

## President Report

A big congratulations to Garry Crawford and John Rayner and their support team for their great work in running the very successful “Support Local, Shop Local” 3 person Ambrose tournament on Sunday. With heavy rain showers about 9.30am and 10.15am, it was a close decision whether to proceed or not, but in the end the delayed start was vindicated with only two more heavy rain showers hitting participants during the day. My group had just reached the 1<sup>st</sup> tee when the rain starting coming down again and we were very happy to sit and wait for 10 minutes in our modern new shelter for the shower to pass!

With so many visiting players the tournament was another real success for our Club, with everyone appearing to enjoy the day despite the challenging course conditions.

*Richard Crowe*

## Club Captain Report – Gary Crawford

Hi Dee Hi Golfers

First of all, I apologize for being late for the mass start on Saturday morning and the first round of the **Lye Trophy**, and want to thank Nicole and others who took over and organized the start for me, We were just in time to play with another club member who also turned up late but I do feel our excuse was better than his.

No rain on Saturday but there was a bit of wind for the start of the **Lye Trophy** and because this is played over two Saturdays I won't go on much about the leaders but will give you the scores of the bottom four places instead. Right on the bottom is **John Rayner with a fantastic -9**, I was told that just when things couldn't get any worse for John he tried relieving himself into the wind and ended up with wet feet. (one would think at his age he should have learned that lesson by now) Also, way down the list are **John Chandler** and **Ash Clarkson both -8**, and then we have **Trish Crawford -6**. ( I know why she didn't play very well! !) Top of the list is **Gary Crawford +3** (that's me!!!) **Andrea Fraser +3**, **Joy East +2** and **Craig Dent +1**. We can only hope for nice weather next Saturday.

Remember that this is a donation so once again my golfing companions please dig deep and good luck. The course is open to all club members this coming Saturday, so come along and join in for a mass start at 9:30. Because it's a donation there will be no club haggle, twos or vouchers to win.

Also please remember that there is **live music and Karaoke starting at 3 pm-ish until 8 pm**, so put on ya dancing shoes, tune-up ya singing voice and see you there for a fun get-together. Dinner is available for \$10 -please let Trish know if you want to eat for catering purposes.

**The Support Local, Buy Local 3 Person Ambrose** was played on Sunday. The day started with a heavy downpour of rain at about 9:30ish and carried on raining right up to 10ish which caused a 30-minute delay in the tee-off. Considering how the greens had flooded while it was raining, they drained very well and I personally found them good to putt on. Team **Urenui** won the day with nett **57.6**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Golf Gods 59.2**, **3<sup>rd</sup> Know Idea 61.0**, **4<sup>th</sup> Super Tramps 61.4**, **5<sup>th</sup> Oil Beef Hooked 61.6** (and I'm not calling that name out fast) **6<sup>th</sup> Gruntas 61.6**, **7<sup>th</sup> Triple Twos, Manna Boys, MCD, Mitas, Adams Building and Big Al all had nett**

**62.0** Well done to all that played. This was a fun competition and I had a lot of positive feedback from players about the whole day. So a big thank you to all that helped make this day a success.

**Sunday School** is on again this coming Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. This is another well-run fun day so check it out and join in for tee off at 9 am.

As always a **big thank you** goes out to our Volunteers, green staff, bar staff, cookie monsters and once again thanks to all that helped with the Ambrose.

OK OK I lied, I will go on about the **leader in the Lye Trophy..... Its ME!!!**

See you next Saturday, and remember “if you have to do it, do it upwind so the wind is behind you”

*Good Golfing Gazza*

## Club Matchplay Finals

Due to the postponed matches from May, the bronze 1 and 2 ladies will be playing their **finals on Sunday 17th July** and they will tee off at 9am.

**Bronze 1:** Lesley Elliott v Jacinta Harrison 36 holes and

**Bronze 2:** Barbara Hunt v Rachelle Quin 18 holes

Please move aside if they get behind you, as they will play in 2s. Sunday School is on Sunday as well so please don't tee off till 9.30 am.

Very much appreciated

Good luck to the finalists

*Marie, Ladies Club Captain*

## Tuesday Ladies Golf Report

No ladies report

## **Saturday Ladies Golf Report**

Due to Mass start, no ladies report



**On Saturday 16th July**  
**From 3 ish – 8 pm**  
Come along to the Manu Clubrooms  
For a social afternoon of  
**Live music, Karaoke and Fun**  
Dinner will be available between  
6-7 pm,  
(Provided by Rochelle and Nick at  
\$10 and always great value and  
delicious)  
Everybody welcome.  
Please RSVP to Trish on 0277560013 if you are coming  
and would like to have dinner (for Rachelle to gauge  
interest for catering purposes)

### **WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS - 2022**

#### **July**

Tamsyn Leevey

#### **June**

Keven O'Donnell

#### **May**

Taylor Haskell

Brian Adlam

Damon Jacobsen

Jennifer McCullough

Stephen Shirtliff

# New World Wednesday Report



Twenty Four players turned up for the Wednesday New World Haggie and played Stableford.

The winners were Toko Waitere 37, \$20; Kerry Edgecombe 36, John Rayner 36, John Chandler 36, Tony Bromfield 35, Phil Daley 35, all got \$10; Robert Fraser 34, Richard Hamel 34, both got \$5. We had 4 twos today and they got 1 ball each.

