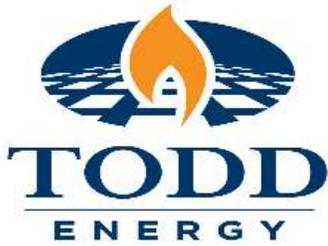


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MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB

INC.



4 March 2026

Saturday Golf at Manukorihi

Hello to all, hope you are all well.

LAST WEEK: The Joll cup matches kicked off, and most of them were played.

HAGGLE ENTRY: So, let's get this one signed off shall we, **we are the match committee NOT the baby-sitting committee**. So, if **YOU** do **NOT** put **YOUR NAME** on the starters sheet **BEFORE YOU** play, even if it's by mistake, **YOU** will **NOT** be in the haggle on the day.

There Will **NOT** be anyoh I told the group or my mum said she did it **-NO EXCUSES**. The Answer Will be **NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNO!**
Cheers, oh and - happy golfing.

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.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR GAMES COMPLETED BY SATURDAY THIS WEEK, SO GAMES CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THE 14TH

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY Thanks to the team that did the starting and prizes at the end of the day and completing the draw. Roger the gold hunter Clarkson took out the members draw and was not there, so half the pool is added to the jack pot.

THIS WEEK: **Par 3 comp mass start YES, MASS start 9am tee off so be there by 8.30 am please. Cards will be arranged by starters thanks.** IF YOU WANT TO PLAY STANDARD GOLF, PLEASE FIT AROUND THE COMP PLAYERS, THANK YOU

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

MENS PENNATS: The 3rd round was played at Manu and the team was under the pump NOT to lose at home and ... they had a good win beating Te Ngutu. Robert Butler played number 2 so only the number one spot to go Choppy and you have played them all hahaha, I don't think Simbo will be allowed back, I mean you don't change a winning comboDO YOU ?

HELPERS: ON SUNDAY 1ST MARCH: A big thanks to all who helped to get the course looking good mowing, rolling, comp board, bar and bunkers etc. We had great comments all round, so 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.

IF YOU HAPPEN TO SEE ANYONE OUT THERE SMACKING HEAPS OF BALLS INTO GREENS AND OFF FAIRWAYS, YOU DO HAVE THE RIGHT TO ... (BE NICE) ASK THEM TO USE THE PRACTISE AREA THANKS.

SUBS: Subs are due soon so please attend to these. For those who are making instalment payments, please remember that you will be sent a letter if you slip a month behind and if you slip to two months behind, we as a club will be forced to remove you from dot golf. If you are having any issue please catch up with PETER PEARCE or LOFTY and we can sort it out cheers.

COURSE CONVENER: Still looking guys put yourself up? Robin has said he would like to step away from the role and go fishing. So, he is looking for someone to join in with him over the year, so he can pass on all the tips, so you can pick it up 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.

COMMENT OF THE WEEK: I thought I could only add comments on the group I play with, but I have seen a new member attempting to play without his clubs????? **Smithy** you need to take your clubs with you FROM THE GREEN TO THE NEXT TEE BLOCK. This happened as he walked off the 14TH GREEN. Once AT THE 15TH TEE BLOCK ... HE thought UMMMMMMM WHERE ARE MY CLUBS? Shit I might need them.

At least you didn't walk down the fairway with your 4 and once at the second shot zone, think HMMMMM where's my ball? ... then feeling it in your pocket realising you didn't EVEN tee off ... NOW THATS EMBARRASSING, aye Kerry E. Cheers.

Lofty MOB :0277564329

Lofty and SOS Club Captains

Ladies Report

Saturday - Grandmothers and Mothers cup was played, Trish having the best nett score of 70 for the Grandmothers and Caron a 73 for the Mothers. Tuesday play there round next week.

Best putting on Saturday was Andrea and Jacinta with 26 putts, a great result.

Please remember to record your putts on the sheet in the Ladies Room.

Tuesday - played the second round of the Sarten Trophy. Winner was Joy East Net 64 - eclectic over 2 rounds.

The Bronze two ladies played the Lyn Foreman, played over two rounds – Winner was Mary with 65 Stableford, and Meryn with 67 nett winning the Bates Trophy, best eclectic over 2 rounds.

Ladies Pennants - Weekend played Fitzroy at Stratford 2 great wins by Rachelle and Fiona with the other 3 ladies with close games losing on the last hole.

