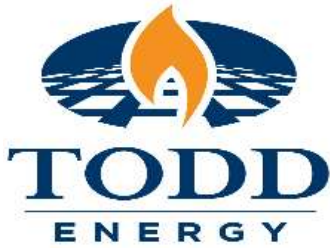


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MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

INC.



25 March 2026

Course Closure

The course will be closed **from 1 o'clock on the Sunday 29th of March to the 1st of April** for greens maintenance **will reopen on Thursday 2nd April**.

For people who are playing golf on Sunday the 29th please be passed the first green before 1 o'clock otherwise it will be very sandy.

We will need some volunteers, so if you have some spare time, please come along and bring a yard-broom if you have one, as many hands make the work soooo much easier.

Cheers Ryan and Robin

Saturday Golf at Manukorihi

Hello to all, hope you are all well. Sorry I MISSED last week so a mix of last week's newsletter and this week.

PARKING: Please don't park up close to the cart sheds People need to get their carts out I know we are all in a hurry to shoot 112 but let's think about other members cheers,

THE BRIDGE WORKS: Hi, all the bridge work is on hold **AT THE MOMENT** as we are confirming what needs must be met and confirm compliance ETC. So, if there are any other thoughts as to why this is **ON HOLD** ...this is all it is thanks.

LAST WEEK: 21st

We had the Joll cup semis match play and raffles went well so keep up the good work team.

HAGGLE ENTRY: Draw on hold, got a couple of things to sort. Dollars are still adding up, so enter.

SATURDAY HAGGLE: Heaps of winners over the weekend. Well, done to all and good golf this week. Winners last week:

- DIV 1. Matt lima. Ryan Wills. John Edgar
- DIV 2 Shane Smith. Roger Clarkson, Bill Wadsworth
- Twos Sarty, Stuart Skene, Postman Pat, Choppy

PATHS: Can we please use the new paths as that's what they are for, and a lot of effort has been put in to finish these.

THIS WEEK

JOLL CUP: Finals Shane Smith Plays Roger Clarkson are in the final so all the best lads. For the rest of us its NETT.

SATURDAY: 14th and 21st Thanks to the team that did the starting and prizes at the end of the day and completing the draw.

MENS PENNANTS: The 4th round was played at Hawera, and the team went down to the top of the table Inglewood. That's probably halted the finals run ... but boys let's bring it home with another win so good golfing lads: 29th round 5 ALL THE BEST LADS.

LADIES PENNANTS were at home on Sunday. The girls snuck in with a win SO WELL DONE girls carry on and keep it up.

Thanks to the helpers again: also thanks for offers of help received as well.

29th the girls have Fitzroy at Inglewood, all the best ladies.

100 CLUB; Kevin is going on holiday and needs some cash, so can we pay up tickets. We still have more available, cheers.

PITCH MARKS: Please can we all just fix any we see cheers even if they are not yours it all helps to keep the greens smooth.

SUBS: Subs are due so please attend to this.

COURSE CONVENER: Still looking for someone to volunteer, guys put yourself up. Robin has said he would like to step away from the role after doing it for several years. He is looking for a someone to join in with him over the year and he will pass on all the tips, so you can carry on easily when he goes. Thanks to Robin for all the work he does and now would be the time to learn from the G.O.A.T. Catch up with Robin please to get the information.

STORY OF THE WEEK. HOLE 2 at Mania: Nice chip Ricey it's in the bunker.... good out Ricey hard luck bro that's OB good out Ricey.... come on mate a 2 putt for a 10 hahahahahahahahahahaha.

9th hole we are 5 down against Fee and Bronny

Hole 17 GREAT PUTT Ricey that's 1 up down to the last Ricey said let's not beat them they might get angry ok Lofty said.

All square.

Lofty MOB :0277564329

Lofty and SOS Club Captains

Ladies Report

Last Saturday we played the final round of the RSA cup with Jo-Ann Downie the winner. [Congratulations!](#)

Tuesday, we completed the Barclay Cup with Annette Hooper winning by 1 shot. Twos were drawn, well done Sue Staples.

