

Manawatu Golf Club News

September 2015



COURSE CHANGES – ALL MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Changes to Some Stroke Hole Indexes for Men/Women and to the Par of the Red Course for Men take effect Friday 4th September

Stroke Hole Indexes

Recently the Stroke Hole Indexes have been changed as part of the regular cycle of review to allow for changes to the course that happen over time. These changes were made according to Stroke Hole Index Guidelines. These guidelines include a number of criteria, and one of these is the degree of difficulty of the hole. It is however only one of the criteria used. This has caused confusion amongst some members.

In assessing the feedback the committee has decided in this instance to elevate the importance of the degree of difficulty as a criteria. We have also made the decision to align the Red and Blue tees as closely as possible, as well as the White with Orange. The only holes which will not share the same Stroke index on the Red and Blue courses are hole numbers 13 and 14. For the Orange/White indexes, holes numbers 6 & 9 on the front nine will differ and 10, 14 and 18 will differ. All other stroke indexes will be aligned through both courses.

All matches proceeding past 18 holes will continue play from the 1st tee regardless of the starting tee.

Par Change on the Red Course

Hole number 6 on the Red course will change to a par four to help with the difference in shots given when the Competition is played from the Blue or Red tees. This means there will only be a two shot difference.

Manawatu Golf Club Committee

GENERAL MANAGERS UPDATE

Spring is upon us! Though you wouldn't know it looking at the window while writing this on September 1!

The club has had a busy winter and now looks forward to an active spring and summer leading up to Xmas. The winter has dealt its hand to us a couple of times during the year but hopefully we are now through the worst.

Last week the club planted around 500 trees along the 10th hole boundary to tidy up this fence line. These trees will be kept to height just above that of the current fence.

The greens keepers shed has just finished having a paint and has come up looking great! Thanks to Doug Bradley's business who has done this job. Doug is advertising on the club website now where you log in to read the news and book tee times. If you need any painting done give him a bell.

Club Champs is underway with qualifying having finished for the men, women and 9 hole groups. Best of luck to everyone playing matches over the next couple of months, finals day will be on Sunday 8 November.

I caught up with Josh Munn this morning who is back after his latest trip through the UK and USA.

Josh finished 9th qualifier in the US Amateur and unfortunately went down in the first round of match play. He said the three months on the road eventually caught up with him but he learnt a lot from his trip once again.

The US Amateur course measured 6600M which is 600M longer than our black tees here at Manawatu! The course was set up tough so finishing 9th in qualifying was a great effort, his second round included a 30 on the front 9 which really impressed the locals!



Lastly I spent a few days in Hamilton recently and played at St Andrews which we have reciprocal rights with. Talking to a few locals it is amazing the reputation of our course and now clubhouse throughout New Zealand. A number of their members came up to me to re live their experiences when they have played Manawatu and all of them very positive! St Andrews is a good track and if you are going through or to Hamilton worth stopping in for a game. One tip for you is don't go in the left hand bunker on 18, those of you who have played there will know what I mean!

Mike Williams - General Manager

WOMENS GOLF

It has been a very quiet month with the weather once again being a big factor.

The rain caused the closure of the course for the Saturday first round of the Club Championship Qualifying. We were fortunate to be able to reschedule on the following Saturday. Then on the Tuesday second round the rain also prevented play with those members still wanting to qualify being encouraged to join the Saturday round.

The results of these will be on the club website this week. The draw will also be posted in the card room this week:

- 1st Round to be played by 27th September
- 2nd Round to be played by 18th October
- Semifinal - 1st November
- Final Day - 8th November

The list is up in the Locker Room for the Mystery Bus Trip. This is a great day to enjoy golf at another course.

The stroke holes have been re calculated from the Orange Tees. They are now more in line with the White Tees Stroke Holes.

Congratulations to Mudra Lakhani on being accepted into the Manawatu Golf Academy. Well done Mudra.

Congratulations also to Marjorie Naylor on her 90th Birthday. Marjorie has been a key player in entertaining us at our annual dinner.

