

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
INC.



Club President Report

Annual General Meeting

The **118th Annual General Meeting of the Club** was held on Monday evening, with **33 attendees**. Apart from annual reports presented by officeholders, main points are as follows:

- Elections

The following were elected unopposed as the Club's officers and committee members for 2022:

President:	Richard Crowe	Vice President:	David Butler
Secretary:	Trish Crawford	Treasurer:	Barry Burns
Club Captain:	Garry Crawford	Vice Club Captain:	Jody Bound
Ladies' Club Captain:	Marie Rayner	Club Handicapper:	Robert Butler
Co-Course Convenors:	Robin Broadmore & John Rayner		
Committee:	Kelly Brown, Robert Butler, Sue Nobbs, Kerry Edgcombe, Greg Fowler		

Congratulations to all who were elected and we look forward to a successful 2022.

- Finances

The **Club's finances continue to be in good heart** despite the Level 4 lockdown forcing a period of closure of our course and facilities during the year. Some resulting financial assistance from the Government in the form of wage subsidy and business resurgence payments was welcomed. **Net profit for the year was \$119,000**, boosted significantly by the **grant of \$37,650 received from TSB Community Trust (now Toi Foundation)** towards the cost of the carpark upgrade project and the **donation of \$30,000 from Greymouth Petroleum** towards the cost of drilling a water bore, given to the Club in return for access to our course to conduct seismic survey operations in their petroleum mining permit area in March.

- Subscriptions

In view of increasing costs across the spectrum of Club operations, in particular in the areas of affiliation fees and on-course consumables such as fuel, fertiliser and sprays, and with annual inflation on the rise recently, an **increase of up to 5% in all subscription categories was proposed by Treasurer Barry Burns and approved**. The full playing member subscription will now be \$550, an increase of 3.8%.

A **new age-based sliding scale subscription category** to attract more young players by providing in effect a discount was proposed and approved: players in the **age bracket 20-35** will pay a subscription calculated by multiplying their age by a factor 10, so for example someone aged 25 at the time of subscription invoices going out will pay \$250 and someone aged 30 will pay \$300.

- Covid-19 Vaccination Policy

The Club's recently advised vaccination policy under the Government's new Covid-19 Protection Framework Orange category for Taranaki was discussed and a wide range of views expressed. Some fine tuning will undoubtedly be required as we move forward but it was heartening this morning to see the Wednesday Club players willingly offering their My Vaccine Passes for scrutiny before entering the clubhouse and wearing masks while obtaining their food and drink. Thank you.



For those who didn't make it to the AGM, my 2021 Annual Report is attached for information, and is also available on the Club's website.

Code of Conduct

In order to ensure that golf is promoted in our Club in a healthy and sportsmanlike manner for participants of all ages, genders and ethnicities, and to maintain standards of conduct for the game of golf for the benefit of all, the committee has developed a Code of Conduct (*refer attached*) which you can find posted inside the clubhouse.

Christmas & New Year

As this is my last newsletter contribution for the year, I would like to wish everyone all the very best for a safe and happy festive and holiday season.

To good golfing in 2022!

Richard Crowe

Club Captain Report

Hi All, a good week of golf for some and not so good for others.

With the weather looking as dodgy as an old man in a trench coat and crocks and socks, numbers were down at twilight on Thursday night. But some very good scores still posted, **Hurricane Nicole with 21 points** took out the ladies division, **chop, chop, Robert B posted another good score for the second week in a row, just to be topped again, by yours truly.** (*got to love this game*) Good support for the raffles and chase the ace is still hiding behind the glass door. The **pot should be over \$200 this Thursday**. Thanks to all those that help with this night, It's very well run and I think everyone enjoys the evening and the meals, **Thanks Jan.**

I woke up Saturday morning to drizzle interrupted by showers of rain, but dragged myself and Trish off to golf for the shootout anyway. The weather ended up playing its part and after a heavy shower before play, it fined up nicely. **This event was well run again, and thanks to all that have been involved** in making it a success. Food was a little short at the 10th (*but very nice*) for the tail enders off the first division, We always run the risk of this happening when we have two big boys cooking the BBQ (*WHO ate all the SAUSAGES???*)

A very **happy looking Fiona took out the second division**. ...not sure if there was any magic juices consumed on her round, but well done to you Fiona, and to everyone that made the final 9. **First division was taken out by Kerry E (outright)** over Ivor S, and I was knock out 3rd (*stupid chip off*). Rats has taken a running cometary of the rises and falls off the final 9 in the first division and it should be good reading, Unfortunately, this was not done for the second division, something to work on next year. Once again a **BIG thankyou to the team** that run this event

Sunday 5th was Fitzroy's Xmas hamper and another good turnout of Manukorihi players. **Ace finished first gross in the Junior division**, I believe **Brian B picked up a placing in the seniors**, Party at **Kelly Browns house got 5th Stableford** and **I took 1st nett in the intermediates**. Well done team!

