb local wildlife.

He taps the ball..... It rockets past the hole..... He stares, confused that finesse refuses to bend to sheer will.

The Small Bull steps up next, moving with the calm confidence of a creature who thrives in this environment.

A gentle tap...A perfectly measured roll...A satisfying plunk.

“And so, the Small Bull claims the point. But the Big Bull remains undeterred... for the next hole always offers another chance to thunder.”

Hope you enjoyed the story.

Small Bull

Lofty MOB :0277564329

Lofty and SOS Club Captains

Ladies Report

Not many of us on Tuesday but it was a lovely, not as hot as it has been. Joy East won the day again with a nett 69. Meryn got the drawn two. Putting points went to Joy-3 for 28 putts, Annette-2 for 29 putts and Mary-1 for 30.

Next Tuesday is the 2nd Round of:- Sarten Trophy, Lyn Foreman & Bates trophies to play for. Mid-week pennant team played Manaia at New Plymouth. We still have not had a win, but it'll happen.

Next Monday they play Te Ngutu at Stratford. Weekend girls are Playing Fitzroy at Stratford on Sunday. Good luck to both teams.

Great results for the Manukorihi ladies at Te Ngutu last weekend. Esther runner up in silver, Nicole 1st nett for 36 holes and Caron 3rd nett in the 18 hole.

Cheers all
Lesley



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Ladies 9 Hole

No report this week.

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Wednesday Club Report

We had 30 players that played nett golf. Division one winner was Stuart Skene with a nett 67 for \$20, Kelly Brown 68, Mike Letherman 70, Clayton Riddle 71, Robin Boardmore, Robert Middleton, and Richard Hamel all 72. All \$10.

Division two winner with a great nett score of 64 was Keven O'Donnell for \$20, Tahu White 70, Carl Beale 71, Craig Dent, and Mike Burkart both 73 for \$10. Richard Ransfield had the only 2, we had five raffle winners as well.

Meet every Wednesday at 9am for a mass start at 9 30am. All welcome.

Cheers, Wednesday Club.

Thanks from Ted

Special thanks to Manukorihi Golf Club for the support that was given to me and my boys for the passing of my wife, Anita. Very grateful for the thoughts, cards and flowers.

Ground Stumps around the course

Robin, the Course Convenor wants to state the following:

You will notice that we have been doing some stump grinding around the course. These areas will be marked and will be treated as GUR (check the local rules).

A belated thank you for all those that helped remove the pine tree on the second fairway on Sunday 15th Feb. Much appreciation to all those that answered the call to help, it was a great effort from all. And a very special thank you to Meryn for supplying morning tea, it was much appreciated, by the workers!

Thanks Robin

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.

Mikhail Merito & Bruce Besley

Twilight Golf 19 February

Many thanks to the 36 that turned up for twilight golf as the weather wasn't looking great with light misty rain.

Winner in the ladies was Caron Watson followed by Kate Smith, Division one in the men's 1st was Greg Watt, 2nd Richard Chad, 3rd Kerry Rawlinson, 4th Derek McGreal, 5th Robert

Butler, Division two, 1st Percy Soundy, 2nd Phillip Southhall, 3rd Jerod Merito, 4th Clinton Simon, 5th Matiu Adams.

G Watt and R Chard both had a 2, six raffle winners with Dean Rawlison winning 2.

Chase the Ace was at \$590.00. Phillip Southhall and Kay Smith both had a draw with no luck, with only three weeks to go all Aces are still in play.

Thanks to our sponsors, The Kiwi Butcher, Tasman Toyota, and RaD Car Hire.

Cheers from the Twilight Team.

Twilight meals for 26 February

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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 th January	Shane	Nicole
31 st January	Terry	Bronny
7 th February	Kerry	John R
14 th February	Fiona	Kevin
21 st February	Rachelle	Martin
28 th 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: manukorihnewsletter@gmail.com

John Garner's golf tips

Keeping your clubs & shoes clean is an important part of your confidence & shot making. Feeling good on the first tee starts with your equipment. Wash the grips regularly with warm soapy water, you'd be amazed how they feel afterwards. It also prolongs their life. Have a towel on your bag & wipe the face clean after each shot. When on the putting green after you take a practice swing wipe the face in case you pick up some grass cuttings on the face. Grass between the ball & the face would deflect it & you'd be certain to miss!!!

If you want to play your BEST, always KEEP YOUR EQUIPMENT CLEAN!!!

Good Luck & Happy Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



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MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY

HAGGLE

CARD DRAW

**ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY AND ENTER
THE DAILY HAGGLE.**

THE DRAW WILL OCCUR AT 2PM
OR **30** MINUTES AFTER THE LAST CARD HAS BEEN ENTERED.

**IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENT FOR THE DRAW
YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE 50% OF THE POT.**

**THE POT MUST BE A MUST WIN
WHEN IT GETS TO \$500.00**

— TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. —

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 WAITANGI DAY	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) Aoteraroa & Coronations Cup, Vet @ Gross Trophy Putting & Eclectic starts
15 Handicap Pennant Rnd 1 Pennant v Fitzroy @ Urenui Weekend	16 Main Committee Meeting 7pm	17 Aoteraroa 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

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Handicap Pennant Rnd 3 @ Manukorihi Weekend Pennant v Te Ngutu @ Stratford	2 Midweek Pennant v Te Ngutu @ Stratford	3 Sarten Trophy Rnd 2 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3	4 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	5 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	6 Police 12 noon	7 Captains Choice Par 3 9am Mass Start
8	9 Taranaki Anniversary	10 Grandmothers & M & K Old - nett	11 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	12 Final Night - Twilight 4pm to 6pm	13 Mid Monthly 8am - 11 am	14 Joll Cup Quarter Finals (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 1 nett
15 Handicap pennant Rnd 4 Weekend Pennant v Kaitake @ Manukorihi	16 Midweek Pennant v Kaitake@ Westown Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	17 Barclay Cup Rnd 1 Stableford	18 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	19	20	21 Joll Cup Semi Finals Rest Par (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 2 nett
22 Reserve Weekend Pennant day	23 Midweek Pennant v Stratford @ Te Ngutu	24 Barclay Cup Rnd 2 - Stb LGU & Home Pennant - Qualifying Rnd- Team Event @ NP 16/4/26	25 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	26	27	28 Joll Cup Final Rest Nett (L) LGU and Home Pennant Qualifying Rnd Team Event 16/4/26
29 Handicap Pennant Rnd 5 Weekend Pennant v Fitzroy @ Inglewood	30 Course closed - coring Reserve Midweek Pennant	31 Course closed - coring	1	2	3	4

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9 Hole competition

Chase the ACE entry

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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 have played at least 5 rounds to qualify for the last night's draw.



Sanfords Manaia Golf Club



Waimate Plains Tournament 2026
Saturday 21st March



Entry \$40
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**Thursday
26th March
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Entries close
Sunday 22nd March

9 & 18 Hole Canadian Foursomes

18-Holers

Entry Fee **\$40.00** per couple
Mass tee off 9.00 am

9-Holers

Entry Fee **\$30.00** per couple
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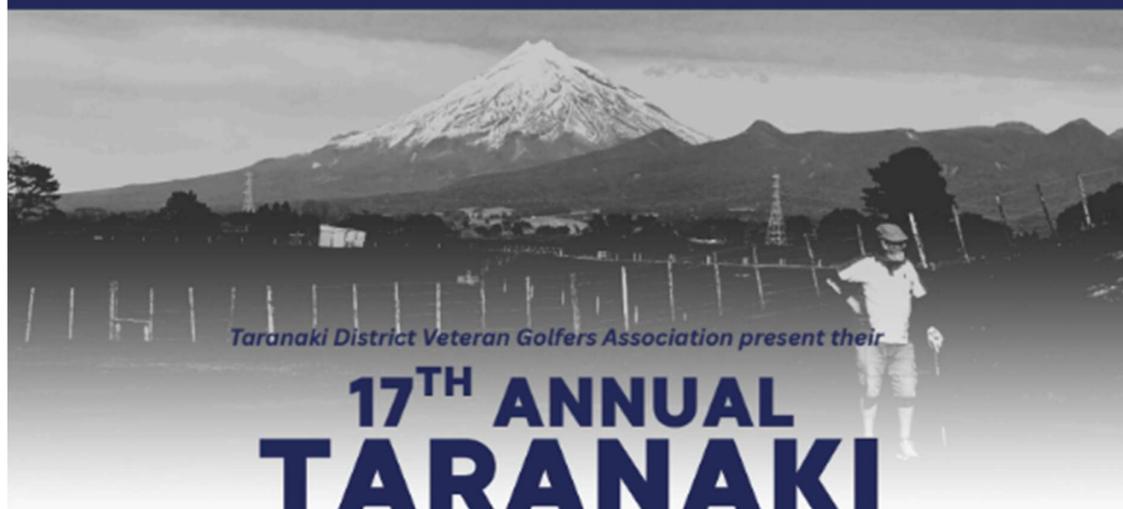
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Tuesday, 7th April 2026 – 9:30 am

Inglewood Golf Club Scottish Foursomes

Wednesday, 8th April 2026 – 9:30 am

Kaitake Golf Club Kiwi Foursomes

Thursday, 9th April 2026 – 9:30 am

Westown Golf Club Scottish Foursomes

Friday, 10th April 2026 – 9:00 am



Entries close Monday, 30th March 2026

Visit nzvga.co.nz/tournament-entry-forms/ to enter

Cart hire and campervan parking details are included on the entry form and must be booked directly with individual golf clubs.

Enquiries to Sally Morch  0274738554  4dayconvenor@gmail.com