

February 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER AND PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2021 at the Manawatu Golf Club and with one month already passed us in the New Year, the Club has an exciting few months on the radar.

It with real sadness I (Warren) have resigned from my role and will finish up on Friday 26 March. My circumstances have changed and up until a month ago I had no intentions of moving on. This is a fantastic club with a great culture in the membership and of course some of the best staff I have ever worked with. The Manawatu Golf Club is the envy of all other clubs in New Zealand and this is because of the membership that get in behind and support their club. The wheels are in motion for a replacement and I am sure you will all be well informed. I would like to thank you all, the sponsors and the staff for making my term here very enjoyable and rewarding.

The 125th Annual General Meeting has been and gone and we said good bye to Vicki Worker after 9 years' service and Rob Green after 4 years. Their contributions have been immense and we thank them for all they have done for the Club. Julie Meiring has replaced Vicki and Dave Boswell has replaced Rob. We welcome then both onto the Committee at a time when a new strategic plan has been adopted and now the hard work starts. There will be many challenges ahead for the Club but the plan will provide a direction which can be nothing but positive for the Club. The 2021 programme booklet is at the printers and we are hoping these will be available by Friday 5 February.

We look forward to the Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's. Entries are coming in for both the Professional field and the amateurs. Last year's winner Daniel Hillier has elected to play some tournaments in Australia which is a pity but there will be other professionals who weren't here in 2020 making up the field. There are still some team spaces available in the morning Pro Am but the afternoon Pro Am is a sell-out. We thank Brian for his support along with all the other supporting sponsors who have embraced this special event.

Christine is in charge again of the volunteer section and as you all know this will be run like clockwork. If you intend to volunteer then please enter your details through the Club's website.

A special welcome to all the new members who will be receiving the newsletter for the first

time. We are experiencing positive comments from the new members and we certainly appreciate the feedback. We have had an influx of members which is so pleasing to see.

Good golfing everybody.

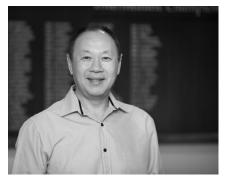




2021 Committee Members



Grayson Joines - Vice President



Alva Joe - Treasurer



Richard Shaw – Men's Club Captain



Julie Meiring - Women's Representative



Dave Boswell – Committee Member



David Forrest – Committee Member



Alan Savell – Committee Member



Wayne Masters – Committee Member

Reciprocal Rights

With Pennants and Super 6's coming up this month we are asking members to follow a different approach this time around.

As the Manawatu Golf Club is hosting both a pennants round and the Brian Green Super 6's in February, members may seek reciprocal rights at other clubs in the district. Clubs in the district may make available up to 12 individual tee off positions (or 3 groups of 4 players) for members from the club hosting the event. All reciprocal rights bookings must be made by the player to the host club's Secretary/Manager. Due notice must be given, and bookings are subject to availability of tee time.

With the generally low cost of Green fees at other Club's in the district, and as a gesture of good-will to our fellow clubs, we suggest that Manawatu Golf Club members playing at other clubs on Feb 14th and Feb 22-28, pay the required full-green fees.

Any feedback on reciprocal rights please send through to Richard Shaw

Course Conduct

We have received several recent emails clearly showing there has been an increase in members poor behaviour and course etiquette. Club throwing and hitting up on groups in front are the key areas of concern. If you intend to have a crack at the 12th green off the tee then please take a minute to make sure the way is clear. All players in a four are accountable for each player in their group. Each player is a guardian of the course which includes raking of bunkers, pitchmarks and divots. All members should be enforcing these elementary issues and then we can all enjoy our golf and not get frustrated watching and listening to people behave poorly.

Falcons - Karearea

On 11th December Wingspan made the trip down to us to do a health check and tag the two Karearea chicks that hatched here this summer. These two female chicks are from the pair that have been here for the last four years.

