

NEW COURSE TOUR WITH DRONE FLYOVERS

Over the past few months, John Garrett has led a project to update our website Course Tour, utilising drone footage to bring an exciting new perspective of the course to members and visitors.

Look out for the banner below on the home page of the Club website or go to “Course” then “Course Tour” to have a look for yourselves.



Watch a hole by hole flyover of the entire course or take an in depth look at each hole by viewing individual maps, drone flyovers and useful tips for each hole. There is also the ability to download two printable guides, one providing the Course Map and Yardage Book detail, and the second one Useful Tips and Course Notes.

As usual this project would not have been possible without the help and expertise of our members and friends.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following contributors to the "Drone Project" who have all worked tirelessly to provide this unique and stunning view of our course.

- Marketing Media (Kevin Bills and Alistair Thom) for filming and editing
- John Garrett along with Golf Professionals Andre White and Alan Hyatt for their input on the commentary for the voiceovers
- Chris Burn (Burnzee) for the voiceover
- Malcolm Wells and the Greenkeeping team for presenting and maintaining our course in a wonderful condition

GENERAL MANAGERS UPDATE

What a fantastic April we have been having weather wise. Great golfing conditions with it not being too hot or cold. A distinct lack of wind has also made it very pleasant. The course is on the way back after green and fairway renovations and there has been enough rain to start 'greening' up the dry areas from Summer.

These pleasant conditions have meant a great start from Summer of the winter competitions. Good luck to all of those involved over the coming months.

Our pennants teams are still battling away hard in district competitions. The A grade men had a great win over the other top of the table team Palmerston North a couple of weeks ago at Foxton making them clear leaders in the A Grade.

The big occasion socially this month is the Golf Club Ball presented by FMG. The Ball is themed 'New York'. Tickets are now on sale and this will be a fantastic night. The organising committee have a great night in store including the possibility of winning flights for two to New York! See later in this newsletter for more details but don't miss out! Tickets are limited and are selling well.

The Club's top player and recently turned professional Josh Munn has just relocated to Melbourne to advance his Golf career. Josh holds tour cards for the Australasian tour and PGA tour China for the 2016 season. Josh has come up through the ranks at the Manawatu Golf Club for a number of years now and is well known to many members. Josh has made the club very proud with his performances and has always represented the Club with pride when travelling the world. We wish him luck with his future and with family in Palmerston North he will no doubt be a regular visitor to the Club. We look forward to seeing his name on leader boards on the major tours in the future!

Starting this Thursday 5 May at 5.15pm I will be hosting 'open nights with the GM'. This is your opportunity as a member to come along after work and ask me any questions you might have about the club or discuss any ideas/issues you may have. The intention will be to do one of these nights every 3 – 4 months and new members through to well established members are welcome to attend. These will be held in the boardroom to the side of the offices. No bookings are required and these will be relatively informal chats and depending on how many people attend can be one on one discussion or in a group situation. I am flexible to how this works but it is just another way the Club wants to offer you as a member the chance to have your say. No bookings are required and I will be here till 6.00pm.

For now happy Golfing!

Regards
Mike Williams



When: Saturday 21 May 2016

Time: 6.00pm - Drinks and nibbles, 7.00pm - Meal served

Tickets: Individual tickets – \$110 each, Table of 10 – \$1,000

Purchase tickets online or visit the Manawatu Golf Club Office.

Ticket includes drinks and nibbles on arrival, a three course meal, drinks throughout the evening (Cash bar at 10pm) and live entertainment by local band “Tom”.

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WOMENS GOLF

We are still enjoying beautiful weather for golf and it's good to see everyone is getting on with their matches. Eight pairs played in the Nancy McCormick 36 hole foursomes on Tuesday 12th April. The weather was perfect and there were some very close scores, however the more experienced Ladies won the day. Well done to Megan Waugh and Monica Wong 1st with 146 net followed closely by Elizabeth Leong and M. Lakhani, 2nd on 147 net.

The program for LGU, Nat Home Links was moved from the 5th and 9th April to the 16th and 19th April because of the renovation's to the course. This is an important competition so it has worked much better on these dates. The Saturday ladies played on the 16th and I must say there were some very low scores so the Tuesday girls had to work hard on the 19th. I can now give you the names that will be forwarded to the District Convenor who finds the best gross and nets for the District, which is then forwarded to NZ Golf. Good luck to our winners - Mudra Lakhani, Coronation Medal, Net 70; Christine Rose, Aotearoa Cup, Net 68; Alicia Boag, Veterans' Cup, Net 72; and Tania Hook, Best Gross Cup, Gross 77.

