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MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
INC.



30 September 2026

Men's Club Captains Report

Hello to all. Hope you are all well.

TWILIGHT: Big THANKS to Coops and Rob for taking this on please if you can help- see them thanks.

LAST WEEK: We played Gross nett and off the white tees which was a bit of a change as a lot of us don't play the whites very much. **So, at last !!! My clubs worked and Steve Saward didn't win**

GROSS: Lofty 72, Steve 76, Russy and Kerry R both with 77.

Nett: Lofty 68, Steve 68, John D 68, Dave B 68.

This week the Barry Brown cup and Haggie. This is a Mass start and is followed by the speed golfers.

So listen up folks ...please be on time so we can do the draw and start AT A 9.30SO BE THERE BY 9AM PLEASE. WE NEED TO OFF THE COURSE BY 1PM AT THE LATEST SO NO MUCKING AROUND, PLEASE!!

SPEED GOLF is coming up at the course 3/4th October so they will join in after us on Saturday and they are aiming to tee off around 1 pm and start at 8 am on Sunday but course should be clear by 12pm. Tee-off only from the 1st tee cheers. Thanks to Stratty and Gordy for the bar cover over this time.

Few weeks back we had the TOP club round and representing the club at Fitzroy on the 18th of October are

Women: Andrea Fraser (Captain?)

Men: Steve Saward, Kelly Brown, Shane Smith.

Go well team and thanks

AGM TIME SOON: The AGM is in December and there will be some roles to be had. It's good to have change and fresh input so if you think you are up for it start thinking about cheers

These roles are very important to the running of the club, so they need to be filled thanks. Sheets are up so please if you're interested put your name up, thanks.

QUOTE / COMMENT OF THE WEEK. NOTHING TO SAY FOR ONCE.

Lofty and SOS C/Cs

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Every week I include the logos of the various Club Sponsors in the newsletter. These sponsors provide significant income to the Club, keeping your subscriptions down and enabling improvements to the club and course.

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If you do contact them or purchase from them, TELL THEM YOU HAVE SEEN THEY ARE MANUKORIHI SPONSORS, THANK THEM AND TELL THEM YOU WANT TO SUPPORT THEM IN RETURN FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CLUB.

Sponsorship needs to be 2-way deal, for sponsors to be willing to pay their fee, so let's all help show them their support is appreciated and reciprocated, when we can!

Ladies Club Captains Report

Awesome game on Saturday by Caron with a 68 nett, well done.

Foreman Trophy was won by Sue Staples, well done.

It was the last round for eclectic and putting last week, the year has just flown by.

This Saturday is a mass start at 9.30am playing the Barry Brown Trophy.

Tuesday was a very different game that we haven't played before ... We PLAYED THE COURSE BACKWARDS from the 18th to the 6th. Mixed feeling but definitely a challenge with the rough so lush and a lot of trees in our way. Winner was Joy East with a drawn two won by Sue.

Next Tuesday is playing off the purple tees, so hopefully that will put some smiles on everyone's face.

I am away for the next month checking out the courses in Perth, so hope everyone has a great month.

Upcoming events - 30th October 9-hole Christmas hamper.

3rd November Melbourne Cup Sweepstake - wear a fancy hat.

6th November 18-hole open Christmas hamper - Raffle donations please.

Reminder - sheet up for pennant names for 2027 and also, positions for committee.

Have a great month

Marie

Ladies 9 Hole Members

The final of our Top dog was played on Tuesday with much improved weather conditions from last Tuesday.

Congratulations go to Joy Andrews and Julie Wesley who managed to hold their lead from the 2nd round to win the Top Dog competition. 2nd was Pauline Davidson and Teresa Tuffery and 3rd was Rhonda McFarland and Sharmaine Bone.

Stableford competition division 1 winner Barbara Hunt

Division 2 winner Kay Smith

We have our open day coming up and other Golf Competitions that require raffles so a reminder that we still need items for these events please if you can 🙏

Cheers Teresa T



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Wednesday Club Report

The second round of top dog: Leading so far is Wayne O'Donnell and Martyn Rollo with nett 122, Pooch and Mike Burkhart 124, Kelly Brown and Robert Middleton 126, David Butler and Lee Mather 128, last round next week, good luck.

