

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that we are in November there's quite a bit going on at the Club. On Saturday 3rd November we have our Annual Pro's Day competition. At the time of writing there are still a few spots available so be sure to get your name down for this day. The format has changed a little from previous years and I understand there is a great prize table this year so it promises to be a good day. Sunday 4th is Finals Day and I wish all those competing all the very best and I look forward to catching up with both players and supporters in the clubhouse afterwards.

During late October we hosted our annual Manawatu Open 36 Hole Tournament. This year we attracted a very strong field which came down to a 3-way play off which was eventually won by last year's champion Kerry Mountcastle from Masterton. Once again it was great to receive such positive feedback about the state of our course from a large number of competitors. The standard of our course appears to be a positive talking point within New Zealand golf circles and one that we can be very proud of.

Last Sunday the final of the Men's Shootout was held and congratulations go to Ian Anderson for a fine win.

The committee met last month to review the club's annual membership fees and it was approved that there will be an increase of 7.5% on the base subscription (excluding levies) across all membership categories from 1 January 2019. We are aware that this is a significant increase when compared to prior years, however believe that it is warranted to ensure that we can maintain our course and facilities to the standard we have become accustomed to now and in the future. While I'm on the topic of subscriptions, members may wish to consider payment of subs as a monthly Direct Debit, which can be easier to manage than the 1 payment option. If you do wish to consider this option feel free to call into the office and discuss it with them. 2019 Subscription rates are on page 3.

On a sad note our thoughts go out to Geoff Dury and his family on the sudden passing of Marg. We are certainly thinking of you all at this sad time.

Enjoy your golf!

**Peter McRedmond - President**



## MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

We are one of the lucky clubs in the country as we have a very busy playing calendar along with the functions as we lead into xmas. The events we have coming up include: The Pro's Day, the Unreal Grass B Grade Championship, the Women's Annual Dinner, Closing Day, the Tailorednz Par 3 Challenge and Xmas Cheer. Ahead of all this is the Vodafone 2018 Club Champ Finals, Sunday 4 November. Finals day is a special day and a major accomplishment to make a final in your division. We encourage spectators to come down and watch the finals of which the major divisions are played over 36 holes. Prize giving will be in the Clubhouse at approximately 4.30pm – 5.00pm.

The Mad Butcher in Pioneer Highway, Wayne Gerrand who is a great advocate of the Club, is back on deck as the main sponsor of Friday night Twilights. We certainly thank Wayne for his continued support. The Twilight Competition Nights are a fantastic way to unwind. Why not bring your family down on a Friday Night and have a meal after your golf?

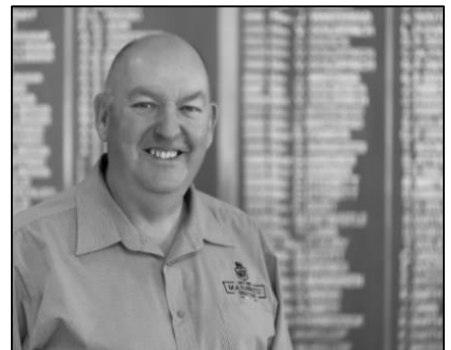
We are creeping closer to the end of the year and with that looms an Annual General Meeting. The date has been set for Monday 28 January 2019. If club matters and governance is something you are passionate about then next month you will have the opportunity to put your name forward for the Committee. More information will be available on this next month.

I must reiterate the danger with the falcons nesting on the 6th fairway. We have been approached by a group to close the 5th & 6th holes whilst the birds incubate the eggs, but this is not practicable for the Club. The area around the tree is painted with a blue line and this is a compulsory drop. Any aggravation to the birds may see them become aggressive toward to you. Please always wear a hat for protection in this area. The incubation period is for around 30 days and we believe 20-25 November chicks should be born.

Discussions are ongoing with Wallace Development. Last month I touched on the covenant and I am pleased to say this has been signed by both parties and has now been sent off to be registered over the titles. As always, anything of note that requires membership attention will be relayed to you all.

Good golfing everyone and please enjoy your club

**Warren Collett – General Manager**



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7 day member	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 107.08	\$ 50.77	\$ 26.63
6 day member	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 90.42	\$ 43.08	\$ 22.79
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Country	\$ 820.00	\$ 70.83	\$ 34.04	\$ 18.27
U30	\$ 765.00	\$ 66.25	\$ 31.92	\$ 17.21
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Junior restricted	\$ 120.00			
Social	\$ 85.00			

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### TWILIGHT GOLF IS ON NOW!

