



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



President's Report

Course Superintendent

Further to previous advice, our new Course Superintendent Ryan Blackbourn started with the Club on Monday and has hit the ground running with plenty of enthusiasm. Please introduce yourselves to Ryan at the first opportunity and make him welcome.

Thanks again to all the dedicated course volunteers led by Course Convenor Robin Broadmore who have worked so hard over the last couple of months keeping the course in excellent condition. The Club has received many compliments in this regard, with the greens in particular receiving great plaudits.

Committee

It is disappointing to have to advise that, for a variety of reasons, there have been several resignations from the committee in the three months since the AGM. And unfortunately, the Secretary position remains vacant: a keen volunteer would be warmly welcomed into this position!

Caterer and Cleaner

On a positive note, however, thanks to Marie Rayner's efforts we have engaged a new caterer and cleaner, Maree Zimmerman, who will start on Saturday. Please welcome and support Maree as she settles in with some guidance from previous caterer Jan Laurence, who returned to fill the catering gap several times recently. Thanks also to those ladies who have carried out cleaning duties over the last two months.

Card Printer

We trust that members' recent frustrations with the old printer have been removed with the new card printer sourced and installed on Monday.

New Course Mowers

1. **Greens Mower:** It is very pleasing to advise that last week the Club took delivery of our near-new greens mower, a John Deere hybrid unit, with the help of the fantastic grant of \$50,000 from the Taranaki Electricity Trust. The new acquisition is already proving itself to be a real asset in enhancing the quality of our greens.



Course Superintendent Ryan Blackburn pictured today on the John Deere greens mower on the 15th green.

2. **Fairway Mower:** The Club is also in the process of ordering a new, higher tech Trimax Snake fairway mower with the aim of achieving significantly improved fairway surfaces.

Sand Storage Facility

Also last week, a sand storage facility was constructed beside the pole shed in the triangle area. This will allow tidy-up of the previous sand storage area just inside the driveway entrance to the course.

Richard Crowe

Club Captain's Report

Hello to all. Hope you enjoyed your time over the festive season.

Please remember team Subs are due please thanks. Cards to be picked up from bar when paid.

Club house: It has come to our attention that we have a cater on board. Marie Rayner has handled this, so thanks very much for all your work. Now to confuse things Her name is Maree so she will be in with Jan learning the ropes. BIG THANKS Jan for helping us out. Welcome Maree we will catch up.

Club program: A calendar is up on the wall and will be posted in the WEEKLY newsletter. For those who can't access the email etc please take a copy home that is left on the tables or snap a photo on your phone cheers.

Last week: Hone Heke and the Bleaky tray was played for. The winners were Roger 10/4 Clarkson who took out the Hone Heke and Peter Slim Shaddy Lopyy took out the Bleaky tray, so well-done boys. Just A NOTE for ASH didn't win Clarkson TRY AND KEEP UP WITH YOUR LITTLE BRO PLEASE.

Men's Pennants teams

Manu 1 and 2 were at Hawera and the day was perfect for golf, slight wind, not too hot and the course was in very good nick. Greens were good and quite fast with good roll.

Manu 1 **DID NOT** lead the way with a good win and **didn't** puff out their chests when walking into the club house. The only one that got a win was the old **Pretty Woman** who replaced Skully boy???? So, they need a win at home this week. NOT SURE WHO IS IN FOR THE CHOP THIS WEEK.....WATCH THIS SPACE

Manu 2 on the other hand got a VERY MUCH NEEDED WIN and a reverse from last week's EFFORT. Some scratchy holes played by SOS and MYSELF. First time I have ever putted off the green and this was noted by the skipper. He was writing down my fine before I even finished the hole, bit tough but fair. Hanzy will bring out his new trundler this week???? So should be all good to go and the old Sunstrike was back and returned with a good win. Bruce Lee played well but sounds like the skipper has given him the OLD SIMBO for the home round. That's mainly because we still haven't received our cool shop hats as yet and he left without paying his fines last week will now be doubled. But he did have a good reason to go early as he had to get the mother-in-law to the plane for home and none of us can blame him for that aye???

Manukorihi 1	2	v	New Plymouth	7
Singles				
John	Chandler	lost to	Pieter	Van Zyl 3&1
Rob	Fraser	lost to	Ciaran	King 1down
Shane	Weir	lost to	Craig	McDonald 2&1
Ray	Gadsby	lost to	Simon	Moore 2&1
Elliot	Gunn	lost to	Ian	Cooper 2&1
Robbie	Sim	beat	Darren	Doell 2&1
Fourball				
Chandler & Fraser		lost to	Van Zyl & King	3&2
Weir & Gadsby		lost to	McDonald & Moore	4&3
Gunn & Sim		beat	Cooper & Doell	4&3

