



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



President's Report

Course Superintendent

I am pleased to advise that our new Course Superintendent Brent Stevens has settled in very well since starting in mid-May. Brent has had to operate under very unfavourable winter weather conditions. But amongst other initiatives, has achieved turfing and reconditioning of several bare areas around the course, in particular near the 1st tee. Spraying for worms has been carried out, resulting in greatly reduced surface castings and mud on fairways. Brent is planning renovation of greens throughout October, and importantly also, he is currently working to improve the management system for the chemicals we store and use on the course.

Feedback from Committee Meetings

As always there has been a significant volume of routine Club administration and management matters addressed by the Committee which take up much of the time at monthly meetings. In particular, financial management is most important, and in this regard, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of treasurer Ian Titter and his assistant Peter Pearce for the great work they are doing for the Club.

Some items of interest:

- **Annual Insurance Renewal:** This took place in July and the premium is a significant cost to the Club at ~\$13,000 per annum, having increased markedly in the current escalating insurance premium climate. The Committee is considering options to keep this cost down but, in all likelihood, it will prove a difficult challenge (with self-insurance not a viable option).
- **Equipment:** Recent purchases of second-hand equipment include a turf cutter (to save borrowing one from another Club all the time) and a 3-tonne tip trailer to facilitate moving heavy loads (for example, topsoil) around the course. As our greens mower is

Eating in the 50s

1. Pasta was not eaten
2. Curry was a surname.
3. A takeaway was a mathematical problem.
4. A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.
5. Crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.
6. Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.
7. A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.
8. Brown bread was something only poor people ate.
9. Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
10. Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.
11. Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.
12. Fish didn't have fingers.
13. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
14. None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.
15. Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
16. People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.
17. Indian restaurants were only found in India.
18. Cooking outside was called camping.
19. Seaweed was not a recognised food.
20. "Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.
21. Prunes were medicinal.
22. Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed.
23. Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than petrol for it, they would have become a laughing stock!
24. And the things that we never ever had on our table in the 50s and 60s: elbows or phones!

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ageing, we are looking to replace it with a new one but the cost is excessive and we intend applying to the Taranaki Electricity Trust (TET) for a grant towards the purchase price.

- **Health & Safety:** The conditions of the two old man pines on the corner of the 2nd fairway are being evaluated as to the hazard they might present by way of falling branches and pine cones, with felling being an option.

The power point connection boxes in our campground area have been upgraded, inspected and certified (thanks to Gary Pigott for his efforts).

- **Clubhouse Projects:** There is a collection of proposed clubhouse improvement projects coming together, including an exterior repaint, installation of screening trellises out front and possible installation of ceiling fans and LED lights inside. Another clubhouse plumbing upgrade project was completed recently with the installation of a large capacity grease trap on the kitchen waste line (thanks to Greg Jans for his efforts).
- **Resource Consent Renewal:** Brian Rattenbury has been leading the project seeking renewal of the Club's resource consent to take a limited volume of water each day from the stream at the back of the course for irrigation purposes. This has required ongoing liaison with the Taranaki Regional Council and Otaraua Hapu and remains a work in progress.
- **Downer:** Members may have noticed the new Downer signage on the front of the clubhouse: whilst at this stage Downer is not one of the Club's official sponsors, we undertook to install their signage if they provided a fair price to seal the carpark and completed a satisfactory job – which they did.
- **AGM 2023:** This is scheduled to be held on 4th December and the nominations sheet for Club executive and Committee positions for 2024 is up on the clubhouse noticeboard. Please consider if you could make a contribution to the running of our Club by standing, and if not, who else might do a valuable job.

Thank you

Richard Crowe

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New Plymouth

Club Captain's Report

Hello to all, hope all is well.

Last Saturday saw 47 players take part in the haggie of Par. Weather was perfect for good golfing but the range of scores saw something else went wrong, scores were from +3 to -11. only ten players managed to hit to their handicap or better.

Peter Loppy +3, Gaza Crawford +2 and Rob Middleton, John Skelly, Cliff Oxenham, Pooch Peterson and Teddy Danych all +1, Terry Butler, Kerry Edge and Kelly Brown all finished even.

Only four Two's for the day Kevin Mancer, Robert Butler, Richie Ransfield and Brian Bellamy Ten lucky Raffle winners with Skelly taking two of them.

The black board was also drawn and Elliott Gunn was the winner of a Taranaki Golf Voucher that was donated by a club member that wasn't going to be in the country for the next two months. Thanks to that person for the kind donation.