A great turnout with 42 players that enjoyed the fine weather. Division one winner with a nett 61 was Martyn Rollo, Kelly Brown 67, Pooch 70, Jed Rowlands, John Rayner, and Robin Broadmore all 72 nett. Division two winner was Lee Mather with nett 66, Geoff Peters 68, Carl Beale, and Ian Baker 70. Shem Martin-Kemp 71, John Davey, and Phil Wilson 72.

Martyn Rollo and Toko Waitere had 2s at the 15th, Ivor Sarten and Ken Leonard at the 3rd, Kelly Brown on the 11th.

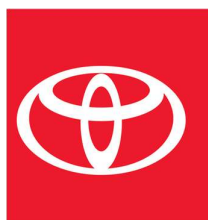
A good day with 8 raffle winners.

Cheers

Wednesday Club.



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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
12 Sep	Shane	Nicole
19 Sep	Kerry	JR
26 Sep	Terry	Jody
3 Oct	Shane	Nicole
4 Oct (speed golf)	Need volunteer(s) to	operate the bar.
10 Oct	John V	Bronny
17 Oct	Terry	Kerry
24 Oct	John V	Shane
31 Oct	Kevin	Rochelle

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**.



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Manukorihi Golf Club Newsletter

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John Garner's golf tips

This week's tip is about an **Open Champion, George Duncan** who won the **Claret Jug in 1920**. I had the privilege of meeting him in 1962 when I was caddying for my local Professional Alan Gillies. I was listening to a conversation about the swing being likened to a wheel & your head should be in the centre of this imaginary circle & it should be steady at all costs!!! Have we heard this before!!!

Now it isn't a vertical circle nor a flat one but between the two at about a 45 degree angle. Little head is stuck in the middle; your arms are the spokes & the ball is at the bottom. Boy this game sounds so easy & yet it isn't!!!

The reason being that you can't see yourself as you're swinging & every part of your body is moving on the way back & then on the way forward in only 2 seconds!?!?

So the BIG TIP is to imagine a pencil on the end of your club & you scribe an arc backwards & then forwards as smooth & you can. Just like The Great George Duncan did at Royal Cinque Ports, Sandwich, winning with a 4-round total of 303, hickory shafts & gutta percha balls!!!!

HEAD STEADY & THINK OF YOUR CIRCLE!!!

Good Luck & Happy Golfing.
Professional John Garner.

Club Programme

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 Barry Brown Mass Start 9.30 Nett
4	5	6 Purple Tees	7 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	8	9 Mid Monthly 8 - 11 am	10 Captains Choice (L) Hidden Holes - Stableford
11	12	13 White Tees	14 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	15	16	17 Bridge Cup - stableford Men & Ladies
18	19 Main Committee Meeting 7pm	20 Gross Stableford	21 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	22	23	24 LF Trueman Stableford (L) Gross Stableford
25	26 Labour Day	27 Mid week Shootout	28 Wednesday Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	29	30	31 Nett (L) stableford
1	2	NOTES: Mens Golf Trip 27th October - 1st November				

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Golf New Zealand workshop sessions

GOLF NZ
KOROWHĀ AOTEAROA

Join us for a practical workshop focused on helping clubs attract, engage and retain more women and girls. We'll share what we're learning from women and girls across the country, including the key barriers they've told us can make it harder to get involved and stay involved.

The sessions will cover:

- Where are we now? An overview of women and girls in golf and what the latest research is telling us.
- What are women saying? Key findings from our recent surveys, including the biggest barriers and some of the positive changes we're seeing.
- What does this mean for your club? Barriers and practical ways to address them.
- Girls Golf, an introduction to the new programme
- She Loves Golf, new resources and upcoming opportunities

There will also be plenty of opportunity to share ideas, successes and challenges with other clubs, hear what is working in different parts of the country, and ask questions.

Who should attend?