The chicks each have a metal band with ID number and also a coloured band for easy identification. The two chicks this year have a white band and blue band (last years chick has a yellow band). The girls have now fledged so if you see a pair of darker coloured karearea around the course it is likely to be these girls.









BRIAN GREEN PROPERTY GROUP NZ SUPER 6'S

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Pro Shop

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had a fantastic Christmas & New Years!!

News from the shop:

Congratulations to Tim Berry for receiving the top NZPGA Trainee award for year two for 2020. Tim also won the award in 2019 for year one trainees. (Photo is Tim in Queenstown with his award.)



On the 3rd of February Brydie Hodge will be inducted into the NZPGA and will begin her Traineeship to become a fully qualified golf coach.

What we got up to over the break:

Unfortunately for Brydie she is the newbie in the shop so she worked right through ②. Tim had a good break and headed home to the mighty Reporoa and I think he even added in a festival or two!!! Lisa and Andre had small breaks and mainly hung around Palmy with family.

As for the Hyatt's, we did the normal north then south venture to family. Below you will see a photo from our holiday down to Nelson. The lake is of St Arnaud and that day it was snowing in mid-January!!

The boys were not happy that Mum and Dad forced them out of the nice warm car to go for a walk in it!! ③

What's new in store and soon to arrive:

- 2021 FootJoy shoes are now in store!!
- New Titleist Pro v1 & Pro v1x
- New Callaway Epic range of drivers and fairway woods





Just remember if you have any questions regarding your game please don't hesitate to ask us, we are here to help!

Your Proshop team - Alan, André, Lisa, Tim & Brydie.

Welcome everybody to the 2021 golf season. Let's all hope we can get through the year with no impact from a funky virus! A great turn-out for Opening day with 47 mixed teams competing. Well done to Toni & Mark Gleeson and Lisa Herbert & Peter McRedmond who share the Queenan Memorial trophy with +3 on Par. I invited a couple of ladies who have done the Discover golf introduction to the game, to play in my group and they had a fabulous fun time. Thanks to Warren & Rachel for circulating with drinks during the afternoon.

At the first MWGA Order of merit event for the year, the Joe Kells Memorial held at Palmerston North Golf Club, Kaleb Idemaru shot a fine 69 in the second round to win by 1 shot from Rhys Harold. Great to see so many club members enter this event, 18 out of a field of 70.

The Joe Kells and Palmerston North Classic winners Kaleb Idemaru & Casey Chettleburgh pictured

2021 Joe Kells Memorial at PNGC

Pos	Men	R1	R2	Gross	Net	Pos
1	Kaleb Idemaru	75	69	144	142	2=
2=	Rhys Harold	72	73	145	149	14=
2=	Junior Tatana	71	74	145	149	14=
4	Angus Findlay	72	74	146	150	20=
13=	Reid Perry	77	77	154	154	34=
17=	Preston Tatana	76	81	157	153	31=
19=	Regan McConaghty	75	83	158	160	49=

2021 Palmerston North classic

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Pos	Women	R1	R2	Gross	Net	Pos			
1	Casey Chettleburgh	76	79	155	159	8=			
2	Lisa Cotton	83	79	162	148	1			
3	Sera Raj	85	78	163	153	3			
7	Rebecca Hopper	90	94	184	156	4			

Coming up this month is the start of the Pennants season on Sunday the 14th February. We are hosting A-grade, Handicap Division 2, Championship and Weekend Women. The B and C-grade teams are playing away at Castlecliff, while our Handicap team has a bye. Good luck to all.

MENS GOLF - Information for Manawatu Golf Club Men's Competitions in 2021

For the Men the season long competitions start Saturday the 6th with the first Craigs Investment Partners Tankard. Thanks to Ewan Westergaard from Craigs for continuing his sponsorship of the Tankard. The following weekend is qualifying for the B&A and Watson match play comps.

