

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER AND PRESIDENT

The Golf Club has received notification from PNCC that they have approved the public consultation for the land exchange agreement on Monday 7 October 2019. This is a positive result with PNCC still aiming to have the conditions in the agreement satisfied by 20 December 2019. PNCC are now in the process of preparing the public notification. Surveyors have been onsite and are into the final detail for the work that they need to complete. There was an article in the Manawatu Standard recently that was completely incorrect. Nothing has changed in the agreement with timeframes or payment.

The recent Manawatu Open was sponsored by Power Turf. They came on board at late notice and we are very grateful for their involvement. Power Turf are not new to the NZ golfing world and it is special to have them as part of our sponsorship group.

The Jubilee 125 Committee continue to work on the detail for the Jubilee 125. The group working on this are now in full swing as they look at the detail with the event. Registrations have been strong with the deadline for Early Bird now having closed off. On the Club's website there is detail regarding the Jubilee 125 including a "Supporting Sponsorship" package at \$250 + GST. If you are interested in becoming involved, this is what you will receive:

- Your name or business name on the sponsors pull up banner displayed in advance of the event and during the jubilee
- Your name or business name will appear on the Saturday night formal dinner menus
- Listed on the Club's website page promoting the 125th Jubilee
- Logo displayed on projector slide show at the 125th Jubilee
- Your name and logo on the Sponsors recognition card in all event registration packs.

We have received many favourable comments from not only members but visitors to the Club regarding the announcement of the Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's Tournament in early March 2020. Sponsorship packages are due to be rolled out and further into the newsletter we are asking for support in the way of volunteers. This tournament will be the first of its kind in NZ and we are sure will attract strong interest when the final field of 24 are found. We are not going to have any formal process in place for billeting but if you are keen to have a billet or two please let the office know.

We must make mention of the support Harcourts has given to the Club on Xmas Cheer Day. After 20 years of continual service Harcourts will no longer be involved in this day. We thank them for their contribution over a lengthy period. We are pleased to confirm RE/MAX have moved in and will supply a BBQ and drinks for Xmas Cheer, Saturday 7 December. We ask that at all times you support the sponsors if possible.

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER AND PRESIDENT Continued...

And finally Closing Day is set for Saturday 23 November in the normal mixed foursomes format. The new 12th hole will be in action for the first time where everyone will get the opportunity to hit from the new tees irrespective of what format you are playing. The path has been completed and final touches to the tee have been ongoing.

Good golfing everybody

Warren Collett and Brent Cawthray

Debenture Holders

Many of you will be aware that the club raised some of the funds to build the clubhouse from members who took up debentures for various amounts. It has come to the Committee's attention that there may be some members who wish to purchase the debentures off other members. Likewise if you have debenture shares and you would like to sell them to another member then please notify the office. This is permitted under the terms of the debenture and those wishing to purchase should contact Warren Collett in the office to discuss and obtain the necessary transfer form. The club will not be involved in the transaction itself but will require a copy of the completed Debenture Transfer Document to record the transfer in the Register of Debentures.

Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's

Work has well and truly commenced with planning for the Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's. We are at the stage now where we are asking for volunteers to get in behind and make this another successful tournament for the Manawatu Golf Club. We know NZ Golf are excited to back at the Club running a major tournament and with all the support we get from the membership, this will be another fantastic tournament.

On the Manawatu Golf Club's website there is a page asking for expressions of interest in volunteering and also information on the format. We will require strong support and trust you will provide your time to assist please. Among the duties included but not limited to are:

- Starters
- Scoring and Leaderboard
- Range balls
- Course / Signage manpower
- Welcoming and Carparking
- Divot repairers
- Gardening



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Pro Shop

Hi everyone, I hope you are all getting some golf in and managing to dodge the bad weather which spring has dished up for us so far.

Some of you may be wondering what has happened to the annual Pro's Day. Normally Pro's Day is held on the first Saturday of November. However as November is becoming increasingly busier with club events and corporate days, there is a lot on for members so we decided to give the Pro's Day a break for a wee while. But watch this space...

