



# MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



## President's Report

See attached The Minutes from the AGM and Presidents Annual Report.

Richard Crowe

## Club Captain's Report

Last Saturday we had the 2024 Shootout final

The results of the day seniors.

1st Shane Weir (pictured) taking the final chip off on the eighteenth against Kerry Rawlinson 2nd, 3rd Ray Gadsby, 4th Robbie Busing, 5th Kelly Brown (Top Qualifier), 6th Jody Bound, 7th Rachele Quinn, 8th Clayton Riddle, 9th Robin Broadmore and as history continues 2nd top qualifier Kevin Mancer 10th.

Juniors' 1st Greg Jans, 2nd Trevor Woods, 3rd Phil Wilson, 4th Brendon Drew, 5th Teddy Danych, 6th David Mills, 7th John Chandler, 8th John Skellern, 9th Caron Watson and 10th Martin Nobbs.

Great to see the two top qualifiers' go deep into the back nine finishing 2nd and 5th.



Thank You to all the players that took part and a great day had by all.

Also, thanks to the referees' that looked after the play off on the second nine knockout holes.

Thanks goes out to Ian Titter that looked after the comp during 2024.

This weekend is the summer Purdie Cup qualifying round for match play during the break, the top 16 will be sorted and to be played with the final to be played before opening day next year so contact your opponent to arrange your match in a good timely manner, please.

**This weekend we are having a food donation day so bring along a food item and leave on the table in club house and we will arrange it to go to a good charity.**

There is also a sheet up on notice board for those who are interested in playing handicap pennants in 2025 with the first round been played on the 9th February.

Sunday is the last Open tournament for the year with another full field.

Kiwi Butcher and Smoking Comrades the sponsors for the day.

The course will be closed to other players until 2pm.

Good Golfing to all

MMC

## **2024 Senior Shoot Out**

Saturday saw 22 club members do battle in an attempt to qualify for the last 8 remaining spots in the Senior Division of the club Shoot Out. Kevin and Kelly were able to put their feet up, butter bread and slice the ham, before heading down to the 10<sup>th</sup> to wait for the results to roll in. Nett 35.5 was the cut off and the remaining 8 spots were confirmed Shane W, Robin B, Jody B, Robbie B, Clayton R, Rachelle Q, Ray G, and Kerry R.

All teed off the 10<sup>th</sup> with balls being sprayed everywhere, some playing some pretty amazing seconds to get near the green. On the green there were ball markers everywhere except for 1. Kevin was to the side of the green after finding tree trouble, had a difficult chip and missed his putt. A bogie with no shot resulted in the top qualifiers end to the day, and the first pay out.

It is said a tree is 90% air, except when it is your turn to hit. Wayward shots on 11 had a few trees under fire with Robin having to declare his ball unplayable and take a penalty. Try as he might he was unable to recover and his time in the shoot-out ended.

On to the 12<sup>th</sup> and what an advantage Rachelle had, she realised that all she had to do was keep ahead of the last player. A not to her usual standard approach shot had her sweating for a moment, but Clayton was also not performing on this hole and after the dust settled Clayton was gone.

The 13<sup>th</sup> had everyone getting a shot, so all had to be straight off the tee, Jody launched into his tee shot only to see it tailing right. His head dropped and he did not see the ball strike the tree and balloon out into the middle of the fairway. Was it luck or were the golf gods playing with him. Getting to the green didn't seem to bother too many but Rachelle had a spot of bother on the putting green and her time had come to an end.

What a funny game golf can be, only the hole before Jody was playing in the trees with some good fortune, but on this hole, he had no such luck. Ending up at the back of the 14<sup>th</sup> green he had a difficult must make putt but was unable to put the ball in the hole so ending his time in the shoot-out.

Kelly had been trying to keep a low profile, playing a lot of his golf a long way down the fairway or a long way wide. Early on his scrambling was floorless. Kelly's tee shot on 15 had him in the trees on the left, an almost impossible shot got him close but a missed putt for a chip off ended his run.

