

# MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



## Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

Hi Golfers

Summer is here and the days are reminding me of me without a shirt on (*Bloody HOT*). Remember to slip slop and slap before going out and chasing that silly little ball, or just hit your ball under the trees and stay in the shade.

First of all, a big congratulations to all those who picked up prizes in the competitions held around the place over the summer.. **Manu was well represented at all of the tournaments** (*away and at home*) and everyone who took part should be proud of themselves - not only for their scores but also for their great sportsmanship. **A big thank you also goes out to Andrea and Nicole who organized the Manu players** - the work that you did (*organizing playing times, teams, etc. etc.*) made it so much easier for everyone who took part, and the chance of winning a little cash on the side makes it even more fun. Let's hope we see other golf clubs supporting our tournaments just as we have supported theirs.



**Two hole in ones that I know of -, Stratty at the 3-day comp down south and Fiona at the Beachcombers, tournament at Kaitaki.** Congratulations to you both (*I get excited if my ball stops within 5 meters of the hole*)

**Taranaki Solar Twilight** kicked off last Thursday night with 49 players enjoying a fantastic evening - weather was perfect, the meal was lovely and the golf was..... (*mixed results*) Jo McCrea must have thought she had first place in the bag with 25 points in the ladies division, but along came **Trish Crawford with a fantastic 27 points to take the top spot.** Barbara Rawlinson took 3rd place with 23 points, Andrea Fraser 4<sup>th</sup> with 22 points. I'm pleased I don't play in the ladies' division- great scores!.

**Arapeta Hodgkinson had 22 points to take top place in the men's division'** over Lance Douglas with 21, Albie Hodgkinson had 20 points along with Kerry Rawlinson 4<sup>th</sup> and Dane Cassidy 5<sup>th</sup>.

Chase the Ace was not struck, so the pot will be looking good for this Thursday night with 3 aces still face down, so tell your golfing mates and let's try to get the playing numbers over 60.

Time if year for our Foreman Trophy.  
See you club captain to get into the team.



**Opening Day is fast approaching on 29<sup>th</sup>**

**January,** The Foreman Trophy

and Pennants lists are up on the wall, so if you are keen on giving it a go, put your name up.

If you see **Kevin Mancer** out on the course, ask him how he did in the Lamb Tournament, then ask him how he did in the Beachcombers, Then when you have finished laughing and giving him a bit of grief, ask him how he did in the 3 day Comp.

May your ball drop in the hole faster than a fat kid hits the ground on a seesaw by himself.

*Gazza*

Congratulations to our Greenkeeper Stratty achieving a Hole in One at Hawera Golf Course (*Fairfield*) Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole 115 Metres to the flag with a 9 iron slam dunk



## Ladies Golf Report

Good morning Ladies.

I hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. There has been lots of good golf played over recent weeks and handicaps are going down as a result. Well done ladies.

**Special congratulations to Fiona on her Hole in One at Kaitake.**

*Programme books are now available in the club house.*

### Events coming up.

Club Opening Day. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January. 9.30 start.

Ladies Opening Day. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. 9.00 start. Mixed 9 and 18 holes

Flyers are in the ladies room for these events. Get your names up if you want to enter.

Coastal Champs at Pungarehu Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Clytie Vine at Manaia Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Taranaki Women's District Strokeplay at Manukorihi 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.

*Good golfing for 2022*

*Regards Lesley*

## VETS. Monthly

The first vets monthly was played at Manukorihi on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of January in very warm and dry conditions

The course was presented in beautiful condition Huge thanks ☺ and congratulations to Stratty David and their willing band of workers

A total of 84 players took part in the tournament a lot of positive comments on the course

The men's **Anderson Trophy** 🏆 was won by **Brian Jackson Inglewood** on a count back from Gordon Aitken. Inglewood with a 45

The **ladies Anderson Trophy** 🏆 was won by **Marion Coleman** with a 42

Local man Colin Upson fell 1 shot short on 44

### Winners

Senior Division John Ainsworth 43

Intermediate Division Brian Jackson 45

Junior Division Gordon Aitken 45

Ladies Division Marion Coleman 42

### Twos

Bernie Lile 2. Josie Keegan, Peter Greer, Frank Bunker, Gordon Aitken, Colin Upson

### Raffles

1st Josie Keegan, 2nd Mike Garvey, 3rd Crusader, 4th Brian Gilberd, 5th Paddy Keegan.

**Huge thank you ☺ to Jan for the great food**

To the club members **Joy East Trevor Hughes John Vanderleeden Peter Pearce** and our two bartenders

**Greg Fowler and Phil Wilson many thanks ☺** you made it easy for me

Next Major CASTLECLIFF 25th January

*See you on the tee Rod*



### WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

#### January 2022

Stacey Bound

Clayton Riddle

Gary McVey

Hamish Alabaster

Rex McKinley

#### December 2021

Darryl Warburton

Michael Mitchell

Greg Jans

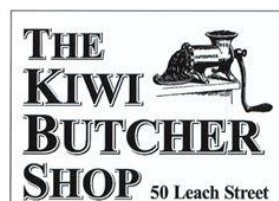
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#### November 2021

Dan Lampe



**NEW WORLD**







## Wednesday Haggie

12.1.22

Thirty Three players turned up on the day to try their luck.

