

## GENERAL MANAGERS UPDATE

Spring has arrived and with Spring comes daylight savings and a chance to play golf after work! It has been good to see a number of members making the most of this in the past few days.

The Club also has a number of events and promotions between now and Christmas. Keep an eye on our website to stay up to date with all these and see a number of them mentioned further on in this newsletter.

Also with Spring comes lots of grass growth! This will keep our green staff busy over the next few weeks. Trent Munn has just returned from an O.E. in America which is perfect time for the course staff.

We now have a number of visitors to the Club which is fantastic! The more people we can expose to our fantastic Club the better! Whether that be through the café or a function, or visiting golfers, we collectively need to make all visitors feel welcome (and I know the majority of members do!) as they may be future members of our Club. A visitor that has a great experience at the Club is also going to be a great advocate or salesperson for the Manawatu Golf Club. With the amount of visitors now coming through, this can put pressure on facilities such as car parks and clubhouse usage. Trust me we try to manage these impacts as best we can but the reality is we need visitors to the Club and it is not going to slow down. A number of visitors don't realise the 9<sup>th</sup> hole is intersected by the driveway and some will fail to stop and look even though we have two large signs saying to look left. This is a reality of the way our Club is set up, the driveway has been there for a long time and it does not look like it will change anytime soon. We ask all members to stay patient if this happens when you are playing the 9<sup>th</sup>. We know a number of members are proactive if it is busy and send someone up closer to the road to use hand signals to control traffic and we thank them for that. As Golfers we need to take the lead on this. We may one day have an underground tunnel that gets you to the car park but that is a long way off!



## **GENERAL MANAGERS UPDATE ... *continued***

There has been a 'bit of talk' lately about some decisions that the Committee have made in recent times. Having been involved in club management for over 10 years now across two different sports clubs, I believe this current Committee is one of the best I have ever worked with and has such a range of talented and smart people on it. The passion they show for the Club is second to none and it can be a thankless job at times. The decisions they make may not suit everyone but they do have the best interests of the club at heart.

It is the end of the financial year for the Manawatu Golf Club on September 30. It has been another strong one for the Club. Thanks to the support of our members, sponsors, trust funders and corporate businesses that support us on a weekly basis.

The addition of the Pro Shop this year is a great addition and should continue to future proof and diversify the Clubs finances for years to come. The Hokowhitu Café and Bar has had another good year with a small growth again in turnover. What a decision to take this on back in 2011 by the Committee of the time. Without this area of the Club, members subscriptions would certainly not be at the level they are now to have the Club that we are lucky to enjoy in 2016.

Good luck to all those who are still in the Club Champs over the next month.

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## **PROPOSED CATEGORY CHANGES UPDATE**

The Committee met on September 27, where the 'Membership Category Changes' proposal was discussed in considerable detail. The feedback from the information evening on Monday 19 September with the members was discussed. The Committee also consulted with an Auckland based University professor Dr Geoff Dickson. Geoff has put a lot of research into 'Equality at Golf Clubs' and is an expert in 'Equality in Sport'. He was very impressed with the proposal and very supportive of the direction the Club was looking to go in. The Club has also received statements of strong support from Manawatu-Wanganui Golf and New Zealand Golf, as well as a number of Club members after the information evening.

The Committee has decided that it is in the current members, future members and the Club's best interests to achieve gender equality, including equal playing rights. While the discrimination towards women has typically been accepted within golf clubs, it is the opinion of the Committee that this can no longer occur within the Manawatu Golf Club. We are therefore working through the current proposal to make the necessary changes (including subscription levels) following the feedback from the information evening on Monday 19 September, and will be making a final decision on the new proposal which the Committee will endeavour to communicate to members in the next fortnight.



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Winter is Over!!!! Sunny weather and longer days are upon us which means more time for golf. Therefore this is a great time of the year to have a tune up regarding your golf game so you are firing on all cylinders coming into the summer months. See over the page for more info.

### What's New in the Golf World?

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of October Titleist are releasing their new range of 917 Drivers & Fairway woods worldwide. They have already been out on tour for a couple of months and all the players are raving about them. We will have our demo product in before the release date so you won't have to wait long to try the latest hot thing in golf. Click on the link to see what all the fuss is about the new 917 range. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEZbYGyut4A>



It is such sad news that we heard this week of the passing of Arnold Palmer. There is no one in the game of golf that was held in more esteem than Mr. Palmer and the game itself owes a huge debt of gratitude to what he brought to the game. Many of you will remember "Arnie's Army" and I am sure that some of you will have taken up golf because of the magnetism and bravado that he displayed. Mr. Palmer played the game the way we all want to play, with power, flair and passion while at the same time showing a respect to fellow competitors that is rarely seen. The way he won was electric but more importantly the way he lost showed his true character - the golf world will miss Mr. Palmer ..... RIP.