Senior 9 holers: The Senior 9 holers are now following the Wednesday 9 hole program and several of them are playing in the Sue Bunt Rounds for a new 9 hole LGU Medal. Good luck to those taking part. Karen tells me they are getting very good numbers and another special birthday was celebrated. A very Happy Birthday to Jenny Hubbard, there was a great crowd of friends there to celebrate.

Saturday Ladies: I have been over to have lunch with the girls several times and they are getting great numbers. They are very busy playing their matches with some very close ones going down the 19th. A number of them have been supporting the Open Days around the District which is much appreciated. It was lovely to see Elizabeth Leong and Mudra Lakhani playing in the Nancy McCormick, coming 2nd. Many thanks. Some of you might like to come to Waikanae on Wednesday 11th May. A list is in the locker room.

Pennants: Our pennant teams are all doing their best and hopefully I can give you some better results as we go on. The Championship Team is enjoying the experience of playing against other top player's in our district and having some good wins. Rebecca Hopper played at Wanganui on Sunday 17th April in Round 5 and managed a Hole in One on the 7th, well done. The Weekend Pennant team is at the top so well done to these girls. The team over the 5 rounds so far has been Eva Heinrich, Janine Healy, Megan Williams, Karen Wemyss and Lily Griffin. The Silver team are 8th equal at the moment but now need some wins. The District team have only played 3 rounds so far, but have had their bye so they can still score well. They managed a half on Monday 18th at Castlecliff.



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WOMENS GOLF ... continued

Important Dates for May:

I see that the Open Days in the District have been well supported especially Pahiatua last week. So keep it up and remember to take a look at the posters and try and support the other clubs as often as you can as we have our own OPEN DAY coming up on the 19th MAY and it is so important we get as many entries as possible. If you are visiting other clubs please mention our Open Day with a very generous \$500 Travel voucher from House of Travel and lots of other wonderful prizes. You are very welcome to take entries getting names, IDs and the Club details. Please give any entries to Melanie at the office.

Another important date is our Challenge for "Tommo" on Wednesday 11th May. We will be travelling to Waikanae this time. A list is up in the locker room. All welcome.

The convenors are working on our annual bus trip and hopefully we can confirm soon as to where we will be going.

Happy golfing,

Angela Pivac - Women's Club Captain

MEN'S PENNANT UPDATES

Handicap

The final report for 2016 has had to be written two weeks premature. The final round of the handicap pennant was a step too far for the Manawatu team as we were well beaten by Feilding at Rangatira Golf Club.

After a slow start to the 2016 Handicap pennant, Manawatu had won the last 5 matches and were sitting in second place, but with this loss and three of the four teams below us having wins we dropped to fifth spot and missed out on the semi-finals. The final score was a 9-0 loss with nobody getting to the 18th hole. It was a day for putting and Feilding adapted to the conditions far better than Manawatu.

Whilst the final result was not what we wanted, this season has proven that the handicap pennant is a tough competition with 7 teams still playing for semi-final spots in the final round.

The Handicap team was Martyn Nail, Sam Smith, Kaleb Idemaru, Rodney Thomas, Leigh Thomas, Mike Hallam, Adrian Christie, Richard Shaw and the captain was Simon Fowler. Particularly pleasing was the performance of school boys Sam Smith and Kaleb Idemaru, not only did they adapt to the challenge of playing a senior pennant with excellent results they represented the Club, and themselves with maturity beyond their years.

We look forward to the challenge next year to get back the pennant.

MEN'S PENNANT UPDATES

A Grade - Earlier in the month we had a excellent win over Taihape at Palmerston North by 9.5 to 2.5, followed by the big top of the table clash against a strong looking Palmerston North team at Foxton. We headed into the Palmerston North clash with a couple of players unavailable, but had the services of Guy 'come on' Perry, and the ever reliable super sub, Craig Nash. The team prevailed 8 – 4 in front of a large contingent of Palmerston North supporters, all there expecting to witness a Palmerston North victory. Thank you to our own supporters that made the trip down, including club captain, Brent Cawthray.

