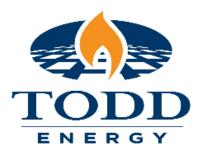
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MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB



Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

HI Dee Hi Golfers!!

. **Taranaki Solar Twilight** was once again played in nice conditions however, it started to cool fast as the sun went down (maybe that's why Sheldon only managed 8 points for the night) but don't worry Sheldon, it's not the lowest for the year and I won't mention it again.

Albert Hodgkinson got 21 points to take the top spot in the under 6 division, 2nd was Darryl Baird also with 21 points, Aaron Peters 3rd 19 points, Grant Hildred, Reece Vesty and John Rayner all with 18 points. Then the two Garry's (Johnson and Crawford) finished the prize pool with 17 points and Sheldon Perry last with 8 points.

In the 7 and upwards division, 1st with a very nice 24 points was Ian Peter, Kevin Rowlands, Ivan Rangitonga, and Wayne Beal had 20 points, Martin Bell 19 and Kevin Couper managed to sneak in with 18 points.

Maggie McMinn won the ladies with 21 points, Rachelle Quin with 19 points was 2nd, Sarah Deeks and Barbara Rawlinson both had 18 points (that's 10 more points than what Sheldon Perry got), and Marion Coleman had 17 points. Poor Marie Rayner was beaten on countback - time is running out for you Marie

11 twos were scored at Twilight with Albee getting 2 of them

\$608.50 was the pot for Chase the Ace, and the ace of hearts managed to evade 3 hunters. 18 cards are still face down. there are two weeks remaining for Taranaki Solar Twilight so things are heating up and if the weather stays fine, the pot should get close to \$670

Good news about the two men's **Pennant teams**, Both teams had a win over the weekend. Manu 1 had a 6/3 win over Waitara 2 at Inglewood, meanwhile down at Patea, the boys managed to beat Fitzroy 1 by 1 game 5/4 The girls managed a half against New Plymouth at Westown so well done everyone.

Manukorihi men's pennant team's next games are on the 3rd April. Manu 1 will play Manaia 2 at New Plymouth at 9.24 am and Manu 2 will play Patea at Eltham at 9.48 am

Club Champs are finally underway!!! Well done to all that won their matches and now move on to round 2. There will be 2 comp sheets out for next Saturday, One is for players that are playing matches and the other for non-match players (like myself)

Last year I was beaten in the Club Match final by Ray Gadsby- this year we didn't even make round 2 (so easy to go from the top to the bottom in this fecking game)

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4 of our Ladies are on walkabouts this week, playing a pairs competition down at Fielding. Good luck ladies

Welcome to Racheal and Nick, (our new cookie monsters). You have set yourselves a very high standard. Taranaki Solar Twilight tea was lovely and the food I had on Wednesday and Saturday was fantastic so thank you both.

Thanks to all that help to organize the weekly competitions, the bar staff, greenkeepers, and the volunteers that work on keeping our club to the standard that it is.

Just a small note regarding the Green Keepers and the Volunteers, It's always nice to have a pat on the back and be told: "You're doing a great job" but if there is something out on the course that you're not happy with, please see the course conveners (John Rayner, Robin Broadmore) and give them your feedback, But please wait until after golf! We are all there to enjoy our game and they don't need any issues distracting them.

Not sure if I mentioned it, but Sheldon Perry only got 8 points at Twilight.

Gazza

Code Of Conduct

Manukorihi Golf Club Committee would like to remind all members of the Code Of Conduct.

If you have not read the Code of Conduct, this can be found on the walls within the club house.

Everyone deserves the right to enjoy their Golf without being Harassed, Abused, Threatened or Bullied.

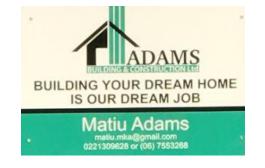
If you would like to report any breach of the conduct, you can do so by approaching the Club President (Richard Crowe), or the Men's or Woman's Club Captains (Garry Crawford, Marie Rayner)

Alternatively you can e-mail/write and address your complaint to the club's main committee.

The Match committees try to make the game of golf a fair playing field, so please follow the etiquette of golf with your fellow players.

Be nice and enjoy your golf







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Tuesday Ladies Report - Jo Foreman

A lovely day for golf and nice to have some moisture underfoot. Still heaps of run though.

The 9 holers played Nett which was won by Sarah with 35.

Your putting results are: Sarah 3 pts, Helen 2 and Colleen & Rhonda 1.

The 18 holers 1st division was won by Nicole, Nett 72 and 2nd division Joy A Nett 71. Pauline chipped in for a 2 on 3rd and gets \$15 for her effort.

Our putting results are: Jo 3/28, Joy A 2/29 and Helen W 1/32.

Next week we are playing Nancy McCormick and the starter is Mary.

Don't forget your secateurs so we can attack the Aggies. Thank you.

Jo



Saturday Ladies Report- Jude Mita

Saturday 19th March Competition was Stableford

Lesley won 1st division with 39points Joy A won 2nd division with 41 points

Marie had a 2 on the 5th

Nicole beat Jude 2/1 in Matchplay semi. Andrea and Esther are still to play their match.

Weekend pennants was played at Westown against New Plymouth - the result was a draw.

Jude

Thank you from Kath

Last Saturday the 19th March I was so overcome with kindness that I failed to express my grateful thanks to you all for the wonderful gesture shown to me on my 90th birthday. Nobody will ever know what this golf club has meant to me over the years.

I have met some very nice people and I have wonderful memories, as boy we had good times before drink driving restrictions came into force. It was the one place I could let my hair down.

I also thank the pioneer members of the club who had the foresight to purchase the land for this great golf club.

No I don't feel 90 but I do have the wrinkles and bulged to show for it.



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Thank you all once again

Kath Alvis



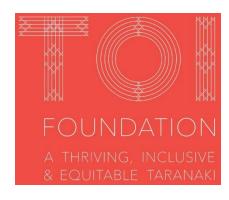
Wednesday New World Day:

No report









Golfing Tips



PREPARATION is very important to playing your best game. It is wise to hit a few balls before starting but a good tip is to swing two irons together. Use a baseball grip & GENTLY swing 15 times back & forward. The first 5 swings think of keeping your HEAD STEADY, next 5 swings try to keep your LEFT ARM FIRM on the backswing & your RIGHT ARM FIRM on the follow through. Next 5 swings think of your legs, LEFT LEG IN on the backswing RIGHT LEG IN on the follow through. Now you are



PREPARED for the day.

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Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner

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