

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB  
INC.



**Club Captain's Report**

Hello to all. Hope you are all well.

HI ALL ..... WELL, IT'S THE OLD GRUMPY TIME AGAIN: **Pitch marks** can we all repair please even if they are not your ones as the greens get better, we need to all do our bit. Don't be scared to tell other golfers if you see them not repairing, so we can keep our green as good as possible.

**DOGS:** We are not meant to have dogs on the course (I didn't vote for this by the way being a responsible dog owner) but there is still some leftovers of some type on the course. So, **WAS** it the dogs in the first place??? **I wonder** ...maybe we should we get rid of the Ducks and the Hairy Hare's from Donaldsons dairy.

**Last week:** Last Saturday was the Whenuku Cup played Par. The overall scores were nothing to brag home about but the man who managed the best at +4 was Rod Tweedie Andrew's, he was one of only five players that finished better than their handicap so not a lot of work for Chop this week.

Four players scored twos and a number of raffle winners won some fresh meat packs arranged by Andrea.

This weekend is the Greenkeepers Revenge and the first for Brad to setup so should be a great day with plenty of laughs. Don't panic it has been set up so you won't be handicapped so you can chance your arm on different shots.

Everyone will be off the white tees where ever they maybe and hopefully the holes are on the greens.

9:30am mass start so please be there by 9am so the field can be sorted out.

**Pennants ¼ final match this week so all the best to all the pennant teams both the Men's and Woman's, go do us proud.**

If the men get past the ¼ s we have a chance to meet in the final all going well what a day that would be. We will see let's not count our chickens and get past this week.

Men's Handicap Pennant Quarter-Finals				Time	Tee
Sunday 14th April Manaia GC					
Quarter Final 1	Waitara 2	V	Stratford 1	9.00am	1st
Quarter Final 2	Opunake 1	V	Westown 2	9.24am	1st
Quarter Final 3	Pungarehu	V	Manukorihi 1	9.00am	10th
Quarter Final 4	Manukorihi 2	V	Te Ngutu 3	9.24am	10th

**Special thanks.** Thanks to all those putting in time on the course This week with the work on the greens etc. Much appreciated. The greens are playing very nice, and course look good thanks Guys and Girls.

**This week.** The old green keeper's revenge. So, Ryan what do you and Sunstrike have in store for us. Wait and see.

**Food:** Thanks Maree the food is very good and keep up the good work....

**Vacancy: Club Captain. Hi Team and club members. Step up, jump in and give it ago, you will have a great match committee to work with. You will even get your own car park as well. Might need to get a sign for it?**

**Robert Butler is not wanting the role as he already does the handicapping and the vice-captain role so come team step up.**

Thanks, Your M.M.C.

## Saturday Ladies Report



Perfect autumn golfing conditions today. Good to see 2 ladies playing Nancy McCormick foursomes. The others played nett. Joy East won Div 1 with 71 nett and Lesley Div 2 on C/B from Marie with nett 76. Twos were drawn for Sue and Bronny.

Next Saturday is a mass start for the Greenkeepers Revenge. Could be an adventure.

Good golfing

Lesley.



## Tuesday Ladies Report

We played the 2nd round of Nancy McCormick Foursomes The 1st round winners stumbled a bit with nett 78 plus the 2nd place girls the winners of the day were Fay and Marie with a Nett 71.5 but too far back to make an impression. Just waiting on Trish and Nicole to play their 2nd round to get a result. Course was lovely and greens perfect.

Faye

## 9-Holer's Golf Report



**Tuesday ladies club day**

10 of us played the Yellow 2 course today it was nice to play the 2,3,4,5and 6 for a change.

Competition was stableford and putting. Division 1 Stableford winner was by Helen Jenkins – Helen had her best game for quite a while, which left a lovely smile on her face. Division 2 Stableford winner was Helena Lopusiewicz it was the best game for Helena for quite a while as well – Fantastic to see her progress. They both receive \$5 vouchers.

3 Putting points went to Helen J and Nancy Morgan (welcome back Nancy!)

2 points Teresa T and Barbara H

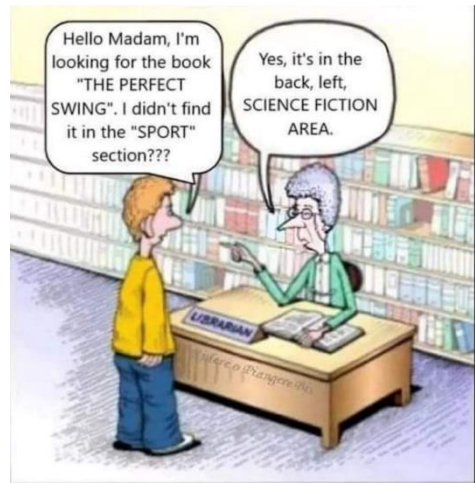
1 point Helena L

### **Mondays Pennant Golf**

Lovely weather and a great win for us this week at Urenui against Fitzroy. Kaitake white are at the top of the table with 8 points a close 2<sup>nd</sup> is Westown and Urenui on 7 points. We are climbing the ladder slowly but surely on 3 points.