Anyone involved in growing participation at your club, including club managers, committee members, participation and membership leads, coaches and volunteers.

Approximately 2 hours | Light refreshments provided | Practical resources to take away



**Thursday
October 1st
Ngamotu GC
3:30pm**

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**Girls
Golf.**
GOLF NZ



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GOLF CLUB

WOMEN'S OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026



OPEN TO AFFILIATED WOMEN GOLFERS
WITH AN 18-HOLE NZ HANDICAP INDEX



EVENT DETAILS

Registration
8:45am - 9:30am

10:00am Shotgun Start



COMPETITION

18-Hole Stableford Competition

- Gross Prizes
- Nett Prizes
- Stableford Prizes
- Fantastic Prizes & Raffles



HOSPITALITY INCLUDED

Morning Tea
Lunch

ENTRY FEE

\$50

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4TH OCTOBER**



\$35
ENTRY FEE
PER PLAYER



\$3,500
WORTH OF PRIZES



A GREAT DAY
OF GOLF

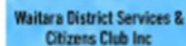


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Any enquiries contact

Terry 021515229



SAVE THE DATE

New Plymouth Golf Club

Ladies Spring Fling.

 **Date:** Thursday 22 October 2026

 **Location:** New Plymouth Golf Club

 **Format:** Stableford, Gross

18 & 9 Hole Divisions

 **FASHION PARADE**

 **PRIZES**

 **LOTS OF FUN**

Enquiries and Bookings to:

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The Eagles Golfing Society of Taranaki (Inc.)

Proudly presents the

Halberg Foundation

Charity Golf Tournament

Friday 23rd October 2026 at Westown Golf Club

The funds raised go to assisting physically disabled young people in the Taranaki Region to achieve their sporting endeavors.

Please make up your own four - mixed if you wish and enter or we will arrange a four with you, come and enjoy a great day at the Westown course.



Stableford competition 2 x Men's divisions and 1 x Ladies division to be played over 18 holes - Two Tee Start from 10:00am.

Carts are available and must be booked at the Westown club ph 06 7586933

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per person. Pay your entry fee or a donation if you wish online into our Eagles account number -15-3947-0347596-000 or pay with cash on the day. Use your name and initials as the reference.

Entries to: Rod Pattison – rod.pattison@xtra.co.nz or 027-543-9972

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9 HOLE GOLF

Open day

**9 Hole affiliated players only
Stableford & Nett
Div 1 and 2.**



\$15 incl 2's plus \$5 raffles.



10.00AM



FRIDAY 30 OCT, 2026

JOIN NOW



jenkins11@slingshot.co.nz

Text 027 771 9684

Entries close 23rd Oct 2026



Fun Day! Bring a group

SAVE THE DATE

KAITAKE WOMENS

OPEN 54 HOLE FOURSOMES 2026



 Date: Thursday 29th & Friday 30th October 2026

 Venue: Kaitake Golf Club

 Location: Kaitake Golf Club is 15 minutes south of New Plymouth on Surf Highway 45 just past the seaside village of Oakura

 Canadian & General Foursomes / Mixed Draw Stableford

- Similar format as previous years but with a 2026 twist
- Enjoy sumptuous cuisine at our many café's and restaurants
- Explore the gorgeous gardens in the [2026 Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival](#) : 30 October to 8 November
- Accommodation – check out Airbnb, Bookabach & [Oakura Beach Holiday Park](#) for lovely modern well appointed cabins

Full details and registration information coming soon

Enquires & to sign up for notification when registrations open
email ladiessecretary@kaitakegolf.co.nz

Patea Golf Club

Invites entries for our

18 Hole Open Xmas Hamper

Saturday 31st October 2026

1 Best gross for men and ladies

Plus Nett stableford and accuracy prizes

Tee off times from 8am to 1 pm

Entry Fee \$40 Includes twos and a steak
meal

Good Tournament Accuracy and raffle
prizes

Entries close Sunday 25th October 2026

Entries to

Ray Finlay 0272707542

Mike Taikato 0272896697

Clubhouse 06 2738102

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KAITAKE GOLF CLUB
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