Kitchen well supplied the players once again and the course management team working hard to have the course at a great standard. If you are observant the garden by the seventh tee has had a lot of work and is looking great and thanks to the people that have put in a great effort.

Next Saturday the club champs match play starts and good luck to all those players, there will be two comps set up and will be for those playing Match play and the other is for those who aren't playing in the match play games so please select your comp carefully as you are only playing in one comp.

The Handicapper is going to be away this weekend but beware with modern tech knowledge these days an eye will be kept on any that may need the chop!

\$100 club Draw?? Congratulations to the winners, not long now team.

Manu Members played in the masters and all went well with most of the members picking up prizes, so well-done team.

Thanks for your time Lofty and Chop

Saturday Ladies Report



It certainly felt like spring on Saturday. Lovely and warm and drier conditions were welcome after all the wet and soggy ones we have had. The days comp was Par. Great to have Jo-Ann join us today and she had a fantastic day winning the days comp with +8. Twos were drawn and Fiona was the winner. Both ladies collect a \$5.00 voucher.

Putting points went to Jude 3pts, Fiona & Caron 2pts and Jo. B & Joy E 1pt each.

Match play starts this Saturday. Good luck to all those playing. Others will play a social hagggle.

Lots of Open days coming up and flyers are on the wall in the Ladies room. Also put your name up for pennant 2024 if you want to play.

Lesley

Tuesday Ladies Report

Nice day for golf today and lucky with the rain only coming in when on the 18th green.

Best of the day was Jo Foreman with 34 points and the twos were drawn with Robyn Chamberlain taking the voucher.

Good luck to all Matchplay games that are starting on Saturday.

Until next week, Marie





Mid Monthly

Mid monthly this Friday 8th September. Tee from 8am to 11 am. Only \$10 which includes a raffle.

Great competition that is every 2nd Friday of the month.

Please support if you can.

Tuesday 9-Hole Ladies Report

We played the first round of the Matchplay Champs. The winners going through to the next round are: Meryn Morrison, Sharmaine Bone, Julie Wesley and Teresa Tuffery (by default).

They were all good matches and it was an enjoyable morning's golf. Well done ladies!

Sarah Deeks

New World Waitara Wednesday Club

Only 21 players turned up compared to 44 last week, many thinking that they were going to get wet, but that wasn't the case as it was a lovely sunny day at Manukorihi.



This was the third round of traffic lights playing from the white tees our winner over the three rounds was Jason Brown with 120 points winning the cup and a \$20.00 New World voucher, Richard Hamel was a close second on 107.

The Daily competition was of course Jason with a great score of 46 points to win another \$20.00 voucher, all others picking up a \$10.00 voucher were Richard Hamel 41, Phil Wilson 35, Jim Newlove, Bill Wadsworth, Peter Pearce, and John Rayner all 34 points. Greg Jans had the only 2 at the 3rd, seven lucky raffle winners as well.

Next week is the start of top dog, it will be 4 ball best ball, over three weeks.

Cheers.

David Butler.

Vet's Pennants Report

The fourth round of vet's pennants was played at Te Ngutu on Monday the 4th of September in pleasant conditions, Manukorihi black played Te Ngutu Black.

Peter Pearce playing on his own had a narrow loss, thanks Peter.

John Chandler and John Vanderleeden had a loss, Greg Fowler and Craig Dent had a win. 🏆
Craig missed lowest round of the day by one shot with a nett 65.

Manukorihi Yellow played Fitzroy, Robert Middleton and Richard Hamel had a win. 🏆

Phil Wilson and Peter Lopusiewicz had a half, while Jim Newlove and Bill Wadsworth had a loss.

Thank you to John Vanderleeden, Greg Fowler and Jim Newlove for filling the gaps.

No twos

Balls to John Chandler, Greg Fowler, Craig Dent, Richard Hamel Phil Wilson and Bill Wadsworth. Not bad for oldies.

Two raffles to Rod Andrews.

Next round at Westown on the 2nd of October, with Manukorihi Black playing Inglewood Red off the first tee at 9.30 am.

Manukorihi Yellow play Waitara also off the first tee at 10.04.

Good golfing 🏌️

See you on the tee

\$100 Club Report



Lucky winners in the last draw till the comp are:

61 D Butler
82 K Mullins
18 K Mancer
35 T Crawford

Don't forget the tournament is on the 1st October, tee times to be announced.



