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PRESIDENT'S PEN

It has been a very busy week to date on the course, and there is still much to come with the Matapu School Tournament tomorrow and the 100 Club event on Saturday. That will be close to 330 people golfing over a 48 hour period, it's great to have the club busy and bustling with activity. A big thanks to Ben, Dave and Rob for their efforts on the course this week in preparation for the weekend. Once again I need to thank the volunteers for their efforts week in week out who continue with those finishing touches that really make the course a great place to play. Back to the 100 club event, I hope you all enjoy the festivities that have been planned, remember if your golf does not match up to expectations there is always the \$1000 draw. Great news on the irrigation front, we have confirmed for next Monday the first stage of many planned upgrades starting with the installation of a new pump. We have decided to start at the source which is getting water onto the greens, all our independent advice has told us that by simply upgrading the pump we will get better performance at the greens, which is a great start.

Clive Porter

COMING UP FEBRUARY & MARCH

- Fri 3rd – Matapu School 10 Hole Ambrose
- Sat 4th – 100 Club Tournament
- Tue 7th – Twilight Golf
- Thu 9th – 59ers
- Sat 11th – Lions Club Tournament

2023 SUBSCRIPIONS

The 2023/24 sub invoices went out early this week. We are still working through the Junior Plus accounts, they will follow shortly. Unfortunately, there were issues with reading in last years debit and credit balances, I have these in hard copy and I will manually load them in over the coming weeks.

Robert Larsen

LADIES CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

Well, we were all Ticki tee-boo at golf today. The closer I drove to the course the worse the weather got, but "nxt minit" the sun is shining, and the rain layers were off and the sun clothes were out. We are lucky this year to be living in Taranaki and not over on the east coast. **9 Hole** - Competition this week was Sue Bunt 1 and Hockley putting 1. Congratulations to Manu winning the putts with 15. Louise a Nett 38. **18 Hole** - Competition this week was LGU and Edgecombe. Congratulation Helen Kelly with a nett 71. Good luck to both 9- and 18-hole pennant teams playing next week at Fitzroy and Manukorihi. Good golfing wherever you are playing.

Lynne Newell

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

The first round of interviews for the vacant course position are all but finished and we will be close to narrowing down our candidates to the final 4 for 2nd interviews. I am looking forward to working through this process and hiring our successful candidate, the standard of applicants has been great. In the meantime, until this appointment the course team remain under some time pressures, can I please ask that any requests for work or support come through either myself, Robert or either of the Club Captains so we can manage workload on a day-to-day basis.

Clive Porter

PAK N SAVE HAWERA TWILIGHT GOLF RESULTS

Twilight Golf - Tuesday 28th February					
Team	Score	H/Cap	2HC	Nett	2's
Hackers	28	6.80	0	21.20	2
Balls Deep	30	11.25	4	22.75	
Left Overs	31	12.90	5	23.10	1
Dunno	33	13.60	4	23.40	
Undecided	33	13.50	4	23.50	
360 Painting	34	11.92	4	26.08	
Waitoa Walruses	35	11.17	3	26.83	
What The Putt	31	11.10	7	26.90	
Plenty Of Strokes	34	12.00	5	27.00	
Chip N Ins	31	7.92	4	27.08	
Cunning Stunts	30	8.20	6	27.80	1
Golden Oldies	33	7.75	3	28.25	
Too Speed	36	11.16	5	29.84	
Shawns Goats	37	9.60	3	30.40	
Team	Score	H/Cap	2HC	Nett	2's
Retired Farmers	34	11.60	1	23.40	
Old Balls	31	8.92	2	24.08	1
Hara	32	11.17	4	24.83	1
Whats The Go	29	6.25	3	25.75	2
Local Lads	32	11.20	5	25.80	
T Tree + 3 Putt	29	6.12	3	25.88	1
Bits & Pieces	34	11.90	4	26.10	1
Khali's Cowboys	30	9.50	6	26.50	1
If Only	31	10.40	7	27.60	2
Drinkum Sinkum	36	13.35	5	27.65	
WOGD	36	12.38	5	28.62	
Hit N Hope	34	10.67	6	29.33	

