



February 2018

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2018 at the Manawatu Golf Club as we look forward to another year of great golfing. I hope you are all enjoying this brilliant hot weather. Saturday February 10 sees Opening Day take place – it would be great to see a good turnout in both the Mixed Queenan Memorial Foursomes and for individuals alike.

The big event in February will clearly be the NZPGA which starts on 22 February and runs through to Sunday 25 February. This will be preceded by the ProAm on Wednesday 21 February and I understand both the morning and afternoon fields are sold out. The tournament dinner, with guest speaker Tim Wilkinson, will be held on Tuesday 20 February commencing at 6pm. Tickets are still available from the office. Thanks to Pete Blackwell of Gilmours for his very generous sponsorship of this event. While the PGA field is not yet confirmed I am told we have some big names coming to the event. One of those being local boy Tim Wilkinson and he has to be one of the players to watch, given his local background.

Kiel and the team are working tirelessly to present the course in top order and I must say it's looking in excellent condition and will only get better as the PGA gets closer. Please give the greens staff some space while they prepare the course and please make an effort in the weeks to come to ensure divots and pitchmarks are repaired correctly. Special thanks to all the volunteers who have stepped up and are giving freely of their time to assist. I also acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our General Manager Warren Collett and his committee in bringing this event to fruition.

The AGM was held on Monday 29 January and I thank all the members who attended. Nathan Hopcroft stood down as Vice President and has been replaced by David Petre. All other Committee positions remain the same as 2017. The highlight of the AGM was life membership being awarded to Martin Townend and I congratulate Martin on this award and thank him for his commitment to the Manawatu Golf Club over a very long period of time.

Both Men's and Women's Pennants gets underway this month and I'm sure they will be as successful as they have been in the past.

In January the Club lost members Dave Judd, Peter Jacques, and former General Manager Ian Gasteen. The Club's condolences go out to their families.

Finally just recently we have been subject to a bit of vandalism so if members can be a little more vigilant in being aware of who is on course and report anything that they consider outside the norm.

Look forward to catching up with you in the weeks to come.

Enjoy your golf.

**Peter McRedmond - Club President**



## GENERAL MANAGER

February is upon us and has come around very quickly with a new golfing season about to commence with Opening Day scheduled for Saturday 10 February. I trust everyone had a great Xmas and New Year with friends and family and now we look forward to a busy year that involves good golf and a great club.

Monday 29 January I witnessed my first Annual General Meeting of the Club. I must say it was a well-run meeting with excellent information presented on the state of the Club from Treasurer, Scott Haumaha. There is many club's throughout the country that would love to have a set of accounts like your club. Following on from the AGM, Scott always makes himself available to discuss any issues on finance you may have.

The Horizon Golf NZPGA Championship is only 20 days away and this is closing in rapidly. Planning has been in action for several months but the final detail is now what we are working hard on. Thank you to all the members that have volunteered and we still have duties available. Christine Rose is in charge of the volunteers and if you have some time to spare please contact Christine on [nzpga@manawatugolfclub.com](mailto:nzpga@manawatugolfclub.com). Your assistance is certainly appreciated.

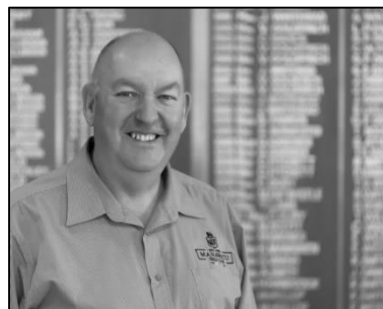
Billeting is another component of the tournament we require assistance with so we are requesting members to take billets for the event as we have a number of players coming from different parts of New Zealand and Australia. The expectation when taking a billet is providing a bed and breakfast and that is all. Anything else is totally at the discretion of the host. If you are able to take a billet please go to our website under our "NZPGA" tab and click on "Volunteers" and [fill out the form](#).

Entries are strong and we should be in for a great week.

The 2018 Programme Booklet will be out shortly now that the AGM has been and as always these can be available from the Office.

Good golfing

**Warren Collett - General Manager**



## LIFE MEMBER

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at the Club AGM Martin Townend accepted his Life Membership to the Manawatu Golf Club.

Martin join the club as a junior in 1964 and has been a full playing member from 1968 until present (50 years!)

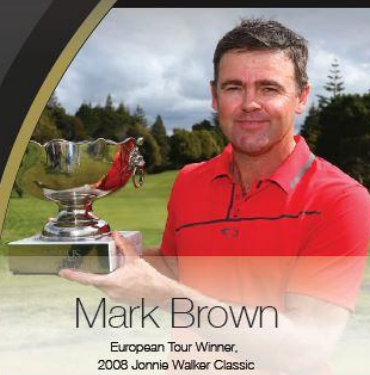
He has served on the Manawatu Golf Club committee as a committee member, Vice President and also as President. He also chaired the MGC Centenary Committee from 1989-1995.

Martin is also greatly involved with the Manawatu Wanganui Golf Association. He was the MGC representative for 12 years and chairman for 7 years. He is a life member of MWGA and is the current President.



