



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



President's Report

Closing Day & Open Christmas Hamper

Despite the strong winds, Saturday's Closing Day and Sunday's Open Xmas Hamper proved very successful events for our Club, with trophy presentations on Saturday the highlight and a full field and great prizes the highlights on Sunday. Many thanks to the Match Committee for their organisation on both days, and in particular for the great initiative of gathering food donations for Food Bank distribution. Thanks to members who contributed items to this.

TET Grant for New Greens Mower

I am pleased to advise that the Club was successful in securing a grant of \$50,000 from the Taranaki Electricity Trust towards the purchase cost of \$79,500 (excl. GST) for a new Toro Greensmaster 3250-D greens mower, which is now on order and expected to arrive in the March/April period next year.

Bar Chiller Project

Members will be pleased to learn of the speedy execution and commissioning of a project to install a new chiller unit in the modified product storage room behind the bar. The chiller's effectiveness in providing a large quantity of cold drinks was obvious over the weekend with the high demand! Many thanks to volunteers John Rayner, David Butler, Gary Pigott and Greg Jans for their efforts on this project.

Caterer

Unfortunately, our caterer Rochelle Coleman gave one month's notice on Saturday, so we are in the market to find a replacement – if you know of any possible candidates, please contact either Marie Rayner or myself.

Annual General Meeting

The 120th AGM of our Club will be held at 7pm next Monday 4 December – members are urged to attend. There remains a nomination vacancy for the position of Secretary, so please consider offering your services to be a key part of the incoming committee for 2024.

The AGM agenda is attached for your information, along with the minutes of the 119th AGM held on 5 December 2022.

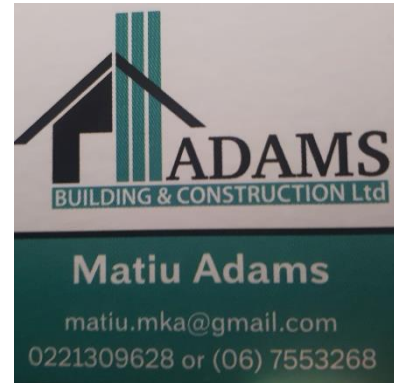
Richard Crowe



Club Captain's Report

Hello to all, hope all is well.

LAST WEEK: We saw closing day on the 25th November and the BARRY BROWN CUP along with PRIZE GIVING. WOW what a day ...great prizes, good turn out and some good golf in the windiest conditions I have seen at the course. Well done to all the cup winners over the year and hope to see you all back next year. Thanks to all who donated to the food bank drive. You have given some families a better Xmas. Thank you very much and this in turn shows what a good club can do so thanks.



XMAS HAMPER: Well, we thought Saturday was good ... well let me tell you ...the team topped it with the best Xmas hamper we have ever had!!!! FANTASTIC PRIZE LIST – give aways and raffles to boot. I would say it is by far the best in Taranaki. Special thanks to the match committee. Our commitment and sticking to what we believe in. We have made a point of difference to other clubs in how we present our biggest competitions. They say the proof is in the pudding and the hamper was filled two weeks out!

So that is saying something. I would like to say a truly big thank you to all the match committee team, course staff, foodies, bar staff etc. When we all pull together, WE ARE SIMPLY THE BEST. We will as a club benefit from this down the road if we can hold it together. Thank you to all the punters for supporting the raffles. I know some of us put in some good amounts in and unlike the Broady's don't get much out of it. but that's life. (How do they do it ????) I ASK MY SELF. Well done Broady's (&%\$#%^*^\$\$@!@)

THIS WEEKEND: SHOOT OUT TIME IS HERE ...SO GOOD LUCK TO ALL INVOLVED



NEEDED: If you have any old sets of clubs that would be suitable for kids, can you catch up with Esther White, please. She is looking at teaching some of the kids and JR how to play the game and could do with some gear etc cheers.

Thanks for your time Lofty and Chop.

Thanks to everyone who donated goods on Saturday. Northpoint Community Trust delivers about 50 Christmas hampers to families or individuals who have been doing it tough over the past year. Your donations will go directly to these hampers and I can tell you first hand that the impact this has on people at Christmas is awesome.

So, thanks for thinking of others, your generosity is appreciated.

Clayton, on behalf of the Northpoint Community Trust.

