

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The December Newsletter ends a fantastic and challenging year for the Manawatu Golf Club. As a result of a real team effort, the Manawatu Golf Club is thriving. This MGC Team includes a great group of volunteers, a dedicated and loyal staff and a strong and supportive membership who enjoy belonging to our club and are very proud of our course. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank every person who has contributed to our success.

Success means a stable membership with the club maintaining over 1100 members. Success means a solid end of year financial report which is a credit to all, given the extreme challenges faced. Success means a wonderful course which is the envy of other courses and such a pleasure to play. Success means retaining an incredible group of loyal and generous sponsors. Success turns into hosting events like the Super 6 because we have the course, the staff and the community to facilitate one of the top tournaments in New Zealand; I can't wait for February 15-19!

Success also means we need to continue to change, evolve and grow. The challenging part of change is when valued members of our team move on to new opportunities. Scott and Dana are incredible leaders of the food and beverage team. Dana is such a delightful and professional Front of House Manager - who is loved by all. Scotty has the unusual mix of creativity and sanity, and he has been such a brilliant asset to our kitchen and to Kath. It really is a credit to Kath and to the golf club that these two valued members of the team have been offered a wonderful new leadership opportunity at Wairakei - one of the best Golf Courses in New Zealand. Warren has identified two of the best operators in the business to join and lead his team - and they both leave with the full support, appreciation and love of the MGC membership. They will always be very welcome back at the Manawatu Golf Club.

Julie Meiring has had a significant and positive influence on our club. Julie is a very popular and thoughtful Women's Representative and the committee have thoroughly enjoyed her passion, pride and commitment to always doing what is best for the club. Julie's passion for the bird life around the Manawatu Golf Club will be seen soon as our partnership with Wild Base and DOC is celebrated through signage and information boards around the course. Julie always advocates for the female golfers and has carried on the great work by a number of very strong female leaders to ensure opportunities and enjoyment of golf for our Ladies continue to grow. Julie is also moving to Wairakei - she must enjoy Scotty's cooking - but we know she will be a regular returnee and she too will be warmly welcome back whenever she is in the Manawatu. Sincere thanks to Julie for her contribution to the MGC Committee.



The MGC members have the opportunity to consider the future governance of our club over the summer period. Every member will receive a summary of the Governance Review Proposal this week. Then in March and May Open Information evenings will be held at the club followed by a Special General Meeting in June. I urge you to become well informed, ask questions, give feedback and contribute to the exciting future of our club. We are a member's club and it is up to the members to make the big decisions about our club's future. My thanks to the Governance Review Sub Committee who have done an excellent job in preparing the proposal and suggesting our way forward.

I hope you enjoyed Christmas Cheer last weekend, it is a fantastic time to bring to a close a year of change, success and positivity at the club. I am proud to be the President of the Manawatu Golf Club and I am looking forward to a summer break with lots of golf (each time I play there is always lots of golf) and am very excited about 2023 and the opportunities for our membership.

Merry Christmas

Brent Cawthray
MGC President



MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

We have officially made it to 'Summer', and I am sure you are as ready as I am for fine weather, no wind and only overnight rain to ensure the Course stays Green. The course and club have been enjoyed by a wide range of members and guests over the month of November. It was great to host a full field for the Gilmour's Manawatu B Grade, the course was enjoyed by all during Closing Day and the Tailored NZ Par 3 day was also a great success.

Brent's message really summarised well the importance of the volunteer team at MGC, I want to thank our Volunteers who fulfil so many roles at the club. Our success is due to the hundreds of hours per month given to the course and the club by a group of great people.

It is neat to part of the Christmas Cheer celebrations at the club. Each group celebrates in their own way and whether this be port or tarts, haggles or hams the Festive spirit is alive and well at the club. On Saturday we had a full field playing off the Orange and Red tees for a great prize table. I really enjoyed seeing everybody on the 4th tee for a little Christmas tippie and hustle – and as a club we raised over \$1100 for Hospice.

Bunkers have been a focus area for Kiel and the team this year and we've seen great progress on the 16th. Last week Kiel, Tim and I visited Royal Wellington GC, who have introduced an innovative and very successful Bunker system. We are going to follow their approach of a 6 month trial on our most in need bunkers (possibly #11) and then if successful we will roll this out to all our bunkers in the next 2 years. It's a complicated process but involves a porous concrete bunker base then good sand cover and ensures great drainage. Royal Wellington has had significant rain all winter, yet their bunkers were dry and easy to play out of.

