



## President Report

Following the devastation dumped across our course by the gale force winds last weekend, **many thanks to our course staff and great band of volunteers for their hard-working efforts** on Monday and Tuesday to clean up the huge amount of fallen tree debris. The course was an absolute mess and the clean-up efforts over two days made the course playable again for everyone.

*Richard Crowe*

## Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

**HI Dee Hi Golfers!!**

Only a short report this week unless I write about the fecking-*(Irish term to express annoyance)* weather.

**Taranaki Solar Twilight had 55 players** last Thursday night, - not a bad turnout considering how the weather was in the morning.

The **Ladies Division was won by Fay Rowe with 20 points**, second was Michele Grant with 19 points, followed by 3 ladies with 18 points, Nicole Mancer Jude Mita and Barbara Rawlinson.

The **0-6 Division was taken out by Grant Hildred with 21 points**. Second also with 21 points was Sheldon Perry. Aaron Peters and Gavin Mita both had 20 points, Albie Hodgkinson had 19 points, and last in the prizes was Bruce Nickel with 18 points.

In the **7 and upwards Division Greg Jans won with 21 points**, also with 21 was Bryce Tanks. Raymond Gadsby and Neville Rawlinson both had 20 points followed by Gordon Wilson and Slade Bristone both with 19 points and Robert Fraser sneaked in with 18 points.

**There were six 2s at twilight**, F Rowe, C Bower, R Gadsby, B Nickel, M Edgecombe, G Mita and yes you did read it right, R GADSBY got a 2, and before you ask, Yes it is Ray Gadsby. Well done to you all.

**'Chase the Ace'** had \$322.50 in the pot and 2 lucky punters had a crack at the Ace of Hearts, but no luck, so the pot should be up over \$380 this Thursday. So if the pot does get to \$380 a black ace will be worth \$95. *(not a bad evening's work!!!)*

**There are only 7 more weeks of Taranaki Solar Twilight** remaining for the year and there are still about 30 cards face down, so get in and try your luck.. *(My bones are telling me that an Ace is going to go this week.....But I have been known to be wrong 3 times before in my life)*

**A BIG thank you to Tony Pope for supporting our Twilight**, so if you're thinking Solar, please support Tony and give him a call. Thanks also to the evening organizers, bar staff, greenkeepers, course volunteers, and Jan for the num-nums. Also thanks to everyone who supports us and plays in our Twilight competition.

**No Saturday golf to report on.....**

**No pennants to report on either because of the..... yes you guessed it .....**

*Who said "you gotta love summer golf???"*

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# Twilight Golf

**TEE OFF FROM THE 11th November 2021**

Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm

**\$10 entry includes:**

9 Holes

Chase the ACE entry

Meat pack prizes

Dinner available for purchase \$10.00

Thanks to Taranaki Solar for our Twilight sponsorship 2021/2

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**This Saturday is the big one**, it could cause a divorce, it could mean someone will have to cater to the other ones every demand (*all around the house*), it could cause someone to cry or even worse BLEED,

It's the **CAPTAIN Vs SECRETARY, - WILLS TROPHY** husband against wife, team Gazza up against team Trishy. This is a **mass start at 9 am** so please try and **be there around 8:30** and remember it's nett so please putt out and may the best team win!!!

Cheers Gazza

## Ladies Golf Report - Jo Foreman

What a perfect day for golf. Blue skies, a slight breeze and no rain. Course has greened up after the rain and lots of busy workers cleaning up after the wind.

The **best of the 9 holers was Colleen** so you win the voucher.

**Your putting results are:** Sarah 3 pts, Colleen, Julie, Nancy & Sally 2 pts & Helena gets 1.

The **18 holers played Nett and Division 1 was won by Lesley with a Nett 73 & Division 2 won by Jo with a Nett 66.**

**Putting results are:** Jo 3 pts, Helen W 2 & Joy A & Marion 1.

There were 2 2s, Christine and Joy E both on 3rd.

**Next week** we are playing Aotearoa Cup, Coronation Medal, Vets Trophy and Best Gross.

*The starter is Fay.*

Jo



**NEW WORLD**

## Wednesday New World Day

We had **36 players** turn up in very good conditions, but **many thanks to the volunteers** that had worked hard the previous 2 days clearing away damaged trees and rubbish on the course.

Playing Stableford the winners for the day were:

Trevor Hughes 39, \$20;

Bill Wadsworth 38, Tony Bromfield 37, Barry Burns 37, Cliff Oxenham 36, Gary Fulton 36, Ian Peters 36, Nathan Lopusiewicz 36, Les Wildman 36, Lee Mather 36, all got \$10.

There were 2 twos on the day and they got 3 golf balls each: Jude Mita and Trevor Hughes.

We had 10 lucky raffle winners. **Many thanks for the helpers on the day.**

Cheers ... Phil Wilson

## Greenkeeper Stratty Report

Well hasn't Mother Nature given me an upper cut, the last 2 weekends have been a disaster especially last weekend! The wind devastation is a terrible mess, we have people here helping Monday and Tuesday which is awesome, but the thousands of sticks are a massive pick up job, so anyone who wants to bring their trailer and pick up sticks please feel free! We have the Taranaki Ladies Stroke play on Sunday and I'm battling to present the course in an acceptable condition, the greens are healthy but extremely slow. Our Greens mower is need of new reels etc. which are meant to be here ☺ everything looks a little average at moment that rubbish grass (*summer grass*) on the tees and fairways is horrible.

