

Manawatu Golf Club News

October 2015



CAPTAINS

Since 1908, the SIEFERT CUP has been played between golfers representing the Club Captains and Presidents. In the early part of this century as more members found they didn't have the time to compete, in a format which involved two days

This year it has been decided to depend on the popularity of the event over the coming years, in the hope of an anticipated annual competition.

This year the event will take place on Saturday December 5, 16 man teams playing singles handicap matchplay & fourball in the afternoon. A RYDER CUP type format which can be embellished with possible foursomes play in coming years.

The teams: PRESIDENT V CLUB CAPTAIN and VICE PRESIDENT V VICE CLUB CAPTAIN. Those four office holders will have a player selection each and the remaining 24 players will come from the Club Fedex points list as at October 31.

It is acknowledged that, quite possibly, not all of the first 24 on the list will be available to play. We'll continue down the list until we have 24 with 4 or 5 reserves.

Once the list of players is complete the office holders will toss a coin for right of first selection and they will then alternately select players until their teams are complete.

Once their teams are complete, and nearer the time of the event, the office holders will match player to player. Who plays who will not be in sequence from the points list, it will be up to the office holders to decide. Much like the RYDER CUP.



PRESIDENTS

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trial a new format. It is anticipated, reinvigorated event, to fine tune it that it once again becomes a much

CAPTAINS vs PRESIDENTS continued

All play off the blue tees.

The office holders will tee off first so that immediately they complete their matches they can head back on course to encourage their following team members.

One point for a win, half a point for a halved match, first team to 12 and a half points wins the SIEFERT CUP. There will be a further enticement to win the Cup, details later.

John Garrett – President

Brent Cawthray – Club Captain



NEW DATES FOR SPEEDEE 9

Last summer we created “Speedee 9”, a fun team Twilight Golf competition that ran from mid-November 2014 to mid-March 2015.

We have reviewed this event and as pre-Christmas is such a busy time for players and we have to contend with changeable spring weather that time of year, we have decided to delay the start of this event until the New Year.

More details will be released in the next couple of weeks but start thinking about getting your teams together. The series will run on **Wednesday evenings starting 3rd February for 7 weeks, 5.30pm tee off.**

This is a great format to introduce new people to the club and have a fun relaxing night on the course as we will be using the big holes again!

MANAWATU MONDAY CLUB IN SEPTEMBER

This is the new name for the 55+ competition. Better weather saw a reasonable turnout and several good scores on 14th September.

Eleven people won prizes in the stableford headed by John Symon, Robyn Rogers (our only lady), Kevin Davey (who also had a two), Jim Rogers and Keith Towers— all 39 points or higher. Raffle winners were Ian Bevins, Keith Towers, Dave Bateman and Bill Bendall.

The likely winner of the Eric White Trophy is still too close to call. With three more games to play 11 players are still in with a chance.

Our next meeting is on Monday 12th October. We look forward to seeing you there. Note that we'll be playing off the BLUE tees until the end of daylight saving.

Croz Walsh

COURTESY WHEN CANCELLING TEE TIMES

We understand that from time to time that the unexpected happens and you will need to cancel your tee time. We ask members that if that happens you contact the pro shop or pop online and take your name off the start sheet.

The Club as you all know is very busy (particularly on Club Days) and by taking your name off the start sheets it allows others to fill your spot that may have been waiting for a tee time around that time of the day.



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 Xmas. Keep an eye on our new website to stay up to date with all these and see a number of them mentioned further on in this newsletter. The next major function is the wine match dinner with Pask winery on Saturday 10 October. This is selling well but there is still room for more! Contact the office if you want to know more information.

The club was a finalist in a number of sections at the 'Grassroots Sports Awards' held recently. Karen Manninen was a finalist for Volunteer of the Year, and the Club was nominated for Event of the Year (for the Lawnmaster Classic), and Best Presented Club. After taking out the supreme award last year the club didn't win anything this year but it is always good to be a finalist at these things. Congratulations to Manawatu Badminton who won the award this year.