The boy's continued our dominance during the latest round at Belmont last Sunday, with a comfortable win over 4th placed Foxton 8.5 – 3.5. The team only dropped one and a half matches out on the course, however a very unusual and unfortunate situation occurred resulting in losing another two games. Prior to tee off, one of our players, who we shouldn't really name, Stu (Bruiser) Smith, accidentally thinned a shot he hadn't meant to hit, toward the group waiting to tee off, and the ball struck one of our Foxton opponents just below the eye. The strike required medical attention to glue and stitch the gash which opened up, and the player was unable to compete that day. Stu and I defaulted our foursomes match, and I defaulted my afternoon match against that opponent. The team, particularly Stu, felt very bad for what had happened, and it was the least we could do as a team to default those matches. Taking out the opponent prior to a match could be thought of as a clever tactical play, but in reality it is far from it. We understand the injured player will make a full recovery, and will be back to get his revenge at a later date. Stu Smith was announced the Foxton player of the day as a result of his one hit and two wins!

The final round robin game is to be played at Taihape on Sunday 8th May against Feilding, who are the only team that can now overtake us for the top spot heading into the Semi's. While they need a 8.5 – 3.5 win, we will be looking to finish the round robin off in style with another comprehensive win. *Written by Rhys Watkins*

Palmanui - The Palmanui team had a top of the table clash with Palmerston North on Sunday at Wanganui. The winner of this would qualify top for the semi finals. The boys had a slow start losing 3-0 in the morning foursomes. Needing to win 5 of the 6 afternoon single matches we knew it would be a tough ask.... Palmerston North proved far too strong in the afternoon winning the tie 7.5-1.5.

Manawatu managed to hold onto second after the round robin series setting up a semi final show down with Feilding on the 22nd May.

Presidents - On Sunday 24th April the Presidents hosted the "top of the table" and undefeated Hawkestone GC Presidents. They remained undefeated after both sides recorded 5 points each. There can be some satisfaction in the draw against our section's top team but also disappointment in not getting more points at home to promote our chances of post-section play.

Jason Westwood, on debut for the Presidents, had an outstanding 6 and 5 win. While John Clapperton, Paul Clapperton and Maurice Jackson all had convincing wins.

The final round away to Pahiatua on Sunday 8 May is a must win match which will determine whether we make the quarter-finals for 2016.

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PRO SHOP UPDATE

The Committee is aware that there is still a bit of 'talk' amongst the members about this decision but wants to assure members that things are progressing well behind the scenes. The Club is working towards a smooth transition and Andre & Alan have been very helpful with this.

Before making this decision the Committee completed a thorough due diligence process which included a comprehensive review of the current business as well as visiting a number of other Clubs to discuss their Pro Shop and Golf Operations structures.

Things the club have been working on include; finding the extra staff to compliment Alan and Andre (one of these new staff members should be announced shortly), touching base with suppliers who will supply the shop from August 1 and working on what the point of sale system will be to ensure committees and members can be provided with adequate information about the pro shop performance.

There have been three common questions/queries that we have been hearing through the grapevine.

1. There has been a lack of communication to the members? We will/have endeavoured to let the members know as much as possible and will continue to do so through the newsletter. As members can understand, with a changeover like this some things have to remain commercially sensitive.
2. How much is this costing the club to do? This is one of the things that remains commercially sensitive at this stage. The committee is comfortable it has operated within its delegated authority much like the committee in 2011 when the Bar and Catering decision was made.
3. Retail is hard these days? We agree that retail is difficult these days in the age of the Internet but fortunately the pro shop business is much more than selling Golf clubs. Services such as coaching, range balls, club hires, cart hires and corporate activities/services all help to supplement the financial viability of such operation.

We expect the changeover to be relatively smooth and have no great impact on the members.

If any members have any questions around incorporating the Pro Shop to the Golf Club, we suggest you approach Mike Williams, General Manager who will answer the questions he is able to.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Heavy overnight rain, plus steady morning rain made the course unplayable on McVerry Crawford Tankard afternoon, 2 April. With a number of greens under water, the decision was made to close the course. Of course, Murphy's Law, the weather cleared, the sun came out, and it turned into a lovely Autumnal afternoon.

Saturday 16 April saw a personal best round by our General Manager, Mike Williams. Mike shot 69, and was a clear winner of the Pros Comp. He said it was just one of those days when everything clicked. Well done.