The new system doesn't include self-raking bunkers, so if you end up in a bunker, grab your Sand wedge and a rake at the same time – both are equally important!

Our other area of development is a 50m/70m chipping area into the Chipping green. In early 2023, with the support of Rod Grieve and the team at Bayleys, we are planning to develop a grass and all-weather practice tee (near the 13th tee) to ensure our great practice facilities continue to develop. Speaking of grass, this weekend the Practice Range is hitting off the grass area - please check out Alan's guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone (sorry no drivers).

New beers on Tap for summer include Speights Summit Ultra, Export 33 and Heineken. A proprietary tap for Heineken will be great to have early in 2023. Bar and Food prices increased on Dec 1st, this is to ensure we can continue to offer a great member and guest experience. On Jan 1st our new pricing for the Pro Shop services will be introduced. The good news for Members is the introduction of a new Members Guest Green fee rate, which is \$50, this means you can share our course with friends and family at a very reasonable rate.

Trees in the carpark caused a little havoc last week and as much as we hate removing trees for the safety of all a number of these will go in the coming weeks.



MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

There will also be some action on the area between 6/7 next week. The stumps are being ground in preparation for the mounding and shaping that will take place early in 2023. These mounds will be planted in fescue and hopefully will become a deterrent to hitting left off 7. The long-term goal includes the planting of native trees to protect both the integrity of the holes and the safety of those teeing off 6.

And finally, a couple of key dates to save in Jan and Feb:

- Monday January 30 is the Manawatu Golf Club AGM.
- Wednesday 15th February is the **Robertson Prestige Pro Am** as part of the Brian Green Property Group Super 6s. We have a small number of Afternoon Pro Am Team slots available and 8 x morning Pro Am times available. Contact James to secure your team in the Pro Am.

Have a great Christmas break, play lots of golf and enjoy some fantastic time with family and friends over the festive season.

Ngā Mihi

James Lovegrove
General Manager



The Manawatu Golf Club is thrilled to welcome Palmerston North Parts World and Mark Denton as the new 4th hole sponsor. Mark recently got a hole in one on #4 so he likes the hole so much ... he bought it! Watch out for a profile of Parts World in the first newsletter of the year. Welcome Mark and thank you for your support.

Paul O'Brien - who was the previous hole sponsor of #4 - is remaining as a key Sponsor of the club through a new Hole in One initiative. Thank you Paul for this brilliant and innovative idea, more details will be coming in early 2023.



PAUL O'BRIEN

MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

It is unbelievable that we are in December already and another year of golf is coming to an end. With all the club trophies handed out and the closing day done, it's certainly been an action-packed November just gone.

November brought a lot of rain and the usual spring winds and in between showers golf was played with great enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all the winners of the various trophies through the year. 9 hole, women and men's golf is certainly on the rise in our club and there are many people responsible who give up their time to ensure the Club runs as smooth as possible.

Remember that running this club is a large task and

volunteers do their best and learn all the way along. A big thanks to you all.

Make sure you all have a little break from golf over the Christmas and New Year periods and enjoy time with your extended families. Life is short, so enjoy it whilst you are all still upright!

2022 Club Champs Finals Day November 5th

It was again decided to have all the finalists from each 9 hole, women's and men's categories play on the same day to ensure great club togetherness both on the course and at the presentations afterwards in the clubhouse. Well done to all the winners and credit most go out to the older members of the club who played 2 rounds of golf on the day.

2022 Club Champs Finals Results

36 hole Matches

			Result
C-grade Champs	Keith Wedlock	Bill Bendall	Bill Bendall 1up
Junior Champs	Dave Boswell	John Bills	John Bills 1up
Intermediate champ:	Hamish Pryde	Kaleb M Fagan	Kaleb M Fagan 3 & 1
Senior Champs	Ewan Westergaard	Regan McConaghty	Regan McConaghty 4 & 3
Silver	Rebecca Hopper	Casey Chettleburgh	Casey Chettleburgh 11 & 9
Bronze1	Elizabeth Lander	Julie Meiring	Elizabeth Lander 6 & 5

