

Presidents Report

Project Updates

- **Carpark Upgrade:** Our carpark has been chip sealed at last, with contractor Downer completing a well-prepared and well-executed job last week, in a very cooperative and accommodating fashion and on budget. It should be noted that this project has cost the Club just \$46,000 with external funding covering the rest of the cost, in particular a grant of \$36,750 from Toi Foundation and \$20,000 by way of two years' sponsorship funds from our principal sponsor Todd Energy.



I trust all members are pleased with the final result, and wish to thank you all for your cooperation in the modified car parking arrangements recently. To complete the project, it remains to white-line individual carparks as well as plant out the central garden beside the clubhouse and carry out a few more (low cost) "front of house" improvements.

- **Clubhouse External Plumbing, Storm Water Upgrade & Services:** Prior to sealing our carpark, the opportunity was taken to upgrade some plumbing and storm water piping around the outside of the clubhouse and to install two soak-holes, with the aim of avoiding potential future dig-up of the new carpark chip-seal. In addition, a new water main was laid from the driveway entrance to the clubhouse.

- **Amenities Upgrade:** The men's amenities upgrade have been completed and looks great, with the ladies' amenities upgrade scheduled for next year.

- **Course Drainage:** Members will be aware that much work has been completed in various locations around the golf course to resolve surface drainage issues – many thanks to our tireless volunteers for assisting Course Superintendent Karl Stratton with this work.

Equipment Updates

- Our new Redexim verti-drain/coring unit is expected to arrive in December, with its first use on our greens scheduled for March/April next year.

- Our application to Pelorus Trust for a grant towards purchasing a replacement on-course utility vehicle was unfortunately declined. Other options are under consideration.

Treasurer Role

As mentioned a few newsletters ago, we have tried to secure the services from our membership of someone to take over this key role immediately but were unsuccessful. As a result, we have had to contract external accountant Pat Brosnahan to act as Treasurer at least until the AGM in early December when the position will be open for election for the next 12 months.

Recent Committee Meetings

Generally, there have been the usual wide range of routine monthly business and administration matters addressed, including insurance renewal, tournament matters, several letters from members on a range of issues, a raft of other inward correspondence, and various membership matters, with projects also taking a fair bit of attention.



Richard Crowe

Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

Hi Dee Hi Golfers

Well, it just had to happen, we couldn't go 4 weeks without the rain ruining something but we shouldn't complain as we did get 3 weeks of good weather in for Stroke Play. **The Stroke Play competition** was meant to be the best 3 rounds out of 4 but because the course was unplayable on the last round, and there were no spare days, the winners were decided after the 3 rounds and are as follows.

Kingston Taylor-Voyle takes the top spot in the Seniors with a total of 217 gross (nice golf Kingston, but the way I'm playing at the moment, I can get a Gross of 217 in one round!!!). Next in the Seniors were Darryl Baird 227 and Shane Grylls 230.

In the Intermediates (and probably happy to see the rain on round 4) we had **John Rayner** as the winner with 260 Gross, then came Richard Hamel 261, Kerry Edgcombe 263. A really tight division with 8 players within 10 points of the lead.

Less Wildman won the Junior Division with Gross 269, 11 points ahead of Ash Clarkson 274, and Barry Newlove 281.

Matiu Adams takes out the Limits with Gross 295, then Terry Butler 2nd with 306, Michael Lopusiewicz 314.

A big congratulation to all winners (men and ladies) of 2022 Stroke Play Champs and well done to all that competed.

Question: Why can't Miss Piggy count to 70?



The Vet's Shield was also played for over 2 rounds and was won by Les Wildman with a combined Net score of 141, and 2nd was Darryl Baird with Nett 144.

We have had a change to the program book. **This Saturday 8th October will be Stableford.** The best Stableford in each division will get the chance to **represent Manukorihi in the Top Club** to be held at Hawera on the 16th of October

Sunday 9th Oct is The Ryder Cup to be played at Urenui. If you are interested in playing in this, please put your names up on the list on the Club Captions noticeboard.

Saturday 15th Oct is the first round of the men's Top Dog. The format this year is 2 Ball Best Ball and pick your own partner. 2nd round will be held on the 5th Nov, the 3rd round on 12th Nov and the final will be on the Sunday 20th Nov

Sunday 16th Oct is Top Club to be held in Hawera.

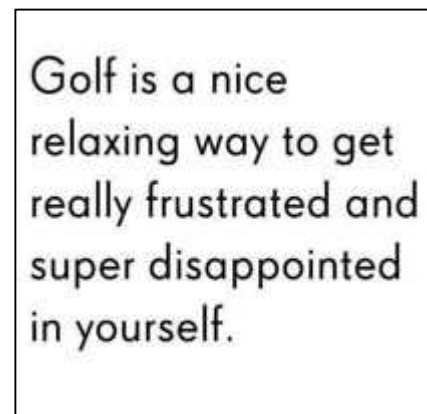
Answer: She always gets to **SS** and ends up with a **frog** in her **throat**

Saturday 22nd Oct (Labour Weekend) is a mass start for men and ladies, this comp is 2 ball best ball.

