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Friday 29th September 2023

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Congratulations to all the Strokeplay winners from last week. Only the hardy people or ones with a chance tackled the wet conditions – hats off to all the winners and commiserations to the losers, and to rest like me – always next year. With spring growth now here our course staff are as busy as ever mowing and trimming the course – keep it up guys the course looks great. The Calcutta tickets are now available from Rob or at the clubhouse and most of the committee will be able to sort out any purchases. Onto a sadder note, Te Ngutu lost one of our long-standing members recently after a battle with illness – lan MacDonald (MacDee to many) who was an important member of the golf course and the committee. He served as secretary for several years, 10 in total I'm led to believe, but he was also important in arranging events at the club and the helping with the most important "3 Putt Trips". Due to ill health, we hadn't seen much of him at the course in recent times but whenever we crossed paths, he was always interested in what was happening and how we were going. He was an avid golfer who played early, very early and would be finished well before many had started – it was always him and mainly his trusty side-kick Pete (Pope) Kuklinski and others who could keep up, and after golf they'd settle into a couple of quiets and then off to another destination. MacDee, you'll be missed by many, rest in peace now.

Clive Porter

59ERS RESULTS

Some potential threating clouds kept some golfers at bay, still though 26 ventured out and remained basically dry for Thursdays 59ers round. The round of the day went to G Hughes who posted an impressive 42 points which was 2 points clear of M West with 40. G Bloor found some form coming in with 39 points, followed by J Hockly and F Bunker both on 38. D McGregor was solid with 36 points. Two's were scored by D Pinder and G McGregor both on the 11th. R Tito (2nd), D Rowe (4th) and G McGregor (11th) were the nearest to the pins. Raffle prizes went to T O'Connor, R Cleaver and D McGregor with the wooden spoon honours going to G Lysaght.

PAK N SAVE HAWERA TWILIGHT GOLF

The twilight committee are now able to confirm details for this summer's twilight series. We will be kicking off the season on Sunday 8th October with an 18 Hole Bacon Bash Ambrose event. Please drop Matt or Robert a line to enter your team. Meet at 10am for a 10:30am mass start. Tuesday evening golf will commence from the 17^{th of} October. More details on both events are in the posters included in this newsletter.

CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKE

Next Friday 6th October we are lucky enough to be hosting the Egmont Racing Club's annual ambrose golf day. The opportunity was given to us to apply for and run a Calcutta event. After some delays the Department of Internal affairs have approved the Calcutta. This has shortened up our window to sell the tickets. If anyone of our members can grab a book from Robert and help us sell it would be greatly appreciated.

GRANT MOORHEAD COACHING

Grant is confirmed for Junior Coaching on Sunday 29th October. Spaces are limited so please let Robert know either at the course or via the Futures Te Ngutu Junior Golf Facebook page if you would like a spot booked. We also have Grant available on course Monday 6th November for coaching sessions available to anyone. Please see Robert for details and to book your space. These sessions can be individual or in small groups.

MENS CLUB CAPTAIN UPDATE

Good luck to our Senior Men's pennants team who are playing 2 rounds this Sunday at Kaitake Golf Club. The same team of Jarron Pittams, Sam Houghton, Jacob Gopperth and James Smithson will represent the club who are currently sitting 2nd on the table. Congratulations to our 2023 Men's Strokeplay champions which you can see below. The weather was not great, but it was awesome to see those turn up who were in the hunt put up a fight, special mention to Clem Fowler with a great final round effort. Not much on the calendar this week other than the Semi Final of the Leece Rosebowl. This year I am looking at doing something a little different. On Saturday 14th October we have the planned Captains vs Presidents event. I am looking for expressions of interest from those who would be keen to play this as a Ryder Cup style event with 36 holes played in the day. Foursomes in the morning and singles in the afternoon, all in a match play format. If you would be keen, can you please let Robert, Clive or myself know.

Matt Kelbrick

| Te Ngutu Golf Club – Men's Strokeplay Final Results | |
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| 2023 Senior Strokeplay Champion | 2023 Intermediate Strokeplay Champion |
| Sam Houghton (225) | Scott Gyde (245) |
| Runner Up – Richard Gyde (228) | Runner Up – Paul Bishop (246) |
| 2023 Junior Strokeplay Champion | 2023 Limit Strokeplay Champion |
| David Bunker (256) | Clem Fowler (278) |
| Runner Up – Kieran Pengelly (261) | Runner Up – Jason Kerr (284) |

TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB CLOSED CHRISTMAS HAMPER

This is planned for Sunday 28th October. Details are included later in the poster. If you want to secure a tee booking early, then see Robert. We already have 12 tee times full so if you want to play, it would pay to get in quick.

TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB APP COMING SOON

Te Ngutu Golf Club will soon have a app up and running, to the right is a screen shot of what needs to be downloaded. This will be the key source of information for everything Te Ngutu Golf with instant updates to your phone for course closures and golf cart updates. When it is ready to go, I will let you know.



