

## MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER AND PRESIDENT

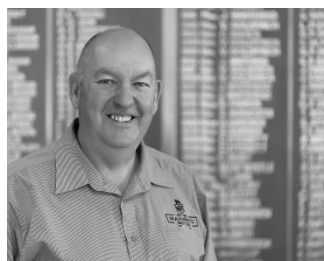
We have several major projects on the go at the moment with all energies currently being spent on the upcoming Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's Tournament. We have in excess of 60 members who have put their hands up to volunteer. The Manawatu Golf Club is renowned for running exceptional events and it is the volunteers that make all this happen. Please come down and watch as there will be some great golf played and let's hope we have significant numbers trying to make the 24 spot's on Saturday afternoon. Trust me this will be exciting. Once the top 24 qualifiers have been found for Sunday, anything can happen in a 6 hole match play round. A big thanks also to Brian Green for his involvement and all the supporting sponsors. This is a wonderful Club.

We have two other major developments going at present. Wallace Developments as you all can see are progressing with their development. We are told, in terms of an update on time frames, WDCL are aiming to conclude civil works by the end of April, and will be immediately applying for titles. Also in discussions we have been informed by a number of local developers that these are being turned over by LINZ very promptly these days, however it still could be the end of May before we see titles issued. Therefore, in terms of the payments the Club and WDCL have agreed to for the balance of the cell phone tower (upon the first section sale) and the \$50,000 cash payment (upon the seventh section sale), this should be realized around May/June. We have found out these things take some time.

The river land sale is another project we are very keen to complete. The Property Group is a contractor helping the Council with the gazette process. After gathering all the necessary documents, the application has been submitted to DOC in mid-February. This is a slow process and one we just have to sit and wait for everything to be completed. Once we hear from Council we will be advising the membership.

Once the Super 6's is completed our attention will shift to the 125 Jubilee Celebrations. We have seen the book written by Peter Lamm and it will be a good read. There is no doubt there have been some interesting times at the Manawatu Golf Club. Registrations are coming in but if you are thinking of coming to several of the events then please enter online.

Brent Cawthray & Warren Collett



## 2020 Committee Members



Grayson Joines – Vice President



Alva Joe - Treasurer



Richard Shaw – Men's Club Captain



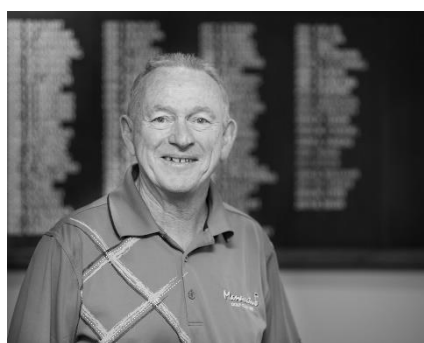
Vicki Worker – Women's Representative



Rob Green – Committee Member



David Forrest – Committee Member



Alan Savell – Committee Member



Wayne Masters – Committee Member



# BRIAN GREEN PROPERTY GROUP NZ SUPER 6'S MANAWATU

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

The Manawatu Golf Club will host the 2020 Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's. The tournament will be part of the Charles tour and will carry prize money of \$70,000. This will be the first year a tournament of this type is played in New Zealand. Both men and women will compete for the same purse at the Super 6's golf tournament, another first for New Zealand.

## FORMAT:

The Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's will combine 54 holes of traditional stroke play across the first three days, with an exciting six-hole knockout match play format for the fourth and final round.

A standard cut to the leading 60 and ties will be implemented after the second round. The field will be further reduced with a second cut being made after the third round to the leading 24 players who will battle it out over six-hole matches until one champion is left standing. If after the third round there are any ties for the 24<sup>th</sup> position, the players to advance will be determined by a sudden death playoff. The playoff hole is yet to be determined.

The top-8 players after the third round (54 holes) will be rewarded with automatic seeding into the second match play round. If there are ties for the top-8 positions they will be decided by a score count back based on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 and 1 holes.

In the Knockout round, any matches not decided after the six hole match play will be decided by playing the new 'Shootout hole'. The Shootout hole will be played out once and if players remain tied, they will return to the new tee and continue to play from this tee until a winner is determined by stroke play. This person, will then progress to the next round of the Knockout or, in the case of the final match, win the tournament.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**Tuesday 3rd March:** Players Practice round in the morning.