Manukorihi 2	6	v	Fitzroy 1	3
Singles				
John	Kim	beat	Kayne	Doherty 6&5
Greg	Jans	beat	Kerry	Stockwell 4&3
Robert	Butler	beat	Harry	Matson 4&3
Robin	Broadmore	beat	Nick	Northam 2up
Jody	Bound	beat	Loius	Wright 1up
Kevin	Mancer	lost to	Jamie	Anderson 5&4
Fourball				
Kim & Jans		beat	Doherty & Stockwell	5&4
Butler & Broadmore		lost to	Matson & Northam	1up
Bound & Mancer		lost to	Wright & Anderson	2&1

Division 3									
Rank	Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Halved	Points	Games Won	Singles Won	Holes
1	Te Ngutu 1	3	3	0	0	6	18	13	45
2	Stratford 1	3	2	1	0	4	15.5	10	47
3	Manukorihi 2	3	2	1	0	4	13	9	37
4	Inglewood 1	3	1	2	0	2	13.5	9.5	44
5	Fitzroy 1	3	1	2	0	2	12.5	7.5	32
6	Patea	3	0	3	0	0	8.5	5	15

Division 4									
Rank	Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Halved	Points	Games Won	Singles Won	Holes
1	Opunake 1	3	3	0	0	6	21	14.5	65
2	Inglewood 2	3	2	1	0	4	16	11	53
3	Te Ngutu 2	3	2	1	0	4	15	9.5	42
4	New Plymouth	3	2	1	0	4	14.5	10.5	35
5	Hawera	3	2	1	0	4	14.5	9.5	43
6	Manukorihi 1	3	1	2	0	2	10.5	6	35
7	Stratford 2	3	0	3	0	0	9.5	6.5	27
8	Kaitake	3	0	3	0	0	7	4.5	11

Home round this week lads and we both need a win.

Manu 1 v Hawera

Manu 2 v Patea

Special thanks. Thanks to all those putting in time on the course while we are waiting for the green keepers Role to be filled. Much appreciated.

This week. Top dog this week so make sure you have a partner and let's get into it.

PENNANTS ON SUNDAY: SO COURSE WILL BE CLOSED:

Use your reciprocal rights but please check first

2024 match committee: Hi All We have some ideas we would like to introduce, and this is to help fine tune some of the comps and payouts etc so please bear with us while we give these ago and see how they work out.

Thanks, Your M.M.C.

Saturday ladies.

This week we played the Saturday round of the Grandmother's & M&K Old trophies. Unless you select the right comp It's hard to know which you are in. I will need to check on some. The days sweep was nett. Bronny had a great day and won the 1st division with nett 66. Kath continued her lovely golf and won Div 2 with nett 71. \$5.00 vouchers for you both. Fay had the only two for the day on the 3rd and collects a \$10.00 voucher.

Next Saturday we play the 1st round of the RSA Trophy-nett.

Good golfing

Lesley

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Reminder from the Ladies committee.

Nominated competition day. There is a sheet in the ladies' room for you to put your name on nominating either Tuesday or Saturday as your competition day.

This must be done for you to be eligible for any competitions.

Also, a request that you try to arrive with the correct money for the days comp to avoid the TPs. This means the money can be quickly sorted for the Treasurer.

Many Thanks

Ladies Committee.

9-Holer's Golf Report

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU!** To Rhonda McFarlane who does so much as our captain to help and keep us 9 hole ladies up with the play and involved

Our competition this week was Stableford

Jenny Rowe parred the 15th and bounced back from a rough start to take out the top spot with 17 stableford points – Well done Jen!

Putting, 1st - Colleen our putting star with 15 Putts, 2nd Helen J, Rhonda M, Julie W, Teresa T. - all with 17 Putts and 3rd Sally 19 Putts

What's the easiest shot in golf?

"Your fourth putt " 😊

Cheers Teresa T

Waitara New World Wednesday Club

Yet another beautiful day greeted 33 players today.

The greens rolling at a lovely pace which obviously suited Robert Middleton with a mere 23 putts and a nett 67 to take out div 1 with Jansy on 69 taking runner up. Div 2 went to Mike Letherman on 69 from Dave Yates on 70.

2s went to Carl Beale, Dave Yates and of course Robert Middleton for the trifecta.

6 lucky raffle winners made for a great day as the course continues to improve.

Good Golfing

JR



VETS PENNANTS

The second round of Vets Pennants was played at Manukorihi on the 26th February.

The course was in great condition enjoyed by all the weather stayed good for the whole round

The Manukorihi. Teams played each other the matches were all fairly close.

