



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



Club Captain's Report

Hello to all. Hope you enjoyed your time over the festive season.

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

Right team Manu Let's set some rules for the Saturday comps shell we

1. **START SHEET:** If you wish to enter the days comp you **MUST** put your name down on the start sheet **BEFORE** playing or you will **NOT** be in for the daily prizes. Please pay before you go home **EVEN** if you have had a bad day or you're not coming in for a cup of tea etc.

2. **SLOW PLAY:** let's get this under control please. If you are a fairway behind, please try to speed up. We don't need to run but for e.g. once you puttered out go and tea off, no need to wait, while waiting for someone else to hit get ready yourself. I see players all watching one play a shot then get ready for the re's so try Walking to your ball and get ready we can all do things to keep the pace of play going thanks. If you are really struggling at least offer the following team a chance to play through thanks. We all enjoy the game and have fast and slow players so let all be considerate of each other pace of play.

3. **TEE BLOCK:** In Saturday comps unless it's a mass start can we all tee off the 1st thanks, so we play the same course in the same order of holes? Thanks!!



**ACCORDING TO MY FIGURES,
I SHOT 128 AND YOU SHOT 129**

Club house: While we are looking at getting a new caterer and cleaner. Please let's not be lazy and wash our plates / cups etc. Also, can we keep the tables clean; this would be much appreciated.

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

Last week: Well, Rodger the dogger Clarkson for leading the 1st round (nett 67) of the Hone Heke. Can he make it two hot rounds??

Men's Pennants teams

Last week We travelled to sunny windless Patea. NO, NO, NO!!! it was blowing a gale and made for a very tough day by all. Some were hitting 3 x 3 woods to par fours and even more so well battled boys.

Well done Manu 2 good start to the season. Hard luck Manu 1 trying conditions even a PRETTY WOMAN would have struggled.

Results below. Well done by all hard conditions hope it's better this week at Stratford.

Manukorihi 1	2½	v	Opunake 1	6½	
Singles					
John	Skellern	lost to	Kelvin	Weir	5&4
John	Chandler	lost to	Daryl	Hohia	5&4
Rob	Fraser	lost to	Simon	Julian	2&1
Ray	Gadsby	beat	Michael	Espiner	4&3
Elliot	Gunn	lost to	John	Julian	1down
Robbie	Sim	lost to	Kerry	Otene	3&1
Fourball					
Skellern & Chandler		lost to	Weir & Hohia		7&6
Fraser & Gadsby		beat	S Julin & Espiner		1up
Gunn & Sim		-	J Julian & Otene		A/S

DIVISION 3					
Manukorihi 2	6	v	Inglewood 1	3	
Singles					
John	Kim	lost to	James	McArthur	1down
Greg	Jans	beat	Shaun	Hitchcock	2&1
Robert	Butler	beat	Jason	Ballantine	3&1
Jody	Bound	beat	Jono	Gibson	2&1
Kevin	Mancer	beat	Daylen	McArthur	2&1
Shane	Grylls	lost to	Aaron	Burgess	1down
Fourball					
Kim & Jans		beat	J McArthur & S Hitchcock		2&1
Butler & Bound		beat	Valentine & Gibson		2&1
Mancer & Grylls		lost to	D McArthur & Burgess		3&2

Manu 1 and 2 are both off to Stratford this week so...GOOD golfing teams.

Manu 1 v Stratford 2

Manu 2 v Stratford 1

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. 3 PERSON AMBROSE Mass start 9am Nett. Please be there no later than 8 .30 and print and hand in cards thanks.

Thanks, and good golfing.

Thanks for your time Lofty and Chop.



Saturday Ladies Golf Report

The first day of ladies' competition for 2024 started nice and fine but the rain still came along to annoy us.

The days comp was nett. Jo. B won the 1st division with nett 70 and Marion won 2nd division with nett 75. Both get \$5.00 vouchers

Highlight of the day was Fiona Rook getting 2 twos on the 3rd & 15th collecting the \$100 jackpot. Marion Coleman also had a two on the 7th, both ladies get a \$5.00 voucher from the ladies' kitty.

Next Saturday is a Mass start at 9.00.

Good golfing all.

Lesley



Midweek Ladies Report

A great day for golf. 9 Ladies played and our good old stalwart Kath Alvis won the day with a nett 64. Well done, Kath. Putting was Fay Rowe 28 putts Jo F.30 putts. Meryn won the drawn twos.

On Sunday the 18th Feb the course will be closed until 1pm due to ladies Taranaki Strokeplay Champs being played at our club. Members have reciprocal rights on other courses but should ring the clubs before turning up.