**Wednesday 4th March :** Pro am, 8am shotgun start and 1.00pm shotgun start

**Thursday 5th - Saturday 7th March:** 18 Hole strokeplay each day

**Sunday 8th March :** 6 Hole Match play until winner found

**Thank you to our wonderful Sponsors and Volunteers who are helping to make this tournament a success!**

Head to [golf.co.nz](http://golf.co.nz) and click Tournaments to see the players and updates on scores

[www.golf.co.nz](http://www.golf.co.nz)

**We look forward to seeing many of you here at the club to watch some fantastic golf!**



# JUBILEE EVENTS

## New details now available!

**Friday 17th April**

**•GOLF -**

Individual Stableford format. 9 or 18 hole options. 9 Hole shotgun start at 9:30am, 18 Hole shotgun start at 12:00pm. \$15 per person for 9 Holes, \$30 per person for 18 Holes.

**•EVENING FUNCTION -**

Fantastic dinner function with multiple themed food stations and a great live band. A fun casual cocktail event, like never before seen at the MGC. Come along with friends for a entertaining evening.

Cash/Card bar will be available

\$65 per person

**Saturday 18th April**

**•MORNING TEA -**

Official morning tea and jubilee cake cutting. Themed as a high tea event with fine bone china and wonderful food. A lovely relaxed morning

\$20 per person

**•GOLF -**

Foursomes format. 9 or 18 hole options. 9 Hole shotgun start at 8:30am, 18 Hole shotgun start at 11:00am. \$15 per person for 9 Holes, \$30 per person for 18 Holes.

**•EVENING FUNCTION -**

Formal seated evening function with a plated 3 course dinner. Enjoy a drink on arrival and wines on the tables. Light dinner entertainment and Live band to play later in the evening. No need to book a table - tickets can be purchased as singles, doubles or any other quantity

\$110 per person

# BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!

## Pro Shop

Hi Everyone,

February has been an extremely busy month for us down here in the shop, mainly due to the great weather we have been having. Many of you have taken advantage of this weather by playing plenty of golf and also wanting to work on your game through lessons and practice which is fantastic to see. As we have some of the best practice facilities in the country, it's great to see these are getting well used.

Guy Perry, who works in the Golf Shop has decided that he no longer wants to pursue a career in the golf industry and is going to pursue another career path. We wish Guy all the best for his future endeavours and thank him for his hard work over the past year. Guy's last day will be the 8th of March.

### Tip of the month: Fast Greens.

I get asked this question a lot: "How do I putt on fast greens as I always struggle when the greens get quick?" Try these tips as the greens speed up:

#### 1. Play More Break

As greens become quicker, even the smallest degree of slope will drastically affect the line of your putt. Don't fall into the trap of thinking most putts run straight. To compensate for this, make sure to play more break than normal and focus on missing your putts on the high side of the hole thereby giving yourself a chance to make the putt. Always keep in mind that putts missed on the low side of the hole never had the opportunity to drop in.

#### 2. Try And Make The Ball Creep Into The Hole

Speed is the biggest determiner of both break and your ability to one and two putt as opposed to three and four putting. To help with this, imagine the hole is painted onto the green and that you are trying to stop the ball on the black dot. This will help to prevent racing the ball past the hole. The closer you can have your first putt finish the shorter your next putt will be.

#### 3. Maintain Light Grip Pressure

To help increase your touch and feel with the putter, grip the putter so lightly. A light grip will help increase your feel for pace when you're trying to keep putts on line.

#### 4. Keep Your Posture During the Putt

The easiest way to push and pull a putt is to come up and out of your posture during the putting stroke. To maintain your posture, make sure to keep the back of your neck level – imagine balancing a glass of water on the back of your shoulders. Try and finish so that when the ball is rolling towards the hole you are in the same posture as before you made the putting stroke.

Your Proshop team - Alan, Andre, Lisa, Tim and Guy

# A message from the Club Captain

## Club Captain Report

Well done to Euan Avery who won the February Craigs Investment Partners Tankard with 45 points.

One of the most rewarding aspects as a volunteer at the club is helping introduce the Discover Golf participants to the game, course and the club. Without exception they are finding the experience at our club most enjoyable and satisfying. Well done to Rachel for organising Discover Golf and the ProShop staff for their wonderful training provided to the partakers.



