

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC.



Course Closed till Friday

Please remember course is closed till Friday, though if rain persist????





Yes, it's wet – and yes, it's winter.

Not that you needed reminding – the soggy socks and muddy footprints probably did that for you. But with all this moisture around, there's one issue that's really starting to show up across our region: pitch marks.

Now, I know I'm not the only one noticing them—because I'm barely hitting greens these days, so they definitely aren't mine! But seriously, too many pitch marks are being left behind, and it's making our greens look rough and play worse than they should.

So here's the ask:

Every time you grab your putter, take a detour.

Go to where your ball landed and check for a mark. If it left a dent—fix it. It only takes a few seconds, but it makes a massive difference to everyone's game and to the health of the course.

Let's show some love to our greens. After all, they're doing it tough too this winter.

☑ How to Fix a Pitch Mark Properly

- Use a pitch mark repair tool (or a tee if you don't have one).
- Insert the tool at the edge of the pitch mark, not the centre.
- Gently push the surrounding turf toward the centre of the mark.
- Do this all the way around the edge—think of "closing" the hole, not lifting it.
- Do not lift the centre of the mark upward! That damages the roots and delays healing.
- Tap down the surface gently with your putter to smooth it out.

✗ What NOT to Do

- Don't pry upward under the mark like you're digging it out.
- Don't ignore it—a pitch mark left unfixed can take weeks to heal and makes putting miserable for everyone.

Click here to watch a video on how to repair a pitch mark properly.

[HERE](#)



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Club Programme

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 Club Champs rnd 2	2	3	4	5 Club Champs Rnd2
6 Pop up Open Tournament 3 person ambrose	7	8 Club Champs Rnd 3	9 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	10	11 Mid Monthly 11 am	12 8 - Club Champs Semi Final
13	14	15 Hidden Partners Stableford	16 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	17	18	19 Lye Trophy Rnd 1 - Par Mass start 9.30 am Donation Entry
20	21 Main Committee Meeting 7pm	22 LGU & Home Pennant & Bleakley Tray Rnd 3	23 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	24	25	26 Lye Trophy Rnd 2 - Par Mass start 9.30 am Manukorihi Cup Par - Men (L) Igu & Home Pennant/Bleakley Rnd 3
27	28	29 Bisque Par	30 New World Sweepstake 9:30 Mass start	31	1	2
3	4	NOTES:				

9-Hole Programme

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 Matchplay Champs Round 2 Course 1	2	3	4	5
6 Pop up Open Tournament 3 person ambrose	7	8 Matchplay champs Round 3 Course 1	9	10	11 Mid Monthly 11 am	12 8-
13	14	15 Matchplay Champs spare day Course 1	16	17	18	19 Lye Trophy RND 1 Mass Start 9.30 am
20	21 Main Committee Meeting 7pm	22 LGU & Home Pennant Course 2	23	24	25	26 Lye Trophy RND 2 Mass Start 9.30 am
27	28	29 Putting Course 3	30	31	1	2
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Dunlop Insurance

Dunlop Insurance Te Ngutu Golf Club 27 Hole Classic

This is a Men's and Ladies Taranaki Trial Event

Saturday 9th August 2025

with available tee times of 8:15am—10:30am



Both events are open to affiliated players.

Catering available for your post round enjoyment.

Please call 0272712099 or email office@tengutugolf.co.nz to confirm your tee time