This weekend sees the Pennant challenge between the men and ladies. Since this men's team beat ours, Trish and I say "Go the Girls!". **19th Dec is the New World last chance/pop up/voucher/tournament.** BOY'S if you're like me and forget to get the loved one in your life that something special for Xmas, this is a great chance to get her New World Vouchers. They are easy to wrap and she will love them...just ask Trish.

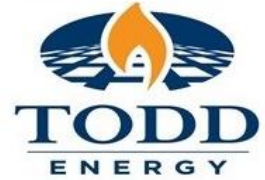
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Code of Conduct for Manukorihi Golf Club

This code applies to all Manukorihi Golf Club members –

- That we act with integrity, honesty and tolerance.
- That we act in the best interests of the club.
- That we are courteous and respectful to all club members, visitors and members of the general public.
- That we lead by example and maintain high standards of personal behaviour.
- That all employment-related matters, allegations of misconduct or wrongdoing and any serious disputes involving MGC business are referred to and handled through the President and Main committee.

Purpose of the Code of Conduct –

- To ensure that golf is promoted in the Taranaki area in a healthy and sportsmanlike manner for participants of all ages, genders and ethnicities.
- To maintain standards of conduct for the game of golf for the benefit of all participants at a playing and personal level.

6 December 2021

This is my first year as Club Captain and I have big little big shoes to fill

*(lofty, do little people have big shoes?) but will do my best. I would like to take this time to **thank the outgoing committee** who have left our club in a great position at the end of 2021. - **Mr. President**, (who took the job after being told he gets the same perks as Bill Clinton did) **The Mighty Treasurer**, (aka scrooge McDuck, but he's not) **Miss Secretary** (Who I am sleeping with until she gets her Xmas present) **the outgoing Club Captain**, (who has to hit his balls down the fairway because if he goes in the rough we will never find him) **Course Convener**, (The one and only, Homer Simpson), **Course Handicapper**, Chop, chop, Butler, the outgoing **Committee Members** and **the team of ladies who run the ladies golf**. Thank you all for your efforts*

Our course is in top condition, thanks to all who are involved in the upkeep, the weather will be coming right soon, so good golfing everyone.

Thanks Gary



NEW WORLD

Waitara New World Wednesday Hagggle

This week we played a team event using a coloured ball, which was played alternately by each member of the team for Stableford points, off the Yellow Tee blocks.

Ivor Sarten ended up at +2 and there was laughs all around before the round, but he and his team, all low handicap players, came in with 37 Stableford points and took 1st prize. **Well done to Ivor Sarten, Nathan Lippy, Kerry Edgecombe and Robin Broadmore**. They got first pick of the table, whitebait each and from there on each team with the next most Stableford points

came up and picked their prize from the table.

We had **40 players on the day**. There were 15 lucky raffle winners on the day as well. They had a pick from the remaining New World prizes and the raffle prizes.

There is a **New World Hagggle next week, with a 9am tee off**. We want help to assist in running the New World Wednesday Hagggle over the coming weeks, so have a very quick think about it, say to yourself you can do this, and put your hand up next Wednesday.

Cheers ... Phil Wilson



Summer golf starts week of the 7th December.

Sheets are in the ladies room to fill out after each round when completed. Tuesday and Saturday.

Huge thanks for everyone during the year and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.
Marie

Senior Division 2021 Shootout

With the weather looking a bit doubtful, **21 set out to attempt to qualify for the 8 available Shootout spots**.

Those that didn't turn up would be kicking themselves as after a heavy downpour the only rain we had was a bit of drizzle for the first couple of holes. With conditions being humid, a bit of wind and soft areas around the green the scoring was pretty good with nett 36.5 being the cut off. So, the qualifiers were confirmed.

Ivor S, Paul C, Steve V, Nathan L, Adam B, Garry C, Kerry E, Phil W with Rob F and Robin B the 2 automatic qualifiers.

All managed to get the ball off the 10th tee with Paul having a spot of tree trouble. Ivor, Nathan and Adam having a dream start being up past the 90m marker. Kerry's approach bounced over the bunker and Gazza was heard telling his ball to "go, go," then "stop, stop,". On the green there were markers everywhere and it was down to who got the shots. With nett scores tied Nathan and Rob had the dreaded chip off, with Nathan taking the first payout.

Nerves were still evident as no one made the green on the 11th. Adam wanted an early look at the 12th as his ball headed way left off the tee, but a great 2nd had the ball on the green. Kerry the best off the tee being just short of the green with his tee shot. Steve went short, just short then chipped in. Ivor shaved the hole but missed par and ended up in a chip off with Rob. Rob was wide of the pin and Ivor put it within 3 feet. Bye, bye, Rob.



