

I hope all members are surviving the winter and hopefully looking forward to a pleasant spring. Its fair to say it has been a fairly wet Palmerston North winter and unfortunately when the rain has come, it has regularly been on Club days where we usually have big fields and our competitions take place. That is the way of the world and I am sure it will average out over time but we have definitely lost some key days this year. This is not only frustrating for you the golfer, but your Club also loses some of our better trading days in the café/bar and Pro Shop. Even with this average weather it has been great to see the covered practice range getting so much use. We don't take closing the course lightly and only do so if we really have too. The green staff are the best to judge on this and they make these decisions in the best interests of the course and also player safety.

The Club has been discussing changing the membership categories and aligning equal playing rights for men and women (particularly on Saturdays). The Club will be having an 'information evening' on Monday September 19 around this issue. There will be a document explaining the proposed changes and way forward circulated next week as part of the weekly email. We would encourage all members to put this night in their diary and attend to hear about these proposed changes.

The Pro Shop changeover has gone well and Alan in conjunction with his new team are settling in nicely. Unfortunately the weather has not helped this area of the Club over the past month but there have still been a number of positive things happening including the new Range Membership which has had a great up take. Remember the Club is offering the members a 7.5% discount off golf products so if you need any sort of new golf gear, make sure you talk to Alan and the team. The PING fitting day is also coming up on Friday September 16. This is the latest brand to hit the shelves at the Manawatu Golf Club so if you are interested, talk to the team in the shop.

We are not far away from the busy season with golf events such as the Mortgage Link Manawatu Open, Mygrain B Grade Championship and Women's Charity pairs all coming up. Make sure you look at the Club programme to see these dates and other events in the lead up to Christmas that you can be involved in.

**Michael Williams – General Manager**



## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

The weather Gods have certainly not been smiling of late, with there being a spate of very cold, wet, windy weather. This has resulted in the fields being decimated. However, a hardy few souls braved the lousy weather on Craigs Investment Partners Tankard day, with Adrian Christie taking out the Tankard, with a score of 42pts. A marvellous round of golf in pretty average conditions. Bob Rankin was runner up with 40 pts. Another really good round.

Sunday 7 August came the terrible news that one of the mainstays of our A Grade Pennants teams over the past 11 or so years, Stu Smith, had passed away in his sleep. Stu had also been a long serving member of both the flat and the fat tummies representative teams over the same period! 46 years of age, far too young to leave us. R.I.P Stu.

With Stu's funeral taking place on the first day of qualifying in the Vodafone Club Champs. the Match Committee extended the qualifying by one week. Play by dates will remain the same. Leading qualifiers after two rounds:

Seniors - Guy Perry 67, Ewan Westergaard 75  
Intermediate - Leigh Thomas 75, Bill Barber 80  
Juniors - Robert Cuff and Brian Clarke, both 87  
C Grade – David Bateman and John Dunlop, both 94

One finalist has been found for the MacLennan, with the father and son combination of Mark and Dane Cleaver triumphing over a gritty Matt Pickering and Dean Smith-Pilling, 1 up. They will play the winner of the other semi-final between Scott Haumaha and Aaron Viles vs Jeff Clayton and Brent Cawthray.

There are still too many pitch marks and divots not being repaired. Please look after our fantastic course.

Good luck to everybody playing in the Vodafone Club Champs.

**Brent Cawthray – Club Captain**

Stand proud you noble  
swingers of clubs and losers  
of balls...

A recent study found the  
average golfer walks about  
900 miles a year.

Another study found golfers  
drink, on average, 22 gallons  
of alcohol a Year.

That means, on average,  
golfers get about 41 miles to  
the gallon.

Kind of makes you proud.  
Almost feel like a hybrid.

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Who was the former ladies Snr Club Champion, who was out walking her dog the morning of qualifying for this year's Vodafone Club Champs, when she was hit by a thought  
“... I'm meant to be at golf!!!!”

She now has only one day left to try and qualify. Good luck Charlotte!



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ACADEMY

The Manawatu Golf Club Academy is about to open again for applications. With a number of young players having moved out of the region to attend university in the past 12 months, numbers in the Academy have reduced. The information about applying for the Academy will be posted on the members website very shortly. We have also decided to move the Academy fundraising day from Saturday September 13 to Saturday October 15.

