



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



President's Report

Dogs on Course

At the committee meeting on 19 February, the issue of dogs on our course and unbagged dog excrement being put in on-course rubbish bins was discussed. Apart from being very unpleasant, this was deemed to be an unacceptable health hazard for those emptying the bins – and a very poor look for our Club when third parties using our course for tournaments are cleaning up and emptying bins around the course after their golf. In fact bagged or unbagged, holding this material in our rubbish bins at all is not acceptable.

Further, there have been occasions when reasonably big dogs have been seen running more or less uncontrolled while their owners hit a few golf balls, and for some of our members an unleashed dog running around presents a threat to them.

It is a real pity for responsible dog owners that others have let their team down by not managing their dogs adequately and not taking dog excrement with them when they leave the course.

As a result, the committee resolved on 19 February to ban dogs from the course with immediate effect, and appropriate signage is now in place on the clubhouse beside the sliding entrance doors and at the golf cart entrance.

Richard Crowe

Volunteers' Corner

This picture taken on Monday shows our hardy Course Convenor Robin Broadmore returning to the greenkeeper's shed with the turf cutter in pouring rain on Monday after our team of keen volunteers had been working to repair the bare areas on the 5th green.



Club Captain's Report

Hello to all. Hope you are all well.

Please remember team Subs are due please thanks. Cards to be picked up from bar when paid.

Club house: Last Saturday we had the first weekend with our new cater Maree and she did a great job keeping the members fed. She also done a great Burger & Chips for the pennant players on Sunday so well-done Maree.

Club program: A calendar is up on the wall and will be posted in the WEEKLY newsletter. For those who can't access the email etc please take a copy home that is left on the tables or snap a photo on your phone cheers

Last week: Saturday saw the first round of the 2024 Men's Top Dog with 23 teams taking part. After the first round they are all chasing the Brown Nobbs team who come home with a 61 nett, a 2 shot lead from three other teams and another shot back two a couple of others. No room for any slip ups with the next round played on the 16th of March. Good luck to all 46 players.

Brendon OVER Dewtook out the jackpot and had two 2s so well done. He has had his quoter of 2s for the year.

Men's Pennants teams On Sunday Manu hosted the Taranaki pennants with 72 players from clubs throughout the region, the comments of the course were nothing but positive, great effort for having the course in the order it was presented for all those involved.

Manu 1 and 2 were at Home and the day was OK for golf ...slight wind Bit of rainand the course was in very good nick. Greens were good and quite fast with good role, so the new mower is working well.

Manu 1 last week there was a chant brought out "**Bring back Skelley**" and as you will see in the results below.

Skelly and JC both part of the loaded hog bikers gang led the way with a 9-0 win and **again** puffed out their chests when walking into the club house. Great win for sure. So well done lads, now we need a win to make the cut in two weeks' time. Rob Fraser **at last** got a win and was full of advice in the club room, boy what a difference a win can make aye? Gunny broke 80 for the first time in 4 years (must have been some huge gimmies) Ray carried on full of ...it and Robbie had a win his younger brother and it was on his 92nd birthday. Bit tough big bro?

Manu 2 got a VERY MUCH NEEDED WIN 6-3. So well done lads need a win to make the cut in two weeks' as well.

Well done Big Shane Grylls, first win for the year and well-done SOS with a good fight back to get a well-earned half. Jansy had a win and still playing both teams against each other for his selection, so he needs to be careful as the captain may take team loyalty into account? Or the fines jar may get a big boost. Robin chipped in with a solid win and lofty hung in there as well. Then there was chop chop at home too, well enough said go well teams.

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Singles				
Graham	Yaxley	lost to	John	Chandler 6&5
Scott	Craven	lost to	John	Skellern 8&7
Alan	Kupe	lost to	Rob	Fraser 3&2
Anthony	Ropiha	lost to	Ray	Gadsby 2up
Brent	Strange	lost to	Elliot	Gunn 6&4
Divan	Denton	lost to	Robbie	Sim 3&2
Fourball				
Yaxley & Craven		lost to	Chandler & Skellern 7&6	
Kupe & Ropiha		lost to	Fraser & Gadsby 2&1	
Strange & Denton		lost to	Gunn & Sim 5&3	

Patea	3	v	Manukorihi 2	6
Singles				
Mike	Taikato	lost to	Greg	Jans 7&5
Trevor	Simpson	beat	Robert	Butler 2&1
Phil	Cassidy	lost to	Robin	Broadmore 2&1
Dillon	Pullen	-	Kevin	Mancer A/S
Gerald	Rutten	lost to	Jody	Bound 2down
Clayton	Hori	lost to	Shane	Grylls 1down
Fourball				
Taikato & Simpson		lost to	Jans & Butler 4&2	
Cassidy & Pullen		beat	Broadmore & Mancer 1up	
Rutten & Hori		-	Bound & Grylls A/S	

