



28 January 2026

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

INC.



## Club Captains Report

Hello to all. Hope you are all well.

Well last week a few ducks were out on the course. Hope some of you have got to play golf as well as swimming.

This week, the season comes true.

Starting off the season with opening day on the 31<sup>st</sup> - see flyer (and rules page) later in Newsletter, please be there by 8.30 am as it takes time to sort out the groups. This gives us a chance to welcome new members, mix up some old ones and set the tone for the season.

The comp is drawn 3 person Ambrose. This is the only day really that we mix up ALL members so let's just have a good day and cup tea together later on ...hope its fine....!

**SLOW PLAY TIPS:** Getting **new** golfers, we will get the odd slow play at times and believe me, I KNOW how frustrating this can be.

- Let's set a good pace this year and remember if allowed ...don't mark it a foot from the cup **JUST TAP IT IN HAPPY !!!** then get on the next tee, don't stand around and wait for all to putt out.
- Let the flag in golfers' putt first or last saves flag in / out.
- Let the short hitter in distance **NOT height** go out of turn.
- Fill your score on the walk.
- WALKING THE FAIR WAY TOGETHER IS FINE, but once you reach the closest drive don't all hang around go get ready for your shot.
- If YOUR LIKE ME and chipping out from the trees don't wait just chip out.
- The big ones are Coming back to the tee.
  - Please if you don't see it hit the ground JUST HIT ANOTHER PROVISIONAL BALL, IT SAVES SO MUCH TIME (assuming it is the MUST TAKE tee shot).
  - IF YOU THINK ITS CLOSE TO O.B HIT A PROVISIONAL (assuming it is the MUST TAKE tee shot).
  - 3 MINS MAX LOST BALL TIME

If you are a fairway behind and are in no rush let the four behind play through, its only fare, thanks.

Don't get upset if the group in front can't hit as they are waiting to hit in.

All these tips will help the pace of play so thank you. I know some will say old school golf is to let the furthest away play first but unless its match play ..... the rules have changed, so get used to it!!!

**RULES :** Please keep up with the rules ,I know there are heaps but this is a game and we all need to be on the the same page. If you have a rule debate on the course and can't come up with a answer, MOST of the time we can sort it before you enter your card, so come and see us cheers. Check the local board for rules please.

ALL THE BEST FOR THE UP COMING SEASON :

Shoot out will be run by match committee this year so don't forget your score will not be entered if you haven't paid before hand, at the same as the haggle..... if you do not register the card will not be a counter for the competition.

100 CLUB tickets please see Kevin Mancer I think there may be some left.

Thanks team enjoy the golf and head

Lofty C/C

## **Ladies Report**

Summer golf is finished and we are ready to start the 2026 Golf Year, Summer Trophy winners will be advised next week.

Good luck to all pennant teams with competition starting next week.

Raffle donations are required for the 9 hole pennant round 9th February. Please bring Tuesday.

Club opening day this Saturday. 3 person Ambrose. All details below poster later in this newsletter.

Tuesday 3rd - ladies opening day 9 am playing 9 holes mixed with 9 and 18. Caterer in attendance.

Have a great 2026

Marie - Club Captain



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## **Wednesday Golf Report**

An outstanding day for 42 lucky players today with visitors from Urenui, Strathmore, Fitzroy and New Plymouth

In division one 39 points was posted by Phil Wilson from Chris Williams on 37 points

Division 2, winner was Duncan Elliott almost shooting his age giving him 40 points

Great effort Duncan. Carl Beale came in with 39 point and Teddy Danych 38

Twos to Tokoroa Waitere, Chris Williams, Tony Bromfield, and of course Duncan Elliott.

6 raffle prizes topped a great day

Good Golfing

JR

## **New Members**

We welcome the following new members. We hope you enjoy your time here and the privileges you get by being part of the Club.

Dan Glover, Pearl Murray, Daniel Wicks, Chelsea Glover and returning member, Sam Hunt.

## **Twilight Golf** 22 January

The day, last week started a bit dodgy but by 2pm the weather cleared and we had a beautiful evening for golf. We had 38 entries.

Winners on the night.

Men's Division 1 –Callum Parsons, Kelly Brown, Paul Rauputu, John Edgar, Colton Tamati

Men's Division 2 –David McCrea, Jerod Merito, Shane Smith, Eddie Smith, Roger Witts

Ladies Division- Meryn Morrison, Teresa Tuffery

Two's – Paul Rauputu, Richard Chard, John Edgar, Bryan Ballamy, Jerod Merito

Meat Raffles – Callum Parsons, Bryan Bellamy, Eddie Smith, Paul Rauputu, John Pepperell, Wayne Beal, Clive Reynolds

We had two draws for 'Chase The Ace' with Robert Butler and Richard Chard both unsuccessful. \$408.00 will jackpot to next week.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the night, hope to see you all again next Thursday.

