



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB  
INC.



## !!! Stop the Press !!!

### From Green's Staff

The course will be closed for greens renovations from Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> March till Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

We are needing some little helpers to assist us in the greens renovations the more we get the quicker the course will be open.

cheers

Robin

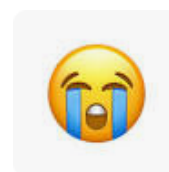
**CORSON TYRES**  
*New Plymouth*

### Club Captain's Report

Hello to all. Hope you are all well.

**This week:** Saturday sees the 3rd round of the 2024 Men's Top Dog with 5/6 teams still in the mix. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> round last week we are all chasing the Brown / Nobbs team who have 126 Nett, BUT can they hold it together? Then 2 shots from the lead are three other teams and another shot back two a couple of others. No room for any slip ups!!!

High handicappers, don't tell me that us lower handicappers have a fair playing ground just look at the results in this comp you should all be ashamed of yourselves (I THINK WE NEED SOME GROSS COMPS so we have a chance)



**Jackpot twos:** Dart and Kerry Rawlinson both got a jackpot 2s well done lads.

**Men's Pennants teams** On Sunday we went to Kaitake, and we both needed wins to get into the quarters. Good day tricky slopping greens (ASK ROBIN BROADMORE HE HAD MORE PUTTS ON 1 GREEN THAN HE WINS RAFFLES) and they were not holding all that well. But we both snuck in and are the only 2 team club in the quarters, so let's hope we can both have another win each wow is it too early to say this is Manus, nah let's leave it there, Warriors fans. Few weeks off now so keep the practice Robbie you will get there. Jansy was the rock going into the match and is now the pebble but still solid and yes Jansy a half is not a loss, but also not a win sorry mate. Grylls hung tough with a great chip on the last with nice weeeee touch to 6 inches for the win. Captain SOS, did the same with a long putt and put his man under pressure and he crumbled from 3 feet, so a good half was forced. Chop was steady as per normal. Robin fought back after his 5/4 putt to go 1 down and Jansy

got out chipped on the last (bit unlucky) for a half. Lofty went good compared to the day before and snuck a win.

JC got smashed, Skully fought back to win on the last after being 6 up with 7 to play??? Rob Fraser has found his Groove at last. The gaffe Gadsby fought back for a good half. Elliot Gunn continues to amaze us all by wining again and then there was Robbie Sim!

### Manu 1 vs Te Ngutu 2

### Manu 2 vs Te Ngutu 1

Manukorihi 1	5½	v	Te Ngutu 2	3½
<b>Singles</b>				
John Skellern		beat	Clive Porter	1up
John Chandler		lost to	Warren Coxhead	6&5
Rob Fraser		beat	Brian Walsh	2up
Ray Gadsby		-	Gareth Savage	A/S
Elliot Gunn		beat	Matt Cleaver	1up
Robbie Sim		lost to	Ethan Arbuckle	1down
<b>Fourball</b>				
Skellern & Chandler		lost to	Porter & Coxhead	2down
Fraser & Gadsby		beat	Walsh & Savage	5&4
Gunn & Sim		beat	Cleaver & Arbuckle	3&2

Manukorihi 2	7	v	Te Ngutu 1	2
<b>Singles</b>				
Robert Butler		beat	Jared Kelbrick	4&3
Robin Broadmore		lost to	Peter Kelbrick	2&1
Greg Jans		-	Mark Cleaver	A/S
Jody Bound		beat	Ricky Tito	6&4
Kevin Mancer		-	Cameron Goodchap	A/S
Shane Grylls		beat	Jacob Gopperth	1up
<b>Fourball</b>				
Butler & Broadmore		beat	Kelbrick & Kelbrick	1up
Jans & Bound		beat	Cleaver & Tito	4&3
Mancer & Grylls		beat	Goodchap & Gopperth	4&3

Division 3									
Rank	Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Halved	Points	Games Won	Singles Won	Holes
1	Manukorihi 2	5	4	1	0	8	26	17.5	73
2	Stratford 1	5	3	2	0	6	26	16	74
3	Te Ngutu 1	5	3	2	0	6	24	17.5	59
4	Inglewood 1	5	3	2	0	6	23.5	17	70
5	Fitzroy 1	5	2	3	0	4	22	14	54
6	Patea	5	0	5	0	0	13.5	8	22