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.

The competition format is 9 Holes Individual Stableford and there will be a prize presentation afterward in the clubhouse. Take advantage of our fantastic cafe and bar facilities and stay on for refreshments or dinner after your game.

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

#### PRIZES!

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Each week there will be a lucky card draw for some fortunate participant and this will jackpot as you have to be in the clubhouse at the time of the draw to win - Approx 7:30pm or when the last person is in from the field.

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## Pro Shop

Hi Everyone,

It's great to see a lot of you getting out on the course a little bit more since the weather has improved. If you are wanting to improve your golf game now is a great time of the year to book a lesson in with one of your three NZPGA Professionals. You have more daylight hours to practise and much nicer weather to play in. Get started now so you can have your game firing on all cylinders going into 2019.

### Pro's Day November 3rd 2018:

This weekend is our annual Pro's Day!!!! We have tweaked around with the format to make it more enjoyable and different to any other event you play in. This year the winning team will win our best first prize yet - Stay & Play Package at Millbrook Resort in Queenstown. This also includes flights. Millbrook Resort has been voted Oceania's #1 golf resort. In addition to this, this year you have the chance to beat your proshop team in a NTP Comp (Alan will be on hole #4, Lisa #8, Ben #11 & the old boy Andre #16) so good luck to all that are playing - please don't bring your A game on the par 3's as I don't want to be giving away too many prizes!!! 😊 If you have not entered and want to play we may have one or two spots for a few more teams just ring the shop to check.

### Golf Trips for 2019:

We are running a Manawatu Golf Club trip to the Presidents Cup in Melbourne in 2019!! We are starting to put the trip itinerary together now. The trip will involve playing on some of the best golf courses in the world and watching some of the best players in the world. To express your interest and receive more information please email Andre today: [golf@manawatugolfclub.com](mailto:golf@manawatugolfclub.com)



**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, Andre, Ben, Lisa and Guy

## MEN'S GOLF

The month kicked off with Simon Burton getting a very impressive 43 pts, to take out the monthly Craigs Investment Partners Tankard, kindly sponsored by our former CC and President, Ewan Westergaard. This is the 2nd tankard Simon has won.

Great to see club championship matches all being played on time, and we are all looking forward to finals day on Sunday, 4 November. We wish all finalists all the very best on Sunday.

The Manawatu Open has been played and was a great success. It shows the stature of the tournament when last year's winner and current New Zealand Rep, Kerry Mountcastle returned to defend his title. He just loves our course, and also this tournament. A really nice young man to boot. See report on page 9.

Congratulations to Octogenarian Ian Anderson on taking out the shootout for 2018. The day was a great success as always, and we cannot thank the raffle boys enough for their humungous contribution in boosting the prize money on offer. "Rodders" and "Vonky", we all appreciate the time you put in to running the raffles, and in distributing funds across various parts of the membership.

Pros day on Saturday – this is always a lot of fun and the team have come up with a great new format.

Saturday 10th is Men's Trophy presentation day, come along, you may well get a nice surprise.

Sunday 18th we have the Unreal Grass B Grade Championship, kindly sponsored by one of the stars of "The Block" in Baz Woodcock – top man is our Baz. This event is played over 27 holes, with 9 holes in the morning, followed by 18 in the arvo. A fantastic prize table and a really good day's golf.

Mixed Closing Day is on Saturday 24 November, another highlight of the golfing year, as it brings the ladies and men together for one of the few times.

The next day is the annual TailoredNZ Par 3 Challenge, which is virtually full already. We thank Steven Radich, Rosemary Hopcroft and your team for the generous sponsorship.

Just a reminder to please use the path when going to the 10th tee. This is as much about health and safety as anything else. Also, please replace divots, repair pitch marks. Everybody is praising our wonderful course, and we can all help Kiel and his superb team by doing our bit to maintain the pristine condition it is in.

Enjoy the "warmer" weather, and get out and play some golf. It's the best time of the year.

