

Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

HI Dee Hi Golfers!!

Isn't it nice to stand on the 1st tee block and feel that genial breeze blowing on your back?

Then you need to decide - "Do I use my driver, 3 wood, 4 iron or 9 iron for my tee shot?"

Then you hear that evil little voice in the back of your head saying "I am man and man must use the BIG DOG " While you're playing your second shot out from the trees, you think to yourself "why did I listen to that silly little voice????". But that's Golf!!!

Thursday night's **Taranaki Solar Twilight** only attracted 44 players (*it was a drizzly evening and we had a few club members away*) but some good scores got players a meat pack and some not-so-good scores also got a meat pack!!!

Jo Broadmore and Andrea Fraser only managed 10 points each and were looking like they were in the money, but it wasn't to be. **1st place went to Fay Rowe with a whopping 15 points**, following closely behind was Jude Mita with 14 points. I did hear Gavin Mita say "if you put me in the ladies division I could win that".

Sorry Gavin, unless you shave your legs and wear a skirt you stay in the men's division!!!

Lewis Win took out 1st spot in the 6 and upwards division with 23 points, Matiu Adams 2nd with 22 points (*staying at the Golf Course is starting to pay off Matiu?*) Malcolm Elder had 21, Steven Collingwood had 19 points and Kelly Brown and Neville Rawlinson both had 18 points each.

Viagra has brought out a new product, it's an eye drop, it does nothing for you but makes you look harder!!!

The under 5 division was won by Arapeta Hodgkinson with 21 points, Garry Johnson 21 points, John Rayner 20 points (*and if Jo and Andrea had put their scores together they would have got 4th in this division*). Sheldon Perry got 4th with 19 points and Kevin Mancer and Nathan Lopy both had 17 points, Well done to all, - Yes, even well done Fay with your 15 points. No one scored under 10 points so I can't really hassle anyone this week, so a special mention goes to Andrea and Jo for their 10 points.

Cameron Hart found the Ace of Clubs and won himself \$163, Well done Cameron. The pot now stands at \$489 and it would be nice to see it get to approx. \$550 this Thursday. There are still 15 cards face down and it's the last Taranaki Solar Twilight for the season.

A Big **THANK YOU** to **Tony Pope for supporting our Twilight** and if you or someone you know is thinking about Solar, please give Tony a call. Thank you also to the Green Staff, Volunteers, Comp organizers, Bar staff, and Rachelle and, Nick for the great food.

The Saturday competition was nett and voucher winners' names will be put up on the board.

Congrats to all match play winners! Most games went the way I thought they would, but there were a couple of surprises. I have picked who I think will be the winners of the Seniors, Intermediates, and Limits but still undecided about the Juniors.

Round 5 of the Men's Pennants will be held on **Sunday 3rd April**.

Manu 1 plays Manaia 2 at New Plymouth with a 9.24 am tee off whilst

Manu 2 plays Patea at Eltham at 9.48 am,

The ladies are playing Kaitake at home. Good luck boys and girls. Go get em!!!

Please note MEN if you have read this Club Captains Report and are thinking about shaving your legs and wearing a skirt to get yourself in the ladies division at Taranaki Solar Twilight, It won't work!!! but feel free to wear whatever you want to. Happy Golfing!



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Tee Booking Trial

We now know that the interval between tee times was too short so it has been changed from 6 minutes to 8 minutes. This will not start until Saturday 9th April as bookings had already been made for the 2nd April and making a change to that too difficult.

NOTE

- The booked tee time is the time you and your fellow players should be on the tee hitting the ball.
- You need arrange to arrive at the club early enough to get organised and walk down to the 1st Tee and be ready to go when it's your turn.
- Any problems give me a ring on 0278788771.

Cheers Ian & Martin

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New Plymouth

Saturday Ladies Golf Report

Just a small number due to other commitments and maybe the wind.

Best score was Joy Andrews with 72 nett and also the lucky drawn two.

Putting points went to Nicole and Lesley.

Next Saturday we play Nancy McCormick Foursomes, a national event so good luck to all players. So if you see bigger groups playing remember we are playing Foursomes.

Other players will have a hagggle between themselves. Good golfing

Marie

Tuesday Ladies Golf Report - Jo Foreman

A tad breezy out there today but the wind did die down somewhat as the day went on.

The **9 holers played points for nearest the pin which was won by Theresa.**

There were 4 x 18 holers who played Nancy McCormick and the scores weren't the greatest so better luck next week.

The rest of us played **Nett which was won by Lesley** and Kath won the drawn 2.

Next week is 2nd Round Nancy McCormick and the starter is Jo.

