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## Friday 21st April 2023

## **PRESIDENT'S PEN**

Good luck to those playing tomorrow in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the men's club championship qualifying rounds. Hopefully the weather plays nice and you can improve on your scoring. I just want to pass on my thanks to Dave and Todd for your efforts this week on the course while Ben and Robert have been away, a great effort boys. On that note I have caught up with both Ben and Robert this morning who have spent 4 days at the New Zealand Sports Turf Institute, both have come back excited with what the future holds for themselves and the course. You may haven noticed this week in the club rooms that the TV has moved to the other side of the building. The next step is to go back tidy up the wall where the TV was so the honours boards can go back up. We are continuing to make progress . As we near ANZAC Day it's important we acknowledge and thank those who have gone before us, in some cases lost their lives in the fight for our freedoms. We will remember them. Clive Porter

They shall grow not old

As we that are left grow old

Age shall not weary them

Not the years condemn

At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning

We will remember them

Lest we forget

#### **COMING UP IN APRIL/MAY**

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 9-hole ladies' pennants @ Te Ngutu.
- Friday 28th April TGA ambrose tournament @ New Plymouth
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April Brewer Death Jackson memorial trophies.
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May Taranaki Vets @ Te Ngutu

#### **2023 TGA AMBROSE TOURNAMENT**

This event is planned for Friday 28th April at the New Plymouth Golf Club. 5 person teams with a entry fee of \$250. Please contact Nick on 0274126103 or via email nick.n@taranakigolf.co.nz to enter.

#### **59ers RESULTS**

B Inglis took out the honours yesterday with 41 points, well ahead of nearest rival J Meyer with 39 points. C Hughes and K Fare came in with 37 followed by M Hurely and A Jackson with 36. F Kersten and S McCallum a further point back on 35. Twos were picked up by T Mahoney, C Hughes, R Johnson (11<sup>th</sup>) and J Meyer (16<sup>th</sup>). Nearest to the pins went to K Fare (2<sup>nd</sup>), M Duggan (4<sup>th</sup>) and T Mahony (11<sup>th</sup>). Raffle wins went to M Reynolds, B Inglis and G Gopperth with B Ralston picking up the wooden spoon.

Kevin and Pop

#### **GOLFSHOP UPDATE WITH THE GOLFZONE**

Brilliant weather conditions greeted golfers on Saturday with 64 members taking advantage of great conditions for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the club championship qualifying and a net competition haggle. Results from the haggle are below. Congratulations to Warren Coxhead who also took out the jackpot last week as well with 3 net eagles.



#### LADIES CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

A huge thankyou to all ladies who have donated items for a raffle table lately - I have been having to ask a lot of your kind donations and I have to ask again! We have the 9-hole ladies for home pennant on Monday so please can we have donations for the raffle table. Thanks in advance. If you could deliver to the Clubhouse by 10am Monday or contact Louise to make arrangements. 18Hole - Competition today was Barclay 1 and congratulations to Carol M with 35 stableford points. Awesome play today Carol. Accuracy and Twos, congratulations Trudie. 9 Hole - Your competition was LGU, Hockley Putting, Stableford, Robinson 3. Congratulations June with a Nett 38. Adrienne stableford 17 Putts 16. Accuracy went to Louise on the 16th. Good luck to the 9 Hole ladies playing pennant on Monday. Our weekend pennant team had a win at Kaitake on Sunday they are now placed third equal with 6 points. Club match play for champs is starting May 2nd and 6th. Please get your name to Helen asap so she can get a draw started. Well done to our team, Gwyneth, Kay-Maree Trudie and Carol M for getting third equal at the national team's event held in Patea. Good golfing.

Lynne Newell

#### **MENS CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE**

This week is the 4<sup>th</sup> and final round of strokeplay qualifying for the club championships. Your best 2 of 4 count, with the top 16 making their way into the knockout Matchplay rounds. I will be contacting those in the top 16 to confirm your spots early next week, please let me know now if you do not want to play the matchplay side of the event so I can account for this before the draws are started. Start thinking about your top dog partners as well, entries will open shortly and close on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

Matt Kelbrick

#### **FOREMAN TROPHY**

The Foreman Trophy is a team's event in which 6 golfers will represent the club at the event which this year is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at the Manukorihi Golf Club. The team can be made up of men or ladies with the max playing handicap being set at 24. There are individual and team prizes for both gross and net. Anyone interested in being part of this team please see your respective club captain, if there are more than 6 interested then our club captains will select the team to represent the club.

#### **COMMUNITY PATROLS OF NEW ZEALAND**

The Hawera community needs your help. Hawera / Normanby is a great place to live, work and play. Can you spare a few hours a month to keep your community safe? If this sounds like you check out the Hawera Community Patrol Facebook page or email them at <a href="https://hawera@cpnz.org.nz">hawera@cpnz.org.nz</a>

#### **RECIPROCAL RIGHTS -> MANOR PARK GOLF CLUB**

I am pleased to report that reciprocal rights have now been agreed with the Manor Park Golf Club in Wellington. This allows financial full playing members to play up to 2 times a week at this course. If you're planning a trip to Wellington it would be great to book in a round at Manor Park and let them know your from Te Ngutu. As always please phone ahead to check tee times.

#### 18 HOLE AMBROSE RESULTS / TWILIGHT GOLF PRIZE GIVING

Last Saturday we held the 18-hole ambrose event with 17 teams on the course battling it out. 1<sup>st</sup> place went to What The Putt with a net 47.70 with Hit N Hope 2<sup>nd</sup> on 49.83. Ball Deep (51.70), Left Overs (52.50) and Khalis Cowboys (52.84) rounded out the top 5.

Net scores were averaged out over the entire twilight golf year with the final front and backs 9's from Sunday being included to give us a season winner. Those results are below. A big thanks to everyone who played a part in the great twilight season, and we hope to see you back next summer.

What The Putt	19.36
Hit N Hope	20.50
Undecided	20.73
Cunnings Stunts	21.17
Dunno	21.27
Balls Deep	21.88
Khali's Cowboys	22.00
Golden Oldies	22.02
If Only	22.36
Left Overs	22.43

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