



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



Club President's Report

Course Superintendent

Members may be aware that Course Superintendent Brent Stevens resigned his position in early January and finished up at Manukorihi last week. I am very pleased to advise that the committee has moved quickly to fill this position and as a result Ryan Blackbourn will start with the Club on Monday 26 February. Please introduce yourselves to Ryan at the first opportunity and make him welcome at Manukorihi.

In the meantime, we all owe our gratitude to the Club's great band of course volunteers who are working hard to keep the course in excellent condition.

Recent Activities

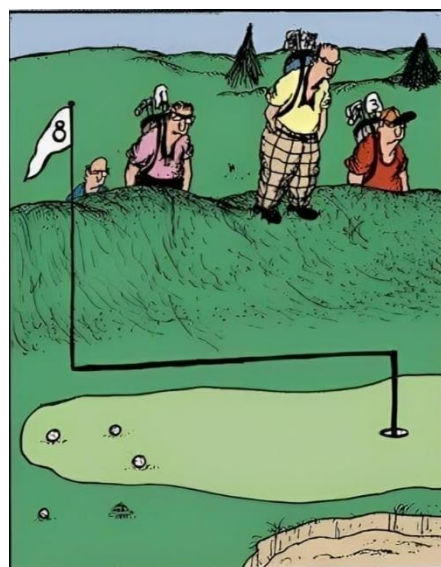
The Club has experienced exceptional popularity with green fees players over the last six weeks, and, whilst there have been some member resignations, the number of new members signed up has certainly outweighed the losses and is very encouraging.

Last Friday the Club hosted the very successful annual Mellow Puff Trust Charity Golf Day, with 30 teams of six (yes, 180 players!) enjoying 18 holes of Ambrose followed by great fellowship and a successful fundraising auction in the clubhouse. This Trust operates for a very worthy cause, having supported disadvantaged children throughout Taranaki for the last 17 years. Children must be 19 years of age or under and must have endured some type of adversity in their lives.

Committee

Just a reminder that the secretary position remains vacant with the inevitable result that some administration tasks will fall between stools: please consider putting your name forward to take on this role.

In addition, the catering and cleaning roles remain vacant with an impact on all of us with respect to food provision and cleaning. It would be appreciated if you would ensure your clubhouse table is clean before you depart, otherwise the cleaning load will continue to fall on the few volunteers. Thank you.



"I hate the greenskeeper at this course."

Best wishes to all for good golfing in 2024 – let’s hope the great weather this week continues throughout at least February and March!

Richard Crowe

Club Captain's Report

Hello to all. Hope you are all well.

Subs are due please thanks. Cards to be picked up from bar when paid.

Club house: While we are looking at getting a new caterer and cleaner. Please let’s not be lazy and wash our plates, cups, etc. Also, can we keep the tables clean; this would be much appreciated.

Club program: A calendar is up on the wall and will be posted in the WEEKLY newsletter. For those who can’t access the email etc please take a copy home that is left on the tables or snap a photo on your phone cheers.

Last week: Well, done to Matiu Adams and Suzy Nobbs for taking out the Barbara Sharrock over the weekend. Opening day wasn’t quite what we all wanted but we couldn’t control the weather, so all went ok, thanks to all.

Welcome to all the new members and everyone please make yourself known to the new members.

Men’s Pennants teams

Manu 1 and 2 are both off to Patea this Sunday so, GOOD golfing teams.

Manu 1 v Opunake

Manu 2 v Inglewood 1

Reciprocal rights for the 18th march. You are allowed to play other course as this is a TGA EVENT I contacted Nick Northan, and his reply was “Please contact the club in case they have something on cheers.”

MELLOW PUFF: This went well and around \$21,000 was made on the day and some hot scores - 18, I believe was the winning score thanks to all who helped. Great cause well supported.

Special thanks. Thanks to all those putting in time on the course while we are waiting for the green keepers Role to be filled. Much appreciated.



Assuming the event is on the TGA reciprocal rights list, your club members can play at other courses free of charge, subject to availability. It is recommended that they contact the club they wish you to play at, to assure the course is available and at what times

This week. Hone Heke cup.....this is a nett comp so all the best teams,

Thanks, and good golfing.

Thanks for your time Lofty and Chop.

Waitara New World Wednesday Club

Another day of lovely fine weather, today we had 32 players in two divisions. The winner of the 1st division was Robert Middleton with a great score of 43 points to win a \$20 voucher, Peter Pearce, John Chandler, and Geoff Peters 36, Peter Lopy and Toko Waitere 35 points picking up a \$10 voucher.