Saturday Men's Stroke play competitions

Saturday 6th February marks the start of the Saturday competitions for 18-hole men. Pretty much every Saturday for the next 9 months there will be either a Net, Stableford or Par club competition. To enter all you have to do when you get your card out is to choose Yes for the Saturday competition (note this is different to the Proshop Competition). Over the season we will allocate points for your position in the field each Saturday based on the original USPGA tour FedEX cup points system. The top golfer in each division is awarded 500 points, points are then allocated down to 70th place (1 point). In 2020 we changed to calculating whether you are in division 1 or 2 at the end of the year based on your average Saturday Handicap through the season. The divisions are based on handicap less than 15 (Division 1) and 15 or greater (Division 2).

2021 Men's Shootout

If you wish to enter the men's shootout you will also need to enter the Saturday Club Competition for your scores to count. In the Card room I will post a table of ALL Saturday players from last season so you can see your top 8 stableford scores over the 2020 season. Entry to the Shootout is \$30.00 to be paid by March 20th for results in Feb-Mar rounds to count. You may enter later in the season, but qualifying rounds start from when the entry fee is paid. Pay money to Warren Williams, Richard Shaw or the office.

The top 19 golfers entered in the shootout at the end of the season will then play off over 18 holes on **Sunday October 17th**. In the final the player with the worst net score on each hole is eliminated. Ties are decided by a chip or putt-off.

2021 qualification will be based on the entrant's **8 best Saturday Stableford** scores over the season. Please note that "gimmes" should only be accepted once zero points are available.

Qualifying starts Saturday 6th February and ends on Saturday October 9th. If a tie exists for the 19th position, there will be a playoff down the 18th after play on Saturday 16th October 2021.

Every Saturday round (am or pm) will be eligible, except for Saturdays with an away interclub fixture. When getting your card, you must enter <u>Yes</u> for entry into the Men's Saturday competition for your score to be included in the shootout table.

If you play twice on a Saturday, only the first round will be eligible.

Please note that FedEX cup points and Shoot out scores are NOT counted when we have away interclub events.

Craigs Investment Partners Tankard Club Draw Information

On the first Saturday of every month (February to December) the Men play for a Craigs Investment Partners Tankard. 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 Club's public web page and chose MEMBER ACESSS – EVENT REGISTRATION



The club has recently purchased 6 new Club Car lithium battery Golf Carts.

Craigs Investment Partners Tankard Continued:

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 is rather difficult to do in a consistent manner.

Best Gross Shootout Competition

Similar to the men's stableford shootout, this competition captures those members with the lowest 8 gross scores over the club season.

The aims of this competition are:

- To recognise our clubs' best golfers (male & female)
- To encourage low handicap golfers to play Saturdays
- Provide a fun competition for the club's best golfers

Rules of the competition

Eligible cards are those played on Saturdays during the club season off the club tees e.g. for Men typically Black or Blue tees. The golfer must enter the club competition for the day (not the Proshop competitions). As the women's course at Manawatu Golf Club is par 74, women's scores will have 2 shots deducted off them before inclusion in the best gross table. A member must have at least 8 qualifying rounds.

At the end of the season the Match committee will run a 9-hole shootout with the 10 top qualifiers on Saturday November 13th starting at approximately 2.30pm from the 10th tee. There is an entry fee of \$15.00 which can be payed to the office or Richard Shaw. Entry must be paid by the 7th August 2021. If a member cannot play the designated date & time the next eligible member on the table may enter the shootout.

This shootout will be played off the stick with men playing off the blue tees and women playing off white tees. The person with the highest score on each hole is eliminated. In the event of 2 or more golfers tied on the highest score a chip-off or putt-off will be played with the person furthest from the hole eliminated. Note on hole 10, a par 5 for the women, all women golfers can take 1 shot off their final hole score.