Division 4									
Rank	Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Halved	Points	Games Won	Singles Won	Holes
1	Opunake 1	5	5	0	0	10	33	21.5	100
2	Manukorihi 1	5	3	2	0	6	25	15.5	89
3	New Plymouth	5	3	2	0	6	23.5	16.5	73
4	Hawera	5	3	2	0	6	20.5	13.5	59
5	Inglewood 2	5	2	3	0	4	22	16	67
6	Te Ngutu 2	5	2	3	0	4	22	14.5	60
7	Kaitake	5	2	3	0	4	20.5	13	69
8	Stratford 2	5	0	5	0	0	13.5	9.5	33

Men's Handicap Pennant Quarter-Finals Sunday 14th April Manaia GC					
				Time	Tee
Quarter Final 1	Waitara 2	V	Stratford 1	9.00am	1st
Quarter Final 2	Opunake 1	V	Westown 2	9.24am	1st
Quarter Final 3	Pungarehu	V	Manukorihi 1	9.00am	10th
Quarter Final 4	Manukorihi 2	V	Te Ngutu 3	9.24am	10th

### **Weekend ladies pennant results:**

On a day of four seasons, we played Manaia at Westown, great results for Rachele and Trish with both having wins. Jo, Nicole and Andrea all had very close games with Jo being beaten on the 17th and Andrea and Nicole both losing on the 18th – down to the last putt. We are still only one point behind the leaders and we have 5 games left to play so anything can happen. Once again, we had ladies that were not playing this week supporting the team. What a great team culture we have – next game is on the 7th April at Inglewood where we are playing Kaitake who are sitting on top.

Happy golfing everyone

**Special thanks.** Thanks to all those putting in time on the course Much appreciated.

**Kids' Corner:** We have a raffle that needs selling for the kids so money up if you can and let's get this sold so Esthar and Terry can get the goodies to help the kids and a great job they do as well.

**Food: Thanks Maree the food is very good and keep up the good work.**

**SPECIAL REPORT:** I have decided to resign as club captain but will be helping the team until the position is filled. I have been doing the job give or take 7 years and it's time for me to pass the baton over. I feel the club is in a good spot with the current match committee group doing what they do. We as a team have got things going well over the last few years. Those competitions - raffles and prizes all done by the team have been a great success. I would like to thank the team for their input and non-ego outlook and creating a great team. We said at the start of our term that we wouldn't always agree but as a team we all backed each other. The proof is in the pudding and the comments we have received from other clubs is proof of that. Also, how we have represented ourselves at other clubs, let's keep this up. So, from me to the team thank you for the support and all the unseen efforts that go into every day.

Thank you all

LOFTY

**Vacancy: Club Captain Hi Team and club members step up jump in and give it ago, you will have a great match committee to work with. You will even get your own car park as well. Might need to get a sign for it?**

Thanks, and good golfing.

Your M.M.C.

## Saturday Ladies Report

Nett comp this weekend was won by Jacinta with nett 71 and Joy. E with nett 76. Joy also won the RSA Cup over the 2 rounds with a total of 152. Twos were drawn for Lesley & Fiona. Putting points went to Jacinta & Fiona 3pts, Andrea & Nicole 2pts and Rachelle 1 pt.

This weekend we play LGU & Home Pennant. It is also the qualifying round for the National team's event. \$5.00 entry. Final at Urenui 16-5-24.

The entry sheet is up for Nancy McCormick foursomes so please get your partners. Rnd 1 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Last weekend's lotto draw was won by John Chandler. If this is not all sold for a particular Saturday it will be carried over.

Winners of the Easter raffle were Carl Beale, Ivor Sarten and Teresa Tuffery. Thanks to all who support these fundraisers.

Happy golfing

Lesley



## Ladies Mid-week Report

Very windy today but still some good results. We played LGU Home Pennant M & K Old

Div. 1 Joy East Nett 68

Div. 2 Kay Smith Nett 70

Putts 1st Fay Rowe 30

2nd Lesley 31

3rd Joy East 32

Chemist Voucher Kath

Twos were drawn and they went to Meryn and Lesley.