We have had 2 rounds of Men's pennants with the "A's" starting with two good wins over Hawkestone 9-0 and Palmerston North 5.5 to 3.5. The "B's" had a first up loss to Wanganui on their own course 2.5 to 6.5, but in round two bet Castlecliff 7 to 2 at Manawatu. The new C grade team struggled first up against Rangitikei losing 2.5 to 6.5 but bounced back in the second round to bet Levin 6 to 3. The Handicap team had a great first up win against Levin by 7 to 2, however in round 2 they lost to Hawkestone 3 to 6. The Presidents had a great first up win away over Rangatira 6.5 to 5.5. They now have 2 wins after Tawhero pulled out of the competition.

When organising matches it can be frustrating if members have no contact details or these are out of date. Please make sure your contact details in "My Golf" are up to date. This is easy to do at <https://www.golf.co.nz/MyGolf/Default.aspx> Choose My Golf then Profile and update as appropriate.

The MacLennan (Saturday 4-ball) and Imlay-Saunders (Sunday mixed 4-ball) registration sheets are up in the Card room. You still have plenty of time to find a partner and add your names to the sheets.

If you would like to enter the Saturday Stableford Shootout you need to pay \$30 to Warren Williams or Richard Shaw by March 14th 2020. If you would like to enter the Gross Shootout you need to pay \$15 to Richard Shaw by 7th August 2020.

Richard Shaw - Club Captain



Sunrise on the 6<sup>th</sup> green – Photo by Cam Devaney

# WOMEN'S GOLF

## Club Captain's Report

The dry weather continues and, along with it, some outstanding scores. Added to that we have had the pleasure of playing on a course which has been beautifully presented for the up-coming Super 6 tournament.

The ladies' **Opening Day** was well attended with many dressing up in keeping with the Jubilee theme. Glyn Robinson and Dawn Lavender looked particularly splendid. The Marj Crystall Cup was won by Pam Hansen and the 2x2 competition of the day was won by the team of Edna Short, Sharen Port, Lorraine Sixtus and Judy Akers.

The Ladies Pennant teams continue to perform well.

### Silver Pennants

The team of Deb Archer, Jill Clifton, Sue Fletcher and Margie Bodell had a win in round 1 at Rangatira against Feilding, 5 games to 1. Then the same team followed that up in round 2 with a 5 ½ to ½ against Levin at Marton.

### District Pennants

Elizabeth Lander, Kate Courtney, Claire Davis and Christine Rose met Wanganui at Rangatira and went down 3/2 in a close game. At Marton, in round 2 against Levin Plus, Elizabeth, Kate, Claire and Jill Dixon had another close game again losing 3/2.

### Weekend Pennants

It was a great start for our Weekend Pennant team of Eva Heinrich and Linda Hill winning against Wanganui 4 ½ to ½.

### Championship Pennants

Championship Pennants also started well with a half against Wanganui. It was a close match with a half in the foursomes, a win to Lily and Lisa just getting pipped to be 1 down.

Well done to all the players.

### Race to the Shield

Unfortunately no-one from Manawatu has been able to attend either of the Open Days which have been held so we have no points on the board. We will have to make a concerted effort to send some players to represent the club at Pahiatua on March 26th.



Dawn Lavender and Glyn Robinson

# WOMEN'S GOLF

## Club Captain's Report Continued

### March Golf

- 10<sup>th</sup> LGU & National Teams. There is \$3 entry. The money goes to the district and NZ Golf (prizes for Homelinks)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pro Shop Stableford
- 24<sup>th</sup> Stableford
- 31<sup>st</sup> LGU & Putting

We did have Nancy McCormick Memorial Foursomes originally for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, but we are having to change that to April. This is to fit in with the new handicap system. We are therefore switching with a Thursday Club and having it on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. The March Thursday Club will therefore be on 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Happy Golfing.

Jill Clifton

Women's Club Captain

## COURSE REPORT

I hope that everyone is enjoying the weather we are currently having. The course is in great condition now. The Super 6s will be a great show of golf for everyone to come out and enjoy.

Greens are rolling well, except for a couple of greens which were hit hard with a disease. After the Super 6s we will be over seeding these greens to help thicken up the cover to stop the bobble. Tees and surrounds are in great condition with the odd area dry due to the heat. Fairways have nice even cover also.

We are dethatching the fairways on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March with the 30<sup>th</sup> of March being a backup day if there happens to be rain. We are also punching holes in the greens after the Super 6s to help with recovery.

Please continue to repair pitch marks and divots, also watch where you are driving your carts. Enjoy your golfing month. Thank you also to all the volunteers that have helped in the lead up in preparation and during the tournament.