**Lost pitching wedge** – If anyone has found this pitching wedge that was lost several weeks ago could you please contact Barbara Hunt please. Barbara is in the lime light this week with a runaway trolley which did a runner from Hole 8 across Hole 6 with Barbara in chase mode – wish I had seen it 😊

Cheers Teresa T



**Tasman  
Toyota**

### **Weekend Ladies Pennants**

A beautiful day at Inglewood with the Taranaki Maunga showing us the way.

Playing against Maitake we all knew that it was going to be tough as we had 2 x Kaitake players in the Manu team and we also have some family rivalry. Bronny, Fiona, Nicole, Caron and Trish all played well to secure a great team win 3/2.

The fines session afterwards saw a rather large increase in the funds due to 3 putts - and sadly it is Fiona's turn to carry the snake.



Thanks again to those team members that weren't playing this week but still coming along and supporting the team.

Our next game is on the 21st where we play New Plymouth at Manaia.

Good Luck to both men's pennant teams this weekend -

Signing Off

Manu Ladies Pennant team

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## Volunteers' Corner

Our great team of keen volunteers led by Greg Jans hard at work on Monday building the new track along the low side of the 4th fairway.



## \$100 Club Report

1<sup>st</sup> draw is on the Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**CORSON TYRES**  
*New Plymouth*

Could we please have all tickets paid for before then.

Kevin will be chasing you up on this from now on. If you want to pay by internet banking contact Kevin on 0210431444 as we do have a bank account

## Men's Tour 2024 - Wellington

The annual Men's Tour is scheduled for 30th Oct - 2nd Nov 2024. This year we are travelling to Wellington to play Shandon, Paraparaumu, Manor Park and Castle Cliff Golf Course on the way home. There are still a few seats available! If you are interested, please send me an email [paulrauputu@gmail.com](mailto:paulrauputu@gmail.com) for more information.

## Bar Roster



<b>April Bar Roster</b> ( <i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i> )		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time to 2pm</b>	<b>Time 2pm to 5pm</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Andrea	Bronny
20 <sup>th</sup>	Shano	Kerry
27 <sup>th</sup>	Terry	Esther



<b>May Bar Roster</b> ( <i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i> )		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin	Nicole
11 <sup>th</sup>	Shano	Terry
18 <sup>th</sup>	Andrea	Bronny
25 <sup>th</sup>	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**

## Welcome to our Newest Member

Bronson Scouller

*Clubhouse Copies Printed courtesy of Revital Fertilizer*

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### Golf Tips

#### Swing with an anti-slice grip



If you slice, it's probably because you're not closing the clubface fast enough through the hitting zone. **To improve your ability to deliver a square clubface (relative to your path), make practice swings with your hands split apart on the grip.**

Hold the club in its normal position with your gloved hand, then slide your lower hand down to where the grip meets the shaft (photo, left). Separating your hands like this makes it easier to square the face through impact and keep the handle pointing at your belly button as the clubhead slings out toward the ball. Make sure to brush the grass aggressively. If you can recreate the feels in the drill on real swings, your money. —*Krista Dunton*

2024

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 Easter Monday	2 Nancy McCormick Foursomes Rnd 1	3	4	5	6 Whenuku Cup Par(L) Nancy McCormick Foursomes Rnd 1
7 Daylight Saving Ends Ladies Pennant@ Inglewood vKaitake	8 Midweek Pennant @ Westown v Westown	9	10 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	11 Ladies Day - Captains Choice 9.30 start	12 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	13 Greenkeepers Revenge Mass start 9.30 am
14 Handicap Pennant 1/4 Finals	15 Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	16 Nancy McCormick Foursomes Rnd 2	17 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	18	19	20 Joll Cup Qualyfing (L) Nancy McCormick Foursomes Rnd 2
21 Ladies Pennant @ Manaia v NP	22 Mixed Vets	23 Mixed Vets	24 Mixed Vets	25 Anzac Day Club day noon start	26 Mixed Vets	27 Joll Cup top 16 Round 1 (L) LGU & Home Pennant
28 Handicap Pennant Semi Finals Ladies Weekend Spare day	29 Midweek Ladies Pennant Finals @ TBC	30 L.G.U. & Qualify Manukorihi Cup	1	2	3	4
5	6	NOTES: Weather permitting - course work starting 8th April Course closed Monday & Tuesday and greens rested for the following week				

TARANAKIGOLF

# TGA FUNDRAISING AMBROSE

*for Junior Golf*

FRIDAY 12th APRIL

TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB

5 PLAYERS IN A TEAM

\$150 per team

11AM MASS START

✓ Supporting junior programmes with clubs, coaching and prizes

✓ Taking 24 players to the Manawatu/Wanganui Age Groups

2022 JUNIOR  
MEMBERSHIP

380

2024 JUNIOR  
MEMBERSHIP

548

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