



## President's Report

### *Committee Meeting 16 May*

Apart from all the routine monthly business matters, points of note are summarised as follows:

- ❖ **Carpark upgrade project:** Great news, at last we have received an acceptable quote for chip sealing our carpark, from Downer, and the project will proceed later this year. Members will notice some preparatory work by volunteers taking place over the next month or so.
- ❖ **Amenities upgrade project:** Almost complete thanks to efforts of our great volunteers – see Volunteers' Corner pic of John Rayner and Greg Jans painting the ceiling last Thursday while the rain was thrashing down outside!
- ❖ **Equipment:**  
Following approval by the Advisory Committee, an order has been placed for a new Redexim Verti-drain/coring unit. This will allow the Club to verti-drain and core as and when required without hiring in an expensive unit and operator, hence eliminating significant operating expenditure each year. The unit might also possibly be hired out to other golf clubs to generate income.
- ❖ The engine of the Kawasaki mule on-course work vehicle has finally broken down and does not justify repair. A grant application is being prepared for funds towards purchasing a new e-utility vehicle as replacement.
- ❖ After many instances of time-consuming repair to keep it going, the Jacobsen roughs mower has also reached the effective end of its life and is being replaced with the current fairways mower, with a more suitable second-hand fairways reel mower purchased (*should eliminate corrugation effect*).
- ❖ **Ted Danych has donated** his near-new over-seeder to the Club, as well as some other hardware – thanks Ted.
- ❖ **Course beautification:** Following **Greg Jans' great efforts** over several months clearing the gorse etc. from the bank below the 5<sup>th</sup> tee, a small team has planted 140 native grasses and trees in the area, with more to follow. These plants were sourced at a very reasonable cost from TRC's riparian plant nursery in Lepperton.
- ❖ **Newsletter:** Sue Nobbs was congratulated on her great work in compiling the Club's newsletter each week.

*Richard Crowe*

## Volunteers Corner



### **John Rayner and Greg Jans**

Thanks to these two wonderful fellows for all the hard work they do around the course grounds & clubhouse. This day they are hard at work painting. They are Men of Many Talents !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Thank you both*



# Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

## Hi Dee Hi Golfers

Chilly morning on Saturday but hope you all enjoyed your golf with a bit of a difference.

I rocked on up to the club thinking “playing yellow tees with all my clubs, this is going to be easy” but ended up scrambling really well in the last 9 holes to **win division 1 (by count back) with 36 points.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> was Ivor Sarten** over **Nathan Lopy** also 36 points, **Robert Middleton, Robert Butler** and the flat tire man **Raymond Gadsby** all had 34 points, **Kevin Mancer** and **Steve Voyle** had 33 points.

**Question:** What does a golfer like to hear from his wife?

The scores in the **2<sup>nd</sup> division** were a little better with **Ash Clarkson** winning with 39 points, **Marty Crafar** 2<sup>nd</sup> with 37 points **Michael Burkhart** 35 points, **Alistair Baker** and **Richard Ransfield** both had 34 points and, sneaking in for the last spot by count back was **Bill Wadsworth** with 32 points.

Obviously, the yellow tees don't suit some players. **Craig Dent 21** points, **Ace, Ken Leonard, Paul Rauputu** and **Les Wildman** all finished with 23 points (*I shouldn't really mention that I had 23 points on the back 9.....oops too late!!!*). Well done to all winners

There were 5 twos on Saturday, **Peter Bingham** on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Ken Leonard** on the 5<sup>th</sup>, **Ivor Sarten** on the 15<sup>th</sup>. **Robbie Busing** and **Aaron Peters** were partners ageist Kelly Brown and myself and we got to watch two perfect chip-ins for **eagle**. Robbie's on the 4<sup>th</sup> and Aarons on the 13<sup>th</sup> - but they still couldn't win the beers!!!.

**Answer:** “Talk Birdie to me”

A “healthy” and “not so healthy” (*Nicole and Trish*) crew of about 18 players from Manu travelled to **Pio Pio** on Sunday to play in their **Farmers Tournament**. **Kevin Mancer took out the day with Best Gross 71 (1 over par)**. Other winners were Jude Mita, Ray Gadsby, Rachele Quinn, Kerry Rawlinson and myself. Darrin R and Robin B cleaned out the raffles.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> is the Joll Cup Quarter Finals. Two Women's Club Champ matches** (*that were delayed due to Covid*) will also be played. Please be aware of this and give them the right of way. The rest of us will be playing ??? (*Find out Saturday when we get there but let's hope it's not off the yellow tees*)

A man gets on a bus with both his pockets full of golf balls and sits next to a pretty blonde. The puzzled blonde keeps looking at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, the man says to her “It's golf balls” to which she replies “does it hurt as much as Tennis Elbow?”

**A big thank you** to the Green staff and all the volunteers that do a great job around our course. Also once again the food was just perfect (*I even went back for seconds*) thanks, Rachele! Thanks to the Bar staff and the girls who ran the raffle on Saturday. **A big thank you also goes out to John Van Der Leeden** who is there sorting cards and taking money for the haggie every Saturday. You do a fantastic job and it makes it a lot easier for me so thank you for helping out.

