

MANUKORIHU GOLF CLUB INC.



Club President Report

Greetings and best wishes to you all for 2022 - let's hope the year delivers less Covid stress than 2021 but unfortunately we are already not off to a great start.

Please continue to follow **the Club's Covid-19 policy guidelines** which essentially already follow Golf NZ's recently-issued guidance for golf under Covid Protection Framework Red traffic light category.

With our **Opening Day this Saturday 29 January**, a big **thank-you is due to our course team and volunteers** who have worked hard over the holiday period to ensure that our course continues to be in great condition. **Special thanks to Joy East** in particular for the many hours she has put in keeping the clubhouse and bar open over the Xmas and New Year period, most appreciated.

For those who may be suffering ill-health at present, our thoughts are with you and we hope that, where possible, you will be able to get back out on the golf course soon.

To good health and good golfing,

Richard Crowe



Health & Safety Update - Visitor and Volunteer Register

In line with the Manukorihi Golf Club Health and Safety procedures a **Visitor and Volunteer register** has been established in the **Green Keepers Smoko room**.

All volunteers and visitors are required to sign in upon arrival on the course, with a sign out when they are leaving.

When working on the course it is **recommended that volunteers work together in pairs when high risk activities** are being undertaken to ensure safety of us all. *Situations with low risk i.e. when power tools are not involved does not need the buddy system in play, but you should always when you can sign in and sign out, or alternatively text the Green Keeper or Course Convenors in cases where access to the register is not possible.* These changes are being implemented for everyone's safety. Like any responsible employer, the club wants to ensure we all go home to our families at the end of the day. This applies to ALL visitors and volunteers, no exceptions!

Near Miss and Incident forms can be found on a clip on the wall to the left of the Dot Golf machine. There are also copies available in the green keepers shed as the club house is not always accessible.

Please ensure any incident is reported and the forms completed and handed to any committee member.

Any queries concerns or further ideas, please contact me direct. Looking forward to working with you throughout the year.

Robin Broadmore HSE and Co-Course Convener

WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

January 2022

John Hurst
Stacey Bound
Clayton Riddle
Gary McVey
Hamish Alabaster
Rex McKinley

December 2021

Darryl Warburton
Michael Mitchell
Greg Jans
Esther White

Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford



Hi Golfers

CLUB OPENING DAY is this Saturday 29th with a mass start at 9:30. Please try to be there around **8:30 am for registration** and some light refreshments.

Big news with the Taranaki Solar Twilight, - **the Chase The Ace has still NOT been struck** so the pot should be over \$200 this Thursday evening. The two black aces and the ace of hearts are still hiding somewhere. Remember the black aces are worth a quarter of the pot and the ace of hearts takes it all. The ace of diamonds already took half of the original pot and is the only ace face up.

52 players took advantage of a nice summer evening and a lovely chicken burger dinner. - it was better than MacDonald's any day. 3 ladies came in with 19 points, **Helen Watt took the top spot** over Hari Buttas and Trish Crawford. Nicole Mancer and Barbara Hunt both had 18 points. In the men's 0-6 division, **Tre Wake come in with 21 points**, JR, and Brian Bellamy had 20 points, Garry Johnson took 4th with 19, Rob Fraser and I had 18 points and in the men's 7 plus division we saw S Sharpe with 21 points followed by S Skene 20 points and 3 players on 18 points - N Rawlinson, G Selby, and I Rangtonga.