Arguably his greatest win was the 1960 US Open ..... take the time to watch the following short video to see what it was all about. <http://www.golf.com/video/us-open-moments-palmer-comes-seven-back-1960>

All the best for Daylight Savings and should you require anything to do with helping out your golf game please feel free to pop in and talk to your Pro Shop team.



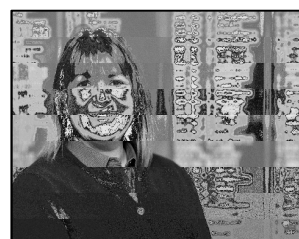
Alan



Andre



Regan



Christine

## GOLF LESSONS WITH OUR PGA COACHES

Now is the time to book in a lesson for a WOF on your golf game so you can enjoy the summer months of golf even more.



We are lucky to have two fantastic NZPGA trained professional coaches here at the Club and with our weather protected practise fairway and lessons available seven days a week, there is no better place to learn the game or brush up on your skills.

Lessons can be purchased individually or as a package.

### Half hour individual lessons

Adults - \$49

Under 16's - \$29

### Packages

Buy 6 lessons, get one free

Buy 10 lessons, get two free

Lesson vouchers are also available and make a perfect gift for that hard to buy for golfer in your life!



Andre White



Alan Hyatt

## TWILIGHT GOLF & CLUB DRAW STARTS FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

Twilight Golf is fast approaching for another Summer. This is a great way to end the week with 9 holes and even bring down friends or family who don't play that often and introduce them to the Club. Cost is only \$5.00 for members, \$10.00 for affiliated members and \$15.00 for non-members. The first night is Friday 14 October. This year registration will be run from the Pro Shop, not the starters office like previous summers.

The Club Draw will not run weekly this year but it will still pop up from time to time before Xmas. These nights will be advertised over a week in advance and will be 'jackpot nights' where a cash prize must go! When you see these nights advertised make sure you book in for Friday Dining quickly as they will be popular!

To participate in Club Draw nights, you must be a paid up member, and be present in the café/bar between 7.30pm and 8.30pm on the nominated Friday nights. A cash prize is up for grabs and a member is drawn at random on the evening and if you're there, you win!! If the member drawn is not here, we keep drawing numbers until we have a winner. These are always good nights!!



## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

The winner of the September Craigs Investment Partners Tankard was John Symon, with a superb 44pts. Runner up with 42 pts, was Life Member and club legend, John Bills.

Sunday, 4 September, saw the playing of the Imlay Saunders Final. The highly promising Lily Griffin, and her partner Mike Kellet, took on Mike and Megan Williams. Mike and Megan were no match for Lily and Mike, who were both in scintillating form. Congratulations to you both. Me thinks there will be plenty more trophies in the Griffin cabinet before young Lily finishes with golf!

Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, the afternoon men played for the Devils Own Cup, stableford. The winner with 40 pts was Gordon Reynolds, in a welcome return to form. Gordon also won a lovely jacket, courtesy of the Devils Own. Robin Dickins was runner up on 39 points. Charles Pan took out the morning division with a superb 43 points. The Saturday Men really appreciate the sponsorship of the day from the Devils Own.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>, saw our Vice President Nathan Hopcroft and Janette Gain take out the Imlay Saunders Consolation. They defeated John Bills and Megan Waugh in the final.

We congratulate Greg Shaw on his first ever hole in one. Greg aced the 5<sup>th</sup> at Rangitikei, when playing in the Man-Wang Challenge Cup. A fantastic effort from one of our highly promising juniors.

The MacLennan Cup final was played in the rain on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

The finalists were the highly fancied competition favourites, father and son Mark and Dane Cleaver vs Jeff Clayton and Brent Cawthray.

Mark and Dane triumphed 2 and 1, with Dane scoring an excellent nett 66. Mark gave excellent support. A very well deserved win. Well done to the THR syndicate, an astute buy!

All the very best to Dane with his cricket for Central Districts over the next few months.



John Symon  
September Craigs Investment  
Partners Tankard winner



Gordon Reynolds  
Devils Own Cup winner



MacLennan Cup winners Dane and Mark Cleaver

## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT ... continued

The Saturday Men have had their annual bus trip on Saturday 24th September, with 37 men venturing to a sunny Boulcotts Farm in the Hutt Valley. Boulcotts made the competition stableford, as they thought it would give them a far better chance of winning back the trophy they last held in 2011. They were right!! We were beaten soundly, but had a very enjoyable round of golf, followed by a barbeque meal, and a noisy fun bus trip home, via the Waikanae Cossie Club. Is it true that this trip unearthed a budding John Travolta on the dance floor????!!!!

The mystery partners winners of \$50 each were Bill Barber and Edwin Van der Merwe, with Jeff Clayton and John Stevens coming second, \$30 each. John Symon and Creagh Eising were 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$20 each. As has become the norm, the Club Captain had to play the bus, and fortunately for me, 17 men could not beat my rather average 29 points! As a result, a virtually even day, phew!!