59ers Results

59ers played a net competition today with W Coxhead with a 67 taking the win over S Drake and J Willis with net 69. N Preston and A Abbott carded 70's followed by P Bayley, B Ralston and S White with 71's. 2's were scored by G Moriarty, D Bunker, A Langton and S White. Nearest To The pins went to T Jones (2nd), S White (4th) and R Knapp (11th). Raffle results went to G Moriarty, V Leach and A Langton.

SATURDAY 25th HAGGLE RESULTS

As the weather improved the golfers turned up. Gareth Hughes had the round of the day with 38 points over Nick Mills on 37. David Bunker (36), Stu McCallum (35) and Jason Horgan (33) rounded out the top 5. Simon Drake, Nathan Gray, Mathew Eliason, Ethan Arbuckle and Ross Cleaver also took home prizes. Twos were scored by Gareth Hughes, Jason Horgan (4th) and Richard Hall (11th). The Jackpot was not struck and now sits at \$86.

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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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MATAPU SCHOOL TOURNAMET UPDATE

For all those playing in or supporting the golf tournament on Friday afternoon - here are some of the main auction items that you will be able to bid on! We also have some great raffles available on the day plus of course the \$5000 reverse draw auction. The weather is looking great for the field of 180 players and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday night for a fun, social night supporting the school.

MATAPU SCHOOL AUCTION ITEMS



The Rabobank Golf Retreat x4

Includes:

- 4x Green fee at Ngamotu Golf Course
- 2x Golf Carts
- 2x Accommodation - King & Queens Suites
- Dinner Voucher at Shining Peak

Grab a group of mates for some fun, or maybe even a couples weekend to head away and enjoy a round at the renowned Ngamotu Golf Course.

After your round head out for Dinner and a few Drinks to unwind at the Shining Peak.

Then enjoy the hospitality that King and Queen Suites has to offer.

This item has generously been **donated by the team at Rabobank, New Plymouth**



One Night Escape at The Nest Pihama and Vault Voucher

The Nest — Coastal Escape was crafted to provide freedom from the stresses of life and allow guests to reset in natural surroundings. The result is a dreamy off grid sanctuary perched high on the rugged west coast cliffs overlooking the Tasman Sea

The Vault is an upmarket bar and pizza restaurant in Opunake where good vibes are on the menu 24/7. Head in there for a meal and some cocktails and unwind.

Donated by the Joyce Family



An Auction for the Ladies!

This is one for the ladies. Get a group of friends together and have a girls day out in New Plymouth. Leave the hubby at home to look after the kids.

You are bidding for:

- Bottle of bubbles
- \$100 nail salon voucher
- Voucher for 4 people to do gin tasting at Juno Gin, which includes a tour, cocktail, platter and gin tasting.

Donated by the Carter Family.



Specialty Meat and Knife Auction

This auction includes a full processed lamb, ribeye cube roll and set of high quality German made knives. **Kindly sponsored by Carrfields Livestock, Silver Fern Farms and Kelsen's Home Kill & Processing.**

Car Valet valued at \$400 - Donated by MG Taranaki

Delonghi Magnifica Fully Automatic Espresso Coffee Maker retail value \$12



Jones Golf Instruction and ANZ Golf Bag

Team up with Ethan Jones for a one on one golf lesson and get your hands on the ANZ Golf bag which includes, golf balls, towels, hats, drink bottle and umbrella.

Donated by Ethan Jones and ANZ Bank

MYSTERY ENVELOPE

Mystery Envelope Auction

In this mystery auction you are bidding on a couples escape.

Sponsored by Rosemount Charolais and Adam Newell Big Blade Hedge cutters