Hugh Glendinning, Martin Townend and Ian Anderson

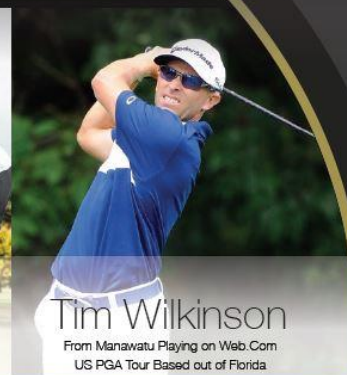
## Tee up for breakfast with Mark Brown, Jarryd Felton & Tim Wilkinson



Mark Brown  
European Tour Winner,  
2008 Jinnia Walker Classic



Jarryd Felton  
Current NZ PGA Champion



Tim Wilkinson  
From Manawatu Playing on Web.Com  
US PGA Tour Based out of Florida

Enjoy a Morning with New Zealand's Golfing Greats during the Manawatu NZPGA Competition Week

Win some great prizes

Golf for four including two Golf Carts at the Manawatu Golf Club  
Hospitality for 2 at the the NZPGA Championship on Saturday 24th February. Includes food and beverage

**\$30 per person**

Thursday 22nd February 2018, 7.30-9.00am at Hotel Coachman

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HORIZON GOLF  
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2017 NZPGA Champion  
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# NZPGA DINNER

TUESDAY  
20 FEBRUARY 2018  
AT 6PM

Dinner served at 6.30pm  
Three course meal, pre dinner drinks  
& wine included on the tables.

Dress: Smart Casual

\$110 per person

(purchase tickets individually or as a table of ten)

Tickets available through  
[www.manawatugolfclub.com](http://www.manawatugolfclub.com)

Phone the office for more details  
06 357 8793 extn 4

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## Trundlers

This year the players are coming from a lot of different countries but the majority are from Australia and New Zealand and because of this, most will require a trundler to use for the event.

We need approximately 70 trundlers. In previous years we have borrowed trundlers from members and while we will use our own trundlers in the first instance, this year we would like to ask the membership again for your assistance.

We are asking that you please email [nzpga@manawatugolfclub.com](mailto:nzpga@manawatugolfclub.com) if you are happy for players to use your trundler, this will be a donation from you and we thank you in advance. Trundlers will need to be delivered to the club on Monday 22nd February and collected the following week (From 26<sup>th</sup> February).

## Volunteers

Due to some changes we now need Volunteers for the following roles at the PGA:-

Practice Facilities	Tues, Wed, Thurs and Sun	12noon-3pm
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Scoring & Leader board	Friday, Sunday	Varying times
Driver/s for resupplying players drinks at tees in a cart		
	Thursday, Friday	7am-11.45pm
	Thursday, Friday	11.45am-4.30pm
	Sunday	10am-4pm
Starters office to assist PGA in checking cards (2 people each day)		
	Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun	11am-end of play
BBQ duty for Pro Am (2 people) down by 4th tee		
	Wednesday	8am-12.45pm
	Wednesday	12.30pm-5.30pm

Your help will be really appreciated. You can volunteer for one or more shifts, whatever suits you.

If you are able to help please either phone Christine on 027 288 1125 or email [nzpga@manawatugolfclub.com](mailto:nzpga@manawatugolfclub.com)

## Pro Shop

Hi Everyone,

We hope that you all had a really good Christmas and New Year. The Christmas and the New Year period is a quiet time for us here in the shop so we have all been making the most of a good opportunity to take some time off and I hope you all managed to do the same.

Christine Rose will be helping us out in the shop over the next few months until we find a replacement for Maraea as she finished at the end of December. Most of you will already know Christine as she works in the office and she's helped us out in the shop before.

New gear to watch out for arriving in store over the next few months:

TaylorMade's new M3 & M4 Drivers, woods and irons: [Please click here to find out more](#)

Callaway's New Rogue drivers, woods & irons: [Please click here to find out more](#)

Also we have new Men's & Women's FootJoy, Adidas & Greg Norman clothing in store.

In March we will have the new Titleist Vokey SM7 wedges. In the mean-time if you are after a great deal on wedges we have our current demo wedges on sale now at only \$149 per wedge.

### Tip of the Month: Fast Greens

As we get closer to the PGA the greens will be getting faster and faster. Also when you travel to play at other courses like Cape Kidnappers the greens can be faster than what we are used to. This sometimes can be quite daunting, nerve wracking and frustrating.

Here are some tools to help you combat this. #1: Play for break: When the greens are fast the ball travels slower for a longer period of time which means the putt will break more, so play more break than you think and try to envisage the ball dying into the hole.

#2: Try to match the speed of the ball with the speed of the stroke. When greens are slow swing faster, when greens are fast swing slower!!!!.

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

Your Proshop team

Alan, Andre and Ben

# MEN'S GOLF

## Men's Club Captain's Report

What fantastic weather we have had and continue to have. The course is in great nick – well done Kiel and your team.

Saturday saw the men qualifying for the B&A and Watson Cup. 32 in each division.