Many thanks to all the helpers who snipped aggies. They look much better now so a job well done.

Jo

Wednesday New World Golf Day

The Wednesday Strokeplay competition has now begun and the 1st round was played today. Best 3 rounds is the winner.

The Matchplay draw will be selected from the 2 of the 3 rounds of Strokeplay.

Winners playing Net today were: Wayne O'Donnell 68 \$20;

Clayton Riddle 71, Peter Lopusiewicz 71, Helmuth Adams 72, John Rayner 72, Aaron Peters 72, \$10 each; Peter Pearce 73, Tony Bromfield 74, \$5 each.

Ivan Rangitonga got the only 2 of the day and got 5 golf balls. There were 8 lucky raffle winners.

Daylight savings has come to an end and the **start time for next Wednesday is now back to 9.30am.**

Cheers ... Phil Wilson



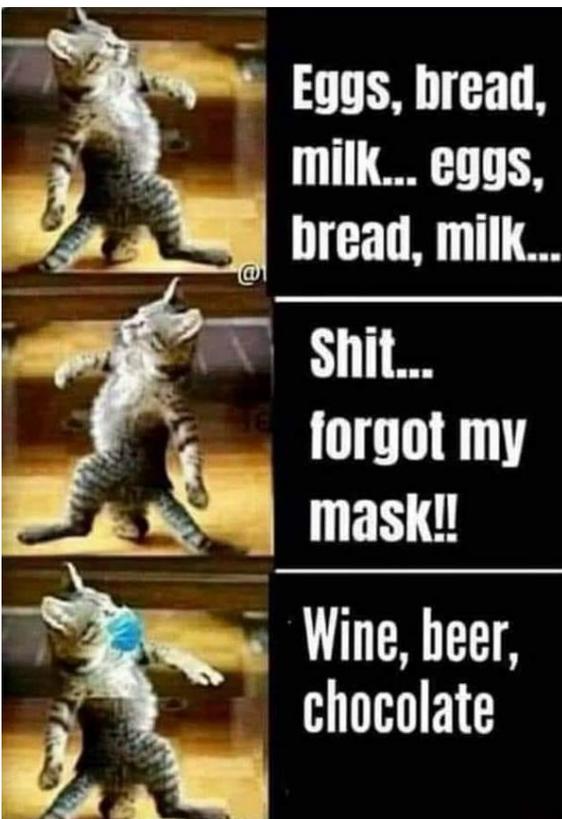
NEW WORLD



April Bar Roster		
Again a huge thanks to the volunteers that serve us all on a Saturday, very much appreciated. 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	March 2022	Time to 2pm
2nd		Vandels
9th		Kerry E
16 th		Vandels
23rd		Greg F
30th		Vandels
		Time 2pm to 5pm
		Terry
		Shane W
		Nicole
		Jody & Stacey
		John R



FUNNIES



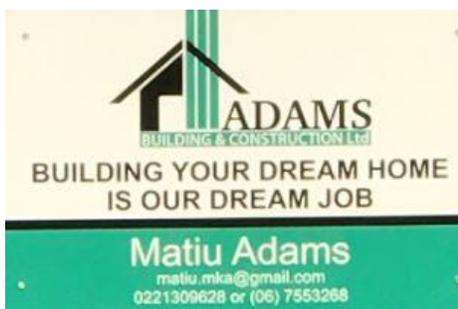
Golfing Tips

BLIND GOLFER'S play golf & watching them I realized just how important “a steady head really is.” If they move their head at all they will miss the ball !!! If they keep it steady they’ll hit it !!! It’s a simple lesson to be learnt from our friends who are blind !!!

1. The Topped shot - **The Head** moved up before impact.
2. The Slice shot – **The Head** moved & the body turned towards the target bringing the club face across the ball.
3. The Hook & Pull – **The Head** has fallen backwards before impact swinging the club left.
4. The Push or Shank - **The Head** moves forward towards the ball leaving the face open.

Blind golfers’ are able to play with the help of a caddy/carer who holds them & guides them around the course describing the holes as they go. Gives them distances & explains where the trouble is bunkers, water & O.B. They also have good grips so if the hands hold the club well they know where the “square club face is.” So keep that head steady & **GET A GRIP !!!**

Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner



WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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

January 2022

- Rex McKinley
- Sarah Deeks
- Gary McVey
- John Hurst
- Manawa Neho
- Tamati Neho
- Michael Owen
- Dean Rawlinson
- John Hurst
- Stacey Bound
- Clayton Riddle
- Hamish Alabaster
- Roger Hooker
- Christopher Blyde



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