Volunteer's Day

To all volunteers who have contributed their time and efforts to the club this year, you are invited to come along on **Sunday 10th December** to the Club for a BBQ and refreshments to recognise your efforts. Be at the clubhouse at 1pm and we will set off for 12 holes of golf with refreshments to follow.

Cheers
Robin



Saturday Ladies Report

Wonderful closing day held on Saturday. Thanks to all involved on a successful day. Well done to Jo Broadmore winning the Barry Brown Trophy. Her cabinet very full this year, well done.

This Saturday the shootout is been played. Well done to Andrea and Bronny been top qualifying in the top group. Good luck to all participants.

Saturday the 9th the blocked tee booking will commence off the 1st tee. Please arrive by 9.10 to put your name in and the 1st tee time will be 9.28.

Summer stableford and eclectic will be over 6 games thru to opening day.

These will be set up on dot golf. No sweepstake until opening day.

Enjoy your summer golf

Marie



Taranaki Vets Golf

Welcome to all our new members at Manukorihi.

I am Rod Andrews and along with Peter Pearce we are your delegates for the Taranaki Veteran's Golf Association. If you are 50+ you can join us. The cost is an annual sub off \$10.00, payable to myself or Peter, this will give you 11 monthly.

Tournaments all ways played on a Monday start time 9.30 cost \$15.00 dollars also 4=4-day tournaments played at Stratford, Waitara, Manukorihi and a 4 course 4-day multi tournament in addition is a men's pennant competition played over 6 rounds starting in September.

There is also an annual challenge with Whanganui played this year at Castlecliff Golf Club.

If you want to play Castlecliff this year the cost of the bus down and green fees is \$30.00 dollars if going under your steam green fees \$18.00 dollars. You will need to contact Castlecliff, I have the contact details. Only 40 seats on the bus be in quick date 23rd January.

If you require any more information, you can contact myself Rod Andrews or Peter Pearce at the clubhouse or by landline:

Rod Andrews 7547798
Peter Pearce 7520788

Come and enjoy 😊

See you on the tee

Rod

Waitara New World Wednesday Club

A great turnout of 45 players for the mini-Xmas New World Hamper.

The best nett of the day was Peter Pearce with a 68 nett. Keven O'Donnell was also a winner with 40 points, Jim Ropitini and Steven Blyde 39, Kevin Couper 38, these were the top five, all other players went home with a prize from Waitara New World. Keven O'Donnell had a too at the 3rd and 15th, Teddy Danych 3rd, Paul McLeod 7th, Geoff Peters 15th, Helmuth Adams, and Wayne O'Donnell both at the 11th,



The raffle was well supported with 14 great prizes to be had. Many thanks to all the helpers oven the year, The Wednesday club will carry on over Xmas and new year, turn up at 9am for a 9.30 am tee off.

Cheers

David.

PRO TIP - back to basics

Hit your divot towards your target. If the club face is square on impact the ball must go towards the target, be it fairway, green or the hole. Well using the important “6 inches” between the ears, if you imagine hitting the divot towards the target you must be a straighter player because of it!!! This thought will also improve ‘The Path of the swing’ which helps the flight of the ball. So, there’s a lot of sense in sending the **Divot to the Target.**

Good Luck & Good Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



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Bar Roster

December Bar Roster (<i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i>)		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
Dec	Nicole	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

12	DECEMBER					2023
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Club Shootout
3	4 Club AGM 7PM	5 Summer Stableford 9.00 start.	6 Xmas New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	7 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	8 Mid Monthly 9 - 11 am	9 Mens Purdie Summer cup starts matchplay. (L) Summer Stableford starts
10	11	12 Summer Stableford	13	14 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	15	16 (L) Summer Stableford
17 Pop up Xmas Hamper @ Manukorihi	18 Committee Meeting	19	20	21 Twilight 4pm to 6pm Restarts 14 January	22	23
24	25 Christmas day	26	27	28	29	30