B&A and Watson Cups

This is a Men's singles match play competitions based on handicap. It is open to men (including juniors) with full playing rights. There is one qualifying round (net) played on 13th February 2021. The top qualifier wins the Kenneth Neal Cup. The top 32 players compete for the B&A Cup and the second 32 compete for the Watson Cup. Draw will be prepared based on qualifying round ranking and displayed in the Card room and on the Club's website. Matches must then be played by:

Round 1 by Sunday 7th March

Round 2 by Sunday 4th April

Round 3 by Sunday 25th April

Semi-finals by Sunday 9th May

Final by Saturday 29th May

Please see Programme book for information on arranging matches. If you know that you will struggle to play any matches by due dates then please do not enter.

Handicap Matchplay: In a handicap match, the lower net score wins the hole. The handicapping system in Match Play is based on the difference between the players handicaps, so that a player on a handicap of 10 would have to give an 18 handicapper 8 strokes. These strokes would be allocated on the 8 hardest stroke holes. Where there is more than eighteen strokes difference between handicaps, players receive two strokes per hole where applicable. Matches all square after 18 holes continue from the No 1 tee irrespective of where the match was started, until a hole is won.

Club Champion qualifying and matches

Qualifying for Club Champs will be on August 14th and 21st 2021. Best gross score from 1 or 2 qualifying rounds will count. In the event of frost or severe weather that prevents play, affected players will get the option of playing on the reserve day (28th August). Only a maximum of 2 qualifying score will count towards qualifying. Details can be found in the Match committee Policy document. The finals for Club Champs will be played on Saturday 30th October 2021 at times provided by the Match Committee.

Pennants & Presidents Interclub golf

Members wishing to be considered for selection for the Club's pennant teams should contact team managers (A's & B's - Ewan Westergaard or Craig Nash, C's - Richard Shaw, Handicap - Grayson Joines, Women's - Deb Archer, Presidents - John Clapperton). These competitions run from February 14th onwards.

Richard Shaw

Club Captain



William Leipnik got a hole in one on the 4th hole on 20th November 2020



Ant Gear got a hole in one on the 4th hole on 28th November 2020



Nick Finlay got a hole in one on the 16th hole on 3rd December 2020

NEW MEMBERS –

The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new and returning members who applied in November and December 2020

7 Day – Patrick Manson, Duncan Cheetham, Bridget Francis, Ashley Gurney, Ken Lui, Ray Morrissey, Johanna Taylor, Wayne Venter

6 Day - Ryan Ansley

5 Day – Matt Borren, Blair Francis, Gerard McHugh, Felicity Robinson

Under 25 – Kailash Bahirathan, Rhys Harold, Anthony Marsh, Jack Mellor

Under 30 – Adrian Calitz, Ken Metekingi, Rhys Pedersen, Jade Te Ruru, Bradley Loughran, Anna Barham, Helen Durham

Tertiary - Michael Bowey, William Morris, Reid Perry

9 Hole – Arnuparp Yuwaphan, Trudy McGrath, Janice Stephenson, Sunwoo Lee, Irene McHugh

Restricted Junior –Macca Charles, Mitchell Proctor, Logan Vekula, William Grieve, Daniel Kim, Olive Laverty, Mimyoung Kim

Full Playing Junior – Diego Rosson

During this same period, 14 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1021 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 the 2021 golf season. This year we are looking forward to a stress-free golf experience with no nasty surprises like Covid 19 outbreaks. We have been very fortunate so far to be able to play on our beautiful course without interruption or drama since lockdown finished last May/June, unlike in many parts of the world.

Following our opening day on February 2nd, I look forward to the year of golf and to be working with the Tuesday ladies' committee of Convenor Deb Archer, Jill Dixon, Alicia Boag, Barbara Stuckey, Sharen Port, Claire Davis, Lorraine Stachurski and new committee members Shirlee Jenkinson and Gloria Campbell. I'm also looking forward to playing with the Saturday ladies while supporting Janine Healey and her committee as well as supporting Rosie Honeyfield and the senior 9 holers.

I would also like to welcome Julie Meiring as the Women's Representative on the Manawatu Golf Club committee, taking over from Vicki Worker who has ably represented the women for the past 9 years. Thanks very much Vicki for all your hard work and all the best to Julie who, I'm sure, will do a sterling job.

