

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



President's Report

Club Championships:

Warm congratulations to all our winners last Saturday and to all who participated in what is the Club's premier competition for our members.

Greymouth Petroleum Seismic Survey: All activities on our course have now been completed, including shooting of the charges in the shotholes, recovery of the in-ground seismic signal receivers and surface restoration of the seven shotholes. Thank you for your cooperation during this period.

Coring of Greens

A big thank you to our course staff and the numerous volunteers who have helped over the last few days (*and tomorrow*) in the significant project to core and sand our greens. Putting will certainly be a bit more challenging for the next few days but from today's experience is not impossible!

Committee Meeting 19 April:

No significant issues, with main points summarised as follows:

- Much correspondence in/out on a range of matters.
- Health & Safety: New red/green traffic light system operating on the 3rd and 4th tees has led to frustrating delays with full fields, with sometimes three groups waiting on the 3rd tee - *to be reviewed*.
- Some concerns raised on course etiquette from members trying to play when tournaments and pennants competitions are in progress.
- Upgrade & sealing of carpark: Project formally moved from proposed to approved category and budgeted funds transferred into the Club's Horizon Savings bank account.

Richard Crowe



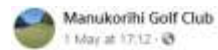
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A wonderful week.
Great people
Great golf
Winners Group A Craig and Joanne McDonald
Group B Bruce and Kath Evans
Group C Jim Newlove and Helen Watt
Thanks to everyone involved



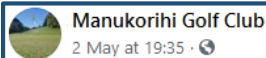
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Huge congratulations to all the Club Matchplay winners 2021
Carey Hobbs
Ray Gadsby
Robin Broadmore
Martin Nobbs
Christine Ogle
Marie Rayner
Helen Jenkins
Robyn Chamberlain
Well done to all



1 May at 17:12 · 🌐

Very serious today with caddies all dressed to kill. A lot of laughs at the match play champs



2 May at 19:35 · 🌐

Huge congratulations to Manukorihi 2 going thru to the Men's Handicap Pennant Final next Sunday against Inglewood to be played at New Plymouth
Well done - Ivor Sarten, Jody Bound, Nathan Lopusiewicz, Kevin Mancer, Robert Butler and Robin Broadmore.
Good luck. Let's all go and support our team

Facebook Highlights

Club Captain Report

Hello to all. Short one this week team.

MATCH PLAY FINALS DAY. What a day WOW .Fay Rowe and Christine Ogle went all the way to the 37th well done lady's great match win or lose what a great effort.

Well there were some very good conditions and some golf to match as the finals were played last Saturday. WELL DONE TO ALL and all games were played as they should be in a good sportsman like manner. There were some good come backs from being down and some stoic defense of a small lead so well done to all.

Match play finals day results see below:

PENNANTS

TEAMS: IT WAS ALL ON FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

The pennants challenge was on Sunday and the winners got to go into the final and win the challenge cup. SO most

NAME	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9	H10	H11	H12	H13	H14	H15	H16	H17	H18	TOTAL
1 C. Hobbs																			
2 N. Lippy																			
4 F. Rowe																			
5 C. Ogle																			
7 R. Godby																			
8 G. Crawford																			
10 J. Broadmore																			
11 M. Rayner																			
13 B. Newlove																			
14 R. Broadmore																			

importantly **Manu 2** come out with the bragging rights this year. The **Manu two boys** held on with a **5.5 /3.5 win over Manu 1** and head into the final next week at NP. They are up against Inglewood and probably will giving 40 shots or more But we have got this far lads so... one more boy.

Course Etiquette. This has been raised over time with a few comments being made so time for a little reminder to **ALL**. We must **ALL** remember that we **All** play the game because we love it. Sometimes we may get upset when someone is moving, walking, talking etc. So, when moving from tee block to tee block please give way to other players teeing off, putting etc. Most of the time you will get waved on anyway. If someone hasn't done this then just go for a walk around reset ...give yourself time to replay the shot. **Please NO** raised voices or **NOT SO PLEASANT** words should be needed... cheers. This is a doubled edge knife and lets just Play nice **BOYS AND GIRL'S** thanks.