Tiger reaches 82: Wow - 82 PGA Tour wins! Here are some interesting stats to show you just how amazing this feat is:

- Every golfer has 0.0003% chance of making it on to the PGA Tour. When or if you get there you only have 0.005% chance of winning any given year.
- Tiger Woods has a win percentage of 22.8%. This is the best winning percentage of all the great players (Ben Hogan is 2nd with 21.3%). He has played in 359 events and won 82 of them. Wow
- Tiger Woods has reached 82 wins 9 years faster than Sam Snead. Sam was 52 vs Tigers 43 years old.
- Tiger has the most wins in a decade on Tour with 56 wins in the 2000's, Ben Hogan second with 52 in the 1940's.



Kees Elkerbout



Austin Hyatt



Rome Kearney

Junior Player of the Day Highlights for October

Pro Shop

Tip from the Golf Shop: This month I will answer one of the most frequently asked questions we get in the shop: "what is the best golf ball for me?" This can be confusing because there are so many different brands and different types of golf balls out there - it is a real smorgasbord of golf balls: "where do I start?" "how can I find out?"

We have 14 different types of golf balls in the shop (over 3 different brands). There is a lot of misinformation and clever marketing from the companies but this doesn't help you get the correct ball for you. Below are ways to find out which ball is actually best for you:

1. The most expensive balls are the best (sorry!). No matter what your ability is these are the best balls for most golfers because they have the best technology in them to help your game. These balls are Titleist Pro V1 & Pro V1X, Callaway Chrome Soft & Chrome Soft X, Bridgestone XS & RX. These are the balls that the Tour players use and they are the best ball for you as well.
2. Purchase a sleeve and try them out, starting from around the green! In an average round of golf we hit 70% of our shots from within 100m of the hole. So make sure the ball you play with gives you the best result around the greens when chipping and putting.
3. Here are some links to the Titleist, Callaway & Bridgestone ball fitting websites where you will be able to find out what ball will suit you in each of these companies. You might be surprised to see what ball is worth trying out!



[Titleist Ball Selector](#)



[Bridgestone Ball Selector](#)



[Callaway Ball Selector](#)

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, Lisa, Tim and Guy

A message from the Club Captain

Well done to Alan Vonk who won the October Craigs Investment Partners Tankard with 41 points. Second was Steve Gill (40 pts) and Rob Cuff, Ray Barnett and Ian Bevins (39 pts) were 3rd equal. Alan also won his Club Champs match against Ralph Thomas. Thanks to Ewan Westergaard from Craigs who popped down to present the tankard.



Twilight is under way for 2019-20. With nice evenings expected from now on, why not come down and play a casual 9 holes. Mad Butcher vouchers for 1st, 2nd & 3rd then golf balls for half the field. All cards are entered for a Card draw to the value of the number of entries on the night which is usually around \$50-\$60. You could also consider staying for some fine dining afterwards but remember to book early.

November is a very busy month for golf, here is a summary:

The Club Champs qualifying and match play is all but over with just the finals left on Sunday the 3rd. It would be great to see plenty turning up to support our Club Champions. The main finals played over 36 holes tee off between 8am and 9am then again from about 12.30pm. The flights tee off around 11.30am and 9 holes about 1.45pm.

Saturday 9th November is the Men's Stroke & trophy presentation day, so come along and see who are our Stroke champions for the season.

This year we are running a Gross Shootout with the final on Saturday 16th of November. This starts at 2pm from the 10th tee. Because of this there will be limited 1st tee slots for the afternoon field on this Saturday.

The Unreal Grass B grade Championship is on Sunday 17th enter on-line via the Club website, Closing day on Saturday 23rd enter on the Start sheet in the Card room and the Tailorednz Par 3 on Sunday 24th.

Men's shootout final – Sunday 20th October 2019

The Men's shootout final for 2019 was played on Sunday 20th October in overcast but generally mild conditions. As per the previous 3 years eight qualifying stableford scores were required. An excellent number of seventy-one golfers entered this year's competition. A combined tally of 310 or 22 stableford points under par was required to make the finals (an average of 38.8 stableford points). This was 11 points better than last year.