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

Happy Golfing  
Mary

### **Menu for Twilight tomorrow, 29 Jan**

Fish + Chips

w egg + salad bar

\$15

Beef san choy bauh

W. Noodles + veges

\$15

Dessert

Chocolate Brownie

\$5

Vanilla bean Ice cream

\$2



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Sponsor Annual Vets Tournament & 1<sup>st</sup> Tee



## Bar Roster

Huge thanks to the volunteers that have put their hand up to help, much appreciated.

Date	Time 12.30 to 2.30	2.30 -4.30
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Shane	Nicole
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Terry	Bronny
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Kerry	John R
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Fiona	Kevin
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Rachelle	Martin
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Jody	Sue

**Please remember that if your duty date does not suit, please swap with someone or contact John 027 480 4210**

**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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## John Garner's golf tips

ALWAYS SWING BACK SLOWLY. You never hit the ball on the backswing so there is no need for speed or effort!!

You hit the ball on the way down through the EFFORT & SPEED OF your HANDS & ARMS.

Jack Nichlaus once said, “go back slowly & even that is NOT SLOW ENOUGH !!!”

Good Luck & Happy Golfing,  
Professional John Garner.



Sponsor Annual Tournament,  
3 Person Ambrose &  
4<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Tees



Sponsor Sand Boxes

## Clu6b Programme

2026

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2 Corson Tyres Open Tournament	3 Corson Tyres Open Tournament
4	5	6 Summer Trophys	7	8	9 Mid Monthly 8am - 11 am	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

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Midweek Pennant v Westown @ Urenui	3 Ladies Opening Day 9 am 9 holes - nett Course 3	4 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	5 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	6 WAITANGI DAY	7 Barbara Sharrock Mass Start 9am Stableford
8	9 9 hole Pennant @ Manukorihi Midweek Pennant v N.P. @ Inglewood	10 Russian Stableford	11 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	12 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	13 Mid Monthly 8am - 11am	14 Joll Cup Qualifying (L) Aoterarua & Coronations Cup, Vet @ Gross Trophy Putting & Eclectic starts
15 Handicap Pennant Rnd 1 Weekend Pennant v Fitzroy @ Urenui	16 Main Committee Meeting 7pm	17 Aoterarua Cup, Coronation Cup, Vets Trophy Best Gross Putting & Eclectic starts	18 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	19 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	20	21 Captain Vs Secretary- Wills Trophy Mass start 9am Nett.
22 Handicap Pennant Rnd 2	23 Midweek Pennant v Manaiia @ New Plymouth	24 Sarten Trophy Rnd 1 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3	25 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	26 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	27	28 Joll Cup top 16 Rnd 1 (L) Grandmothers & M & K Old Nett



# MANU GOLF CLUB

## Members Opening Day



**Saturday 31 January**  
**9:30am Tee-off**



**Please register**  
**by 8:30am**



**3 Person**  
**Ambrose**

Teams will be allocated  
by the starters



**\$10 per person**

Rules provided on the day



### All Members Welcome

New to the club? Come along,  
introduce yourself, and enjoy the day—  
we'll make sure you're in a team.



**Bubbles & BBQ from 8:30am**  
(before tee-off)



### 9-Hole Members



**Tee-off: 10:00am**



**Format: 3 Person**  
**Ambrose**

**Cost: \$5.00**



**3 Person Ambrose**



**1-8 then 12**



**\$5.00**

BBQ & bubbles available

## MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

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#### RULES FOR TODAY'S 3 PERSON AMBROSE

1. Enjoy your day
2. Ambrose with a twist.

Your first hole of the day = all 3 team members tee off. Select the shot you wish to play for your second. **ALL THREE PLAYERS** are back in and play the second shot and continue as per normal Ambrose until ball holed. Your second hole – the persons tee shot used off the first hole sits out – so now you choose from 2 tee shots. Continue as for normal Ambrose with all 3 players playing out until holed out. Your third hole both shots used off previous 2 holes sit out, leaving the last team member to be used off the tee. Only this team member can tee off even if the ball is hit out of bounds, they must replay the shot until it is playable. You **CANNOT** use the other team members to tee off. This format is used in the next consecutive 3 holes and so on for 6 times. So, everyone uses 6 tee shots – 1 every 3 holes.