To this I add. The same goes to the odd outburst of **NOT SO PLEASANT WORDS** when putts don't quite go where they should. I myself can say I am working on this. The words may still be there, just under bated breath ...cheers **LOFTY !!!** oops sorry **Lofty**

Course notes There Has been a mass moving of mini goffers around the course this week and the little pests and his mates have left millions of holes all over the greens so this week they will be like putting on a newly sealed road ...but don't panic they will come back and be smooth as John Rayner's haircut. Thanks to all the helpers that have cored the greens this week yes, it is a big job that needed to be done. This week was a spare day in the Programme so because of the greens we will have a self-haggle so have a friendly battle in your fours. Don't forget starter sheet is up so get your names down thanks.

BAR STAFF WANTED....This is a big one team as we have the same old people doing the bar duties and its getting a bit old ..so if you can cover the bar ...even once a month would be great so those who are always on it can sit down and enjoy their day as well.....if you're not sure or need some help please ask we can get some training there's always some who knows the system to show and help if you need it thanks.

NEWS FLASH --- ITS BACK BOYS!! The boy's trip is on again lads and **NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH** Leave Thursday the 4th and home on the 7th November 2021

COURSES TO BE PLAYED. Narrows, Pukekohe, Walton , Piopio

Please put your name up if you want to come along and have some fun...The sheet is up on the club house board so get in quick lads it's a great time away. **Contact Paul Smoothie Rauputu** cheers.

Thanks, Your Club Captain Lofty.

Saturday Ladies Report

Kia Ora from Weekend Ladies

CORSON TYRES
New Plymouth

Club Championship Match play competition has been completed and Saturday saw some great golf played by all finalists. **Congratulations to all the winners on the day: Christine Ogle - Silver, Marie Rayner - Bronze, Helen Jenkins Bronze 2, and Robyn Chamberlin Bronze 3.** To the ladies that got 2nd - well done on making the finals - this in itself is a huge achievement. You have done yourself proud. It was good to see people out supporting all games.

This weekend it is **Ladies golf as normal** and with the greens being cored this week I would say the Green Keeper is going to have the last laugh.

Weekend Ladies pennant team was unfortunate to have a loss this weekend to Kaitake . Kaitake were 2nd place leading into this game. With only 2 rounds left to play it is going to come down to the wire. Manu host the next game which will mean they have the bye, however Kaitake host the last game so they also have a bye round. We still have a chance so lots of practice ladies.

Good Golfing everyone *Andrea*

Tuesday Ladies Report.

Played 3 clubs and a putter this week and definitely shows you don't need 14 clubs each week.

First Division went to Joy Andrews with 37 points and Helen Watt won the 2nd division with 38 points. Twos were drawn and went to Helen Jenkins and Helen Watt.

9 hole ladies also played with 4 clubs and **Doreen Mackay won the day.**

Raffle this week was won by Marie.

Huge thanks to all the volunteers helping with the coring of our greens. A huge job.

Thanks to the caddies, markers and supporters following the Club Champs on Saturday.

Congratulations to all winners.

Next week Round 1 of the Nancy McCormick Foursomes. *The starter is Marie*

Huge congratulations to the Manukorihi No 2 Pennant team for making the finals on Sunday. Good luck *M.R.*



Waitara New World Wednesday Club.

A gorgeous day with very much different looking greens greeting 30 players today. Counting putts was the name of the game and 29 putts to three awesome players took the bacon.

NEW WORLD

Division One to Albie Hodgkinson with 36 points after two days of hard work on those greens

Division Two to a smiling **Richard Crowe with 39 points** after a half day working on those greens

Two twos to Joy East (*nothing wrong with those greens ah Joy*) and **one two to Robert Middleton.**

8 great raffles given out for the day

Great to see three lucky ladies playing and **awesome food provided by hard working Jan** in the kitchen - thank you Jan after such a busy week.