The Academy will be chaired for the next 12 months by immediate past president John Garrett. Sponsors will also be getting contacted to see if they would like to be involved for another year. The players involved have had regular sessions with Alan and Andre throughout the past 12 months and have regularly been attending tournaments. They all represented our pennants teams with distinction earlier this year. It is a great program for our young players and we hope Saturday players will support the fundraiser on Saturday October 15.

## **VODAFONE MEN'S CLUB CHAMPS QUALIFYING**

The Qualifying for the Men's Club Champs is now complete. Unfortunately the third round (which already was an addition due to Stu Smith's funeral) was rained out. The Match Committee discussed the options on Saturday morning after the course closed and all were unanimous that another round could not be added. The reason for this was mainly due to having a tight time frame to get all matches completed before finals day on Sunday November 6.

The district 'Champions of Champions' is also only two weeks after this where our Club Champs winners must go and compete. In each Club Champs draw, three rounds need to be played to find the finalists. If another week of qualifying was to be added, the number of weekends where the course is available for matches to be played before finals day, in the Match Committees opinion, does not allow these three rounds to be fairly completed.

While a number of our members get out and play every Saturday, a number also cannot. This is why we have traditionally had four weeks to complete your first round of Club Champs to allow a mutual date to be found amongst competitors. This has already been reduced to 3 weeks, and adding another qualifying week would reduce this to only 2 weeks. There has been discussion about having fixed dates to play Club Champs matches but the Match Committee feel that this would limit the amount of competitors that would be able enter. Competitions may fade away or their significance diminish. Unfortunately the weather is one thing that cannot be controlled. We wish those who have qualified all the best for their matches.



# ALL BLACKS VS SOUTH AFRICA

## RUGBY & CURRY NIGHT

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

HEAD DOWN TO THE MANAWATU GOLF CLUB & ENJOY A TWO COURSE  
MEAL THEN WATCH THE RUGBY ON THE BIG SCREEN



\*\*\* REVISED MENU \*\*\*

GARLIC BREAD TO START  
YOUR CHOICE OF THAI CHICKEN CURRY, FISH N CHIPS OR A GOURMET BURGER  
WARM CHOCOLATE BROWNIE & VANILLA BEAN ICE-CREAM

HAPPY HOUR 6.00PM – GAME STARTS 7.35PM

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Or book & prepay in the Club Office



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FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

## WOMENS GOLF

Now we are over half way through the year already.

Our raffle was drawn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and won by; 1<sup>st</sup> Pam Lamberton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony White and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pat Davey. Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all those who supported this raffle. Thanks must go to Gloria for the beautiful golf cushion, and thanks to Jill Dixon for also providing goodies for the raffle.

This raffle was advertised as going towards our Bus Trip but as you all know this has been put on hold for this year because of lack of numbers. So the raffle money will go into our funds and some of it will go towards the Charity Day on 20<sup>th</sup> October. The Charity Day is raising money for the Blue Light Charity.

And another big thanks to Lorna Willis who has worked so hard and put a lot of thought into our photos in the locker room. They are now all firmly fixed on the wall and in order. We have all the Life Members together and our Club's Representatives together. So, thanks to Lorna and her helpers for making some semblance of all the photos. It is important we keep our history recorded.

### Golf

We have a few new Open Days listed in the Locker room and so while the weather is so good please support these clubs if you can. There are quite a few Foursome Tournaments on, so grab a friend and have a fun day out. Our poster will be out soon, so if you're at some of these Open Days do mention our Charity Open Day. You could even suggest you partner a visitor from another club.

We are well into our Qualifying Rounds now with just one more to go. The more entering the better so you still have time to say "yes" with the 3<sup>rd</sup> round on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> August and Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> September. You only need 1 round to qualify.

### Thursday Club

Lorraine has done a print out of the results so far this year and this sheet is in the locker room. Check out where you stand as we still have another 4 rounds to go. We have decided to have one on the 6<sup>th</sup> October as well as the 20<sup>th</sup> October. The last Thursday Club day is now the 20<sup>th</sup> October played along with the Charity Open Day.