Good luck to the members playing in the Club Championships.

Marlene Judd
Women's Club Captain



COMING UP IN OCTOBER

The Women's Charity Foursomes will be held on Tuesday 20th October. This year all proceeds from the day will be passed on to the Stroke Club who do amazing work offering support and assistance to those affected by stroke and their families. See the poster on the following page for more information. This is an open event so spread the word and encourage entries.

Registrations are now open on the club website www.manawatugolfclub.com. To enter, hover over the "Play Golf" heading, then select "Tournaments and Events" and fill out the entry form.

MANAWATU GOLF CLUB WOMENS CHARITY FOURSOMES

.....
TEE OFF 10.00 SIREN START STABLEFORD
TUESDAY 20th October
\$25 per player Lunch and 2's included.

A fun day... **PLAY WILL BE OFF ORANGE TEES**

Gold coins required for on course challenges.

ALL PROCEEDS TO STROKE SUPPORT

Support the cause by wearing something dark blue.

Enter online at www.manawatugolfclub.com/tournaments or Ph 357 8793



On Sunday August 16 the Academy held its sponsors day tournament to thank everyone who has supported them over the past 12 months. The weather held for the day and there were 20 players plus a few more who came for drinks and nibbles afterwards.

The Academy players had a competition amongst themselves to see who could shoot the lowest gross. The winner was Regan McConaghty who shot an even par 72.

Winner of the sponsors and supporters section was Richard Garland on 39 points and Michael Williams second on 38.



The Academy has almost completed its second full year of coaching and training. Applications will be opening very shortly again for new members and the fundraising day is set for Saturday 12 September in conjunction with Saturday Golf.

We thank all the sponsors, supporters and members for getting in behind this concept.

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Fundraising Golf Day

Saturday 12th Sept

**SUPPORT
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For more
information
contact the
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Tee off as normal,
tournament runs all day,
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Great prizes, on course
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COURSE REPORT

As we come to the end of August / start of September I hope members and visitors have enjoyed their golf. Weather in the last month has again been wet and cold. There have been many days in which frosts have again delayed start times. The temperature during the days is rising slightly and daylight hours are getting longer.

Greens have been fertilised as per maintenance, and also verticut as well as topdressed with sand. Greens are smooth and running well with consistent speed.

Tees are holding up well and have been deep sliced to help with aeration and drainage.

Surrounds are also in good condition with good cover and growth.

Fairways are in great condition, have been fertilised and as a result got increased growth and cover.

The course is holding up well. There are still a few areas around the course which remain wet. Please avoid these when possible.

Concrete steps on the 7th Mens tee have been placed and are yet to be completed.

Removal of stumps along the 10th hole fenceline has been completed. There has been a hedge planted along the fenceline to grow in over the coming years.

Please remember to fix all pitch marks and repair all divots.

We wish all members and visitors well in the upcoming months. All the best to the members competing in any matches including Club Champs.

Golf humour: *"Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, sold by the dozen and a week later you have to buy more."*

Kiel Stechman – Greenkeeper



RULES CORNER

With the recent regular heavy rain we have been experiencing, it is timely to look at some rules applications which arise when playing the course with casual water and soft soggy areas. We will look at the correct procedures for firstly an embedded ball and secondly, relief from a ball in casual water.

Embedded Ball

Rule 25-2 states “a ball **embedded in its own pitch-mark** in the ground in any **closely mown area through the green** may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but not nearer the hole. The ball when dropped must strike a part of the ground through the green.

Let us look at what this really is saying, and see how the rule is applied at the MGC. Firstly, what is meant by “**through the green**”? From the Definitions we see that “through the green” is “the whole area of the course except the teeing ground and the putting green of the hole being played and all hazards (bunkers) on the course”.

Secondly, what constitutes a “**closely mown area**”? It is any area of the course including paths through the rough **cut to fairway height or less**.

Thus under this rule, (in **the absence of any local rule**) free relief for an embedded ball is **only permitted** for a ball embedded **in a closely mown area**.

