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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Compared to the week before it has been a slightly quieter week on the course, but still lots happening and positive steps forward for the club. The new pump for the irrigation system is up and running and we thank the Toi Foundation for support of this project. Their assistance has also allowed us to replace sprinkler units around the green which really allows us to maximise the benefits of the new pump. We are on track to replace 48 of these units over the coming weeks. Coring is a necessary evil, short term pain for long term gain with the health of our greens and this is planned to take place next Wednesday 22nd April. Many hands make light work and there are lots of jobs to be done on the day so anyone wanting to help please see Matt or Robert. With the work on the irrigation system taking place we have put a hold on next steps on the front fence, once we know the pump and sprinklers are working without issue then we will pick the fence work up again. The top 4 candidates for the vacant groundskeeper position have been finalised and their 2nd round interviews will take place next week, so there will be updates on this in the coming weeks. Hope to see you all at the Lions Club tournament tomorrow.

Clive Porter

COMING UP IN MARCH

- Saturday 18th March – is the rescheduled day for the Lion's tournament.
- Tuesday 21st March – is the last night for our Pak N Save Hawera twilight golf series.
- Sunday 26th March – we have a planned 18-hole ambrose event, please see Matt or Robert to enter.

LADIES CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

I'm not sure if any of you noticed today but the moon was still in the sky at 1130 am. So that's what I am putting down to playing a good round of golf today. The weather conditions were sublime, and at the end of the day good or bad golf I congratulate you all for turning up to play, enjoying the company of golf friends and eating lunch. We had a hilarious conversation about Roger being slightly evasive - so has he lost some tail feathers? I suggest if he has, that will be the reason for him losing his cock-a-doodle-doo. I'm sure that I would lose my voice if I lost some tail feathers too!!!!. 9Hole - Congratulations to Manu and Louise who both had 18 stablefords. Accuracy went to Manu on the 11th. 18Hole - Congratulations Nett 68 Lynne N followed by Kim C with a Nett 71. Twos went to Gareth 6th and Denise on the 11th. Good luck to our midweek pennant teams, 9 and 18hole playing at Kaitake and Pungarahu. If you are playing in the lion's tournament this Saturday - Good Luck.

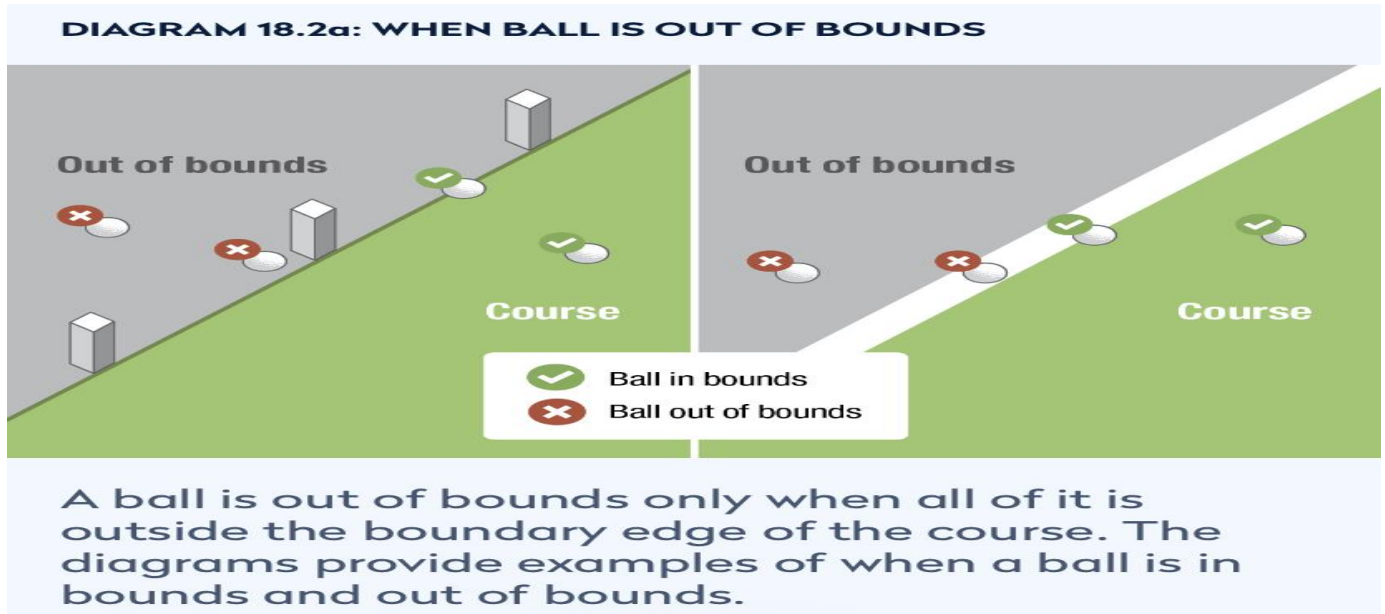
Lynne Newell

CASUAL BAR AND SHOP STAFF WANTED

To cater for the ever growing club with functions and events we are looking for people to come on board as casual bar or shop team members. Please see Robert if your interested.

