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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

### **PRESIDENT’S PEN**

Congratulations to our Good Cup semi-finalists and good luck for your matches this week. It’s great to see both Ladies and Men’s pennants underway with those players representing the club with pride. This week I want to talk about cart use. The executive committee is meeting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and on the agenda is a full review and revamp of the cart usage policy. Until this policy review is completed and shared with members, please ensure you continue to follow the basics.

- You must have a driver’s licence to operate a cart.
- No more than 2 to a cart.
- Stick to the seat at all times.
- Drive to the conditions.

*Clive Porter*

### **COMING UP FEBRUARY & MARCH**

- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> – Men’s club day and Good Cup Semi-Finals
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> – Edgecombe 1, LGU
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Handicap Pennants Round 3
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> – Women’s Weekend Pennants @ Westown
- Tue 28<sup>th</sup> – Twilight Golf
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> & Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ladies Mountaintown Foursomes @ Stratford.
- Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> – 59ers
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – Matapu School 10 Hole Ambrose
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – 100 Club Tournament
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – Lions Club Tournament

### **2023 SUBSCRIPIONS**

The integration of our systems into a new management system is slowly making progress. The benefits will be massive when it’s live but the short term pain is that we have been unable to send out the 2023/24 sub invoices yet. I am hopeful we will be at a point to do so early next week.

*Robert Larsen*

### **GOLF SHOP UPDATE WITH THE GOLFZONE**

Check out the poster instore for details of the upcoming Callaway Fitting Day at Te Ngutu Golf Club on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** from 10am – 2pm. Spaces are limited so enquire today 😊

*Robert Larsen*

## HAGGLE RESULTS SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

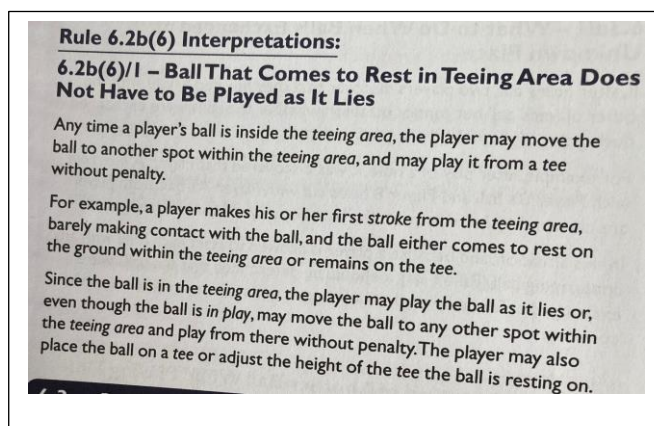
We had 40 players partake in the haggle last week. Leading the way on the day was Stu McCallum on a count back from Colin Hughes with 38 points. On 36 points were Simon Drake, Graeme Bloor, Jason Kerr, Malcom Berry and Brian Walsh. Rounding out the prizes on 35 points were Kieran Coleman, Dave Bunker and Alan Kemp. 2's were scored by Colin Hughes, Murray West, Stu McCallum and Richard Hall. Closest to the Pins went to Colin Hughes (4<sup>th</sup>) and Richard Hall (10<sup>th</sup>). The jackpot last week was not struck, the jackpot value is now at \$54.

*Robert Larsen*

## GOLF RULE

To those who tried to penalise our President last Saturday on the 14<sup>th</sup> tee you were wrong – however Mr P. was also wrong. 'After a short tee shot where the ball didn't leave the teeing area, Mr P. proceeded to mark his ball and change his club for his 2<sup>nd</sup> shot. If he and his playing group had of been aware of the rule, he could have teed his ball again and played his 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, which I'm sure would have gone a lot further!!'

