

# MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB inc.



## President's Report

### From the President

### **Saturday Club Day Tee Times**

The committee recently received a submission from a number of members about issues arising on Club day Saturday mornings when "early" groups teeing off on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole about 7.30am arrive at the 13<sup>th</sup> tee about 9.30am, potentially clashing with Ladies groups teeing off from the 13<sup>th</sup> hole in their reserved time window from 9.30am.

After lengthy discussion at its monthly meeting on 18 July, the committee has decided on the following changes to the format on Club days, for a trial period commencing this Saturday 30 July until the AGM in December, with the aim of alleviating the situation:

- The first tee time available in the Saturday online booking system for teeing off on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole will be 7.52am during Winter and Spring months. This will allow the Course Superintendent time to complete his early morning activities in preparing the greens for Club day, and will mean that players arrive at the 13<sup>th</sup> tee slightly later.
- The Ladies have agreed to move forward the start time of their window for teeing off from the 13<sup>th</sup> hole, to 9.15am, which should reduce if not eliminate any congestion at that tee by the time the earlier players arrive there.
- As Summer approaches, first tee times on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole will be reviewed and adjusted to ensure a suitable gap remains.
- Ladies are encouraged to use the Saturday online booking system and tee off from the 1<sup>st</sup> hole whenever seeded draws are not required. This should also help alleviate the congestion problem at the 13<sup>th</sup> tee but may limit the tee times currently available to all from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and mean that some players may have to tee off a little later than they might wish.

The situation will be monitored to see if it improves for all affected players, and prior to the AGM views will be sought to guide discussion and any fine-tuning action moving forward.

We trust that these changes will make the game of golf more enjoyable for our members, and ask that you please remember patience and courtesy are fundamental if everyone is to enjoy their golf when there are a lot of members out playing on Club day. Thank you in anticipation.

### <u>Treasurer – Temporary Cover</u>

The committee is looking for someone capable of covering the basic requirements of the Club's Treasurer position for a few months, in particular handling invoice receipt and payment activities utilising the online Xero accounting software platform. If you are able to help, please contact me on 021-0436502. Thank you.

Richard Crowe



### Club Captain Report - Gary Crawford

#### Hi Dee Hi Golfers

Are the Clarkson's Eskimo's? They seemed to have handled the polar blast that we played in last Saturday better than a lot of us. **Paul Clarkson and Ash Clarkson won the Tuapai Cup with 38 Stableford points each.** Well done! Next in division two was Phil Wilson 36 points, then Les Wildman 33, Gary Fulton 33, Richie Ransfield, Carl Beal, and John Skellern all with 32 points,

Top in division one was **Ivor Sarten with 37 points**, **Ivor also picked up the jackpot with 2 twos**. Robert Middleton and Paul Rauputu both had 36 points in second place, Both Nathan Loppy and "yours truly" had 35, and Xavi Clarkson and Adam Burns both had 34 points, Well done to all winners.

3 ways to improve your golf game: take lessons, practice constantly......or start cheating.

Special mention this week goes to **Brendon Dew** with only **16 points** (was that after 18 holes Brendon?)

**This Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>** we are playing for the **Whenuku Cup** This is a par competition and +16 should be a winning score Brendon but enough said about 16

Another month is about to pass us by, and after the weekend it will be August (a very busy month for golf) We have the **Manukorihi Cup** on the 6<sup>th</sup> followed by **Clarendon Cup** on the 13<sup>th</sup>, The postponed **Foreman Trophy** is being held on the 14<sup>th</sup> (the course will be closed until mid-afternoon). On the 20<sup>th</sup> we have **The Captain's Choice** (might play yellow tees with hidden holes, or traffic lights with hidden holes or just Stableford, -not sure yet so you'll just have to wait and see)

We also have the **Kiwi Butcher Open Tournament on the 21st August.** Get your team together and keep an eye out for the starter sheet which will be up very soon. The course will be closed again to Green Fee and other players on that day until mid afternoon.

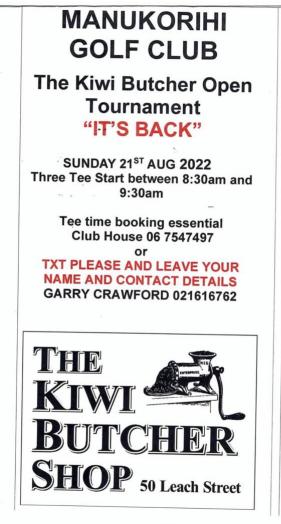
"I once played a course that was so tough, I lost two balls in the ball washer!!!"

Once again a big thanks to all that work on or around our course

Good Golfing Gazza

Welcome to our new member

### Tamsyn Leevey







## 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

With a very chilly start to the day 12 ladies played in the 2nd round of the RSA trophy... Lesley Elliott took out the honors this year. Congratulations Lesley. She also took out the 1st division for the daily haggle with Trish taking out the 2nd division. Well done to them both as they also went home with a handful of raffles. Lesley had the best of days with also taking out the putting with 30 putts. Jo, Joy and Ester shared 2nd with Irish taking 3rd. I was lucky enough to play with Fay who got the only 2 of the day. Standing on the 3rd, 8 iron in hand, lovely swing topped the ball on the head and it never left the ground and ended up 2 foot from the pin. You could say it was a 2 putt hole. Well done Fay.

It is great to see the nine holers out braving the cold weather and well done Colleen Hoskins as the daily winner.

Next Saturday we have LGU and just a reminder of the announcement that Lesley made the Ladies are teeing off at 9.15 on Saturday so please have your names in by 9am.

Stay well everyone Andrea

#### **New World Wednesday Report**

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.

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Cheers ... Phil Wilson

# Manukorihi Golf Club

### LADIES 9 HOLE OPEN DAY



### FRIDAY 5th August 2022

\$12 ENTRY (INCLUDES 2'S)

2 DIVISIONS STABLEFORD

CUP OF TEA AT 9.30 4 TEE start 10.00

PLEASE PHONE
Rhonda McFarlane 0211186126
or email rmcfarlane@slingshot.co.nz
WITH YOUR ENTRIES



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Figure 1: No this is not part of the Funnies



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



<u>Bar Roster</u> - 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

No Volunteer of the Week, but request has gone out to the members.

"If there are any members, that have any old exterior paint that they can donate to the club.

White, Blue, Yellow, Red, exterior would be fantastic. It's for pegs and boundary markers, bird boxes etc around the course. We can mix different shades together so that's not a problem. Can be drop off at club or workshop.

Cheers Volunteers, Jansy







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

Day 1: Fitzroy Golf Club Tee off 9am-12:30pm Day 2: New Plymouth Golf Club 2 tee start from 8am

Open to all affiliated golfers 40 years and over Entries Limited to First 96 registered Players Gross, Net and Stableford

For Further Information Contact Nick

**SUNNINGS** TRADE

TARANAKIGOLF



# **MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB**

# **PRESENTS** TARANAKI GOLF CENTER FOREMAN TROPHY

SUNDAY 14th AUG 2022

\$150-OO PER TEAM, 18 HOLES, NEW MAX HANDICAP 24

### ALLOWING PENNANTS TEAMS TO ENTER

ENTRIES BY FRIDAY 12TH AUG 2022

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