It is the end of the financial year for the 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.

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

Mike Williams - General Manager



The Par 3 Challenge will return again in December on the back of last year's successful tournament. This event sees the entire course set up as 18 Par 3's for the day.

The date of this will be **Sunday 6 December**.

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.

MANAWATU GOLF CLUB WOMENS CHARITY FOURSOMES

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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

WOMENS GOLF

Once again the weather has played a major part in this months golf. With the course drying out some great scores are coming in.

The first round of the club champs have been played. Good luck to the players that have made it to the second round.

Thank you to the 'Saturday Girls' for organising the Mystery Bus Trip. The weather was kind and we had an enjoyable day playing Linton then on to Owlcatraz and finally shopping at Shannon. The lunch and morning tea that the girls had prepared was greatly appreciated.

We would like more entries for our Charity Foursomes. The Stroke Support Club is a local voluntary organisation and the money we raise will be greatly appreciated.

We are again having a Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 3rd November. All members are welcome. Morning Tea at 11.00 with a Midday Start. Wear your 'Best Hat' and perhaps the men could have a 'Button Hole'. A sweepstake and raffle will also be organised.

We were sad to hear of the passing of our Life Member Judy Robson. Judy took a very active part in the running of our club and was President at three of the National Events held at our course. Her untimely stroke ten years ago confined her to a wheelchair but she never complained and always attended our annual prize giving. Our thoughts are with her family.

Marlene Judd - Women's Club Captain

WOMEN'S MYSTERY BUS TRIP

The Saturday of the 'Devils Own' Tournament saw the Saturday girls, 9 holers and Mid-week ladies head off on our annual bus trip. We weaved our way through the back roads of Massey duly arriving at our destination - Linton!!! The venue saw some very surprised faces - BUT 'don't leave town till you've seen the country'!!!

The weather Gods were very kind to us and apart from a shower we had mainly fine weather although a cool breeze. Thankfully a good decision as on the East Coast it was raining and in others areas very boggy and unpleasant.

Following our round of golf on a sometimes challenging course we headed off on the bus again to our next mystery destination - Owlcatraz - where we were treated to a tour through the Morepork enclosure - 'Owl-luminating'! and a very informative talk on their life and habits.

Replete with a yummy home made lunch by the Saturday girls we then jumped on the bus again for a walk around the shops of Shannon where some purchases were made and then home by 5.00 in time for drinks after a good day out.

Juls Honore – Saturday Convenor



The Academy held its fundraising day in conjunction with Saturday Golf on September 12. The weather was fantastic compared to last year when we had to postpone the day! The support that was received from the members was outstanding with around 150 players entering. The Academy greatly appreciates the support with around \$3000.00 raised!

The competition for the day was stableford with two men's divisions, a women's division and 9 hole section. The sponsor of the day was Eftpos Central who provided a majority of the prizes. Other prize sponsors included Speights Ale House, Arrosta Coffee, Sport and Rugby Institute and The Devil's Own Group.

The Academy Members ran the registration on the day, provided a free BBQ out on the course for the members and a closest to the pin competition on the 4th hole. New Zealand representative Josh Munn was letting members choose which club he had to hit to this green! Usually a wedge for Josh he had to manufacture shots with fairway woods and drivers from time to time!

The winners of the day were as follows;

Men's Div 1

Peter Vining – 42 points (countback)

Brian Wilkinson – 42 points

Ewan Westergaard – 41 Points

Men's Div 2

Gavin Johanson – 41 Points (countback)

Robert Cuff – 41 Points

Mark Smith – 38 Points

Women's

Helen Wilkinson – 39 Points

Eva Heinrich – 36 points

Chrys Cabraal – 35 points

9 Hole Division

Judith Rowe – 22 Points

Rob Wilson – 19 Points (countback)

Colleen Fraser – 19 Points

ACADEMY SUPPORTERS & SPONSORS



Richard Garland



Larry Carne



Geoff Dury



Raffle Guys



Devils Own Group



John Garrett



**Marcus Prenter
Painting**



MEN'S BUS TRIP



The Saturday Men (44 all up) departed right on time on their eagerly anticipated bus trip to Paraparaumu. We were all looking forward to a lovely bountiful lunch with them having new caterers. Well, while lunch was nice, unfortunately for the second year in a row, they ran out of food – not ideal for those at the back of the queue! Oh how very lucky we are here with our amazing Café/staff!!!