However, the **MGC has a virtually permanent local rule** which provides for penalty free **relief for an embedded ball through the green** – ie this allows relief for an embedded ball in the rough

Members playing in tournaments and interclub competitions on other courses must clarify what local rules might apply with regard to when they may be entitled to penalty free relief for an embedded ball.

In summary, at the MGC, you are entitled to **penalty free relief** for a **ball embedded** in its own pitch mark **anywhere on the course** except if it is in a bunker. You **must lift and drop the ball as close as possible** to where the ball was embedded – you **do not use a club to measure a dropping area**.

Relief from Casual Water

Casual water is any temporary accumulation of water on the course that is not in a water hazard and is visible before or after the player takes his normal stance. Rule 25-1 describes in detail the correct procedures for relief from abnormal ground conditions which includes casual water.

We must firstly clarify when you may be entitled to penalty free relief from casual water, then secondly describe the relief procedure(s) and then identify some exceptions that preclude entitlement to penalty free relief.

1. Does the casual water cause interference?

To qualify for **penalty free relief**, casual water must **cause interference** – ie the ball lies in or touches the casual water or interferes with the player’s stance or the area of his intended swing. On **the putting green only**, casual water on **the line of the intended putt** is also considered interference.

2. Relief from casual water through the green

Firstly, find the **nearest point of relief** (that is the spot not nearer the hole where the ball may be played from which provides complete relief from the casual water). Secondly, **drop the ball without penalty within 1 club length** not nearer the hole from this spot – make sure the ball is dropped in an area that avoids interference from the casual water.

RULES CORNER ... continued

3. Relief from casual water in a bunker

Penalty free relief is available for a ball in casual water in a bunker – follow the same procedure as for (2) above except the **nearest point of relief must be in the bunker** and you must **drop the ball in the bunker**. If complete relief is not available, drop the ball in the bunker as near as possible to the point where the ball lay that provides maximum relief. **Alternatively under penalty of 1 stroke**, you may **drop the ball outside** the bunker on a line between the spot where the ball lay and the flagstick with no restriction as to how far back from the bunker the ball is dropped on this line.

4. Relief from casual water on the putting green

If the ball lies on the putting green, casual water on the line of intended putt also qualifies for penalty free relief. You **must lift and place** the ball **at the nearest point of relief** that is not in a hazard **OR if complete relief is not possible**, place the ball at the **nearest point not nearer the hole that provides maximum available relief** from the casual water. The **nearest point of relief** or maximum available relief **may in fact be off the putting green**. NOTE: If the ball lies off the green, there is no penalty free relief for casual water on the green

5. Exceptions

A player may not take penalty free relief under this rule (25-1) if:

- a) Interference by anything other than the casual water makes the stroke clearly impracticable or
- b) Interference by the casual water would occur only through the use of a clearly unreasonable stroke or an unnecessarily abnormal stance, swing or direction of play

WANGANUI OPEN RESULTS

A number of Manawatu golf club members were well placed in the 2015 Ricoh Wanganui Open held in August. Josh Sedgwick (74, 71) came 3rd just one shot behind the Regan Cording and Lachie McDonald. Rhys Watkins (73, 74) was a further shot back in 4th followed by Stu Smith (76, 72) then Davis Ponse (73, 77). Greg Shaw was 15th on 158 and Matt Francis and Regan McConaghty were a further shot back.

Karen Manninen (85, 78) came 2nd in the women's competition 2 shots behind the winner, youngster Tara Raj from Wanganui. Tara is often seen at our course taking lessons from our fabulous golf pros. Rebecca Hopper (91, 86) was 8th, Tania Hook (90, 91) was 11th and Mudra Lakhani (93, 92) was 13th.

The next order of Merit event is the Manawatu Wanganui 36 hole Strokeplay (Challenge Cup) to be played at Castlecliff Golf Club on Sunday 27th September. Enter via the MWGA website.

“You hear that winning breeds winning. But no – winners are bred from losing. They learn that they don't like it.”