Donations

It seems some time ago now, but I have not reported the fact that the mid-week ladies were able to donate several boxes of non-perishables to the Salvation Army for their Christmas food bank. We were also able combine last year's Meals on Wheels money (\$514.19), with our Christmas Cheer money (\$435.00) topped by Tuesday ladies' contribution (\$51.81) to \$1000 and donate it to the Salvation Army. We received a letter from The Salvation Army expressing their sincere thanks for our generosity.

Summer Golf

Many ladies have enjoyed a summer of golf, with Jill Clifton winning the Summer Salver. The gross Summer Eclectics winner in Silver was Eva Heinrich and the nett was won by Jill Clifton. The Bronze gross winner was Lorraine Stachurski and the nett winner was Gloria Campbell on countback from Di Betts. The Karen Russell Salver for senior 9 Holers was won by Jo Williamson and the Field Summer Cup for best nett was won by Eva Heinrich. Well done ladies.

Pennants

Deb Archer is again the selector for Championship and Weekend Pennants. Angela Pivac and Margie Bodell are the selectors for Silver and District Pennants.

Weekend Pennants have a bye on February 14th so round 2 will be at Feilding on March 7th.

Championship pennants will be playing at Manawatu on Feb 14th against Feilding.

The first round for Silver and District Pennants is on February 15th at Marton.

Good luck to all the teams.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Club Captain's Report

Thursday Club starts on February 11th with Alicia Boag and Shirlee Jenkinson in charge. Please give your \$25 entry fee to Alicia.

Hole in One

On Dec 22nd Robyn Rogers scored a hole in one on the 11th and on Jan 5th Lorraine Stachurski scored one on the 16th. Congratulations ladies.

February Programme

Feb 2nd Opening Day

Feb 9th Stableford

Feb 11th Thursday club

Feb 16th LGU & Putting

Feb 23rd Super 6s: course closed all week

March 2nd LGU & Putting







Lorraine Stachurski

I trust all ladies, whether they are 9 holers, Saturday ladies or mid week ladies, will have a wonderful year of golf and enjoy everything the club has to offer. I also hope players will enter competitions when they arise and think about travelling to other clubs when they have their open days. We would like to support other clubs in the district, particularly the smaller clubs, since they are often struggling to attract membership.

Happy Golfing in 2021

Jill Clifton - Women's Club Captain

Saturday Ladies

It was good to see some of us on the club Opening day, but you won't be able to miss us on Saturday next, our Opening Day – we'll be the ones in very brightly coloured clothes, playing with coloured balls.

Also we are very happy to welcome several former members back to our group.

Here's to a Covid-free year of great golf!

Helen Wilkinson

Rules Corner

Welcome to the start of a new golfing year. Later this month we will, for the second time host the Brian Green Property Group NZ Super Sixes tournament, providing members the opportunity to see some of New Zealand's top professional and amateur golfers compete in this interesting format. Over the first three days (Thursday to Saturday) players (male and female) play up to 3 rounds of stroke play (a cut after 36 holes reduces the field to the top 60 players and ties for the final qualifying stroke play round), to determine the top 24 players that enter the final day of play. Those qualifying for the final day then compete in head to head knockout stroke play "matches" over 6 holes. While the last day of competition has been described as "matchplay" over 6 holes, the contests are in fact stroke play and the rules governing stroke play apply. The winner of each head to head contest is the player with the fewest total strokes for the 6 holes.

There are a number of significant differences between the rules governing match and stroke play. Under the stroke play conditions governing the head to head contests, these include:

- Each player must complete each of the 6 holes there are no concessions. The penalty for failure to hole out on any hole, if not corrected before playing from the next teeing area, is disqualification.(Rule 3.3c)
- Players do not win, lose or tie (halve) holes
- Actions that incur the general penalty result in a 2 stroke penalty not loss of hole (Rule 1.3c)
- Practice on the course before or between each head to head contest is prohibited (Rule 5.2b)
- Each player is responsible for certifying hole scores and returning a scorecard (Rule 3.3b)

During this event, members may observe some Rules interpretations that are at variance with the MGC Local Rules that govern general play at the MGC. The tournament is run by NZ Golf and is covered by a set of tournament rules as detailed in their "hard card".