Robin had a spot of bother on the 12th getting the ball off the tee and a comment was heard about him owing 16 shots at the bar. So, both automatic qualifiers had now gone. It seems that being an automatic qualifier hurts your game more than it helps. It must be noted that the food they had cooked was well received.

On to the 13th with everyone getting a shot. Ivor left hand rough, Paul finds the left hand tree line, Steve and Gazza find the right hand rough, Adam was gunna land on the green with the swing he threw at the ball, but it had other ideas crashing into the bush on the left. Phil and Kerry found the middle of the fairway. Adam chipped out then swung a ball from right to left and was just short of the green. Steve had a low running second, chipped on then had trouble with the putter. Another dreaded chip off with JR placing the mark a very long way from the pin. Steve away first but was wide and Adam managing to be a bit closer. Steve departs the shootout. With a tail wind on the 14th hopes were high for long straight tee shots. But golf is a funny game, Ivor, Gazza and Kerry the only 3 to find the fairway. Paul and Phil having tree trouble and Adam long but in the left hand rough. Adam must have forgotten he was wind assisted as his second ended up between the trees on the 18th tree line. His chip shot rolled up to the pin for an easy tap in par. Another chip off between Paul and Phil had Paul departing.

Onto the 15th and a short 165m par 3 had no balls on the green. With 3 tailing right and 2 going left. Gazza in between the trees on the left looking like the hardest approach. Adam chipped the ball up to the pin for a par but Phil who had trouble with his second and a 2 putt was the next to leave the shootout.

The 16th had Adam tee off with an iron, but he found tree trouble on the right, Kerry was up the middle, Ivor and Gazza finding the left hand rough. Ivor just short of bunker for two then running the ball up to the pin for an easy tap in par. Adam had to chip out and his 3rd was short and wide, his 4th just through the green and a 2 putt had him taking the next payout.

By now Gazza was becoming a bit more vocal demanding his caddy (*Trish*) to deliver him something he could hit the ball with. The slow play must have worked as he smashed one down the middle. It must be noted that he was wind assisted. Ivor and Kerry finding the right hand rough. Kerry took aim but was unlucky with his ball finding the bunker. Ivor put his 2nd on the left back of the green and Gazza pin high but off the green to the right. Who gets shots, all but Ivor. Kerry puts ball past the pin with Gazza short of pin. Ivor brushes hole with his 3rd and it's an easy tap in par. Kerry brushes hole with a tap in 5 and Gazza 2 putts for a 5. Now we have a 3 way chip off. Robert places the marker behind the bunker. Ivor plays his 60 degree and is close. Gazza's attempt is outside Ivor's, but Kerry puts it real close so it's the end for Gazza.

And then there were two. Ivor puts one down the middle, Kerry also finds the left hand fairway. Ivor's 2nd ends up left hand rough about 85m out. Kerry matches him and is about 88m out but also in the rough. Kerry lines up his shot with the ball coming to rest left of the pin, Ivor goes past the pin. Kerry 2 putts for a par (*with a shot*) Ivor needing a 4 to force a chip off taps the ball to the pin but starts walking after the shot. It misses the hole and **Kerry Edgecombe is the 2021 Senior shootout Winner.**

Rattz

FUNNIES



"Yes, the chain saw is bothering the other golfers. But, that's not the only reason why I want to speak with you."

Golfing Tips

The Long Putting Tip is long overdue so here it is :

Take 5 balls & putt the first ball down the green, but do not aim at any hole just remember how hard you hit the ball, & hold your finish watching carefully where it finishes ?? Try to putt the 2nd ball shorter, less power. Putt the 3rd ball shorter, the 4th ball shorter & then the 5th. If at any stage any ball goes past the previous ball you start again. I want 100% of your brain focused on FEEL !!! If you putt to a hole at this the first stage you are immediately thinking of trying to hole, the putt thus 50% of your brain is trying to hole, the ball & the other 50% is on feel.

NO !! This drill is to teach you FEEL & I need 100% of the brain on the POWER !!! Do this 4 times up & down the green & you will start to **LEARN LONG PUTTING - - FEEL !!!** (1ST ball only 10 paces)



Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner

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TARANAKI SOLAR TWILIGHT.

The rain put off the players this week with only **27 players** joining in the Taranaki Solar twilight. The rain stayed away which was wonderful and the course was presented in a very high standard.

The top scores of the night, **Gary Crawford 24 points** and **Nicole Mancer with 21 points** There was only **1 two - Wayne Beal**. Our caterer Jan served a lovely curry this week. Chase the ace draw pick was **Ivan Rangitonga** which was not lucky this week, **the pool is at \$183.00**.

Many thanks to Fiona and Joy that look after you each evening. We will play thru to the **23rd December** and have a couple of weeks off restarting **Thursday 13th January**.

Manukorihi Golf Club- Marie

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Shootout 2021

1st division winner Kerry Edgecombe

2nd division winner Fiona Rook

Great day. Really lucky with the weather.

A lot of laughs and banter



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