Play commenced in a strong cold South Easterly “breeze” off the blue tees, which created a wee bit of discussion! This made for challenging conditions which was reflected in the scoring. The average score being 29pts. Bill Barber and Allan Bailey both with 38pts, were the leading scorers closely followed by Peter Vining and Savs 37pts, and Brent Cawthray and Jeff Clayton both on 36pts.

John Stevens, or “tail end Charlie” as he is now known, brought up the rear of the field with 16pts. “Painter” staved off the challenges of Bob Rankin, 18pts and Don Scott, 20 pts (Don’s worst round in 45 yrs).

The format for the \$220 pool however was mystery partners. Bill and Jeff were drawn together (74pts) and were rapt to win \$60 each. Runners up were Luigi Hirini and Savs with 70 pts, \$30 each, and in third place on countback also with 70 pts Gus and Cuffy - \$20 each.

As has become the norm, the Club Captain had to play the entire bus for \$2 each. However an extremely rare good day meant the CC only had to pay out 4 players, so pocketed \$78!! This was met with shock by some of the men, with Digger refusing to pay out as he said the CC had never had that many points in his life!!! And that it was a jack up!! (he paid up, otherwise he would’ve been left behind!!



Don & John
drowning their sorrows



The lucky winners

Thanks to Dave Whittle, and constant badgering over the microphone by Luigi, VP Peter McRedmond also had to play the bus. With 31 pts, he ended up on the right side of the ledger as well. Well done Pete.

We then enjoyed a really nice meal at the club, hot ham, and medium rare beef, followed by a lovely dessert (and there was enough to go around!!) The caterers did a good job and said they would take note re the lunch, for next time we are down there.

After our dinner we popped in to the local “Cossie Club” where they had a band playing. The boys had a great time here, but we ran out of time to “grab a granny!!!” The bus trip back was bloody good fun as always.

Thanks go to Michael Williams for organising the entire trip, and to Peter McRedmond for doing the draw and collecting the haggles.

MEN'S BUS TRIP ... continued

Special thanks to our driver Lew (Luigi) Hirini. One of the more popular members of our club. You are a top man mate, and all the boys really appreciated your deciding to drive for us, even though it meant a "dry" day for you.

Also, to Warren Williams and Barry Goodwin for your kind donation towards the trip. It was very well received by all, as always.

Finally, to the Saturday Men for making this the great day out that it was. Well done. Roll on next year's bus trip!!

Brent Cawthray – Club Captain



CAPTION THIS!! ... drop in or email your best caption to us in the office to be in to **win a \$25 Café voucher.** Email office@manawatugolfclub.com.

COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

BRENT CAWTHRAY – serves on Full Committee, Executive Committee and Match Committee

I am General Manager of Manawatu Cold Storage, where I have been employed for the past 26 years.

I have always had a strong interest in many sports, and have previously managed the Feilding and Oroua Senior Rugby teams, and was also President of Oroua for 3 years.

This is my 4th year on the committee at MGC and my 3rd year as Men's Club Captain – a role that I am really passionate about.



UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

Tue 3 Nov: Melbourne Cup day
Thu 5 Nov: Sponsors Day
Sat 7 Nov: Professionals Day / McVerry Crawford Tankard
Sun 8 Nov: Men's and Women's Club Champs finals
Mon 9 Nov: Monday Club 11.30am start
Tue 10 Nov: Women's Christmas Cheer
Wed 11 Nov: 9 Hole Christmas Cheers
Thu 12 Nov: NuView Weath Business House
Sat 14 Nov: Men's Trophy Presentation Day / 9 Hole Christmas Cheer / Womens Closing Day

Sun 15 Nov: Shamrock Club Tournament
Mon 16 Nov: Bidvest Tournament
Tue 17 Nov: Women's Mid-week Closing Day & Annual Dinner
Thu 19 Nov: Mercedes Benz Golf Day / Junior Awards Dinner
Sat 21 Nov: Mixed Closing Day (Galloway Cup)
Sun 22 Nov: B Grade Championship – COURSE CLOSED
Wed 25 Nov: Men's Christmas Cheer
Sat 28 Nov: Club Christmas Cheer
Sun 29 Nov: 9 hole fun day & prizegiving

RULES CORNER

This month we will look at some rules situations that have been brought to my attention that have arisen recently at the MGC. The first 2 cases involved visitors from the Boulcott Farm Golf Club during the recent men's interclub.

1. John and Euan (MGC) were playing Eric and Harry (BFGC) with both singles and fourball matches played concurrently. On the 12th hole, Eric's third stroke resulted in the ball striking his partner Harry's golf bag. What are the appropriate rulings that apply to Eric's single match against John and also the fourball match?

Singles match

- a) No penalty in the singles match
- b) Eric loses the hole in the singles match
- c) Eric is penalised 1 stroke in the singles match
- d) Eric is penalised 2 strokes in the singles match

Fourball Match

- a) No penalty in the fourball match
- b) Eric and Harry lose the hole in the fourball match
- c) Eric is penalised 1 stroke in the fourball match
- d) Eric is penalised 2 strokes in the fourball match
- e) Eric is automatically disqualified for that hole in the fourball match

2. Remarkably in the same match, Eric was in trouble again – this time on the 14th hole when he clearly played a wrong ball. What rulings apply to the singles and fourball matches?

Singles match

- a) Eric loses the hole in the singles match
- b) Eric is penalised 1 stroke in the singles match
- c) Eric is penalised 2 strokes in the singles match

Fourball match

- a) Eric is penalised 1 stroke in the fourball match
- b) Eric and Harry lose the hole in the fourball match
- c) Eric is penalised 2 strokes in the fourball match
- d) Eric is automatically disqualified from that hole

3. James playing the 15th hole during a recent wet spell found his ball in casual water about 1 metre from the fairway in the rough. He determined his nearest point of relief to be about 0.5 metres from the edge of the fairway, and correctly identified a 1 clublength arc from that point in which he was required to drop the ball. Part of this arc included a portion of the fairway and he duly dropped his ball on this part of the fairway and then assumed entitlement to clean and place his ball. His opponent Harry objected to where James had dropped the ball, insisting that he must drop the ball in the "same ground condition that his ball was in casual water" Who is right in this case?

- a) James
- b) Harry

RULES CORNER ... continued

4. In a similar situation to 3 above, William finds his ball in a marked area of GUR in the rough on hole 17. He correctly determines his nearest point of relief (about 1 metre from the fairway) and identifies the 1 clublength arc in which to drop the ball. When the ball is correctly dropped, it strikes a sloping piece of ground and rolls about 1.5 metres, and comes to rest on the fairway outside the arc. What is the correct procedure for William?

- a) The ball is in play on the fairway
- b) William must re-drop the ball

NEW MEMBERS

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

Full playing men – Michael Hudson

Non Competition men – Peter Arthur

Under 30 men – Lachlan Hook

Tertiary men – Conrad Arthur

During this same period, 14 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1006 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.

9 hole women – Grace Ying

9 hole senior women – Molly Armitage

Full playing men – Jason Silk

Non Competition men – Tim Hignett

Restricted junior boys – Harrison Lu, Mukumd Bhide, John Chin Shong

Under 25 women – Maraea Durie

Under 30 men – Aaron Viles, Robert James, Jason Westwood

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Jhon Lundy - September
McVerry Crawford tankard winner



Maurice Jackson
Hole in One – 4th Hole

COURSE REPORT

The first month of spring passes by with its usual weather pattern, four seasons in one day!

The course is in great condition, grass is starting to grow rapidly and everywhere is greening up.