**Match Committee meeting this coming Saturday at 3 pm.** Points to discuss. First is the **3 Person Ambrose to be held on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Second is the **Foreman Trophy** - how or what can we do to give this a “reboot back to life”.

Until next Saturday, I'll just be swaging around somewhere.

## Gazza

**June Bar Roster** if anyone wants to help fill the fridge up that would be a great help to our volunteers. Many hands make like work.

Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
11th June	Shane	Kerry
18th June	Vandels	Nicole
25th June	Greg	Jody & Stacey

## WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

### May 2022

Taylor Haskell

Brian Adlam

Damon Jacobsen

Jennifer McCullough

Stephen Shirtliff

### April 2022

David Dempsey

Jennifer Rowe

Caleb Towler

Paul Douglas

Rob Carruthers



Manukorihi Golf Club



LADIES 9 HOLE OPEN DAY



FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

\$12 ENTRY (INCLUDES 2'S)

2 DIVISIONS  
STABLEFORD

CUP OF TEA AT 9.30  
4 TEE start 10.00

PLEASE PHONE  
Rhonda McFarlane  
0211186126 or 7548123  
WITH YOUR ENTRIES

## Saturday Ladies Golf Report

– No Report this week

## Tuesday Ladies Golf Report

The rain stayed away and it turned out quite warm but very muddy underfoot.

The 9-holers played off the white tees and **Nancy won your competition with 56 gross.**

Your putting: Nancy 3/14. Sally 2/15 and Colleen 1/17.

The 18-holers played **the 2nd round of the Barclay Cup which was won by Joy East.**

We also played **Stableford with Jude winning Division 1 and Marie Division 2.**

2s were drawn with Robyn and Marie the lucky ones.

Our putting: Joy A 3/33, Robyn 2/36, Marie & Jo 1/37. (*The greens were tricky !!*) **Next week** we are playing Hidden Holes and the starter is Robyn.

Jo F



## New World Wednesday Report



**NEW WORLD**

At first the weather looked a bit dodgy, but play got underway with 29 players and the weather improved all the way through until the last hole for most when a light shower came through.

The **first round of the Wednesday Top Dog** was played in conjunction with the Wednesday New World hagggle.

There were four 2's on the day and Greg Jans, Rob Middleton, Arapeta Hodgkinson and Kerry Edgecombe got 2 balls each.

We had 8 lucky raffle winners.

In the Wednesday New World hagggle playing nett the winners were:

Arapeta Hodgkinson 69, Robert Middleton 69, \$20 each;

Clayton Riddle 71, Kerry Edgecombe 71, Greg Jans 71, Phil Wilson 71, \$10 each;

Albert Hodgkinson 72, Phil Daley 72, Colin Upson 73, John Chandler 74, each got \$5.

*Cheers ... Phil Wilson*

## Greg Norman Golfing Tips - The Root Of Many Evils

Invariably, when I find myself hitting a lot of bad shots, the root cause is ball position.

Let's say I've had a day when I've pushed a lot of shots to the right. Usually, that means I've let the ball slip too far back in my stance, with the result that my hips and shoulders have rotated a few degrees closed at address. This causes me to hit into the ball slightly more from the inside than usual, resulting in shots that launch to the right of my target.

After a day like that, the first item on my agenda on the practice tee will be to check my ball position. I'll begin by over-compensating - playing the ball way forward, up off my left toe. This will open my stance and cause me to hit the ball from outside to in, producing a bunch of pulled shots and slices. Gradually, I'll move the ball back in my stance, perhaps a half ball back at a time, until the pulls and slices stop and I get a series of straight shots.

If you're serious about playing good golf consistently, I recommend that you consider this type of post-round diagnosis and practice-tee cure, with ball position as your first priority. Once you find the position you like, take careful note of it and make it the first thing you check at address when you play your next round.

## FUNNIES



## SH3 Waitara to Bell Block safety improvements - Detour through Waitara extension report 7.6.22

Kia ora,

We have almost completed installation of the 760m storm water Interceptor pipe along SH3 from Manukorihi soccer fields to Princess Street. Despite resourcing challenges resulting from Covid -19 and some severe weather events in the region, crews have worked hard to complete this work on schedule.

Waka Kotahi has recently agreed the design and location for the storm water outfall. Now the design is confirmed, we plan to start installing additional storm water pipe to the discharge location and constructing the storm water treatment swale on the eastern border of the soccer fields immediately after we complete the installation of the interceptor pipe in late June. This means we won't have to come back at a later date to do this work, which will reduce disruption to traffic in the future.

As our crews will be working on the highway to deliver these addition works, we are proposing to leave the current traffic management in place for approximately three months while the work is undertaken. This is to ensure the safety of motorists and our crews.

Northbound light vehicles including cars, vans and utes will detour through Waitara, adding 6-10 minutes to the journey north. All vehicles traveling south will use the state highway under stop/go traffic management, adding about six minutes to journeys.

Northbound freight will continue to use the state highway under Stop/Go traffic management to avoid safety issues associated with large vehicles travelling through Waitara.

Safety measures on the detour route will remain in place to help keep the community safe and Waka Kotahi will continue to monitor how the detour is operating and make improvements to traffic management if necessary.

We acknowledge that this is disruptive for some road users, and we appreciate everyone's continued cooperation and patience while we complete this important work.

Please get in touch if you have any question or concerns regarding this.

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