

Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

HI Dee HI Golfers!!

The **Men's Match Play Champs** starts **19th March** so if you would like to play in this, please put your name up on the list available on the noticeboard.



Taranaki Solar Twilight had 62 players competing for the top spots in perfect golf conditions last Thursday. If you didn't play better than your handicap and you were hoping for a meat pack, you were out of luck unless you managed to get a raffle. **Albert Hodgkinson took top spot in the 0 to 6 Division with 22 points** followed by Merv Edgecombe and Paul Rauputu both with 21 points. Chris Blyde, Arapeta

Hodgkinson, Bryan Bellamy, and Robert Butler all had 20 points followed by Bruce Nickel and Grant Hildred with 19 points.

In the **7 and upwards Division, the top scores went to, 1st Kevin Rawlands, 2nd Matiu Adams**, both with a nice score of 24 points. Phil Cleaver had 22 points and Neville Rawlinson had 21 points. George Hill, Craig Dent both had 20 points followed by Bryce Tonks 19 and last but not least was Campbell Bowers with 18.

There were 6 prizes given out in the **Ladies Division. Jo Broadmore took top spot with a fantastic score of 24**, Hari Butters had 22, Andrea Fraser 21, Nicole Mancer 20, Fay Rowe 20 and Rachele Quin 20 points. Twos went to Nathan Russ and Albie Hodgkinson, both on the 15th.

There were some great scores posted and well done to all. No names mentioned, but even 8 points is a good score aye Paul Fairhurst???

Chase the Ace was not picked and the pot is right up there now. It was \$384.50 last Thursday, so should be about \$450 this Thursday night. There are 32 cards still face down and only 6 weeks remaining of Taranaki Solar Twilight. Thanks to Jan for the Num Nums, the bar staff, and the ladies that are there to organize the evening every Thursday night. Without you all, it wouldn't be such a success.

BIG thanks to the Green keepers and the volunteers that worked hard on cleaning up the course after the storm. The work you all did on getting the course back to a playable state was fantastic and I'm sure everyone that plays our course appreciates the work you all do.

Saturday was a mass start with Captain Vs Secretary (Cool Vs Suckers and sometimes it's cool to lose)
Well done to team Secretary (there were no tears or blood but it was a long fecking drive home).

The Wills Trophy went to the best net score of the day with Sue Nobbs, Joy East, Peter Lopusiewicz, and Brendan Dew all with a nett 68. Well done, Team! *(Absent in photo Brendan)*

A very SPECIAL mention *(because in his own way, he is special)* Peter Lopusiewicz got a 2 on the 14th. Well done Peter.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the mass starts that we have had so far. I have had a lot of good feedback and its good to get out there and play with different people

Sunday's Handicap Pennants didn't exactly start the way the two Manu teams wanted to begin the season,

Manu 1 suffered a big loss 7.5 to 1.5 and **Manu 2** lost 5, 4. Never mind Boys, forget that one and lets focus on next weekend.

Next Sunday Manu 1 play Inglewood - 9:48 am at Manaia and **Manu 2 play Te Ngutu 2 - 9 am** at Waitara. The ladies are playing Manaia at Stratford.

Next Saturday 26th is the Bleakley Tray. Nett comp and it's a normal start so put your names up on the starter sheet please to secure your tee time.

Next week we will be trialing the online booking system with more information to follow on how this can work for you.

Our **monthly match Committee meeting** is also scheduled for this **Saturday 26th** following prize giving.

Happy Golfing! **Gazza**



Course convenor Report

From the Old Fella Course Convenor.

As we all know we had mother nature throw us a curve ball bringing down trees and distributing all manner of leaves branches and trees across the golf course.

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped clean it up over three days to make the course playable for the Taranaki Ladies Stroke Play on Sunday. Was even in semi good order for the Wednesday club to also play. There were some smiling faces in the smoko room each day **thanks to the ladies who baked some cakes and biscuits for us, and thanks to Joy East for the lunch on Monday** - all much appreciated.

On a more serious note, when there is a sign up **COURSE CLOSED** this is for a reason, either wet conditions or a Health and Safety concerns. As those that played the course on Monday after the storm may or may not have noticed, there were a number of trees that were deemed too hazardous to deal with immediately following the storm. These will be attended to on Thursdays over the next two weeks. **So please** if playing on these days be prepared to move to another hole whilst the work is carried out. Areas of concern are on the 10th fairway, 6th and 12th not far from the tee blocks.

Also we have plenty of fire wood available at \$200 per trailer for 2 cubic metres. Also there are pine cones , a 20kg bag size for \$10.00 but return the bag.

(leave a tip at the bar for the person who filled them!) or bring your own KG bag and fill it for \$8.00

Good golfing *Cheers Robin.*

SAD News

We will be losing our wonderful caterer Jan who is retiring in April.



Good News

Caterer Needed!!!!



We now need a new caterer and Jan has expressed that she is happy to assist anyone wanting to take on the catering for the club before she leaves.

If you or anyone you know, would be interested please follow up with anyone on the committee for more details.

It will be big shoes to fill but the members would enjoy being able to have food at the clubhouse after games, so let's start our search for another fantastic person like Jan.