Cheers – BC

### Men's shootout final – Sunday 29th October 2017

The Men's shootout final for 2018 was played on Sunday 28th October in overcast but generally mild conditions. Some overnight rain had left some puddles mainly in bunkers. As per 2016 & 2017, eight qualifying stableford scores were required. Sixty-one golfers entered this year's competition. A combined tally of 299 or 11 stableford points under par was required to make the finals (an average of 37.4 stableford points). This was 3 points better than last year. Top qualifier was the Joshua Hartwell with 316 or 28 stableford points under par.



Simon Burton winner of the Craigs Tankard

## MEN'S GOLF CONTINUED

### Men's shootout final – Continued

A play-off was required Saturday evening with 5 people tied on -11 Stableford points to par for the last 2 spots. Unfortunately, Euan Avery & Peter McRedmond were unable to make the playoff. Playing the 18th, Leigh Thomas made 4 net 3 and was in for Sunday while Warren Williams and Bill Bendall made 5 net 4s. A chip-off was required between Warren and Bill which was set from behind the last fairway bunker. Warren chipped short however Bill put his chip straight into the bunker leaving Warren the victor.

Notable happens this year: Neil McKechnie pitched into the 1st hole from around 80m out. There were two out-of-bounds, Bob Rankin (4th) and Josh Hartwell (9th). Pete Stewart forgot there was no placing in the rough and called a penalty on himself on the 5th. On the 14th Ghee Tan putted to the wrong hole in a putt off with Ian Anderson.

Playing the last 3 holes were John Beaumont (handicap 10), Richard Shaw (12), Ray Barnett (13) & Ian Anderson (21). On the 16th Ray made the putting surface while John, Richard and Ian were left of the green. Richard played a fine chip first up that finished up just over a foot below the hole. Ian & Ray made easy pars while John pushed his 2nd well beyond the hole and missed the return putt for a net 4 score and was eliminated.

On the 17th Ray put his drive too far right resulting in his 2nd hitting a pine tree and ending up near Richard's tee shot. Richard's 2nd ended up between the left bunker and green while Ray's 3rd went off the back of the green. Meanwhile Ian took 3 shots to make the front of the green. Both Ray and Ian eventually made 6 net 5 and a chip off from the front of the green over the right-hand bunker ensured. Ian's chip went 5 foot past the hole, but Ray's was too strong and went off the back of the green and was thus eliminated.

On the 18th Richard playing first, hit a strong fade which with the westerly wind ended up on the dirt path under the trees alongside the driving range. Ian played perhaps his best drive of the day to centre fairway. Perhaps feeling the pressure both played their 2nds about 65m short of the flag. Richard's half wedge shot stopped on the front of the green while Ian's shot carried 5-6 m past the flag. Ian putting first lagged to gimme range and easily holed his 5th shot. Richard's first putt was too strong, and he failed to hole the return putt handing the shootout to a deserved victor, Ian.

Thanks to John Bills and his side-kick Sam Smith for running the shoot-out and the good crowd of supporters in the afternoon.

Those interested in entering next year's competition which starts late January can do so via paying \$30 at the office. The Match committee will announce the playing conditions before next season but the requirement for 8 counting stableford scores will most likely continue. A comparison using Net scores rather than Stableford points for qualifying showed that 20 of the 22 that initially qualified in 2018 would still have qualified for the shootout.



Winner Ian Anderson with runner-up Richard Shaw



## 2018 Wallace Development Company Ltd Manawatu Open

In superb conditions 80 odd golfers competing in this year's Manawatu Open on Labour weekend Sunday. Along with 36 club members, golfers came from another 22 different golf clubs also competed.

In the Women's event Tara Raj from Wanganui continued her recent great form to win by 3 shots from Brydie Hodge from Levin. Lisa Herbert from the Proshop came 4th with Lily Griffin 6th. Both Lisa and Lily were named in the Women's rep team to play against Hawkes Bay at the end of October.

In the Men's event a 6-hole playoff was required to split Liam Finlayson from Feilding, Kunaal Singh from Whitford Park Auckland and last year's winner and 2018 Eisenhower Trophy rep Kerry Mountcastle from Masterton. Kerry won with a birdie to Liam's par. Kunaal was eliminated on the 3rd playoff hole. Of the locals Regan McConaghty came 5th followed by Tyler Wood 8th and Greg Shaw 9th. Tyler and Greg may have been a bit tired after playing a 23-hole semi-final for our club champs the previous day! All three are off to NZ Men's Amateur at Wairakei International at the end of October. They were also named in the Manawatu-Wanganui Toro team to play at Clearwater in late November along with Reid Perry as travelling reserve.