Club Captain Brent Cawthray returning the shield to a very happy Boulcotts Farm Club Captain Bob Griffith

Big thank you to our fantastic driver, Luigi. We are lucky to have you as our driver mate, you are a gem. Also to Vonky and Rodders for the wonderful contribution from the raffles. This helped keep the costs to a minimum. You guys are doing a fantastic job, and I can assure you that it is greatly appreciated by all. Thanks also to Wayne, "The Mad Butcher" Pioneer Highway. The meat packs are superb!



Craig Judd  
Hole in One – 4 September 2016

Sunday 25th, saw the Glendinning Cup played for at Hawkestone. This is played for by all of the clubs in the Man-Wang District, and is meant to be for Committee members. Foxton won the cup. We came in 12th place out of 17 teams. Our team was, Brent Cawthray, Richard Shaw, Scott Haumaha and John Garrett. Thanks guys. Next year's day will be at Marton.

Club Champs are well and truly under way. Good luck to everybody still involved. Remember, finals day for all, is on Sunday 6 November.

The course is in fantastic nick. I reckon this is the best time of the year for playing golf, so get out and enjoy it.

**Brent Cawthray – Club Captain**

## 2016 MANAWATU-WANGANUI STROKEPLAY (CHALLENGE CUP) RESULTS

The 3<sup>rd</sup> order-of-merit event for the district was the Challenge Cup held this year at Rangitikei Golf Club on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. The conditions were absolutely superb with hardly any breeze and clear skies all day. Likewise Rangitikei golf course was a picture with teeing off the 8<sup>th</sup> in particular being very pleasant to the eye. Several Manawatu Golf Club members had a good day with Rhys Watkins, Greg Shaw and Ewan Westergaard coming 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. Greg Shaw added to his day with his first hole-in-one on the 5<sup>th</sup> during the first round. Only the top of the flag was visible from the tee block and it was only after some searching that the ball was located in the hole! In men's division 2 Richard Shaw came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Martyn Nail 4<sup>th</sup> on Net. In the women's division Tania Hook followed up recent good form with a 3<sup>rd</sup> placing just 2 shots behind the winner.

In the overall order-of-merit rankings Greg Shaw is 5<sup>th</sup>, Rhys Watkins 9<sup>th</sup> and Reid Perry 10<sup>th</sup> in the Men's gross. Tania Hook is 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mudra Lakhani 4<sup>th</sup> and Lily Griffin 6<sup>th</sup> in the Women's gross. In the Mens Net rankings Richard Shaw is 3<sup>rd</sup> while Greg Shaw is 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Gross standings. The final order-of-merit event is the Mortgagelink Manawatu Open on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Enter at <http://www.manawatugolfclub.com/tournaments/>

Several representative teams were named after the Challenge Cup. Manawatu Golf Club members to make the Shand Cup team were Regan McConaghty, Greg Shaw, Guy Perry and Reid Perry. Campbell McHugh made the Shand Salver Junior team while Tania Hook, Mudra Lakhani, Rebecca Hopper and Lily Griffin made the Sybil Green women's team. The Shand Cup will be played at Levin this over the weekend of October 8 and 9. Named in the Junior interprovincial sides were Greg Shaw, Campbell McHugh, Jamie Connell and Sam Smith (Boys) and in the girls Mudra Lakhani and Lily Griffin.