Tom Watson

Manawatu Open

36 Hole Strokeplay

Sunday 18th October 2015

Manawatu
Wanganui Golf
Order of Merit

Entry Fee \$45
(includes lunch)

Men's & Women's
Divisions

Gross & Net Prizes



Please enter online at
www.manawatugolfclub.com
(Payment required on entry)
Entries close Monday 12th October

Restricted to the lowest entries by handicap at the
date of entries closing. Draw will be posted on
www.manawatugolfclub.com by Friday 16th October.

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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Fortunately the weather Gods have smiled on us at last, with qualifying for the Mens Club Champs being completed on time. We now enter the busy time of the year with heaps happening.

Bridge Pa, the current Hawkes Bay Champs will play our A Grade pennant team at Manawatu on Sunday 13 December. The Defence Force also want to play our A Grade pennant team and that will be on Sunday 29 November. Both these fixtures will be great experience for our pennants players.

With us having lost 3 weekends to weather, the MacLennan and Imlay Saunders were all pushed back, however finalists have now been found in both those comps. MacLennan finalists Bernie Higgins and Mike Yee will play Derek Walker and Peter Askey while Imlay Saunders finalists Christine Rose and John Clapperton will play Charlotte Catley and Peter McRedmond. We wish all finalists the very best.

On Friday 7th September there will be a change to the Mens scorecard. Full details are on page 1.

Hopefully we have a bright and sunny spring. Good luck to everyone involved in the Club Champs.

Brent Cawthray – Club Captain

COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

RICHARD SHAW – serves on Full Committee, Match Committee and as Junior Convenor

My introduction to golf was spending many Sunday evenings looking for golf balls at Belmont golf links when I was a kid. I took up the game in late 2010 when my son Greg got very keen after attending a MWGA school golf event run by Stephen Wood. Outside of regular golf play and practice I spend over 3 weeks a year taking Greg and other juniors to golf tournaments around the country. We are off to the NZ age groups at Shandon in Petone this September.



I'm involved in research aimed at developing livestock parasite vaccines and am very experienced at Microsoft Excel. As a result I have set-up spreadsheets to track the Men's Saturday and Wednesday competition results and instigated a Fedex cup points system for the men season long competitions which is I think is a much more fairer way of awarding points for these comps.

One of my interests is NZ native plants (you should see the transformation of my backyard in the 10 years we have been in Palmerston North) and as such I would love to see much more strategic planting of natives on our course, especially to replace the many aging pine trees.

I love the personal challenge that the game offers and that the more you work on the game the better you can get.

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY ROAST

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

HAPPY HOUR 5PM-6PM, BUFFET SERVED AT 6PM

\$30 PER ADULT

**KIDS UNDER 15
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19 Centennial Drive, Palmerston North



Hokowhitu
CAFÉ & BAR

Further details at www.hokowhitucafe.com

TAKEAWAY MEALS

The Hokowhitu Café and Bar has takeaway frozen meals available for collection. The delicious meals are packed in microwave and oven safe containers and each meal is a generous serving for one person or add a side dish and share between two.

Currently available are:

- Cottage pie \$15.00
- Chicken breast stuffed with pistachio and cranberry \$16.50
- Pork and fennel sausage \$14.00
- Chicken parmigiana \$16.00
- Beef and ale and mustard mash \$15.50
- Thai chicken curry \$15.00
- Roast Pork \$16.50
- Beef Lasagne \$14.00

See the team at the café for more info.

FATHERS DAY ROAST – SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

A delicious Sunday Roast will be held at the Club on Father Days, Sunday September 6. The two course buffet meal costs \$30 per adult, and children under 15 pay their age (i.e. a 10 year old pays \$10).

This will be a great night for the families and one lucky Dad will win corporate hospitality at a Turbo's Game. There will also be some games and activities for the kids upstairs.

Happy hour from 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Dinner served at 6.00pm

Book at the Café, pay on the night.

WINE MATCH DINNER – SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

This year we are fortunate to have Kate Radburn, Winemaker and Managing Director of Pask Winery join us for our annual wine match dinner.