Next week

Saturday - LGU and qualifying for the National Teams event. This is held on Thursday 30th April at New Plymouth. Cost is \$5 to enter.

Tuesday - with course closed come along at 9.30 with putter in hand, \$2 and some morning tea for Meryn's indoor competition

Pennant - Good luck to the weekend team, playing Fitzroy at Inglewood this Sunday. Tuesday Ladies played at Te Ngutu this week going down 1.5 to 3.5

Please remember to put your names up for the Nancy McCormick foursomes. Sheet on notice board.

Again, until next week, good golfing
Marie



Sponsors 8th Hole



Sponsors 3rd Hole

Ladies 9 Hole

No report this week.



Sponsors 6th and 12th holes

Wednesday Club Report

Yet another great day for golf on the fairways of Manu.

And some great scores returned:

- Div 1 winner was Richard Hamel with nett 69 from Jim Ropitini, Phil Wilson and Les Wildman all on 72.
- Div 2 winner was Shane Smith with nett 66 from Martin Rollo on 70
- The only two was Clayton Riddle
- Four raffle winners

Hopefully the weather will allow the verti-draining to be completed by next Wednesday.

Good golfing

JR

New Members

We welcome the following new member and hope you enjoy the privileges you get from being a member at Manukorihi:

Suzie Cursons.

Bar Roster

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

Please organise your tee time to be available for your time slot.

Date	Time 12.30 to 2.30	2.30 -4.30
7 March	Shane	Nicole
14 March	Terry	Bronny
21 March	Kerry	John R
28 March	Kevin	Rachelle
4 April	John V	Martin
11 April	Terry	Jody
18 April	Shane	Nicole

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.**



Clubhouse Copies Printed courtesy of Revital Fertilizer

Manukorihi Golf Club Newsletter

Editor: Stuart Skene Email: manukorihinewsletter@gmail.com

John Garner's golf tips

DIRECTION is always a problem, mainly because we stand at the side of the ball & it would be easier if we could line up like a shooter looking down the barrel. So here is the big tip given to us by the great Jack Nicklaus. Firstly stand behind the ball & pick a spot 2 metres in front of the ball which is in line with your target. Now stand to the ball in the normal way but draw an imaginary line from the ball through the square club face & over your predetermined spot. You are now in a square position, toes / hips / shoulders/ parallel to the intended flight of the ball. This is the **PROFESSIONAL** way to check your **DIRECTION!!!**

Good Luck & Happy Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



Sponsor 9th Hole

Waimate Plains Tournament

Saturday 20 Manu players to Manaia to test out the local course. The Gibbs Family (well-known golfing family in Manaia) was the main sponsor of the day.

A great day with great hospitality - fantastic raffles which Manu contributed to - The golf of some players was pretty good as well.

Ladies:

1st Gross - Esther White

4th Nett - Fiona Rook - plus 2 nearest the pins

5th Nett - Andrea Fraser

Men:

3rd Gross - Nathan Lopyy

10th Nett - Jody Bound

12th Nett - Lane Tito

13th Nett - Kevin Mancer

Let me tell you plenty of bragging on the way home. Huge thanks to Terry once again who drove the big van down.

Manina made a special mention about the Manu players supporting their Club.

Thanks to all those that travelled down and I hope you all enjoyed the day.

MANU MATCH COMMITTEE MEETING

Hi everyone - Just wanting to give you a heads up on what was discussed at the last Match Committee meeting:

1. The Club Draw has been put on hold until after Easter - we need to make some small changes to this as we feel that it has not worked as well as it could be.
2. The Foreman Trophy tournament is out and if you are wanting to put in a team of 6 please see Lofty. All players must be from the same club and must play of a maximum of 24 handicap - (Men's and ladies)
3. Pennant Challenge Day is coming up - those players that play pennants talk with your captains about this.
4. Sponsors - as a club we are looking at having a Sponsors Day - a day when we can thank the sponsors for supporting our good club.
5. At this stage we will be continuing to give out cash for Saturday haggles. This has been discussed in depth at both the match committee and the main committee - this is something that is working well. Please check to see if you have any prizes to be collected.