**2016 Manawatu-Wanganui Strokeplay (Challenge Cup)**

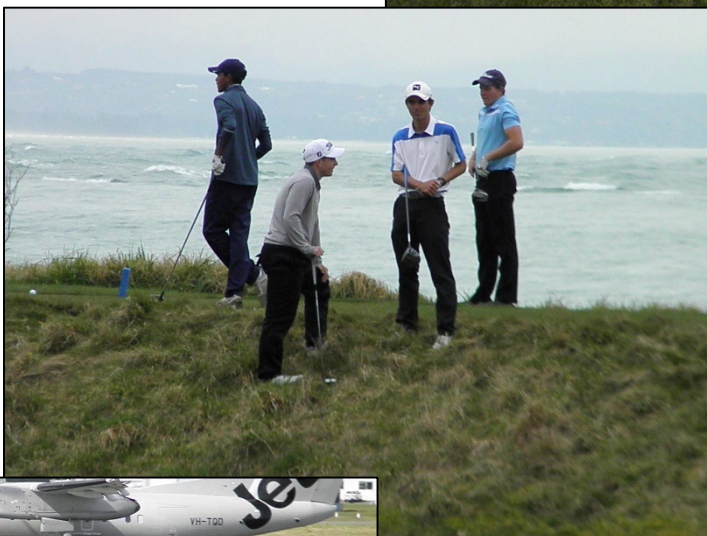
Pos	Men	R1	R2	Gross	Net	Handicap
1	Regan Cording	73	75	<b>148</b>	148	-0.1
2	Junior Tatana	77	73	<b>150</b>	152	-0.8
3	<b>Rhys Watkins</b>	76	74	<b>150</b>	150	-0.4
4	<b>Greg Shaw</b>	75	76	<b>151</b>	149	0.7
5	<b>Ewan Westergaard</b>	78	74	<b>152</b>	152	-0.2
11	<b>Regan McConaghty</b>	81	77	<b>158</b>	160	-0.7
15	<b>David Ponse</b>	81	80	<b>161</b>	153	3.8
4 Div 2	<b>Martyn Nail</b>	78	87	<b>165</b>	149	7.5
20	<b>Guy Perry</b>	84	82	<b>166</b>	170	-1.9
20	<b>Craig Nash</b>	83	83	<b>166</b>	156	5.1
20	<b>Tim Berry</b>	81	85	<b>166</b>	158	3.8
24	<b>Campbell McHugh</b>	82	85	<b>167</b>	157	4.8
9 Div2	<b>Richard Shaw</b>	87	83	<b>170</b>	148	10.5
10 Div2	<b>Jamie Connell</b>	89	82	<b>171</b>	159	5.8
14 Div 2	<b>Bert Chang</b>	85	90	<b>175</b>	159	7.7
15 Div 2	<b>Kaleb Idemaru</b>	87	89	<b>176</b>	162	6.9
15 Div 2	<b>Kirk Brough</b>	89	87	<b>176</b>	162	7.2
28	<b>Simon Flower</b>	94	87	<b>181</b>	171	5.3
18 Div 2	<b>Eric McKee</b>	91	91	<b>182</b>	162	9.9
23 Div 2	<b>Lachlan Hook</b>	97	93	<b>190</b>	170	9.6
	<b>Sam Smith</b>	97	DNF	-	-	10.6

Pos	Women	R1	R2	Total	Net	Handicap
1	Jill Hall	77	84	161	145	8.1
2	Tara Raj	82	80	162	154	3.9
3	<b>Tania Hook</b>	79	84	163	151	5.7
5	<b>Mudra Lakhani</b>	85	83	168	152	8.6
7	<b>Rebecca Hopper</b>	81	94	175	153	11.5
9	<b>Lily Griffin</b>	92	90	182	158	12.8

## NATIONAL UNDER 19 AGE GROUP CHAMPS

The National age group champs (Under 19s) were played at Nelson Golf Course at the end of August. Greg Shaw 77, 74, 73 along with Liam Finlayson from Feilding were the only locals to play all 3 rounds. Greg came 42nd overall. Missing the cut were Campbell McHugh and Tim Berry with 77, 79 (156), Jamie Connell 84, 76 (160), and Steven Bamford 89, 87 (176).

At the women's U19s at Greenacres, Tara Raj (Wanganui) came 19th overall with 76, 83, 79 and Mudra Lakhani came 27th with 85, 83 and 81.





## PRO GROUP B GRADE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

NEWS FLASH!!!! NEWS FLASH!!!! NEWS FLASH!!!!

This year's PRO GROUP MANAWATU B GRADE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP is scheduled to take place **Sunday November 20**. Whilst entries will not be open for a week or two it is opportune to tell you about some exciting changes.

1. There will be over \$3000 worth of prizes including TITLEIST PRO V1 golf balls with all voucher prizes.
2. We have acted on the constructive suggestion of last year's winner, GEOFF DURY, to tighten up the timings so that the day is not quite so long. Tee off for the morning 9 holes will be 8.30am. Lunch will take place immediately after the morning round and we will be aiming for an 11.45am tee off for the 18 hole afternoon round. This would suggest that most players will be back in the clubhouse by 4.15pm absolute latest.
3. In the event of a playoff the participants will play part of hole 18 as a long par 3. A distance from the fairway to the flag will be decided on before the day, everyone will be notified of that distance. It may well not be necessary then to take a full set of clubs back down the 18th. A quick, but fair resolution is what we are seeking.
4. The field will be limited to 64 prepaid entries.
5. There will be a raffle on the day for a very good prize, tickets \$5, cash only accepted.

Watch for the poster and announcement that entries are open. We will be circulating to all Clubs in the Manawatu area so if our own members act quickly they will not miss out on this popular annual tournament.

John R Garrett  
Tournament Director

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### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER APPOINTMENT

Unfortunately our newly appointed Business Development Manager Trish Castle will now no longer be able to take up this position due to personal reasons. Whilst disappointing, we support Trish in this decision she made and wish her all the best.

The office team of Mike, Mel and Christine will continue to operate the Club as per normal. Mel will look after the functions and clubhouse events and Mike will maintain the Clubs marketing. The Club will still look to appoint another office staff member with the timeline now looking like early 2017 all things going well.



