

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB
INC.



From the President

Recent Committee Meetings

Mostly routine monthly business matters, correspondence, reports and discussions on various projects:

- **Government Business Support Payments:** The Club has applied for and received several wage subsidy and business resurgence support payments due to loss of income experienced during the restrictions under various Covid-19 Alert levels.
- **Tee Time Booking System:** Possible options are being investigated to allow remote online booking of tee times for Club days in particular.
- **Coring and Sanding of Greens:** Members will be aware by now of the huge effort put in by our Course Superintendent and keen band of volunteers in the massive recent working bee operation to core and sand the greens - many thanks to all who assisted (*see also Course Superintendent report*).
- **Water Storage Reservoir:** With the greens coring project postponed a day because of poor weather on the morning it was due to start, the opportunity was taken to utilise the volunteer workforce to carry out the challenging task of draining and cleaning out our water storage reservoir.
- **Carpark Upgrade & Sealing:** A further onsite meeting with contractor Fulton Hogan was held recently to assist with their detailed planning work, with a target onsite works commencement date of **Monday 29 November**. Fulton Hogan will require up to two weeks to execute the weather-dependent project, during which car parking arrangements will be a challenge for the Club. However some of the grassed areas not being sealed are expected to remain accessible for parking. Meanwhile three of the Club's volunteers commenced early site works yesterday by removing several trees to facilitate the planned new expansive carpark layout.
- **Upgraded Hole Signage:** This project is near complete after many hours of volunteer work, with only installation of infill end pavers outstanding.
- **Sprinklers:** Replacement of all sprinkler heads around greens with more efficient units is progressing, with the dual aims of reduced water use and reduced maintenance.
- **Deck Sail:** Our Ladies and Men are working together to install a sail over the clubhouse deck area, using their respective Pennants competition team reward funds.
- **Upgrade of Amenities Block:** Resources permitting, work is expected to start by end November.

Annual General Meeting 6 December

The Club's AGM will be held in the clubhouse at **7pm on Monday 6 December**. If you feel you can make a positive contribution to the running of our Club, please consider putting your name forward for the committee - the nomination form is on the clubhouse noticeboard. Thank you.

Richard Crowe





Club Captain Report

CORSON TYRES
New Plymouth

Hello to all...Hope all is well....

Hi teams well last week saw the **cheese grater top dog start** and some of us had a bumpy ride BUT NOT **Shane the Muss Weir** as he had a **blinder** on the freshly cored greens so well done Shane ...oh and he had a **partner call Kevin O'Sullivan the elephant jockey Mancer...**SO THEY HAD A **56 NETT WELL DONE LADIES ...**

Next few weeks.

This week we have a Mass Start so please be there by 9 am ready for a 9.30 start thanks.

30.10.21 - 2nd round of the Top Dog

6.11.21 - Boys trip is on we are heading south (*Thanks Smoothie GREAT JOB AT SHORT NOTICE*)

13.11.21 - FINAL ROUND Top dog

20.11.21 - THEN THE BIG ONE THE KIWI BUTCHER 2.0 we still need spots filled so spread the word and get hold of Dave Butler please. TXT WITH NAMES AND DETAILSMOB 0276961505

Saturday Ladies Report

Hello from the weekend ladies

First round of the Top Dog competition - **Andrea and Kath won day** one on a count back from Lesley and Joy, but there is only 4 shots between the 1st and 5th so this will be anyone's title.

Andrea had the only 2 of the day.

Next round for Top dog will be on the 30th.

This weekend is a MASS start with the whole club coming together.

Our wishes went out to **Rhonda who was competing in the 9 hole Champion of Champions.**

The 9-holers on Saturday had another good turn out this week with **Sally Wildman having 22 points.** Great Golf Sally.

Kia Kaha Andrea

Tuesday Ladies Report

What a lovely day for golf. Summers coming.

The 9-holers played Hidden Partners and the voucher winners were Frances and Colleen.

There were **2 Top Dog matches** and Marie and Marion were the winners.

The rest of us played Nett and the **1st division was won by Jude with a Nett 69 and Bev won the 2nd division with a Nett 73.**

2's were drawn and Bev & Joc were the lucky winners. Mary won the raffle and the starter next week is Joc.

Jo





Waitara New World Wednesday Club - for 20.10.21

First round of the Wednesday Top Dog was played and out of 16 pairs of players, the leading 2 at this stage are: **John Chandler and Rob Fraser nett 60**, and **Trevor Hughes and Rod Andrews with nett 62**.

There was **1 two by Tony Bromfield** and he got 4 balls. There were 8 lucky raffle winners.

NEW WORLD

The Wednesday New World haggle results on nett were:

Bill Wadsworth 68 \$20, Peter Pearce 69, Rob Fraser 70, Trevor Hughes 70, all got \$10; Carl Beale 71, John Chandler 71, Dave Yates 72, Richard Crowe 72, Bob Crow 73, Albert Hodgkinson 73, all got \$5.

JR mentioned where they were with the green coring and sanding and thanked all the volunteers that had assisted. There was also some more volunteer work to do to the greens this **Thursday, Oct 21st**, if you can help out.

