



From the President's Pen

Update on Projects

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic stresses, strains and Alert Level lockdowns this year, your committee has been progressing and planning several projects:

- **Bunker refurbishments:** New sand and drainage improvements have been actioned on several bunkers. The face of the front bunker on the 10th hole is being targeted for improvement too as an effective bunker apparently should provide an average player with a fair chance of getting out in one shot! A proposal floated to add fairway bunkers to the 12th and 18th holes, and possibly some pot bunkers around the 18th green, “lies on the table” for the time being whilst reactions of members are assessed (*so far it seems that “par” golfers generally want the additions while “bogey” golfers generally do not!*)
- **New hole signage:** Thanks to Paul Rauputu for proposing and John Rayner for leading this project, with 23 smart new hole signs about to be installed in the tee areas.
- **Shelter by 1st tee:** Longstanding member **Kath Alvis has generously offered to sponsor this project**, for which we have an ex-NPDC bus shelter waiting to be refurbished and installed.
- **Amenities block upgrade:** Items of bathroom equipment have been quietly **sourced by John Rayner** during the year as we work towards overdue upgrades of the men’s and women’s facilities, but the date for starting onsite work remains uncertain.
- **Carpark sealing:** The committee has been obtaining quotes for sealing our carpark, a project that would really enhance the entrance to our Club. The cost for installing a chipseal surface as well as providing for adequate drainage is likely to be about \$80,000 - clearly a major investment for the Club and one which will not be taken lightly. Various funding initiatives will need due consideration before any green light is given to this project.
- **Other:** There are always several other smaller improvement projects on the go around the clubhouse and course at any time, including more planting out on the banks around the water storage reservoir – any spare plants would be welcome!

Richard Crowe

Golfing Tips

The Push is an annoying shot because it is almost perfect !!

The shot is mostly caused by your **HEAD** moving forward in front of the ball at impact.

Being anxious & wanting to see where the ball is going !!

The club face being open at impact & the path of the swing is travelling in – to - out, which is the intention of every good golfer. **HEAD STEADY folks !!!**

Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John G



Club Captains Report

Hello to all. Hope we are all well.

Last week **Saturday the 18th / 9 /2020** saw the second round of stroke play champs and a good turn out and good weather.

Two round results total.

SENIOR MENS: Carey Hobbs 150 / Darryl Baird 154/ Ivor Sarten 154 / Jody Bound 155

INTERMEDIATE MENS: Kerry Edgecombe 168 / Ken Leonard 171 / Robert Butler 171 / Richard Hamel 173

JUNIOR MENS: Adam Burns 185 /Richard Ransfield 187 / Brendon Dew 188 / Kelly Brown 188

LIMITS: Bill Wadsworth 205 / Roger Clarkson 207 /Greg Fowler 209 / Colin Upson 209

Well done to all and good golfing for the Final round next week. (might be wet)

Coming up: Saturday 26th September is the final round of men's stroke play. All the best to all there is some close scores out there, so all bets are off for now.

Saturday 3rd October is a Spare stroke play day and then we hook into the **Top Dog competition** and this year we are going with **CHOOSE YOUR OWN BUDDY**.

The competition will be playing best team nett (**2 BALL BEST BALL**)...and the **BEST 3 nett rounds** out of a possible 4 will be counting towards the total... EG 68, 68 ,68 ,70 you would drop the 70 nett or if you and your partner can only make 3 rounds then that will be your total. **YES**, you can compete by yourself if you are a man down so Good luck to all and if we have a tie then the best nett round from the three Rounds will win and so on.

Note: Between the 4 rounds of top dog we have the Labour Day Weekend and the Men's trip away ...so on the **Saturday 24th it is the 2ball best ball Mass Start at 09.30 am.**/This is for Both Men's and Ladies.

Then the 31st it will be a self-haggle day for the Men so make up your fours and have a haggle between teams' thanks.

Men's trip update: Can we all make sure we are paid up by months end please and the 3 putts paid in full to thanks. Drivers and pickups who is with who etc will be revealed soon. So, get ready lads for nice quite long weekend away.

Thanks, and good golfing, Your club Captain Lofty

Saturday Ladies Report

Another fine day for golf with the temps warming up.

We played **last round of Strokeplay with Jude Mita showing consistency over the three weeks, again winning the First Division with a Nett 74.**

Kath Alvis had a blistering Nett 67 to win the second division.