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**15th**  
**OCTOBER**

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06 357 8793

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## WOMENS GOLF

The way the weather has been this month I would say we are well into Spring. So much rain especially on Saturdays, so I do feel for the Saturday girls trying to get their matches played. Good luck and let's hope this month will shine on Saturdays, as well as the rest of the week.

### Championship Draws

The draws are all up in the Cardroom and some players have already played their matches. The Committee decided not to have flights in the Silver and Bronze 2 draws as there were not enough entries. However the Bronze 1 does have a flight, so get onto these games as soon as you have played your first round.

The Champion of Champions Day is at the Rangatira Golf Course this year on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. So the Champions in the 3 divisions and the runner up in the Bronze 1 will be expected to play this day. Manawatu did extremely well last year so let's hope we can do it again.

### Open Days and Charity Pairs Day

We have quite a few Open Day Flyers in the Locker Room on the notice board, so do attend some of these days if you can. And spread the word about our Charity Pairs Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. We are raising money for the Blue Light Charity. Shotgun start at 10am.

For this day to be successful we need donations of prizes. Sadly we didn't find a sponsor. This year the theme is Gardening and Chocolates, so any plants and pot plants would be gratefully received or anything to do with gardening, such as gloves, fertilizers or herbs. And who doesn't love Chocolates. The colour theme is Blue. We will also have raffles and would be grateful for any baking, as this always goes down well. Any donations can be left at the Club office.

### Representative Golf

Mudra Lakhani and Lily Griffin are named in the Junior Girls Interprovincial which will be held in Rotorua 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> October. This is a team of 6 with the lowest 3 handicappers playing off the stick and the higher 3 handicappers matching on handicaps. Mudra will be playing off the stick and Lily on handicap. It was most enjoyable playing with these two girls in the Club Champs and Deb and I were not only impressed with their golf, especially the putting, but also with their course etiquette. We can be very proud of these girls and wish them all the best and hopefully looking good for the future.

Tania Hook, Mudra Lakhani, Rebecca Hopper and Lily Griffin are named in the Sybil Green Quadrangular Tournament to be held in Levin the weekend 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October. The Sybil Green is played between Wellington, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay and Manawatu/Wanganui with Teams of 8 playing match play off the stick.

As you can see this a very busy month for these girls and we wish all our Manawatu Golfers well.

# MANAWATU GOLF CLUB

## WOMEN'S CHARITY PAIRS



Thursday 20th October

*Register by 9.30am*

*10am Shotgun start*

Competition: *Women's pairs 6x6x6*

- *6 Holes combined STB*
- *6 Holes multiplied STB*
- *6 Holes Best STB*

Entry Fee: \$25 per player includes lunch & 2's. Pay cash on the day. Gold coin required for on course challenge.

Enter: [www.manawatugolfclub.com/tournaments](http://www.manawatugolfclub.com/tournaments)  
by Monday 17th October

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- Build young peoples self esteem
- Enhance community safety
- Build positive youth and police partnerships



## WOMENS GOLF ... continued

### Dorothy Taylor

Congratulations to Marlene Judd who won the Dorothy Taylor Grandmothers Salver on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

### Pennant Teams

Friday 16 September we had a very enjoyable breakfast for our pennant players at the Club followed by golf. As the district Team will now also be playing one 4 ball match as well as singles it was a good chance for our Silver players to play and show them the format. Although a little drizzly we did manage to get in before the heavy rain fell.

Thank you so much for our Selectors Marlene and Pam for organising this day and the prizes went to Kate Courtney with a net 70 and Sue Burmeister 74.

### Changes in the Program

Please note that the 6<sup>th</sup> October is now going to be a Thursday Club and the 20<sup>th</sup> October is our last Thursday Club which will be played along with our Charity Day. This is possible as we are all playing our own game. The pairs stableford will be combined for 6 holes multiplied for 6 holes and the best for 6 holes for the tournament. This is well explained on the poster. Please get your entries in very soon via the website. Saturday Women are most welcome to play on this day if they can.

Good Golfing

**Angela Pivac - Women's Club Captain**



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## RIBBONWOOD PLANTED TO THE RIGHT OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> TEE BLOCK

Several people have passed comment about the state of the line of shrubs planted along the boundary above the 15<sup>th</sup> tee blocks.

These plants are NZ Ribbonwood (Maori name Manatu, scientific name *Plagianthus regius*). These shrubs are one of New Zealand's few semi-deciduous tree and are quite hardy tolerating wet and dry conditions and poor soils. They are quite suitable for this area which can become very dry during summer.

What is planted is the juvenile stage and given time will grow into a tall but slender trees.





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### Mixed

**Wednesday nights**  
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**Thursday nights**  
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weeks. 5.30pm - 7.30pm

### What you get

- Professional coaching in small groups.
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## DISCOVER GOLF

Our award winning "Discover Golf" series of lessons for beginners is back again for another year.