Bit of Humour, soon we will be talking about this

Kiel Stechman - Course Superintendent





## NINE HOLE NEWS

While Colleen is enjoying the exciting sights and sounds of Queenstown and the NZ Golf Open, she has delegated to me at the last minute, to put pen to paper.

We started the season very strong, with the 9-hole section playing very well on Club Opening day. We sent a strong field of 17 to Palmerston North Golf Club for their 9-hole Opening Day. Overall we played very well on a very dry course.

We have the first of our inhouse Club competitions – The Walker Georgel coming up. The Draw will be posted by the time you read this.

Our Wednesday group has expanded with some new faces, with up to 40-45 players each week. One of our ladies (we won't mention names), had 25 stableford points, and this was her first game back for the season.

Cheers, good golfing.

Wayne and my silent partner – Colleen.

## Some feedback from a recent visiting 1895 club member...

*Dear Manawatu Golf Club,*

*Greetings from a very cold and wet Edzell!*

*Recently I utilised the reciprocal arrangement which exists between clubs established in 1895. I turned up at your club and received a very warm welcome from the lady in the shop. (possibly Lisa?) She was extremely helpful and arranged for me to join a group for a round.*

*I duly joined the group (I seem to recall David Pike plus an Ian and an elderly gentleman?) and had a most enjoyable round. Excellent company and again very welcoming and tolerant of my playing!*

*Your course was fantastic with some great testing holes. It was also in excellent condition.*

*I would appreciate it if you could pass on my thanks and appreciation to all I met, including the gentlemen I played with, if possible.*

*If any of your members find themselves travelling in Scotland tell them that Edzell Golf Club is part of the 1895 group and well worth a visit. I would be delighted to accompany them for a round if they wanted and I was available. Alistair Webster, our professional, knows me and would be happy to make the necessary arrangements.*

*Once again thank you for your welcome and a memorable round of golf. It was one of the highlights of my trip round New Zealand.*

*Kind regards - Willie*

## Falcons - Karearea

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February Wingspan made the trip down to us to do a health check and tag the single Karearea chick that was hatched here this summer. She is from the pair that have been here for the last three years.

The club has sponsored the female chick and have named her Charlie after the first club President Charles Monro. The chick has a metal band with ID number and also a yellow band for easy identification.

The chick has now fledged so if you see a darker coloured karearea with a yellow band that is her! Wingspan were very happy with how healthy and thriving she is.



*Charlie*

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**WINGSPAN**

*New Zealand falcon - Karearea*  
Banded: 2 February 2020  
Yellow Colour Band - Left Leg  
LS9477 Metal Band - Right Leg

The New Zealand falcon is an endemic threatened species with numbers likely to be fewer than 4000 pairs remaining in the wild. Monitoring of wild populations is very important to provide research information on breeding success, juvenile dispersal and possible threats.

Charlie is a female New Zealand falcon chick from a wild pairing at the Manawatu Golf Club. She is an only child and is thriving. On the second of February she received a visit from Wingspan, National Bird of Prey centre which included a health check (and is very fit and well) and a metal identification band plus a yellow colour band, for easy identification in the future.

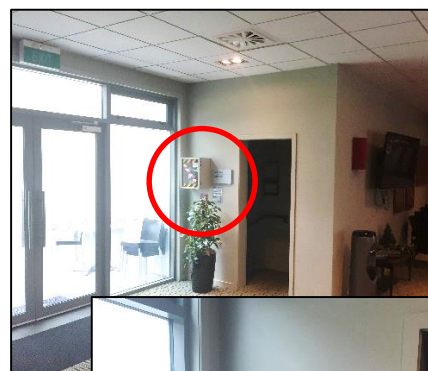
Wingspan and Charlie thank the Manawatu Golf Club for its sponsorship and support - with your help the wild falcon population just increased by one.

**WINGSPAN**

## HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

A few health and safety reminders from the club;

- Now that it is summer please use the complimentary sunscreen that is kindly sponsored by Orcus Printon the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees and in the bathrooms
- The Club owns a defibriliator and has staff trained to use this. In case of a cardio emergency this is located in the clubhouse across from the bar by the door that leads down to the cardroom. See photos. To get the defibrillator out to you call the club 06 3578793 ex 1.
- Health and safety law requires all accidents and near misses to be reported. If you have/see an accident or witness a near miss, please contact the office immediately. If it is the weekend leave a message and details with the café or Pro Shop or email gm@manawatugolfclub.com
- In an emergency dial 111. For non-urgent first aid call the club 06 3578793 ex 1.
- If you are ever required to contact emergency services our address is 19 Centennial Drive
- If first aid is required, multiple staff in the MGC team hold first aid certificates.