Ian Craig had a ripper with a net 66, to comfortably take out the Kenneth Neal Trophy for Top Qualifier. A scorching round in scorching conditions, jeez was it hot!!

The Club Captain was only 20 shots off the pace!

Saturday the men play for the first Craigs Investment Partners Tankard of the season, kindly sponsored by Ewan Westergaard.



Ian Craig - Kenneth Neal trophy for top qualifier for the B&A cup

We have made a change to the CC vs President format this year. The match will be played in May, and will be open to all the Saturday men. We are looking at having a lunch in the clubhouse, where the respective teams will be named. Should be a really good day.

The start sheet for opening day on Saturday 10th February, is up in the card room. The competition is Mixed Canadian Foursomes for the Queenan Memorial Salver. Grab a partner and put your name down. This is always a fun way to start the season. Unattached will just play as normal. No entry fee, and there will be a drinks cart going round (any 9 holers wanting to play must pay a reduced 9 hole green fee of \$20).

With the PGA just around the corner, please make a special effort to repair pitch marks and replace divots. (We should do this as a matter of course anyway) I am sure we all want the course to be looking absolutely mint.

Good golfing everybody. Relax and enjoy our wonderful course and club house. We really are spoilt.

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# Information for Manawatu Golf Club Competitions in 2018

## Saturday Men's Stroke play competitions

The Saturday Men's stroke play competition season run from the B&A and Watson Cup Qualifying to the last Saturday in October 2018. The competitions alternate between Stableford, Net and Par rounds and are played in two divisions. See Strokeplay details in the programme book for more information on these competitions. Entry is not always automatic thus you must choose Yes when getting your card if you wish to be entered in the Stroke play comps. By entering strokeplay competitions it is a requirement that you putt out unless playing for zero stableford points or a loss in par competitions. In stroke (net) rounds you must putt out and a pickup should be entered as that when entering your card.

Division 1 is up to course handicap 16 and division 2 handicap 17 or greater. Points are allocated using the USPGA Fedex cup points system. The combined overall points table is published throughout the year.

## Feedback sought on having a Men's Foursome round

The Memorial Foursomes Trophy was last played for in 2010 (won by L Innes & N Wynne). While we appreciate that most men appear happy just playing stock standard singles Strokeplay on Saturdays, the Match committee is seeking feedback on playing for this trophy again, perhaps on Closing day for those who do not wish to play the Mixed foursomes competition.

Foursomes definition: Golfers compete in teams of two, using only one ball per team, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. Team members take turns in teeing off on each hole, i.e. one player will take the tee shot on odd-numbered holes, and the other on even-numbered holes.

## Men's Pennant Competitions

A, B and Handicap grade men's district pennant competitions kick off on Sunday 18th February 2018. If you would like to be considered for selection for any of these teams please contact the respective team managers (A's Ewan Westergaard, B's Ryan Dickins, Handicap Simon Fowler). The districts first Order-of-merit event is being played early this year to allow pennant players a 36 hole hit out before the pennant season starts. The Joe Kealls Memorial is played at Palmerston North Golf Club on Sunday 28th January. Entry via the MWGA website. Entry to this event is not mandatory for pennant team selection but may help!

The Presidents Trophy starts February 25th 2018. Please contact John Clapperton if you would like to be considered for selection.

The Club will be hosted the Men's A pennant round on Sunday 8th April. MCG member's will have reciprocal rights at the other clubs playing in the A pennant round. Bookings should be made in advance via our club's general manager i.e. don't expect to turn up unannounced at another club and expect to receive reciprocal rights.

# Information for Manawatu Golf Club Competitions in 2018

## Craigs Investment Partners Tankard Club Draw Information

On the first Saturday of every month (February to December) the Men play for a Tankard kindly provided by Craigs Investment Partners. This is a Stableford competition but for afternoon tee slots a club draw is carried out i.e. members are randomly allocated playing partners. To enter go to The Manawatu golf clubs public web page and chose MEMBER ACCESS – EVENT REGISTRATION

Entries close at 5pm the preceding Wednesday and the draw is generally loaded onto the booking system later that evening.

Some notes:

No requests for playing partners will be accepted unless you are playing a designated singles or 4-ball match. Please arrange your matches prior to entering your Club draw booking.

Every attempt will be made to enter designated matches off the 1st tee but otherwise requests for starting off the 1st tee will be ignored.

We will attempt to honour playing time requests i.e. early (11.14 to 11.42), around midday (11.49 to 12.10) or later (after 12.17), but these cannot always be acknowledged. Providing a reason for a specific tee time may assist your request.

We attempt to mix up members teeing off the 1st or 10th tees over the season but please appreciate that this can be difficult to do in a consistent manner.

## 2018 Men's Shootout

Men playing on Saturdays who wish to enter the season long Shootout qualifying competition can do so by paying the entry fee of \$30 to Warren Williams or Richard Shaw by Friday March 16th 2018. The top 19 golfers entered in the shootout at the end of the season will then play off over 18 holes on Sunday October 28th. In the final the player with the worst net score on each hole is eliminated. Ties are decided by a chip or putt-off.