This 4 week course starts late October and is a great way for non-golfers to learn the basics from professional coaches in a fun environment so spread the word and encourage your friends and family to give golf a go.

For just \$89 participants will get exceptional professional coaching, free and unlimited use of the practice facilities and equipment. At the end of each lesson, a complimentary drink and snack will be offered in the Hokowhitu Café and Bar. Any participants who join the Club following the series will receive a discount off their first year of membership.

Numbers are limited to the first 32 paid entries for each night so don't leave it too late to register. See the poster on the following page for all the details and head to our website now to register. <http://www.manawatugolfclub.com/tournaments/>

### COURSE REPORT

Only 3 months left to go until Christmas and the New Year. September has flown by with Club Champs underway. The last month has been typical spring with all four seasons throughout. The Devils Own Tournament was held and was a success. We hope all members that went along on the bus enjoyed the trip away.

The greens are rolling smooth and consistent. All greens have been fertilised as per maintenance. All have been solid tined to help with aeration as well as top dressed with sand.

Tees and surrounds have a great dense cover of turf and are also in good condition.

Fairways have all been sliced to help with aeration and cover on all fairways is great with spring growth now here.

The course in general is looking great as spring growth is here and the wet areas throughout winter are drying out.

The greenkeepers wish everyone well over the next month and with up and coming Club Champs matches and any other matches being played.

Please continue to replace divots and repair all pitch marks.

Golf humour: *"Golfers Instructions"*

1. *Swing*
2. *Swear*
3. *Look for ball*
4. *Repeat*

**Kiel Stechman – Greenkeeper**



# Red Nose Day Charity Golf and Dinner

In association with *SetSale NZ Fundraising*, *Youth Diabetes* and  
*Red Nose Family Fun Day* (fund-raising for *Cure Kids*)

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Manawatu Golf Club, Palmerston Nth

### \$100.00 per person, Includes:

**Red Nose** BBQ Sizzle (from 11.00am)

18 Holes of Competition Golf (Individual Stableford Format)

19<sup>th</sup> Hole Sponsors Happy Hour

Two Course Dinner & Prize-giving Function

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**SPONSORS PACKAGE (18 available only) = \$500.00**

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SetSale NZ Fund-raising & Events Coordinator - (021) 757223 - setsalenz@gmail.com



## ZONES FINAL

Manawatu played Linton Camp Golf Club on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the final of the zones at Palmerston North Golf Club where our journey began.

In our first round the team of Mike Hallam, Richard Shaw, Lachlan Hook and Maurice Jackson played Feilding at P.N. and won 4-2. In the next round the same team played PN at Feilding in very windy conditions and won on count back. For the semi-final the team had 2 players unavailable and myself unavailable due to a fractured finger. A new look team of Mike Hallam, Adrian Christie, Leigh Thomas and Ray Barnett played Marton at Rangitikei. The team won 3.5 to 2.5 and this put us in the final.

The team changed again and Mike Hallam, Richard Shaw, Leigh Thomas and Stuart Robbie teed off (sorry Stuart for throwing you in the deep end) against Linton. Linton played well and ended up winning 5-1.

I would like to thank the players for their efforts in getting Manawatu into the final, which was a great achievement. I understand that we made it to the semi's last year so hopefully the team can go 1 better again next year.

Maurice Jackson

## MIXED 9 HOLE

All our Club Champs matches are underway and we are hoping for good weather for these to be played. We have a good number of our new Saturday players participating. Good luck to all players.

We have had our second tri series match at Feilding course. Well done to our players, we won by quite a margin. Feilding are coming 2<sup>nd</sup> so we have a good head start for the final match at Palmerston North.

A good representation from Manawatu went to Martons Open Day with seven players coming away with prizes. Well done team.

We would like to welcome two new players to our group, Pauline Tonner and Debbie White. I hope you enjoy playing with our group.

Thank you to the Café staff for their great support and service on a Wednesday morning.

We have a "roadie" next month to play for the JACKETS. We are going south but players will be told which course at the last minute. The 2<sup>nd</sup> game will be at Boulcott Farm. This will be a very enjoyable time for all.

Colleen Fraser

## WHICH FIVE CARDS ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

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## RULES CORNER

There has been a very positive response to the first part of the R&A quiz from the recent Open Championship featured in our last Rules Corner – this month we will look at the next 6 questions from this quiz – good luck!

**Question 1.** On hole 7, Robert's ball comes to rest on a sprinkler head (an immovable obstruction) beside the green. He correctly identifies his nearest point of relief and measures the one club-length area in which he drops the ball. The ball then rolls and comes to rest more than two club-lengths from where it first struck the ground. What is the ruling?