29<sup>th</sup> September is Thursday Club along with the Dorothy Taylor Grandmother's Salver. Open to all Grandmothers and goes to the best stableford on this one day.

### Matches

Some matches are running out of time so please make contact with your players and get them played as soon as possible. We will soon be into the Championship matches so it would be great if you can get these others out of the way.



2016 WOMEN'S

# CLUB CHAMPS

## QUALIFYING DATES:

TUES 26th/SAT 30th JULY

TUES 16th/SAT 20th AUGUST

TUES 30th AUG/SAT 3rd SEPT

Best 1 of 3 rounds count toward  
matchplay qualifying

## FINALS DAY:

SUN 6th NOVEMBER

See programme book for round dates

All 18 hole women with full playing  
rights are eligible to enter



3 Divisions

Silver - up to 18.4

Bronze 1 - 18.5 to 23.9

Bronze 2 - 24.0 to 40.4



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## WOMENS GOLF ... continued

### Charity Day

Our Charity Day is going to be a 6x6x6. Played in Pairs.

- 6 Holes Combined Stableford
- 6 Holes Multiplied Stableford
- 6 Holes Best Stableford

The computer will do all the results so all one has to do is play and keep their individual score. So grab a partner and let's hope we get many entries. We also need prizes and the theme is Gardening with Chocolates. So start planting up herbs or plants of any kind ready for the 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Good Golfing and hope this weather is around for a while.

### Angela Pivac - Womens Club Captain

#### COURSE REPORT

As we get closer to Christmas and the end of another year, August passes us by. It has been a wet month with the course closed on a couple of occasions. Temperatures have still been warmer than usual for winter.

Greens have been fertilised as well as aerated over the past month. Moss control has been applied also. Greens continue to roll smooth and consistent.

Tees and surrounds have both been fertilised and have great dense cover, even with slow growth.

Fairways have been fertilised and are looking great, although there are a few wet areas throughout them.

The rough is starting to grow in patches. There are also a few areas that are wet.

On the course we have fixed walkoffs on the 14<sup>th</sup> blue tee and also the 15<sup>th</sup> tees. The path on the 4<sup>th</sup> is underway.

**Please note information in regards to course closure is posted and updated on the Club website - emails are not sent out at short notice.** During the week course information may be emailed in conjunction with other Club information. Decisions are made in the best interests of the course and members.

Please continue to repair pitchmarks and replace your divots. Do not drive on any tees or greens with trundlers or carts.

I hope all members played well in qualifying for the Club Champs.

Quote: "I went to play golf and tried to shoot my age, but I shot my weight instead"  
Peter Griffin (aka Ian Wilce)

**Kiel Stechman – Greenkeeper**

# MANAWATU GOLF CLUB

## WOMEN'S CHARITY PAIRS



Thursday 20th October

*Register by 9.30am*

*10am Shotgun start*

Competition: *Women's pairs 6x6x6*

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

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

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

ALL PROCEEDS TO BLUELIGHT TO:

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





## REMINDERS FROM THE CLUB OFFICE

### Payments to the Club, Café and Pro Shop

Please note that the Club now operates 3 separate business divisions, each with their own business names, accounting systems and bank accounts. To make sure your payments are received and recorded correctly it is important that payments are made to the correct account so please take a moment to check your internet banking is set up right for each division of the Club. Bank account numbers will always be on the invoice/statement for your convenience.

**CLUB** - Golf membership, cart and trundler storage will be invoiced from the **Manawatu Golf Club** – bank account number 01 0755 0195053 00

**CAFÉ** - Any catering or event related invoices will come from the **Hokowhitu Café and Bar** - bank account number is 01 0745 0199878 00

**PRO SHOP** - Any charges made in the Pro Shop will be invoiced from the **Manawatu Golf Shop** – bank account number 01 0745 0345097 30

### Membership Cards

All members receive a new membership card each year. Members who make payment in the office will receive their new card at the time of payment. Members who choose to pay online, by post or have a direct debit in place will receive an email letting them know when their new card is available for collection from the Pro Shop (open 7 days).