Top qualifier was the Mark Smith with 324 points or 36 stableford points under par. The much better scoring this year was probably due to "Placing through the General Area" being in play most of June to August this year.

For a change no play-off was required this year to find the 19th qualifier.



Men's shootout final – Continued

Notable happenings this year: There were only two chip-offs in the front nine holes, but 6 in the final 9 holes. For the first 10 holes there was generally one person who had a bad hole and thus knocked out. On the 2nd Ralph Thomas had 2 shots from the front bunker, with the 2nd air-mailing the green. On the 3rd Ghee Tan had a three putt from about 3 meters. William Leipnik had a four putt on hole 4. On the 10th Sam Smith took 5 shots to get out of the rough left of the green. If he had taken a penalty drop at the beginning, he probably would have been safe!



Playing the last 3 holes were John Beaumont (handicap 11), Gus Fowler (22), Ray Barnett (13) & Bill Barber (14). On the 16th John drew his ball left of the green and down the bank. Ray made the putting surface, Gus ended up in the bunker and Bill was short of the green. Gus made a fine bunker shot and joined Ray and Bill with net 3, while John chipped short and eventually made a 5 and was eliminated.

On the 17th Gus hit the pine tree forward and left of tee block. He recovered to be front of the green for 3. Ray made the right greenside bunker in 3, while Bill was on the green for 3. Bill made 5 net 4 while both Gus and Ray made 6 net 5's and were required to enter the infamous 17th chip off over the left-hand side bunker. Ray chipped first but put his ball straight into the bunker. Gus, who of course wasn't aware of this, then proceeded to put his chip shot in the bunker right next to Ray's ball, however Gus was about a few feet further from the flag and was thus eliminated.

On the 18th Bill Barber hit a fade which with the westerly wind ended beyond the dirt path under the trees alongside the driving range. He was forced to chip out to the fairway. Ray's tee shot was down the fairway. Both then played to short of the green. Bill made a good up and down, while Ray chipped and two putted resulting in both having the same net score. A long chip off was then played from behind the last of the right-hand side fairway bunkers. Both chipped to the front of the green but Ray's ball was further up the right-hand side of the green and thus closer to the flag and became the 2019 Men's shootout winner.

Thanks to John Bills and Warren Williams for running the shoot-out day and the good crowd of supporters in the afternoon. A big thanks to Rodders and Vonky for running the Saturday raffles from which the proceeds help to provide good prizemoney for the shootout.

Those interested in entering next year's competition which starts early February 2020 can do so via paying \$30 at the office, to Richard Shaw or Warren Williams. The Match committee will announce the playing conditions before next season but the requirement for 8 counting stableford scores will most likely continue.



A message from the Club Captain Continued

Seeking those members who have in interest in playing for Men's Pennant teams in 2020 season

The Club is seeking members keen to play Interclub pennants for 2020 season. Note entry is open to all members, not just those with 7-day membership. There are sheets in the Card room to enter your name on. These will be up until mid-November. Information of the different competitions is as follows:

Off the Stick Pennants

- 3 Division with 6-man teams, playing 5 rounds and a final.
- Morning foursomes and single match in afternoon
- Club has existing teams in A and B grades and will form new team for C grade
- Match dates 16 Feb, 1 Mar, 15 Mar, 29 Mar, 19 Apr and final on 3 May 2020
- Club provides Balls, Sponsored shirt, use of Club van
- There may be a trial prior to the Pennants season starting
- A grade playing at Manawatu, Feilding, Palmerston North, Levin, Hawkestone
- B grade playing at Wanganui, Marton, Feilding, Castlecliff, Manawatu
- C grade likely playing at Linton, Rangitikei, Waimarino, Buckley, Levin

