

## Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

Unfortunately Gary was not on board this last weekend so no report from him he will catch up next week. Good golfing from *Gazza*

## Saturday Ladies Golf Report

Conditions on Saturday weren't great for golf, only 6 ladies braved the conditions. It was really windy and wet under foot but we managed to get in 18 holes without getting too wet.

**Winner of the haggie was Nicole with a Nett 69**, she obviously was loving the conditions, great round of golf Nicole. **Joy had a 2 on the 5th**, well done Joy.

The Matchplay Championships finals were postponed due to the conditions, a date is yet to be decided, so will keep everyone posted on that.

Hope to see a few more of you on Saturday although the forecast is not looking good again this week - we will be playing **Round 1 of Fraser Cup, Eclectic and Putting.**

*Jude*

## Tuesday Ladies Golf Report

Gosh it was a bit blowy out there today with a couple of showers thrown in and gloopy mud underfoot. Winter golf!!

A few hardy **9-holers played Hidden holes and the winner was Nancy.**

Nancy & Sally were 1st in putting and Julie & Sharmaine 2nd.

**6 18-holers braved the wind and the winner was Joy E who also had a 2 on 3rd.**

Jo gets 3 pts for putting and Marie & Robyn 2.

**Next week** we are playing Home Pennant and LGU and the *starter is Helen W.*

*Jo F*



## Volunteers Corner



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**NEW WORLD**

## New World Wednesday Report

The 2nd round of the Wednesday Top Dog was played and at this stage **Phil Daley and Rob Middleton** are leading the field.

We had 25 players for the Wednesday New World Haggie playing net and the results were:

Robert Fraser 68, \$20;

Greg Blyde 70, John Chandler, 72, Richard Hamel 72, David Butler 73, all got \$10 each;

Greg Jans 75, Robin Broadmore 76, each got \$5.

There were 3 twos on the day and they got a ball each, **Robert Fraser, Richard Hamel and Murray Peterson.**

We had 8 lucky raffle winners.

*Cheers ... Phil Wilson*

**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
18th June	Vandels	Nicole
25th June	Greg	Jody & Stacey

### **WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

#### **June 2022**

Keven O'Donnell

#### **May 2022**

Taylor Haskell

Brian Adlam

Damon Jacobsen

Jennifer McCullough

Stephen Shirtliff

#### **April 2022**

David Dempsey

Jennifer Rowe

Caleb Towler

Paul Douglas

Rob Carruthers

## **Greg Norman Golfing Tips - One Spot For Every Shot**

When it comes to the fundamentals, consistency is paramount. If you can repeat the same positions, moves, and methods over and over, you'll simplify your technique and ingrain the correct habits.

That's one of the reasons why I maintain one ball position for all shots. Then, to make the setup comfortable and the stance stable, I move my right foot closer to my left as the loft of the club increases. I realize that many instructors advocate that you move the ball progressively back in the stance as your club shortens. But when you do that, you're changing the loft on the clubs - if you play the 6-iron a bit farther back than the 5-iron, then you're delofting that 6-iron so that it's effectively a short 5-iron. You're also changing the point at which your swing makes contact with the ball. I have enough trouble maintaining one impact point - I don't want to have to deal with a dozen of them.



Unless I'm trying to play a special shot of some sort, I position the ball at a point just back of my left heel. Your own position may be a bit farther forward or back, but I encourage you to determine exactly where it is, and then stick with it for every club in your bag.

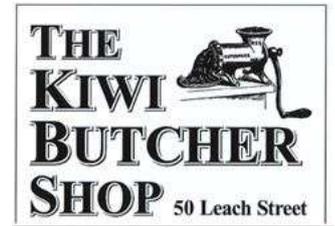
## **FUNNIES**



## Rules corner #7: Cleaning your ball

### When may you clean your ball?

1. A ball lifted from the putting green may always be cleaned (see Rule 13.1b).
2. A ball lifted from anywhere else may always be cleaned **EXCEPT** when it is lifted:
  - a. To See If It Is Cut or Cracked. Cleaning is not allowed (see Rule 4.2c(1)).
  - b. To Identify It. Cleaning is allowed only as needed to identify it (see Rule 7.3).
  - c. Because It Interferes with Play. Cleaning is not allowed (see Rule 15.3b(2)).
3. When preferred lies (15cm placing) local rule is in place, your ball can only be cleaned when “clean and place” is stated in the local rule



If the player cleans a lifted ball when not allowed, he or she gets one penalty stroke.

### Questions

There are times during a round when the rules allow you to clean your ball and sometimes when you can't. See if you know the difference by answering “can” or “can't” to the following scenarios about whether it is OK to clean your golf ball.

1. A sliver of the ball is on the putting green, but the rest is on the fringe.
2. Before your tee shot, you address a ball, waggle the club, and accidentally knock the ball off the tee.
3. Your ball plugs in two-inch-high rough and has a wad of mud attached to it.
4. After hitting into a water hazard, you decide to take a penalty stroke and pick the ball up.
5. Your ball is interfering with your opponent's stance, so he asks that you mark and lift it.
6. Your ball is covered in wet grass clippings and want to remove it to determine whether it is yours.
7. You mark your ball's position in the rough and pick it up after play is suspended because of a thunderstorm. Now it is time to resume play, so you replace the ball back in the rough.
8. While searching for your ball, you find it next to a mower parked by the maintenance shed, and the mower interferes with your stance. You cannot move it, so you decide to take relief.

### ANSWERS

1. Can (rule 16-1b, definition: putting green). If any part of the ball is touching the putting green, it can be lifted and cleaned after marking its position.
2. Can (rule 11-3).  
The ball is not yet in play on that hole, so it is OK to clean.
3. Can't (rule 25-2, definition: through the green). A ball plugged in grass higher than fairway height (closely mowed) can't be cleaned under the embedded-ball rule.
4. Can (rule 26-1).
5. Can't (rule 22-2).
6. Can (rule 12-2). Just don't remove any more clippings than necessary to identify it.
7. Can (rule 6-8d).  
You can also mark, lift, and clean a ball you left on the course during the delay.
8. Can (Rule 24-2b).  
A ball to be lifted for relief can be cleaned no matter if an obstruction like a mower or cart path is movable or immovable.



## 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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