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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Unfortunately, the mid-week rain prevented the planned coring of the greens. We thought it was just too much of a risk that the sanding would not go well due to how wet the greens were. We simply did not want the standards of the greens to go backwards due to pushing forward on coring in anything less than ideal conditions. It was great to see the numbers turnout on Saturday to support the Normanby Lions Club tournament, it was wonderful to be able to support those community groups who locally do so much good work. I popped out to the course this morning to catch up with the team, it was great to see them in high spirits having a laugh, it was even better to see the conversation focused on the plan for the day. Good golfing everyone.

Clive Porter

COMING UP IN MARCH

- Saturday 25th March – Town vs Country, more on this below.
- Sunday 26th March – we have a planned 18-hole ambrose event, please see Matt or Robert to enter.
- Saturday 1st April – Mens club championship qualifying begins.
- Sunday 2nd April – Ladies weekend pennants at Te Ngutu.

FAIRWAY REVIEW HAS BEEN COMPLETED

At the most recent AGM there was some discussion about the decision to shorten some fairways on the course. It was communicated that this was part of the wider golf course strategy plan and once the review period was completed a more long-term decision would be made. I can update you all now that the trial period has ended and after review the decision has been made to return the fairways back to their original length. Further to this I'm pleased to report that those measurements were completed yesterday with 8 fairways needing changes and the team today on the course are shaping those fairways and giving them an initial cut with the push mower to enable the first cut with the fairway mower to be more effective. I do thank all members for their patience throughout the process. Remember we don't make changes for the sake of change, it is all ways part of a bigger picture, and we are not to be big headed to step back and make changes if the desired outcomes were not achieved. I always welcome feedback, both positive and constructive on the course and I urge you to pass that on to myself or Robert in the right way so we can continue to build a better course.

Clive Porter

COURSE UPDATE

I am looking for helpers over the weeks to help apply urea over some of the Paspalum areas of the course to help get it under control. Any help would be greatly appreciated, please come and see me if you can help.

Ben Board

59ers RESULTS

With no coring this week on course Thursday's 59ers had sublime conditions to play in with T Jones taking advantage picking up the win with 39 points. He was closely followed by K McDonald on 38 points, M West with 37 and T O'Connor and D Beaven with 36. Twos were scored by B Ralston and K McDonald both on the 11th. Nearest to the pins went to W Coxhead (2nd) and K McDonald on both the 4th and 11th. Raffle results went to D Watt, B Bayley and R Hanson with C Fowler picking up the wooden spoon.

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.

Matt Kelbrick

TOWN vs COUNTRY SATURDAY 25th MARCH

This Saturday we will have some fun and play Town vs Country. When printing your scorecard you will have two competitions available, a town and a country section. Please print your scorecard for the team you are entering, a good way to think for this would be if you have a R.D address then you play for country. The competition will be the best average stableford score for the team with the haggle (\$10 per player) prize being divided amongst the winning team. Closest to the pins and twos will still operate along with the separate jackpot competition. If in doubt on the day or if you have any questions, please speak to Robert in shop.

Matt Kelbrick

PAK N SAVE HAWERA TWILIGHT GOLF RESULTS

A good turnout with some rain in the forecast played the final week of twilight golf, check out the results below. Hope to see you all this Sunday.

Matt Kelbrick

Twilight Golf - Tuesday 21st March													
F	Team	Score	H/Cap	2HC	Nett	2's	B	Team	Score	H/Cap	2HC	Nett	2's
5	Local Lads	30	11.20	6	24.80		4	Balls Deep	28	11.25	3	19.75	1
5	Old Balls	31	9.30	5	26.70		4	Hackers	31	9.13	4	25.87	1
6	Khali's Cowboys	30	9.25	6	26.75		5	Plenty Of Strokes	31	12.00	7	26.00	1
6	If Only	31	10.25	6	26.75		6	Chip In Ins	33	9.83	3	26.17	
6	Drinkum Sinkunm	36	13.25	4	26.75		6	Dunno	31	10.25	6	26.75	1
5	TT & 3 P	29	7.10	5	26.90	1	5	What The Putt	31	10.80	7	27.20	1
5	Hit N Hope	36	14.30	6	27.70		5	360 Painting	33	10.70	5	27.30	1
6	Too Speed	32	10.30	6	27.70		3	Waitoa Walruses	35	11.33	4	27.67	1
4	Left Overs	34	13.13	7	27.87		5	Cunnings Stunts	31	11.30	8	27.70	1
5	Whats The Go	30	6.10	5	28.90		4	Retired Farmers	36	11.90	4	28.10	
6	Can A Hole	32	8.00	5	29.00		4	Hara	34	10.75	6	29.25	
							5	Golden Oldies	35	8.70	4	30.30	

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