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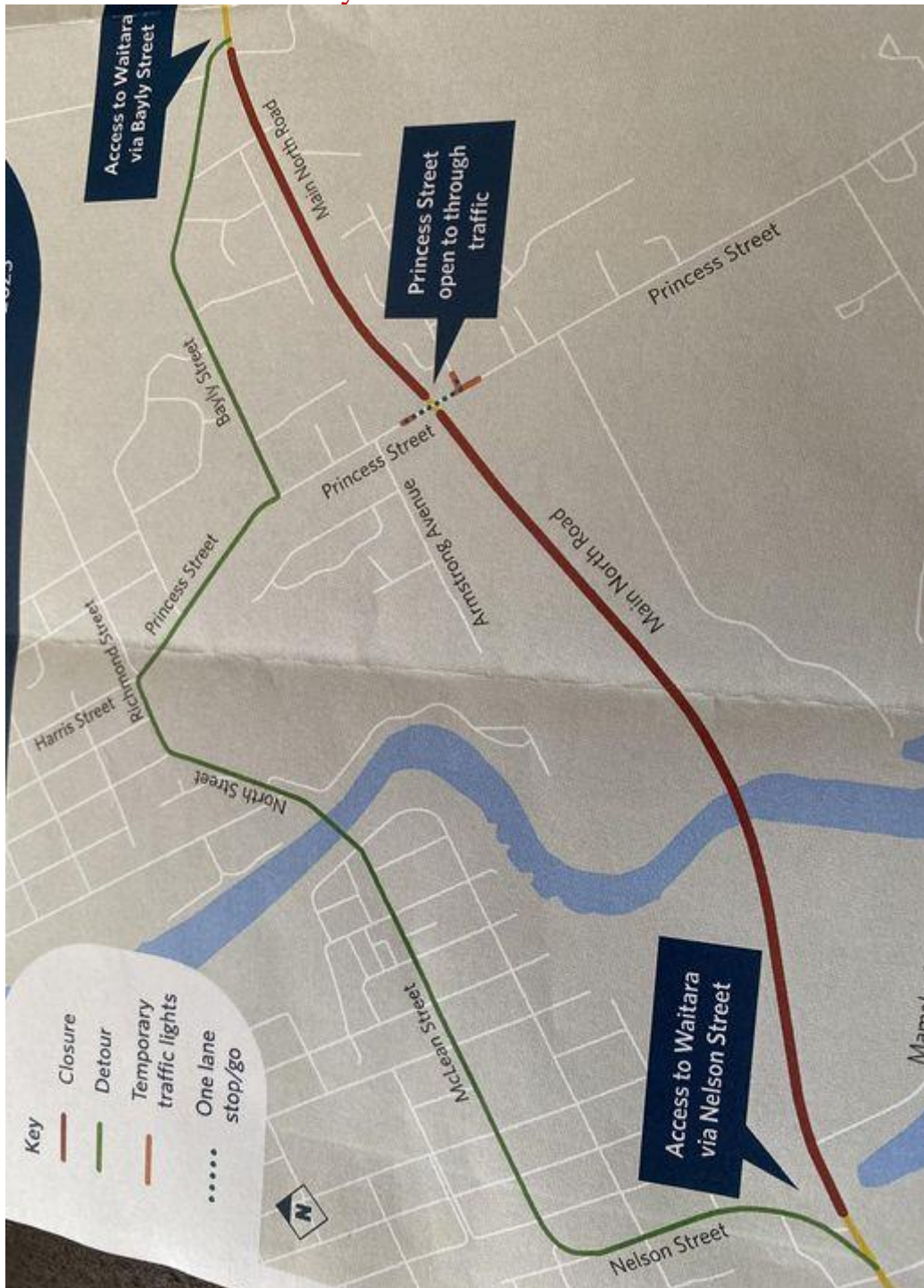
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Welcome To Our Newest Members

Chase, Cortez and Graysen Hamblyn
Riley Peters

Everyone coming to enjoy our course between 11 December and 2nd February there will be a detour. You will need to drive into Waitara township then thru SH 3 onto Princess Street. Please expect 5-minute delays at the intersection.

Sorry for the inconvenience



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CONTACT MURRAY 021936082
or email murray@cookshonda.co.nz



Christmas Hamper

Fitzroy Golf course, Sunday 3rd December

Entry fee: \$35.00 includes 2's and Lucky Draws

Limited field

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For a tee time, Fitzroy members sign up online,

Members of other clubs; call the clubhouse 758 2574,

Or call or text Karl 021 376 766.

Ladies welcome

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**Manukorihi Golf Club
120th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 7pm on 4th December 2023**

**To be held at Manukorihi Golf Clubhouse
Wills Road, Waitara**



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Christmas Cheer

Mens,
womens
Divisions.

Tee off time between
10am -12.

ENTRY PRICE

Net,
Stableford
Gross
Novalty prizes

PRIZES

\$40

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