There were 7 lucky raffle winners. The Traffic Light Comp will commence when the player numbers increase a little. Many thanks to Richard Hamel for looking after the bar.

Cheers ... Phil Wilson

## FUNNIES

### Getting Into Golf

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What I thought golf would be like	What golf is actually like
Stuck up rich people getting annoyed with me	Degenerate gamblers betting me on LITERALLY anything
A simple sport that I will steadily get better at	Hardest sport I've ever played. I can shoot 20 strokes different day to day
Have to act professional and be respectful	Ripping around in a cart and drinking beers with my friends
A relaxing way to spend the afternoon outdoors	Obsession meets frustration

### Greg Norman Golfing Tips -

Open Up on Short Irons

Ben Hogan had the right attitude on short-iron shots. He said, "I want to be known as the man who hit them the straightest, not the longest."

The 8-iron, 9-iron, and wedges are the control clubs, after all, so there's no point in trying to slug them. I do give these irons a full swing, but I enhance my control with an important change at address.

Whereas I address the longer clubs in a square stance - my feet, knees, hips, and shoulders aligned parallel to a line extending from my ball to my target - on the short irons, I open things up a bit. I pull my left foot back a few centimetres from that parallel line, thus rotating my hips, knees, and shoulders a few degrees counterclockwise so that I'm aligned a bit to the left of my target.

This stance facilitates a more upright backswing and a more descending attack on the ball which, on the 8-iron, 9-iron, and wedges, will encourage a straight or softly left- to-right shot with a high, soft trajectory yet lots of backspin on landing

July Bar Roster <i>(Volunteers needed please see John Rayner)</i>		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
16th	Shane	Kerry
23rd	Vandels	Nicole
30th	Greg	Jody & Stacey
August Bar Roster		
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Vandels	Terry
13th	Shane	Kerry
20th	Vandels	Nicole
<b>21st</b>	<b>Kiwi Butchery Tournament - Volunteers Needed</b>	
27th	Greg	Jody & Stacey

**Bar Roster - Volunteers required please for the Kiwi Butcher tournament. These events help the club financially so please if you can help contact John Rayner**

## Te Ara Tūtohu Waitara to Bell Block: Additional traffic management in place

Kia ora koutou ,

Work to install stormwater infrastructure on SH3 as part of Te Ara Tūtohu: Waitara to Bell Block safety improvements continues to progress well but as you may know, we have been having some issues with cars and other light vehicles heading north continuing on SH3 instead of taking the detour. This creates longer delays for both north and southbound traffic.

We have been trying to discourage this behaviour through our communications but the issue continues so from tomorrow we will be putting additional traffic management at the intersection of SH3 and Mamuku Road. The traffic management crew will be turning around any light vehicles which try to continue on the SH3.

Additionally we have ordered another VMS board to be installed at the Nelson Street turn off reminding people to take the detour.

Please remember to take extra care when travelling through the site. Thanks for your continued patience while we complete this work.

Ngā mihi,

**Sarah Giles** (she/her)

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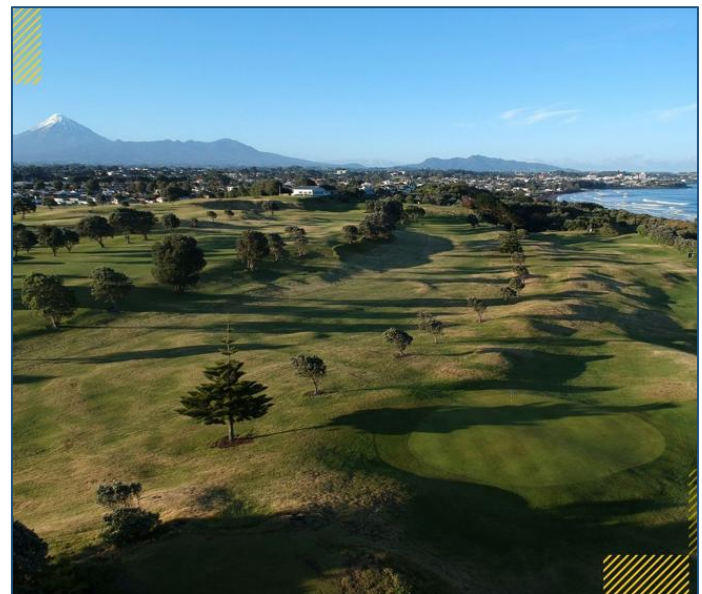


### Volunteer of the Week



complaints to Sue.

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**2022 BUNNINGS TRADE  
TARANAKI MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
MASTERS TOURNAMENT**

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th September  
Day 1: Fitzroy Golf Club Tee off 9am-12:30pm  
Day 2: New Plymouth Golf Club 2 tee start from 8am  
**Entry Fee \$70**  
Register at [www.golf.co.nz/national-championships](http://www.golf.co.nz/national-championships)  
Open to all affiliated golfers 40 years and over  
Entries Limited to First 96 registered Players  
Gross, Net and Stableford  
Men's and Women's Divisions  
Daily and Overall Prizes – 1 prize per player  
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**BUNNINGS  
TRADE**

TARANAKI GOLF

The award goes to a woman who will be a widow after she see's this, but is deserving. Putting alot of time and effort to get the newsletter to the standard it is.

As she is now a committee member as well, I (the soon to be late husband) will be taking over the duty of the newsletter editor. Please by all means, direct ALL future

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