Division 3									
Rank	Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Halved	Points	Games Won	Singles Won	Holes
1	Te Ngutu 1	4	3	1	0	6	22	15.5	57
2	Stratford 1	4	3	1	0	6	22	14	64
3	Manukorihi 2	4	3	1	0	6	19	13.5	53
4	Inglewood 1	4	2	2	0	4	18.5	13	52
5	Fitzroy 1	4	1	3	0	2	15	9.5	37
6	Patea	4	0	4	0	0	11.5	6.5	18

Division 4									
Rank	Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Halved	Points	Games Won	Singles Won	Holes
1	Opunake 1	4	4	0	0	8	27	17.5	78
2	New Plymouth	4	3	1	0	6	20.5	14.5	62
3	Manukorihi 1	4	2	2	0	4	19.5	12	77
4	Inglewood 2	4	2	2	0	4	19	14	59
5	Te Ngutu 2	4	2	2	0	4	18.5	12	51
6	Hawera	4	2	2	0	4	14.5	9.5	43
7	Kaitake	4	1	3	0	2	12.5	8	26
8	Stratford 2	4	0	4	0	0	12.5	8.5	32

Special thanks. Thanks to all those putting in time on the course while we are waiting for the green keepers Role to be filled. Much appreciated.

This week. This weekend we have a mass start at 9am with the normal \$10.00 entry and playing something different and unique to Taranaki and that is 18 holes of par 3s. **No TWO 2S this week on this comp team sorry.**

There will be gross and nett scores Men off White and Ladies yellow handicap cards of which will not be handicapped. So, print a card and use it for scoring purposes only thanks.

We will sort out groups on the morning so be there registered by 8:30am please. Print your card and hand it to the starters team cheers.

Your feedback on the concept after the day would be appreciated as to whether we do this event again.

2024 match committee: Hi All We have some ideas we would like to introduce, and this is to help fine tune some of the comps and payouts etc so please bear with us, while we give these ago and see how they work out.

Thanks, and good golfing.

Thanks, Your M.M.C.



Saturday ladies.

The days comp was nett for the 1st round of the RSA Trophy. Fay with nett 73 and Lesley with nett 72 won the days vouchers. There were 2 twos, Jo B and Caron, (both on the 15th) and they also collect vouchers.

Putting points went to Fiona-3, Anrea-2 and Rachelle-1.

Next Saturday is a fun day. Par 3 comp and a mass start at 9.00.

We now have the Bonus number lottery underway. This is to support the cost of travel for the ladies pennant teams. Thanks to everyone for supporting this.

Winner Saturday 2nd March. Number 17 was Ricey.

Good golfing

Lesley



Ladies' Mid-week Report

5th March no play too wet.

Last week's results - Sarten Trophy Rd 2. Marie Rayner Nett 72 Twos Annette on the 3rd.

Midweek Pennant had a win again puts them on 4 points.

Midweek Pennant was postponed this week

Weekend Pennant Ladies had a win 4 1/2 to a half against Fitzroy puts them on 5 points We are having an Easter Raffle \$2 a ticket will be available this weekend.

Faye

Shopping

Sue came home with four cartons of beer, three boxes of wine, two bottles of Whisky and two loaves of bread.

“Are we expecting guests?” I asked

Sue replied “No”

To I responded “Then why did you buy so much Bread???”

9-Holer's Golf Report

No competition, 9-hole golf this week – Rained Off! 7 of us eager beavers turned up in hope of the sky's turning blue, but after a chat and a good 15 minutes of standing around 5 ladies decided a nice chat and a cuppa in a warm café might be more achievable. 2 of us held back and waited and we were rewarded with blue skies and sun and a 9-hole round of golf. 😊

Pennant Golf

Our pennant golf was postponed on Monday due to bad weather to be played at a later date.

Cheers Teresa T



Waitara New World Wednesday Club

A lovely fine day after the last few days of wet and wind, 34 players today. The first division winner was Robert Fraser with 39 points to win a \$20 New World voucher, David Butler 38, Jim Ropitini, Jason Brown, Peter Lopyy and Geoff Peters all 34 points, picking up a \$10 voucher.



Division two winner was Mike Letherman with 38 points also winning a \$20 new World voucher, Keven O' Donnell, 37, Bill Wadsworth 36, Lee Mather, and John Davey both 34 points for a \$10 voucher.

Jason Brown went around the 18 holes with only 24 putts to win a packet of mellow puffs, Phil Wilson, and Gary Fulton both had a 2 at the 3rd hole, Robert Fraser at the 5th and Stuart Skene at the 15th.

Six raffle winners as well.

Cheers

David.

RECYCLING.

Many thanks to Jason and Amanda Brown with the help of Wayne O'Donnell have offered to look after the bottles etc, Bar staff please help then out by replacing the bins when they are full.



Golf Cart Hirer

We have members taking calls etc and booking out golf carts when we have no carts available, the club has only 3 golf carts to hire, please check the cart calendar to see if they are available.