Division 2 we had Cliff Oxenham with 42 points Winning a \$20 voucher, Trevor Hughes 41, Richard Crowe 39, Lee Mather 38. Rod Andrews 37, Gary Pigott and Mike Leatherman both 36 points.

Robert Middleton had the least putts with only 22 for his round.

Richard Ransfield and John Davey both had a two at the 3rd hole. There were 6 lucky raffle winners as well.

Cheers

Wednesday Club.

PRO TIP - back to basics

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 & Good Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



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Bar Roster

February Bar Roster (*Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer*)

Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
10 th	Terry	Shane
17 th	Vandels	Lofty
24 th	Terry	Esther

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

Course Rating - Schedule 2024

Taranaki Golf are looking for people to help with course ratings, if you are interested, please contact Nick Northam

I have just completed the schedule for next year's course rating program. Below are the following dates and venues. If you are able to confirm your availability for these dates (or some of them). Also, as always, we are looking for new blood to come on to our rating team, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

22nd February – Waverley GC

29th February – Manaia GC

7th March – Fitzroy GC

14th March – Manukorihi GC



2024

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	2 Mallowpuff Fundraiser @ Manukorihi	3 Barbara Sharrock Mass Start 9am Stableford
4	5	6 Waitangi Day	7 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	8 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	9 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	10 Hone Heke Nett Rnd 1 eclectic (L)Aoteraroa & Coronations Cup,Vet @ Gross Trophy Putting & Eclectic starts
11 Handicap Pennant Rnd 1 Ladies Pennant @ Kaitake v Stratford	12	13 Aoteraroa Cup, Coronation Cup, Vets Trophy Best Gross Putting & Eclectic starts	14 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start Clytie vines Manaia	15 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	16	17 Captain Vs Secretary-Wills Trophy Mass start 9am Nett.
18 Handicap Pennant Rnd 2 Taranaki Ladies Strokeplay champs @ Manukorihi	19 Ladies Pennant @ Manukorihi v Stratford Main Committee Meeting 7pm	20 Sarten Trophy Rnd 1 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3 eclectic & pitting Starts	21 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	22 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	23	24 Bleakley Tray Nett Hone Heke rnd 2 (L) Grandmothers & M & K Old Nett
25 Handicap Pennant Rnd 3 Ladies Pennat @ Fitzroy v Te Ngutu	26	27 Sarten Trophy Rnd 2 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3	28	29	1	2
3	4	NOTES:				

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Yesterday at 1:50 PM · 🌐

Te Ara Tūtohu: Waitara to Bell Block safety improvements project is entering the final stage of construction of the Princess Street roundabout and pedestrian underpass.

From Saturday 3rd February until mid-June Princess Street will be closed between State Highway 3 and Armstrong Avenue to everyone except residents while roadworkers continue work.

People travelling to or from Waitara from Princess Street will need to use Nelson Street or Bayly Street. Those wanting to access Princess Street west from Princess Street east (Tikorangi side) will need to use Bayly Street.

Both lanes of SH3 will be open, and a temporary roundabout will be in place at the Princess Street and SH3 intersection, with the current traffic lights removed.

The roundabout is expected to be complete by mid-2024.

For more information about this safety improvement project, check out our webpage here: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh3-waitara-to-bell-block/>

3 Te Ara Tūtohu - Waitara to Bell Block safety improvements project
Stage 4 Princess Street roundabout construction from Saturday 3 February

Key

- ⊗ Road closure
- Resident access only
- Detour
- Give way roundabout signage

Access to and from Waitara via Nelson Street

Access to and from Waitara via Bayly Street

Pedestrian access through Princess Street remains open

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New Zealand Government

**MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
(INC.)**

**TIKORANGI, TARANAKI
(THE ENERGY PROVINCE)
36th ANNUAL**



VETERAN GOLFERS

Mixed Four-Ball Best Ball
\$100 per team

STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT

MONDAY 22nd APRIL to FRIDAY 26th APRIL 2024
(Rest day Thursday 25th April)

Open to **18 Hole** financial players belonging to an affiliated club.
Minimum ages; **Men 55, Women 50**

**TO BE PLAYED AT
MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
WILLS ROAD off PRINCESS STREET
TIKORANGI (WAITARA)**



Entries close with the Tournament Secretary by 12th April

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(Not the Golf Club)

Entry forms available on Manukorihi and NZ Veterans website.



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The field will be limited to the first 96 paid entries