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PRESIDENT'S PEN

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Todd Matthews to the role of groundsman. Todd has completed his induction and a few days on the course this week and will be full time from next week. In the coming weeks the newsletter will profile Todd so you can get to know him a little more. A big thanks to the crew who came in Wednesday and cleared out the gardens around the putting green, Richard, Mark, Matt, Ben and Carol your efforts are appreciated. Some positive feedback already how good the open view is, with the right planting shortly it will only look better. You may have noticed some temporary tees are in the process of being prepared on the 8th and 9th holes, this is in preparation of the tee block renovation program kicking back off shortly. I know there has been a lot of people asking about what is happening around the 1st tee. Rest assured I want this finished as much as you do. Work continues behind the scenes to ensure we can get this finished as soon as possible for the best price, we are working hard on this and I will keep you updated. On a final note, from me to you Malcolm it's a happy 60th Birthday, I'm sure the boys are looking forward to a beer.

Clive Porter

COMING UP IN APRIL

- Saturday 15th April – Men's 3rd round club championship qualifying.
- Sunday 16th April – 18-hole ambrose tournament.
- Monday 17th April – 18-hole midweek ladies' pennants @ Te Ngutu.
- Monday 24th April – 9-hole ladies' pennants @ Te Ngutu.
- Friday 28th April – TGA ambrose tournament @ New Plymouth
- Saturday 29th April – Brewer Death Jackson memorial trophies.

COURSE UPDATE

Robert and myself are away next week Monday to Thursday attending a course in Palmerston North. Big thanks to Dave Rowe who along with Todd will continue to maintain the mowing programme in our absence. The guys have a plan in place, so I ask please that no additional workload is asked of them during the week.

Ben Board

59ers RESULTS

Great weather and a big field of 46 played yesterday. K McDonald and T Forsyth shared the spoils with 39 points each. P Lawrence, W Coxhead and G Bloor on 38 points were close behind. Also taking home prizes were M Hurley on 37, S Robinson, K Fare and R Julian with 36 points. M Duggan, S McCallum, M Jones and M Reynolds all on 34. Twos were scored by W Coxhead (4th), R Knapp and M Reynolds (11th). Nearest to the pins were A Abbot (2nd), W Coxhead (4th) and M Reynolds (11th). Raffle prizes were picked up by I Hooper, J Hockly and K Coleman with the wooden spoon taken home by T O'Connor.

GOLFSHOP UPDATE WITH THE GOLFZONE

Brilliant weather conditions greeted golfers on Saturday with 62 members taking advantage of great conditions for the 2nd round of the club championship qualifying and a par round haggle. Results from the haggle are below.

<p>TNGC Haggle Results – 8th April</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dean Perrett2. Richard Muller3. Jason Horgan4. Kieran Hussey5. Kieran Coleman6. Ben Lagan7. Stephen White	
<p>TNGC Haggle Results – 8th April</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Ben Walsh9. Steve Bailey10. Greg Lloyd11. Stu McCallum12. Brett Prestidge13. Brian Luff14. Arthur Brooks15. Kuka Ropiha	
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The jackpot remains not struck and currently sits at \$314. This will continue to build up to a maximum of \$500. If not struck, then a 2nd pot will start to build up. The hats that were featured in last week's newsletter are now in store and are available in 5 colours for \$25 each. You will see the below poster advertising the Callaway fitting day, please see Robert if you're interested in a spot. This is a great opportunity to try out the new range of Callaway gear with Australasia's top fitter.

LADIES CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

What a great day Tuesday was to be out on the golf course in the morning. We were outnumbered by the critters seen on the course as there were only a few of us there playing - I'm guessing some of our ladies are on nana day care with the school holidays in week one. We saw a mother cat and her three kittens scooting behind the 15th, the ducks were out and even His Right Royal Highness Rodger Rooster was out and about looking splendid in the sunshine. 18 Hole - Competition was Treweek 3, Congratulations Judy Walsh Net 69, well done Judy. Vets Putting competition, Congratulations Denise McGregor - well done Denise. Accuracy went to Denise - Twos drawn Judy W. It was a two-person competition. The rest of us did not feature that well but we were there !! 9 Hole - Competition was Robinson Smith, Congratulations to June and Adrienne coming out on top with a 35 Net.

We are hosting the Midweek Pennant teams Monday the 17th of April. Again, can we have donations for the raffle table please. If you can deliver to the clubrooms before 10am on Monday that would be very appreciated, or you can contact Carol M who is our midweek pennant convener. Good golfing to one and all.

Lynne Newell

MENS CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

2 out of 4 planned qualifying rounds are now completed, it was great to see so many players out last Saturday enjoying the conditions and getting their rounds counted. If you want to see where you currently sit within the qualifying rounds these have been posted in the men's change room. There have been some questions raised around when handicaps lock in respect to the qualifying rounds. It has been played in previous years that it locks when you enter your first round in so for this year it is round 2 if you did not play in round 1. This is something that will be reviewed ahead of the 2024 event, it is likely that we will be bound to what the system allows us to do which removes the need for manually having to manage the competition. The men's handicap pennants season has come to a end, all 3 teams featuring in the wrong half of the leaderboard. Good luck to those golfing tomorrow and hope to see you all Sunday for the 18 Hole Ambrose event, details are in this newsletter, its not to late to enter.

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 7th 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 hawera@cpnz.org.nz

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.

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.

CART SHED ROLLER DOOR UPDATE

The roller was serviced and repaired yesterday so this is operational again. Unfortunately, someone while fiddling with the unit has managed to wipe the memory so all remote buttons will not work. Please see Robert to have your remote reprogrammed.

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18 HOLE AMBROSE TOURNAMENT



Sunday 16th April 2023

Meet @ 10am

Mass Start @ 10:30am

**New & Existing Teams
All Welcome**

\$20 Per Player, includes a meal

**Enter your team at the golf shop, or talk to Matt Kelbrick or
drop us a message on Facebook**

PARADYM



CUSTOM FITTING DAY

EXPERIENCE THE NEW SHIFT IN PERFORMANCE



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DATE:

Friday
5.May.2023

VENUE:

Te Ngutu Golf Club.
Introducing Mark Wong.
Callaway Australasia's
head club fitter.

TIME:

9am-3pm

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