Saturday 23 April saw the last ever McVerry Crawford Tankard played. We thank them for their wonderful sponsorship over a number of years. The winner on the day was Tom Hattle, with 45 pts. Needless to say Tom also won his MacLennan match.

On Saturday, we held our annual Memorial Day, where we remember those members who have passed away over the previous 12 months. This year we have lost 12 great people. Their names were read, and then we stood and observed a minute's silence. The men play for the John "Chopper" Christie Memorial Trophy – this was also won by Tom. Gordon Cole was runner up for each.



A good day out for Tom Hattle!
Winner of the McVerry Crawford tankard and the John "Chopper" Christie Memorial Trophy

Also on Saturday was the Anzac Day interclub for the Gallipoli Centenary Cup, currently held by Manawatu. This event was open to men and women and each Club had to submit its stableford scores for the day and I am delighted to confirm that Manawatu retained the Cup. Full results are over the page.

We are now getting pretty full fields on Saturdays, and for some reason people start playing slow golf just because they are playing a match. ***Please be mindful of your speed of play.*** If everybody keeps up with the group in front, then there should be no problem.

Also, it is really important to arrive early, and be ready to tee off BEFORE your tee time. We will endeavour to have a Course Marshall out both AM and PM, from now on.

Brent Cawthray – Club Captain

CONGRATULATIONS



William Chilman-Fischer - Hole in One
4th hole, 22 January 2016



Maurice Jackson - Hole in One
11th hole, 26 February 2016



Gallipoli Centenary Cup 2016 Trans-Tasman Club Golf Event **RESULTS**

Top 40 Stableford Scores from Each Club Count

Points Table

Manawatu Golf Club, Palmerston North, NZ -1586
Boulcott's Farm Heritage Golf Club, Lower Hutt, NZ - 1540
Kew Golf Club, Melbourne, Aust - 1514
Burleigh Golf Club, Gold Coast, Aust - 1507
Masterton Golf Club, Masterton, NZ – 1481
New Plymouth Golf Club, New Plymouth, NZ - 1455
Otago Golf Club, Dunedin, NZ - 1453
Green Acres Golf Club, Melbourne, Aust - 1360
St Andrews Golf Club, Hamilton, NZ - 1349
Cottesloe Golf Club, Perth, Aust – 1307

Manawatu retains the Gallipoli Centenary Cup for 2016

LawnMaster
CLASSIC

CORRECTION

Last month we stated that Greg Shaw was the top place Manawatu member at the Lawnmaster.

Although Greg had a great tournament we over looked the fact that Regan McConaghty was the highest place finisher from our Club. Regan finished in 32nd place a fantastic effort! Sorry about that Regan!

TEE BOOKINGS

A reminder to all members that you should book a tee time every time you go out on the course to play.

We set up start sheets for every day of the week through till 6.00pm all year round. Sometimes the course can look quiet but in fact there maybe a large group about to come through the turn. It also helps the Club monitor course usage. But the main reason members should book is so you don't turn up and be disappointed that something is on and you can't play.



TRIVIA NIGHT - Saturday 9 April

Thank you to all members who attended the Trivia Night. This is now a much anticipated annual fixture on the Manawatu Golf Club social calendar and it was a fantastic evening with over 200 people in attendance.

Congratulations to the winning team “Young at Heart” who narrowly beat previous winners the “BeeGees” by 1 point. “William Shatners Pants”, the “Hairy Martians” and the “Meerkats” rounded out the top 5 and all teams walked away with Hokowhitu Café and Bar prize vouchers totalling over \$1000. Congratulations also go to Matt Sadd, Greg Peck who each took home a \$250 House of Travel voucher and Don Scott who took home a \$100 House of Travel voucher – enjoy planning how to spend them! A number of other spot prizes were given out during the evening and special mention must go to the “Townies and Cockies” who as well as collecting a few spot prizes, now have a beautiful wooden spoon to hang in pride of place!

We thank Paul Otway for his superb organisation and for performing the Quiz Master role. A big thank you also to Alan Yesberg at House of Travel Broadway for sponsoring the evening, and the volunteers who helped with the scoring.

If you attended the night and have any feedback you want to pass on about anything to do with the night, please email Stephanie at events@manawatugolfclub.com. We are always looking to make improvements so any feedback would be great.