Many thanks
Manu Match Committee

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY

HAGGLE

CARD DRAW

**ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY AND ENTER
THE DAILY HAGGLE.**

THE DRAW WILL OCCUR AT 2PM
OR **30** MINUTES AFTER THE LAST CARD HAS BEEN ENTERED.

**IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENT FOR THE DRAW
YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE 50% OF THE POT.**

**THE POT MUST BE A MUST WIN
WHEN IT GETS TO \$500.00**

— TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. —

Club Programme

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Handicap Pennant Rnd 3 @ Manukorihi Weekend Pennant v Te Ngutu @ Stratford	2 Midweek Pennant v Te Ngutu @ Stratford	3 Sarten Trophy Rnd 2 Lyn Foreman/Bates Bronze 3	4 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	5 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	6 Police 12 noon	7 Captains Choice Par 3 9am Mass Start
8	9 Taranaki Anniversary	10 Grandmothers & M & K Old - nett	11 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	12 Final Night - Twilight 4pm to 6pm	13 Mid Monthly 8am - 11 am	14 Joll Cup Quarter Finals (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 1 nett
15 Handicap pennant Rnd 4 Weekend Pennant v Kaitake @ Manukorihi	16 Midweek Pennant v Kaitake@ Westown Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	17 Barclay Cup Rnd 1 Stableford	18 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	19	20	21 Joll Cup Semi Finals Rest Par (L) RSA Trophy Rnd 2 nett
22 Reserve Weekend Pennant day	23 Midweek Pennant v Stratford @ Te Ngutu	24 Barclay Cup Rnd 2 - Stb LGU & Home Pennant - Qualifying Rnd- Team Event @ NP 16/4/26	25 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	26	27	28 Joll Cup Final Rest Nett (L) LGU and Home Pennant Qualifying Rnd Team Event 16/4/26
29 Handicap Pennant Rnd 5 Weekend Pennant v Fitzroy @ Inglewood	30 Course closed - coring Reserve Midweek Pennant	31 Course closed - coring	1	2	3	4

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 Course closed - Coring	2	3 Good Friday	4 Hidden Bunnies (L) Easter Stableford
5 Daylight Saving Ends	6 Easter Monday	7 Nancy McCormick Foursomes Rnd 1 - 18 holes	8 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	9	10 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	11 Club Pennant Challenge Mens, Ladies & Vets Teams
12 Handicap Pennant quarter Finals Weekend Pennant v Inglewood @ Fitzroy	13	14 Nancy McCormick Foursomes Rnd 2 - 18 holes	15 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	16 9 hole Open Day @ Manukorihi	17	18 Whenuku Cup Par - White Tees (L) Nancy McCormick Foursomes 36 holes
19 Weekend Pennant v Manaia @ Westown	20 Manukorihi Mixed Veterans Tournament Main Committee Meeting @ 7pm	21 Manukorihi Mixed Veterans Tournament	22 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	23 Manukorihi Mixed Veterans Tournament	24 Manukorihi Mixed Veterans Tournament	25 Anzac day Yellow Tee's - Stableford
26 Handicap Pennant - Semi Finals	27 Anzac Day Holiday	28 LGU & Home Pennant Qualify Manukorihi Cup	29 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	30	1	2

Rules if you are counting:

- On the tee you must start behind the markers.
- In a bunker you must not touch the sand before making your shot.
- You have three minutes to look for your ball.
- On the green, mark your ball by placing a marker or coin directly behind it.
- If your ball goes into a penalty area marked with red stakes you may play it where it lies or drop outside of penalty area and just add one penalty stroke.
- If your ball goes out of bounds (white stakes), you must replay that shot and add a penalty shot to your score.

The golden rule

"Be respectful and have fun".

