





Manukorihi Mixed Veterans Tournament

This tournament is in its **34th year** this year. We have been full for 8 weeks which is an awesome response. This tournament is always a **great week for the club** but definitely **needs the help of members** to achieve a high level.

Have starters, registrations and raffle volunteers **but urgently require bar persons to help** for a couple of hours each day. The members who help on the bar on a regular basis are all playing in the tournament so would be great to bring in other members to help so that they can have lunch and a drink with their opponents.

Days I require help are Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 29th and Friday 30th April.

Please if you can help contact me direct. Marie Rayner 0273552349

Club President's Report

Greymouth Petroleum Seismic Survey: The drilling of seven shot holes across our golf course will be taking place tomorrow, **Thursday 8 April.** No restrictions to play will be in place but if you are playing please look out for the contractors onsite.

Carpark Upgrade & Sealing Project: Further to my annual report presented to the last AGM, I am very pleased to advise that the TSB Community Trust has approved a grant of \$37,650 to assist with our proposed carpark upgrade and sealing project, and paid this sum into the Club's bank account on 31 March. The amount applied for in mid-December was \$40,000 so to achieve a grant of 94% of the sum applied for is fantastic in the current economic climate. We are very grateful to the TSB Community Trust.

The very poor surface condition of our carpark has been self-evident for many years, but of necessity expenditure on the golf course has had to take precedence in terms of maintenance, projects and provision of equipment. The position has now been reached where the committee has been able to turn its attention to the overdue carpark upgrade and sealing project, which will remove pothole/loose stone dangers for players walking across the carpark and eliminate the persistent dust clouds raised by vehicles. Importantly, the project will also essentially eliminate ongoing repeated, time-consuming and costly carpark surface maintenance, and will give a transformative lift to first impressions of our Club's facilities to members and visitors alike upon arrival.

The selected **roading contractor is Fulton Hogan Ltd**, who will dig out, rip and remake as required a total area of 2780 square metres, install soak holes and grate lids, and lay a two-coat chip seal finish. Carparks will then be marked out.

Funding: It is proposed to fund the total project budget of \$97,000 by way of the TSB Community Trust grant of \$37,650, Todd Energy's principal sponsorship funds of \$10,000 for 2021, a member donation of \$5,000, and Club funds of \$44,350.

As the proposed expenditure from Club funds for this project exceeds \$10,000, the Club's Advisory Committee was required to consider the Club's financial position with respect to this proposal, and has today given their approval. The upgrade and sealing of the carpark is being targeted for the expected warmer weather in November.

Richard Crowe

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Club Captain Report

Hello to all.

Short one this week team as short week and I have been moving house.

This last week we have the **HIDDEN BUNNIES**was a good day had by all and winners were drawn so all thank you to all that took part.

PENNANTS TEAMS:

Manu number 1 - away at Westown this week boys so keep up the good work. Manu number 2 - well lads at home to Kaitake and a little change in playing spots but let's go get them boys and then all we can do is wait so best foot forward lads.

CLUB CHAMPS: Some matches were completed Saturday and congratulation to all winners and best of luck in the Quarter finals due to be played 10th April. All the best to all that have got this far and good golfing ahead. ...

COMING UP EVENTS:

Match play update Round 1 Completed most games

> Round 2 Completed all games

Round 3 Quarter final's 10th April ... unless played this weekend.

Spare weekend on the 17th April

FINALS DAY FOR MATCH PLAY CHAMPS: 1ST OF MAY no other play as course closed for match play finals.

Please see draw attached page 3 and good to see All Who got their names down & get to play so well done to all cheers.

Thanks to Robert for doing up the draw. Can we all try and get hold of our opponent's and make sure games are completed before the next game is due. If YOU CAN'T change the date and then the person requesting the change will need to default. AND PLEASE ENSURE YOU PUT UP YOUR WIN / LOSS ON THE SHEET

Just a gentle reminder thatSubs are due team so get those payments in please.

Please can we all just look at how we are playing-When OTHER PLAYERS / STAFF are in the firing LINE as we have had a few hits and near misses lately. If there are people in front of you and in the reachable zone just wait a little bit longer and be aware of staff on the course and give way to them. I am sure if they see you, they will stop or move **BUT** they do have their job to do as well cheers.

Thanks, Your Club Captain Lofty.



Golfing Tips

USING TOO MUCH BODY in trying to hit the ball is the single biggest fault in playing the game. When you top the ball, your BODY has COME UP before impact. When you slice you have turned your BODY in FRONT of the ball before hitting it. When you sky the ball from the tee you have moved your BODY FORWARD making the swing path too steep.

The Law of SWINGING is to TURN YOUR BODY on the backswing SLOWLY, then from the start of the DOWNSWING LEARN TO SWING YOUR HANDS & ARMS

PAST YOUR BODY.

Watch yourself in front of a mirror to get the **FEELING**.

Your Personal Pro John G Good Luck & Happy Golfing.



WARM WELCOME to **OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

April 2021

Frank Bunker Shona Guthrie

March 2021

Efren Montalla

Feb 2021

Porferio "Jun"

Quirante

Carta Gadsby

Stuart Skene

Meryn Morrison

Graeme Phillips

Luke De Villers

David Wilson







Waitara New World Wednesday Club.

A disappointing 27 turning out today which was an absolutely perfect day for golf I had introduced a new game to our four playing for 1 cent per meter of hole in the format of best Stableford takes the hole in a skins format. A heap of fun and will endeavor to play with a few more of you that can think outside the square of combined Stableford week after week after week after week.