Bar Roster

September Bar Roster (<i>Volunteers needed please see Nicole Mancer</i>)		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
9 th	Rob	Andrea
16 th	Terry	Shane
23 rd	Lofty	Stacey
30 th	Fay	

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

PRO TIP - back to basics

Possibly the most important Lesson that I've ever given you all so far is this one:

The most important distance on a golf course - **"is the 6" between the ears !!!"**

You all read about golf, you hear information, some of you even practice – but do you use the **"old grey matter"**. Don't allow the heart to rule the brain. **Emotion v The Brain!!!**

Good Luck & Happy Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



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9	SEPTEMBER						2023
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					1	2 Par (L) Par	
3	4	5 Matchplay Champs Rnd 1	6 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	7	8 Mid Monthly 9 - 11 am	9 Matchplay Champs Rnd 1 (L) Matchplay Champs Rnd 1	
10 Mixed Top Dog Rnd 2	11	12 Matchplay Champs Rnd 2	13 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start.	14	15	16 Matchplay Champs Rnd 2 (L) Matchplay Champs Rnd 2	
17 Mixed Top Dog Rnd 3	18 Committee Meeting 7pm	19 Matchplay Champs Rnd 3	20 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	21	22	23 Matchplay Champs Rnd 3 (L) Matchplay Champs Rnd 3	
24 Mixed Top Dog Rnd 4 Daylight savings start	25	26 LGU & Home Pennant, Foreman trophy Rnd 2, Last Chance ecl/putting/Birdie - Draw Top Dog	27 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	28	29	30 Qual Top Club Nett (L) LGU & Hame Pennant, Foreman Tpy Rnd 2Last chance ecl/putts/birdie - Draw Top Dog	

Well done to all the [Manukorihi Golf Club](#) players that did really well in the Masters over the weekend. Great job

2023 BUNNINGS TRADE TARANAKI MASTERS - PRIZE WINNERS

OVERALL RESULTS MEN						DAILY PRIZE WINNERS		
Gross		Net		Stableford		Day One		
1st	B Leadbeater	1st	D Wright	1st	B Martelletti			
2nd	M Byelich	2nd	D Baird	2nd	R Fraser	1st	Gross	C Ramage
3rd	C Emmett	3rd	B Ropiha	3rd	D Cameron	1st	Net	J Stirling
4th	B Murdoch	4th	T Neil	4th	P Rauputu	1st	Stableford	L Palgrem
5th	D Armstrong	5th	S Batchelor	5th	S Hughes	1st	Net - Lady	S Cleal
6th	A Searle	6th	R Whitmore	6th	D Baldock	Day Two		
7th	B Rowland	7th	A Rye	7th	T Hardy	1st	Gross	S Brooky
8th	C Andreoli	8th	R Turner	8th	K Boland	1st	Net	G Lester
9th	M Anderson	9th	I Cooper	9th	K Rona	1st	Stableford	J Parkes
10th	M McCarten	10th	J Bound	10th	C Watson	1st	Net - Lady	D Jones
		11th	M Allen	11th	J Graham	AGE GROUP WINNERS		
		12th	M Pleciak	12th	G Yaxely	40-49	N Lopusiewicz	
OVERALL RESULTS LADIES						50-56	N Bryant	
						57-60	R Koot	
						61-65	A Kupe	
						66+	M Hills	
Gross		Net		Stableford				
1st	M Archer	1st	C Chard	1st	L McKay			
2nd	J Morgan	2nd	H Jane	2nd	G Howell			
3rd	A Glover	3rd	K Mihaljevich	3rd	S Plimmer			
4th	J McDonald	4th	V McEldowney	4th	M Reilly			
		5th	K Winegar	5th	W Roach			
		6th	J Evans	6th	A Fraser			
		7th	K Lucas	7th	R Leabourn			

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Mixed Top Dog Competition



Get your partners ready for Club competition.

Mixed teams only.

Best Ball 2 Ball = best Stableford per hole

Best 2 out of 3 rounds

\$20.00 per pair- Cash Prizes

(If any round is cancelled for rain, then it will be reduced to 2 out of 3 rounds)

Tee off 9.30am

10th Sept, 17th Sept, 24th Sept

Register your names below.

More information see Andrea or Nicole

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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 \$15.00

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 TWILIGHT NIGHT - qualifying players must have played at least 3 rounds during October and November to be in the draw.



2023

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**FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER
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\$250 per team
11.30am for 12 noon start**

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