Greens have been verticut, as well as topdressed with sand. Fertiliser has been applied also as part of the maintenance program. Greens are smooth and running well with consistent speed.

Tees and surrounds have both been fertilised as part of the maintenance program.

Quality of turf is great and fairways are in excellent condition having recently been fertilised.

Steps on the 7th back tee block have been completed.

There are still a few boggy areas so please be careful of these and avoid when possible.

To all members competing in the Club Champs we hope all is going well and wish you well for your upcoming matches.

The Devils Own tournament went well and was sunny throughout for a change.

Please repair all pitchmarks and replace all divots.

Golf humour: "A good golf partner is one who is always a little bit worse than you are"

Kiel Stechman – Greenkeeper

COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

CHARLOTTE CATLEY – serves on Full Committee, House Committee and Membership Committee

My golfing experiences began as a junior just outside Brighton in the UK, and at 12 years old I was hooked.

Being a member of a club very similar to Manawatu, it gave me a great chance growing up to play a huge amount of competitive golf, and represent at a county level.

During and after university study, I also worked at the same club but from the other side of the fence, where I worked as a waitress and barmaid for 7 years, and consequently gained experience coordinating events and learning how the other side of a golf club is run successfully.

Having moved to NZ after meeting my partner, who wasn't a golfer, we joined Manawatu in late 2011 and neither of us have looked back since. At the end of 2013 I was approached to stand for committee, which I did and have loved having the opportunity to continually meet so many members and participate in as many events as possible.

I'm passionate about helping the club moved forward and continue to attract new members and count myself as privileged to be part of such a welcoming and thriving club.



Manawatu Open

36 Hole Strokeplay

Sunday 18th October 2015

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Restricted to the lowest entries by handicap at the
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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

It certainly is a busy time, with Club Championships well and truly underway. To those of you still going, keep it up.



Devils Own winner Peter Vining

On Saturday 12th, the men played for the Devils Own Trophy, stableford. This was won by Peter Vining on count back from Brian Wilkinson. Both had 42 pts. Two excellent rounds. Also played was the final of the B&A Cup. The big hitting Mike Hudson proved too good on the day for Mike Fletcher. Mention should be made of the sportsmanship shown by Mike Fletcher who was prepared to wait for months to play the final while Hudson was in the States with his seriously ill father, rather than win by default.

Saturday 19th saw 32 members from Boulcotts Farm visit and take on the Saturday PM Men. The format was singles and a four ball. Manawatu retained the trophy with a resounding 35 pts to 13 victory. Well done fellas. A great result in rather trying conditions, and Jeez, was it cold!! This fixture has been played since 1982. The comments we received about our fantastic course and facilities, were great to hear.

A big thanks to Chris Duffy and our President, John Garrett, who have done a marvellous job marshalling this year, often in pretty miserable weather.



B&A winner Michael Hudson

The final of the MacLennan Cup was played on Saturday 12th, with Derek Walker and Peter Askey running out the winners over Mike Yee and Bernie Higgins. An outstanding achievement. They haven't stopped smiling since.



MacLennan Cup winners Peter Askey & Derek Walker

Sunday 4th October sees the final of the Imlay Saunders being played, with John Clapperton and Christine Rose playing this year's hot favourites, Charlotte Catley and Peter McRedmond. Good luck to the four of you.

Match Committee have decided that our Club Champions, Men and Women, will each receive an engraved miniature trophy recognising their achievements. This will commence this year.

President vs Club Captain will be played on Saturday 5 December. Teams will consist of 16 players, made up of the President and VP, Club Captain and Vice CC, two wildcards per team. The rest of each team will be chosen by John and myself from the Fed Ex rankings that Rich keeps during the year. To the victors will go the trophy, food and drink. The losers will get nothing. We are trying to resurrect what has become a rather tired event, and think it will be a lot of fun, with bragging rights alone making it worth winning!!

Here's hoping we start getting some warm dry weather as the season winds down.