## MIXED 9 HOLE

We have been braving the weather with good attendance, better now there is a bit of sun. We have completed the Gillespie and Lavender Cups with Colleen Fraser winning the Gillespie Cup and Vallis Peet winning the Lavender Cup. A great tournament and well done to some of our new players that competed. Congratulations to Vallis Peet on getting an eagle on No 7.

We are now playing club champ qualifying rounds. Good on some of our new players on entering this competition, it will be a great experience for you.

Welcome to David Bolton who has joined us on a Wednesday. David has shifted from Marton.

The LGU medal comp is going well for the ladies with some good rounds and still a couple to play.

A date has been set for our “Roadie” Jacket tournament for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Wellington area, staying Thursday night and play again Friday on the way home. Anyone who has not yet replied and wishes to come please contact Ray Abbott - “a great time is always had by all”. Good golfing.

**Colleen Fraser**

## ARE YOU READY FOR RETIREMENT? – Part 3/3

“Half of people over 50 years old have yet to figure out how they will reach their retirement goals”

**This is the third in a series of ‘are you ready for retirement?’ articles.**

“I’m happy, don’t get me wrong, but I’m also a little confused,” Jenny looked at us, still smiling, but with a slightly quizzical expression.

She continued, “you see, when we came in here asking if we were ready for retirement, you asked us some questions, did some math and told us that we had a 25% probability of having it all work out the way we desired. Then you did some more math and told us we had a 75% probability...”

“So, what happened? How did you do it?”

“We did it by listening to you tell us what is most important to you; what your highest retirement priorities really are. And that was to retire now, for the sake of Gavin. We also listened to you tell us what you were flexible with, such as your estate and the amount you spend each year.”

“Jenny, all we did was guide you to make smart decisions and to prioritise what matters to you the most. I’ll show you how.”

Let’s recall where we started. Gavin and Jenny laid out their aspirational retirement goals, including retiring right away, leaving the children a large estate from the portfolio, and living on \$120,000 per year.

As it stood we worked out that there was only a 25% probability that the results would turn out as planned or better.

We therefore proceeded to order Gavin and Jenny’s retirement priorities, starting with low priority retirement factors such as estate and portfolio risk, and finishing with their high priority items such as the year of retirement. We also noted their flexibility around each of their priorities.

Gavin and Jenny were quick to pick up the implications, “so basically, retiring now is possible. It just means making trade-offs on all those other factors.”

“That’s right. We recommend you think about this and consider the recommended trade-offs carefully. You don’t need to make a decision today. In fact, you can come back later and ask us to run other scenarios based on some modifications. This is an important decision; this is *your* strategy. The important message for today is that retirement today *is* possible, if the recommended trade-offs feel right to you.”

Gavin leaned back, puffed his cheeks out and exhaled. He turned to Jenny, “this feels good to me, honey. It’s so nice to know we have some options.”

Yeah,” Jenny agreed, turning to us, “would you mind if we went home and thought about this a little more? I mean, it feels right, but it’s a big decision.”

“Absolutely, we think that’s wise.” Jenny looked a bit relieved. We continued, “It’s important for you to know that, in our experience, the goal posts will move. What we mean by this is that life’s unexpected circumstances, good or not so good, will likely require you to adapt your financial strategy. We understand that, and we want you to know we’ll adjust your strategy accordingly. This could be due to something good, like a child’s wedding, a big vacation, or anything else.”

“Our daughter’s wedding’s already over, thank goodness!” Gavin exclaimed. “But if grandkids come along I could see a long trip to the UK for a visit.”

“Exactly,” we interjected, “we can adapt to that circumstance when it happens, and give you options. Oh, and one more important thing,” we paused for a moment before continuing, “if markets go really well and we were tracking far ahead of plan, we may take some portfolio risk off the table. It may not be necessary to rely on markets as much to reach our goals, so why take the unnecessary risk? But we’ll talk about it with you before we do anything, because you may have other priorities to consider together. Likewise, if markets go badly we’re not going to sit on our hands. We’ll discuss the implications and give you honest and decisive guidance about what you should do to stay on track. In other words, our strategy will adapt to reality. If it doesn’t, it’s not really a strategy.”