2018 qualification will be based on the entrant's 8 best Saturday Stableford scores over the season. Please note though that "gimmes" must only be accepted once zero points are available.

Qualifying starts Saturday 27th January and ends on Saturday October 20th. If a tie exists for the 19th position there will be a playoff down the 18th after play on Saturday 27th October 2018.

Every Saturday round (am or pm) will be eligible, except for Saturdays with an away inter-club fixture and Opening day. When getting your card you must enter Yes for entry into the Men's Saturday competition for your scores to be included in the shootout table. If you play twice on a Saturday, only the first round will be eligible.

If entry fee is paid before March 16th rounds played between January 27th and March 10th will be used for qualifying. You may enter later in the season but qualifying rounds start from when your entry fee is paid.

## Information for Manawatu Golf Club Competitions in 2018

**Club Opening Day (Queenan Memorial Cup) Saturday 10th February 2018 – Shotgun start at 12.15pm**

Competition is Mixed Canadian Foursomes (both Tee off, choose best then alternate shots from there). Maximum handicap for women in this competition is 40. Handicaps are added together and divided by 2. Competition is Stableford using men's Blue tee Strokes. We hope to have pre-printed cards for each team on the day. Played in 6s. Start-sheet will be put up in the Card room. Un-attached can still play normal golf.

# WELCOME

## **NEW MEMBERS –**

The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new members who applied in November and December 2017

**7 Day Member – Nick Page, David Christian, Mark Edwards, Nigel Campbell, Dayne Bullock, Nick Wilson**

**6 Day Member – Cindy Lei, Tom Anderson**

**5 Day Member – Lawrence Chao, Tony Tsang, Paul Yu, Xiaoning Zhou, David Nagy, Thien Wong, Jamie Hazners, Liam O'Leary**

**Under 30 – Jeremy Morriss, Andrew McNie**

**Under 25 – Kim Bryson, Scott Outtrim**

**Tertiary– Nanhee Choi, Casey Chettleburgh**

**9 Hole – Kan Tsui, Armel Mendoza, Louise Shaw, Trish Nicholl, Rachel Anderson, Jackie Blackmoore, Sally Hewson, Yvonne van der Does, Kate Henderson, Barb Lutarewych, Michael Lutarewych, Shane Nottage, Karen Anderson, Tarnea Leslie, Grace Lee, Catherine Gavigan, Toni Wilson**

**Senior 9 Hole – Robert Anderson**

**Restricted Junior – Joonoh Rhee, Alex Evans, Caleb Young**

During this same period, 27 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 975 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.

# WOMEN'S GOLF

## Club Captain's Report

Welcome to 2018 and another year of great golfing and new friendships.

It's been great to see so many players out there enjoying the hot summer weather. Handicaps are coming down which is such a change from those winter months of handicaps going out, out, out!!!. The Discover Golf players have also been out there enjoying getting to know the course and making friends. The course is just magnificent so a big thank-you to our green staff.

## Pennants

We have Silver and District Pennants coming up on the 12th February at Pahiatua so the selectors Pam and Marlene have been watching your scores and selecting the teams. These two do a great job organising the money and the van. Many thanks. Thanks also to Deb who is organising the Championship and Weekend teams.

## Championship and Weekend Pennants will be a challenging competition for 2018

There are fewer teams playing the Weekend Pennants this year with just 6 rounds starting on the 4th March at Pahiatua. We therefore will be looking at a good start and we have the team to do this with Eva Heinrich and Vicki Worker playing the first round. Janine Healy is our reserve.

In this competition the handicap range has altered, ranging from 15.4 – 25.0 so if any of you are interested in playing let me know. It is a great opportunity to play other courses and to have the challenge of match play.

Our Championship team for this year has expanded!! Charlotte has had her little Darcey and Tania has a few weeks in waiting. Despite these players having time out we are lucky enough to retain the golfing prowess of Mudra and Lily and Rebecca. We welcome Lisa Herbert back to our region and are fortunate that she is keen to play pennants for us! Therefore we have entered two Championship teams so everyone can get some good competitive golf in. Our teams are Mudra and Lily team Red and Lisa and Rebecca team white. I know there will be a couple of you who could possibly stand in as reserve if needed!

The first round is the 18th February at Eketahuna. All the best for the 2018 season – Deb

13th February is Opening Day for the Mid-Week women. Jill Clifton is your new Convenor and look out for her informative emails. And welcome to our new Committee Women Sharen and Claire.

17th February Opening Day for the Saturday women. Ann-Marie is your able Convenor along with her committee and will keep you all up to date. Linda writes your news for this Newsletter which I really appreciate. I must say the Mixed Ambrose Day on 27th Jan. was a great start to the New Year. A big thank you from me to Ann-Marie and Wayne for organising such a successful day.

## WOMEN'S GOLF – Club Captain's Report Continued...

The Horizons PGA is coming up and thank you to all those women who have volunteered to help in so many ways. The ones having billets, the gardeners, hospitality tent, and leaderboard scoring and all the ways in which we help.