Midweek Pennants played Te Ngutu at Stratford the following day, with gale force winds, rain and freezing cold. Unfortunately, only had one win.

Keep enjoying this great game.

Marie



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Ladies 9 Hole

9 Hole Pennant Golf – played on Monday at Kaitake. WE ARE ON THE BOARD! Great scores from Rhonda McFarlane and Julie Wesley that saw them win their games against Fitzroy.

Westown	4	1	5
Kaitake Blue	0	-	0
Kaitake White	0	1	1
Manukorihi	0	2	2
Fitzroy	4	0	4
Urenui	4	0	4
Inglewood	2	2	4
Te Ngutu	2	0	2
New Plymouth	0	2	2

Tuesday Sue Bunt LGU –putting

3 points to Pauline Davidson with 14 Putts

2 points to Barbara Hunt with 17 Putts

And 1 point to Helen Jenkins Sharmaine Bone and Jenny Rowe with 18 Putts

Winner of the \$5 voucher was Julie Wesley and chemist voucher went to Marie Bishell.

A couple of weeks ago Helena Lopusiewicz was present with her mounted golf ball from her impressive Hole in One.



Wednesday Club Report

A beautiful day pulled plenty out of the woodwork, with 39 playing nett. John Kim took div 1 with nett 71 and div 2 also nett 71 was Gary Pigott.

Three 2s to Les Wildman, Pooch, and Phil Wilson, with 5 raffles also.

The course was absolutely outstanding, but I think those greens may have caught many out with the increased speed.

Thanks to Gary for taking the monies and Richard for bar work.

Good golfing

JR

New Members

We welcome this new member, we hope you enjoy your time here and the privileges you get by being part of the Club.

Gordon Wilson

Twilight Golf 26 February

We had a great field for Twilight with 65 entries.

Winners on the night were:

- Men's Division 1 – Kelly Brown, Matt Lima, Mikhail Merito, Tom Pilkinton, Paul Rauputu, Rob Fraser, Dereck McGreal, Paul Fairhurst, Albert Hodgkinson and Bryan Bellamy
- Men's Division 2 – Phil Cleaver, Jamie Horgan, Clinton Siomon, Dickie Walter Green, Gordon Wilson, Dean Clement, Ted Danych, Phil Southall and Craig Dent
- Ladies Division- Jenny Rowe, Caron Watson, Nicole Mancer
- Two's – Kelly Brown and Mikhail Merito
- Meat Raffles – Rob Fraser, Dean Clement, Paul Fairhurst, Paul Rauputu, Ray Gadsby Clive Reynolds and Gordon Wilson
- We had three draws for Chase the Ace, Robert Koot, Garry Johnson and Aidyn Kettle, all unsuccessful. \$655.00 will jackpot to next week.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the night.

Thanks very much to our sponsors: The Kiwi Butcher Shop, Tasman Toyota and RaD Car Hire

Happy Golfing

Mary

Twilight meals for 5 March

All \$15...☆☆☆

Battered Saveloy with Chips plus SALAD BAR

Beef Chop Suey with Noodles and Vegies.

Dessert: Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce & Cream



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Sponsor Twilight & 13th Tee

Sponsor Twilight & Yellow Tees

Sponsor Annual Vets Tournament & 1st Tee.



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.**



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Manukorihi Golf Club Newsletter

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John Garner's golf tips

CHIPPING is like putting the better you are the lower your scores.

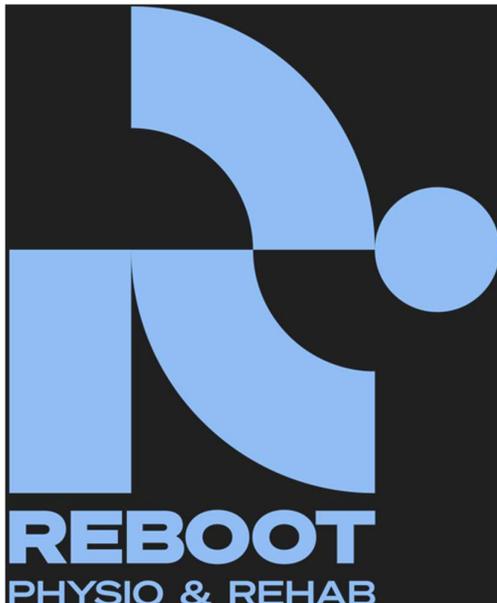
- a) Visualise the first bounce of the ball is onto the green. (There are exceptions to this.)
- b) You can choose an 8 Iron – a running shot
- c) Or a pitching wedge – a little more height & less roll
- d) A sand wedge or lob wedge – a lot of height & very little roll

Stance/Posture.