The 16<sup>th</sup> had another quiet achiever finding trouble off the tee. Robbie, having to chip out of the tree line and getting to the green and sinking a reasonable putt, found himself in a dreaded chip off (the first one of the rounds) His chip didn't quite go as planned and Robbie made his exit.

Ray had a thunderous tee shot on 17, a very long way down and just in the right hand rough. He had a moment he would rather forget with a wee chip putting him further right with an almost impossible approach to the green. He played into the bunker but needed 2 shots to get out. He binned the putt, but a double was not enough to keep him in the game.

And then there were 2. Kerry and Shane were left to battle it out, with Shane getting a shot. Both tee shots were to the right and in the rough. Kerry nailed a great second, and Shane played a similar shot but was a bit further behind. Both were close with their 3<sup>rd</sup> shots, and it was down to the putts. Shane ended with a 5 nett 4 so Kerry needed to sink his putt. His attempt was close but failed to drop, meaning Shane was declared the 2024 Senior Shoot-Out Champion.

From our Eye on the Ground.

Rattz

## Twilight Golf



No report due to being rained off

Happy Golfing

Mary

## Waitara new World Wednesday Club.

A great day for golf with a course looking in great condition for the 38 that played.

Division One winner with a 69 nett was Mike Letherman to win a \$20 voucher, Geoff Peters 71 also a \$20 voucher, Kelly Brown, Phil Wilson, and Steve Hadland all 72 and Richard Ransfield 73 all taking home \$10.



Division Two winner was David Butler with a nett of 73 for \$20, Bill Wadsworth, Cliff Oxenham, John Davey, and Teddy Danych all 74, Carl Beale 75 all for \$10.

Tony Bromfield, Phil Wilson, and Richard Ransfield all had a 2 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> and David Butler at the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Six Raffle winners as well.

Next week will be a mini hamper all players to win something. \$10 entry, Then no golf for the next 2 weeks,

Cheers

Wednesday Club.

## Bar Roster



Hi all, I have taken over as the Bar Convener, so if you are able to help out behind the bar, please let me know. Also, if there are anything you would like behind the bar then please also let me know.

Thanks

Martin

<b>Bar Roster (<i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i>)</b>		

**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.**

**NOTE:** The rostered bar staff are the designated Fire Wardens and a list of duties can be found next to the can crusher. Please **familiarise** yourself with the **Evacuation.**



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# Welcome to Our New Members

**GARETH FRANKLIN**

**JOHN EDGAR**

**JOHN PEPPERELL**

**EDDIE SMITH**

**MALEAH HETA**

2024

# DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	6	7 Club Shootout
8	9 Club AGM 7PM	10 Summer Stableford 9.00 am start	11 Xmas New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	12 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	13 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	14 Mens Purdie Summer cup starts matchplay. (L) Summer Stableford starts
15 Pop up Xmas Hamper @ Manukorihi	16 Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	17 Summer Stableford	18	19 Twilight 4pm to 6pm Restarts 16th January	20	21 (L) Summer Stableford
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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# Manukorihi Golf Club presents **Twilight Golf**

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**From 7th November - 19th December 2024  
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**Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm**

**\$10 entry includes:**

**9 Hole competition**

**Chase the ACE entry**

**Kiwi Butcher vouchers prizes and raffles**

**Dinner available after your game \$10 to \$15**

### **Chase the Ace competition**

Players will be drawn from the score cards placed on the table.

Draw the ace of Hearts to win 100% of the pool.

Draw the ace of Diamonds to win 50% of the pool.

Either of the Black aces win 25% of the pool.

If there is more than one winner there will be a count back of the last four holes.

The draw will only commence once the last player has handed their card in.

Players drawn must be in the club house to claim a pick of the prizes.

If no aces are drawn it will jackpot through to the following week.

\$1.00 from the entry fee goes towards the weekly draw.

Finally, on the last TWILIGHT NIGHT - qualifying players must have played at least 5 rounds

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## The Kiwi Butcher Pop Up Open Tournament

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
2024**

Three Tee Start between 9.30am -  
11am

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