Jean Whitehead's family donated a shield with all her medals late last year and this is on the wall down the hall near the Women's Locker room. Some of the Committee and members thought a photo adjacent to the shield would make more impact. The Mid-Week Women's Committee are going to pay for a photo of Jean to be framed to stand beside this shield with all her achievements. We can be very proud of Jean.

Mixed Opening Day 10th February Canadian Foursomes.

This is a fun day to start the year off and if you would like a partner let me know and Brent and I will do our best to find someone. This format is played in 6's.

A reminder to look at the Notice Board and the Tournament Board in the Locker Room for Open Days etc.

Eketahuna's Open Day is on 22nd February so please support these clubs if you can.

Angela Pivac – Women's Club Captain

### Saturday Convener Report

Saturday 18-hole women kicked off the year by joining with the Saturday 9-hole players for a 9-hole ambrose event. Although it was yet another hot morning there was a refreshing breeze and we had a fantastic turnout - 40 men and women mingled and were able to put names to faces seen only in passing most weekends. The golf was both competitive and relaxed at the same time, and the laughter and chatter continued on over the shared lunch platters. The winning team on the day was Murray Crawford, Eva Heinrich, Dave Heald, and Denny Brunton, with a net score of 29, ahead of the runners up Sheryl Bethwaite, Janine Healey, Sue Speirs and Carmen Fraser on net 31. A big thank you to Joy Judd for her generous sponsorship of the prizes and to the organisers Wayne Revell, Alva Joe and Ann-Marie Jackson for their work making everything happen so successfully.

The other exciting news we received this month was hearing of the arrival of Darcey Karen Bedford.

Congratulations to proud parents Charlotte and Andy, we are all stoked to hear of another future member and look forward to meeting her soon.

Linda Hill – Saturday Women's Committee



Above: Murray, Eva, Dave and Denny



Sheryl, Janine, Sue and Carmen

## NINE HOLE NEWS

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope you are all coping with the heat at the moment. It's a bit tough for golf but well done all those players that are playing in our Summer Competition, keep it up while the weather is great

I would like to welcome Wayne Revell as our new Saturday organiser and thank Carmen Fraser for her good work last year, she will still assist Wayne this year.

Thanks to Wayne, Alva Joe and the Saturday ladies there was a mixed ambrose played last Saturday which was really enjoyed by the 40 odd players that took place. Great way to get to meet other players thanks folks and thanks to Joy Judd for her donation of balls for prizes. Hopefully this can be a regular event.

The Wednesday and Saturday slots are still operating and a great number of players enjoying carrying on over the summer months with some really good scores.

We are organising a "Roadie" to Taranaki in February:

- Stratford Club                      Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 11.30 – 12.00 (\$15.00 )
- Ngamotu Club                      Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 9.30am (Reciprocal – free)
- Inglewood Club                      Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 9.30am (\$10.00 for 9 holes)

Anyone wishing to join us on this fun trip contact Ray Abbott

[patandrayabbott@gmail.com](mailto:patandrayabbott@gmail.com)

Colleen Fraser - Nine hole Convenor

## TWILIGHT GOLF

Twilight Golf - every Friday night during summer

Everyone is welcome and no need to book, simply turn up between between 3.00pm and 5.30pm and register at the window around the corner from the Proshop.

Manawatu Golf Club members - \$5.00, Members of other NZ clubs - \$10.00 and non-affiliated - \$15.00

### GREAT PRIZES!

This is a great opportunity to play at the Club in a competition for a small fee so bring along your friends and have some fun.



## Rules Corner

Welcome to the first Rules Corner for the new golfing year. Members are reminded that this year (calendar year 2018) is the last year that the current Rules of Golf will apply – with the proposed changes and new Rules to be introduced January 1, 2019. I am sure there will be much media discussion and comment on the new Rules during this year, and it is my intention to highlight the major proposed changes via this column in our 2018 Newsletters.

I was recently approached by members for a ruling on the following incident:

Players A and B were playing a four ball match against Players C and D. Playing the 9th hole, Player B's second shot ended up on a bare sand covered area adjacent to the bunker in front of the 9th green (see Picture 1) and to further complicate matters, a small branch was immediately behind his ball (see Picture 2). Player B removed the small branch before taking his stance and grounded his club prior to playing his third stroke. Player D (one of his opponents) claimed that Player B's ball was in part of the bunker, and thus Player B was (a) not entitled to remove the loose impediment (2 stroke penalty) and (b) was not entitled to ground his club (a further 2 stroke penalty). Player B rejected Player D's claims. Who is correct?



Picture 1



Picture 2

### Rules Corner Answers.

Player B is correct. The definition of a bunker states “A bunker is a hazard consisting of a prepared area of ground, often a hollow from which turf or soil has been removed and replaced with sand or the like.” The key words here are prepared area and in the case described, the sand covered area that Player B's ball was in although contiguous with the bunker – it was not an area specifically prepared to be part of the bunker and was clearly not within the lines of the bunker. Thus it is NOT considered part of the bunker. Similarly, areas adjacent to a bunker that may be covered in loose sand that has spilled from the bunker (see Picture 3) are not part of the bunker. The bare sand covered area in question in this case is where greens staff access the bunker with the mechanical grooming machine. In spite of repeated efforts, this area has been virtually impossible to keep turfed. It is likely that during the PGA tournament, this and similar areas adjacent to other bunkers on the course will be marked as GUR. In the absence of GUR markings, these areas are to be treated as “through the green” and members will have to play the ball as it lies if their ball ends up in them.



