

## **Presidents Report**

### ***Course Labourer***

After giving 15 years' service to our Club in the role of Course Labourer, David Soffe is finishing up this Friday 4 November. We thank David for his service and wish him all the best for the future.

### ***Membership Subscriptions 2023***

We are all experiencing the increased cost of living this year, from the weekly household food bill to the vehicle fuel bill to the domestic energy bill, just to mention three areas. Our golf club is no exception to this situation, with increased operating costs out on the course, in particular for diesel, fertiliser, sprays, grass seed, electricity and equipment maintenance (parts and labour).

While the Committee has invested significant capital this year in the overdue carpark upgrade and sealing project (just under \$50K of Club funds) and in purchasing our own verti-drain/coring machine (\$37K), we are duty bound to try to balance the books in terms of operating income versus operating expenditure. With inflation now running at over 7%, it is looking likely that the Committee will bring a recommendation to the AGM on 5 December for an increase of 7-8% in the base membership subscription for 2023, which could see it rise by about \$0.80 per week to around \$590. The recommendation will be discussed and finalised on 21 November at the last meeting of the year for the outgoing committee.

I just wanted to give members an early indication on this issue.

Richard Crowe

## **Club Captain's Report**

No Report due to the Boys trip, but remember that 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Top Dog this Saturday.  
Gazza

## **Course update**

Well, it was a massive undertaking over two days to have the greens cored and sanded, but a huge thank you to all the volunteers who turned up (12 each day). Even the contractors were impressed with the numbers so again a huge thank you to you all. This helped us cut through the work within the two days. Also thank you to Joy and Marie who provided us all with lunch over the two days, this was really appreciated.

There have been many volunteers who have contributed in various ways over the past year. If this is you then, as a token of appreciation the committee would like to invite you to a Volunteer's day to be held on Sunday 20th November. We will be starting with 9-12 holes of golf (Ambrose format) followed by a lunch and quiet drink while reflecting on the year that has been.

So, if you have helped out around the course, in the gardens, on the bar, or co-ordinated team and club events or other jobs during this year and wish to participate, be at the course by 9.30am so that teams can be arranged.

Cheers Robin and JR

## Tuesday Ladies Golf Report

Fun day today playing Bing Bong Bango - fun getting points for your chipping and putting.

1st section - Esther White and 2nd section - Joy Andrews.

Twos drawn and lucky winner were Pauline and Fiona.

9-hole winner was Rhonda McFarlane.

Reminder that our prize giving and dinner next Wednesday. Please put your names on sheet in ladies' room or give me a txt.

Next week we have 12 ladies playing shootout, good luck.

Good luck to Esther, Joy East and Fay for Champion of Champions in Mania on Sunday.



9 hole ladies getting ready for the big Race in Melbourne

Good golfing - Marie



## **Saturday Ladies Golf Report**

Hello from the weekend ladies.

What a quiet Saturday - 9 ladies played in the sweepstake with Fiona taking out the best nett of the day, and she had the only 2 of the day.

On Sunday one of the Top Dog games were played, Rochelle and Joy vs Nicole and Trish. Nicole had another game where she played under her handicap, but it wasn't good enough when Rochelle had her best score ever. Well done Joy and Rochelle - One day Nicole.

Well done to Ester who played for the Taranaki ladies in the Sybil Green quadrangular tournament over the weekend. Ester had 2 wins which certainly helped the Taranaki ladies to bring home the Sybil Green Shield. Well done Ester and rest of the team.

This Sunday is Champion of Champions for the ladies' representing Manu is Ester, Joy and Fay. All the very best ladies, Play well

Weekend Ladies have you put your name down for a fun game of golf, Christmas dinner and prize giving on Wednesday November 9. Dinner is \$25.00 per head. Come along and have some fun and get to know all your fellow lady golfers,

Also, just a reminder that if you are wanting any changes to remits, these need to be into the secretary by the end of this week for the coming up AGM

I want to congratulate the green keeper/ course convenor and volunteers for all the work that they did during the past week. You have all put in a lot of work for us to play over the weekend and this is very much appreciated from the weekend ladies.

Kia Kaha  
Andrea

## **New World Wednesday Report**

The 3rd and last round of the Traffic Light Comp was played and the overall winner was Keven O'Donnell with a total of 108 stableford points, \$20; 2nd John Chandler 107, 3rd John Davey 105, 4th Mike Lopusiewicz 103, pack of bacon each.



This week's Wednesday New World haggie: Keven O'Donnell 42, Mike Lopusiewicz 41, \$20 each; Gary Fulton 39, Robert Middleton 39, John Chandler 38, Cliff Oxenham 38, Albert Hodgkinson 36, \$10 each; Robert Fraser 35, Tony Bromfield 35, \$5 each.

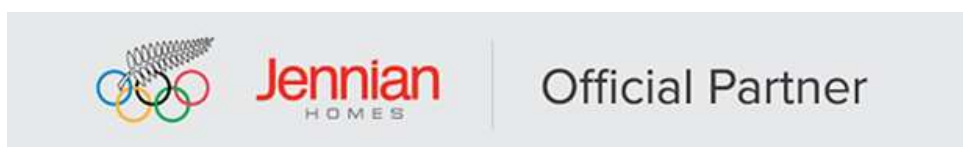
There were 8 lucky raffle winners.

There were four 2's on the day, Robert Fraser, Mike Lopusiewicz, Peter Pearce, Arapeta Hodgkinson, 1 golf ball each.

Many thanks to John Chandler for collecting the entries.

**Regards**

**Greg**





## Manukorihi Golf Summer Twilight

Have new sponsor for twilight Tasman Toyota Horizon.  
More details to follow.



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**TEE OFF FROM 3rd November 2022/23**

Thursday evenings 4pm to 6pm  
\$10 entry includes:  
9 Hole competition  
Chase the ACE entry  
Meat pack prizes and raffles  
Dinner available for purchase \$15.00



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### Bar Roster –

November Bar Roster <i>(Volunteers needed please see John Rayner)</i>		
Date	Time to 2pm	Time 2pm to 5pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Vandels	Terry
12 <sup>th</sup>	Shane	Kerry
19 <sup>th</sup>	Vandels	Nicole
26 <sup>th</sup>	Greg	Jody & Stacey
27 <sup>th</sup>	Open Christmas Hamper Volunteer required	
December		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vandels	Terry
10 <sup>th</sup>	Shane	Kerry
17 <sup>th</sup>	Vandels	Nicole
24 <sup>th</sup>	Greg	Jody & Stacey
31 <sup>st</sup>	Volunteer required	Volunteer required

**Please remember that if your duty date does not suit please swap with someone.**

**Huge thanks for your time given to our club each month.**

**John Rayner**

## Ladies Calendar

NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4 <b>Ladies Open Christmas Hamper</b> Names to Helen Jenkins	5	6 Good luck to the ladies playing in <b>Mania for the Champion of Champions</b> , Esther, Joy East and Fay. Good golfing
7	8 <b>Ladies shootout.</b> \$10 entry to be paid to Rhonda.	9 <b>Ladies dinner @ prize giving.</b> Fun golfing activities 5pm followed by dinner at 6pm. \$25 per head. Christmas theme. Followed by Prize giving	10	11	12	13
14 <b>Ladies Annual meeting 6pm.</b> Election of Club Captain and match committee and remit changes for the following year.	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <b>Ladies Mid-Week Closing day.</b> Mixed 9&18 hole and Secret Santa \$5 gift for entry.	23	24	25	26 <b>Main club closing day.</b> Mass start 9 am. Followed by Men's prize giving and joint trophy winners.	27
28	29	30	31			

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