- a) Robert must play the ball as it lies
- b) Robert must place the ball at the spot where it first struck the course
- c) The ball has rolled into a situation where a re-drop is required without penalty

**Question 2.** On the par three eighth hole, John's ball lies on the front edge of the putting green. He putts and his ball strikes the unattended flagstick in the hole on the back level of the green. What is the ruling?

- a) There is no penalty
- b) John is penalised 2 strokes and the ball must be played as it lies
- c) John must cancel the stroke and replay it without penalty

**Question 3.** On the ninth hole, Robert has a short putt for par. Holding the flagstick in one hand he holes the short putt by gripping the putter with his other hand. What is the ruling?

- a) There is no penalty
- b) Robert is penalised 2 strokes
- c) Robert is disqualified

**Question 4.** On the tenth hole, John hits his tee shot towards the OB fence on the right, and believing this ball may be OB, he hits a provisional ball which he believes is in play. However, when he gets to the search area, he finds both his original and the provisional balls are out of bounds. He returns to the tee and puts another ball in play. How many strokes has he now played?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 5

**Question 5.** On the par 3 eleventh hole, both Robert's and John's balls are close together in the same bunker. Robert marks and lifts his ball to enable John to play his stroke. John's stroke leaves a big splash mark in the sand, altering the lie of Robert's ball. What is the ruling?

- a) John incurs a penalty of 2 strokes for altering the lie
- b) There is no penalty and Robert must accept the altered lie
- c) There is no penalty and the lie must be re-created.

## RULES CORNER ... *continued*

**Question 6.** On the twelfth hole, before Robert plays his second stroke from the fairway, John voluntarily shows him what he has been doing wrong on his backswing and how to correct it. Robert objects to this. What is the ruling?

- a) There is no penalty to either player
- b) Robert incurs a 2 stroke penalty for this advice from John
- c) John incurs a 2 stroke penalty for giving advice



## RULES CORNER ANSWERS

**Question 1.** (c) Under Rule 20-2c, a dropped ball must be re-dropped if it rolls and comes to rest more than 2 club-lengths from where it first struck a part of the course. Robert must re-drop the ball without penalty.

**Question 2.** (b) Rule 17-3 clearly states a ball must not strike the unattended flagstick if the stroke is made from on the putting green.

**Question 3.** (a) Rule 17-2 and Decision 17-1/5 clarify this situation. Provided the player has removed the flagstick from the hole and the ball does not strike the flagstick, there is no penalty. If the ball had struck the flagstick, Robert would have been in breach of Rule 17-3a and incurred a 2 stroke penalty.

**Question 4.** (c) Under Rule 27-1, a stroke played with a provisional ball and any penalty related to it is not disregarded unless the provisional ball is abandoned (ie the original ball is found in bounds). The third ball played from the tee becomes the ball in play and he has now played 5.

**Question 5.** (c) Refer to Rules 27-2 and 20-3b. There is no penalty and Robert must re-create the original lie and replace his ball.

**Question 6.** (c) Rule 8-1. At no time may a player seek or give advice to another player in a competition on the course. The definition of advice states "Advice is any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of a club or the method of making a stroke". Robert in this case did not seek advice thus is not at fault. John incurs the penalty for voluntarily offering advice to Robert.

Ian Anderson



# DEVILS OWN TOURNAMENT



The Devil's Own group held their annual tournament at the Manawatu Golf Club from 23 – 25 September. This tournament is a fixture every September at the club and has been going for over 80 years!

The tournament is renowned for being on the 'wrong end' of the Manawatu spring weather but 2016 was very kind to them.

This year's winner was Ron Backhouse who has been coming to the tournament for over 30 years. Ron is a member of St Andrews in Hamilton and once made the final of the Devil's Own back in 1993 but had never won the event. 2016 was Ron's year winning the 18 hole match play final on Sunday on the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

All up the tournament had 110 entries and it was very noticeable that there were a number of 'younger' and 'female' competitors this year. Congratulations to the organisers on bringing through this new brigade which hopefully will ensure the event continues for another 80 plus years.



Tournament winner Ron Backhouse

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## MORTGAGE LINK MANAWATU OPEN - SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER ENTER NOW!

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## NEW MEMBERS

The Committee would like to confirm their acceptance to the Club of the following new members who applied in August 2016.

**Full playing men** – Brent Haami, Kyeong Ho Ahn

**Under 30 men** – Jeremy Schipper

**9 hole men** – Young Kim, David Bolton

**Restricted Junior Boys** – Hasan Ali

**Social men** – Aaron Kennard

**Full playing women** – Stephanie Haami

**9 hole women** – Heather Turnbull, Boosun Kim

During this same period, 12 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1009 members. We wish our resigned members all the best and welcome our new members, we are sure you will enjoy your time at the Club.

## TEMPORARY MEMBERS

The following individuals have recently applied for membership to the Club and been granted temporary membership status while their applications are reviewed by the Membership Committee.