18 hole Matches

Senior flight	Campbell Ogilvie	James Saywell-Summers	Campbell Ogilvie 2 & 1
Senior handicap	Michael Morris-Jenkins	Richard Shaw	Richard Shaw 19th
Intermediate flight	Don Scott	Rob Brigham	Rob Brigham
Intermediate handicap	Peter Steer	Charles Pan	Peter Steer
Junior flight	Richard Pratt	Rodney Thomas	Rodney Thomas 5 & 3
Junior handicap	Dillon Yee	Paul Clapperton	Paul Clapperton
C grade flight	Ron Eglinton	Stephen Berg	Ron Eglinton
C grade handicap	Sean Kelly	David Smith	David Smith
Bronze 2	Lorraine Stachurski	Robyn Higgins	Robyn Higgins 1 up
Junior 18 holes	William Dunsmore	Ryan Black	William Dunsmore 1 up

9 hole Matches

Mens 1st Division	Sam Zhang	Andrew Sievwright	Sam Zhang 5 & 4
Ladies 1st Division	Liz Burgess	Karen Heald	Liz Burgess 4 & 3
Mens 2nd Division	Alva Joe	Shaun McDowell	Shaun McDowell 3 & 2
Ladies 2nd Division	Anne Flipp	Linda Berg	Anne Flipp 2 up
Junior 9 hole	Stellan Lawrence	O'Shay Booth	O'Shay Booth 1 up
Junior 3 hole	Sophie Freyberg	Austin Hyatt	Austin Hyatt 1 up

MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

November Men's Craig's Investment Partners Tankard 5th November

Big Congratulations to Keith Laracy who was the November Craig's Investment Partners Tankard winner with 41 stableford points. A great stalwart of the club so well done. Tony Paterson & Rodney Thomas just missed out with great scores with 40 points.



Gilmour's Manawatu Open B grade Championship Sunday 13th November

Congratulations to Hamish Verry, who took out the Coronation Cup for the overall winner of the B grade Championship. He also won the Unreal Grass 18 Hole Cup for the best 18 holes in the afternoon. Paul Boyce who won the C A Zimmerman Cup for the top qualifier of the 9 holes played in the morning.

Thank you to all who participated on the day. It was a competitive albeit partly wet day out on the course with a full field of players vying for the top spot.

Many thanks to Gilmour's for sponsoring this successful tournament. Hope to see you all again next year!

Hole in One

Congratulations to David Hargreaves who fired a hole in one on the 11th on the 29th October



MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

Club Closing Day 19th November

Closing Day saw 58 teams turn up to compete for the Galloway Memorial trophies. Well done to Vicki & Kevin Bryson who won with 42 points from Karen Heald & Mike Fagan and Shengyi Ye & Charles Pan on 40 points.

Thanks to all who participated and thanks to the weather gods for only raining a little bit! Hope to see you all again next year.



Returning of Score Cards - A Reminder

There still seems to be confusion in regard to match play cards with some members believing they aren't required to enter cards for handicapping. This is incorrect.

The handicapping system requires that scores from **all** forms of competition, including match play, must be entered for handicapping purposes.

New Zealand Golf has clarified the requirement for when match play cards are to be returned for handicap purposes. Formats where scorecards **are not exempt** from handicap purposes and must be returned include:

In matches if you wish to accept/concede holes resulting in picking up of your ball, then when printing your card chose "No" to entering the Club and Club Haggie competitions. When filling in your card for handicap purposes enter the "The Most Likely Score" when the hole is not played

Thanks and Good Golfing !

HAPPY CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR to you all !



Alan Savell
Club Captain

WOMEN'S GOLF – MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

November built up to the finale of the 2022 golf season.

Saturday and Midweek Women's closing days were held and yes there were some good golfers this year, who have trophies to prove it.

The annual women's dinner and full 18-hole women's prize giving was also held. Once again, we had a delicious meal provided by our brilliant staff, good company and an interesting rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas. This also gave us the opportunity to farewell our Women's Rep Julie Meiring who is moving onto Taupo, but we've given her something to remember us by

It was also another opportunity to celebrate our trophy winners with many caught by surprise in a good way with great golfing points accumulated during the year, along with some brilliant rounds.



Margaret Read silver LGU Medal



Pam Lamberton, Manawatu Golf Shop Cup and particularly well-done Barbara McDonald, the District winner of the Sue Bunt Salver which is a 9-hole women's competition held nationally (above).



Some of the photos from the evening; Glyn Robinson with Squibb Salver, best net of 62 on LGU days, Barbara Stuckey winner of Mellsoy Cup (above), Eva Heinrich Alison Watson Cup (below)



WOMEN'S GOLF – MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

Our Club Champions for 2022 were also celebrated, Casey Chettleburgh, Elizabeth Lander, and Robyn Higgins.