Of the other club members taking on the challenge of playing off black tees over 2 rounds, men's vice club captain Richard Shaw had his best ever tournament 36 holes to come 2nd overall on Net followed by Chris Edsall in 8th place and Leigh Thomas 9th. Thanks to the Green's staff as the course was in excellent condition, the café staff for the nice lunch, Warren, Rachel and Brent for organising the day and Wallace Development Company for sponsoring the event for a 2nd year.



Crowd watching the play off



Tara Raj, Vanessa (Wallace Development) and Kerry Mountcastle

### Womens Gross Scores

Pos	Name	Club	R1	R2	Total
1	Tara Raj	Wanganui	72	74	146
2	Brydie Hodge	Levin	72	77	149
		Palmerston			
3	Zhuoyi Hu	North	77	77	154
4	Lisa Herbert	Manawatu	77	78	155
6	Lily Griffin	Manawatu	82	79	161
7	Mudra Lakhani	Manawatu	83	81	164
11	Rebecca Hopper	Manawatu	89	84	173
15	Sarah Kerbrat	Manawatu	94	101	195

### Womens Net Scores

Pos	Name	Club	R1	R2	Total
1	Lisa Cotton	Pahiatua	72	71	143
2	Sera Raj	Wanganui	75	70	145
3	Brydie Hodge	Levin Inc.	70	75	145
4	Rebecca Hopper	Manawatu	76	71	147
7	Sarah Kerbrat	Manawatu	71	78	149
10	Lily Griffin	Manawatu	77	74	151
11	Lisa Herbert	Manawatu	75	76	151
12	Mudra Lakhani	Manawatu	77	75	152

## 2018 Wallace Development Company Ltd Manawatu Open Continued:

Mens Gross Scores					
Pos	Name	Club	R1	R2	Total
1	Kerry Mountcastle	Masterton	70	75	145
2	Kunaal Singh	Whitford	70	75	145
3	Liam Finlayson	Feilding	67	78	145
5	Regan McConaghty	Manawatu	74	74	148
8	Tyler Wood	Manawatu	74	75	149
9	Greg Shaw	Manawatu	72	78	150
15	Kaleb Idemaru	Manawatu	80	77	157
18	Tim Berry	Manawatu	79	79	158
20	Jack Leenards	Manawatu	82	77	159
23	Chris Edsall	Manawatu	80	82	162
24	Jason Westwood	Manawatu	88	75	163
25	Reid Perry	Manawatu	81	82	163
26	Ethan Dodds	Manawatu	79	84	163
27	Trevor Shailer	Manawatu	79	85	164
30	Curtis Cavanagh	Manawatu	87	81	168
33	Richard Shaw	Manawatu	84	84	168
37	Dean Baker	Manawatu	83	87	170
41	Leigh Thomas	Manawatu	83	89	172
45	Marty O'Fee	Manawatu	84	91	175
47	Bert Chang	Manawatu	92	84	176
49	Cameron Thompson	Manawatu	89	91	180
51	Danny Gainford	Manawatu	88	93	181
52	Grayson Joines	Manawatu	96	88	184
54	Mark Denton	Manawatu	85	100	185
55	James Lovegrove	Manawatu	89	97	186
58	Rodney Thomas	Manawatu	95	96	191
59	Baz Woodcock	Manawatu	97	96	193
60	Greg Codyre	Manawatu	95	99	194
61	Steve Aburn	Manawatu	95	99	194
63	Stephen Blackmoore	Manawatu	99	96	195
64	Grant Bleaken	Manawatu	105	97	202
65	Nakul Lakhani	Manawatu	113	112	225
67	Martyn Nail	Manawatu	91	WDN	