- e) Very narrow stance & toes level (square)
- f) Ball middle
- g) Hands forward opposite the front leg
- h) Always hit down NEVER UP!!!

Good Luck & Happy Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



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Sponsors Annual Tournament, 4th & 14th Holes

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

Manukorihi Golf Club
presents

Twilight Golf

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From 30th October - 18th December 2025
Post New Year 15th January - 12th March 2026

Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm

\$10 entry includes:

9 Hole competition

Chase the ACE entry

Kiwi Butcher meat pack prizes and raffles

Dinner available for purchase \$10 to \$15

Chase the Ace competition

Players will be drawn from the score cards placed on the table.

Draw the ace of Hearts to win 100% of the pool.

Draw the ace of Diamonds to win 50% of the pool.

Either of the Black aces win 25% of the pool.

If there is more than one winner there will be a count back of the last four holes.

The draw will only commence once the last player has handed their card in.

Players drawn must be in the club house to claim a pick of the prizes.

If no aces are drawn it will jackpot through to the following week.

\$1.00 from the entry fee goes towards the weekly draw.

Finally on the last night - you must have played at least 5 rounds to qualify for the last night's draw.



Sanfords Manaia Golf Club



Waimate Plains Tournament 2026

Saturday 21st March



Entry \$40
Incl Meal & 2s

Mens & Ladies divisions

1st Gross for the field \$500

Gross and Nett prizes

Open to amateurs and professionals

Entries to: Greg 027 249 2220

Westown Ladies Open Day



**Thursday
26th March
2026**

Entries close
Sunday 22nd March

9 & 18 Hole Canadian Foursomes

18-Holers

Entry Fee **\$40.00** per couple
Mass tee off 9.00 am

9-Holers

Entry Fee **\$30.00** per couple
Mass tee off 11.00 am

- **Twos included** in Entry Fee
- Ceiling Handicap 54.0
- **Golf carts available for hire - booking required!**

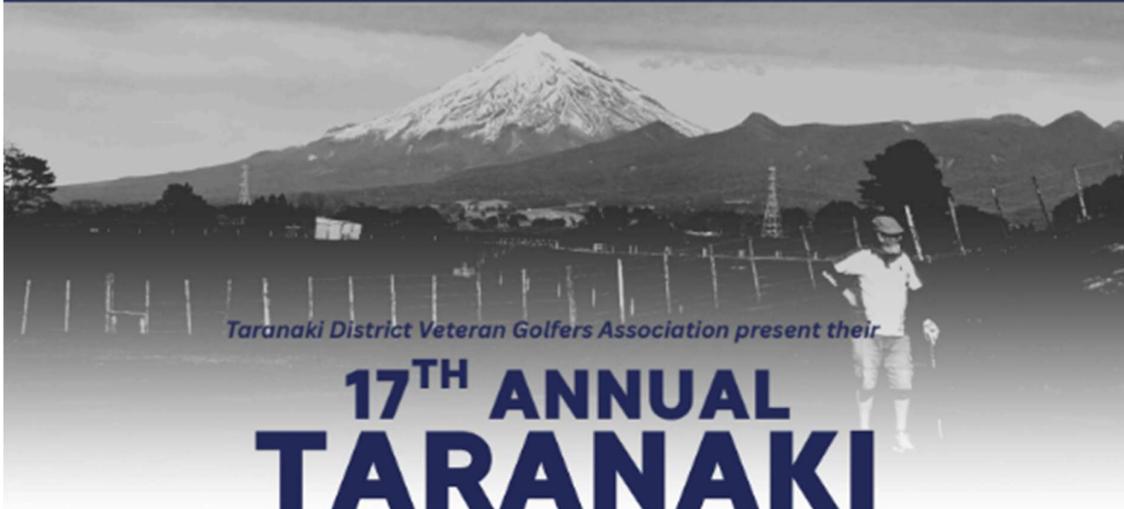
To register, contact Gaye May (Midweek Convenor)



gayemay7@gmail.com



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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