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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## **PRESIDENT'S PEN**

What a massive week for the club we have had with over 460 golfers enjoying the course conditions and our hospitality across the Matapu School Event, 100 Club and Twilight Golf. It is just such a good feeling to see those kind of numbers enjoying and using the facility. These events just don't happen so it's a massive thanks on behalf of the golf club to Brent Espin for his work with the Matapu School tournament. A continued thanks to Matt Kelbrick and his crew for driving our twilight golf program. Now we did this on the night but a massive thanks to Erin Wilson for her continued support and hard work with the organisation of the 100 club event, the tournament was a great day and the evening was even better, Erin on behalf of everyone who enjoyed the day a big, big thank you for your work.

*Clive Porter*

## **COMING UP IN MARCH**

- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March – is the rescheduled day for the Lion's tournament.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Callaway will be on the course with their fitting equipment, spots are limited so please see Robert if you are interested.
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – we have a planned 18-hole ambrose event, please see Matt or Robert to enter.

## **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 9am – 3pm. Spaces are limited so enquire today 😊. It has been an exciting week in the shop with the arrival of some new products. Check out the store now for a range of distance measuring devices and we have out first set of entry level golf clubs available.

*Robert Larsen*

## **59ers RESULTS**

The rain cleared and 59ers this week enjoyed pleasant conditions. B Ralston had the round of the day with 40 points. J Willis, S McCallum and T O'Connor were close behind with 39 points and a further point behind with 38 were W Coxhead, P Bishop, K McDonald, K Fare and G Hughes. Two's were recorded by F Bunker and M West (4<sup>th</sup>) and T Jones and P Bishop (11<sup>th</sup>). Nearest to the pins went to P Bayley (2<sup>nd</sup>) T O'Connor (4<sup>th</sup>) and T Jones (11<sup>th</sup>). The raffle winners were W Jones, M Gibbins and F Bunker. The Wooden Spoon went to M Gibbins.

*Kevin Fare*

## LADIES CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

What a super day for golf - not a cloud in the sky. No sign of Roger, Daffy or any of the other little critters, (just the sound of the cicadas - they sing very loudly on a hot day). I spied a shiny new pipe going into the mini lake below the 10<sup>th</sup>, which means our new water system has started to be upgraded. Thanks to the irrigation team, a new water pump got installed yesterday- Stellar effort men. **18 Hole** – Competition today, National Teams Champs. Our team representation this year is: Trudie, Gwyneth, Erin and Kaye Maree, on countback our reserve is Carol M from Lynne N Play is at Patea on the 3-May. **9 Hole** – Competition was LGU and Robinson 2. Well done Jan with a Nett 29 Accuracy went to Manu on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole. Well done to the 9hole pennant team who had 4 wins and 2 points on the board. Commiserations to the 18hole pennant team 4 down 1 win. Next round you will get gold... Lastly this week, thank you to all involved who made last weekend a huge success for the club. There was a lot of golf played by many on Friday and Saturday.

*Lyn Newell*

## COURSE UPDATE

A big thanks to the crew who have supported the installation of the new irrigation pump. After a couple of days tweaking the system I am pleased to confirm its up and running, and the desired outcome has been achieved, improved water distribution at the greens and tee's will benefit us in the long run. It's been a good week on the greens with verti-cutting and sanding taking place along with feeding and fungicides applied to the greens. Just a heads up to members, subject to the weather playing ball we are booked in to core the greens on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