They along with Julie Meiring soldiered through the rain at Marton for the Champion of Champions and the Gross Stableford Rosebowl. Casey is now the MWGA Silver Champion, and our Gross Stableford Rosebowl team were runners up.

Next year the Champion of Champions will be held at our own course so get your golf up to speed, ready to be a champion.

Not long now and it is the Christmas season for the build-up. We've enjoyed the women's and 9-hole members Christmas Cheers. One of our Life Members Karen Russell has contributed a Christmas cake every Tuesday Christmas Cheer for many years and this year was no exemption. The added advantage this time was we were able to celebrate Karen's 90th Birthday. Admittedly we were a little early (it's in January) but why not get as many celebrations in as you can



Summer golf is now underway so book online and enjoy some Summer Stableford. There is also the opportunity to post a score for the Summer Field Cup – best Summer Nett for 18-hole women members off the white tees. This is not on a Tuesday, or a Tournament round, and you must putt out. Write your score on the sheet in the card room and have it verified by your playing partner.

Summer Eclectic is also running over summer. This again is off the white tees and up to you to select eclectic whenever you print your card.

Congratulations to our members Casey Chettleburgh, Lisa Herbert and Regan McConaghty, who are in the Manawatu Wanganui Interprovincial teams playing up in Tauranga next week.



That's it from me for 2022, and I'll see you at Club Opening 28th January. Other dates to put in your 2023 calendar are women's Saturday opening 4th February, Midweek women's opening Tuesday 31st January and 9 hole opening 1st and 4th February.

Deb Archer
Women's Club Captain



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MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Hi Everyone,

I'm currently writing this edition from my isolation room - Covid finally caught me 😊.

This being the last newsletter for 2022, the Golf Shop Team would like to say a big thank you to you, the MGC members, for being the best golf club members in the world! We hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year, that you get a chance to have a break over the holiday season, and, most importantly, get some golf in!!

Earlier in the month I had the pleasure of playing the south course at Te Arai. The course was a lot better than the shirts in the photo 😊. It was fantastic, from the service through to the golf. If you get the opportunity to play there, don't pass it up.

World Golf Update: A lot of the news lately has been about Lydia Ko, Steve Alker, and Ryan Fox and their amazing seasons, but there was also another Kiwi golfer doing amazing things that you may have missed. Jamie Reid, who was a past member at Manawatu Golf Club, has won the Speed Golf World Championship! Jamie is ranked #1 in the world and now has the World Championship to go with it.

Brydie has NZPGA Trainee Golf Champs at the start of December in Hamilton. All the best at bringing that trophy home!

Just remember, if you have any questions regarding your game, please don't hesitate to ask us.

We are here to help!

Your Pro Shop Team,

Alan, Andre, Tim, Brydie & Guy





72 holes. 24 miles. One amazing cause

On Monday December 19th, Razza's Rascals (a team consisting of Alan Hyatt, Tim Berry, Guy Perry & Razza himself) will play 72 holes of golf (no golf carts) in an attempt to raise as much money as possible for the Manawatu Cancer Society. Cancer is something which has affected all of us in some way, and we feel this is a great opportunity to raise awareness as well as give back to those who need it most.

We are reaching out to you to assist us with raising money for this cause. Please visit <http://longestday.org.nz/razzasrascals> or scan the QR code supplied for more information & to donate.

We would love to see many of you out there cheering us through the final stages of our journey late on the 19th.



Roberston Presitge Pro Am

We have a very limited number of spaces for Teams for the Robertson Prestige Pro Am, as part of the Brian Green Property Services Super Sixes. The Pro Am is on **Wednesday 15th of February 2023**. Team entry in the morning field is \$550 and in the afternoon field is \$800. Full details are in the attached flyer. Please contact James with Team Entry details asap – first in, first entered.



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Wednesday 15th February 2023



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PRO-AM Entry Form

To enter email James with the below details at: gm@manawatugolfclub.com

Online banking payment can be made into the following bank account: 01 0755 0195053 00.

Please state ProAm and your name as references

Name

Business Name (if applicable)

Please tick if you
require an invoice

Phone

Email

Entries for the Pro-Am are taken on a first in, first served basis. Make sure you register early to secure your position in the event. Please select from the two entry options below:

AM Package - 8am Tee off

Team of 3 players

\$550+ gst

PM Package - 1pm Tee off

Team of 3 players

\$800+ gst

Entry Conditions:

- The maximum handicap for players that do not have an official New Zealand Golf handicap is 24.
- Confirmation of team members must be sent to the tournament organising committee by Friday 10th February 2023. A separate team sheet will be forwarded to entrants in February

RULES CORNER

As this is the final newsletter for 2022, it is timely for me to advise that this will be my last MGC newsletter Rules Corner. For a variety of reasons which I do not need to go into, it is now appropriate that I pass the mantle on. I am a firm believer in one of my favourite sayings “*there is a time to come and a time to go – and the time has come for me to go*”.

