



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

INC.



7 January 2026

Manukorihi Golf Club – Welcome

Kia ora and Happy New Year!

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and are ready for an exciting year of golf ahead. The committee would like to extend our warmest wishes to every member for a successful and enjoyable 2026 on and off the course.

A Big Welcome to Our New Members, we're thrilled to have new faces joining the Manukorihi family! Golf is more than just a game—it's about community, friendship, and fun. Let's make sure we mix, mingle, and help everyone feel at home. If you see someone new on the course or in the clubhouse, take a moment to introduce yourself and share a smile.

What's Coming Up

Opening Day Tournament – Date 31.01.25 9.30 am start please get there by 8.45 am so we can sort out groups etc thanks.

Weekly Club Days – these are every Wednesday this is A great chance to meet, play, and connect.

Social Events – Keep an eye on the noticeboard and our Facebook page for updates.

Let's Make 2026 a Year to Remember

Whether you're chasing your personal best or just enjoying a casual round, we're here to support each other and celebrate the game we love.

See you on the greens!

Jody Bound (Lofty)

New Members

The club has a lot of new members, so welcome to:

Huia Onehi, Albert and Arapeta Hodgkinson, Hemi Rawiri, Shane Smith, Taine Rona, Jerod Merito, Max Porter, Adam Fearn, Caleb Fitzpatrick, Len Rolfe, Michael Haskell, Steve Saward, Simon Julian, Trudy McEldowney, Carlos Macioce, Pramesh and Krishnav Chand.

Ladies Report

Tuesday Golf 6th January

We played a Stableford competition and as we all played pretty well it could have been anyone's game – or so we thought! And then Julie Wesley came in with her very impressive 25 Stableford score with a par on the 8th , 12th , and 18th
2nd equal was Rhonda M, Barbara H, & Jenny R

After our game we had a shared lunch and raised our glasses of bubbles with a toast to Helena Lopusiewicz for her magnificent Hole in one on the 3rd hole. We who witnessed it were pretty excited as we had never witnessed this (lucky, great shot) event before. Onwards and upwards

Helena 😊



9 Hole Pennant Golf starts back on Monday 9th February.

Manukorihi is hosting the 1st game. Can we please have donations for the raffle table

Cheers T.T

Wednesday Golf Report

Play for Summer Trophies is underway, so get involved.

Twilight Golf

Twilight Golf starts again next week, so plan to be there 😊

Thanks very much to our sponsors: **The Kiwi Butcher Shop, Tasman Toyota and RaD Car Hire**

Happy Golfing, Mary



Tasman
Toyota



Bar Roster

November Bar Roster (Volunteers needed please contact Martin Nobbs) Mob: 021 930 594

Please remember that if your duty date does not suit, please swap with someone or let me know.

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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Corson's Tyres 2-dayer

CORSON TYRES
New Plymouth

112 in the field on Friday morning – 111 played with one player pulling out at the last minute

Friday the weather was great and the course was magnificent – Ryan, JR, Stratton and other volunteers made a grand effort to present the course to the highest level. Greg emptied all the bins before first tee, Terry and Shane raked all the bunkers – huge thank you to all of these people. Having the course like this had made this a huge success.

Saturday the weather took a turn for the worse half way through the day but everyone battled on and we were dry once we came off the course. Scores not as good as day one for some.

People arrived early for tee times and the club was buzzing, Maree in the kitchen was well prepared (even though she was flying out to Hobart and Saturday afternoon) – she was thrilled with the extra income this tournament provided.

Darren Rice, Corson Tyres was the main sponsor for these 2 days and what a huge contribution this was. He was on show and Ricey as always did not disappoint. Thank you so much Darren for being a member of our club, what you do for us is amazing so from all of us Thank you.

Huge amount of people to thank-

Nicole was my right-hand person and I was truly grateful for her help
Lofty, Boo, Ivor and Chop for doing all the starting and taking the entries on day one, huge job.

Kevin for the sweepstake – huge success

Terry and Shane for the bunkers and filling up the fridge along with JR and JC.

Marie for entering the cards and helping with the computer – thank you.

Stacey and Carol for working the bar- this was amazing work from both and the tips received were well deserved.

Rob for being unwell but still living the tournament for the past 6 months.

Skelly for standing at the raffle machine for the sweepstake.

We had 11 different clubs present plus one international.

The match committee stood up and worked so well as team this made the tournament a huge success. Thank you to you all

The only complaint that I received was about slow play. This was from people mainly at the back of the field. The first groups that went out planned a 1 hour ten minutes for first six holes, so no hold ups on tee blocks when they came around so somewhere in the field there was a breakdown. Perhaps we could have marshals on the course to keep the field moving.

We have already been asked if we will be running this again, and I am happy to inform you that Corson Tyres have agreed to stand up again next year. We have a couple of things to tweak, so if you didn't play this year look out next.

Congratulations to all the prize winners and thank you to all that took part.

JANUARY

2026

Club Programme

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Corson Tyres Open Tournament
4	5	6 Summer Trophys	7	8	9	10 (L) Summer Trophys
11	12	13 Summer Trophys	14	15 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	16	17 (L) Summer Trophys
18 Invitation Junior Tournament	19 Main Committee Meeting 7pm	20 Summer Trophys	21	22 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	23	24 (L) Summer Trophys
25	26	27	28	29 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	30	31 Club Opening Day- 3 man ambrose Mass Start 9:30

9-Hole Programme

Not available at this week



Manukorihi Golf Club presents **Twilight** **Golf**

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From 30th October - 18th December 2025
Post New Year 15th January - 12th March 2026

Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm

\$10 entry includes:

9 Hole competition

Chase the ACE entry

Kiwi Butcher meat pack prizes and raffles

Dinner available for purchase \$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 night - you must have played at least 5 rounds to qualify for the last night's draw.



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JANUARY 2026**

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GOLDEN GIRLS, MASTERS MEN

KAIKOHE -
INTERMEDIATE & JUNIOR MEN

SCAN HERE TO ENTER



All Entries are online at
<https://www.golf.co.nz/national-championships>
OR contact Mark Tito gm1@nzmiga.org



HAWERA PICNIC DAY

Tuesday, 20th January 2026

Tee Times - 18 Holers from 9am
- 9 Holers from 12 pm

9 Hole \$15
18 Hole \$25
Competition

REGISTER NOW
Phone: Kylie Lodge
021 413554

Fairfield Road, Hawera - Bring along your own picnic lunch