## Global Golf Access

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## Rules Corner

This month we will look at relief procedures available when your ball ends up close to an obstruction anywhere on the course except in a penalty area. It is important to know exactly what constitutes an obstruction and for this I urge you read the definitions section which defines an obstruction as “Any artificial object except for integral objects and boundary objects”. Obstructions may be movable or immovable. A movable obstruction is one that can be reasonably easily removed without delaying play, such as bunker rakes, stakes defining penalty areas and GUR (BUT NOT boundary stakes), golf carts, player equipment and flagsticks. On our course, examples of immovable obstructions include all artificially surfaced roads and pathways, the pump house on hole 3, all tee signs, the shelter adjacent to the 10th tee, all drainage hole covers, all sprinkler heads, and under our Local Rules, gardens surrounded by artificial borders and all clearly planted trees under 2 club lengths in height.

In this discussion I plan to concentrate on relief from immovable obstructions as described in Rule 16.1. Penalty free relief is only available when the ball touches or lies close to an obstruction such that the obstruction causes interference with the player's stance or area of intended swing – that is the obstruction physically interferes with the stance or intended swing. There is no penalty free relief available if the obstruction intervenes on the player's intended line of play but does not interfere with the player's stance or swing.

Note there is no relief when playing the ball as it lies is clearly unreasonable because of something other than the obstruction eg a ball is hard against the base of a large tree or is in a bush close to an obstruction. Also there is no relief when interference only exists because a player chooses a club, type of stance or swing or direction of play which is clearly unreasonable under the circumstances.

### Relief in the General Area

The player must drop the original ball or another ball in the relief area as defined below.

- The reference point is the nearest point of complete relief in the general area – there is only 1 nearest point which the player determines by taking a stance with the club to be used for the next stroke which provides complete relief from the obstruction – the position of the ball in this stance is the nearest point of relief – Remember it is the nearest NOT the nicest point of relief.
- Size of relief area measured from the reference point – One club-length (your longest club except your putter) with these limits – must be in the general area, not nearer the hole than the reference point, there must be complete relief from the all interference by the obstruction.

### Relief for a ball in a bunker

Although rare, Rule 16.1c covers penalty free relief for a ball in a bunker next to an obstruction. The procedure is almost the same as for relief in the general area with the requirement that the relief area must be in the bunker.

## Rules Corner

### Relief for a ball on the putting green

An example of an obstruction on a putting green is an alternate hole. If the ball is on the putting green and an obstruction interferes with the intended stance or stroke, or is on the line of play, a player may take penalty free relief by placing the ball at the nearest point of complete relief not nearer the hole that avoids both interference and intervention.

### Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs)

Temporary immovable obstructions are artificial structures and objects that are not normally permanent structures on the course and are usually associated with major tournaments. Our members will see some of these in the Super 6 Tournament on our course in the coming days – these include temporary stands, sponsors signage, scorer's shelters, portable toilets, tents and the like. They are frequently seen in major televised golf tournaments around the world. Under tournament rules, players are usually allowed "line of sight" penalty free relief from designated TIOs as well as the usual relief from physical interference from such structures.

Finally, note the procedures described for relief from obstructions as described in Rule 16 cover relief from other "Abnormal Course Conditions" including temporary water, GUR and holes made by animals.

### NEW MEMBERS –

The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new members who applied in January 2020

**9 Hole** – Hyunsoo (Harry) Chin, Jackie Choi, MJ Kang, Manaaki Mita, Giovanni Ratima-Mita

**Restricted Junior** – Jedd Fraser. Ryan Peters

**Social** – Steve Welch

During this same period, 7 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1003 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.



# What's on in March...

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.