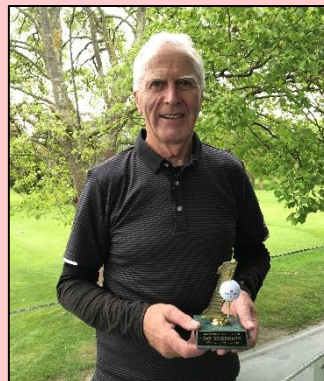
Handicap Pennants

- 2 Divisions with 6-man teams, playing 5 rounds and a final
- Each round consists of a singles match with concurrent four-ball
- Club has decided to enter two teams for 2020
- Match dates 16 Feb, 1 Mar, 15 Mar, 29 Mar, 19 Apr and final on 3 May 2020
- Club provides Balls, Sponsored shirt, use of Club van
- There may be a trial prior to the Pennants season starting
- Likely venues Levin, Wanganui, Manawatu, Palmerston North, Castlecliff, Marton, Foxton

Presidents

- Four round robin matches, quarter-final, semi-final & final
- Team of 8 players, top four indexes 5.0 to 15.0 bottom four indexes 12.5 to 22.4
- Each round consists of a singles match and four-ball
- R1- 8 or 9/2/20 at Rangatira; R2- 22 or 23/2/20 hosting Tawhero; R3- 7 or 8/3/20 at Wanganui; R4- 21 or 22/3/20 hosting Rangitikei.
- Note these rounds are different dates to pennants so people can play both.
- Club provides Balls, Sponsored shirt, use of Club van

**Congratulations to Ray
Bensemman who got a Hole in
One on 28th June on the 4th Hole**



Report on the 2019 Powerturf Manawatu Open

Overcast conditions greeted the roughly 65 competing in this year's Manawatu Open on Labour weekend Sunday. Twenty-two club members gave it ago, but unfortunately the Open clashed with the Wellington matchplay and Wanganui GC Jubilee celebrations this year, limiting some of the usual out of towners. A reasonable breeze for most of the day helped to dry out and speed up the greens as the day went by.

In the Women's event Zhuo Yi Hu (71, 72) from Palmerston won by 3 shots from last year's winner Tara Raj (76, 70) from Wanganui. Lisa Herbert (75, 78) from the Proshop came 3rd with a good effort from Mudra Lakhani who came 4th.

In the Men's event last year's winner Liam Finlayson (72, 74) from Feilding won by 1 shot from Kunaal Singh (74, 73) from Whitford Park Auckland. Both were also in last year's playoff. Angus Findlay (76, 72), a past pennants player for Manawatu GC came 3rd a further shot back. Of the locals Willie Steer & Regan McConaghty came 5th equal, 3 shots back followed by a good performance by youngster Ethan Dodds in 8th place.

2019 POWERTURF MANAWATU OPEN					
Mens Gross Scores - Division 1					
Po s	Name	Club	R1	R2	Tot al
1	Liam Finlayson	Feilding	72	74	146
2	Kunaal Singh	Whitford Park	74	73	147
3	Angus Findlay	Apiti	76	72	148
5	William Steer	Manawatu	74	75	149
6	Regan McConaghty	Manawatu	74	75	149
8	Ethan Dodds	Manawatu	72	80	152
14	Josh Sedgwick	Manawatu	75	82	157
16	Sam Smith	Manawatu	81	77	158
18	Kaleb Idemaru	Manawatu	80	79	159
20	Chris Edsall	Manawatu	82	80	162
24	Kirk Brough	Manawatu	84	85	169
26	James Saywell- Summers	Manawatu	85	87	172
Mens Gross Scores - Division 2					
1	Tuhourangi Wilson	Karamu	80	77	157
2	Bert Chang	Manawatu	76	91	167
3	Dean Corke	Paraparau mu Beach	84	85	169
5	William Leipnik	Manawatu	85	86	171
6	James Lovegrove	Manawatu	82	89	171
13	Richard Shaw	Manawatu	87	89	176
14	Jamie Hazners	Manawatu	87	89	176
20	Danny Gainford	Manawatu	96	85	181
21	Martyn Nail	Manawatu	96	88	184
22	Dara Tan	Manawatu	91	95	186
23	Steve Aburn	Manawatu	93	94	187
28	Greg Codyre	Manawatu	97	10 6	203

Of the other club members taking on the challenge of playing off black tees over 2 rounds, Burt Chang had a great day to come 2nd in Division two, with James Lovegrove and William Leipnik tied in 5th place.