Get your taste buds ready to enjoy an exquisite four course meal accompanied by some of the finest wines of Hawke's Bay.

Starts 6.30pm

\$85 per person

Book and pay online at www.hokowhitucafe.com



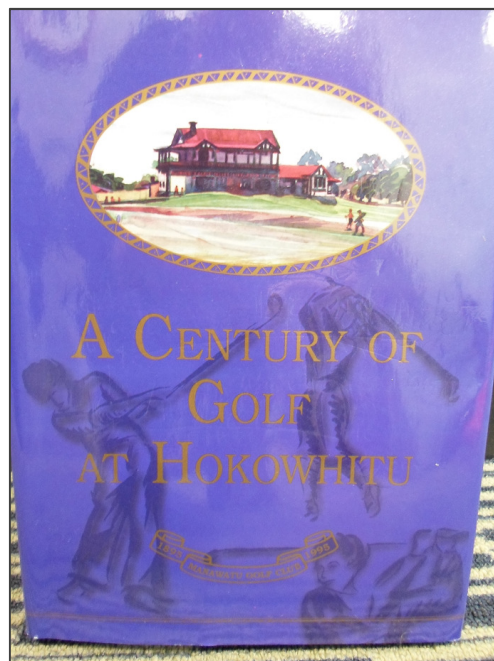
A CENTURY OF GOLF AT HOKOWHITU

Our newer members may not be aware that the Manawatu Golf Club reached its century in 1995 and as part of the celebrations, a committee of members were engaged to produce a publication that recorded some of the historical aspects of the Club.

Affectionately known as the 'purple book', this is a good read full of interesting snippets about the Club and the characters that have been involved through the years.

Did you know ...

- The Club originally shared the land with both the Manawatu Mounted Rifles and the Manawatu Polo Club making for what must have been some interesting rounds of golf!
- In 1907 the Club made it's initial purchase of 116 acres, 3 roods, 5 perches of part swamp, part arid stony grazing land for 3000 pounds. This included a polo pavilion, caretakers cottage, loose boxes and implements.
- Sheep grazing continued on the course until 1929 and until 1930 the car park (referred to as 'The Horse Paddock') was used to graze the Club's working horses.



As well as information on the land, course and buildings, the book records contributions made by various members over the years and the development and progression of various traditions over the years. Along with the facts there is plenty of descriptive and anecdotal material to keep the reader entertained.

We have a small number of these books still available from the Club office so if you are interested in one, please come and see us.

MEMBERS SPECIAL OFFER AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS

This month is your last chance to take advantage of the \$150 Green Fee special at Cape Kidnappers (cart or trundler hire not included).



Please mention "Manawatu Winter Special" when you book. You will need to present your membership card on check in at the golf shop.

Note annual green coring starts on 20th September.

Phone 06 873 1018 or email proshop@capekidnappers.com to book.

COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

JOHN GARRETT – *Chairman*

Following a 50 year career in movies and cinema I believe my experience in business and marketing is beneficial to my role as President of the Golf Club.

I have the time available to put the effort in and my passion for the game provides the drive.

LOVE GOLF!



CONGRATULATIONS!!



Gordon Reynolds August
McVerry Crawford tankard winner



Duncan Scott
Hole in One – 4th Hole

NEW MEMBERS

The Committee would like to confirm their acceptance to the Club of the following new members who applied in July 2015.

Full playing men – Grayson Joines, Shane Hearn, Tony Paterson, Grant McConaghty

Non competition women – Kate Courtney, Toni Melody

9 hole men – Agneesh Brahmhatt

9 hole women – Angela Drake

Full playing junior boys – Daniel Marais

Restricted junior boys – Corben Jaslarz, Hamiora McLean

Social non playing men – Shane Workman

During this same period, 7 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1017 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 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 – Michael Hudson

Non Competition men – Peter Arthur

Under 30 men – Lachlan Hook

Tertiary men – Conrad Arthur

MIXED 55+ BECOMES “MANAWATU MONDAY CLUB”

Monday August 17th was a wonderfully sunny winter day with a pleasantly cool light wind. And the result? Our biggest turn out this year, two two's (Ian Bevins and Bob Wiltshire) and some very acceptable stableford scores. Eleven players won stableford prizes with Lyall Schroder (43), Terry Win (40) and Ian Bevins (39) leading the pack.

