

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
INC.



Club President Report

Covid Policy Update

With the country having now moved to the **Covid Protection Framework Orange traffic light** setting, Golf NZ has provided the updated guidelines below, which our Club will follow:

- There is no requirement to scan in via the displayed QR code poster or to have mandatory sign-in record keeping.
- There are no capacity limits for golf activities in indoor or outdoor settings.
- Customers in golf hospitality venues do not need to wear a face mask and do not need to be seated to be served.
- Customer-facing workers in indoor golf hospitality venues must wear a face mask.
- There are no limits on the number of people who can be at indoor or outdoor golf hospitality venues.

Just a reminder that with the Omicron Covid-19 variant still prevalent in the Taranaki community, please stay away if you are feeling unwell at all. Also, if you contract Covid-19, it is a self-management situation with home isolation for seven days required before you will be able to re-join the outside world.

Committee Meetings 21 March & 19 April

Points of note are summarised as follows:



- Covid-19 Policy: Discussions about the ever-changing rules landscape (*see above*).
- A box of 520 Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) has been provided by Tui Ora for distribution to members (*available in clubhouse – just ask*).
- Membership: The Club now has a total of 246 members, comprised mainly of 179 full playing men, 31 full playing women and 17 nine hole players.
- Carpark upgrade project: The committee continues to explore possible affordable options to upgrade our carpark this year, but this is proving very challenging in the current economic climate.
- Amenities upgrade project: Very good progress has been made on upgrading the men's amenities, thanks in particular to the great efforts of members John Rayner, Richard Hamel, Malcolm Elder, Kevin Mancer, Gary Pigott and Les Wildman.
- Caterer: We are very pleased to have appointed Rochelle Coleman as the Club's new caterer. Rochelle has made very positive first impressions in the role.
- New dishwasher purchased and installed in kitchen, funded by a members generous donation.
- Greenkeeper Karl Stratton has communicated to the committee further proposals for course improvement.
- A significant amount of fallen tree removal and tree maintenance work has been carried out around the course by our hardy band of volunteers – thank you all.
- Bar manager Marie Rayner would appreciate hearing from additional volunteers willing to do a few hours of bar duty every so often.
- Dot Golf online tee time booking system: This innovation for our members seems to be working well – thanks to Ian Titter and Martin Nobbs.

- Following feedback from members, the Match Committee is reviewing the formats of the Club Championships and other competitions such as the Foreman Trophy with a view to making improvements next year.
- Various course beautification activities by volunteers ongoing in low key fashion – noted and appreciated by committee.
- Reciprocal rights agreement now in place with Manor Park Golf Club in Lower Hutt.

Richard Crowe

Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

HI Dee Hi Golfers!!

Nights are getting longer, mornings a bit chillier, but the days are still producing good golfing weather.. Hope you all had a great Easter and didn't have too much sugar. Only thing worse than kids on a sugar rush is bloody old people having too much sugar (*causes fecking mayhem in the rest homes, on the roads, and on the sports fields*)

Saturdays Bunny wins went to Arron Peters in the 1st division and Rod Andrews in the 2nd division.

Well done guys - and if anyone feels the need to throw carrots at them, feel free!!!

Other vouchers winners were **Nathan Loppy, Shane Gyills, and Robin Broadmore in the first division** and **Clayton Riddle, Gary Pigott, and Roger Clarkson in the second division.**

I had a shocker on Saturday, but while reflecting on my game over a few “cups of tea” with the boys, we concluded that a **“Bad game of golf is still a good day in life”**. There are plenty of people out there who can't play golf at the moment due to their ill health or that of their families, so we should be grateful.

Match Play results (*as written up on the club captains board*)

Seniors: Paul R v's Kingston. This will be a good game. Paul is a smooth, steady match play player and keeps his cool right to the end so Kingston will need to keep it cool and under control to beat him.

In the **Intermediates: Kerry E v's Elliot G**, Kerry's been a steady golfer for the last few years but Elliot has come together nicely for the club champs. My pick to come out on top is Kerry but would not be surprised if Elliot becomes the TOP GUNN here

In the **Intermediates Pool B: Shane W has made the finals** and is still waiting for Kelly B and Ace to have their match. 3 very good players - whoever makes the finals will make this group a lot of fun to follow on the **7th of May.**

In the Junior's: **Barry B v's Peter L.** Peter has been solid this club champs and has shown that he likes to get the odd eagle every now and then, but Barry will put up a good fight and I think it will come down to the last few holes.