And let Joy East know, Joy is doing a great job looking after the carts but it's very frustrating when people have ordered a cart and there aren't any available.

Junior Golf Report

As you may have noticed, we have got a Junior 18-hole course setup, which are the purple markers on the course and purple cards available through Dot Golf.

We are getting a good turnout of children on a Sunday morning which they are learning the skills of golf and are having a lot of fun Thank you to all the volunteers that are and have helped out, if you would like to help on a Sunday that would be appreciated. Thank you to all who have donated golf gear and to Nicole and Andrea for your kind gifts for the kids. We are in the process of funding for ten sets of clubs, there is a junior's raffle on the bar your support would be appreciated.

In the near future we will be running a Taranaki Junior golf tournament at Manukorihi and have other ideas coming up We also have six new Junior members that have joined our club.

Junior Golfing

Esther White

PRO TIP - back to basics

Golf is not an easy Game. Hopefully these last 52 articles have answered a few of your queries & improved your game. I know that some of you have printed them out so able to refer back when in trouble. Go one step more & PRACTICE, not on the course but out on The Range. There is an old saying that you practice making a score on the course but you PRACTICE your swing on The Range. Try not to mix them up!!!

Have Fun with your game & remember I'm always available if you need help.

Good Luck & Good Golfing.
Professional John Garner.



**"MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY BOWLING, DAD...
AT LEAST THEY HAVE A BALL RETURN!"**

Bar Roster

March Bar Roster (<i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i>)		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
9 th	Vandels	Lofty
16 th	Andrea	Nicole
23 rd	Shane O	Terry
30 th	Kevin	Nicole

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

Course Rating -

Schedule 2024

Taranaki Golf are looking for people to help with course ratings, if you are interested, please contact Nick Northam

I have just completed the schedule for next year's course rating program. Below are the following dates and venues. If you are able to confirm your availability for these dates (or some of them). Also, as always, we are looking for new blood to come on to our rating team, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

22nd February – Waverley GC

29th February – Manaia GC

7th March – Fitzroy GC

14th March – Manukorihi GC

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Welcome to Our New Members

Ebonie O'Donnell

Thomas Lye

Ryan Blackbourn



2024

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	29 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	1 Puketapu Home School Fundraiser @ Manukorihi noon	2 Top Dog Rnd 1 (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 1 nett
3 Handicap Pennant rnd 4 @ Manukorihi Ladies Weekend @ Stratford v Fitzroy	4 Ladies Pennant @ Kaitake v Urenui 2	5 Grandmothers & M & K Old - nett	6 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	7 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	8 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	9 Captains Choice Par 3 9am Mass Start
10	11 Taranaki Anniversary	12 Barclay Cup Rnd 1 Stableford	13 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	14 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	15	16 Top Dog Rnd 2 (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 2 nett
17 Handicap Pennant Rnd 5 Ladies Weekend Pennant @ WestownvManaia	18 Veterans Anderson Trophy @ Manukorihi Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	19 LGU & Home Pennant - qual Team Event @ Urenui (16.5.2024)	20 New World Sweepstake 9.30	21 Twilight 4pm to 6pm Final Night	22 9 Hole Open Day @ Manukorihi Reserve Day Puketapu 1 pm	23 Top Dog Rnd 3 (L) LGU & Home Pennant Qualifying Rnd - Team Event @ Urenui (16.5.2024)
24 Ladies Pennant Reserve Day	25 Ladies Pennant @ Stratford V Patea	26 Barclay Cup Rnd 2 Stableford	27 New World Sweepstake 9.30	28	29 Good Friday	30 Hidden Bunnies
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Junior Golf Fundraising Ambrose

We are hosting a fundraising Ambrose at Te Ngutu Golf Club to support our junior programmes with equipment, coaching and prizes and to take 24 players to the Manawatu/Wanganui Age Group Championships.

We have had tremendous growth with the number of young people starting to play golf. We would like to develop this and grow great young people who have a lifelong love for the game and being physically active.

Friday 12th April
5 Players per team
\$150 per team
11am shot gun start
Te Ngutu Golf Club

To enter please contact Lucinda
futures@taranakigolf.co.nz or 0211215842

**MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
(INC.)**

**TIKORANGI, TARANAKI
(THE ENERGY PROVINCE)
36th ANNUAL**



VETERAN GOLFERS

Mixed Four-Ball Best Ball
\$100 per team

STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT

MONDAY 22nd APRIL to FRIDAY 26th APRIL 2024
(Rest day Thursday 25th April)

Open to **18 Hole** financial players belonging to an affiliated club.
Minimum ages; **Men 55, Women 50**

**TO BE PLAYED AT
MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
WILLS ROAD off PRINCESS STREET
TIKORANGI (WAITARA)**



Entries close with the Tournament Secretary by 12th April
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(Not the Golf Club)

Entry forms available on Manukorihi and NZ Veterans website.



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The field will be limited to the first 96 paid entries