There were **two divisions on Saturday for the Saturday friendly hagggle.** **Peter Bingham took the top spot** over Robin Broadmore and in the second division, **John Chandler managed to hold off the two Clarkson's, Roger and Ash.**

Big Father **Ted Danych took out the Purdy Cup** this year, beating John Van der Leeden in the final. Congratulations Teddy Bear and **congratulations to all the other winners over the last week.**

The importance of calling out 4 when you have strayed a ball, I have had the misfortune of hitting two people this year (*so far*) with my golf balls and it's not a nice feeling for all involved, and YES I know it hurts (*experience from being hit myself*). So if you do stray a ball towards someone, a little warning is nice. Just yell 4 and after that, you can yell whatever you like, like "F**K" or "I hate this F*****N game" or "What the F**K am I doing wrong?" or.....well I'm sure you have got the message by now. BUT if I'm hitting (*on average*) 2 people a month, 11 months of the year to go, that means there are 22 more people I'm going to hit this year and that's a lot of bad golf for me and 22 others. And do you really think that you will be safe standing behind me???

Questions for you. *Why are weeds easier to grow than flowers???* *Do flying fish have to hold a mouth full of water when flying???*

Finally - great Birthday bash at the clubrooms on Saturday night!! Not sure what the birthday boys were singing, but think Skelly was singing "I'm too sexy for my shirt" and Kev started with "Brass in pocket" but by the looks of the smile on his face, he might have found something else in there. Thanks to everyone involved in organizing this night.

Gazza



Green Keeper Report – KARL STRATTON

Well the rain has gone and the sun has come with vengeance ☺ what a difference from 5 weeks ago.

The greens are holding up with the big dry and with some fine tuning and replacing some tired old sprinklers, we are keeping them nice and healthy **thanks JR Hamz and Jansy.**

The new season kicks off this weekend all the best to all the members new and old !

Many thanks to my **tree felling crew Jim, Cliff, Pooch, Robyn, Jansy, Peter,** lots of firewood for sale to make some \$\$ for the club.

Trees are only taken out for good reasons or health and safety , you will of noticed how good the pathway from the 5th to the 6th is looking **Robyn, Pooch and Peter** have done some pruning and **Ted** has taken on keeping it maintained going forward!

Cheers Stratty



2022 SUBSCRIPTIONS

For those members who receive or have received their invoice for subs through the mail, but do have an email address, can you please reply to manukorihigolf@xtra.co.nz, so that way we can record and update with your current email address and save the Club a bit of money in postage. Thanks.

Barry Burns - Treasurer

Ladies Golf Report

Summer golf completed and the start of the winter competitions from Saturday. Saturday is a mass start at 9.30 with Tuesday ladies playing 9 holes mixed 9 and 18 hole players to start the year off. Tee off on Tuesday is 9am which is thru to the end of daylight savings.

Please remember to arrive and put your name tags 20mins prior to tee off.

Notice board has forms for nominated playing day, Match play entry and shootout. Please check this board on a regular basis for tournament flyers and general notices.

Our club is hosting the Taranaki Women's Strokeplay on Sunday 20th February and would like grocery donations to make up Raffle hampers for that day. Please can the committee have these goods by 12th February. Very much appreciated.

Huge thanks to Terry for donating golf balls to the 9 hole ladies.

Let the 2022 golf season be played in a positive manner, treating everyone as you wish to be treated, be part of a club that everyone wants to join .

Good golfing for the 2022 season Marie, Ladies Club Captain

VETS PENNETS CHALLENGE - News

The annual challenge shield 🏆 between TARANAKI and WHANGANUI DISTRICTS was played at CASTLE CLIFF in mainly dry warm conditions

The course took some adjustment on our part

The final result was a win to WHANGANUI by 34.26 to TARANAKIS 32.03

There were a total of 60 players from TARANAKI spilt between bus and cars

TARANAKI TOTALS

INGLEWOOD 19 TENGUTU 11 KAITAKE 10 WESTOWN 9 MANUKORIHI 6

FITZROY 3 STATFORD and NEWPLYMOUTH each

The next vets monthly is **MANAIA FEBRUARY 14 mixed Stableford**

Sepe you on the tee Rod

Wednesday New World Day:

With a field of 21 playing Stableford the prize winners for New World Vouchers were as follows:

Cliff Oxenham 37, \$20;

John Rayner 36, Michael Burkhard 36, \$10 each;

Murray Peterson 35, Wayne O'Donnell 35, John Davey 35, all got \$5 each.