Picture 3

## COURSE REPORT

Welcome to 2018. Hope all members and their families had a great holiday period.

In the last couple of months, the weather has been hot and dry with a couple of decent downpours of rain. It would be good if we got little bits over time. The course is in great condition for the time of year and the weather we have had. There are a few wet areas which need addressing over autumn leading in to winter.

Greens have come back with a good dense cover of turf. Fertilizer & wetting agent have been applied. Greens have also been top-dressed after a verticut.

Tees and Surrounds have been fertilised as well as wetting agent applied to keep moisture in the soil profile. Generally, they have a good cover of turf with a few areas burnt off.

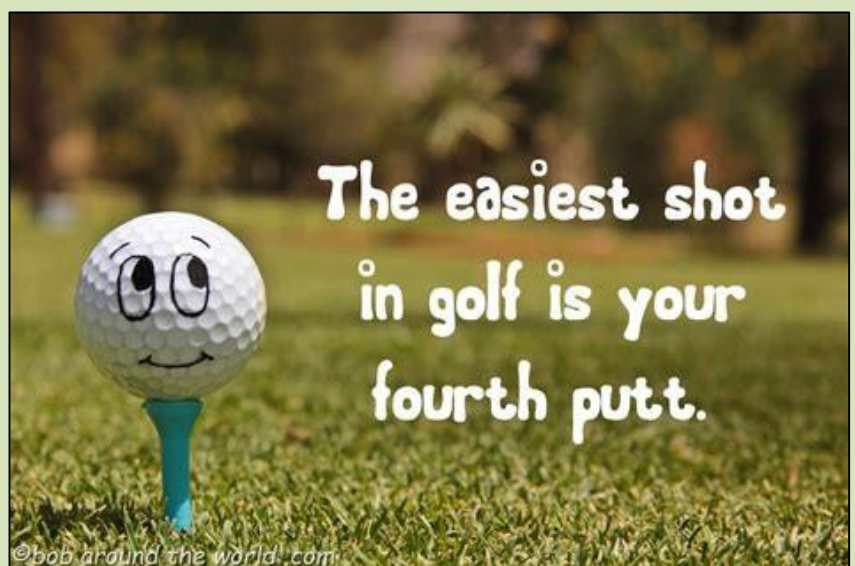
Fairways have also been foliar fed and had a wetting agent applied to help with moisture retention. They also are in great condition. As people are aware a few areas have burnt off, they will come back in time.

Rough has greened up after the downpours of rain, we have lifted the height of the mower to help keep grass rather than it turn to dust.

We wish everyone well in the up and coming golfing days. Please continue to repair your pitch marks and repair your divots. Take note of where you are driving your Golf Carts, or where you are walking your trundler and please remember to keep to the paths, especially if you are starting on the 10th. Think of your fellow golfers.

Happy Golfing

Kiel Stechman





# MEN'S GOLF

## Summary of 2017 Mens Competitions

### Wednesday Wade Cup

The winner of the Wade Cup is the player obtaining the best total Stablefords from 5 out of 8 months (March to October) with their best round from each month to count. The winner in 2017 was Peter Balfour who's best 5 monthly Stableford scores totaled 207 points. Previous years winning scores; 2016 208; 2015 217; 2014 212; 2013 204.

#### Wade Cup 2017

Pos	Name	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Top 5
1	<b>Balfour, Peter</b>	30	33	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	37	<b>207</b>
2	McRedmond, Peter	34	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	37	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	37	200
3	West, Mike	<b>39</b>	35	34	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	36	198
3	Pratt, Richard	35	35	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	34	198
3	Hartwell, Joshua	<b>46</b>	30	30	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	27	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	198
6	Barnett, Ray	<b>38</b>	35	30	<b>37</b>	34	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	197
7	Reynolds, Gordon	<b>37</b>	34	36	<b>40</b>	35	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	196
7	Frogley, Warrick	32	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	37	33	196
7	Symon, John	<b>37</b>	34	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	33	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	35	196
7	Wiltshire, Bob	<b>35</b>	32	31	32	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	196
11	Gillespie, Gerard	27	<b>38</b>	33	<b>38</b>	31	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	195
11	Van Der Veen, Ian	<b>36</b>	30	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	34	0	195
13	Sinclair, Eddie	34	<b>35</b>	34	<b>36</b>	35	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	194
13	Vining, Peter	30	<b>40</b>	32	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	30	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	194
13	Gear, Ant	<b>36</b>	0	32	<b>37</b>	36	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	194
13	Keith, Stuart	<b>33</b>	32	29	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	0	194
17	Schroder, Lyall	36	<b>40</b>	33	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	36	193
17	Crews, Alan	<b>39</b>	27	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	34	<b>40</b>	33	193
17	Ritchie, Peter	<b>34</b>	32	25	26	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	193
17	Lundy, Jhon	0	35	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	33	<b>37</b>	193
17	O'Keefe, Gerard	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	33	34	0	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	193
17	Coutts, Stephen	0	27	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	0	193
17	Hirini, Lew	0	23	0	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	193
24	Scott, Don	<b>40</b>	36	<b>39</b>	33	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	36	192
24	Bevins, Ian	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	35	31	34	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	192
24	Beale, Mike	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	33	32	32	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	192
24	Barber, Bill	<b>36</b>	22	<b>37</b>	33	31	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	192
24	Morris, Peter	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	0	0	0	192
29	How, Martin	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	35	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	37	<b>39</b>	37	191
29	Towler, Bill	35	<b>38</b>	32	<b>37</b>	32	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	191
29	Laracy, Keith	31	<b>37</b>	31	<b>37</b>	31	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	191
29	Bell, Keith	29	0	33	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	191
29	Whittle, Dave	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	29	0	0	191