OPEN NIGHTS WITH THE GENERAL MANAGER

Starting this **Thursday 5 May at 5.15pm** I will be hosting regular ‘open nights with the GM’. This is your opportunity as a member to come along after work and ask me any questions you might have about the Club or discuss any ideas/issues you may have.

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Michael Williams

COURSE REPORT

As April flies by we say goodbye to the 1st quarter of the year. I hope that all visitors and members have enjoyed their golf.

With Autumn amongst us the grass has been growing steady and there are a lot more morning dews which in turn helps with moisture levels. The golf course is in great condition.

In the last month:

- Greens have been dethatched, over-seeded with brown top, top-dressed with sand and also fertilised. Greens are rolling well after renovation.
- Both tees and surrounds have been fertilised and sprayed for weeds.
- Fairways have all been cored as well as fertilised and also have great cover.
- Rough is coming back where it had dried out and is very lush due to the time of the year.
- The path on the 7th hole has now been completed with boxing.

Just a kind request, if you are using a golf cart please be aware of where you are driving especially coming into the wet months. Stay 10 feet from the greens, and also keep off teeing areas please.

Keep up the great work replacing divots and repairing pitchmarks.

A quick note from myself – I would like to thank the many members for their kind words over the past month with what has been a tough situation. I'd also like to say thankyou to the Manawatu Golf Club for being a very supportive employer. Thankyou kindly.

Golf quote "If you're caught up on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightening, hold up a 1 iron. Not even God can hit a 1 Iron" Lee Trevino

Have a great golfing month.

Kiel Stechman – Greenkeeper

SAFE TRAVELS BILLY

Billy Burnley, one of our course staff has just finished with the club to go on his OE. Billy has been working with the Green Staff for about 12 months and will be travelling through the UK with his partner. We thank Billy for his work over the past year and wish him well.



RULES CORNER

This month we will look at some interesting rules situations that have arisen in recent professional golf tournaments in the USA.

The **first example** involved Jason Day when he hit his second shot on the closing hole at Harbour Town into the bunker guarding the front of the green. His ball was found to be completely embedded in the face of the bunker and clearly in an unplayable position. He declared the ball unplayable. Which of the following option(s) were available to Jason (all under a penalty of one stroke).

- a) Drop a ball within 2 club lengths of its embedded position - the ball must be dropped in the bunker
- b) Drop a ball outside the bunker on a line defined by the point where the ball lay and the hole with no limit to how far behind the bunker, the ball may be dropped.
- c) Proceed under stroke and distance by playing a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (Jason's second shot).

The **second example** involved Louis Oosthuizen at the Masters playing one of the classic par fives, number 13. His second shot ended up in shallow water in Rae's Creek – he decided it was playable from this regular water hazard (yellow line and/or stakes). In the process of making his backswing to play this stroke he unknowingly brushed the water surface. His third stroke resulted in the ball landing on the green from where he 2 putted for what he believed at the time was a 5. He proceeded to complete his round and signed his card with the score of 5 for hole 13. Subsequent television views of the incident showed he had in fact touched the water surface on his backswing which would automatically incur a 2 stroke penalty. What penalty if any, should the committee have imposed?

- a) Disqualification as he recorded and signed for an incorrect hole score for hole number 13
- b) No penalty as the breach was not observed or known at the time of play
- c) 2 stroke penalty with his score for that round adjusted to include the additional 2 strokes.

The **third example** involved Jordan Spieth in the final round during his misfortunes on the famous par three 12th hole. As you will have all seen, his tee shot was weak and right, landing on the greenside bank over the water hazard line and rolling back into the water hazard and water. What options were available to him in this situation?

- a) Play his third stroke from the tee (stroke and distance penalty)
- b) Play from the designated drop zone – playing third stroke
- c) Drop a ball behind the water hazard keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped no limit as to how far behind the water hazard the ball is dropped – playing third stroke.
- d) Drop a ball no nearer the hole within 2 club lengths of the spot where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard (on the greenside of the hazard)

RULES CORNER ... continued

The **fourth example** follows from Jordan's decision to proceed under option (c) above and again we all saw how he chunked his third shot which also ended up in the water hazard. What is the correct reference point for Jordan to use in deciding on the place to drop a ball for his 5th stroke?