There are still four more games to play for the Eric White trophy and the best six stableford scores for the year count.

Raffle winners were Alan Crews, John Symon, Henry Wiggins and our only lady player on the day, Robyn Rogers whose drives, to my eye, equalled Lydia Ko's.

We have mislaid the Naga trophy for the worse player (does anyone know where it is?) so I had to be satisfied with a packet of Trade Me breakable tees for my miserable 27 points.

Voting on the recent survey resulted in these decisions:

- The 55+ competition will now be known as the Manawatu Monday Club, an 18 hole event open to men and ladies aged 50 and over.
- The tee-off time will remain at 11:30.
- Nine-holers may play 18 holes for a reduced green fee of \$20 or, if they wish to play only 9 holes, they may book and “self start” and be most welcome to join us in the Club house from around 3:15.
- We will use the red tees from June to September and the blue tees from October to April.
- Starting next year, we will play on the first Monday of every month, except for public holidays and poor weather when, depending on course availability, we will play either on the next day Tuesday or, preferably, on Monday of the following week.

A big thank you to Jim Rogers, Ray Barnett and Lyall Schroder who have volunteered to join Terry Win, Allan Gillingham, Alan Doddridge and me on the “committee”.

Croz Walsh

ZONES MENS INTERCLUB RESULTS

Our team in the final men's interclub event for the year, the Zones knockout competition, got through to the semi-finals where they lost in a close match to Castlecliff at Rangitikei.

Well done to the team of Brian Wilkinson or Robert Spencer (no. 1) Richard Shaw (no .2), Gordon Reynolds (no. 3) and Peter McRedmond or Alan Bailey (no.4.).

The handicap indices of the zones team must add up to 44. All matches are off the stick.

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WINE MATCH DINNER

AT THE MANAWATU GOLF CLUB



SAT. 10. OCT
6.30pm | \$85 per person

EXQUISITE FOUR COURSE MEAL EXPERTLY
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Contact us at:

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Ph: 06 357 8793 ext 4

19 Centennial Drive, Palmerston North



ENTERING EVENTS ONLINE

With our two new websites, we now have the functionality to allow members and external guests to register (and pay where required) online for social and golf events.

Have a look at the information below and the following page for screenshots of what you can expect to see. If you have any questions or need help the first time you use this part of the site, please don't hesitate to call the Club office so we can talk you through it.

Manawatu Golf Club website

To help explain where you should go, there are three areas to be aware of on the Club website www.manawatugolfclub.com

Member Access / Members Login : Once you click on the Members Login link, you are leaving the Club website and entering a secure area which is hosted by NZ Golf. This area is only accessible to Manawatu Golf Club members and while we have some input into how this looks, we cannot control the functionality available in this area. For this reason, we have had to create a place for you to register for events on the main Club website - *before* you enter the Members Login area.

Member Access / Event Registration : Hover over the "Member Access" heading and select "Event Registration" from the dropdown menu. This is where you can register for member only events such as the McVerry Crawford Tankard Club Draws, Qualifying Days, Bus trips etc.

Play Golf / Tournaments and Events : Hover over the "Play Golf" heading and select "Tournaments and Events" from the dropdown menu. This is where you can register for Open events held at the Club such as the Lawnmaster Classic, the Mortgagelink Manawatu Open, the Women's Charity Foursomes, the Par 3 Challenge and various other Open events.

Hokowhitu Café and Bar website

Our second website is to promote the Café and Bar and from time to time you may also want to register for events advertised on www.hokowhitucafe.com

Social Events : Click on the "Social Events" heading. This is where we publish information on the various events held here throughout the year that are open to the general public. Examples are the annual Trivia Night, Wine Match dinner, Manawatu Golf Club Ball, Mothers Day lunch etc. We will endeavour to put a link on the Club website to redirect members to this area when appropriate.

