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## **FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

### **PRESIDENT'S PEN**

The weather was not nice for us last week so we will try again this Saturday to complete Good Cup qualifying for men. I am very grateful for the support of our volunteers, not just the team that worked on Monday but for those of you who work week after week tending to our gardens, maintaining distance markers and clearing bins, its your great work that keeps us as the golf destination in South Taranaki and your work is appreciated. We will have some exciting updates in the coming weeks around the irrigations upgrades so I will share those with you as soon as possible. Until next time, hope to see you on the course shortly. Good Golfing!

*Clive Porter*

### **COMING UP**

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Men Good Cup Qualifying
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Ladies Nancy McCormack Round 1
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Taranaki Women's 36 Hole Strokeplay
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Ladies Nancy McCormack Round 1
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Twilight Golf
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Fred Evans Round 1
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Men Good Cup Round 1
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Ladies Nancy McCormack Round 2
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – Men's Handicap Pennants Begin

### **EAGLES RAFFLE RESULTS**

Thanks to all those members who purchased tickets to support the Eagles Society which supports the Halberg Disability Trust. The winners were drawn last week, and they were (1) Alistair Abbot (2) Matt Kelbrick (3) Kuka Ropiha (4) Glenn Moriarty (5) Graeme McGregor.

Prizes can be collected from the office.

### **MENS CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT**

This Saturday we will try again to complete the Good Cup qualifying round. Remember this is a strokeplay event so you must putt out every hole. The top 16 golfers will be qualifying for the knockout rounds which will be matchplay. Pennants kick off shortly, I will be in touch with those who have indicated an interest in playing, we have ordered shirts for this season to really make our teams look good and stand out from the rest. In the coming days the full men's programme will be available in the change room's so will you have some indication when all key events are planned for. Bear in mind the calendar is always subject to change with the weather.

## **COURSE UPDATE**

A big thanks to the crew who turned up Monday and helped tick off some jobs with a working bee. The team were well fed with lunch provided and many tasks were advanced through the work of this team. We are very grateful for the support of volunteers who's work across the course continues to take the course from strength to strength. Big thanks to Ross Cleaver for making and installing all the rake holders for the bunkers, these have made a massive difference all ready.

*Ben Board*



## **WOMENS CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT**

The weather remains amazing to play golf at Te Ngutu (well it was when Lynne wrote this 😊) - thank goodness we are not playing in Auckland or Whakatane to name a few hard-hit areas with the rain. A small number of our ladies played at the Hawera club who hosted the Combined Manaia, Te Ngutu and Hawera Picnic Day. Congratulations to Trudie who came 2nd with 39 stableford points and Carol K who came 3rd with 37 points. The rest of the Te Ngutu ladies enjoyed the sea views and company. We are yet to gain momentum into the season, some ladies are still away or are going away, but it won't be long before we will be seeing a great deal of you on the course. If you know any ladies that are interested in giving golf a go, let one of our members know so we can arrange an information session for them. We certainly would enjoy and encourage new members. Last but by no means least good luck to all golfers playing in the Taranaki Women's Strokeplay event this Sunday at Te Ngutu.

*Lynne Newell*

## **59ers RESULTS**

T Mahoney with 44 points had the round of the day and the win over J Meyer, S Smith and A Griffin on 39 points. S Robinson, T Jones and B Inglis were a further 1 point behind on 38 and B Bayley and S McCallum came in with 36 points. Two's were scored by J Meyer and M Reynolds. Cloest To The Pins were won by A Langton (2<sup>nd</sup>) M Reynolds (4<sup>th</sup>) and J Meyer (11<sup>th</sup>) Raffle prizes went to P Bayley, B Bayley and T O'Connor with R Rukawai taking the wooden spoon.

## **JUNIOR GOLF UPDATE**

Te Ngutu is hosting the Taranaki Women's Strokeplay Event this week so the course is closed Sunday. We will make a comeback on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Keep an eye out on Facebook for some Grant Moorhead dates to be confirmed shortly.

## PAK N SAVE HAWERA TWILIGHT GOLF UPDATE

Over 140 golfers turned out in force for this week's Pak N Save Hawera twilight golf series. On the front 9 Left Overs took the win with a nett 21.10 over What The Putt with 21.42. A shout out to the What The Putt team that recorded 9 straight birdies for a 26 gross score. Those team also bringing home the bacon were Chip N Ins, Undecided, Golden Oldies, Can A Hole and Plenty Of Strokes. Waitoa Walrusses with a nett 21.50 took the back 9 win over Bits & Pieces on 21.60. Also in the money were Dunno, WOGD, Local Lads, What's The Go and Hara. A continued big thanks to our main Twilight Sponsor Pak N Save Hawera. This week we also kicked off our Joker Jackpot raffle which has been kindly support by many local businesses. This week we would like to thank Hello You for their support of Te Ngutu Golf Club.

Matt Kelbrick



## GOLF SHOP UPDATE WITH THE GOLFZONE

A small field ventured out into the rain last Saturday with Damian Pinder with a net 69 having the round of the day. Malcolm Berry with a 71 was 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by Fabian McLeod and Simon Drake with a 73. This week we try again with Good Cup Qualifying. Please note that when you print your card Saturday that the Good Cup and Haggie are loaded separately, so you can play the Haggie and not the Good Cup and vice versa. Any problems please see Robert on the day. It's been a exciting week in the shop with the arrival of putters (Wilson and Odyssey) and the Tip Top freezer is now fully stocked and ready for some hot days. Club shirts are now in store for you to try on and then we will order in, and branded ball markers / hat clips / pitch mark repairers are about 3 weeks away from arriving. If there is something you need, and we don't have then please just ask and we will try and get it in for you.

Robert Larsen