The weekend of the 29th is the Boys Trip (where many of us leave as boys and return as men and some leave as men and return as boys)

A busy month ahead for our golf so good golfing

Good Golfing Gazza



Tuesday Ladies Golf Report

What a stunning day for golf, blue skies, no wind and perfect temperature. Course looking good but the grass is growing quick smart and it pays to stay out of the rough!

The 9 holers competition was won by Sally with 22 pts.

There were 4 Top Dog matches. Kath & Jo bt Jude & Helen J and Pauline & Marie bt Marion & Lesley. The rest played Sfd which was won by Fay.

2s were drawn with Helen W & Marie the lucky winners.

Next week the greens are being cored so we will be playing Nett.

Jo



Saturday Ladies Golf Report

Kia Ora

Weekend golf was not possible this week due to the spring rain. The ladies Top Dog will be moved to November 5th which is the spare day.



Manu ladies were well representative in the Taranaki Foresomes at Kaitake on Sunday. Sadly, no winners but an enjoyable day.

This weekend a crew from Manu are heading to Waitomo for the 36-hole tournament. Good luck to all those men and ladies that are competing. Thanks to Darryl and Fay for organising us all.

Good golfing everyone and I hope the weather is better soon

Andrea

New World Wednesday Report

A great turn out with 43 players, there were 11 players from Fitzroy that join in. All the Manukorihi players played the first round of the traffic lights, first round was off the white tees, next week blue, and the third week yellow.

Warren Wright and Mike Garvey both had 40 points for a \$20 new world voucher.

John Davey and Clayton Riddle 39, Robin Broadmore 38, John Chandler 36, Lee Mather, Gary Pigott, Peter Brisco all picked up a \$10 voucher.

Jim Newlove, Mike Letherman, Peter Lopyy and Wayne O Donnell all 34 points for \$5.00.

There were 4 twos all picked up 2 balls each, Clayton Riddle, Robert Koot, Brian Conley, and Ted Danych.

We had 10 draws in the raffle as well, a great day with a few heavy and cold showers.



Cheers.
David Butler.

Vets Pennants Report

The 4th round of Vets Pennants was played at INGLEWOOD on the 3rd of OCTOBER in fine crisp conditions. The results were once again mixed:

Manukorihi Black played Westown White where John Rayner and Peter Pearce had a loss, John Chandler and Jim Newlove had a loss. Greg Fowler and Colin Upson had a half
No raffles No 2s

Balls to Peter Pearce John Chandler and Greg Fowler

Manukorihi Yellow played Urenui where Robin Broadmore and John Vanderleeden had a win 🏆
Peter Lopusiewicz and Phil Daley had a win 🏆, Bill Wadsworth and Trevor Hughes had a loss.
Well done against Urenui.

No 2s Trevor Hughes won 1st prize in the raffle. Go Trevor 🏆

Balls to John Vanderleeden, Phil Daley, Peter Lopusiewicz, Bill Wadsworth and Trevor Hughes.

Next round at Te Ngutu 10th of October

Manukorihi Black play Kaitake of the 1st Tee. at 10:04 am.

Manukorihi Yellow play Te Ngutu White off the 1st Tee at 10:28 am

See you on the tee

Manukorihi Golf Summer Twilight

Have new sponsor for twilight Tasman Toyota Horizon.
More details to follow.



**Tasman
Toyota**

October Bar Roster <i>(Volunteers needed please see John Rayner)</i>		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
8 th	Shane	Kerry
15 th	Vandels	Nicole
22 nd	John.	Jody & Stacey
29 th	Greg	Marie

Bar Roster –

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.

John Rayner

Manukorihi Men's Tour 2022

Trip update.... Less than a month to go now!

If you hadn't heard, we have had a course change on Sat 29th and we are now playing Pegasus Golf Club instead of Waitikiri. By the looks of their website please either bring lots of golf balls or your snorkel. Only 2 holes don't have a water hazard!

The travel agent is sorting our flight tickets now so I hope to have these confirmed and out to you all in the next week or two.

Please don't forget the 3 putt tin as this covers dinner on Friday night.

I'll get another update out closer to the time. If you have any questions just let me know.



Paul

Some Laws of Golf

LAW 1: No matter how bad your last shot was; the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

LAW 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

LAW 3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Though this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a known fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction to water.

LAW 4: Golf balls never bounce off trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

LAW 5: No matter what causes a golfer to muff a shot, all his playing partners must solemnly chant "You looked up," or invoke the wrath of the universe.

LAW 6: The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

LAW 7: Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.

LAW 8: Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.

LAW 9: Palm trees eat golf balls.

LAW 10: Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?

LAW 11: Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

LAW 12: A golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you accidentally hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent -- or some similar combination.

LAW 13: A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

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