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PRESIDENT’S PEN

Happy Easter to everyone. Whatever your plans are I hope you enjoy your them and get to spend times with those that matter. If travelling, please take care, hopefully you have golfing planned around the country. Good luck to those golfers playing in the 2nd round of qualifying for club championships this week. Worst case scenario there is some pretty good golf on TV this weekend, go Foxy! Next week I will also be able to update you all on the recruitment for a new groundskeeper. Until next time...good golfing.

Clive Porter

COMING UP IN APRIL

- Saturday 7th April – Mens club championship qualifying 2nd round.
- 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.

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 apricated, please come and see me if you can help. Over the last few weeks, I have noticed many of the “ball markers” on the flags are damaged which suggests flags are being dropped onto the green, I am in the process of getting quotes to replace these, please can we ensure flag sticks are placed on the ground and not dropped.

Ben Board

MENS CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

There was an oversight when putting together the men's calendar and we failed to consider Easter Weekend. It has been decided that in fairness to those that maybe away that weekend that the Club Championship qualifying will now be best 2 rounds out of 4 with Saturday 22nd now also a qualifying round. A reminder of the key details for the qualifying rounds is below.

DIVISION	PLAYING HANDICAP	TEE MARKERS	CARD PRINTED BY
Seniors	< 8	Blue	2pm
Intermediates	9 – 14	Blue	2pm
Juniors	15 – 20	Blue	2pm
Limits	21+	Blue	2pm
2nd Round		Saturday 8th April	
3rd Round		Saturday 15th April	
4th Round		Saturday 22nd April	

Matt Kelbrick

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

LADIES CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

There is absolutely no question that everyone needed to be at golf today as it was a cracker Autumn Day. If you had a bad shot you could not blame the weather, there was just stillness and calm, your mind needed to relax, take a deep breath and enjoy. (So that's the end of the meditation lesson) 🧘

18Hole - Competition today was LGU and Treweek 2. LGU is a Nett competition and on countback Trish Armstrong came out the winner over Deirdre who both had a 68 Nett. Congratulations Trish. Accuracy went to Carol K on the 18th. Two's: Judy T, chip on the 11th and Trudy a good two on the fourth. 9Hole - Competition was Robinson Smith. Congratulations to Manu and Monica with 47 Gross and a Nett 30. It was great to see six 9-hole ladies playing all together. Sandy P commented that Louise organised the teams and they all ended up with a combined pair handicap of 17.

Pennant results last week - Congratulations to the 9-hole team for a win playing at New Plymouth and they are now equal with NP. "Go girls". Weekend pennant was hosted by Te Ngutu and we went down 3/2 to Manaia. Many thanks to those who were able to contribute to the raffle table for this day, again the raffle table looked great. Thanks, Erin, for being the recording person on the day. Debbie and Kay Maree played in the NZ masters unfortunately not the result we were all hoping for but at least you participated. It's tough competition. We also had the Te Paepae o Aotea school team playing today - there are some very promising youths coming through, great to see. Have an awesome Autumn week and good golfing.

Lynne Newell

59ers RESULTS

V Leach and S Robinson took advantage of some great golfing conditions with 40 points apiece and together had the rounds of the day. Close behind with 39 points was S Smith. G Lysaght and C Fowler came home with 38 points with R Hall, A Jackson and N Preston all on 37. Two's were in plentiful supply with the 11th offering up 6 two's to T Jones, R Knapp, C Fowler, M Jones, Ben Walsh, and B Smith. D Brooks (4th) and W Coxhead (16th) also had two's. Nearest To The Pins went to S McCallum (2nd) G Lysaght (4th) and R Knapp (11th). Raffle prizes went to P Bishop, P Bayley and J Meyer with B Inglis taking the wooden spoon for the day.

UNDERSTANDING THE PLAYING CONDITIONS CALCULATOR (PCC)

Under the World Handicap System, a player's performance in a round is measured against the Course Rating and Slope Rating of the tees that were played. However, these values are based on normal playing conditions and factors such as weather or course set-up can make a course play harder or easier than normal. When abnormal course or weather conditions cause scores to be unusually high or low on a given day, a Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) will adjust Score Differentials to better reflect the player's actual performance. This mechanism works by a statistical procedure which evaluates acceptable scores submitted each day and compares them to the expected scores of those players. The PCC is calculated automatically, so there is no additional work for players or club administrators.

GOLFSHOP UPDATE WITH THE GOLFZONE

Wet weather greeted golfers for the first round of qualifying for the club championships but still over 20 players contested the hagggle, results below.

<p>TNGC Hagggle Results – 1st April</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shane Rowe2. Jared Kelbrick3. Kuka Ropiha4. Jacob Gopperth5. Matt Kelbrick	<p>TNGC Hagggle Results – 1st April</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Frank Bunker7. Graeme Bloor8. Murray West9. Mark Cleaver10. Tony Gray
<p>TNGC Hagggle Results – 1st April</p> <p>Nearest To The Pins</p> <p>4th – Ethan Arbuckle</p> <p>11th – Denise McGregor</p>	<p>TNGC Hagggle Results – 1st April</p> <p>Two's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colin Hughes – 11th

The jackpot remains not struck and currently sits at \$212. This will continue to build up to a maximum of \$500. If not struck then a 2nd pot will start to build up. I am continuing to build up our own Te Ngutu merchandise, don't forget shirts, hat clips and pitchmark repairers are in store now and in the next few weeks a new range of hats will be available for a low low price of \$25. Check it out below, the hat will also be available in Grey, Lime and Yellow.



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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



BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW

DATE:

Friday
5.May.2023

VENUE:

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

TIME:

9am-3pm

THE NEW PARADYM IN PERFORMANCE

SEE HOW CUSTOM FIT AND CALLAWAY'S ADVANCED FLIGHT-TRACKING TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP IMPROVE YOUR GAME.