3. Longest drive 18<sup>th</sup> hole - divisions men's -and ladies. All able to play tee shots for longest drive. But eligible tee shot/s still to be used to complete hole.
4. All players can tee off on the 3<sup>rd</sup> for closest to the pin – (Individual Prize) but you must take the allocated persons tee shot not necessarily the closest to the pin
5. Lowest nett score wins day. Course handicaps off white tees for men and yellow ladies. Handicaps added together and divided by 5
6. Cards to be swapped and marked by other playing team. Marking tee shot used as on card.
7. Enjoy your day by challenging the other team for a beer on a hole by hole match.
8. **PLEASE BE AT CLUB HOUSE BEFORE 9 AM SO WE CAN SORT CARDS AND TEES THANKS.**



# 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 of played at least 5 rounds to qualify for the last nights draw.

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB



**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Tournament**

**Mixed four-ball Best Ball**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (rest day 22<sup>nd</sup>)**



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

**Minimum ages – Men 55 and Women 50      Field limited to first 96 entries**

**To be played at   -   Manukorihi Golf Club, Wills Road off Princess  
Street/Ngatimaru Road, Waitara**

**Entries close with the Tournament Secretary by 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**Entry forms available from Manukorihi and NZ Veterans Websites**

**Further information please contact – Marie**

**[rere8533@gmail.com](mailto:rere8533@gmail.com)      0273552349**



## **STRATFORD MOUNTAIN TOWN FOURSOMES**

**LADIES HANDICAP MATCH PLAY – 54 HOLE FOURSOMES**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – 36 HOLES**

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – 18 HOLES**

**ENTRY FEE \$75.00 PER PERSON**

**MAXIMUM HANDICAP 40.4**

**FIRST 48 ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**PAYMENT TO: TSB ACCOUNT 15 3947 0567214 00**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**START TIME DAY ONE 8.30AM, DAY TWO 9.30AM**

**CONTACT: JOE MACK**

**PHONE: 027 256 5091**

**EMAIL: [joemcdagg@gmail.com](mailto:joemcdagg@gmail.com)**

**POWERED SITES AVAILABLE FOR CARAVANS/CAMPERVANS**



## **LADIES MOUNTAIN TOWN FOURSOMES**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

### **ENTRY FORM:**

#### **PLAYER 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ID: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER ID: \_\_\_\_\_ H'CAP INDEX: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PLAYER 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ID: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER ID: \_\_\_\_\_ H'CAP INDEX: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE PAYABLE TO: TSB ACCOUNT 15 3947 0567214 00 YES/NO**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**CONTACT: JOE MACK**  
**PHONE: 027 256 5091**  
**EMAIL: joemcdagg@gmail.com**



**TARANAKI DISTRICT WOMEN'S GOLF  
STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP  
36 HOLE & 18 HOLE**



**TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB**

**SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2026**

SILVER DIVISION PLAY 36 HOLES (0 -18.4) ENTRY \$40 per player

BRONZE DIVISION PLAY 18 HOLES (18.5 +) ENTRY \$30 per player

**GROSS AND NET PRIZES      TWO's Included**

**ENTRIES TO:** Louise Abbott Text: 027 759 6158 (MUST Include name, club and golf ID number) Please pay entry fee into the Taranaki Golf Association account 15-3942-0024712-000 Reference

**Name and Code SPC.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE : WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

# PIOPIO ARIA GOLF CLUB

WAITANGI DAY TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2026

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**ENTRY FEE \$35 (including 2s)**

**Men's and Ladies Divisions**

**Prizes for Gross, Nett, Stableford**

**Non Golfers Welcome**

**Shotgun Start: Assemble 10:00 Start 10:30**

**Contact Wayne 027 378 6635**

## Areas Of Practice

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Leases   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust Law                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company Law   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wills & Estate Administration |
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PIOPIO-ARIA GC PRESENTS

# GREAT WESTERN OPEN

📅 28TH FEBURARY 2026

36 HOLE MENS-WOMEN GROSS- NETT  
ENTRY INCLUDES LUNCH & DINNER  
FIRST TEE 7AM PLAYED IN GROUPS OF 3

**ENTRY \$120**

ALL ENTRYS TO BE PRE BOOKED AND PRE PAID BY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBUARY  
ACCOUNT :PIOPIO ARIA GOLF  
02-0448-0130962-00

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