Also, course will be closed until 1pm on Monday the 19th Feb due to Midweek Ladies Pennants.

Fay Rowe



9-Holer's Golf Report

We had a Stableford and Putting competition

Stableford was won by Helen Jenkins she had a great game and score with 22 points and received the \$5 voucher.

Putting went to: 1st Sally Wildman 3points, Helen Jenkins and Barbara Hunt 2nd equal for 2 points and Jenny Rowe 3rd for 1 point.

Regards Teresa

9-Holer's Pennants Report

9-holerss drew their first match with Urenui, earning their first point on the board.

Many players commented on our smart new shirts.



Waitara New World Wednesday Club

A great turnout of 37 players that headed away to a game of nett. We had two divisions with a winner of division one was Tony Bromfield with a nett of 68, and the winner of division two was Mike Letherman with a nett score of 64.



NEW WORLD
Waitara

Sorry I forgot to write down all the other winners as the dot golf card machine was playing up and only half the players were able to print out a score card, so we couldn't print the results.

There were 4 twos and six winners in the raffle. John Chandler was the closest to the 7th pin but never got his 2.

Cheers

Wednesday Club.

PRO TIP - back to basics



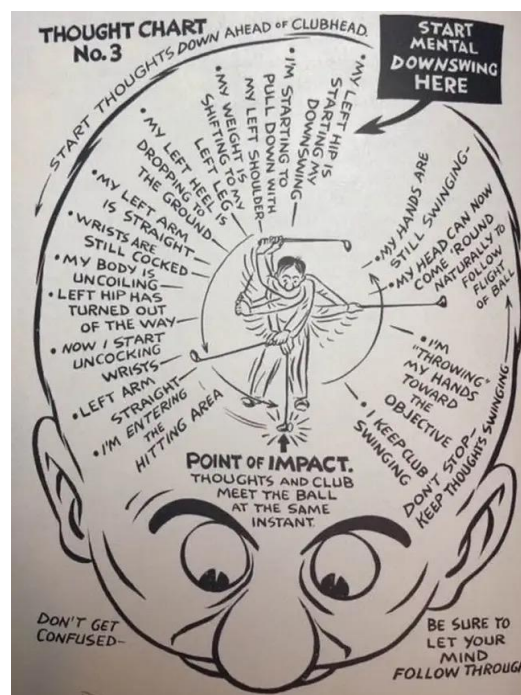
BLIND GOLFER'S play golf & watching them I realised just how important "a steady head really is." If they move their head at all they will miss the ball!!! If they keep it steady, they'll hit it!!! It's a simple lesson to be learnt from our friends who are blind!!!

1. The Topped shot - **The Head** moved up before impact.
2. The Slice shot – **The Head** moved & the body turned towards the target bringing the club face across the ball.
3. The Hook & Pull – **The Head** has fallen backwards before impact swinging the club left.
4. The Push or Shank - **The Head** moves forward towards the ball leaving the face open.

Blind golfers are able to play with the help of a caddy/carer who holds them & guides them around the course describing the holes as they go. Gives them distances & explains where the trouble is bunkers, water & O.B. They also have good grips so if the hands hold the club well, they know where the "square club face is." So, keep that head steady & **GET A GRIP!!!**

Good Luck & Good Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



Bar Roster

February Bar Roster (<i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i>)		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
17 th	Vandels	Lofty
24 th	Terry	Esther

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

Stance Aldridge

Kyah Atkinson

Taine McKenna

Theo Drake

Ezra Atkinson

India McKenna

Grant Roe

2024

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	2 Mallowpuff Fundraiser @ Manukorihi	3 Barbara Sharrock Mass Start 9am Stableford
4	5	6 Waitangi Day	7 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	8 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	9 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	10 Hone Heke Nett Rnd 1 eclectic (L)Aoteraroa & Coronations Cup,Vet @ Gross Trophy Putting & Eclectic starts
11 Handicap Pennant Rnd 1 Ladies Pennant @ Kaitake v Stratford	12	13 Aoteraroa Cup, Coronation Cup, Vets Trophy Best Gross Putting & Eclectic starts	14 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start Clytie vines Manaia	15 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	16	17 Captain Vs Secretary-Wills Trophy Mass start 9am Nett.
18 Handicap Pennant Rnd 2 Taranaki Ladies Strokeplay champs @ Manukorihi	19 Ladies Pennant @ Manukorihi v Stratford Main Committee Meeting 7pm	20 Sarten Trophy Rnd 1 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3 eclectic & pitting Starts	21 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	22 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	23	24 Bleakley Tray Nett Hone Heke rnd 2 (L) Grandmothers & M & K Old Nett
25 Handicap Pennant Rnd 3 Ladies Pennant @ Fitzroy v Te Ngutu	26	27 Sarten Trophy Rnd 2 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3	28	29	1	2
3	4	NOTES:				



Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency Central North Island

Yesterday at 1:50 PM · 🌐

Te Ara Tūtohu: Waitara to Bell Block safety improvements project is entering the final stage of construction of the Princess Street roundabout and pedestrian underpass.