We have had an excellent turnout Monday and Tuesday, so the course is pretty much cleaned up many thanks to those who worked hard.

Cheers Stratty

### **WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

#### **February 2022**

Neville Jans

#### **January 2022**

Rex McKinley

Sarah Deeks

Gary McVey

John Hurst

Manawa Neho

Tamati Neho

Michael Owen

Dean Rawlinson

John Hurst

Stacey Bound

Clayton Riddle

Gary McVey

Hamish Alabaster

Rex McKinley

Roger Hooker

Christopher Blyde

#### **December 2021**

Darryl Warburton

Michael Mitchell

Greg Jans

Esther White

Karl Stratton





## Hi there all you keen golfers, check these out.

**E-Golf trikes** are a new invention and are going to take the golfing world by storm, allowing people to continue their sport at a very reasonable investment.

All different colours, 20 AH 60 v lithium ion batteries, 2000W motor, golf bag holder and at least two or more rounds per charge.

As the club is currently considering purchasing two of these trikes for rental, if any members are interested in purchasing one for themselves, we may well be able to procure an excellent one-off price for all.

At this stage, if the next shipment is not sold out prior to arrival, they should be available mid-March.

To check them out, go to:

<https://venturescooters.co.nz/product/venture-harley-style-golf-trike-1200whr/>

If you are interested **contact Jansy 0279 363179** and we'll see what package we can put together.

At this stage, if the next shipment is not sold out prior to arrival, they should be available mid-March.

*Cheers Greg Jans*



## FUNNIES



## Golfing Tips

A very knowledgeable Professional once described the swing as **“TWO TURNS & A SWISH.”**

Learn to **TURN** your shoulders slowly behind the ball. On the downswing move your weight across & **“SWISH the CLUB with your HANDS/ARMS PAST your little body”** and then & only then **TURN THROUGH !!**

I call this Pro Basics because it is what every good player does !! They all turn, how far, how

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



## Bar duty | – Again wanting members to volunteer for bar duty.

This is only for a few hours each Saturday. The same members are doing a lot of volunteer duties so would be great to share different tasks around.

**Committee are still looking for a bar Convener**, please contact John for what is involved .

Duty for the next 5 weeks -

Sat 19th. Greg Fowler/ Jude Mita

26th. Jody and Stacey Bound

Morning shift thru to 2pm then 2-4 approx. Huge Thanks to you all for volunteering. Much appreciated

*Marie - Bar Manager*

We have the privilege to hold this event at Manukorihi on the 20th February. Enter by contacting Karen.

**TARANAKI WOMEN'S DISTRICT  
STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP  
36 HOLE AND 18 HOLE 2022**

TO BE HELD AT MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB ON SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY 2022  
SILVER DIVISION PLAY 36 HOLES ENTRY \$30 per player  
BRONZE DIVISION PLAY 18 HOLES ENTRY \$20 per player

TWO's \$1 per round



TO ENTER AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
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ENTRIES CLOSE : Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**CHARITY AMBROSE  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Rotary Club of New Plymouth North invites you to support Taranaki Refuge and other various Rotary projects by participating in the Charity Ambrose Golf Tournament for 2022.

Westown Golf Club, Mangorei Road.  
Friday 25th of March 2022. Mass start at 11.30am.

Teams of 5. There must be at least 1 non-registered golfer and at least 1 registered golfer in each team.

Lots of spot prizes, some fun individual hole prizes and prizes for the first three teams with the lowest net scores.

There will be an auction of various items prior to the prize giving in the Clubrooms.

Trophy for the lowest net score of any service team. Service team includes Service clubs like Rotary and Lions, and emergency service organisations such as Fire, Police, Land SAR, Coastguard, Lifesaving Clubs, St Johns, Rescue Helicopter etc.

To enter: Complete and submit Entry Form attached. (If not attached phone Evan Cottam on 0274 525 573 for a copy).

Entry fee is \$50 per player i.e. \$250 per team. Includes green fees and BBQ lunch available prior to tournament start.

Help us make the Charity Ambrose Golf Tournament a real success by passing on this information to as many golfers as possible. Many thanks for your support.

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Enjoy a welcome cuppa followed by 9 holes. Shotgun start at 2pm on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening join us for dinner and entertainment. The 2nd 9 holes will be played on Thursday morning. Shotgun start at 9:30am. Lunch will follow then prizegiving.

Entry Fee \$90 per person - field limited to 90 players

INCLUDES:

- Two 9 hole rounds of golf on the easiest walking course in our area
- A cuppa and biscuits before golf on both days
- Dinner on Wednesday night
- Lunch after golf on Thursday
- A glittering prize table

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Entries close MONDAY 11th APRIL 2022  
Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete your entry. Vaccine pass required.

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The Feilding Golf Club looks forward to hosting you!



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