Youngster Vincent Oliver who is a member at Palmerston North GC had his first Hole-In-One on the 4th in Round 2.

Thanks to the Green's staff as the course was in excellent condition, the café staff for the nice lunch, Warren, Christine, Grayson and Ralph for organising the day, Ian Anderson for any rulings and Power Turf for coming forward to sponsor the event.

Womens Gross Scores					
Po s	Name	Club	R1	R2	To tal
1	Zhuo Yi Hu	Palmerston North	71	72	14 3
2	Tara Raj	Wanganui	76	70	14 6
3	Lisa Herbert	Manawatu	75	78	15 3
4	Mudra Lakhani	Manawatu	80	83	16 3
5	Lily Griffin	Manawatu	84	80	16 4

WOMEN'S GOLF

Club Captain's Report

October was a busy month for the ladies with the Captain vs Convenor competition taking place. Also the Dorothy Taylor Grandmother's Salver, the Mellsop Cup and the Doris Dixon competitions were completed.

The Captain's team won by a very small margin and the Captain sported a fetching tiara.



There were co-winners for the Dorothy Taylor Grandmother's Salver. Marlene Judd and Gloria Campbell both scored 39 points so will share the trophy to be presented on Closing Day. The Mellsop Cup and the Doris Dixon winners will be announced on Closing Day

Manawatu Women's Open Day – 10th October

We were blessed with lovely weather and 83 ladies from 14 clubs enjoyed a great day of golf and camaraderie. Many were also very happy to win a raffle prize from a wonderful selection and/or to win a major prize thanks to our many generous sponsors. It was great to have Kate Harris from the House of Travel Broadway on hand to present the major prize to the winner Di Betts from Manawatu who had 42 points and won on a countback from Delwyn King from Rangatira with Sue Ross from Pahiatua third.



The winner Di Betts
with Kate Harris



Second place getter
Delwyn King



Third place getter Sue
Ross



Jill Clifton won the Alison
Shultz trophy for the best
gross in Bronze

Many thanks go to our other sponsors some of whom have supported us for many years. We are very grateful to them all. They are the Manawatu Golf Club, Melody's New World, Furniture Fair, Kelly's Shoes, Village Wine Trader and new sponsors Manawatu Knitting Mills, Barley Café and Robertson Prestige. A big thank you too to the many ladies who contributed so generously to the raffles. Thanks also go to all the ladies who contributed in so many ways, particularly to Christine Rose who helped with the draw and card printing, Pat Davey, who did a wonderful job on the prize table, and Lorraine, Deb and Helen who compiled the results.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Club Captain's Report Continued...

The end of the season is in full swing with the finalists for the club championships ready to do battle on Sunday November 3rd and the Champion of Champions on November 10th at Pahiatua. If you are able, it would be great if you could come to the club on Sunday the 2nd to support the players and witness some wonderful golf.

For the month of November we have:

5 th	Melbourne Cup	11.30 See information below
12 th	Closing Day	Stableford. If you are not able to play golf come down for lunch around. 1pm for Mid-Week prize giving and a catch up chat.
19 th	Red Tees	Stableford. For fun we are going to try the red tees so you might as well be that 'Lady in Red'
19 th	In the evening	Women's Annual Dinner. Register & Pay in the Office
26 th	Christmas Cheer	Stableford and Cheer.

Finally, congratulations to Lisa Herbert and Lily Griffin who have been named in the Manawatu Wanganui District Women's Representative team.

They will be playing in the Interprovincial at Maraenui Golf Club in Napier the first week of December. All the best!

Happy Golfing

Jill Clifton, Women's Captain



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NINE HOLE NEWS

We have had a very busy month despite the weather. On Monday 14th we hosted a very successful Open Day with 116 entrants. We attracted visitors from 15 different clubs and the comments made to us made us very proud to be members of the Manawatu Golf Club. Our catering and green staff do us proud, which also brought lots of praise

The winners of our Best Gross Trophies were:

Mens winner - Russell Parker from Feilding and Ladies winner - Rae Anne Keratea from Hawkstone

A group of players went to Kapiti Open Day which was won by our Lynne Browan also Toni Gleeson was a prize winner. First away open day for these players so well done

Also four of our players went to Martinborough Open Day all bringing home prizes. Well done to those players

On Monday 4th November we have the final of our triangular series between Palmerston North, Feilding and ourselves in which we hold a very slim lead at present after two rounds.