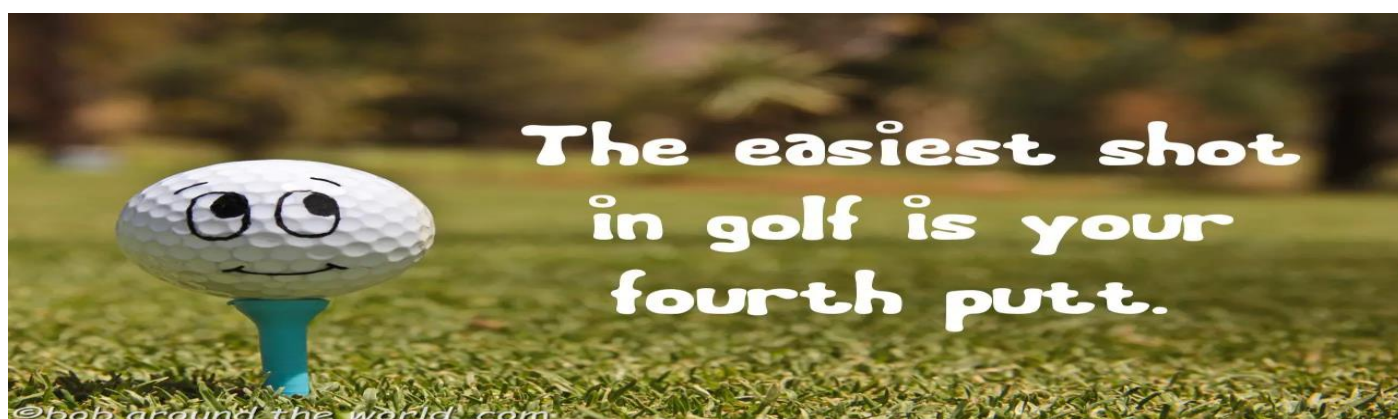
*Ben Board*

## PAK N SAVE HAWERA TWILIGHT GOLF RESULTS

Another day with over 130 people playing in fine conditions enjoyed the Pak N Save Hawera Twilight Golf round. Firstly, it's a big congratulations to Ethan Arbuckle who holed on the par 3 6th hole. Ethan hit the perfect 4 iron into a slight breeze, he thought he heard it hit the flag but proceeded to check the green surrounds first when he couldn't see his ball on the green. A subsequent check of the hole revealed ball in cup. What an achievement! Onto the results, on the front 9 Old Balls with a net 24.58 had the slimmest of wins over Hit N Hope with a 24.60. Also taking home prizes were Get In The Hole, Too Speed, Tee Tree & 3 Putt, Retired Farmers, Hara, Plenty Of Strokes and Bits & Pieces. Undecided with a net 23.34 on the back 9 were well clear of the field, Waitoa Walrusses with a 24.30 were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prizes also went to Chip N Ins and Dunno.



*Matt Kelbrick*





## NEW PUMP INSTALLATION PHOTOS



## 100 CLUB THANKYOU

What a great day! A little unfortunate that some of the early players struck steady drizzle but the sun finally prevailed, and conditions were great, and the greens were very 'speedy'!! The course looked amazing, well done all concerned. Scoring for the day was either incredible with a good few 40 plus points or very average. Well done to the winners. The feedback from players was great and so happy everyone had a lovely day – mixing with new members is pretty cool and is great opportunity for everyone to play with someone that maybe they didn't know prior to teeing off or, you did know them but learnt more about them. Our major Sponsors are amazing - Dimocks 100% Beds R us. The many other sponsors are very generous and this is appreciated, makes the novelty holes well worth winning (if you were lucky enough). Many thanks for supporting the extra golf bag raffle, this covered the cost of the BBQ give away and the extra \$300 we contributed to the six cash draws at \$100 – previously \$50 draws. A special thanks to Matt Kelbrick and his team putting out accuracy pins at crack of dawn and heaps of other things he delegated and managed. A huge thank you to everyone else who volunteered their time to help out in any way at all, salads, flowers, shopping, sponsorship, raffle sellers, starter, supper helpers, too numerous to name you all so please take this as a very personal thank you.

*Erin Wilson*

# 100 CLUB RESULTS SHEET 4th MARCH 2023

SENIOR MEN		INTERMEDIATE MEN	
1st Net	Richard Hall	1st Net	Mark Reynolds **
1st S'ford	John Lovell	1st S'ford	Peter Bayley
2nd Nett	Glen Moriarity	2nd Nett	Fabian McLeod
2nd S'ford	Simon Drake	2nd S'ford	Ben Lagan **
3rd S'ford	Herbert Denton	3rd S'ford	Tony Gray **
4th S'ford	Gareth Savage	4th S'ford	Alistair Abbott **
5th S'ford	Ricky Tito **	5th S'ford	Frank Bunker
6th S'ford	Mathew Cleaver **	6th S'ford	Grant Preston **
7th S'ford	Matt Kelbrick **	7th S'ford	Gareth Hughes **
8th S'ford	Brett Prestidge **	8th S'ford	Paul Jones
9th S'ford	Ethan Arbuckle	9th S'ford	Michael Death
10th S'ford	Robert Larsen **	10th S'ford	George Stannard **
11th S'ford	Neil Yeoman **	11th S'ford	Clem Fowler **
12th S'ford	Kevin Cameron **	12th S'ford	Graham McGregor **

\*\* = Countback. Missed on count back Paul

\*\* = Countback. Missed on Count back Clive

Porter

Bishop and Greg Lloyd

Patrick Lawrence & Brian Walsh

JUNIOR MEN		LADIES	
1st Net	Kurt Johnson	1st Nett	Hollie Clegg
1st S'ford	Kelvin Price	1st S'ford	Jillian Reakes
2nd Nett	Jason Kerr	2nd Nett	Carol Kersten
2nd S'ford	Cohen Robins	2nd S'ford	Debbie McCallum
3rd S'ford	Andy Griffin	3rd S'ford	Kim Cameron
4th S'ford	Ross Dallas **	4th S'ford	Erin Wilson **
5th S'ford	Roydon Collingwood **	5th S'ford	Lorraine Willis
6th S'ford	Paul Johnston	6th S'ford	Judy Towers
7th S'ford	Stewart McCallum *	7th S'ford	Lynne Newall
8th S'ford	Vern Cleaver **	8th S'ford	Deidre Clever
9th S'ford	Wayne Pascoe	9th S'ford	Kaye-Marie Mihalejvich
10th S'ford	John Meyer	10th S'ford	Louise Abbott
11th S'ford	Pop Edgecombe	11th S'ford	Glenice Houghton **
12th S'ford	Murray Armstrong **	12th S'ford	Diane Preston **

\*\* = Countback. Missed on Countback Richard Johnson, Tom O'Connor

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## JUNIORS

Coltan Parson  
Matt Johnston  
Kian Larsen

## Non-Golfers - drawn

Colin Dudley  
Jarrod Pettitt