Gavin gave us a serious look, “I’m glad you’ve said that. I mean, how can we plan now for the next 33 years? I have trouble with five year plans at work – our business strategy needs to adapt to new realities each year.”

Nodding, we replied, “We know, and we agree. It’s important to have a direction but it’s also important that you know we’ll adapt to your changing priorities and plans. It’s our job to give you financial options and ensure that those options take your long term objectives into account.”

Gavin looks at us both, “That’s really good guys.”

With that, we give them the plan and the materials so they can consider them privately at home. As they leave our office, they both look much less tense than they did when they walked in. They now know they have real options and understand the implications of their decisions on the long term future. That’s a big relief.

If you’d like to discuss your retirement plans with one of our advisers at Tailorednz Limited please phone us on 06 350 0451 to arrange an appointment.  
[www.tailorednz.co.nz](http://www.tailorednz.co.nz)

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## NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER STARTS SOON

As members will be aware Stephanie Dench our Business Development Manager left the Club in early August to travel overseas. The club has recently appointed Trish Castle to this role and Trish will be starting on September 20.

Trish has experience across a number of fields including most recently Property valuation. Trish has prior experience in function management and has worked with many of our food and beverage team already, and she also played a major role in marketing and promotions for the Manawatu Striders back when they were rapidly expanding. We hope you all make Trish feel welcome when she gets to the Club.

## BEES

Thanks to Hives Manawatu we recently welcomed around 10,000 new employees to the Club! They have settled in well and are already working hard to pollinate plants and flowers around the Club. Not only are we doing our bit to help the environment, but they are also producing delicious local honey.



A few facts about bees:

- At least one third of our food depends on honey bees for pollination. This food provides around 35% of our calories, most of our minerals, vitamins, and antioxidants.
- To collect 1kg of honey, bees fly the same distance as 3 orbits of the earth!
- Bees flap their wings over 200 times per second, that's 12,000 times a minute.
- Without bees, our gardens would be without many of their plants and flowers. They love yellow, blue-green, blue and ultraviolet flowers so plant lots of these in your garden.
- The average bee lives 7 weeks and produces 3 grams of honey in its short lifetime
- **Swarms** - Honeybees natural survival instinct sometimes causes them to swarm, most commonly because their current colony is overcrowded. When bees swarm, approximately half of the colony will leave the hive with the queen and fly into the air. This stage can be quite disconcerting as they are flying about as a large cloud of bees, and it can sound angry and aggressive simply due to the buzzing of thousands of bees. This is not the case, they generally won't attack you if you're nearby. Shortly after leaving the hive they will settle somewhere while they wait for scouts to find a suitable location for the new colony to set up. They will stay in the cluster usually somewhere between a few hours and a few days though it can be as little as 10 minutes. While clustered they are not defensive as before they left the hive they filled up on honey making them more docile; also they have no hive to protect. Once the scout bees have found a suitable location the cluster will leave, become airborne and fly to their new home. ***As our hives are managed, they will regularly monitored and extended to accommodate the growing population so a swarm is unlikely to occur.***





# Red Nose Day Charity Golf and Dinner

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

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

### Manawatu Golf Club, Palmerston Nth

### \$100.00 per person, Includes:

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

18 Holes of Competition Golf (Individual Stableford Format)

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

Two Course Dinner & Prize-giving Function

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

INCLUDES THE ABOVE **X 4** ENTRIES, PLUS ....

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## RULES CORNER

After this year's Open, the R&A reviewed all Rules decisions that were made during the course of the Open at Royal Troon. They also compiled a golf rules test (1 question for each of the 18 holes at Royal Troon) to enable golfers worldwide to test their knowledge of the Rules. This month I have reproduced the first 6 questions from this test and transposed the situations as if they applied to our course during qualifying rounds for the Club Championship. Note all decisions and rulings are those applicable to stroke play. I plan to use the remainder of this test in future Rules Corners.