All our semi finals for the club champs have now been played the results for the finals are as follows:

Bronze: Tarnea Leslie v Colleen Buckler
Division 2 Men: Ray Abbott v Don Macdonald
Division 2 Ladies: Lynne Browan v Sue Cook
Division 1 Men: Wayne Revell v Murray Crawford
Division 1 Ladies: Margaret Birchall v Elizabeth Burgess

Good luck to you all. Enjoy your games

Colleen Fraser & Wayne Revell - Nine Hole Convenors



9 Hole Open Winners Russell and Rae Anne

NEW MEMBERS –

The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new members who applied in September 2019

7 Day Member – Eden McCabe

Tertiary - James Dorgan

9 Hole – Elizabeth Heo, Wooyoung Kim, Sehyum Suh

Social - Daniel Haretuku

During this same period, 8 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 977 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.

COURSE REPORT

2nd to last month of the year as we near the festival season. Club champs Sunday the 3rd of November, Christmas Cheer is around the corner and the opening of the new 12th hole on Closing Day. Hopefully you all have enjoyed the year of golf, did you achieve some goals? In the last month, Sam Smith has resigned. We wish him well in his future endeavours. Damian Walker has also handed in his resignation after 5 months being of being on maternity leave, Damian is going to look after his daughter full time while his wife works. We wish him well, no doubt will see him around playing golf.

Greens are running smooth and consistent. They have had their first lot of wetting agent applied, they are due to be verticut top dressed and fertilised as maintenance program. I am yet to find an opportunity to solid tine.

Surrounds are good, due to having wetting agent applied, they are also getting air injected into the profile last week in November, as well as the greens. Fertiliser also to be applied. Tees have a good cover, plenty of growth after a solid fertiliser was applied. Due to have wetting agent applied. The black 16th tee will also be cored to allow it to help recover. Fairways are looking great, have been sprayed for weeds and have had a foliar fertiliser applied. Yet to renovate the bad areas from winter. Rough is growing like mad and looking good. We have sprayed some areas for weeds and will continue to do so when the weather stabilises.

NOTE: There are people out there hitting several balls in areas, they are taking divots and not replacing them, as per course etiquette. Please continue to replace your divots and repair your pitch marks, we appreciate your help.

Greenkeepers wish you well in the coming month in all the Christmas and other tournaments you may have.

Bit of humour to finish:

A very angry golfer was on his way to carding a round of 150. He turned to his caddy and said, "You must be the worst caddy in the world."

"That would be too much of a coincidence, sir", answered the caddy in a quiet voice.

Enjoy your golfing month

Kiel Stechman - Course Superintendent



There are a variety of events from the 17th – 19th April to celebrate the 125th Jubilee. Friday has 9 and 18 Holes Golf and a fun food station evening function. Saturday has 9 and 18 hole options and a sit down formal dinner. There is a morning tea celebration and official cake cutting on Saturday morning. A book has also been commissioned for the 125th Jubilee.

All details are on the website and registration is now open.

Head to the website or into the office to register now!

Rules Corner

Here is a golf rules example from the recent Manawatu Open stroke play event. Playing the 15th hole, a player hit his second stroke towards the rough on the left hand side of the fairway about 90 metres from the green. After a short (unspecified) unsuccessful search, the player returned to the spot where he had played his previous stroke from, dropped another ball under the stroke and distance penalty and played his fourth stroke again towards the same area of rough that he had hit his second shot. The player found his second ball sitting in a perfect lie in an area of GUR, and then nearby found his original ball embedded also in the GUR. What is the correct procedure for this player?

- a) As the original ball was lost in GUR, the player may take penalty free relief under Rule 16.1e, playing his 3rd stroke with his original ball from the relief area under this rule.
- b) The player must complete the hole with the second ball after taking relief from the GUR under Rule 16.1b.
- c) The player must complete the hole with the second ball and has the option of taking relief from the GUR under Rule 16.1b or playing the ball as it lies in the GUR.