- a) The point on the green side of the hazard where the original tee shot last crossed the margin of the water hazard
- b) The point on the fairway side of the hazard where the third shot crossed the margin of the water hazard

RULES CORNER - ANSWERS

Example 1. (a) and (c). If an unplayable ball is in a bunker and the player opts to proceed as described in (b), a ball must be dropped in the bunker. See Rule 28. Note also the rule states **a** ball not necessarily **the** ball which permits substitution of a ball if necessary.

Example 2. (c). The important issue in this case is the player was unaware that he had in fact brushed the water surface during his backswing – subsequent television views had to be repeatedly viewed in ultra-slow motion to confirm his club had touched the water. Thankfully, in normal club play this kind of scrutiny of each stroke does not occur – and unless noted by playing partners, this kind of indiscretion would be missed. The new changes to Rule 6-6d introduced in January 2016 allow for a 2 stroke penalty to be applied to the score for hole 13 and Oosthuizen's total for that round was adjusted accordingly. Prior to the rule change, the penalty could have been disqualification.

Example 3. (a), (b) and (c). Option (d) is only available for relief from a lateral water hazard (marked by red lines and or stakes)

Example 4. (b). The **reference point** when a ball finishes in a water hazard is always the point **where the ball last crossed** the margin of the hazard – in Spieth's case, this was where his third shot crossed the hazard margin. He was entitled to drop a ball for his 5th shot near to where he had played his third shot because the line of the ball flight for his third shot was directly toward the hole but only just managed to reach the water hazard. Thus the second reference point and the first reference point were virtually on the same line.

While it is appreciated that we do not have water hazards on our course, I have deliberately chosen these examples to encourage our members to be familiar with the rules applicable to water hazards. When playing on courses with water hazards, our members could find themselves at a serious disadvantage if they are not clear on the correct procedures to follow when water hazards come into play. Read Rule 26 carefully.

Ian Anderson

MIXED 9 HOLE

We are well into our Walker/Georgel Cup competition with several couples now knocked out. We have also started our new LGU medal competition for the ladies including the Tuesday seniors and Saturday players.

We have played two rounds out of three for the Sue Bunt ladies competition with some good scores being returned.

We played in a foursomes competition in Levin. Congratulations to Dawn & Don Lavender who were beaten for first in a chip and putt off. This tournament was a lot of fun. Well done to Ngaire of Levin for her organisation.

We are having really good numbers on Wednesdays and Saturdays and it's nice to see new players teaming up and playing on other days.

We now have the new ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS available still \$60 per book with a lot of new entries in it. These are available from the Club office or myself.

Hoping the good weather keeps up for a while longer yet. Good golfing to you all.

Colleen Fraser

MANAWATU MONDAY CLUB

The April meeting of Monday Club took place on April 4th. It was pleasing to get 12 players, as it was not possible to play all 18 holes because of greenkeeping work restricting us to the front nine only. This may have deterred a few. It was also rather a blustery day.

Winner on the day with 37 Stableford points was Mike Crawford, with Jim Rogers and Ian Bevins second with 36.

The raffle was won by Alva Joe, second Allan Gillingham. Alva also distinguished himself with a 2. Our next meeting will be on the 2nd May.

Alan Doddridge



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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 March 2016.

Full playing men – Manu Dajee, Dave Dewe, Chris Edsall

Full playing women – Raewyn Dewe

Non-competition men – Nigel Hardy, Craig Rastrick

Social non playing men – Iain Nicholson

Tertiary men – Shannon Mickleburgh

During this same period, 33 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1030 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 – Alan Carlyon, Kim Myung Sung

Full playing women – Jill Clifton

9 hole women – Hee Ja Seol

9 hole senior women – Dulce Tokley

9 hole men – Heejong Choi

Mid week men – Allan Mudford

Non-competition men – Paul Greig

Restricted junior men – Jack Ellison, Alex Watson, Conor Beleski, Daniel van der Veen

Tertiary men – Chris Sharrock, Tim Berry, Ben Mitchell, Marc de la Fontaine, Matthew Lourie

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THIS MONTH IN THE HOKOWHITU CAFÉ & BAR

Mothers Day

Spoil your mum this Mother's Day and book in for brunch or lunch on Sunday 8th May from 9.30am. There is a special menu for the day or you can try out our new café menu. Booking are essential, phone 06 3578793 extn 3.