It's all about your B.A.S.E

- B**elonging - feeling like you are part of the golf community
- A**chievement - getting better at golf, getting fitter, growing as a person
- S**afety - feeling psychologically, emotionally and physically safe
- E**njoyment - enjoying the whole golf experience

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**A
BEGINNER'S
GUIDE**

Golf Smart for Golfers

1. Pace of play is king

You don't need to be good — just keep moving.

- Be ready when it's your turn
- If you're struggling, pick the ball up and move on
- Let faster groups play through if its practical
- If in a cart - it's not a racetrack!

"Nobody minds bad shots. Everyone minds slow golf".

2. Respect the course

- Replace divots
- Repair pitch marks on greens
- Rake bunkers after use

"Leaving the course better than you found it is non-negotiable".

3. Be aware of others

- Stand still and quiet when someone is hitting
- Don't walk in another player's putting line
- Keep carts and bags off greens and tees

"Simple awareness goes a long way".

4. Safety first

- Never swing when someone is close
- Shout "Fore!" loudly if a ball might hit someone
- Wait until the group ahead is well out of range

"Embarrassing + dangerous. Always call it".

5. Know the basics (but don't stress)

You don't need full rules knowledge, but:

- Know which tee to play from
- Know when it's your turn
- Count strokes honestly

"If unsure — ask. Golfers love explaining things".

6. Keep it friendly

- Celebrate good shots (yours or theirs)
- Laugh off the bad ones
- Swearing is best under your breath... club throwing isn't

"Golf is hard. Enjoy it".

7. Dress appropriately

You don't need fancy gear, but:

- Respect local dress code
- Shoes with grip (golf shoes or trainers) are great
- Tidy and comfortable clothing

"Every course has its own vibe — check if unsure".

8. Phones & music

- Keep phones on silent
- Music only if everyone agrees
- Never take calls on the tee or green

"When in nature - listen to the silence of it all".

9. When in doubt: ask

Every golfer was new once.

- Ask playing partners
- Ask the pro shop
- Ask the starter

"Golf Smarts is learned, not assumed".

10. Beginner

It's Okay:

- You don't need to keep score or count every shot.
- Tee it up, improve your lie or move to a better spot.
- Swing until you connect.
- It's okay to stop or take a break.



FITZROY GOLF CLUB

EASTER TOURNAMENT

Friday 3rd April
Two Tee Start

\$35
Entry

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or email office@fgc.nz to book a tee time.
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— Sponsored by —



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Taranaki District Veteran Golfers Association present their

17TH ANNUAL TARANAKI FOUR COURSE MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April 2026

Entry Fee \$100.00 per couple (\$50.00 per person)

Waitara Golf Course Canadian Foursomes

Tuesday, 7th April 2026 – 9:30 am

Inglewood Golf Club Scottish Foursomes

Wednesday, 8th April 2026 – 9:30 am

Kaitake Golf Club Kiwi Foursomes

Thursday, 9th April 2026 – 9:30 am

Westown Golf Club Scottish Foursomes



Friday, 10th April 2026 – 9:00 am



Entries close Monday, 30th March 2026

Visit nzvga.co.nz/tournament-entry-forms/ to enter

Cart hire and campervan parking details are included on the entry form and must be booked directly with individual golf clubs.

Enquiries to Sally Morch  0274738554  4dayconvenor@gmail.com



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Pungarehu Golf Club "Pork Tournament"

Monday 27th April 2026

\$40 Entry Fee,
includes Burger,
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Non golfers welcome
Mass Start at 10am
Enter now and contact
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Last three years have been a sellout, so get your entry in early
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9 HOLE OPEN DAY

MONDAY 11th MAY 2026

MEN & LADIES DIVISIONS

GROSS : STABLEFORD : 2s'

LONGEST DRIVE : NEAREST TO PIN

\$25 ENTRY FEE (INCLUDES LUNCH)

REGISTRATION & MORNING TEA

FROM 9.00am

SHOTGUN START 10.00am

RAFFLES : BAR OPEN

Entries Close:	Friday 8 th May
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Entry Fee D/C:	Belmont Nine Hole Club 03-0791-0576136-00