Anyway back to today's hero's Div. 1 was all Rob Fraser on count back to Peter Loppy with 39 points. I don't know where that game was on Monday.

Div. 2 was the hardest working man on the course after spending all day Tuesday

Shoveling sand he comes out and takes the day with 40 points. And then he wanted to come back tomorrow and dig out another bunker.

Great to see a couple of ladies enjoying the Wednesday Club and **Teati Cleary taking 3 balls for a 2 on the 7th** and **Albie Hodgkinson 3 balls for a 2 on the 3rd**

Also great to see Kerry Edgcombe taking one for the team with a slow 33 points 8 great raffle prizes handed out for a great day on course *J.R.*.

Saturday Ladies Report

Hello Weekend Ladies - Saturday 3rd April 2021

Hidden Bunnies was the competition of the week. Well done to Joy East and Jo Foreman who with a combined total of 69 were the team of the day by a count back from Helen Jenkins and Sue Nobbs. Well done ladies. Great putting this week by Joy who gained 3 points, Fiona 2 points and Nicole with 1 point. Marion and Sue drew the 2's for the weekend,

9 Hole competition this weekend was won by Julie Wesley. Well done Julie

This weekend we have the semi-final rounds of the club champs, Good Luck to you all players.

Trish is the starter.

Weekend ladies pennant team is playing Mania at Inglewood. Good Luck ladies keep up the great team work.

Lets hope that the weather will remain fine See you all this weekend Andrea

Tuesday Ladies Report

What a gorgeous day for golf and lots of players to enjoy the day.

Colleen won the voucher for the 9 holers and also gets 3 pts along with Julie for putting, Rhonda McF gets 2 and Doreen 1.

The 18 holers played Stableford and Jude won 1st division, Lesley 2nd and Helen W 3rd so a voucher each for you. Jude also had a 2 on 15 and wins \$15.

Our putting results: Teati, Shona and Joy A get 3/32, Helen W 2/33 & Robyn & Marie 1/34 Helen W won the raffle.

Next week we are playing Traffic Lights and the *starter is Joy A*. Many thanks to the ladies who attacked the aggies. They were dispatched quick smart with all your help. *Jo F*

Bunker refurbishment completed today on the 10th By JR, Jim, Ted and Rattz with help from a new member and Greg Fowler. *Courtesy Rattz*



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FUNNIES



Rules corner #4: Unplayable ball

Description:

At any time, a player may declare their ball unplayable. Rule 19 allows the player to choose which option to use – normally with one penalty stroke – to get out of a difficult situation anywhere on the course (except in a penalty area)

NOTE: Only the payer can declare a ball unplayable **Application:**

A player may take unplayable ball relief using one of the <u>three</u> options, in each case adding one penalty stroke

- The player may take stroke-and-distance relief even if the original ball has not been found and identified.
- **However,** to take back-on-the-line relief, or lateral relief, the player must know the spot of the original ball (you must find and identify your ball)

A. Stroke-and-Distance Relief (location 1 on diagram below)

The player may play the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made (One club length)

B. Back-on-the-Line Relief (location 2 on diagram below)

The player may drop the original ball or another ball (see Rule 14.3) in a relief area that is based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball. (One club length)

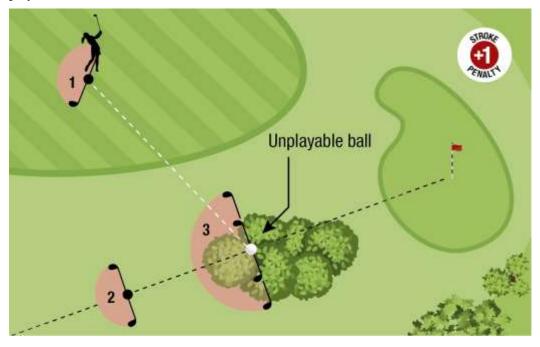
C. Lateral Relief (location 3 on diagram below)

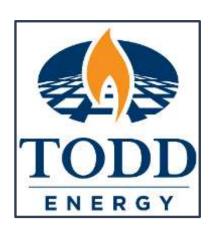
The player may drop the original ball or another ball in this lateral relief area (see Rule 14.3):

Relief Area: Two club-lengths, but must not be nearer the hole than the reference point

NOTE: Remember when taking lateral relief, two club lengths may not get you into open space. In this case you would need to drop your ball (within two club lengths of the original spot). Then decide to either play from the new location, or declare the ball unplayable and repeat the process for another penalty shot

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place: General Penalty, Loss of hole in match play or two penalty strokes in stroke play.





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Pungarehu Golf Club "Pork Tournament"

Monday 26th April 2021

\$30 Entry Fee,
includes Burger Lunch,
2's and Sausage sizzle
Non golfers welcome
Mass Start at 10am
Enter now and contact
Alan Crowley
027 964 6587
or Susan on
0274 489 140

Waitara Golf Club Airedale Links
Open Stableford Tournament
ANZAC DAY Sunday 25th April.
\$10 entry \$10 entry \$10 entry
5 TEE START 12 Noon to 12.45.pm.
Starting times will be at 8 minute intervals.



1 in 4 players will win a fresh meat pack Prize Giving Will Take Place at approx.4.30pm. Starting sheet in Clubhouse Foyer or phone one of the following. Goose Jenkins. 7544517 Peter Cullen 7547561, Brian Rose. 021331313 Great Course!, Great Views!, Great Price!

PLEASE NOTE!!! Field is Limited To 60 Players.



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