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Pos	Name	Club	R1	R2	Total
	Anthony Ilton-				
1	Maher	Foxtton	72	71	143
2	Richard Shaw	Manawatu	72	72	144
3	Phil Harris	P North	69	75	144
8	Chris Edsall	Manawatu	72	74	146
9	Leigh Thomas	Manawatu	70	76	146
16	Regan McConaghty	Manawatu	74	74	148
17	Greg Shaw	Manawatu	71	77	148
18	Jason Westwood	Manawatu	81	68	149
23	James Lovegrove	Manawatu	71	79	150
26	Kaleb Idemaru	Manawatu	77	74	151
27	Ethan Dodds	Manawatu	73	78	151
32	Trevor Shailer	Manawatu	73	79	152
33	Jack Leenards	Manawatu	79	74	153
35	Tyler Wood	Manawatu	76	77	153
37	Grayson Joines	Manawatu	81	73	154
38	Tim Berry	Manawatu	77	77	154
40	Rodney Thomas	Manawatu	77	78	155
42	Dean Baker	Manawatu	76	80	156
45	Stephen Blackmoore	Manawatu	80	77	157
47	Danny Gainford	Manawatu	76	81	157
48	Marty O'Fee	Manawatu	75	82	157
49	Bert Chang	Manawatu	83	75	158
51	Nakul Lakhani	Manawatu	80	79	159
53	Grant Bleaken	Manawatu	84	76	160
55	Reid Perry	Manawatu	80	81	161
56	Curtis Cavanagh	Manawatu	84	78	162
57	Cameron Thompson	Manawatu	80	82	162
58	Greg Codyre	Manawatu	79	83	162
59	Steve Aburn	Manawatu	79	83	162
60	Baz Woodcock	Manawatu	82	81	163
65	Mark Denton	Manawatu	77	92	169
67	Martyn Nail	Manawatu	83	WDN	

## Health and Safety Corner



As you may have seen there are two NZ Falcons that have taken up residency on our course. They have nested in the trees between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Holes. If people come too close to their nest they will feel threatened and may swoop at you. As a precaution please remember to wear a hat and steer clear of the marked area. GUR is also marked with compulsory drop.

# WOMEN'S GOLF

## Club Captain's Report

The Championship rounds are nearing the final pairs now so an exciting day coming up on finals Day on the 4th November. Do come along and support your players. Competitions are nearing the end now with Lorraine being harangued by me for results to get the cups and salvers engraved in time for the various prizegivings.

October 4th was our final Thursday Club with players vying for the 13th spot. It was also the Dorothy Taylor Grandmothers Salver Day and this trophy was shared by Di Betts and Jill Clifton on 42 points.

Tuesday 16th October we had a very special celebration for one of our Snr 9 Holers. Jan Brooke celebrated her 90th birthday with her golfing friends and shared a beautiful black forest cake with us all. It was great that the club was able to help Jan celebrate. Isn't it great to know that golf can be played at any age. I think we should all be going to Pilates.

## Manawatu Women's Open Day - Thursday 25th October

The weather held up and we finally had 78 players from 15 clubs. Everyone had a most enjoyable day with some very close scoring. Our winner for the day on a countback, winning the House of Travel \$500 Travel Voucher was Joan Griffiths from Rangatira Golf Club. The runner up was Kate Courtney, also on 45 points, winning the Golf Distributors Golf Bag. Joan was delighted and thrilled to have played so well. She thanked her playing partners Glyn Robinson and Gay Martin. She will be using this voucher towards her upcoming trip to Switzerland to meet her new grandson. Joan was also full of praise for our pristine course, and many thanks to Kiel and his team for all their hard work.

A big thank you to our sponsors and especially Allan Yesberg from House of Travel. It is so nice to have Allan present for the prizegiving. Our other important sponsors were Melody's New World, Golf Distributors, Furniture Fair, Manawatu Golf Club, Kelly's Shoes, Mega Mitre 10, The Pro Shop, The Village Wine Trader and Higgins. Also to many of our members who so generously donate every year.

To the committee and all the extras I had helping us out, a big big thank you. This day couldn't run as well as it does without all your help. Once again the Snr 9 Holers were a wonderful help on this day. The raffle table was one of the best I've ever seen and everyone who won a raffle was thrilled. Thanks to all our members who donated raffles. And a special thank-you, to Sue Burmeister who really pushed the raffles. It was probably the most we've sold for a few years. Special thanks to Lorraine Stachurski, Deb Archer and Jill Clifton for compiling the results.