*Julie Cleaver*



## MENS CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

Firstly, a big congratulations to my counterpart Lynne Newell for her hole in one this week, what a fantastic achievement. Good luck to those playing Good Cup semi final matches this week. Men's pennants are off to a solid start with both teams having a 1-1 record after 2 rounds. The teams for round 3 are;

**TN1** – John Lovell, Ricky Tito, Matt Kelbrick, Mark Cleaver, Brian Walsh , Clive Porter

**TN2** – Divan Denton, Matt Cleaver, Greg Lloyd, Simon Drake, Warren Coxhead, Peter Bayley

**TN3** – Richard Gyde, Scott Gyde, Shaun Thompson, Grant Guckert, Johnnie Luke, Brett Werder.

## PAK N SAVE HAWERA TWILIGHT GOLF RESULTS

Over 120 players were out on the course this week for twilight golf. On the front 9 Waitoa Walrusses with a net 21.90 took the win over Retired Farmers on 22.62. Others in the prizes were Hackers, Too Speed, Dunno, Drinkum Sinkum and If Only. A 22.10 from 360 Painting took a clear win on the back 9 over Left Overs on 24.90. Chip N Ins, Get In The Hole and Can A Hole also brought home the bacon.

## **LADIES CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE**

What a day!!! Absolutely brilliant weather conditions for those ladies who do not like the heat too much. Great to see several faces back to golf. Welcome to Karen Watts, a new member who is playing 9 holes. We are on a drive for more ladies to join our membership, so if there is any lady you know keen to give golf a go, open the door with a big Welcome sign. Now down to business. Some of you would have seen the movie Mr Doolittle and will remember the hamster that got flushed down the toilet only to appear under the dryer singing "I feel Good, da da da da da da, you know that I do now..." Well mooove over Mr hamster cause that's how I feel. Congratulations to myself as I got a hole in one on the 4th. Thanks to Lorraine and Judy for playing an awesome round of golf with me. I will be back to play golf again next week.

Pennant results:

9 Hole Pennant a loss.

Midweek Pennant 4/1 Loss

Good luck this coming Sunday to the Weekend pennant team Round 2 at Westown .

Our condolences to the Cameron Family who lost Bob this week. Our thoughts are with you.

Good golfing

*Lynne Newell*



## **COURSE UPDATE**

A big thanks to all members for what is obviously a much improved effort on pitchmark repair maintenance. This week the rough mower has been in the garage for some much need maintenance, unfortunately it was late returning to the course, only coming back late in the afternoon on Thursday. Dave is doing his best to get as much rough cut as possible ahead of club day Saturday. Did you know that with the new greens mower we are now mowing at a cutting height of 3mm on the greens, only 6 months ago the cutting height was 4mm. Please do continue to provide either myself or any member of the executive committee feedback, not just negative, as it is always good to know when things are going well.

*Ben Board*

## **100 CLUB TOURNAMENT SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2023**

Things you need to know:

1. Start times will be emailed out on Monday Evening 27th February. It has been difficult allocating requested start times to everyone. If for some reason your circumstances are such that your start time is not suitable please contact me ASAP 0275 330294.
2. We have registered to play in excess of 150 players with 8 minute tee time intervals, PLEASE use ALL Par 3's as play over holes – keep up with the group in front of you, if you can't see the group in front of you maybe you are going too slow, Please play READY GOLF. If your group gets into real trouble please signal to the group behind to play through
3. If you have nominated a golfer, or you have asked someone to play in your place – would you please ensure you either forward the start time email or print it out and give it to your nominated player.
4. COURTESY VAN – there will be a courtesy van available from 4pm through to whenever required. We encourage you to make use of this. As long as the group is large enough the van will go out to Skeet Road and cover streets in Hawera and Normanby. Details of the Driver's phone number will be on the bottom of your information sheet given to you prior to play. A suggestion - to ensure you get to the clubhouse on time it maybe that your can get dropped off and use the courtesy van home.
5. Prize Giving and Social evening will commence at 7pm. . This will include Music, Light Supper, Cash draws – six at \$100 (previously \$50) plus a mystery prize. For the cash draws you must not previously have had a draw in any of the previous four cash draws and for both the Cash Draw and Mystery Prize you must be the registered Ticket Holder (no substitutes).
6. For our Club, this is really the only evening social event we have. It would be wonderful to see everyone there with their partners.
7. If any golf club member (non-ticket holder) would like to come along you are very very welcome – the social evening is open to all our club members.
8. If anyone needs clarification on any of the information above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Most all – thank you so much to all Ticket Purchasers, without you this Tournament would not happen, thank you all for submitting your start times and on Saturday 4th March – HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY

Erin Wilson  
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