My keen interest and involvement in The Rules of Golf started during my role as Club Captain at the MGC in the early 1980s when I saw a need for the provision of basic information on the Rules of Golf for our members and especially for those new to this great game. What started as a Rules evening for new members at the MGC in 1984, evolved over the ensuing 10-20 years into a structured programme of Golf Rules courses, district wide seminars and NZGA approved qualifying exams resulting in a number of MWGA golfers becoming accredited golf referees. One of the key drivers of these early efforts was the late Clem Hawke, who was President of the MGC during my tenure as Club Captain and we were also supported then by the late Gavin Lindsay. Subsequently major contributions to further this Golf Rules “movement” came from Marie Henderson (Marton GC), Lorna Willis (Life Member MGC) and Peter Hankins (Wanganui GC). For several years now, Helen Dickins (Fielding GC) has provided invaluable leadership and expertise on The Rules of Golf for the District’s golfers.

I have been writing these Rules Corner contributions to the MGC newsletter since February 2015. The aim of these as stated in the first contribution was “to generate an interest in the Rules of Golf as they apply to play at the MGC” and over the years a wide range of golf rules topics have been covered. In 2019, the R&A and USGA introduced a “modernised” version of the Rules of Golf which we have adapted to extremely well and have now completed the first 4 years play under these new rules. The excellent new Rules book, The Player’s Edition of the Rules of Golf has provided members with a simplified version of the full Rules of Golf which has greatly assisted players confronted with a range of situations requiring interpretation and application of a particular Rule. In keeping with previous practice, these “new” rules are due for the 4 yearly revision and update and the R&A/USGA committee have released a set of changes to be

incorporated into the revised Rule Book(s) early in 2023. Many of the changes are minor “tweaks” and those affecting play at the MGC should quickly become established practice.

I hope the topics covered in these Rules Corner efforts have assisted our members to better understand the Rules of Golf and maybe inspire some to further their knowledge and interest in this challenging area. Golf NZ, local District associations and our club, regularly seek qualified golf referees for National, district and local club events. There are now established pathways for those interested, to progress through the stages of Golf Rules courses and qualifying exams to reach the required levels to be involved as referees in these events.

I urge all members to regularly revise the Rules of Golf. While the Rules books are the final reference source (and at times may seem a bit like reading the telephone book), there are a number of on line sites that provide excellent series of diagrams and videos covering most of the Rules. I recommend members start with the R&A site RandA.org which offers a range of Rules options including a Rules Academy, sets of Rules quizzes, a Junior section and many examples of Rules situations that arise during major professional tournaments.

While I believe we have made considerable progress on playing golf under the current Rules, there remains much more to do. I regularly see situations where members show a lack of understanding of the Rules and under strict competition conditions could be, by their actions, subject to applicable penalty(s).

While this may be my final newsletter contribution, it certainly does not signal the end of my interest (and hopefully involvement) in activities associated with the Rules of Golf at the MGC. I wish to thank all those that have provided positive feedback on the series of Rules Corner which has encouraged me to keep going and for all members I wish you enjoyable, successful, Rules savvy golfing for 2023.

Ian Anderson

As we near the end of the year and the festive season looms, I hope you all have had a great year of golf 😊. On the course we have had a good year, the course held up well through winter. We are back to a full team, greens have been consistent, ticking off a few goals with more to come.

December the 12th & 13th we aim to do our yearly major renovation on our greens, we are also looking to under sow surrounds where they are thin. Topping up bunkers, liming paths & general upkeep of the course through the festive season before we build up to Brian Green Super 6s.

Please remember to fix your pitch marks & replace your divots, these are two key things to help our fellow members & visitors. When using golf carts, please be aware of the rules, stay well away from the greens, stay off the tees & surrounds.

From all the Greenkeepers, we wish you all a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year 😊

A fun closing day lunch with platters preceded our annual prize giving with main winners being Linda Hill and absent Chai Young and Helen Wilkinson. We also enjoyed our Christmas Cheer with Julie Meiring kindly supplying the traditional pot and mince pies, making the last few holes far more relaxed! Our final event for the year will be our annual Christmas potluck and secret Santa.