# MEN'S GOLF

## Summary of 2017 Mens Competitions

### Saturday Competitions

For the Saturday Strokeplay Competitions (Net, Par & Stableford) we allocate points based on position in Division 1 and 2 using the system used by the USPGA for the Fedex cup. First place gets 500 points, 2nd place 300 points and so on down to 1 point for 70th place. The handicap range for Division 1 is 16 or less and greater than 16 for Division 2. For the last 5 years the average handicap of Saturday fields has been 16 and the division split has resulted in reasonable similar numbers playing in the 2 divisions each week. The following tables show the top 25 for each competition in divisions 1 & 2.

Rank	Net Division 1	Points	Rank	Par Division 1	Points	Rank	Stableford Div 1	Points
1	<b>McRedmond, Peter</b>	<b>1173</b>	1	<b>Hook, Lachlan</b>	<b>1314</b>	1	<b>Robbie, Stuart</b>	<b>1302</b>
2	Shaw, Richard	1098	2	Rankin, Bob	1310	2	Rankin, Bob	1199
3	Barber, Bill	1083	3	Dodds, Ethan	1075	3	Barber, Bill	1147
4	Nail, Martyn	1074	4	Shaw, Richard	1025	4	Westwood, Jason	1099
5	Robbie, Stuart	852	5	Dickins, Brent	971	5	Nail, Martyn	956
6	Heaphy, Darryl	843	6	Van Der Merwe, Edw	914	5	Shaw, Richard	956
7	Clapperton, Paul	785	7	Vindriis, Steven	829	7	Eising, Creagh	940
8	Scott, Don	721	8	Frogley, Warrick	695	8	Williams, Barry	895
9	Rankin, Bob	720	9	White, Anthony	688	9	Fowler, Simon	891
10	Hook, Lachlan	686	10	Stephens, Michael	684	10	Clapperton, Paul	886
11	Westwood, Jason	682	11	Westwood, Jason	673	11	Bailey, Allan	855
12	Beaumont, John	666	12	Cabraal, Dilhan	662	12	Berry, Tim	845
13	Steer, Peter	593	13	Pryde, Hamish	661	13	Davey, Kevin	832
14	Christie, Adrian	582	14	Jackson, Maurice	657	14	Charles, Steven	790
15	Chang, Bert	577	15	Turver, Max	577	15	Chang, Bert	746
16	Fowler, Simon	573	16	Cleaver, Mark	569	16	Chalmers, Darryl	724
17	Dickins, Ryan	571	17	Chalmers, Darryl	544	17	Dewe, David	723
18	Joines, Grayson	570	18	Mathews, Ben	542	18	Beaumont, John	663
19	Turver, Max	554	19	Clapperton, Paul	524	19	Mathews, Ben	659
20	Pryde, Hamish	548	20	Chang, Bert	518	20	Idemaru, Kaleb	627
21	Morriss, Stuart	516	21	Edsall, Chris	503	21	White, Anthony	615
22	Brazendale, Robert	500	22	Kellett, Mike	502	22	Heaphy, Darryl	608
23	McKechnie, Neil	485	23	McConaghty, Regan	500	23	Pan, Charles	588
24	Edsall, Chris	481	24	Eising, Creagh	468	24	Leipnik, William	566
25	Barnett, Ray	476	25	Buddle, Bryce	466	25	Savell, Alan	544

Some (useless) statistics. Over all weeks in the season the average gross score has been 92.3, net 75.8, stableford points 32.3 and par -2.3. These are all 0.4 worse than for last season. Total number of cards entered was 3570 down from 4127 in 2016, most likely reflecting the wet winter we had. On average 102 cards were entered each Saturday compared with 121 last year. It should be noted though that we made entry into the Saturday club competitions optional on most Saturdays this year when it was automatic previously.

