



**MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB  
INC.**



**Club Captain Report**

*Hello to all...hope all is well.*

SO, Weather WAS FANTASIC ON SATURDAY (BIT COLD) But we got the mass start away on time at 9.30 and it was that man again **OLD MATE SUNSTRIKE ON +2 leading the way from a pretty tight pack.**

**So next week** we have the Stableford side to complete. Once again it is a donation entry this week and **NO twos or JACKPOT either** ....even though it got wasted on Saturday with both **IVOR And BOO BOO Getting two twos Hard luck boys....**Please be there by 9 am so we can sort cards cheers.

**NOTICE TO ALL GOLFERS. PLEASE FIX YOUR PITCH MARKS ON OUR GREENS AND REPLACE DIVOTS.** It was noticed on Saturday there are a lot of pitch marks on the greens, we need to repair them please and everyone needs to do it...same goes for divots thanks.

**UP-COMING EVENTS:**

**17<sup>th</sup> - July we have the Lye Trophy with Round 1 Stableford and a MASS starts with a 09.30 am tee off. Please be there by 9am** so teams can be made up ready to go thanks.

We will make up our fours & it is a **Donation entry over the next two weeks** and we will run, the raffle @ \$2 as per normal . **BUT NO TWOS OR JACKPOT OVER THE NEXT TWO ROUNDS SORRY.**

**24<sup>th</sup> - July Tuapai Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round Stableford.**

*Thanks, Your Club Captain Lofty.*

Men's Tour 2021

I would like to confirm numbers for our trip this year so if you are coming please could you pay your deposit of \$50 into the trip account as soon as possible.

Account name Paul Rauputu and Shane Weir 15-3956-0654678-26

Full payment due by Oct 1st.

Join our Facebook page Manukorihi Men's Tour 2021 for up-to-date information and riveting commentary

Also please don't forget the 3 putt tin for all 3 putts made on a Saturday between now and the trip (must be at least \$20pp before we travel)

Only four months to go...the countdown is on!

Cheers

Paul R

**Vouchers**

**A reminder to all members regarding your winning vouchers from all your great golf**

**Remember the Wednesday New World vouchers** do have an a expiry date so keep an eye out on those dates.

They are only for 12 months from the issue date which is when the club purchased them.

Our coloured club vouchers do not expire but if possible to also be redeemed in the 12 month period.

Keep up the good golf and happy spending

*Marie*

**Saturday Ladies Report** – No report this week due to mass start day.

## Tuesday Ladies Report.

A beautiful winter day with lots of layers and beanies on for golf.

Congratulations to the semi-final winners of the Manukorihi Cup - **Lesley winning 2/1 from Robyn and Joy E winning 3/2 from Marion.** Final will be played on Tuesday 3rd August, good luck girls.

Other ladies played Stableford and the voucher went to **Joy Andrews with 33 Stableford points.** The twos were drawn and went to Pauline.

**9 hole players played the final round of Manukorihi Cup and the winner was Nancy Morgan.**

**Congratulations Nancy.** Sweepstake went to Rhonda McFarlane. Putting points were 3 for Sally, 2 for Rhonda and 1 point to Helena. Well done. This week's raffle was won by Marie.

**Next week** is 2 ball best ball and the starter is Mary.

**M.R.**



## Waitara New World Wednesday Club - 14/07/21

The New World Wednesday Match Play and Flights is well under way now.

This week we had a good turnout of visitors to the club.

13 players earned themselves a New World Voucher for their efforts.

**On Par,** Gary Pigott and Peter Lopy both had +6 (\$20 each); Carl Beale and Tony Bromfield had +3 (\$10 each); Peter Pearce, John Rayner, Dave Yates +1 (\$10 each); Greg Fowler, Brian Conley, Kerry Voyle, John Chandler, Bob Crow, Richard Crowe 0 (\$5 each banked).

Only one **2 for the day** by **Brian Conley** and he received 4 balls.

The raffles sales were popular and we were able to hand out 10 meat packs to the lucky winners of those.

**LOST:** Somewhere on the course is a set of keys. Also on the course is a cell phone. If you find the cell phone, please call 027 2790720 and inform them of the find.

*Cheers ... Phil Wilson*

## FUNNIES



"That's it! I did it! I finally figured out how to hit the perfect golf shot every single time!!"



**WARM WELCOME to  
OUR NEWEST  
MEMBERS**

**July 2021**

Jordon Lampe

**June 2021**

Josh Harrop

Wayne Beggs Licensed Salesperson 027 453 5318	Maxine Rogers Licensed Salesperson 027 687 2488
<b>Property Brokers</b>	

## Golfing Tips



**PRACTISING YOUR PUTTING** is not charging up & down the green with 1 ball, the best way is to have a simple system. You need 5 balls & 4 tees. Push the 1<sup>st</sup> tee into the green 50 cms away from the hole, the 2<sup>nd</sup> tee a further 20 cms, the 3<sup>rd</sup> another 20 cms & the same with the 4<sup>th</sup>. Now try to hit the 5 balls into the hole from the closest tee. If you hole all 5 go to the next tee, if you miss one try again until you achieve all 5 into hole. There's obviously something going wrong missing from such a short distance !!! If you hole all 5 from each tee this builds your confidence & lowers your scores. **So get PRACTISING YOUR PUTTING !!!**

*Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner*



## Letters to the Editor - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**This is an open letter to the members of the Manukorihi Golf Club**, in particular the members referred to in our club captains report on July 7th, you know who you are, the ones providing the negative feedback to our volunteers. It's about time you pulled your heads in.

The definition of Volunteer: **working for an organization without being paid.**

These are our committee and members that give up their time to ensure the club and course are in the best condition every week.

With this in mind, each one of you that has whinged, bitched, or moaned about changes (*or proposed changes*) to the course should be ashamed of yourselves. Our volunteers are trying to improve the course for all players, present and future. Contrary to popular belief, it is not all about the low handicappers, however by the same token it is not all about the high handicappers either.

If you want to have your say, rather than negative feedback consider becoming part of the solution,

- *Join the committee.*
- *Put forward ideas for improvements.*
- *Turn up when help is needed, grab a shovel or a broom.*

Regarding converting to sand greens, as anyone bothered to ask why the change?

A quick search on Google gave me the following answer.

*"Why do golf courses put sand on greens?"*

*Aeration comes in when soils are heavily compacted, or the turf is thick with thatch. The greens are cored and sanded, and the **sand** is worked into each aeration hole to improve air and water flow, giving the roots a better chance to drink and breathe."*

Surely this will lead to healthier greens and lead to better resistance to disease? Not to mention pitch marks are easier to repair and heal quicker. Would this not benefit ALL golfers?

Finally, to all our loyal volunteers: you are doing an amazing job and I for one am profoundly grateful for the work you put in so I can enjoy our wonderful course. Please do not let the negativity from the ungrateful few stop the progress you are trying to achieve.

**Regards Garry Johnson**

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