## March

■ MEN
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MONDAY	30	2 Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's	9	16 9 Hole: Round Robin 10am-1pm	23
TUESDAY	31 18 Hole: LGU & Putting 9 Hole: Stroke	3 Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's	10 LGU National Teams Day 9 Hole: Par	17 18 Hole: Pro Shop Stableford 9 Hole: LGU, R1 S Bunt & Putting	24 18 Hole: Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford
WEDNESDAY		4 Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's	11 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Par	18 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stroke, LGU, Sue Bunt Round 1	25 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford
THURSDAY		5 Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's	12 Nuview Wealth Solutions Business House	19 18 Hole: Nancy McCormick Memorial Foursomes 36 Holes	26 Hospice Golf Day
FRIDAY		6 Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's	13 Manawatu Club Green Jacket Tournament 30-40 players Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	20 CREST Tournament (2 tee start) Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	27 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start
SATURDAY		7 Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's	14 Craigs Investment Tankard Draw, Memorial Day, MacLennan Cup entries close 9 Hole: Par 18 Hole: Pro Shop Stableford	21 Stroke, Final Summer Singles/Fourball to be completed 9 Hole: Stroke, LGU, Sue Bunt Round 1 18 Hole: Stableford	28 Par 9 Hole: Stableford 18 Hole: LGU & Putting
SUNDAY	1 Rnd 1 B&A and Watson Cups to be completed B Grade Pennants at Manawatu	8 Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's	15 Rotary Tournament	22 Volunteers Day	29 Handicap Pennants Imlay Saunders Entries Close Air Cadets Fundraiser PM



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**PROPERTY GROUP**  
**NZ SUPER 6'S**  
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## Kids Tree Climb

Tree climbing is a whole lot of fun and we have professionally trained tree climbers who will assist your child. Thank you TSB, and the NZ Arboricultural Association.

## Kids Selfdrive Diggers

This is your child's chance to drive a digger. Thanks Hireways.

## New Zealand Championships →

### Speed Shearing Champs

Watch NZ's top shearers in action. A thrilling, highly skilled contest. Can they beat 20 seconds? Thanks McFall Fuel.

### Speed Fencing Champs

Watch skilled fencers battle from pillar to post to be the national champ. It will be noisy, fast and furious - thanks Wiremark, Stockade and NZFC.

### Coal Shovelling Champs

How fast could you shift a 1/2 tonne of coal? Have a go yourself and then watch the champs. Brought to you by Norwood, Montelith's & Reid's Transport

### Egg Throw & Catch

Who can throw an egg the furthest and get their teammate to catch it without getting egg on their face? Thanks to Hello World the winners will head to the UK for the world's!

### Gumboot Throwing

Top North & South Island qualifiers get into action, along with celebrity guests thanks to Skellernup! Gumboot throwing is hugely popular and now you can Have a Go over both days of the Games.

### Gearing Up Champs

Have a go at gearing up a harness horse then watch the pros race against the clock – thanks to Zilco, Manawatu Harness Racing, Harness Racing NZ.

## Local Championship →

### Wool Fadge Race

Watch teams from schools, services, rugby teams and clubs compete it out to see who has the skills and the speed in the MacDougalls Wool Fadge Race.

### Man and Mutt Race

The Men & Women of Young Farmer Clubs and their trusted sidekick lineup to see who is the fastest pair! Thanks Super Liquor Palmerston North.

### Sulky Race

Teams of four compete in the human sulky race - Thanks to the Sulky Shop.



## International Championships →

### Southern Hemisphere Highlander Champion

International Heavies will take on four Kiwis as they battle it out for the Southern Hemisphere Championship - thanks to Future Post. Now over two days.

### Speed Tree Climbing Champs

It's fast and its furious - watch the Kiwi's battle the Aussies as they compete to see who is the fastest tree climber - thanks Guardian Tree Services and Treetech.

### Wood Chopping

The ANZAXE battle it out for supremacy across multiple events - Will 2020 be the year the Australians finally get a win? Thanks Husqvarna. Now over two days.

## Regional Championship →

### Sheep Dog Trials

It's a dog's life at the sheepdog trials. Will the sheep rule or will the dogs come out on top at this Kiwi Classic brought to you by Powerco.

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Have a go and who knows, you could end up a New Zealand Champion!

### Haystacking

See how fast you can stack hay - who knows you might end up a national champion - Thanks Courtesy Ford.

### Olive Stone Spitting

Help us crown the best spitter in Australasia by finding out who's waha (mouth) is biggest - thanks to Tigerturf & Awahuri Olives.

### Speed Milking

Grab a handful and show off your milking skills. Thanks to Fonterra you don't need to worry about getting splattered as it's not with real cows!

### Russian Egg Roulette

It's no yolk - Thanks to Farmer Brown the FMG Russian Egg Roulette will be an egg-splusive eggs-ercise!

### Cowpat Tossing

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