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GOLFSHOP UPDATE WITH THE GOLFZONE

Only those that needed to brave the elements last Saturday did so, therefore a small field played the haggle. Clem Fowler had the round of day with Debbie McCallum hot on his heels. Debbie was in fine form picking up the closest to the pin on the 4th and putting away 3 two's and picking up the jackpot as well. Check out below for the full results from last weeks haggle. We have 4 more weeks of the eclectic to run, check out below the top 19 and shootout confirmed details. I'm pleased to report in the shop we now have a full range of Junior Golf Clubs available.





TNGC Haggle Results – 23rd September

Two's Closest To The Pin

• Debbie McCallum 4th Debbie McCallum

11th

Graeme McGregor

McCallum, Stewart Coleman, Kleran 52 Coxhead, Warren Jones, Wayne 76 53 Walsh, Brian McGregor, Graeme Werder, Brett Berry, Malcolm Jones, Michael Kerr, Jason Bernhardi, Ryan Muller, Richard Pinder, Damian Drake, Simon Arbuckle, Ethan Cleaver, Mark Hall, Richard Porter Clive



Bacon Bash

18 Hole Ambrose

Twilight Pre Season Event

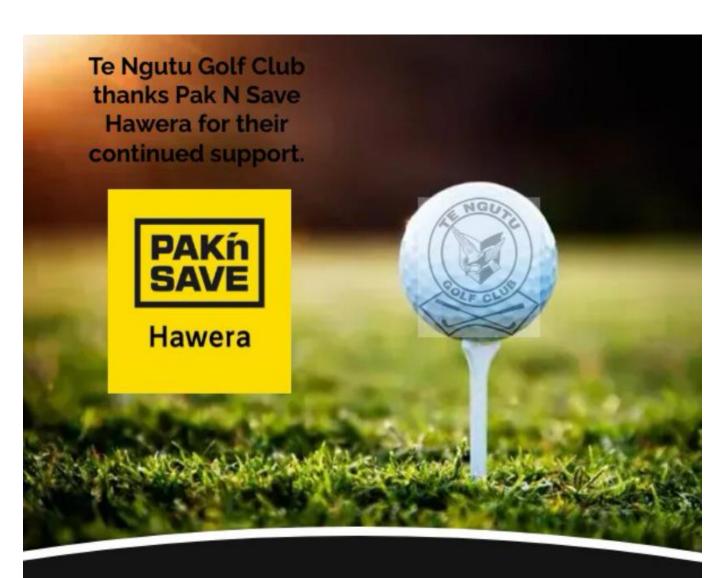
8th October



\$10 Per Player | Teams Of Up To 6 Players
10:30am Arrival | 11:00am Mass Start

Entries To Te Ngutu Golf Club Facebook Page | Rob Larsen (0272712099)

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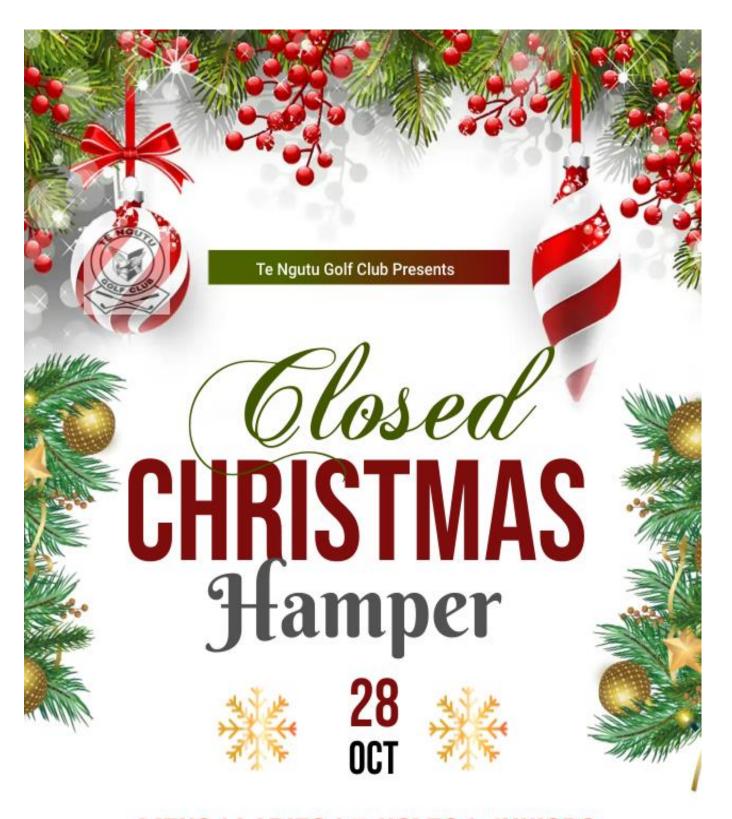


TWILIGHT GOLF

STARTS TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER - Tee Off From 3:30pm

Up to 6 players per team | Everyone welcome \$7 per player per night | Caterering available

TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB PRESENTS - TWILIGHT GOLF Contact Robert (0272712099) for more details. You can email us at office@tengutugolf.co.nz



MENS | LADIES | 9 HOLES | JUNIORS

18 Hole Mens & Ladies \$30 | 9 Holes \$20 | Juniors \$10

Tee Bookings Open From Saturday 7th October

Earlybird Bookings -> See Robert Now

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TIP OF THE DAY FROM SIMON DRAKE

TIP OF THE DAY use a golf tee to repair a striped screw hole