Brent Cawthray – Club Captain



DEVILS OWN TOURNAMENT



The annual Devil's Own tournament was held the weekend of 25–27 September.

This was the 81st edition of the iconic event.

The tournament had 110 entries from all around New Zealand and the feedback from them about the course and the standard of the catering was superb. A number have been making the annual pilgrimage to Manawatu for the tournament for decades.

The winner of the tournament was Don Parker from the Royal Wellington Golf Club. In his winning speech Don said he had hardly qualified for the match play in previous years so was very happy to win the tournament.

Thank you to all the staff who contributed to making the weekend a success including the pro shop team, catering staff and green staff. All did long hours leading up to and during the event.



Tournament winner Don Parker

TWILIGHT GOLF & CLUB DRAW STARTS 16 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 16 October.



The Mad Butcher is back on board as a sponsor for another Summer which means we will have plenty of prizes to give out again.

The very popular "Club Draw" will again be held in the clubhouse each Friday night Twilight is on, as well as fantastic meals at the Clubhouse so don't forget to book your table for dinner.

To participate in the Club Draw, you must be a paid up member, and be present in the café/bar between 7.30pm and 8.30pm on Friday Twilight nights. Each week a cash prize is up for grabs (minimum \$100). A member is drawn at random on the evening and if you're here, you win!! If the member drawn is not here, the cash jackpots to the following Twilight Friday. When the pot reaches \$500, it must go so we keep drawing numbers until we have a winner.



THIS MONTH IN THE CAFÉ



Grab a Takeaway Frozen Meals next time you're at the Club!

The Hokowhitu Café and Bar has takeaway frozen meals available! The delicious meals are packed in microwave and oven useable containers and each meal is enough for one person.

Options include:

Chicken Marbella \$16

Chicken Korma \$15

Thai chicken curry \$15.00

Roast Ham \$16.50

Roast Beef \$16.50

Cottage pie \$15.00

Chicken Parmigiana \$16.00

Chicken breast stuffed with pistachio and cranberry \$16.50

See the team at the café for more info.

Wine Match Dinner next Saturday – Book your ticket online now!

The Manawatu Golf Club are hosting a Wine Match Dinner in association with Pask Winery on Saturday October 10th.

An exquisite four course meal will accompany what are certainly some of the finest wines of Hawke's Bay from Pask Winery.

Kate Radburn, Winemaker and Managing Director of Pask Winery will be presenting five different wines during the evening which have be expertly paired to each course.

Here are the details:

Saturday 10 October – 6.30pm

\$85 per person

Book online at <http://www.hokowhitucafe.com/social-events/>

Or phone 06 3578793 extn 4

RULES CORNER ANSWERS

1. Singles match (a) Fourball match (c)
2. Singles match (a) Fourball match (d)
3. James
4. (a)

“I call golf “Connect the sand traps.”
I can play four or five rounds without
having the ball touch grass once.”

Jack Benny, American Comedian

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WINE MATCH DINNER

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SAT. 10. OCT
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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.

MEN WOMEN MIXED EVENT

October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Stableford	7 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Putting	8 Charity Foursomes	9 NZICA Tournament	10 Stroke 9 Hole: Putting Stableford	11
12 55 Plus. 11.00am start	13 Match Play	14 Wade Cup Stableford	15 NuView Wealth Solutions Business House (pm)	16 Twilight Golf 3pm- 5.30pm start, First Night	17 Stableford 9 Hole: 2nd Round Club Champs to be completed Match Play	18 Manawatu Open Championship - Course Closed
19 9 Hole Open Day	20 Stableford Manawatu Women's Charity Foursomes	21 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford	22 Thursday Club Golden Coast Vets	23 Twilight Golf 3pm- 5.30pm start	24 Par. 9 Hole: Stableford Stableford	25
26	27 Mellsop Cup & Doris Dixon	28 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Holes: Par	29 Shootout	30	31 Stableford 9 Holes: Par Mellsop Cup & Doris Dixon	