Twos were drawn and went to Christine Ogle, Jo Broadmore and Andrea Fraser.

No 9 hole competition. **Next week LGU and Home Pennants** and the *starter is Lesley.*

Jo B

Mixed Top Dog

3rd round played on Sunday. *Scotch Foursomes.* A lot of fun but a lot of frustration as well. Really testing the relationships of some of the couples.

Very close with only one round to go. **The Mancers taking the lead by .5 over the Rayner's and 1 behind them is the Mita's.** Great shared lunch to finish our day off.

Good luck for the final round

Meet at 9.30 am each day of play for cards to be drawn for tee slots

Bring a plate to share lunch with everyone. Good golfing, Marie

Tuesday Ladies Report

A lovely day for golf with sunny skies and little wind.

The best of the 9 holers was Dot with a Nett 38 on c/b from Colleen. A voucher for Dot.

Your putting results: Dot 3 pts for 16, Frances 2 for 18 and Colleen 1 for 19.

Division 1 for 18 holers was won by Jo with a Nett 71 and division 2 by Kath with a Nett 75. A voucher for each of you.

Bev had a 2 on 3rd and collects \$15.

The raffle was won by Robyn.

Next week we are playing the **3rd Rnd of Strokeplay** and the *starter is Jo.*

Jo F



NEW WORLD

Waitara New World Wednesday Club.

24 lads headed off to the tees at 9am hoping to beat the rain, the rain came in with a few holes to play but it wasn't too bad.

Division One winner was Robert Fraser with 36 points, Geoff Peters 35. **Division Two winners were Teddy Danych with 38 points**, Mike Burkhart 36, John Davey 35, Trevor Hughes and Lee Mather finished with 34 points. **Peter Pearce and Teddy Danych both had a 2 at the 3rd hole.** **Raffle winners**, Rob Middleton, Teddy

Danych, Dave Yates, Dane Cassidy, Bill Wadsworth and Peter Pearce.

The Waitara New World Wednesday Club Top Dog.

Next week there will be a sheet for names that would like to play top dog. After golf on Wednesday we will draw partners, you will play three weeks of combined stable ford 7th, 14th and 21st October. The pair with the most points will be the 2020 winner.

Cheers, Wednesday Committee

Men's Golf Tour

The boys trip is only 5 weeks away, could you please make sure you have paid before the end of September.

Also remember to make sure your 3-putt contribution is at least \$20 before we travel as this goes toward our team dinner on the Friday night.

Van lists and pickup times will be arranged with your driver closer to the time.

Any questions let me know.

Cheers Paul 021728565



Manukorihi Golf Club Century Book.

The **Taranaki Research Centre at Puke Ariki** are looking for a copy of the clubs Century book, If anyone has one they would like to pass on - Please let David Butler know. Thanks.



Upcoming Tournaments

**WARM WELCOME to
OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS**

SEPT

**Russell Bernasconi
Matthew Stephens**

AUG

David Cooper

Brad Clarke

JULY

**Shane Grylls
Reece Vesty
Hemi Rawiri**

Funnies





FITZROY GOLF CLUB

LiquorLand

F I T Z R O Y

2 Person Mixed format Tournament



Foursomes



Ambrose



2 ball best ball

6 holes of each

Fitzroy Golf course, Sunday 4th October

Entry fee: \$40.00 per team
Includes twos

Tee off times; 09:30 – 11.30

Prizegiving at 4pm

Prizes 1 in 3

Open to all affiliated golfers

To sign up, call John at clubhouse 758 2574, Doug Williams 027 323 4425 or Karl 021 376 766 for a tee time





Bar Duty Roster:

September

Sat 26 Sept 12.30-4pm: Kerry Edgcombe

Sun 27 Sept 10am-2pm: John Chandler

October

Sat 3 Oct 12.30-4pm: Nicole Mancer

Sun 4 Oct 10am-2pm: Kenny Leonard

Sat 10 Oct 12.30-4pm: John Vanders

Sun 11 Oct 10am-2pm: John Chandler

Sat 17 Oct 12.30-4pm: Greg Fowler

Sun 18 Oct 10am-2pm: John Rayner

Sat 24 Oct 12.30-4pm: Shane Weir

Sun 25 Oct 10am-2pm: David Butler

Sat 31 Oct 12.30-4pm: Kerry Edgcombe

November

Sun 1 Nov 10am-2pm: Joy East

Sat 7 Nov 12.30-4pm: John Vanders

Sun 8 Nov 10am-2pm: Kenny Leonard

Sat 14 Nov 12.30-4pm: Greg Fowler

Sun 15 Nov 10am-2pm: David Butler

Sat 21 Nov 12.30-4pm: Kerry Edgcombe

Sun 22 Nov 10am-2pm: John Chandler

Sat 28 Nov 12.30-4pm: Nicole Mancer

Sun 29 Nov 10am-2pm: Marie Rayner

Sat 5 Dec 12.30-4pm: Shane Weir

Sun 6 Dec 10am-2pm: Kenny Leonard

Sat 12 Dec 12.30-4pm: Greg Fowler

Sun 13 Dec 10am-2pm: David Butler

Sat 19 Dec 12.30-4pm: Kerry Edgcombe

Sun 20 Dec 10am-2pm: Joy East

Sun 27 Dec 10am – 2pm John Chandler

Waitara Golf Club Multi Sponsored Open Tournament. Sunday 11th October 2020.

Three Mens Divisions. One Ladies Division.
Nett and Stableford In All Divisions
Plus Overall Gross.
Three Tee start. 8.40am to 9.40am.

Entry Fee is \$25. This Includes Two's And
Nearest -The- Pin On All six Par Three's

Prize-giving at 2.30. Plenty of time to get home
for the All Blacks Vs Australia test @ 3.30pm.

Starting sheet is in clubhouse foyer, or phone

Brian Rose. 021331313 Peter Cullen. 7547561.
Sharlene Ward. 0273630062.

Enter your own fours or phone one of the above
numbers & we will get you organized.
Come join us at Waitara for a great days golf.



CORSON TYRES
New Plymouth

Taranaki Golf Men's 2020 Representative Trials

Selection Criteria

Golfers wishing to be considered to play in this year's representative trials should register their interest with the selectors:
Aarun Langton 027 226 5366 Brian Rowland 027 388 6262 Or Email nick.n@taranakigolf.co.nz

Players wishing to be selected for Taranaki must be a full playing member of a Golf Club in the district and be a NZ Citizen or hold a valid NZ Residence Permit.

Those selected to play representative golf for Taranaki are required to sign the Taranaki Golf players Code of Conduct on an annual basis.

Trial Dates

September 26th & 27th Roger Mori Memorial Tournament - Westown – 36 holes

Results from the Taranaki Open -October 15th -18th other NZOOM tournament will be taken into consideration for the selection.

Men's Representative Events

Shand Cup & Stu Smith Memorial Te Ngutu, October 10th & 11th
 Toro, Whitford Park, November 23-29th

Trial Points System

At trials points will be awarded as follows:

18 - 27 holes, 10 points for first, down to 1 for 10th.

36-hole trials, points will be awarded for each 18 holes with an overall extra 5 points awarded to the top 5 finishers

Please Note Golfers will need to have registered to be eligible to receive points from trial events. Points awarded based on where golfers finish in relation to other trialists only.

Team Selection

Shand Cup top 5 finishers from the trials are automatic selections plus 3 selectors picks

Men's Interprovincial top 3 finishers from the trials are automatic selections plus 2 selectors picks *reserve requirement TBC*

Stu Smith Memorial top 4 finishers from the trials are automatic selections plus 2 selectors pick **Freyberg**



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**SUMMER
SPEEDGOLF
LEAGUE**



**Westown Golf Club and Speedgolf Taranaki present the
2020 Summer Speedgolf League!**

Speedgolf? Speedgolf is golf but faster. Instead of walking between shots you run, jog or powerwalk. Speedgolf score is your golf score and time added together.

Start Date: 30th September 2020

When: Every Wednesday @ 5.30pm (tee off between 5.30pm- 6pm)

Where: Westown Golf Club, 964 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth

Cost: First week is FREE! (other weeks \$5)

Each week will present a different theme/ competition. Players will be able to chose the number of holes they play depending on their level. No need to sign up, just show up on the day.

Run by current World Number 1 Ranked Speedgolfer, Jamie Reid.

Come and join the faster way of playing golf while improving your fitness and golf.

Follow **Speedgolf Taranaki** on Facebook and Instagram for weekly updates or contact Westown Golf Club to get all your questions answered.

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