Paying Online

For certain events, we do require payment at the time of booking. Where this is required, you will see a "Buy Now" button under the event registration form (example on the right). This is a secure payment service provided by Paypal, and allows you to pay via your Paypal account (if you have one) or alternatively, by any Credit Card.

If you prefer to pay in person at the Club office please ensure this is done as soon as possible after booking as your booking will not be confirmed until payment is received.

HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE

Find your event under *Member Access / Event Registration* or *Play Golf / Tournaments and Events*

STEP 1 – Register for the Event

This sends your entry details to the event organiser. If no payment is required, that's it, you're done!

MORTGAGELINK MANAWATU OPEN Sunday 18 October

Enter your details below to register. **Please note your entry will not be accepted without payment.** Payment can be made via credit card or paypal by using the "Pay Now" button below.

Name *

First Name Last Name

Email Address *

Phone number *

7 digit Club ID *

Handicap Index *

Message

STEP 2 – If payment is required, complete the requested details and click "Buy Now"

This ensures we can match your payment to your entry, and sends you through to the Paypal payment site

Mortgagelink Manawatu Open Payment

Name

7 digit membership number

STEP 3 – Complete your Order and Pay

- Adjust the quantity purchased if necessary,
- login to pay using your Paypal Account **or**
- select "Pay with my Debit or Credit Card" to pay.

Your order summary

Descriptions	Amount
Manawatu Open	\$45.00
Item number: MANOPEN	
Item price: \$45.00	
Options: Name: 7 digit members...	
Quantity: <input type="text" value="1"/>	
Update	
Item total	\$45.00
Total	\$45.00 NZD

Choose a way to pay

Pay with my PayPal account

Log in to your PayPal account to complete the purchase

Email:

PayPal password:

This is a private computer. [What's this?](#)

[Forgot your email or password?](#)

Pay with my credit or debit card

(Optional) Sign up for PayPal for faster future checkout

9 HOLE MIXED GOLF

We are still enjoying good numbers of players turning out and braving the elements of winter golf (roll on summer).

We have now completed the Gilliespie Cup for ladies which was won by Margaret Birchall and the Lavender Cup for men which was won by one of our new members Alva Joe congratulations to you both, well done.

We have played club champ qualifying rounds so those matches are about to start. Good luck to you all.

We will be doing another road trip while the Devils Own is on at our course and are going to Hawkes Bay playing two courses. Another good time to be had by all.

Colleen Fraser - 9 Hole Convenor

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 9 holers have been fundraising this year by selling the Wellington and Manawatu 2015/16 Entertainment Book. Those of you who have used these in the past know what great value they are.

This years book includes Greater Wellington, Kapiti Coast and Wairarapa as well as the Palmerston North area so plenty of places for you to try.

We have a few copies left here in the Club office so if you haven't got yours yet, please come and see us. \$60 each.



DISCOVER GOLF LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS



The Manawatu Golf Club with the support of Mainland Foundation are running 'Discover Golf Lessons for Beginners'. The four week award winning programme is aimed at beginner golfers and starts October 21st, with mixed and women only nights.

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.



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Any participants who join the Club following the series will receive 20% off their membership.

There are limited numbers for this fantastic program, so spread the word and have friends and family go to www.manawatugolfclub.com to sign up.



Discover Golf

with Manawatu Golf Club

Lessons for beginners

Mixed

Wednesday nights

starting 21 October for 4 weeks. 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Women

Thursday nights

starting 22 October for 4 weeks. 5.30pm - 7.30pm

What you get

- Professional coaching in small groups
- Free & unlimited use of the practice facilities & equipment during the 4 week period
- Each lesson ends with a complimentary drink and snack
- Golf 101 Booklet
- 20% off all memberships

Just \$89 per person. All equipment provided

Open to the first 32 paid entries for each night.

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