OCTOBER CALENDER CHANGES

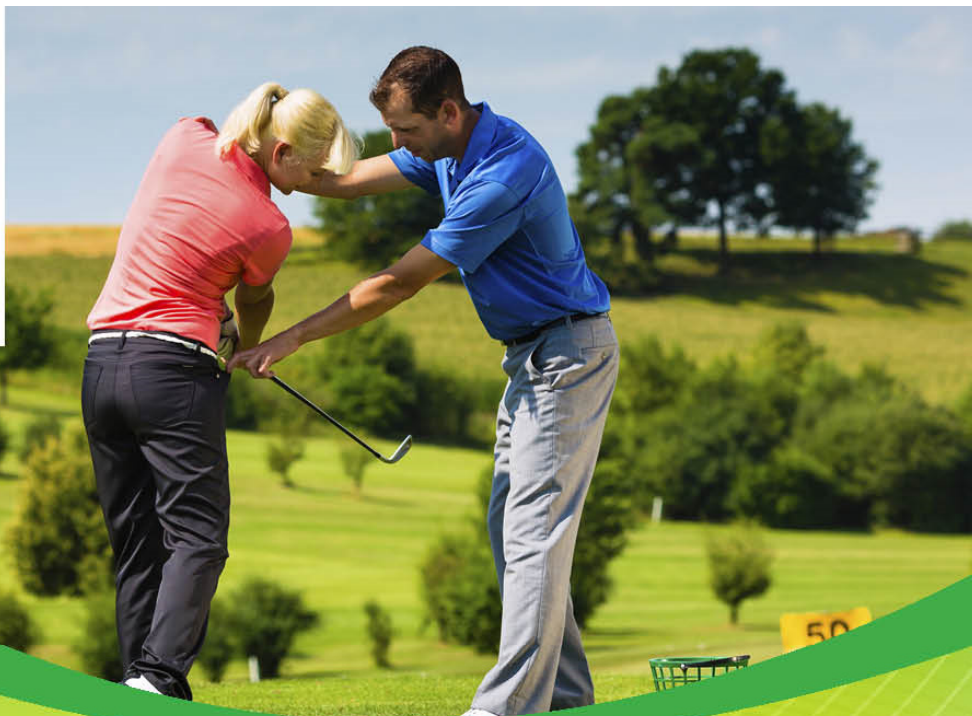
- Completion date for the 2nd round Club Champs has moved from 4th to 11th October
- 55 Plus (renamed Manawatu Monday Club) starts 11.30am 12th October
- Charity Foursomes – confirmed date is Tuesday 20 October (not Thursday 8th)

Note the course will be closed for the Manawatu Open on Sunday 18 October. Reciprocal rights will apply in the Manawatu Wanganui district. Please phone ahead if you plan on playing at another Club.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

- Sat 10 Oct: Wine Match dinner with Pask Winery**
- Thu 5 Nov: Guy Fawkes Dinner**
- Thu 19 Nov: Junior Awards dinner**

If you are available to help organise Club events, or have suggestions for other events you'd like us to arrange, please let us know.



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9 HOLE MIXED GOLF

All our club champ matches are well under way and it's lovely to see new members playing in these. Good luck to those players still in.

While the Devils Own was on a group of players did a roadie to the Hawkes Bay. It was very wet so no golf the first day but the next day we played at Bridge Pa which was enjoyed by all (lots of shopping had to be done).

We are looking forward to good weather and lots of run and good summer golf.

We attended an open day at Marton last week where our players did well and we are off to Palmerston North for a round robin on Monday.

Colleen Fraser – 9 Hole Convenor

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

The 2015 Melbourne Cup will be run on Tuesday 3rd November and all members are invited to come and make a day of it.



Grab your hat, button hole or racing gear and dress for the occasion.

Meet in the Clubrooms from 11am for morning tea then head out to play either 9 or 18 holes from 12 noon.

There will be prizes on offer for best outfits and sweepstakes and raffles available.

Stay on to watch the race live on the big screen - bar snacks and platters available.

DISCOVER GOLF LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS – SPOTS FILLING UP FAST!



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.

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