





Club Captain Report

Hello to all...hope all is well in Covid shut down.

Covid is back...... so all Comps are on hold until further notice. We will be playing the Kiwi Butcher when we can. So keep an eye out for that thanks

The Big / Old fella SIR Richard Crowe Will let us all know what is happening.

Please note WE CANNOT gather in the carpark or anywhere around the golf club to share in a story or two over a cupper tea etc..... You can only play in your golf bubble and lets think of all club members please and stick to the rules. The bar will be closed sorry team this will be until Level 2.

28th Hidden Holes (postponed) May try later in year if possible.

29th Sunday Round 1 of the Mixed Top Dog (postponed)

4th **September** there will be a **level 3 bubble play** as per the Covid rules and we hope that we can get back to level 2 and go straight into the stroke play champs.

Stroke Play Champs MAYBE CHANGED DUE TO COVID RULES?

We were playing the best 3 out of 4 rounds but this may change depending on Covid rules and go back to 3 of 3 so we will wait and see cheers.

 $11^{\text{TH.}}$ Sep RD-1 , 18^{TH} Sep RD-2 , 25^{TH} Sep RD-3 , 2^{ND} Oct RD-4 So this year we are playing the best 3 rounds out of 4 this may change depending on Covid TBC..

If you're out this week golfing remember please to stay in you bubble of golf mates and enjoy the round let's hope it's only for a week or so thanks team.

We as club committee and members are NOT the Covid police, I have no idea who is in your bubble but trust you will all be sensible thank you. Last time we had people ringing and saying why are they playing together and all those questions ...truth be known I don't know who is in each other's bubble as in work family etc. if you get my drift cheers.

Thanks, Your club Captain Lofty.

From the President

Further to last Friday's newsletter, Golf NZ has confirmed this afternoon that golf is a permitted activity under Alert Level 3, with essentially no changes to last year's Level 3 playing restrictions. Golf NZ has advised Clubs that, if they decide to reopen under Level 3, they should take a cautious approach. Hence I am pleased to advise that (*informal*) golf at Manukorihi can resume tomorrow 1 September, under the following restated restrictions:

Level 3 Requirements

- Our golf course will be open preferentially to members, with green fees players accepted but giving members tee off order preference. Tee times cannot be booked.
- All play will commence from the 1st tee and tee off intervals will be at least 6 minutes between solo players and 10 minutes between groups of two or more players to ensure adequate separation.
- We ask that players do not congregate anywhere in the carpark, around the clubhouse, practice putting green, close by the 1st tee, or anywhere else.
- Please enter through the sliding glass door as usual and exit promptly after play via the golf cart pathway, ensuring social distancing from anyone not in your personal "bubble".
- The clubhouse and amenities block will remain closed, as will the on-course toilet.
- Only casual golf play will be permitted in Level 3: there will be no formal competitive golf until Level 2, hence Tuesday ladies, Wednesday Club, Friday haggle and Saturday Club day golf will all be on hold in Level 3.

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- No scorecards will be accepted by the Golf NZ handicapping system during Level 3.
- To meet Govt-mandated contact tracing requirements, please register your presence using the smartphone Covid app and QR code or by entering your name and contact phone number into the book by the clubhouse door.
- You must play within your personal "bubble", therefore play will either be solo or possibly in twos (or maybe threes/fours) if all are in the same household bubble. Please do not try to set up a "golf mates" bubble.
- You must observe at least 2m social distancing from anyone on course who is not in your bubble.
- Flagsticks and bunker rakes will be removed, with holes cut in centres of greens.
- Drinking fountains and golf ball washers will be shut down.
- Hand sanitiser will be available outside the clubhouse.
- The sunscreen station will not be available.
- No hired golf carts will be available.
- Please stay away if you are feeling unwell or showing any signs of sickness.

We ask that you comply with the above restrictions in the interests of our being able to reopen the course at this time, and hope that Taranaki will be in Level 3 for just a week, after which we can resume more normal playing conditions under Level 2, with only a few restrictions. **Richard Crowe**