From Saturday 3rd February until mid-June Princess Street will be closed between State Highway 3 and Armstrong Avenue to everyone except residents while roadworkers continue work.

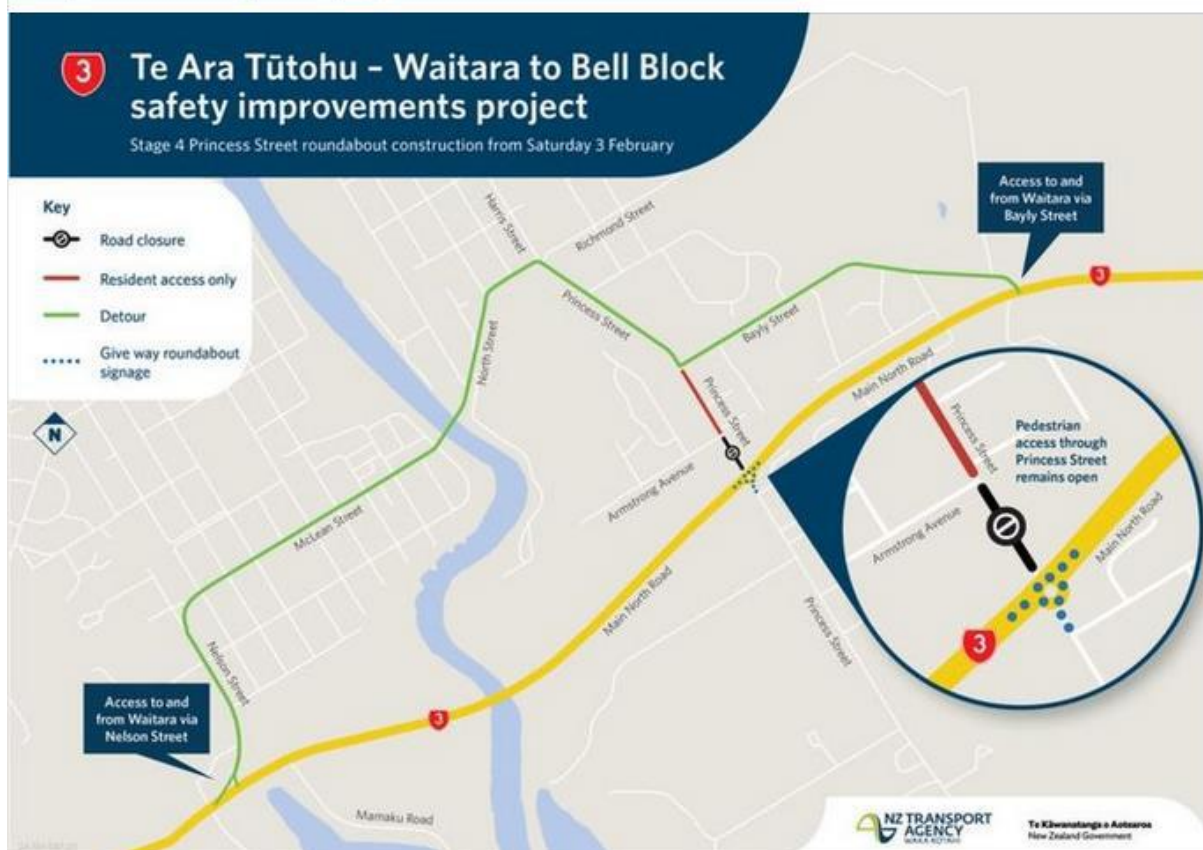
People travelling to or from Waitara from Princess Street will need to use Nelson Street or Bayly Street. Those wanting to access Princess Street west from Princess Street east (Tikorangi side) will need to use Bayly Street.

Both lanes of SH3 will be open, and a temporary roundabout will be in place at the Princess Street and SH3 intersection, with the current traffic lights removed.

The roundabout is expected to be complete by mid-2024.

For more information about this safety improvement project, check out our webpage here:

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh3-waitara-to-bell-block/>



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(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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Entry forms available on Manukorihi and NZ Veterans website.



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The field will be limited to the first 96 paid entries