New Café Menu

We have a brand new Café menu that started on Friday 29th April. Head down to the Hokowhitu Café and Bar and try out one of the delicious new dishes.

Mid-Winter Christmas Functions

We are taking group bookings for lunch and dinner functions for a Mid-Winter Christmas throughout June and July. The package is \$35.00 per person and includes a delicious buffet meal or set menu plus a private room - see the poster for more details. If you have any further questions or would like to make a booking please contact Stephanie on events@manawatugolfclub.com or 06 3578793 extn 4.

Members discount for private functions – 30 % discount off venue hire

The Club now offers members a discount of 30% off venue hire on all private / non-commercial functions held at the Clubhouse. This discount is for members or an immediate family member holding a private function (that the member attends). The discount starts immediately and can be used on any function that is currently booked in. Please contact Stephanie on events@manawatugolfclub.com or 06 357 8793 extn 4 if you have a function booked in that the discount may apply to, or if you would like to discuss holding a private event here at the Club.

This discount does not apply to members who have business or corporate bookings. The members Café and Bar discount does not apply for functions.

Club Draw & Friday Dining

With the conclusion of the Twilight season on Friday 1st April, the Café and Bar was fully booked and the final Club draw was held. George Allen was the lucky winner of the \$500 cash. Thank you to everyone who supported the Twilight season this year and stayed on to enjoy a meal afterwards. The Café team continue to provide delicious meals on Friday evenings right through winter so give them a call on 357 8793 ext 3 to book a table.



George Allen

Jams, Chutneys & Frozen Meals

Jams, chutneys and a constantly changing selection of frozen meals are always available from the Café. These are all made on the premises by our talented team so make sure you check out the selection next time you're in the Clubhouse.

MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS

Menu



BUFFET*

Glazed ham
Herbed new potatoes
Roasted seasonal vegetable medley
Steamed vegetables with hollandaise
Condiments
Summer berries & Pavlova
Christmas Mince Tarts

Plunger Coffee & a selection of teas

**A minimum of 30 guests is required for a buffet
Please choose a set menu if your numbers are less than 30*

\$35.00

Price includes private room hire

SET MENU

Main Event

Oven roasted chicken wrapped in bacon with a pistachio
& cranberry stuffing on creamy potato mash or
Lamb rump on kumara mash with mint béarnaise
and roasted tomatoes
Served with seasonal vegetables


Dessert

Plum pudding with anglaise & brandy cream

Plunger Coffee & a selection of teas

\$35.00

Price includes private room hire



Show Mum some love

Spoil your mum this Mother's Day and book in now for brunch or lunch at the Hokowhitu Café and bar.

Ph: 06 3578793 extn 3

MOTHERS DAY MENU

Choose from our new café menu or select from the specials below:

Garlic Focaccia \$8.00

Eggs benedict with bacon \$16.50

Panko crumbed fresh market fish w homemade chips, tartare sauce and garden salad \$21.50

Grilled scotch fillet on potato chive cake w chorizo, Portobello mushroom & béarnaise sauce \$24.50

