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MAY 2024 IN REVIEW

Presidents Pen – Welcome to the monthly newsletter from your golf club, we try and keep you all informed with our club and what’s happening on the course itself. We’ll start with the course – summer and autumn has long gone and we’re in the start of our wet and cold period - winter. As an observer you wouldn’t think so, the grass is still growing – maybe not as quick but our mowers never really get a chance to cool down. Many thanks to Wayne Jones and his team of volunteers who have a roster and are on top of grass management. Ben – our heralded green keeper, is still turning out a great product and our greens are second to none in speed and trueness. The men have just kicked off the “Top Dog” competition and next week is the second round. This is always a great comp and this year we were fortunate to have a full field – 64 players, well done. I’m trying to gather a small, but potent team of members to create a “Tournament Team” I feel that this is a area that we let ourselves down as a club. We could have a lot more tournaments in our calendar, which would not only enhance our membership but also be a benefit in other area’s. More on this further below. In the near future the executive will be holding a couple Special General Meetings to gather support for a couple of projects that we’d like to go ahead on – dates and details will be shared nearer to the meeting, more details on this can also be found later in this newsletter. Anyway, enough from me – hoping that you are all enjoying your golf and that your scores are even better.

Men’s Trophy Winners



2024 Good Cup Winner
Paul Bishop



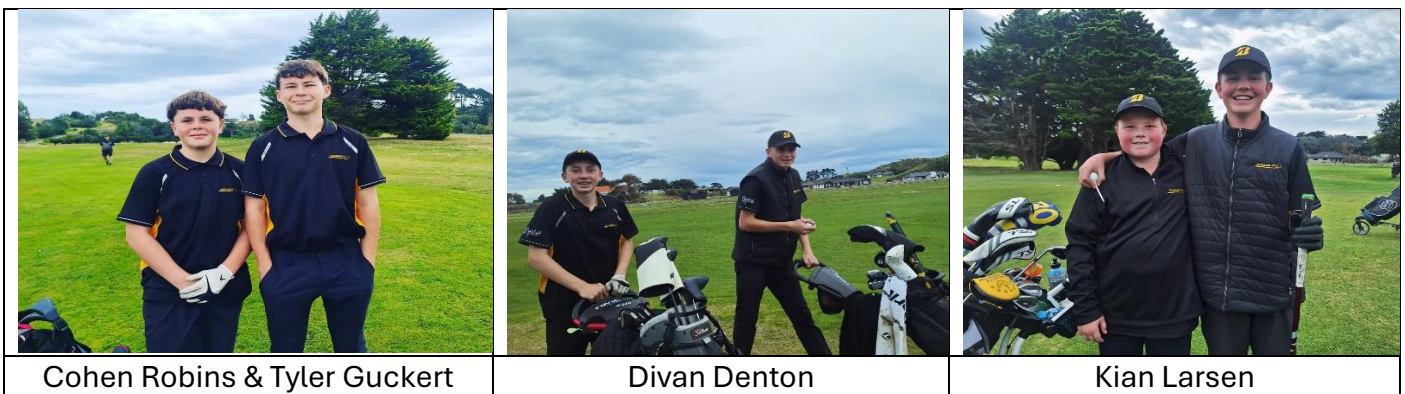
2023 Leece Rosebowl Winners
Mark Reynolds & Stu McCallum

Taranaki Golf Association Junior Golf Fundraiser – This event which was originally planned for April has been rescheduled to Sunday 23rd June. Teams of 5 are needed for a 11am mass start. With such a healthy Junior Golf programme running at Te Ngutu Golf Club this is a great tournament to support as proceeds are going towards support junior programmes at clubs and supporting players to attend events outside of Taranaki. Send your entries to futures@taranakigolf.co.nz.

Call To Action – Looking for Tournament Committee Members

At an executive level we have identified an opportunity to promote the club further and generate more revenue by having an active tournament committee established. The executive feels like this is an area that is currently underperforming. If you're an idea's person with a can-do attitude that can work well as a part of team, then we want to hear from you. This does not mean you have to join the executive team, if this sounds like you then please see Clive or Robert.

Junior Golf Update – Congratulations to our Te Ngutu Junior Golf members who represented Taranaki in Whanganui recently against a Manawatu/Whanganui team. Taranaki came away with a 7-4 win.



May Golf Stats – In May 2024 Te Ngutu members posted 681 rounds which compared with May 2023 of 605, was a 12.6% increase in course usage. During May Ethan Arbuckle played the most golf with 13 rounds, closely followed by Clem Fowler (12) and Ross Cleaver (10). Sandy Shaw with 5 rounds lead the way for our ladies. During the month of May off the white tees for men the 12th hole played the hardest averaging 1.56 strokes over par. Off the yellow tees for the ladies the 14th was the hardest averaging 2.53 strokes over par. For both sets of tees the 11th was playing the easiest.

Welcome To New Members – During May we have welcomed the following new members to the course.

- Micah Fitz Patrick – Junior Plus
- Terry McNamara – Associate Man
- Campbell Wills – Junior Plus

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell



www.lifeinthetrap.com



2024 Information Booklet – The 2024 version of the Information Booklet has been published. This year it will not be printed for distribution. It can be accessed via the Te Ngutu Golf Club app through the “Club Info” tile or via our website by clicking [here](#). For privacy reasons we have elected not to upload a copy with members contact details, there is however available in the clubrooms a copy of the Information Booklet complete with contact details. Make sure you take the time to check out the refreshed Club Regulations and Competition Rules which have been updated in this version of the booklet.

Glenn Moriarty Joins the Te Ngutu Golf Club Executive – The Te Ngutu Golf Club executive welcomes aboard Glenn Moriarty to the executive. After expressing an interest Glenn has recently been co-opted onto the executive. Glenn will bring a wealth of knowledge and different perspectives to the table and we look forward to his input.

Te Ngutu Golf Club Projects Update – A quick update as to where we are around the Golf Simulator / Cart Shed projects. You will find below some concept drawings for the Golf Simulator plan. These will be available for viewing in A3 size from Sunday 16th June in the clubrooms. Costings are being pulled together as I type along with finance options being confirmed. Once all the moving parts have come together then a Special General Meeting will be called. Ahead of this meeting a series of information meetings is being planned to allow members time to ask questions ahead of time. Any questions before then please direct them to Clive or Robert.



TARANAKI GOLF

TGA FUNDRAISING AMBROSE

for Junior Golf

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE

TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB

5 PLAYERS IN A TEAM

\$150 per team

11AM MASS START



Supporting junior programmes with clubs, coaching and prizes



Supporting players to attend tournaments outside of Taranaki

2022 JUNIOR
MEMBERSHIP

380

2024 JUNIOR
MEMBERSHIP

548

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