**Question 1.** For qualifying round one, playing fours were assigned through a club draw. John, Peter, James and Ian are drawn to start at 11.35. John, Peter and James arrive on time and are on the first tee ready to hit off ahead of their allotted time, Ian is not present. After John, James and Peter have driven off and are about 50 metres down the first fairway, Ian arrives at 11.39 and hits off immediately –and immediately catches up with the group. What is the ruling?

- a) Ian incurs a 2 stroke penalty for failing to start at the right time
- b) Ian is disqualified for being late for his tee time
- c) No penalty to Ian

**Question 2.** On the second hole, James' marker advises him that he has teed up and played from outside the teeing ground. What is the ruling?

- a) James incurs a 2 stroke penalty and the ball is played as it lies
- b) James incurs a 2 stroke penalty and he must now play a ball from within the teeing ground
- c) James is disqualified

**Question 3.** While waiting to putt on the third green, Peter makes a few practice putts just off the putting green. What is the ruling?

- a) Peter incurs a 2 stroke penalty
- b) Peter incurs a 1 stroke penalty
- c) No penalty applies

**Question 4.** On the 4th hole John has hit his ball into thick rough on the stopbank, giving him a very awkward stance. He swings at and misses the ball. On closer inspection he then realises that the ball he had tried to play was not his ball. He then nearby, finds and identifies his ball and plays it onto the green with his next stroke and completes the hole by 2 putting. What score must John record for hole 4?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7

**Question 5.** Ian has hit his 3rd shot on hole 5 into the left side bunker adjacent to the green. Having had problems with bunker play on a previous hole, he steps into the other bunker on the left of the fairway (about 30 metres from the green) and takes several practice swings to assess the consistency of the sand. He then reaches his ball in the other greenside bunker and plays from there. What is the ruling?

- a) Ian incurs a 2 stroke penalty
- b) No penalty

## RULES CORNER ... continued

**Question 6.** On the sixth hole, Peter, prior to his second stroke, makes a practice stroke near his ball and creates a divot which lands on his ball and causes his ball in play to move. What is the ruling?

- a) No penalty, the ball must be replaced
- b) 1 stroke penalty, the ball must be replaced
- c) 1 stroke penalty, the ball must be played as it lies



## RULES CORNER ANSWERS

**Question 1.** (a) Under Rule 6-3a, all players in a group **must be present and ready to play** at the time allotted by the committee (a club draw has the same status as committee assignment). Note this is a common occurrence at the MGC during club play, and applicable penalty(s) have rarely been imposed.

**Question 2.** (b) Rule 11-4. When starting a hole, if the player plays from outside the teeing ground, he incurs a penalty of 2 strokes and then must play a ball from within the teeing ground. The stroke from outside the teeing ground and any subsequent strokes on that hole with the original ball prior to correction of the mistake do not count.

**Question 3.** (a) Rule 7-2. A **Player must not** make a **practice stroke during play of a hole**. Practice putting or chipping on or near the putting green of the hole just played is permitted, but only after the player has completed play of that hole.

**Question 4.** (c) Rule 15-3b. Since **John made a stroke at a wrong ball**, he incurs a 2 stroke penalty for playing a wrong ball. His next stroke with the correct ball was his 4<sup>th</sup> stroke and with the 2 putts, his score was 6.

**Question 5.** (a) Rule 13-4a. Before playing a stroke at a ball in a hazard, the player **must not test the condition** of the hazard **or any similar hazard**.

**Question 6.** (b) Rule 18-2. Peter's actions are deemed to have **caused his ball in play to move**, thus a 1 stroke penalty is incurred and he **must replace** the ball.

Ian Anderson

## 2016 RICOH WANGANUI OPEN

The 2<sup>nd</sup> order-of-merit event for the district, the Ricoh Wanganui Open was held in exceptional conditions on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. Fine, warm and just a light easterly in the morning giving way to still conditions in the afternoon. That said scoring wasn't too hot thanks mainly to a couple of treacherous flag positions especially on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> holes.

Manawatu players did well with a fine performance by young Lily Griffin playing off a course handicap of 14 coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the women's competition, one shot behind Tania Hook in second place. Mudra Lakhani was 2 further shots back in 5<sup>th</sup> position. Tara Raj from Wanganui who is just 13 won the event for the second year in a row.