Oven Roasted Lamb Rump w kumara mash, mint pesto & balsamic beetroot \$23.50

To finish

Triple chocolate cheesecake w vanilla bean ice-cream & berry compote \$10.00

Apple and raspberry tart w vanilla bean ice-cream \$10.00

Fresh homemade carrot cake served w cream \$10.00

Ice-cream sundaes \$7.00

HOUSE OF TRAVEL

BROADWAY



 NEW WORLD *Melody's*

MANAWATU GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S OPEN DAY

Thursday 19 May 2016 – 10am siren start

Registration 8.45am – 9.15am

Three divisions – 0 to 40.4 index

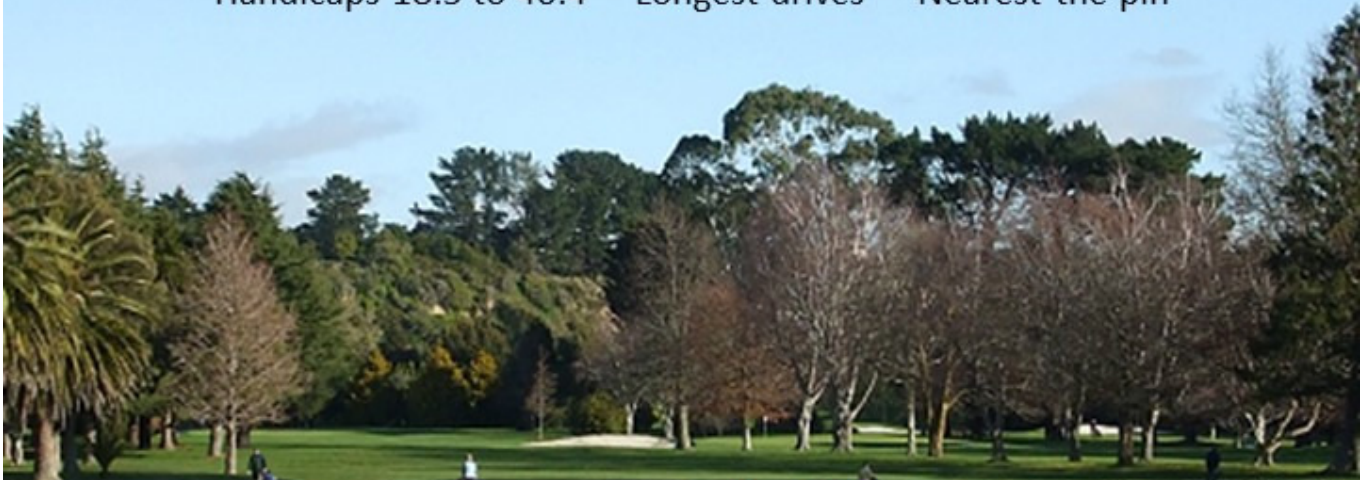
GROSS – NETT – STABLEFORD

Entry fee - \$30.00 includes lunch and twos

Over \$2,000 worth of prizes*

MAJOR PRIZE (Best Stableford): Alan Yesberg House of Travel
Broadway travel voucher

Best Gross, Bronze Division: Alison Schultz Cup
Handicaps 18.5 to 40.4 - Longest drives - Nearest the pin



Entries close **Tuesday 17 May**

Slope rating 125. Handicap index and Club ID essential.

Entries to: Manawatu Golf Club, 19 Centennial Drive, Palmerston North, Fax 06 357 2008

Enter online at www.manawatugolfclub.com/tournaments

office@manawatugolfclub.com Cash payment to be made on the day

* Players must be present at the Clubhouse prizegiving to be eligible for prizes

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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May

SUNDAY	SATURDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY
1 Round 3 B&A and Watson Cups	7 Tankard Club Draw 9 Hole: Stableford LGU & Putting	6	5 Thursday Club	4 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford Entries close for Lavender/Gillespie Cups	3 LGU & Putting	2 Manawatu Monday Club. 11.30am start.
8	14 Par 9 Hole: Stroke Sue Bunt Round 3 Par	13	12 NuView Wealth Solutions Business House (pm)	11 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stroke, Sue Bunt Round 3	10 Par	9
15 Semi B&A and Watson Cups to be completed	21 Stroke 9 Hole: Par Saturday v Midweek Stableford	20	19 Manawatu Women's Open Day Tournament	18 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Par	17 Stableford	16
22 MacLennan Round 1 to be completed Imlay Saunders Bye round to be completed	28 Par 9 Hole: Stableford LGU and Putting	27	26 Thursday Club	25 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford	24 LGU & Putting	23
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UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

- Sun 5 Jun: Junior Masters
- Mon 13 Jun: Manawatu Monday Club
11.30am (*not Mon 5 Jun as in the programme*)
- Thu 9 Jun: NuView Wealth Solutions business house
- Sat 18 Jun: Feilding Interclub

SOCIAL EVENTS

Your membership committee is currently planning social events for 2016 so let Vicki Worker or one of the team know if you have any ideas or are able to contribute in any way.

- 08 May: Mothers Day
- 21 May: Golf Club Ball
- 6 Aug: Wine Match dinner
- 04 Sep: Fathers Day Roast
- 17 Sep: All Blacks v South Africa (to be confirmed)

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

Fellow golfers, for a number of years Nuview Wealth Solutions has provided the members of Manawatu Golf Club the sunscreen that is found on holes 1 and 10. We understand the dangers of overexposure to the sun and the risk of developing melanoma. Our support for the Club is ongoing and our advice to you is to cover up at all times you are in the sun.

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