Ladies Golf Report - Jo Foreman

Another very pleasant day for golf and the course looking pretty good after all the wind damage. Thanks to all the helpers who picked up and removed debris.

Rhonda McF won the 9 holers competition but no putting results.

The **best of the 18 holers was Joy A with a Nett 67** followed by Lesley with a Nett 72.

Putting results: Joy A 3/26, Jo 2/34 Shona, Helen W & Marion 1/35.

Twos were drawn and Jo & Marion were the lucky winners.

The raffle was won by Sally.

Next week we are playing Round 2 of the Sarten Trophy, Lyn Foreman and Bates Trophy.

The starter is Helen W.

Jo



Wednesday New World Day

We had **37 players turn up today**, so we split it into 2 divisions playing Stableford.

In Division 1 up to 20:

Arapeta Hodgkinson 39, \$20;

Phil Wilson 37, Robert Fraser 37, Wayne O'Donnell 35, Tony Bromfield 35,

Peter Brisco 35, all got \$10.

Division 2: Michael Burkhart 42, \$20; Bill Wadsworth 40, Ian Peters 37, Trevor

Hughes 37, Cliff Oxenham 36, Lee Mather 36, all got \$10.

There were **7 twos on the day** and they got a golf ball each.

Also we had 12 lucky raffle winners. A big thank you to all who helped on the day.

Cheers ... Phil Wilson



NEW WORLD



FUNNIES

Today at the bank, an
old lady asked me to
help check her balance.

So I pushed her over.

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Golfing Tips

ONE – ARMED PRACTICE will improve your Game but most of all your **“YOUR FEEL.”** Using your left arm or your right arm only for putting, chipping or an 8 Iron full swing develops the necessary **“feeling“** of using your **Hands & Arms.** If you don't - you won't hit the ball !!! It's what I call forced learning. You have to use your hands & arms properly. Take putting, you have to work your hands as one unit **“togetherness.”** **YOU CAN'T BE WRISTY & hole the putt.** In chipping you must have your hands **“leading,”** otherwise you'll duff the shot !! In the full swing using the 8 Iron

(from a tee please, its just easier, you'll find out why ???) The left arm is the **WIDTH** of your swing & also your **RHYTHM.** The right is the **POWER & THE PATH** of your swing. When you try this be careful not to overdo it, 5 balls with 1 hand then 5 balls with the other. **REST & repeat** once more, that's all in 1 day otherwise you can hurt your wrists & elbows or shoulders. Just try it & see how difficult it is to keep a **“Steady Head”** & a **“QUIET BODY.”** **ONE – ARM PRACTICE** will improve your game, if you are **PATIENT** ???

Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner

Greenkeeper Stratty Report

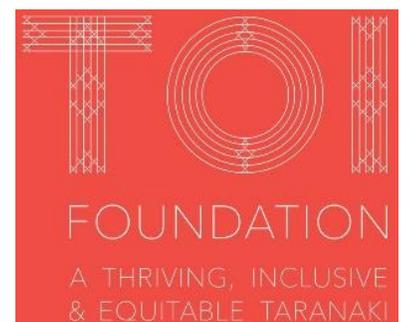
I would like to personally thank every single helper from the club who has helped clear the mess from the gale force winds a couple of weeks ago, from the clearing of trees to painting markers you all know who you are thank you very much !

The course was a credit to all, for the ladies Taranaki stroke play on Saturday,

Autumn has arrived early so the course is changing every day and greener.

Good golfing

Cheers Stratty



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Rotary Club of New Plymouth North invites you to support Taranaki Refuge and other various Rotary projects by participating in the Charity Ambrose Golf Tournament for 2022.

Westown Golf Club, Mangorei Road.
Friday 25th of March 2022. Mass start at 11.30am.

Teams of 5. There must be at least 1 non-registered golfer and at least 1 registered player in each team.
Loads of spot prizes, some fun individual hole prizes and prizes for the first three teams with the lowest net scores.
There will be an auction of various items prior to the prize giving in the Clubrooms.
Trophy for the lowest net score of any service team. Service team includes Service clubs like Rotary and Lions, and emergency service organisations such as Fire, Police, Land SAR, Coastguard, Lifesaving Clubs, St Johns, Rescue Helicopter etc.

To enter: Complete and submit Entry Form attached. (If not attached phone Evan Cottam on 0274 525 573 for a copy.)
Entry fee is \$50 per player i.e. \$250 per team. Includes green fees and BBQ lunch available prior to tournament start.

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New date for postponed tournament

Pungarehu Golf Club invite you to enter The Coastal Champs 27 Holes Tournament

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Monday 14th March 2022

Gross/Nett/Stableford Affiliated Golfers Only

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9 HOLE GOLFERS SECTION (Entry Fee \$15)
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Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st April 2022
Enjoy a welcome cuppa followed by 9 holes. Shotgun start at 2pm on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening join us for dinner and entertainment. The 2nd 9 holes will be played on Thursday morning. Shotgun start at 9:30am. Lunch will follow then prizegiving.

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Please **CLICK HERE** to complete your entry.
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For further information please contact: Bill Smith
email: billjud@stra.co.nz ph: 027 278 1557

The Feilding Golf Club looks forward to hosting you!