Reid Perry finished just one shot out of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the men's competition. Several of the older juniors struggled after a late night on Saturday attending the PNBHS ball, however Campbell McHugh did well to come 11<sup>th</sup> overall. Martyn Nail came 6<sup>th</sup> and Bert Chang 10<sup>th</sup> in the "we are here to make the guns look good"..... division 2. Junior Tatana and Tane North were tied for first after 2 play-off holes when darkness prevented for play.

The next order-of-merit event is the Challenge Cup (Manawatu Wanganui Strokeplay) to be played on Sunday September 11th at Rangitikei Golf Clun. Enter via the district's association web page [http://www.mwga.co.nz/entry\\_results](http://www.mwga.co.nz/entry_results).



Tania Hook with Stu Thornton (Ricoh)



Lily Griffin with Stu Thornton (Ricoh)

### 2016 Ricoh Wanganui Open

Pos	Men	R1	R2	Total
1	Junior Tatana	73	77	150
2	Tane North	74	76	150
3	Regan Cording	79	71	150
4	<b>Reid Perry</b>	74	77	151
11	<b>Campbell McHugh</b>	78	81	159
17	<b>Greg Shaw</b>	79	86	165
23	<b>Martyn Nail</b>	81	86	167
23	<b>Bert Chang</b>	88	84	172
37	<b>Kaleb Idemaru</b>	92	85	177
40	<b>Richard Shaw</b>	87	91	178
45	<b>Jamie Connell</b>	88	93	181
47	<b>Eric McKee</b>	89	95	184
48	<b>Sam Smith</b>	98	89	187
52	<b>Ethan Dodds</b>	95	99	194
60	<b>Guy Perry</b>	74	-	-

Pos	Women	R1	R2	Total
1	Tara Raj	77	79	156
2	<b>Tania Hook</b>	90	86	176
3	<b>Lily Griffin</b>	91	86	177
5	<b>Mudra Lakhani</b>	90	89	179
7	<b>Rebecca Hopper</b>	101	85	186





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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 July 2016.

**Full playing men** – Daniel Roe, Ryan Coombes, Jon Bryant

**Restricted Junior Boys** – Mitchell Lowe

**Under 30 men** – Ben Clutterbuck

**Tertiary women** – Panithi Amatayakul, Komkiew Pinpimai

During this same period, 5 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1009 members. We wish our resigned members all the best and welcome our new members, we are sure you will enjoy your time at the Club.

## TEMPORARY MEMBERS

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

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

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

**Under 30 men** – Jeremy Schipper

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

**Restricted Junior Boys** – Hasan Ali

**Social men** – Aaron Kennard

**Full playing women** – Stephanie Haami

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



### STAFF PROFILE – DANA LITTLEFAIR

Hi I'm Dana and I am looking forward to my time here at the Manawatu Golf Club.

I have seen and know a few familiar faces and am excited to build some new customer relationships.



## THIS MONTH IN THE HOKOWHITU CAFÉ & BAR

### Staff changes

In the last few weeks we have had a couple of new staff members join the café team. Welcome to Cheydon Brooking and Dana Littlefair who may be familiar to a few of you already as they both have hospitality backgrounds in Palmerston North.

Rachel Dalton leaves us early September and we wish her all the best.

### Christmas Cake Orders

Due to popular demand we will be taking orders for Christmas cakes and other festive treats this year. Keep an eye out for an email shortly with details on how to place your orders.

### End of Year Christmas Functions

Christmas is fast approaching so if you haven't organised anything yet, give our team a call to find out about booking your Christmas function here at the Club. Create your own event or book one of our great value Christmas packages that include a fun golf activity, fingerfood, non-alcoholic punch, buffet or set menu meal and a private function room for only \$60 per person. Contact Stephanie for more information on [events@manawatugolfclub.com](mailto:events@manawatugolfclub.com) or 357 8793 ext 4.

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

Don't forget that members can get a 30% discount off venue hire for a personal event held at the Club. *Please note discount does not apply to members who have business or corporate bookings and the members Café and Bar discount does not apply for functions.*

### Friday Dining

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.

### Jams, Chutneys, Snacks & 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.



### Gift vouchers

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



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