Rules Corner Answer

The player must proceed as described in (b).

While it is true that there is no penalty for a ball not found in an abnormal ground condition (in this case GUR), under Rule 16.1e, it must be known or virtually certain (see definition of Known or Virtually Certain) that the ball came to rest in the GUR. In many cases this will be obvious and there will be general agreement among the playing group that the ball did in fact end up in the GUR. However if in the same general area there are other conditions where a ball may be lost such as long rough, the player cannot just assume that the ball is lost in the GUR. In the case we are discussing, there was no convincing evidence that the ball definitely went into the GUR. Although the player “found” his original ball, even if this was within the allowed 3 minutes search time, (doubtful!), the player had put another ball in play, and the original ball must be abandoned.

If a player’s ball is known to be lost in GUR, the player has the option of proceeding under stroke and distance or finding the “nearest point of relief” - the estimated point where the ball last crossed the margin of the GUR. Note, this procedure differs from that required under Rule 16.1b for finding the nearest point of relief when taking relief for a ball in GUR.

Note that under Rule 16.1b, a player **may** take penalty free relief if the ball is in an abnormal ground condition (GUR). The key word here is **MAY** which provides the player with the option of playing the ball as it lies in the GUR or taking relief under this rule. **However, the MGC Local Rule states clearly that players must take relief from GUR in accordance with Rule 16.1b. This local rule removes the option of playing a ball as it lies in GUR.**



Hokowhitu Café & Bar



NEW MENU!

There is a new menu in the café! Come and try the new menu with updated salads, burgers, sandwiches and breakfast options!

Remember also to book in very early for the Café and Friday night dining as we are getting fully booked in the run up to Christmas



Breakfasts

- BIG BREAKFAST**
Streaky bacon, free range egg, kransky sausage, grilled tomato, hash brown \$19.50
- BIG VEGE BREAKFAST**
Free range egg, grilled tomato, Portobello mushroom, hash brown and wilted spinach \$17.50
- HOUSE MUESLI**
House blended honey toasted museli w Greek yogurt and berry compote \$12.50
- HOMEMADE PANCAKES** w streaky bacon, maple syrup and cinnamon butter \$18.50
- TOASTED BAGEL** w whipped cream cheese, vine tomato and pesto \$9.50
- OMELETTE** Pick three options:
Bacon, mushroom, cheese, spinach, tomato, ham chicken \$16.50
- EGGS ON TOAST** - Cooked your style
Two free range eggs on toast \$11.50
Add streaky bacon \$16.00
- ADD ONS \$4.50 each**
Kransky sausage
Streaky bacon
Hash browns x2
Grilled tomatoes
Portobello mushroom



Little Ones

- Bacon & cheese pasta \$9.90
- Chicken nuggets & chips \$9.90
- Fish goujons & chips \$9.90
- Mini hot dogs & chips \$9.90
- Platter of sausages, fish goujons, chicken nuggets and chips \$10.50



Beverages

- We have a wide range of beverages available including
- Flat white
 - Long black
 - Short black
 - Vienna
 - Americano
 - Cappachino
 - Latte
 - Hot chocolate
 - Chai latte
 - Mochacchino
 - Selection of Teas
 - Iced drinks (Coffee, Chocolate, Mocha, Chai)
 - Milkshakes
 - Smoothies (Mixed berry, Feijoa, Tropical)

We also have a full range of beers and wines. Please ask one of the team for our full Beverage List



Welcome to the Hokowhitu Cafe and Bar at the Manawatu Golf Club

The Manawatu Golf Club is the oldest golf course on its original land in New Zealand

The club has been flooded multiple times. The waters came up to the clubhouse in 1941

We have our own bee hives and use the honey in the café



All of our eggs and chicken are freerange and all of our meat is Halal

The club is 125 years old in April 2020!