Dorothy Taylor Grandmothers Salver Joint winners: Di Betts and Jill Clifton



Jan Brooke – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Winners Joan Griffiths and Kath Courtney with Allan Yesberg from House of Travel Broadway

## WOMEN'S GOLF CONTINUED....

**4th November** - Finals Day

**6th November** - Melbourne Cup Day starting from 11.30 to 12.00. There will be a raffle, sweepstakes and a best dressed competition

**8th November** - Women's Shootout. The Gold Coast Vets are not playing that day.

**10th November** - Saturday Closing Day

**13th November** - Mid-week Closing Day

**13th November** – WAM Dinner. Rachel will have this flyer out shortly so book early. It should be another fun night

**20th November** - Mid- Week Christmas Cheer

Good Golfing - Angela Pivac - Women's Club Captain

### Saturday Women's Report

Saturday women have been enjoying the spring conditions, with handicaps starting to reduce accordingly. The two stableford rounds this month were won by Chrys Cabraal and Vicki Worker, with Chai Young taking out the par round held off orange tees. Helen Wilkinson won the Adams Cup for Grandmothers, and is pictured proudly showing off her trophy. Congratulations to Pat Davey from the weekday women who won the Mellsop Cup last weekend, with Saturday's Chrys Cabraal and Evelyn Trass very close behind in second and third place.

Linda Hill – Saturday Women's Committee



Helen Wilkinson winner of the Adams Cup for Grandmothers



## MIXED DAY. ALL WELCOME.

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## NINE HOLE NEWS

On the 15th October we held our Open Day. It was a lovely day and we hosted 112 players from 17 different clubs. The winners of our cups were Claire Rowse (Palmerston North) and Russell Parker (Feilding). A huge thank you to our own members for their grocery donations for our raffle hampers and Mad Butcher for meat hampers, also thanks to McPhersons Garden Centre for a lovely piece of wall art valued at \$100 won by Sheryll Howie from Martinborough, which we were able to give to her when we went to Martinborough's Open Day.



9 Hole Open Day Winners Best Gross Clare Rowse (Palmerston North) and Russell Parker (Feilding)

Wednesday players went to Pahiatua and Saturday players to Foxton during the Devils Own. We also had a fun day Round Robin at Palmerston North played in pairs and you and your partner had to putt into different holes.

Our jacket tournament this year was played at Boulcott Farm. Ladies was won by Janice Walker and Men's by Murray Crawford. Congratulations to you both and thanks to the 18 holers who joined us. The weather wasn't that great so we were unable to play 2 games. Our club champs are all up to the finals, good luck and well done to you all. Enjoy your golf now summer is approaching and there is some sun.

Good golfing

**Colleen Fraser - Nine hole Convenor**

# WELCOME

## NEW MEMBERS –

The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new members who applied in September 2018

**6 Day Member – Alan Barnett, Alicia Barnett**

**9 Hole Member – Boosun Kim, Bruce Rhind, Kwang Eun Lee**

**Social – Phil Harris, Ian Raleigh, Michael Raleigh**

During this same period, 12 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 959 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.

## Rules Corner

As we are fast approaching the introduction of the new Rules of Golf which will apply from January 1, 2019, it is appropriate to provide members with information on how they can become familiar with the basics of these new rules. **The remaining competitions to be played through November and December will still be covered by the current rules.**

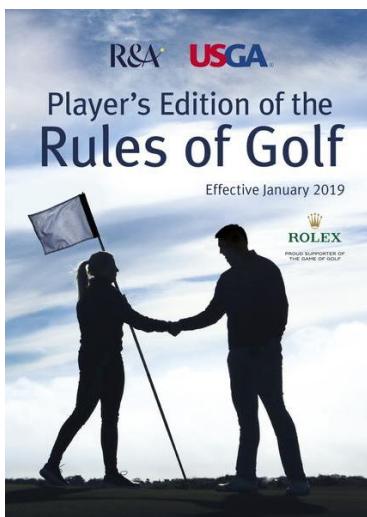
I again remind members that the website [www.rules.golf](http://www.rules.golf) produced by the R&A is an excellent resource covering all aspects of the “Modernisation of the Rules of Golf” and explains all the major changes. I highly recommend members to use this site as a starting point for them to be ready for the changes which will govern play in 2019.