There were

4 twos: Carl Beale 7th and 11th, 2 balls; John Van Der Leeden 3rd, 1 ball; Wayne O'Donnell 15th, 1 ball.

Prize winners playing Stableford on the day with cash prizes were:

Richard Ransfield 43, Kathryn Douglas (*from Tirau*) 43, \$20 each;

Kevin Mancer 42, Rod Andrews 42, \$10 each;

Carl Beale 41, Cliff Oxenham 41, Robert Fraser 40, Ron Oxenham 39, Murray Pederson 39, \$5 each.

There were 8 lucky raffle winners and their prizes were also paid out in cash.

**Many thanks to Robin Broadmore and John Van Der Leeden for their assistance on the day.**

19.1.22

We had a field of 28 players this Wednesday playing Stableford and prizes given out were in cash as follows: Rod Andrews 46, \$20; Richie Ransfield 42, John Chandler 41, Dave Yates 40, Ron Oxenham 40, Jude Mita 40, all got \$10;

Ted Danych 38, Barry Burns 37, Tony Bromfield 37, all got \$5.

There were 8 2's on the day: John Vanderleeden, Jim Ropitini, Rod Andrews, Wayne O'Donnell, Murray Pederson, Rob Middleton, Jude Mita, John Davy.

There were 5 lucky raffle winners. Many thanks to Peter Pearce, Mike Burkhart and John Vanderleeden for their help on the day.

*Cheers ... Phil Wilson*



**Manukorihi Golf Club presents**

# Twilight Golf

**TEE OFF FROM THE 11th November 2021**  
Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm  
**\$10 entry includes:**  
9 Holes  
Chase the ACE entry  
Meat pack prizes  
Dinner available for purchase \$10.00

Thanks to Taranaki Solar for our Twilight sponsorship 2021/2

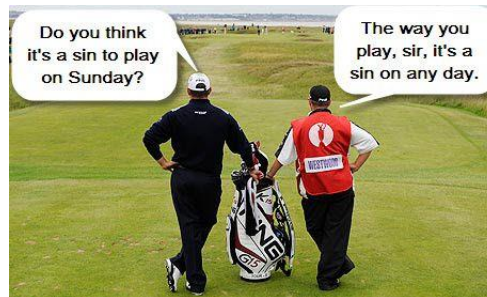
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## Golfing Tips

**The Right Elbow (for right hand players / left elbow for lefties)** is a very important part of the body & must be used correctly to achieve Power. The elbow must bend approximately 90 degrees at the top of the backswing to make THE POWER & then pulling it into your side/tummy on the way down, before IMPACT. THE SECRET is being able to delay straightening the elbow, it's called "The Late Hit." If you straighten the arm/elbow too soon which we call "casting" you lose your power !!! Now understanding the use of the elbow in golf is like any sport where power is needed, take soccer or rugby when you have to kick the ball, you bend your leg approximately 90 degrees to get POWER. Cricket, squash, tennis, any bat, racket or club you bend either wrist or arm to create POWER, make the 90 DEGREES then PRACTICE THE LATE HIT for POWER don't be throwing your "little body" at it or casting.



Lastly, you can think of the elbow on your practice swing but never whilst intending to hit the ball. The reason being, if you are concentrating on the proper position of your elbow just before impact you will push the ball !! You can't then change your focus from the elbow onto hitting the ball because everything is happening so quickly !!! So get onto the practice tee & work on the **ELBOW for POWER** & when on the course think of your ELBOW during the Practice swing but not on **THE BALL !!!** It's a hellova GAME !!!

*Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner*



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### Pungarehu Golf Club invite you to enter **The Coastal Champs 27 Holes Tournament**

**Kindly sponsored by  
Golf Zone**

**Monday 7th of February 2022**

**Gross/Nett/Stableford  
Affiliated Golfers Only**

Entry fee \$40  
Includes BBQ, two's and The Famous PGC Burger

Tee off 8.30am – 11am

Entries to: Alan Crowley  
0279 646 587

### Patea Golf Club

Invites entries for  
**21st Annual Roger Rei Memorial**  
18 Hole Open Golf Tournament  
On Saturday 22nd January 2022



**\$500-00** for Overall Best Gross Score  
(Open to Amateurs & Golf Professionals)  
**\$300-00** Best ladies and best Men's Net

Plus  
Gross, Net, Stableford and Accuracy Prizes

Divisions for Men & Lady Golf Members & Past Players

Entry Fee \$35 includes Twos competition and a delicious Meal

**\$150-00** Lucky Draw (must be in clubhouse at time of draw)

Entries Close Sunday 16th January 2022

Ray Finlay 027 270 7542

Kath Honeyfield 021 151 8524

All players supporters must show a My Vaccine Pass to participate

Live Band after prize giving Just B 8pm to midnight

Prizes value \$4000-00 plus. Patea's most popular golf tournament so  
Book your Tee time early for a good day and enjoyable night out.