RORY'S PASTA OF THE DAY \$18.90

FRESH MARKET FISH OF THE DAY
Please check with your server for availability of the fish of the day \$19.00

CAMBO'S CORN FRITTERS (GF (V option available))
With herbéd sour cream, streaky bacon and nonne-made chili jam \$18.90

TOOMEY'S TOASTIE
Choose from ham, chicken, cheese, onion, pineapple, tomato, 1 meat and 2 other fillings \$7.50
- Extra meat \$1.50 - Extra filling \$1.00

CHARLE'S HOT ROLL
Warmed hot roll filled with kransky sausage, melted cheese, mustard and onion jam \$11.50

Burgers + Sandwiches

VEGETARIAN BURGER (Vegan or GF options available)
Spiced black bean patty, avocado smash, tomato salsa and pepper cheese and a side of fries \$19.50

PORK BELLY SANDWICH
Hickory slow cooked pork belly in a toasted sour dough bun w apple slaw and a side of fries \$21.50

BOB'S BURGER KIWI STYLE
Homemade prime beef patty w bacon beefroot, egg and tomato reish served in a toasted bun w a side of fries \$19.50

REUBEN BEEF FLATBREAD
Braised corn beef, sauerkraut, pickles, Swiss cheese, mustard mayo and microgreens \$18.50



Something Light

GARLIC FOCACCIA BREAD \$8.50

FRIES w tomato sauce and aioli \$7.50

WILKINSON'S WEDGES
w sour cream & sweet chili sauce \$10.90
w bacon and cheese \$14.50

WAITE'S NACHOS
Corn chips served w cheese, chili beans and sour cream \$14.50
or add homemade chili mince \$16.50

PERKS PLATTER
Sausages, fish goujons, calamari rings, chicken nuggets to share \$13.50

SOUP OF THE DAY
Homemade soup w fresh bread
Small \$11.50 - Large \$14.50

Salads

LYDIA'S LAMB SALAD (GF DF (V option available))
Garlic rosemary lamb rump w vine tomatoes, feta, kalamata olives, rocket w a pesto dressing w grilled pita \$21.90

LEE'S CHICKEN SALAD - GF option available
Crispy chicken w candied almonds, caramelized onions, cranberries, salad greens and a cranberry dressing \$19.90

WILLETTS THAI BEEF SALAD - DF (GF option)
Thai beef salad w toasted peanuts and crispy noodles \$19.50



BOOK IN NOW!

Delicious Buffet Dinner including dessert served 7:00pm—7:45pm
\$35 Adults. Kids pay their age or kids menu available

Limited A la carte menu available before 6:45pm

Fireworks display 9:00pm

JOIN US FOR DINNER AT THE GOLF CLUB & ENJOY FIREWORKS OVER THE RIVER FROM THE PERFECT VIEWING SPOT!

GUY FAWKES DINNER

5TH NOVEMBER 2019

What's on in November...

Please note small changes below

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		4	11	18	25
TUESDAY		5 18 Hole & 9 Hole Melbourne Cup Day 11.30am start	12 18 Hole & 9 Hole Mid-week Closing Day	19 18 Hole: Red Tees, WAM Dinner 9 Hole: Committee Choice	26 Mid-week Christmas Cheer
WEDNESDAY		6 9 Hole: Committee Choice Alternate Tees	13 9 Hole: Closing Christmas Cheer	20 Christmas Cheer, optional entry 9 Hole: Committee Choice	27 9 Hole: Summer Competition
THURSDAY		7	14	21 Nuview Wealth Solutions Business House	28 Golden Coast Vets
FRIDAY	1 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	8 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	15 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	22 Twilight Golf 3pm-5.30pm start	29 Twilight Golf 3pm - 5.30pm start
SATURDAY	2	9 Stroke & Trophy Presentation Day 9 Hole: Committee Choice Alternate Tees 18 Hole: Saturday Christmas Cheer	16 9 Hole: Closing Christmas Cheer 18 Hole: Saturday Women's Closing Day	23 Club Closing Day (Galloway Cup Mixed Foursomes)	30 9 Hole: Summer Competition
SUNDAY	3 Club Champs Finals Day	10	17 Unreal Grass B Grade Championship	24 Tailorednz Par 3 Challenge	



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