There were 5 luck raffle winners.

There were 2 twos on the day, Michael Burkhard and Murray Peterson, 2 balls each.

Many thanks to Peter Pearce, John Rayner and Michael Burkhard for their assistance on the day.

Cheers ... Phil Wilson



Bar duty

Again wanting members to volunteer for bar duty.

This is only for a few hours each Saturday. The same members are doing a lot of volunteer duties so would be great to share different tasks around.

Committee are still looking for a bar Convener, please contact John for what is involved .

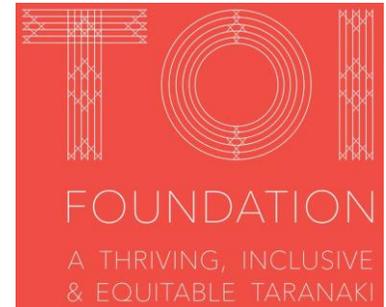
Duty for the next 5 weeks -

Sat 29th Jan	Terry Butler
5th Feb.	John Vanders / Shane Weir
12th	John Vanders/Nicole Mancer
19th.	Greg Fowler/ Jude Mita
26th.	Jody and Stacey Bound

Morning shift thru to 2pm then 2-4 approx.

Huge Thanks to you all for volunteering. Much appreciated

Marie - Bar Manager



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FUNNIES

Manukorihi Golf Club presents

Twilight Golf

TEE OFF FROM THE 11th November 2021
Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm
\$10 entry includes:
9 Holes
Chase the ACE entry
Meat pack prizes
Dinner available for purchase \$10.00

Thanks to Taranaki Solar for our Twilight sponsorship 2021/2

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Wahakaha
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Golfing Tips

Hit your divot towards your target. If the club face is square on impact the ball must go towards the target, be it fairway, green or the hole. Well using the important “6 inches” between the ears, if you imagine hitting the divot towards the target you must be a straighter player because of it !!! This thought will also improve ‘The Path of the swing’ which helps the flight of the ball. So there’s a lot of sense in sending the **Divot to the Target.**

Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner





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STRATFORD LIONS CHARITY GOLF
2 PERSON AMBROSE

TO BE HELD AT
STRATFORD GOLF CLUB
 SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2022
 Mass Start at 11.00am
 ENTRY \$25.00 per person

RAFFLES AND SPOT PRIZES
 HELP US SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

ENTRIES TO
 H Morton 06 762 2780 or email huinga@gmail.com
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Pungarehu Golf Club
 invite you to enter
The Coastal Champs
27 Holes Tournament

Kindly sponsored by
Golf Zone

Monday 7th of February 2022

Gross/Nett/Stableford
Affiliated Golfers Only

Entry fee \$40
 Includes BBQ, two's and The Famous PGC Burger

Tee off 8.30am – 11am

Entries to: Alan Crowley
 0279 646 587



Patea Golf Club
 Invites entries for
21st Annual Roger Rei Memorial
 18 Hole Open Golf Tournament
 On Saturday 22nd January 2022



\$500-00 for Overall Best Gross Score
 (Open to Amateurs & Golf Professionals)

\$300-00 Best ladies and best Men's Net
 Plus
 Gross, Net, Stableford and Accuracy Prizes
 Divisions for Men & Lady Golf Members & Past Players
 Entry Fee \$35 includes Twos competition and a delicious Meal

\$150-00 Lucky Draw (must be in clubhouse at time of draw)

Entries Close Sunday 16th January 2022
 Ray Finlay 027 270 7542
 Kath Honeyfield 021 151 8524

All players supporters must show a My Vaccine Pass to participate
 Live Band after prize giving Just B 8pm to midnight
 Prizes value \$4000-00 plus. Patea's most popular golf tournament so
 Book your Tee time early for a good day and enjoyable night out.

Club's Officers and Committee Members for 2022		
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