J.R



Personally I wish to thank sincerely to all those that came out over Sunday Monday Tuesday to help with the huge job of coring the greens and sanding A massive job at very small cost to the club with what will hopefully will give great returns . Please be patient while the greens do recover and keep positive out there.

J.R.





Golfing Tips

CHIPPING is like putting the better you are, the lower your scores.

- a) Visualize the first bounce of the ball is onto the green. *(There are exceptions to this.)*
- b) You can choose an 8 Iron – a running shot
- c) Or a pitching wedge – a little more height & less roll
- d) A sand wedge or lob wedge – a lot of height & very little roll

Stance/Posture.

- e) Very narrow stance & toes level *(square)*
- f) Ball middle
- g) Hands forward opposite the front leg
- h) Always hit down NEVER UP !!!

Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John G

34th Mixed Veterans Tournament -

Another very successful tournament.

This tournament runs very smoothly due to the help of many members – the starters each day, **Kath, Helen, Christine and Pat on the three tees**. Our main starter **Rod and Joy handing out the cards** each day. a huge thanks. To

Frances and Dot for helping on Monday with raffles and twos, and to the **other members selling raffles** during the week. Have also had **help with caravan sites, carts and garden preparation** so thank you to all those members. To the **bar staff over the week**, even that this was a struggle to get help, I thank you all for coming forward to help. The **members who entered the dot golf cards** and to **Jan our caterer** for all her lovely food during the week, the custard squares were divine.

Special thanks to Joy East. As well as playing she arrived early each morning to help and stayed to put carts away and fill up the bar fridge. Also arrived to help at the pot luck dinner on Tuesday night. These members are valuable to just step in and help without been asked. Thanks Joy.

The **course staff and convener** for presenting the course at the high grade level that we are all very proud of. To **John and Richard going the extra miles mowing the weekend prior** to get the course at the level it was for the week. And also, to **Jim for helping on the course on Wednesday**.

Huge thanks to all our sponsors, you are all a huge part of the success of a tournament. Thanks

The main reason our tournament is a success is because the support we get from all the players, so thank you all for supporting us. The tournament was full 8 weeks ago, with 5 pairs on the waiting list, which were all needed due to different circumstances. This is very humbling the support given to our club.

Thanks to New Zealand Veterans Association for setting up online booking system. This has made it easier especially the ones on the road or live out of Taranaki.

The pot luck dinner was supported by all the campers this year. We had **22 vans stay during the week**. Some very social nights were enjoyed.

Entries came from **26 different clubs, 2 from the South Island**. This is great to have a broad range to experience our course.

Huge thanks to Methanex, Town and Country Club, Waitara and BP Waitara for their sponsorship that we used for raffles this year. Very much appreciated.

Looking forward to hosting this tournament again in 2022. *Marie*



**WARM WELCOME to
OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS**

April 2021

Frank Bunker
Shona Guthrie

March 2021

Efren Montalla





Stratford Winter Open Tournament

Nett Comp

Saturday 22nd of May 2021

Sponsored by Five Star Liquor Stratford

Minimum \$1500 prize pool
3 mens divisions, 1 ladies division

Entry Fee \$25

1 x Best Gross

Long drive 18th hole Men

Long Drive 9th hole Woman

Closest to the pin par 3's Men & Woman

Two's

Stratford Golf Club ; Tee Times 9am-12.30pm

CONTACT Murray Cook 021936082 or

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FUNNIES



GOLFZONE

GET IN THE ZONE

Taranaki 2 Ball Best Ball

36 Holes over 2 days

Kaitake Golf Club

Saturday & Sunday

22nd & 23rd May 2021

Entry Fee: \$ 50.00 per player
(includes lunch both days)

Format:

- Overall Gross Men's Pairings
- Overall Gross Ladies Pairings
- Net Men's and Ladies Divisions
- Two's and Nearest the pins

Tee times available 9.00am to 10.30 am

First 50 pairs only

Off two tees

Seeded 2nd day tee times

Prize Giving 5.00pm

\$500 to beat course record (Conditions apply)

HOLE IN ONE PRIZE

To Enter Phone Denise at Kaitake Golf Club 06 7527665
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