RULES REVIEW – RULE 18

The purpose of rule 18 covers taking relief under penalty of stroke and distance. When a ball is lost outside a penalty area or comes to rest out of bounds, the required progression of playing from the teeing area to the hole is broke; the player must resume that progression by playing a gain from where the previous stroke was made. Rule 18.2 covers off weather the ball is in or out of bounds. The below pictures cover's this rule off well.



GOLF SHOP UPDATE WITH THE GOLFZONE

Unfortunately Callaway have had to postpone the planned fitting day next week. The GolfZone are working on new dates which should be early May, these will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Robert Larsen

59ers RESULTS

The sun shined with a bit of a stiff breeze yesterday for the field of 38 playing 59ers. C Robins and B Bayley were out on top with 39 points, 2 points ahead S McCallum, M West and P Lawrence. Pop and M Hurley on 35 points rounded out the top of the leaderboard. Two's were scored by A Jackson, D Bunker and M Gibbins all on the 11th. Visitor for the day M Tocker picked up the closest to the pins on 2 and 4 with M Gibbons on 11. Raffle wins went to M Gibbons, T O'Connor and G Bloor with the wooden spoon sitting with S Robinson.

Kevin Fare

MENS CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

Please don't forget to register your interest for the 18 Hole Ambrose event planned for Sunday 26th March. This will include Twilight Golf prize giving so it would be great to see you all there. The men's club championships are just around the corner. The qualifying strokeplay rounds are set down for the 1st, 8th and 15th April, remember it's the best 2 out of 3 to qualify. Looking forward to seeing a good turnout for the Lions Club Tournament tomorrow.

Matt Kelbrick

COURSE UPDATE

A reminder to everyone that weather permitting the greens will be cored next Wednesday 22nd March, therefore the course will be closed for the day. The plan is to work as quick as possible to have parts of the course ready for play Thursday, keep an eye out on Facebook and emails for updates.

Ben Board

LIONS CLUB OF NORMANBY & DISTRICTS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This is set to go tomorrow, the 18th of March. Please gather by 10am for a 10:30am mass start. Men's, Women's and 9 Hole sections available. We also welcome non golfers and juniors to play. Catering is available on the day, the event is supporting the South Taranaki Alzheimer's Group Sun Shade Project.

PAK N SAVE HAWERA TWILIGHT GOLF UPDATE

Results from this week's twilight golf night are below.

F	Team	Score	H/Cap	2HC	Nett	2's
6	Hackers	28	6.50	2	23.50	1
6	Golden Oldies	35	13.16	3	24.84	
6	What The Putt	29	9.91	6	25.09	
6	Undecided	32	13.50	7	25.50	
5	Cunnings Stunts	30	11.50	7	25.50	
4	Plenty Of Strokes	32	12.00	6	26.00	
4	Retired Farmers	35	11.38	4	27.62	
3	Dunno	33	10.50	6	28.50	
4	360 Painting	35	10.38	5	29.62	
2	Waitoa Walruses	38	12.00	5	31.00	
4	Chip In Ins	38	11.88	5	31.12	

B	Team	Score	H/Cap	2HC	Nett	2's
5	Jacobs Team	32	12.30	3	22.70	
6	Can A Hole	32	9.67	4	26.33	
5	Hit N Hope	36	14.40	5	26.60	1
5	Left Overs	34	12.90	6	27.10	1
6	Khali's Cowboys	31	8.80	5	27.20	1
6	Whats The Go	31	7.25	4	27.75	2
6	Too Speed	34	10.70	5	28.30	
4	Local Lads	33	9.38	5	28.62	
6	If Only	33	10.17	7	29.83	1
3	TT & 3 P	31	6.00	5	30.00	1
5	Drinkum Sinkunm	39	13.50	5	30.50	
3	Old Balls	34	8.33	5	30.67	1
3	Bits & Pieces	40	14.83	6	31.17	1
4	Get In The Hole	36	9.80	7	33.20	1

Don't forget next week is our last Tuesday night twilight golf evening followed by the Sunday 26th March 18 Hole Ambrose tournament.

CHARITY AMBROSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Westown golf club is hosting an event in support of the Taranaki Refuge and New Plymouth Food Bank on Friday 28th April. Posters and more details are available in both the ladies and mens changerooms.

TEE BOOKING & GOLF NZ APP

Using the Tee Booking app to book your Saturday tee time is a great way to ensure you are not delayed when you turn up. It also allows for better catering planning on Saturdays ensuring those last in are not disappointed. If you need help to login or use the app, please see Robert. Did you know that from within the Golf NZ App you can access your playing handicap for any course in New Zealand. From the "More" menu click on the "WHS Playing Handicap Calculator" button and have a play from there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARVEY

Check out Harvey below who for his birthday got some new clubs and was out on the course straight away putting them to good use.

