

Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

Hi Dee Hi Golfers

Well, the **Lye Trophy** is all over for another year and the winners are (drum roll pat-ta-pat-donk-bonk-ping) “love that drum roll” **Andrea Fraser** for the ladies with **???** points, (Sorry Andrea, I sort of lost the results page on Saturday night), but I was told you played a lovely game on Saturday. And for the men, it was yours truly - the one, the only **Mr Gary Crawford** with **???** points. (where did I put the results page???) I could carry on about me winning this all day but.....I know you will all be thinking nice things about me so I don’t need to talk about this anymore.

JR played a lot better than he did on the first Saturday (I always play better when I keep my feet dry too). Here is a bit of a maths problem for you, Late Night + Alcohol + Trish = Bad Golf, Early night + No Alcohol + Trish = Bad Golf? (there's obviously no helping some people)

A big thank you to all that helped to run the last two Saturdays, especially Robert Butler who does so much behind the scenes. Also thanks to all that played and donated \$\$\$\$. We raised \$412 for charity so that's a great effort!!

The **Saturday night shin-dig** went well although we were down on numbers, It was a fun night where we played Killer on the pool table and enjoyed excellent music (thanks Skelly for organizing), top company, and a lovely meal (thanks to our cooky monsters). (Shame about the rugby!) Also a big thank you for the birthday cake Fay but not sure how you get two golf balls to sit on a tee though!!!

Congrats to the winners of the **last two club champ matches** played on Sunday. Read Marie's report for results.



Sunday School was also down on numbers but we played in great golfing conditions. I got to play with Stratty on Sunday. He stood on the first tee, had a practice swing and then addressed his ball. Then on his back swing, he yells at the top of his voice “72”. Kev, Jansy and I looked at each other a little confused so we asked him “why did you call 72 before you hit the ball”? His reply was “it just saves me yelling FORE 18 times”. Thanks to Andera for organizing another fun day.

This coming **Saturday 23rd** is the **Tuapai Cup**. This is a Stableford competition so good luck

Once again, thank you to our green staff and volunteers who do a fantastic job around the course. Thanks also to the bar staff who are there to support us while we drown our sorrows after golf (and sometimes before). and last of all thanks to the caterers for all the food (best in any Taranaki golf club)



SLOW PLAY - please keep up the pace and try not to fall too far back from the group in front of you, if you are happy with your pace but holding players up behind you **please, please, please** let them play through. This is by far my least favorite topic but always find myself having to mention it because the committee keeps getting complaints. Please practice good golf etiquette whenever possible to avoid disharmony in the club and the need for me to speak to groups and individuals regarding this issue.

Match Committee Meeting this coming Saturday after Golf. Points to discuss 1. Foreman Trophy 2. Kiwi Butcher 3. Placement ruling around the course 4. Senor Pennants

Good Golfing Gazza

Club Match play Finals

After the postponement due to covid we finally got to play the final two sections.

Bronze 1 - 36 holes Lesley Elliott played Jacinta Harrison. Great battle saw Lesley take the win on the 35th hole. Huge thanks to the caddies and the marker - Joy E for their time today.

Bronze 2 18 holes Barbara Hunt played Rachelle Quinn. Another great match with Barbara winning on the 17th. Again thanks to the caddies and the marker Pauline for their time and support.

Thanks to Helen J who came out to support both divisions.



Marie, Ladies Club Captain

Tuesday Ladies Golf Report

Wasn't at golf today but looked like it wasn't too bad after all.

The 9 holers played the Manu Cup Rnd 2 and Rhonda bt Jenny.

The rest played Nett and Sally was the winner.

Best putter was Teresa.

Only 1 match for the Manu Cup was played by the 18 holers and Jude bt Helen J.

Next week we are playing LGU Home Pennant and 3rd Rnd Bleakley tray and the starter is Jo.



Saturday Ladies Golf Report

Due to Mass start, no ladies report

New World Wednesday Report

No play today due to the wet weather,

The Manukorihi Golf club run a Wednesday competition sponsored by the Waitara New World.

Arrive at 9am for a mass start at 9 30. We have a club match play, stoke play, top dog and a trophy for traffic lights, this is over three weeks teeing from the blue, white and yellow tees.

Wednesdays are a great day, and we welcome visitors as well.

Look forward to seeing you.

Cheers ... Phil Wilson



FUNNIES

A golfer was having a terrible round - 20-over par for the front nine with loads of golf balls being lost in the water or rough. As he steadied himself over a 12-inch putt on the 10th, his caddie coughed, causing him to lose it.