The results with the Yellow team names first, Robert Middleton and Richard Hamel beat Robin Broadmore and Peter Pearce. Phil Wilson Geoff Peters lost to Greg Jans and Les Wildman. Phil Daley and Bill Wadsworth lost to John Vanderleeden and Rod Andrews on the last hole

No twos or raffles ouch 😞

Balls to Robert Middleton, Richard Hamel, Phil Daley, Bill Wadsworth, Greg Jans, Les Wildman, John Vanderleeden and Rod Andrews

A huge thankyou to Brian and all his helpers for the great condition of the course. Jan our caterer, Faye behind the bar and my starters Trevor Hughes, Barry Burns and Teddy Danych good people help make it easy

The next round is at Waitara on the 25th of march

Manukorihi Black play Inglewood Black off the 10th tee at 9.30

Manukorihi Yellow play Te Ngutu Black off the 1st tee at 10.00

Good luck to all

See you on the tee

Golf too easy? Try playing expert level.



PRO TIP - back to basics

The one thing that every golfer should have in his golf bag is a Rule Book. You can pick one up free in the Clubhouse. Most years there are additions & changes so it would be wise to acquaint yourself to the basic rules at least:

1. Out of Bounds.
2. Lost Ball.
3. Water & Lateral Hazards.
4. Ground Under Repair (GUR).
5. Unplayable Ball.

My advice would be simply to read about Etiquette on pages 18 – 21 & The Definitions pages 22 – 35. These cover most of the vital information that you'll require on a round to round basis. But, if in doubt rather than hold up play, put a 2ND ball in play (a provisional ball).



Play out both balls & get a ruling when you get in the Clubhouse. You'll be surprised how many people are willing to give you the benefit of their experience & how many variations to the rule there are!?!?!? **Get yourself a RULE BOOK.**

Good Luck & Good Golfing.
Professional John Garner.

Bar Roster

March Bar Roster (<i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i>)		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
2 nd	Grylls	Geordie
9 th	Vandels	Lofty
16 th	Andrea	Nicole
23 rd	Shane O	Terry
30 th	Kevin	Nicole

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

Recycling.

The committee is looking for someone to take the bottles down to the Waitara recycling, they are open from 1pm to 4pm on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, this saves the club around \$3000.00 per year.

Also, those that are on bar duty, please check where the bottles go and change the bins as they are always over filled.

Secretary.

The committee is still looking for a secretary, the job is looking after the incoming emails, recording, and writing up the monthly meeting minutes.

Please see our President, Richard Crowe.

Course Rating - Schedule 2024

Taranaki Golf are looking for people to help with course ratings, if you are interested, please contact Nick Northam

I have just completed the schedule for next year's course rating program. Below are the following dates and venues. If you are able to confirm your availability for these dates (or some of them). Also, as always, we are looking for new blood to come on to our rating team, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

22nd February – Waverley GC

29th February – Manaia GC

7th March – Fitzroy GC

14th March – Manukorihi GC

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Welcome to Our New Members

Meike Drinkwater

Juliet Johnson

William Johnson

Jo Murphy

2024

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	29 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	1 Puketapu Home School Fundraiser @ Manukorihi noon	2 Top Dog Rnd 1 (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 1 nett
3 Handicap Pennant rnd 4 @ Manukorihi Ladies Weekend @ Stratford v Fitzroy	4 Ladies Pennant @ Kaitake v Urenui 2	5 Grandmothers & M & K Old - nett	6 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	7 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	8 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	9 Captains Choice Par 3 9am Mass Start
10	11 Taranaki Anniversary	12 Barclay Cup Rnd 1 Stableford	13 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	14 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	15	16 Top Dog Rnd 2 (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 2 nett
17 Handicap Pennant Rnd 5 Ladies Weekend Pennant @ WestownvManaia	18 Veterans Anderson Trophy @ Manukorihi Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	19 LGU & Home Pennant - qual Team Event @ Urenui (16.5.2024)	20 New World Sweepstake 9.30	21 Twilight 4pm to 6pm Final Night	22 9 Hole Open Day @ Manukorihi Reserve Day Puketapu 1 pm	23 Top Dog Rnd 3 (L) LGU & Home Pennant Qualifying Rnd - Team Event @ Urenui (16.5.2024)
24 Ladies Pennant Reserve Day	25 Ladies Pennant @ Stratford V Patea	26 Barclay Cup Rnd 2 Stableford	27 New World Sweepstake 9.30	28	29 Good Friday	30 Hidden Bunnies
31	1	NOTES:				

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36th ANNUAL

VETERAN GOLFERS



Mixed Four-Ball Best Ball

\$100 per team

STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT

MONDAY 22nd APRIL to FRIDAY 26th APRIL 2024

(Rest day Thursday 25th April)

Open to **18 Hole** financial players belonging to an affiliated club.

Minimum ages; **Men 55, Women 50**

**TO BE PLAYED AT
MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
WILLS ROAD off PRINCESS STREET
TIKORANGI (WAITARA)**



Entries close with the Tournament Secretary by 12th April

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Entry forms available on Manukorihi and NZ Veterans websites.



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The field will be limited to the first 96 paid entries