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### PRESIDENT’S PEN

The weather was fantastic, and the golf was great, our all-finals day last Saturday was a spectacle. There are so many groups of people to thank who made it all happen. Firstly, a big thanks to our course team and those volunteers who supported them on what was a short week, the course was in top shape and the feedback represented this. I certainly want to thank all those members who acted as observers for matches and to Julie and Louise who remained on call for referee decisions as required, a thankless task, thank you all. To Wendy our new caterer, what a way to start your journey with us, straight into the big time and boy was that lasagne tasty. That crowds that built up over the day were awesome so a big thanks from me to everyone who came down and supported the day, you were treated to some fine golf. It was a pleasure this year to be able to host both the short and long course junior finals, we have a great group of junior golfers on the rise in this club, we are in good hands. And of course, the players, commiserations to those that did not pick up wins and congratulations to those that did. A full list of results is available in the newsletter along with some photos of the winners below. Good luck to those players in Manaia playing the Eagles tournament this Sunday, such a great tournament for a great cause. Hope to see you all tomorrow at the course.

*Clive Porter*



# Te Ngutu Golf Club – ALL FINALS DAY RESULTS

## Mens Intermediate Championship Final

**Scott Gyde** over Ethan Arbuckle 4/3

## Ladies Bronze 1 Championship Final

**Denise McGregor** beats Judy Towers on the 37<sup>th</sup>.

## Mens Junior Championship Final

**Ben Lagan** defeats Mark Reynolds 2/1

## Ladies Senior Championship Final

**Debbie McCallum** over Kaye-Maree Mihaljevich 9/8.

## Mens Senior Championship Final

**Sam Houghton** wins the 36<sup>th</sup> and the match 2 up over Richard Gyde.

## Ladies Bronze 2 Championship Final

**Carol Mack** over Lynne Newell 5/4.

## Mens Limit Championship Final

**Fred Kersten** triumphs Ross Hepburn 4/3.

## Mens Senior Flights Final

**Gareth Savage** was too strong for Divan Denton winning 6/4.

## Ladies Senior Flights Final

**Carol Kersten** over comes Trudie Smith 2/1.

## Ladies Bronze 2 Flight Final

**Clare Bishop** defeats Paula Murray 2/1.

## Mens Intermediate Flights Final

**Murray West** beats Jason Horgan 5/4.

## Mens Junior Flights Final

**Peter Bayley** was too much for Brett Werder winning 2/1.

## Junior Long Course Final - Net

**Kian Larsen 79**, Calen Parsons 82, Joel Soothill 84, Coltan Parsons 91

## Ladies 9 Hole Final

**Manu Knapp** won over Louise Abbott 5/4.

## Junior Short Course Final - Stableford

**Liam Gyde 18**, Theo Towers 11, Hudson Cleaver 10

## **Ladies Club Captain Update**

What an amazing run of supreme weather for golf we are having. Today was yet another perfect day. Congratulations to some of our teams this year, a stellar effort.

- Weekend Pennant team placed third.
- 9Hole Pennant team placed third.

This weekend on Sunday there is a mixed pairs ambrose at Kaitake. Also, this Sunday is the Halberg Tournament at Manaia- any Ladies interested or available to play in this tournament please phone Stu Robinson 0273119656 or check your previous emails from the club with all the information.

Just a bit of history - Carol M got her first handicap 40 years ago after achieving 108 as a score. Manu came to Te Ngutu after playing at Waverley - on a handicap of 10 - (but wait), she joined in 1968 so my maths makes it 55 years ago. Now that's what I call loyalty to our club from these two ladies. There probably are a few more interesting facts out there, but those are two stories that came to my ears, and I believe were worth sharing. Good Golfing for another week.

*Lynne Newell*

## **Mens Club Captain Update**

Congratulations to all winners last Saturday on what was a great day on course, weather, and conditions wise. The men's top dog competition draw is out, with the first round scheduled to be completed by Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Tomorrow there are some matches already scheduled to be played which is great to see. Tee times will not be created for this round of matches so please speak to opposition and plan your matches.

*Matt Kelbrick*

## **Club Manager's Update**

A big thanks to Dave and Marie Bunker who were spotted last week cleaning our club carts, thanks so much team 😊. Just a heads up to members that on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June we are hosting in the clubrooms the Presidents Pairs Darts Tournament with a estimated 100 players competing. We will work with the darts group to minimise the disruption to members as much as possible, but this note is certainly to let you know in advance that your post round activity will be different to the norm. With the darts entertainment one could say it will be better.

## **59ers Results**

It was an absolute picture Thursday morning for the close to 50 players that turned up to play 59ers. V Leach certainly took advantage of this with the round of the day and 40 points. M Kelbrick with 37 points was 2<sup>nd</sup>, with T Mahony, A Jackson and M Gibbins all with 36. P Kelbrick, M Reynolds and G Bloor came in with 35. Best call of the day came from Pop who decided to pay out to 32 points this week, which is what he came in with. The wooden spoon went to G Stannard.