In the **Limits: Semi-finals haven't been played yet** so we have 4 players to pick from. Darren R, Matiu A, Ian P and the big man (who is not so big anymore) Martin N. Hard to pick a winner here

Good luck to everyone that has made it this far.

A **big thank you goes out to everyone that filled in** for me while Trish and I were away the other weekend and especially to **Kev Mancer for doing the club cap report** for me last week, - you're a man of very few words!!!, Thanks also to our green staff, volunteers, bar staff and the cookie monsters. And finally, an extra big thank you goes out to everyone who has been working day and night on the men's bathroom, great job.

This Saturday sees a spare day for Match play - Enjoy your ANZAC weekend

Gazza



Saturday Ladies Golf Report

What a beautiful Easter Saturday for a game of golf.

The **Hidden Bunnies** were on the **4th and sixteen**. These holes our Stableford multiplied which gave our Winner if the day, **Sue Nobbs 63 points**. Great result, Sue.

Twos were drawn and the lucky winners were Trish and Nicole.

Putting points went to Jo B 3 points 31 putts, Lesley 2 points 33 putts and 1 point to Kath with 36 putts.

9-hole winner was Helena with 34 nett. Well done.

Next week the 18 hole ladies will play Par due to no match play games.

Good golfing, Marie

Tuesday Ladies Golf Report - Jo Foreman

Another lovely day on the golf course but it did get rather warm.

The 9-holers outnumbered the 18-holers today and played Nett.

Merryn won with Nett 33 and Frances runner up Nett 35.

Rhonda and Nancy played the 9 hole match play final and Nancy won (I think).

9-holers putting: Frances & Merryn 3 pts, Nancy & Sarah 2 pts and Sally, Theresa and Rhonda 1 pt.

The 18-holers played Nett and **Pauline won division 1 with Nett 74 and Jo division 2 Nett 71**.

Putting results: Jo 3 pts, Marion 2 pts and Helen W 1 pt.

2s were drawn with the winners being Kath and Marion.

It was Marion's lucky day as she also won the Chemist voucher.

Next week there is no golf due to the Vets but the following week we are playing 3 clubs and a putter and the starter is Marion.

Jo



NEW WORLD

Wednesday New World Golf Day

A very warm and long day for the final round of midweek Strokeplay with a field of 25 to topple the leaders.

A no show from Loppy left the door slightly ajar but it was all **Rob Fraser** who putted his way to hold out all others with a total of 223 to JRs 225 for runner up. Well done Rob.

Today's sweep went to **JC with a fine 69** over Gary Fulton and John Davey on 70

Geoff Peters was the only two on 15 taking a jackpot of 5 balls

5 raffle prizes were won

The **match play sheet** will be on the board with the **first round being the 4th May**

Good luck to those that are playing in the **4 day Vets next week** with a rest day on Wednesday so I guess we will have a somewhat depleted field next week

Good golfing JR

April Bar Roster

At the end of the day if anyone wants to help fill the fridge up that would be a great help to our volunteers. Many hands make like work.

Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
23rd	Greg F	Jody & Stacey
30th	Vandels	John R





Volunteers Corner

This group do a huge amount every week for the benefit of our golf club.

They are always available to all members and constantly promote our club in the wider community.

A Big Thanks to our Manukorihi Golf Club Committee 2022.



Left to Right

Barry Burns, Gary Crawford, Robin Broadmore,
John Rayner, Marie Rayner, Robert Butler, Sue Nobbs,
Trish Crawford, Richard Crowe.

Absent

Kelly Brown – Greg Fowler

David Butler - Kerry Edgecombe

CORSON TYRES
New Plymouth

If anyone would like to nominate a member of our club please email me a short note & photo for the newsletter if possible or otherwise, give me a ring. Thank you Sue (Editor).

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) national golf tournament held in Taumarunui.



Club member Garry Johnson recently attended the Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) national golf tournament held in Taumarunui.

A field of 124 golfers contested the championship which was held over 36 holes.

The end result saw Garry winning overall Nett.

With the win Garry was selected to represent New Zealand at the Australasian Fire Brigades tournament to be held at Cypress Lakes in New south Wales in

October this year.

Well Done Garry

35th Annual Veterans Tournament

Next Monday is the first day for our annual tournament.