"You've got to be the worst caddie in the world!" he yelled.

"I doubt it," replied the caddie, dead-pan. "That would be too much of a coincidence."



Greg Norman Golfing Tips -

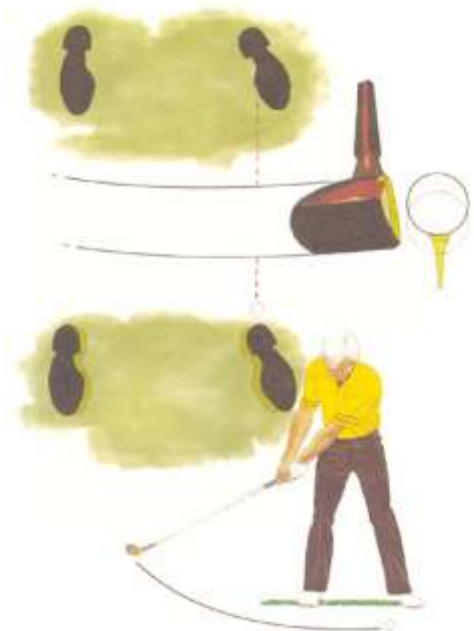
A Game of Inches

A change of a few inches or less can make a difference of several yards in the distance of your tee shots. Here are two things to experiment with at address:

1. Tee the ball an inch higher than normal, about 4 inches ahead of your left heel. This will enable you to catch the ball just as your club begins the upswing, which means you'll stay behind the ball longer, allowing an extra split-second to build up power. It also encourages a higher-than-normal shot with plenty of hang time, making this a good ploy when you're hitting with a tail wind.

2. Widen your stance a few inches. This will improve your ability to make a long, low takeaway that will increase the length of your swing arc, enabling you to create more club head speed on the downswing. The wider stance also lowers your centre of gravity and creates a lower, more boring trajectory, so this adjustment is particularly useful when you're playing into a headwind.

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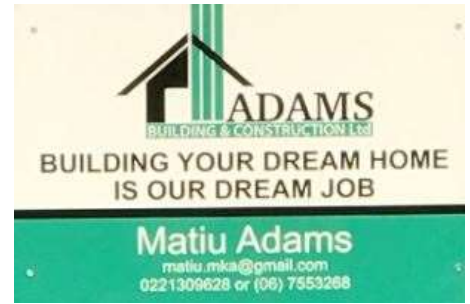
July Bar Roster <i>(Volunteers needed please see John Rayner)</i>		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
23rd	Vandels	Nicole
30th	Greg	Jody & Stacey
August Bar Roster		
6 th August	Vandels	Terry
13th	Shane	Kerry
20th	Vandels	Nicole
21st	Kiwi Butchery Tournament - Volunteers Needed	
27th	Greg	Jody & Stacey

Bar Roster - Volunteers required please for the Kiwi Butcher tournament. These events help the club financially so please if you can help contact John Rayner






Volunteers of the Week




"Two more of our dedicated course volunteers Richard Hamel (14th green approach) and Murray Peterson (9th/10th holes) helping Course Superintendent Karl Stratton improve drainage"

2022 BUNNINGS TRADE TARANAKI MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th September
 Day 1: Fitzroy Golf Club Tee off 9am-12:30pm
 Day 2: New Plymouth Golf Club 2 tee start from 8am
Entry Fee \$70
 Register at www.golf.co.nz/national-championships
 Open to all affiliated golfers 40 years and over
 Entries Limited to First 96 registered Players
 Gross, Net and Stableford
 Men's and Women's Divisions
 Daily and Overall Prizes - 1 prize per player
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WESTTOWN OPEN

SATURDAY 10th & SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER
A Taranaki Golf Trial

Mixed Divisions incl. an Under 20 Age Group
 (Entrant must be under 20 as at 9th Sept 2022)

Three x Nearest Pin (All par-3's)

Men & Ladies Longest Drive

Daily Spot Prizes

OVER \$5000 IN PRIZES!
 with a guaranteed 1st Prize Gross to the value of \$600
 and a 1st Prize Net to the value of \$500

36 HOLE STROKEPLAY COMPETITION
 (18-Holes Each Day)
 Sunday's Draw is Seeded

Entries are limited and close on **Wed 7th Sept**
 Call or email office for test time
manager@westwongolfclub.co.nz

ENTRY \$60 Includes practice round on Fri 9th

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