As one of three Manawatu/Wanganui Golf referees, I recently attended a two day course on the new rules, at the Boulcott Farms Heritage Golf Club run by NZ Golf with David Mangan and Phil Aickin as instructors. With 30 others we were taken in detail through the major changes and held practical on-course sessions to reinforce these changes. Those present also were given the opportunity to sit the Level 2 exam which is used to identify individuals qualified to act as referees at major national amateur and professional events. I am pleased to report that all three from Manawatu/Wanganui passed this test and met the qualifying standards for national referees.

This club is keen to help members become familiar with the new rules. The new Players Edition of the Rules of Golf will shortly be available from the club office. This is aimed at being the players go to book on how the new rules apply to general play – it is an abridged version of the Rules of Golf. The club is also planning to hold a couple of Rules familiarisation sessions which will be presented by Ian Anderson using materials provided from the R&A specifically for club members. These are scheduled for Tuesday, November 20 (see below session times). I am sure all members would benefit greatly from attending one of these sessions.

In addition, a more detailed Rules Day run by Helen Dickins and other local referees (NZ Golf Level 1 course) is scheduled for Sunday November 18 at Palmerston North Golf Club commencing at 9.00am. This course is the normal pre-requisite course for those that may be considering furthering their knowledge of the Rules of Golf and possibly becoming a qualified Golf Referee. This course is also open to any golfers that just want to better understand the new rules but who do not wish to go on to become golf referees. We desperately need to recruit new referees into our group thus would encourage those interested to ensure they attend this first stage course. In 2019, we plan to run a Level 2 course for those wanting to become actively involved in golf refereeing.

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## 2019 Rules of Golf Information

With the release of the 2019 Rules of Golf we will be running two information sessions for the membership to attend  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
3:00pm or 5:30pm  
Come along and learn how the rules may affect your game

## COURSE REPORT

October has been a nice and warm month if we take the last week out of it. The course is looking nice with areas drying up, allowing us to test the irrigation. Manawatu Open was a success. It was great to see many taking part.

Greens have had wetting agent applied, top dressed and fertilized as per maintenance. Greens are also rolling smooth and true. Tees and surrounds have been fertilized, they both have a good cover. Wetting agent has been applied to the tees, surrounds in the coming month. Fairways have a dense cover and look great. Rough is growing like mad with the spring conditions also.

With the amount of golf in the coming month there is no major work planned just day to day work, keeping on top of the mowing.

We wish all the Club finalists in their divisions luck, we also like to wish all members and visitors well for their golfing round or rounds. Enjoy the warmer months ahead.

Please continue to repair pitch marks and divots on the course on the way round, this helps any fellow member following behind you. Please take note of where you drive your carts, or trundlers.

Instead of humour this photo was the 5th Green 31/10/18. Please watch out for any behaviour you may see.

- Kiel Stechman



## Programme Change Christmas Cheer - Saturday 1st December



The 2018 Xmas Cheer appears in the handbook scheduled for Saturday 8th December but should in fact be Saturday 1st December.

Saturday 1st December plan and play to win your Xmas goodies.

# What's on in November...

Please note some small changes to the program

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.

# November

MEN WOMEN MIXED EVENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			<b>1</b> Eagles Tournament	<b>2</b> Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start Semi-finals Club Champs to be completed	<b>3</b> Professionals Day	<b>4</b> Club Champs Finals Day
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 18 Hole & 9 Hole Melbourne Cup Day 11.30am start	<b>7</b> 9 Hole: Committee Choice	<b>8</b> Women's Shootout	<b>9</b> Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	<b>10</b> Stroke & Trophy Presentation Day 9 Hole: Closing, Christmas Cheer Saturday Closing Day	<b>11</b> Shamrock Tournament
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 18 Hole & 9 Hole Mid-week Closing Day WAM Dinner	<b>14</b> 9 Hole: Closing Christmas Cheer	<b>15</b> Nuvview Wealth Solutions Business House	<b>16</b> Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Unreal Grass B Grade Championship
<b>19</b> Bidfood Tournament	<b>20</b> Mid-week Christmas Cheer	<b>21</b> Christmas Cheer, optional entry 9 Hole: Committee Choice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	<b>24</b> Club Closing Day (Galloway Cup Mixed Foursomes)	<b>25</b> 9 Hole Fun Day from 3pm
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Summer Golf	<b>28</b> 9 Hole: Summer Competition	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Twilight Golf 3pm - 5.30pm start		

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