Wishing you all the best for the festive season, time spent happily with family and friends, hopefully improved weather and lots of golfing.



Kiel
Course Superintendent

Stechman

MIXED NINE HOLE NEWS

Another year has just about passed us by. Summer still seems to be coming but thanks to our great greenkeepers our course is pretty good. Some of us have played different courses this month and it sure makes you appreciate your own course.

Our Club Champs were played Division 1 Ladies winner - Liz Burgess Div 2 winner - Anne Flipp Division 1 Men's winner Sam Zhang Div 2 winner Shaun McDowell Congratulations to all of you.

A great muster of players went to Palmerston North club to defend our title of Tri Series winner which they narrowly did this "Great Work Team".

We had our top 10 finalists compete in the "Shootout" which was won by Murray Crawford, runner up was Karen Heald. It was a great event - well done to all those members who followed and thanks to Harry Wiggins for his great organisation

It was great to have so many Nine Holers participate in the Club Closing Day and the "Par 3" challenge. Players enjoyed our Christmas Cheer, some great dressing up of carts and players who were served Port, Chocolates, Xmas mince tarts kindly donated by the Clarkes and a beautiful Christmas Cake made by Barbara Smith I think it gets better every year.

We had Mang Wang Christmas Cheer/Open Day at Foxton which was a good day. We had a few placegetters and everyone got a prize

It is with great sadness we have lost Greg Peck who passed away last week. Greg was our first ever male to join the 9 holers. Our deepest sympathy goes to Greg's family who are here from Ireland and our own members (Crawfords & Revells) who have done so much at this sad time

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year safe holidays and look forward to Summer Golf.

Colleen Fraser
9 Hole Convenor



NEW MEMBERS



The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new and returning members who applied in October 2022

Under 30	Conor Day
Under 25	Jacob Cranston, Isaac Faamausili, Sam Hickmott, Iose Brayden, Sam Jones
Tertiary	Liam Kim, Hye Jin Min
5 Day Member	Ridley Elliott, Sangyun Kim
9 Hole	Dingqian Qiu, Liqiong Tang
Restricted Junior	Guy Harkness, Ben Sloan
Social	Tawio Makene

During this same period, 15 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1105 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.

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIPS

Have you been a member of Manawatu Golf Club for 50 years or more?

We are looking for current members who qualify for the 50 years or more membership plaque at Manawatu Golf Club.

You must have been a member for a minimum of 50 (not necessarily continuous) years. If this is you, please speak to James or come into the office so we can make sure you are presented with the appropriate plaque at the AGM. A 50 year membership is certainly something to celebrate and we want to make sure we don't miss anyone!



Have you noticed our fantastic bunkers full of lovely soft sand all beautifully raked and trimmed? It's almost a pleasure to have hit the ball into them!

This is some of the work done by Malcolm and Tuki who are helping our Green Keepers over the busy springtime. They are here to gain work experience on a programme sponsored by MSD for those who have been unemployed for more than a year. They are loving being back at work, loving their job and appreciating the wonderful scenery we have here. A big shout out to Kiel and his team who have made this possible. Please give Malcolm & Tuki a wave when you see them tending our bunkers and doing their other chores.

WHATS ON IN DECEMBER

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.

December

MEN WOMEN MIXED EVENT

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	5	6 Summer Golf	7 9 Hole: Summer Competition	1	2 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	3 Club Christmas Cheer AM & PM Compulsory Entry to play	4 9 Hole Fun Day from 3pm
				8	9 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	10 Craigs Investment Tankard Draw Stableford 9 Hole: Summer Competition	11
	12	13 Summer Golf	14 9 Hole: Summer Competition	15 Yorb Business House	16 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	17 9 Hole: Summer Competition	18 Bye Round Summer Singles/Fourball to be completed
	19	20 Summer Golf	21 9 Hole: Summer Competition	22	23	24 9 Hole: Summer Competition	25 1st Round Summer Singles/Fourball to be completed
	26	27	28 9 Hole: Fun Day	29	30	31 9 Hole: Fun Day	

CAFÉ

Closed:

24th, 25th, 26th, 27th December 2022

1st, 2nd, 3rd January 2023

Open:

28th, 29th, 30th, 31st December 2022

No Friday dining on 30th December, 6th January or 13th January

OFFICE

Closed:

Saturday 24th December – Sunday 8th January

PRO SHOP

Closed:

25th, 26th December 2022 / 1st, 2nd January 2023

Merry Christmas

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