There has been a change on programme with Nancy McCormick foursome's 2nd round for midweek ladies is now on the 9th April.

The course is closed on Sunday afternoon the 24th March Monday the 25th and Tuesday 26th as the greens are being Verticut.

That's it ladies

Fay



## 9-Holer's Golf Report



LGU Home Pennant was played this week with the best nett on count back going to Sally Wilderman. Her game is really picking up again after a few months of recuperating after knee surgery.

Rhonda M and Teresa T close 2<sup>nd</sup>

Putting again this week went to Barbara Hunt with 16 putts

**There is no Tuesday golf next week 26<sup>th</sup> March – course will be closed for course maintenance**

### **Pennant Golf report**

Our pennant team had a loss on Monday to Kaitake which was played at The New Plymouth Golf club

3 of our team won a prize of the table – so there is THAT 😊

A Manukorihi hosted 9 Hole Easter Tournament this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March with 10am Tee off

We have a good number of entries and some great table raffles.

**Good Golfing**

Cheers Teresa T

## Waitara New World Wednesday Club

There were 34 players that made their way to the tees playing nett.

In Division one we had Jude Mita winning a \$20 voucher with a 72 nett score, John Chandler 73, Wayne O'Donnell 76, Jimmy Ropitini, Kelly Brown and Robert Fraser all 77 nett, all a \$10 voucher.

Division two winner was Dave Yates with a 70 nett winning a \$20 voucher, Richard Crowe 71, John Vanders, Lee Mather and Mike Burkhart 74 all picking up a \$10 voucher.

2's today by Robert Fraser, David Butler, John Vanders, Bill Wadsworth and Jude Mita.

Five raffle winners as well.

Cheers

David.

## Vets Monthly

The Anderson Trophy was played at Manukorihi on the 18th of march, 35 players took part. The winner of the men's section was Frank Regan and the winner of the ladies' section was Min Coplestone

Division 1 best gross. Was Barry King 🏆 79 and John Bishop was second 81.

Balls to J. Bishop, B. King, C. Vankooten, G. Otterson, C. Gilberd, C. Edgecombe and L. Vaughan

Division 2. Best gross A. Coplestone 89, A. Kindler was second by lot from G. Peters on 90.

Balls to K. Miles, F. Regan, A. Kindler and G. Peters.

April is a busy month for Vets' tournaments 1+5. 4 days. Mixed at Stratford 8+12, Waitara 5 day. Mixed 15+19 4-day multi course 22+26 Manukorihi 4. Day mixed

Congratulations to the men's pennants teams on making the Quarter finals.

Next Vets' pennant is at Waitara on the 25th of march.

Manukorihi Black play Inglewood Black off the 10<sup>th</sup> tee

9.30 - Clayton Riddle, Peter Pearce

9.40 - Les Wildman, John Vanderleeden

9.50 - Phil Daley, Rod Andrews

Manukorihi Yellow play Te Ngutu Black off the 1<sup>st</sup> tee

10.00 - Robert Middleton, Phil Wilson

10.10 - Mike Letterman, John Chandler

10.20. - Peter Lopusiewicz, Bill Wadsworth

Good luck 😊 see you on the tee



**NEW WORLD**  
Waitara



## Bar Roster

March Bar Roster ( <i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i> )		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Shane O	Terry
30 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin	Nicole

Please remember that if your duty date does not suit, please swap with someone. Huge thanks for your time given to our club each month. Nicole Mancer

## Course Rating 2024

### RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COURSE RATING TEAM.

The Manukorihi greens were at 9.2 on the Stimpmeter.

- 1, The out of bounds between the practice green and the 18<sup>th</sup> green be made more visible.
- 2, The blue markers (GUR) on the left side of the 14<sup>th</sup> fairway be taken away or replaced.

