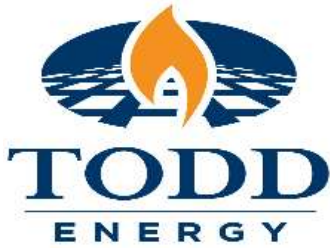


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MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

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1 April 2026

Autumn Aeration Report

We have had a successful 3 days on course, undertaking essential renovation procedures on our greens and greens collars and surrounds. These renovations although very disruptive to golfers and our playing surfaces are very important to keep our playing surfaces very high in quality that are healthy and disease resistant.

Over the last few days our greens were verti-drained with 12mm solid tines to a depth of 7 inches. This process fractures the soil profile alleviating compaction and opens pore spaces which allows for vital gas exchange that allows oxygen to reach the roots and makes room for these roots to travel deeper in the profile. All In all this makes for a healthier more resilient turf plant. These holes were then top dressed with sand which was brushed in. This aids with surface drainage and will firm up the surface by diluting the thatch layer.

As for the collars and approaches/surrounds, these were given a very hard scarify to removed years and years of thatch build up which has caused them to become very spongy and as golfers you will have noticed your ball not skipping on to the green as it should and playing a similar firmness to the greens. This process has caused some damage to a lot of the collars which will repair over the next few weeks, but we would ask if your ball does finish on a bare area around the green please take relief to your nearest point. I will get this added to the local rules so there is no confusion.

On behalf of Robin and myself I would just like to thank the members for their patience while we undertake this work and to our group of amazing volunteers who turn up week in and week out without fail, a massive thank you! This work is not possible without your contribution, and you are the reason why we are able to present the Manukorihi Golf Club to a very high standard to our members and visitors.

Regards
Ryan and Robin

Saturday Golf at Manukorihi

Hello to all, hope you are all well.

FOREMAN TROPHY is coming up fast so get a team together x 6 and send in details with names to Lofty if you want to be in a team.

Those who may be interested in a GROSS team please let me know we need 6 players
We currently have the men's pennants team and a nett chasing team, along with the ladies
already, so get in.

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: 28th We had the Joll cup Finals in match play.

Shane Smith WENT DOWN TO Mike Burkhart well done Mike and good try Smithy.

Raffles went well so keep up the good work team.

HAGGLE ENTRY: Draw on hold got a couple of things to sort. WILL BE BACK IN
AFTER EASTER, WITH THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN THE POT.

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

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 – Hidden bunnies make up your own fours

MENS PENNANTS: Season is over for the team, so thanks for the team effort lads. They had
a win 5.5 to 3.5 at Te Ngutu and put out Westown, so well done boys.

Club pennants challenge coming up on the 11.4.2026: 8 PLAYS, 8 MATCH PLAYS, ITS
ALL ON

- Vets v Vets
- Weekend Ladies v Mid-week Ladies
- Men's Pennants v Rebels.

THE REBELS TEAM IS:

- NATHAN BOOBOO LOPPY,
- LOFTY OUT OF BOUNDS,
- KEVIN SOS MANCER,
- IVOR PEEWEE SARTEN,
- ROB SANTA FRASER,
- ROBIN SUNSTRIKE BROADMORE,
- RAY WACKACHANGI GADSBY,
- SHANE NOOOOOO WEIR.

100 club; Kevin is going on holiday and need some cash so can we pay up tickets ... and
there are some more available, cheers.

COURSE CONVENER: Still looking guys - put yourself up? [Still looking for a trainee.](#)

Lofty MOB :0277564329

Lofty and SOS Club Captains

Ladies Report

Another great week.

National Team to play at New Plymouth on Thursday 30th April is Rachelle Quin, Meryn Morrison, Annette Hooper and Sue Stables. Good luck against all the other Taranaki Clubs.

Saturday we had some good LGU scores with Nicole Mancer 72, and Rachelle, Jo Broadmore and Trish Crawford having a 73 nett. Well done Jo getting a two on the 15th.

Tuesday the ladies had a day off with the course closed.

Weekend Pennant was played at Inglewood against Urenui this week. Ladies having 2 wins and 3 loses. The biggest highlight was Lana Kingi getting her 1st hole on one on the 5th at Inglewood. [Congratulations](#)

Easter Saturday is a stableford round and on Tuesday the ladies will play Nancy McCormick foursomes.

Saturday 11th April, we play for the Pennant Challenge Trophy. Matchplay against the weekend and mid week teams. Tee times will be notified next week.

