



MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB  
INC.



## Club President Report

### Bereavement

Sadly I have to advise the passing on Sunday of valued member **Austin Wood**, who had been suffering ill health for much of the last 12 months. **Austin contributed to the Club** in many ways, most notably in making a time-consuming effort to restore our tarnished trophies and also in servicing the Club's golf carts. In addition, Austin and his wife Heather generously donated Austin's golf cart trailer to the Club in September.



Austin was a very keen and able golfer who participated in many left-handers' tournaments around the country, and he will be widely missed. A private family service is to be held for Austin.

### Speed Golf Challenge

**At 11am tomorrow**, Thursday 28 January, four players will be playing our course as part of a speed golf challenge to play 18 holes on all 18 golf courses in Taranaki over two and a half days, to raise money for Kidney Kids NZ. The players, who include Fitzroy's Jamie Reid (World No.1-ranked speed golfer), will be running the equivalent of a marathon each day whilst playing golf. Starting at 6am tomorrow, and taking 75-80 minutes per round, the foursome will have played Ngamotu, Urenui and Waitara golf courses before arriving at Manukorihi.

If you can make it, please come out to watch parts of this unique event – we won't be able to keep up with the players around the course without a golf cart (!! ) but can certainly watch them tee off on holes 1, 7 and 13 and complete holes 6, 12 and 18.

*Richard Crowe*

### "NOTICE FROM YOUR TREASURER"

Members should have received their subscription invoice by now. Please note that at this stage I have not invoiced for admin fees (\$50) for paying by instalments or for cart shed and locker hire.

It would be much appreciated if we could limit instalments to monthly, to minimise the number of bank transactions requiring reconciliation. If this causes hardship please contact the Treasurer. It would also help if instalments could be stopped once the balance owing has been cleared. This will also help to minimise the number of bank transactions. Invoices to cover the above will be issued in due course.

*Barry Burns Manukorihi Golf Club - Treasurer Ph. 027 955 8155"*



### Triple Peak Twilight.

Twilight every **Thursday from 4 to 6pm.**

**\$10.00** includes a raffle and chase the ace.

The clubs caterer Jan is doing meals at \$10.00. These are great value and well worth supporting.

A great way to bring new golfers to enjoy our great course at Manukorihi.

## Club Captain Report

*Hello to all. Hope we are all well and have had a good break and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.*

Welcome to all new members and please everyone welcome and introduce yourselves to our new members.

### What's on :

**Purdie cup** was running over the break and we have a winner with the two internationals going into battle with **Swanny taking out Irish** in the final so well done Swanny and good to see the handicap coming down.

**Opening day 30<sup>th</sup> January.** We have a **Mass start tee time 9.30am** with a bbq and some refreshments. **Please be there by 8.30am**, so we can sort out **THE DRAW** for the day. Committee Members and Match Committee can we be there to cook and do a few jobs - thanks guys ....say 8.30am cheers. On the day **The Bridge Cup** is up for grabs as well and the golf will be played under a stableford format thanks.

**Foreman trophy Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> February** is coming up as well, the list is up at the club and if you want to play, please put your name up **PLEASE REMEMBER THE H/C IS 16 AND UNDER** and for the helpers that have put in their time over the year we have the **Palm Springs competition** as well to say thank you for all your efforts that has made the club what it is today.

**PENNANTS TEAMS:** Two handicap teams have been entered this year. Match committee got together and have selected the teams and their captains Names and details will be up Saturday this week. We had 16 names up so this gives us two squads with two reserves each.

**NEW MAN ON THE COURSE, Justin** is trying out the role of maintaining the paddocks ...And he is a Fair Dinkum Aussie to. *(but seems an ok bloke)* He is from Tassy so he may have a little devil in him..... On a serious note please go and introduce yourselves and welcome him aboard and show him what our members are like and make him feel at home cheers. He has been working over the Xmas period and he and **Pops** have done a great job keeping the place looking good. Thanks to all the helpers over the last few months it is much appreciated with too many to name and I would hate to leave someone out so **thanks to all.**

**Special thanks** to **Joy East** for running the bar over the break. Joy has been there most days over the break, and she has done a great job collecting green fees and serving the Thirsts of us all. Well done its was lovely to see some banter in the club house.

**Committee Spots:** There are **still some spots up for grabs** so if you want to join and help on how the club is run please see **Richard Crowe** and he will sort you out.

**SOME CHANGES THIS YEAR:** The match committee has increased the Jack Pot 2s (two twos) pay out starting Opening day to \$100 Taranaki golf vouchers so the jack pot twos will be known as the **TARANAKI GOLF CENTER (T.G.C) jackpot.**

*Thanks, Your club Captain Lofty.*

### WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

#### Jan 2021

Justin Harper  
Sharmaine Bone  
John Kretchmar  
Andy Smith  
David Mills  
Richard Barlow  
Nathan Russ  
Kevin Couper  
Phil Cleaver  
Ron Oxenham

#### Michael Seu

#### DEC 2020

Warren Wright  
Eric Stojkovich  
Brian Gubb  
Peter Grey



## FUNNIES



## Golfing Tips

**BLIND GOLFER'S** play golf & watching them I realised just how important “a steady head really is.” If they move their head at all they will miss the ball !!! If they keep it steady they’ll hit it !!! It’s a simple lesson to be learnt from our friends who are blind !!!

1. The Topped shot - **The Head** moved up before impact.
2. The Slice shot – **The Head** moved & the body turned towards the target bringing the club face across the ball.
3. The Hook & Pull – **The Head** has fallen backwards before impact swinging the club left.
4. The Push or Shank - **The Head** moves forward towards the ball leaving the face open.

Blind golfers’ are able to play with the help of a caddy/carer who holds them & guides them around the course describing the holes as they go. Gives them distances & explains where the trouble is bunkers, water & O.B. They also have good grips so if the hands hold the club well they know where the “square club face is.” So keep that head steady & **GET A GRIP !!!**

*Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John G*

## Upcoming Tournaments

**MANUKORIHI PRESENTS  
TARANAKI GOLF CENTER  
FOREMAN TROPHY**  
**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**  
**\$150-00 PER TEAM    18 HOLES    TEE TIME 9:30 AM**  
**ENTRIES BY SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**  
**CONTACT: JODY BOUND 027 756 4329 OR JOHN RAYNER 027 480 4210**

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### NOTE FROM EDITOR

*If you know of anyone that is not receiving the newsletter via email please ask them to email me directly so I can email back to establish their email. Thank you. Sue*



## TARANAKI GOLF

2021 Men's Stroke Play Championships

36 Holes

New Plymouth Golf Club

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January

(Field Seeded after Day 1)

Gross & Net

Entry Fee \$40

Entries Close Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January

To Enter Contact Nick Northam

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