*These have been replaced with red pegs from the Ladies 16<sup>th</sup> tee and down the 14<sup>th</sup>.*

3, The red pegs in front of the men's 12<sup>th</sup> tee blocks be replaced with yellow pegs around to the lady's current 12<sup>th</sup> tee. *There are now yellow pegs in place.*

4, The lady's 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes are 40 yards too short to be a par 5. They need to be moved back 40 yards or made them to a par 4.

5, The lady's 16<sup>th</sup> tee block would be a better hole if it was moved across to the right-hand side of the fairway.

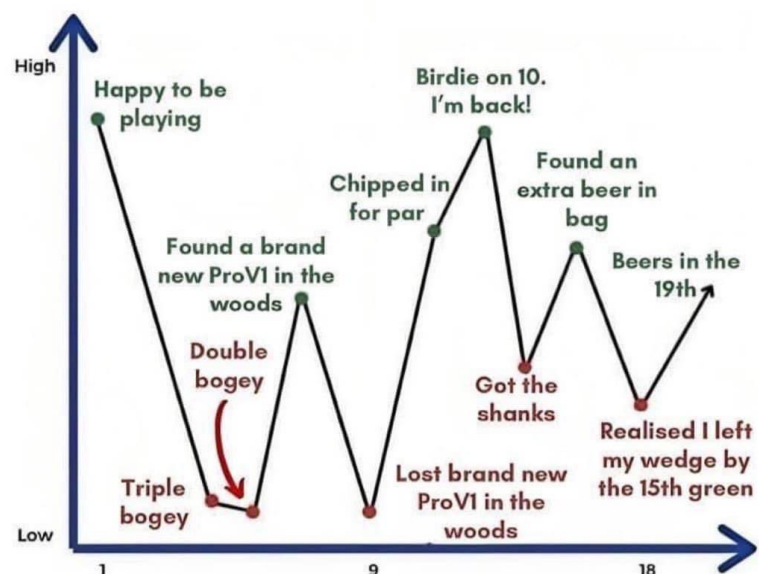
6. The distance at the 19<sup>th</sup> tee is incorrect.

These are only recommendations from the rating committee.

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## Highs And Lows Of A Golf Round



2024

# MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	29 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	1 Puketapu Home School Fundraiser @ Manukorihi noon	2 Top Dog Rnd 1 (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 1 nett
3 Handicap Pennant rnd 4 @ Manukorihi Ladies Weekend @ Stratford v Fitzroy	4 Ladies Pennant @ Kaitake v Urenui 2	5 Grandmothers & M & K Old - nett	6 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	7 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	8 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	9 Captains Choice Par 3 9am Mass Start
10	11 Taranaki Anniversary	12 Barclay Cup Rnd 1 Stableford	13 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	14 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	15	16 Top Dog Rnd 2 (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 2 nett
17 Handicap Pennant Rnd 5 Ladies Weekend Pennant @ WestownvManaia	18 Veterans Anderson Trophy @ Manukorihi Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	19 LGU & Home Pennant - qual Team Event @ Urenui (16.5.2024)	20 New World Sweepstake 9.30	21 Twilight 4pm to 6pm Final Night	22 9 Hole Open Day @ Manukorihi Reserve Day Puketapu 1 pm	23 Top Dog Rnd 3 (L) LGU & Home Pennant Qualifying Rnd - Team Event @ Urenui (16.5.2024)
24 Ladies Pennant Reserve Day	25 Ladies Pennant @ Stratford V Patea	26 Barclay Cup Rnd 2 Stableford	27 New World Sweepstake 9.30	28	29 Good Friday	30 Hidden Bunnies
31	1	NOTES:				



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**TIKORANGI, TARANAKI  
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**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

**VETERAN GOLFERS**



**Mixed Four-Ball Best Ball**

\$100 per team

**STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT**

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL to FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

(Rest day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April)

Open to **18 Hole** financial players belonging to an affiliated club.

Minimum ages; **Men 55, Women 50**

**TO BE PLAYED AT  
MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB  
WILLS ROAD off PRINCESS STREET  
TIKORANGI (WAITARA)**



Entries close with the Tournament Secretary by 12<sup>th</sup> April

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Entry forms available on Manukorihi and NZ Veterans websites.



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**The field will be limited to the first 96 paid entries**