Dunlop Insurance Te Ngutu Golf Club 18 Hole Open

Saturday 9th August 2025

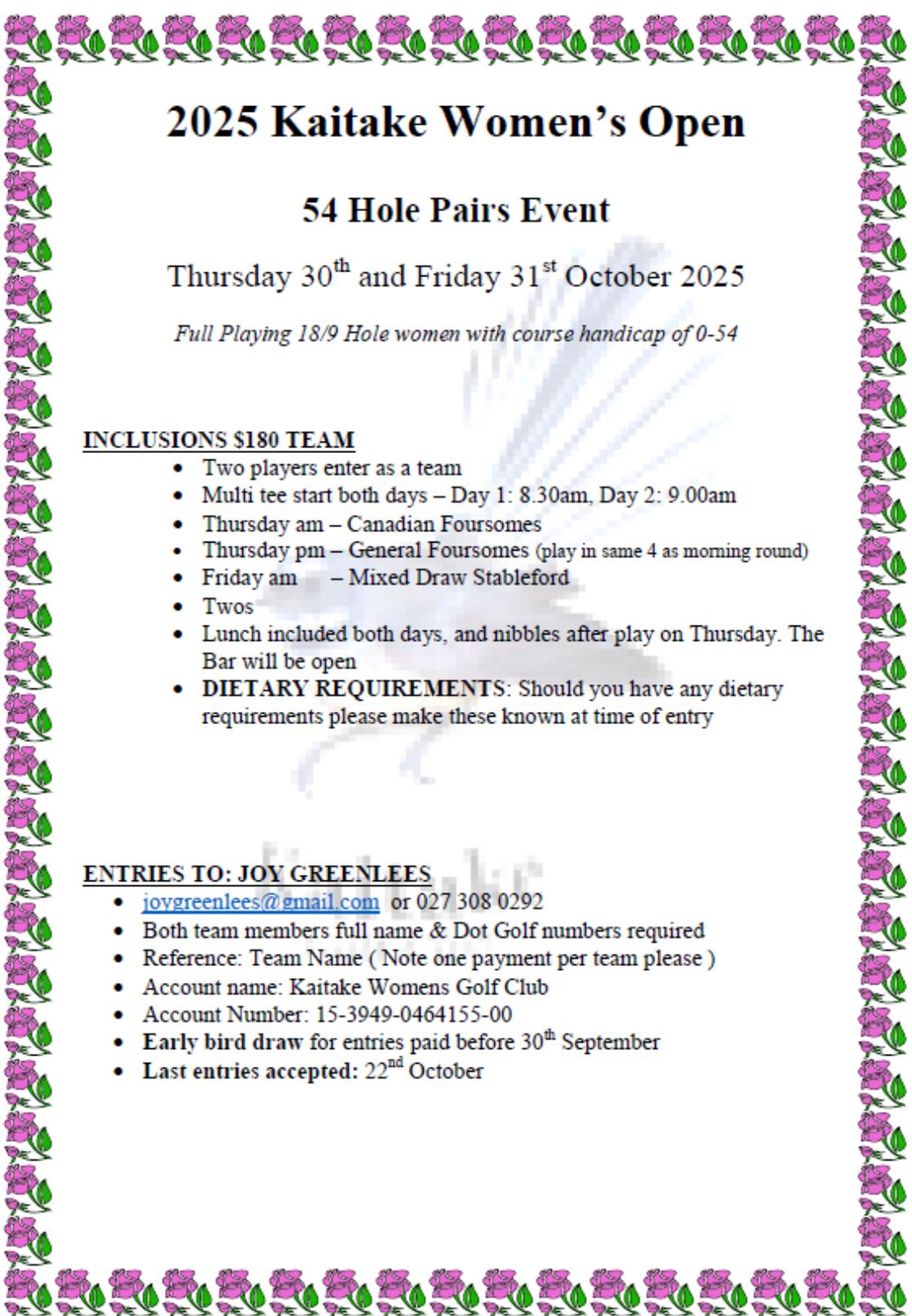
Available tee times of 7:00am—8:00am and 10:30am - 1:00pm

Entry Fee \$30 - Stableford and 2's included

9 Hole Event—\$20 per person



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2025 Kaitake Women's Open

54 Hole Pairs Event

Thursday 30th and Friday 31st October 2025

Full Playing 18/9 Hole women with course handicap of 0-54

INCLUSIONS \$180 TEAM

- Two players enter as a team
- Multi tee start both days – Day 1: 8.30am, Day 2: 9.00am
- Thursday am – Canadian Foursomes
- Thursday pm – General Foursomes (play in same 4 as morning round)
- Friday am – Mixed Draw Stableford
- Twos
- Lunch included both days, and nibbles after play on Thursday. The Bar will be open
- **DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:** Should you have any dietary requirements please make these known at time of entry

ENTRIES TO: JOY GREENLEES

- joygreenlees@gmail.com or 027 308 0292
- Both team members full name & Dot Golf numbers required
- Reference: Team Name (Note one payment per team please)
- Account name: Kaitake Womens Golf Club
- Account Number: 15-3949-0464155-00
- Early bird draw for entries paid before 30th September
- Last entries accepted: 22nd October