This tournament attracts golfers from all over the North Island.

Play on the course will be as follows for members and green fee players that are not in this tournament.

Monday 25th April

All players must be off the course by 11.30 am. Tournament tee start is noon off three tees.

Tuesday 26th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th

Play available after 1.30 pm each day

Wednesday is a normal club day. Tee start time is 9.30 am

Good luck to all players and thank you for your support.

Marie, Tournament Organizer



WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

April 2022

Jennifer Rowe

Caleb Towler

Paul Douglas

Rob Carruthers

March 2022

Adam Jane

Malcolm Elder

Daryl Warburton

Jo-Ann Downie

Jay Deuart

February 2022

Devan Leggett

Mike Walmsley

Beverley O'Donnell

Neville Jans

Tipene Simpson

Greg Norman Golfing Tips

The Short Thumb

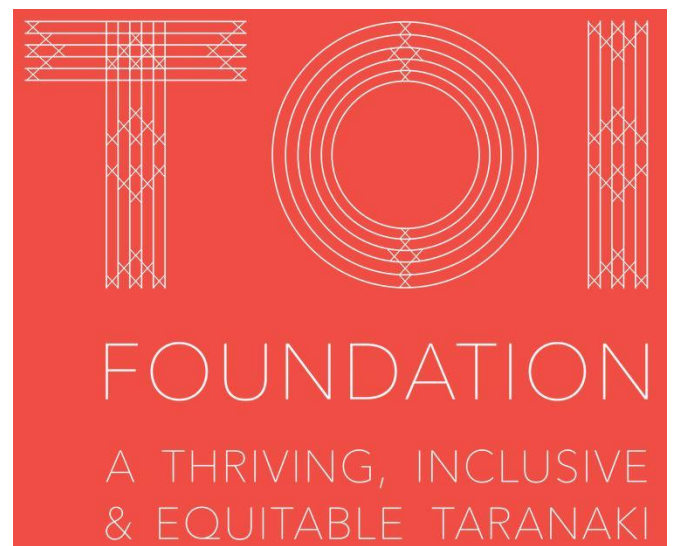
Proper grip pressure is one of golf's most elusive fundamentals - and it's as difficult to describe as it is to achieve. One method that has helped me set the proper pressure in my left hand is the 'short-thumb' technique.

Take your usual grip on the club, with your left thumb extended straight down the shaft. Now, slide the thumb upward, about a centimetre. Notice the effect this has on the tightness of the hold in the last two fingers of your hand. This is exactly where you want a firm, secure grip.

This is one key that I check all the time. If you occasionally experience a looseness in your swing - or the inaccuracy it causes - I recommend that you too experiment with the short thumb.



FUNNIES



Pungarehu Golf Club "Pork Tournament"

Monday 25th April 2022
Anzac Day

\$40 Entry Fee,
includes Burger Lunch,
2's and Sausage sizzle
Non golfers welcome
Mass Start at 10am
Enter now and contact
Alan Crowley
027 964 6587

TGA Ambrose Tournament

Friday 29th April
New Plymouth Golf Club
11:30am for 12 noon start

5 Person Teams \$200
Includes Food Platters after golf
On course food & drinks also available.
A chance to meet and play with the Taranaki Men's
Interprovincial Champions
**Kindly Sponsored by Balanced
Accounting Taranaki**
Great Prize Table and Auction
Funds raised for TGA Representative Golf
Book your team in now Contact Nick 027 4126 103
or email nick.n@taranakigolf.co.nz

CHARITY AMBROSE 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 13th May 2022. Mass Start at 11:30am.

Teams of 5. There must be at least 1 non-
registered golfer and at least 1 registered golfer
in each team.

Individuals or groups of less than 5 can enter
and we will make up teams from them.

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.

Help us make the Charity Ambrose
Golf Tournament a real success by
passing on this information to as
many golfers as possible.
Many thanks for your support.

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Fundraising for the **HALBERG FOUNDATION**

Presents their

Open Mixed Canadian Foursomes

at

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

Friday 6th May 2022

Assemble at 09:15 for tea / coffee

Tee off from 10.00am

Entries to:- Graham Hills: e-mail - hillsgraham3@gmail.com
or phone 06 758 4513 or mobile 021 480 277
Entries to be in by 5pm on Saturday April 30th 2022

Entry Fee
\$30.00
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