If accepted, membership will be confirmed once these applications have been ratified by the Main Committee later this month.

**Full playing men** – Blair Willson, Pat Nolan, Patrick Handcock, Andrus Lei

**Country Men** – Aaron Kibblewhite

**9 hole women** – Vicki Bryson

**Social women** – Christine Greig



The 'Tailorednz' Par 3 Challenge is back for another year. This is a great day that sees the course set up as 18 par 3's. This year it will held on Sunday 4 December and there will be a new course layout. This will be the sixth consecutive year we have run this event and along with a new course layout, there will be a new scoring format.

Further information will be out shortly but if you are interested in helping on the day or sponsoring a hole, please contact Mike Williams at the office.

## THIS MONTH IN THE HOKOWHITU CAFÉ & BAR

### Staff Profile – Cheydon Brooking

Hi there my name is Cheydon Brooking and I've recently come here from the Elm Café.

I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone here at the Golf Club.



### Friday Dining

Spring is here so why not book a table for dinner on Friday night and let our team look after you while you relax and enjoy the late evening views out over the course. With Twilight golf starting up in a few weeks Friday nights will be busier than ever so don't forget to give us a call on 357 8793 ext 3 to book a table.

### Christmas Cake Orders

Due to popular demand we will be taking orders for Christmas cakes and other festive treats this year. These can be ordered and paid for through the café. On offer this year will be:

- Christmas Cakes, - small or large
- Christmas Mince Tarts –mini, medium or gluten free
- Mazurka slab
- Chilli nuts
- Candy can gluten free meringues
- Christmas Biscotti
- Christmas mince pies
- Shortbread stars

### End of Year Christmas Functions

It's not too late to book your Christmas function so give our team a call to find out about what we can offer. Create your own event or book one of our great value Christmas packages that include a fun golf activity, fingerfood, non-alcoholic punch, buffet or set menu meal and a private function room for only \$60 per person. Contact the office for more information or email [events@manawatugolfclub.com](mailto:events@manawatugolfclub.com).



### Gift vouchers

Hokowhitu Café and Bar gift vouchers can be purchased from the Club office. These are made out to the value of your choice and are an ideal gift for that hard to buy for person!



Please note this programme is subject to change. Please remember to always check and book via the tee sheets on the Club website or at the card room kiosk for available tee times.

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# October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31					1 Tankard Club Draw. MacLennan Cons final t/b completed. 9 Hole: Stroke. 1st Round of Club Champs t/b completed. Par	2 1st Round Club Championships to be completed.
3 Manawatu Monday Club, 11.30am start	4 Pro Shop Stableford	5 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford	6 Manawatu Women's Charity Foursomes	7 NZICA Tournament	8 Stroke 9 Hole: Stableford Pro Shop Stableford	9
10	11 LGU & Putting	12 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Par	13 NuView Wealth Solutions Business House (pm)	14 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start, First Night	15 Par. 2nd Rd Club Champs & Rd 1 flights t/b completed. 9 Hole: Par. 2nd Rd Club Champs t/b completed LGU & Putting, 2nd Rd Club Champs t/b completed	16 Manawatu Open Championship - Course Closed
17 9 Hole Open Day	18 Stableford	19 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stroke	20 Thursday Club	21 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	22 Stroke 9 Hole: Stroke Stableford	23
24	25 9 Hole: Stableford Mellsop Cup and Doris Dixon	26 Wade Cup Stableford	27 Golden Coast Vets	28 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	29 Par. Last comp for Saturday trophies 9 Hole: Stableford. Semi final club champs t/b played. Mellsop Cup & Doris Dixon	30 Shootout. Semifinals club champs & flights t/b completed Semi Final Club champs t/b played Women: Man-Wanganui v Hawkes Bay

## UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME CHANGES \*\***

Academy Fundraising day - moved from 13<sup>th</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> October

Women's Charity day - moved from 6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October

Every Friday: Twilight Golf 3.00-5.30pm

Tue 1 Nov: Melbourne Cup Day

Thu 3 Nov: Sponsors Day

Sat 5 Nov: Professionals Day

Sun 6 Nov: Club Champs Finals Day

Mon 7 Nov: Monday Club 11.30am

Tue 8 Nov: Women's Christmas Cheer

Sat 12 Nov: Trophy Presentation Day, Saturday Women Closing Day, & 9 Hole Closing Day

Sun 13 Nov: Shamrock Club Tournament

Mon 14 Nov: Bidvest Tournament

Tue 15 Nov: Mid-week Women Closing Day

Wed 16 Nov: 9 Hole Closing / Christmas Cheer

Thu 17 Nov: NuView Wealth Solutions business house

Sat 19 Nov: Closing Day (Galloway Cup Mixed Foursomes)

Sun 20 Nov: B Grade Championship

Wed 23 Nov: Christmas Cheer

Sat 26 Nov: Christmas Cheer



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