Have a great Easter,
Marie CC



“A pleasant and peaceful rural scene viewed from the 5th tee block on Monday - not a sound from the content herd busy chomping on grass 😊”

Also operating Urenui Hotel & Treehouse Cafe



Sponsors Annual Tournament, 4th & 14th Holes

Ladies 9 Hole

9 Hole Pennant

Wins to Rhonda and Julie over New Plymouth @ the Fitzroy Course after round 5, with 4 rounds to go. Gaining one point this week helps put our team around the middle of the comp (or I could say 3rd equal with two others)

Wednesday Club Report

No Wednesday golf this week due to course closure for renovations.

New Members

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

Rico Rauputu



Sponsors 17th Hole



Automotive Service Centre, Waitara

Sponsors White Tee Blocks

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

THE GRIP is the most important part of making a golfer. Your hands control the club which in turn hits the ball.

There are 4 main grips each one is chosen to suit the size & strength of each individual golfer. The club is held in the fingers, not the palm, & you must have the thumbs & forefingers touching to form the "2 v's." This is the crease of your skin which should point over your right shoulder. (Right hander). The right V is called the TRIGGER.

Anything short of these basics definitely restricts you becoming a good golfer. If you have a good grip there is no restriction on how good a golfer you will be **"so get a GRIP !!"**

Good Luck & Happy Golfing.

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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

APRIL

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

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

- Belonging** - feeling like you are part of the golf community
- Achievement** - getting better at golf, getting fitter, growing as a person
- Safety** - feeling psychologically, emotionally and physically safe
- Enjoyment** - 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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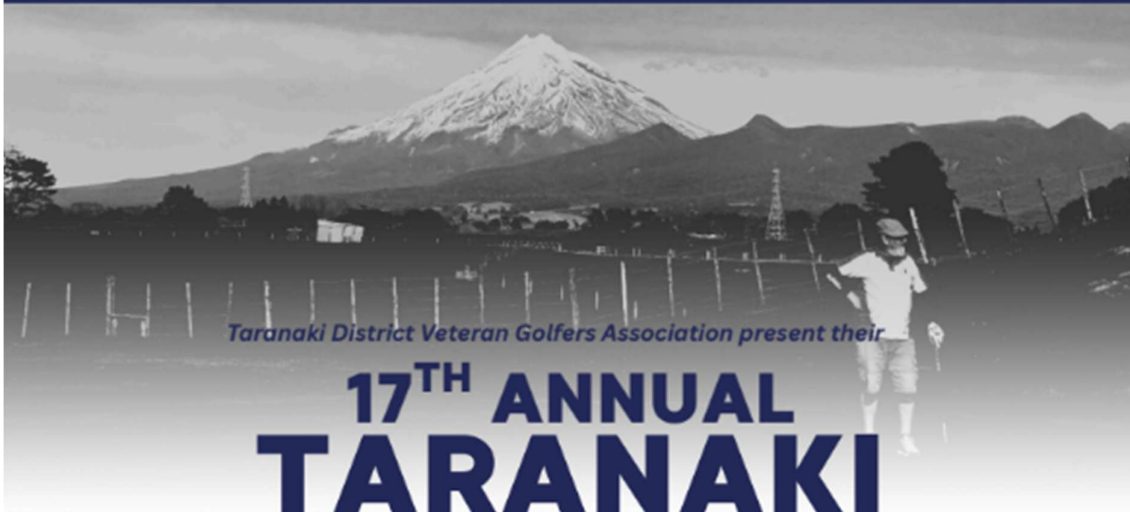


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7th, 8th, 9th, 10th April 2026

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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9 HOLE GOLF

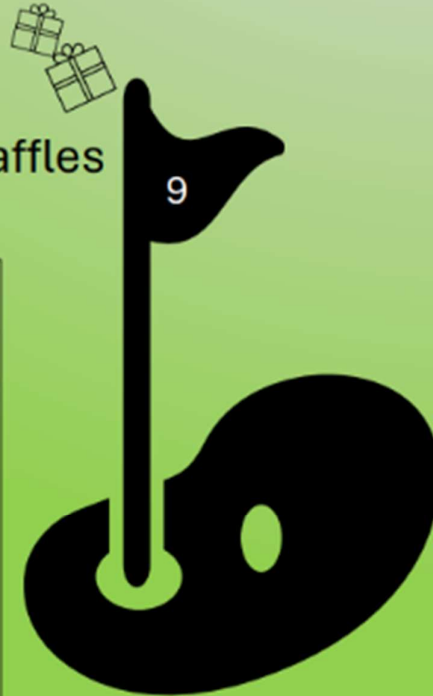
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 10.00 am

 16 April 2026

Stableford and Nett
Divisions 1 & 2

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Monday 27th April 2026

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MONDAY 11th MAY 2026

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FROM 9.00am

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Entries Close:	Friday 8 th May
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