Cheers ... Phil Wilson

Green Keepers Report - Stratty

I'm in my 15th week as your new course superintendent (greenkeeper). I'm really enjoying it here at MGC apart from the rain ☹️

I took the course over in a reasonable state and I'm slowly adding my own ideas and knowledge to improve this very well laid out golf course; you will have noticed the improvement in the fairways from lime application; slicing and weed eradication which will take 2 or 3 years to get them to where I would like them, the walking tracks have been well received, we have just cored the greens beginning a 3 to 4 year program to have sand based greens. I know coring is very disruptive to the putting surface but always remember all renovation works are short term pain long time gain!! 🍷

I would personally like to thank all members who help me out on the course and in the shed (maintenance) not just coring but every Tuesday as well ,Thanks heaps !!!

Huge Thank You to everyone who contributed in some way to the Manukorihi working bee. The reservoir was cleaned out , new sprinklers installed, bare patches turfed (*still a work in progress*) greens cored and seeded, fertilized and sanded - **was 3 very big days !**

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me anytime.

Cheers Stratty

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Bar Volunteers

A huge thanks to our bar volunteers.

Working well with two shifts on a Saturday but we would **still like two more volunteers** to fill the gaps.

Once a month for a couple of hours is all that is required. **Please if you can help see John or Marie.**

For the club to move forward we do need volunteers.



Sunday School Golf - will be on the 21st November

Hello from Sunday School goers.

Another great day on Sunday with the wind and rain putting some people off.

16 players headed out to battle the conditions and some great scores come in.

We had 3 people on 38 points with **visitor Jenny Ross taking the top prize**, followed by Mike Burkhart, Jude Mita. Rochelle Quin was 4th with Andrea coming in 5th.

No-one had a 2 so this was drawn and went to Mike Burkhart. Thanks to Jan who came along to feed us at the end.

We are looking at the next Sunday School being on the 21st November - this will be the last one for the year with all the Christmas hampers and everything happening in December. We will get something going though in January.

The day may be something with a twist - It may be the best 3 and the worse 3 get prizes - If no one gets a 2 then it will go the person that has the highest score on a hole.

Raffles will be available.

Look forward to all you Sunday School players coming along. *Andrea*



Taranaki Solar Twilight Golf.

The Manukorihi Twilight Golf will start on the 11th of November to the 31st of March.

We are looking for about 4 people to help run the twilight nights,

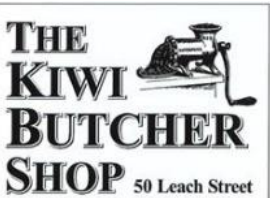
starting from 3- 3 30pm to take entry's, money and make up teams to play as they arrive.

A bar person, and a couple to look after the score cards, prizes and raffles.

The Manukorihi Golf Club has been very successful over the past few years with some great sponsorship, meals after golf and bar takings.

We need your help, so we don't lose these nights.

Many Thanks. David



ITS BACKTHE KIWI BUTCHER IS BACK

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE PLAYING THIS ON SATURDAYYES SATURDAY THE 20TH NOVEMBER ...SORRY to all those who feel we are taking the course away from them on a Saturday but we decided this was the best outcome for the club overall. If you need to get in on the Saturday for a game, I think by 2.30 / 3pm you should be all good to go out for a hit. So sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. There will be a Starters sheet up at the club house on Wednesday so get in early team. Thank you all. *Thanks, Your Club Captain Lofty.*

**WARM WELCOME to
OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS**

October 2021


Craig Dent

August 2021

Codey Phillips

Teresa Tuffery

Classified Ads



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 with a young family, looking for a 50/50 job,
 500 cows plus, currently milking 300 Friesian cows.

ACCOMODATION WANTED

ROOM WANTED

My work colleague is in need of Room Board or Share House.
 She is in her late twenties and works full time.
 She has a dog that is getting on but is very well behaved.
 If you are able to assist her or know of someone that can,
 Please contact Sue Nobbs (Newsletter Editor – 0211901205).



Manukorihi Golf Club
 6 October at 20:57 · 🌐

Our Ladies Open Christmas just around the corner. Put the 5th November in your calendar and come and join us.



**MANUKORIHI LADIES CLUB
 CHRISTMAS HAMPER
 FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2021**

**Invites –
 18 and 9 hole golfers**

TIME TEE OFF 9.30 18 Hole players Two Tees
 10am 9 Hole Players 7th tee

PRICE \$20 INCLUDES TWOS – 18 holes
 \$12 INCLUDES TWOS – 9 holes

FORMAT GROSS, NETT AND STABLEFORD – 18 hole
 STABLEFORD – 9 hole

PLEASE PHONE 18 hole players - HELEN Ph
 0277719684

9 hole players – Frances Ph 7551456

EMAIL – jenkins11@slingshot.co.nz

Ladies Annual Meeting 2021

The **Annual Meeting** of the Ladies Sub-committee will be held **Monday 22nd November 2021 at 6pm** at the Manukorihi Golf Club rooms.

After discussions with the main committee and as per the Club Constitution the ladies will have a subcommittee in which they manage and perform specific tasks relating to the game of golf.