The MGC Local Rules do not apply. Members may see players getting line of sight relief from temporary immovable obstructions (the score keepers huts dotted around the course and other tournament related temporary obstructions such as sponsor signage). The local rule regarding balls entering the practice range when playing the 9th hole is not in effect. Areas of GUR marked with blue lines and or stakes are in play (GUR for this tournament is marked with white lines).

Happy and enjoyable golfing for 2021.



COURSE REPORT

Happy New year! Let us hope 2021 is a better year than the last. We hope you all had a great holiday period & took the opportunity to explore New Zealand. Exciting start to this year with the Brian Green Super 6's which was a hit last year, hope that you all get out to come and watch at some point during the Tournament. The Sunday match play was a good display of golf to finish the event, with a great atmosphere to boot. We have had a bunch of new staff members join us in the last few months. Jordan Wells, Steve Munn & Phillip Mitchell. Trent Munn is moving on, we wish him well in chasing his career as a Pro golfer. Campbell Devaney has also left the team after 5 years, he will be missed. He is moving on to work for Malcolm Wells.

Greens have come back great from the renovation in December, they are rolling smooth and true. We will be verticutting & topdressing with sand also. Fungicide will be applied to keep the disease under control as much as possible.

Tees have great cover & are looking great. Surrounds have come back nicely & will only get better with time. We have under sown with more grass to help thicken the turf cover. Due to spray for weeds at some point also.

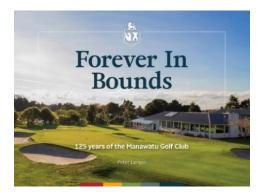
Fairways are great with good cover & are at a good height moving forward. Weeds are to be spot sprayed as they reappear. Rough is getting under control as we have a person sitting on the mower regularly. Weeds to be sprayed as time allows.

Areas we will be working on over the coming month are, Tree bases, Bunkers, paths & gardens with a couple of areas to be Turfed also. Please continue to replace your divots, repair your pitchmarks & be aware of where you are driving Golf Carts, also your trundlers.

Enjoy your golfing month, if you are qualifying or playing matches, we wish you all the best.

Kiel Stechman





125th Jubilee Book "Forever In Bounds" written by Peter Lampp is available for purchase from the office.

A beautiful book - \$45 each

What's on in February...

book via the tee sheets on the Club website or at the card room kiosk for available tee times. Please note this programme is subject to change. Please remember to always check and

MIXED

MEN

Annual General Meeting 5.45pm





22 Brian Green Property

Group NZ Super 6's



TUESDAY

Women's Opening Day Marj Crystall Cup Stableford

Stableford Golden Coast Vets 9.15-10.18 2 tee start 16

LGU & Putting

23

Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's

3 9 Hole: Stroke 10

9 Hole: Stableford (Entries open for Walker Georgel Cup) 17

9 Hole: Par

Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's

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Thursday Club Manawatu & TRC Toyota Golf Day

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Yorb Business House

25

Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's

THURSDAY

Twiliaht Golf 3pm-5.30pm start

Crest Hospital Golf Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start

J A Russell Golf Day Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start

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Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's

6 Waitangi Day Craig's Investment Tankard Draw 9 Hole: Club Opening Day, Saturday Women's Opening Day Committee Choice

13

B&A Watson Qualifying (Kenneth Neal Cup) Stroke 9 Hole: Stableford

LGU + Putting

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Par 9 Hole: Par Par

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Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's

3rd Round Summer Singles/Fourball to be completed

14 Course Closed

A Grade Pennants. Women's Champs Pennants, Women's Weekend Pennants, Men's Handicap Div 2

Semifinal Summer Singles/Fourball to be completed

Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's





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