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Presidents Pen - Greetings to all members – from now on we'll be putting out a monthly newsletter, explaining the important things being undertaken and the direction of where we see the club going. It will not contain weekly results, they'll be on the golf app, but more of a factual report. The first bit of information to be shared is the recently completed course inspection by Matt Wright on Monday the 29th. He noted that the course is in good condition despite the dryness but gave us a pass with the work that Ben and his team are undertaking at present. He did chuck out a warning though – in saying that yet, we haven't really had a long hot summer, and this is when issues really appear. But if we keep watering and keeping an eye on green condition and disease, we should be ok. He paid attention to the wet areas around the greens, has made a few suggestions and it's now up to Ben and team to implement these changes and hopefully the wet areas will dry and disappear. I'm going to have an informal meeting with one of the local building designers to formulate a plan to construct the virtual golf range in the clubhouse. At this stage we have an open canvas and we're looking forward to some concepts, which we'll then bring to you and discuss the best option. Most of you will be aware that Dave Rowe has left us and is soon to head south for a well-earned break. We have filled the position temporarily with club member Brian Luff, who has a break from his position for Waverly Contractors. The position has been advertised and hopefully a replacement can be found soon for Todd and Ben can have someone to help him in the running of the course. Course machinery is always an issue and we've had a few of those lately with the rough mower. We've made an application to one of the local agencies and hopefully success will get us well underway in being able to update this vital piece of equipment.

TAB Grant Allows For The Purchase Of New Flag Sticks – Te Ngutu Golf Club is extremely grateful to the TAB New Zealand for their support of the club which has enabled us to purchase new flagsticks which will be arriving on course any day.



Te Ngutu Golf Club App Users Hit 250 – I am pleased to report that in just a few short months the total number of app users has already hit 250, as of today it sits at 253. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive to date. That does not mean things can't be better. If you could spare us 5 minutes to complete [this survey](#) it would be greatly appreciated.

Special General Meeting – a reminder to members that the executive committee have called a Special General Meeting on Saturday 10th February starting at 3:30pm. The purpose of this meeting as outlined in the advertisement is to “Change the dates of the subscription year which are currently 1st March until the last day of February to the 1st October until the 30th September”. Anyone that can not make this meeting but wishes to have their vote count can register for a proxy vote. This can be done by clicking [here](#) or seeing Robert at the course. For members reference below in the 2024 subs update section I have included the subscription amount for both the full 12th month period and the shorted period should this meeting approve the changing of the subscription period. Members should note that the outcome of this Special General Meeting will have a flow on effect to the 2024 membership accounts and therefore these can not be sent out until after this meeting has been held. Robert will endeavour to have them out as soon as possible after that meeting.

Welcome To New Members – During January we have welcomed the following new members to the course;

- Hazley Cole Butler – Junior Man
- Cameron Symonds – Full Playing Man New
- Brandin Kenny – Full Playing Man New
- Thomas Bell – Junior Plus
- Drew Rennie – Associate Man

2024 Subs – The below table are the confirmed member subs for the 2024 golf season. As mentioned above depending on the outcome of the Special General Meeting mentioned above the upcoming subscription season will either remain at 12 months or it will be a shortened 7-month season to align with the financial year, I have provided both figures below for your reference. As always subs can be paid off in instalments. If you have any questions or need help setting up payments, please speak to Robert.

2024 Confirmed Subs	12 Month Sub		7 Month Sub	
	Total	Monthly	Total	Monthly
Full Playing Men/Women	\$ 746.00	\$ 62.17	\$ 435.19	\$ 62.17
New Full Playing Men/Women	\$ 625.00	\$ 52.08	\$ 364.56	\$ 52.08
Womens Nine Hole	\$ 518.00	\$ 43.17	\$ 302.19	\$ 43.17
Associate Men/Women	\$ 289.00	\$ 24.08	\$ 168.56	\$ 24.08
Limited Men/Women	\$ 663.00	\$ 55.25	\$ 386.75	\$ 55.25
Vet Men/Women	\$ 523.00	\$ 43.58	\$ 305.06	\$ 43.58
3 Month Sub	\$ 200.00	\$ 66.67	\$ 466.69	\$ 66.67
6 Month Sub	\$ 400.00	\$ 66.67	\$ 466.69	\$ 66.67
Junior Men /Women	\$ 330.00	\$ 27.50	\$ 192.50	\$ 27.50
Junior Girl/Boy	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00	
Junior Plus	\$1 per age		\$1 per age	

Hato Hone St John Thanks Te Ngutu Golf Club For Their Support –



Thank you!

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Hato Hone St John recognises your support for the services we provide. It will help Hato Hone St John step forward whenever help is needed – saving lives in medical emergencies, relieving sickness and injury, and working towards better health and wellbeing for all people.

For this, we wish to express our sincerest thanks.



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Community Partnership Fundraiser – Central Region



Member Support For The Golf Simulator Installation – One of the avenues we are exploring to help finance the installation of the golf simulator is through member loans. We already have \$20k in member loans pledged to support this initiative, which strongly supports our desire to be the golfing destination of South Taranaki. If anyone would like to discuss this further, then please take the time to catch up with Mark Cleaver to chat it through.

2024 Cart Shed Storage Price – At the January 2024 Executive meeting it was confirmed that the cart shed storage prices for the upcoming year will be set at;

- Petrol Carts - \$250
- Electric Carts - \$300

The executive would like to peruse again the possibility of cart owners purchasing multi year agreements to help us fund the build of additional cart storage space. If this interests you then please catch up with either Julie Cleaver or Robert Larsen. Any multi year storage agreement put in place through February will be at the old rates so be in quick to capitalise on this deal.