The annual meeting is held prior to the Main Club Annual General Meeting. The format stays the same with the voting of positions for 2022, and any remits or discussion on the game of golf.

The subcommittee voted in will allocate duties in that committee to run a positive subcommittee.

The Ladies Club Captain will be officially voted in at the Annual General Meeting of the club and is automatically elected onto the main committee.

The nomination form is on the ladies notice board. Please think about coming onto the ladies committee. New ideas

are always good for any club

2021 Committee

Golfing Tips

The Dreaded SLICE !!!



Everyone slices the ball at some stage in your golfing life, the secret is to control it. The practice area is where you learn to do this. Firstly understand WHY you slice !!

1. The club face is coming across the ball, teachers call it the out-to-in swing path.
2. The fault is using too much effort from the “little body” at the start of the downswing & the head + the body gets in front of the ball.
3. Also realize that if the body is moving faster through impact than the right hand the club face will usually be open.

4. The feeling should be that your hands square up the club face going PAST “little body” not the other way round. Sit in a chair & imagine holding a club, turn to your right as though making a backswing, now swing to the left. There you have just seen the **hands go over & past your body !!**

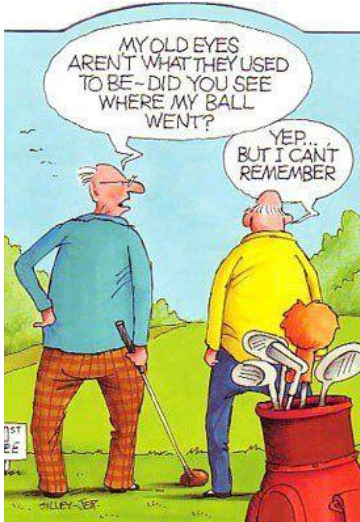
5. Take the effort out of your body & get that right hand PAST A STEADY HEAD !!!

6. Reverse this instruction for you Lefties.

Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner



FUNNIES



Patea Golf Club

Invites entries for our

18 Hole Open Xmas hamper
Saturday 13th November 2021
Tee Times 10am to 11.30am

Divisions for men and ladies

Gross Net Stableford & Accuracy
Prizes

Entry Fee \$30 includes a steak meal and twos competition

Entries close Sunday 7th November 2021

Telephone entries to

Ray Finlay 027 270 7542

Laurie Hackett 06 273 4133

Kath Honeyfield 021 151 8524

Clubhouse 06 273 8102

Individual names please.

Come along and enjoy a day on the Patea links course.



ENERGY CITY RECYCLERS
2-DAY CLASSIC MIXED TOURNAMENT
30TH & 31ST OCTOBER 2021

- * OVERALL GROSS PRIZE
 - * SENIOR MEN – NETT PRIZES
 - * INTERMEDIATE MEN – NETT / STABLEFORD PRIZES
 - * JUNIOR MEN – STABLEFORD PRIZES
 - * LADIES – NETT / STABLEFORD PRIZES
- (Categories/Divisions will vary depending on numbers, T&C's apply)
\$45 ENTRY PER PERSON +
\$1 FOR TWO'S (per day)

ENTRY INCLUDES LUNCH ON SATURDAY
FOR ENTRIES AND TEE TIMES PHONE / TEXT
EDDIE SUTTON – 027 285 1913 or
PHIL SCHRODER – 027 283 8976

The Rotary Club of Ngāmotu
 with Harcourts Team Green invite you to:

Charity
GOLF
TOURNAMENT



FRIDAY 12th NOV 2021
 11am BBQ Lunch, 12noon Shotgun Start

Join us!

Playing for the Russell Moore Memorial Trophy
 5-Ball Ambrose Tournament - \$250 per team
MYSTERY CELEBRITY DRAW (Optional) – bid for a fifth player: \$300
 Postponement date is Friday 10th December

Event proceeds supporting:

Alzheimers Taranaki
 and other Rotary Community projects

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Disability Golf NZ invites all to the
NORTH ISLAND
DISABILITY
GOLF OPEN



36 holes over two days to socialise, support and
 tee-off against All Abilities golfers and their supporters.
 Golfers without disabilities welcome to play!

Date & Venue

27 - 28 November 2021

Whakatane Golf Club, 181 Golf Links Road,
 Paroa, Whakatane

Categories

World Ranking for Golfers with Disability (WR4GD)

European Disabled Golf Association Access Pass

(EDGA-Access)

Supporters/Visitors division

Format for WR4GD & Access Pass: Gross/net for handicap index of 18 and
 below, and Stableford for handicap index 18+. Supporters/Visitors will be a
 Stableford competition. If you require clubs, please organise this prior to event.

Entry Fee

Disability Golf Members \$40*

Supporters and Visitors \$90*

* Includes 18 rounds of golf, great prizes, refreshment after the first day &
 pre-opening buffet. Proceeds will go toward a Paraglider

Entries close Fri 12 November 2021. To register scan the QR code with your
 smart device or go to <https://tinyurl.com/NorthernIslandDisabilityGolf2021>

For more information, please contact Andrew Wain
 disabilitygolfnz@gmail.com or 04 821 883 678



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