# MEN'S GOLF

## Saturday Competitions continued....

The best gross score for the season was 68 shot by Ewan Wastergaard and Regan McConaghty. Best net score was 63 by Max Turver. The best weekly gross scores shot through the season were scored by the following golfers Regan McConaghty 68, Ewen Westergaard 68, Tim Berry 69, Ben Mathews 70, Tony Chettleburgh 71, Greg Shaw 71, Guy Perry 72, James Saywell-Summers 72, Ryan Dickins 73, Ben Harwood 73, Kaleb Idemaru 73, Martyn Nail 73, Rhys Watkins 73, Matt Francis 74, Simon Fowler 75, Craig Nash 75, Jason Westwood 75, Darryl Chalmers 76, Ian Yule 77.

The percentage of the field that played to their handicap averaged 22.5% in 2017 (range 13.7 to 40.5%) and 26.5% (range 10.8 to 46.5%) in 2016.

Rank	Net Division 2	Points	Rank	Par Divison 2	Points	Rank	Stableford Div 2	Points
1	<b>Smith, Rodney</b>	<b>1077</b>	1	<b>Petre, David</b>	<b>1355</b>	1	<b>Rule, Tony</b>	<b>1197</b>
2	Leighton, Stuart	1055	2	Cawthray, Brent	1146	2	Smith, Janoah	998
3	Whittle, Dave	971	3	Pratt, Richard	1096	3	Fowler, Gus	943
4	Avery, Euan	866	4	Boyle, Jarrad	904	4	Win, Terry	882
5	Barker, Alan	813	5	Haumaha, Scott	896	5	Van Der Maas, Den	830
6	Gill, Steve	812	6	Daubney, Andrew	807	6	Whittle, Dave	800
7	Johanson, Gavin	800	7	Rule, Tony	753	7	Stephens, Paul	798
8	Hartwell, Joshua	797	8	Symon, John	707	8	Haumaha, Scott	763
9	Bell, Keith	729	9	Bell, Keith	677	9	Petre, David	756
10	Anderson, Ian	701	10	Winter, Stephen	667	10	Avery, Euan	731
11	Fowler, Gus	663	11	Barker, Alan	619	11	Symon, John	729
12	Smith, Mark	648	12	Stevens, John	610	12	Tan, Ghee	714
13	Towler, Bill	643	13	Attwell, Jeff	608	13	Anderson, Ian	703
14	Weber, John	623	14	Hirini, Lew	606	14	Barker, Alan	702
15	Eglinton, Ron	612	15	Holland, Rowan	600	14	Bills, John	702
16	Clayton, Jeffery	611	16	Craig, Ian	599	16	Walsh, Brian	701
17	Keith, Stuart	609	17	Townend, Martin	591	17	Hirini, Lew	698
18	Cuff, Robert	532	18	Keith, Stuart	573	18	Beale, Mike	670
19	O'Keefe, Gerard	530	19	Avery, Euan	562	19	Boyle, Jarrad	651
20	Laracy, Keith	527	20	Win, Terry	558	20	Clapperton, John	649
21	Dickins, Robin	511	21	Otway, Paul	539	21	Leighton, Stuart	627
22	Tan, Ghee	501	22	Van Der Maas, De	538	22	Dahlkamp, Anthony	619
23	Jones, Doug	500	23	Beale, Mike	536	23	Dury, Geoff	575
23	Turver, Max	500	24	Wilde, David	522	24	Gill, Steve	567
25	Townend, David	475	25	Schroder, Lyall	519	25	Yesberg, Alan	548

# Hokowhitu Café & Bar



News from the Hokowhitu Café and Bar.....

The café is closed for Waitangi day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February



*Happy Valentine's Day*

Treat your valentine to a special dinner at the Manawatu Golf Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February for Valentines Day.

Talk to the café to book your table

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## New Café Menu

There is a new menu in the café! Come in and check out the new delicious dishes on offer including pulled pork sandwich and new variations to the salads, sandwiches and burgers

# What's on in February...

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.

February

MEN WOMEN MIXED EVENT

MONDAY	5	12	NZ Army Golf Tournament	19	Horizon Golf NZPGA Championship	26
TUESDAY	6 Waitangi Day	13	Women's Opening Day Marj Crystal Cup Stableford NZ Army Golf Tournament	20	Horizon Golf NZPGA Championship	27
WEDNESDAY	7	14	9 Hole: Stableford (Entries open for Walker George Cup)	21	Horizon Golf NZPGA Championship	28
THURSDAY	1 9 Hole: Summer Competition Manawatu Toyota Golf Day	8	15 NZ Army Golf Tournament Nuview Wealth Solutions Business House	22	Horizon Golf NZPGA Championship	
FRIDAY	2 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	9 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	16	NZ Army Golf Tournament Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	23	Horizon Golf NZPGA Championship
SATURDAY	3 Craig's Investment Tankard Draw 9 Hole: Summer Competition	10 Club Opening Day, 12.15pm Siren start (Mixed Canadian Foursomes)	17	Par 9 Hole: Stableford Saturday Women's Opening Day Stableford	24	Horizon Golf NZPGA Championship
SUNDAY	4	11 NZ Army Golf Tournament	18	A Grade & B Grade Pennants	25	Horizon Golf NZPGA Championship



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