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## **JUNE 2024 IN REVIEW**

**Presidents Pen** – Hello to all and we hope that this newsletter finds everybody safe and well, and more importantly your golf on the improve. The weather certainly has cooled off over the last few days and you'll notice that the rough and fairway mowers are getting a breather. The greens mower is still doing it's 6 cuts a week – and its sensational. The greens that Ben and his team are putting out now are fantastic. We've had visits from far and wide praising them, so Ben, keep up the good work. The men are well and truly into the Top/Underdog, Leece Rosebowl competitions now and I'm told that in fact it's down to the finals. It's bad luck to those that entered and have missed this stage , but it's good luck to the last 6 pairs that have a chance. As far vas the rest of the course, after my drive around the other day I made a few observations and we have not much to complain about, the new tee's are now being used on the finer days (a couple of light sanding will be applied to get them more level in spring ) and the rough appears to be a good length and easy enough to play out of. We have the 27 hole Dunlop approaching shortly and that will followed by the Shand Cup and we'll need to keep an eye on everything so it's all tickety-boo So, if any of the green staff need a hand. . . many hands make light work.

**Dunlop Insurance 27 Hole Classic and 18 Hole Open** – Entires are now being taken for both of these events. Check out the poster for more details at the end of this newsletter. The 27 hole event doubles as a Taranaki Rep trial event so we are looking forward to a great field with some of Taranaki's leading men and ladies golfers. The 18 Hole Open is really all about giving our Te Ngutu Golf Club members an alternative option to 27 holes, so your support of this part of the tournament is really important to the overall success of the day. Please see Robert secure your spot.

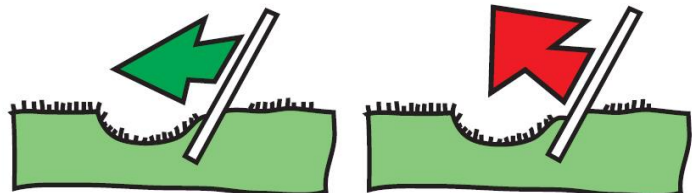
**Unrepaired Pitchmarks** – Feeback from members and guests over the last few weeks has been clear that to many pitchmarks are going unrepaired on our greens. This is a sure fire way to distract people from just how good they currently are and leave members and guests with a bitter taste in their mouths. Please repair your pitchmarks on the green. If you see another pitchmark near yours then fix that as well. Hold your playing partners to the same high standard.

Pushing the bottom of the depression upward only tears the roots, and kills the grass.

**Right:** Using the prongs to push grass at the edge of the depression toward the centre



**Wrong:** Using the prongs as levers to push up the bottom of the depression



### **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.

**June Golf Stats** – In June 2024 Te Ngutu members posted 831 rounds which compared with May 2023 of 799, was a 4.01% increase in course usage. During June Ethan Arbuckle played the most golf with 14 rounds, closely followed by Shaun Smith and Paki Tamou (12). Kaye-Maree Mihaljevich with 8 rounds lead the way for our ladies. During the month of June off the white tees for men the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole played the hardest averaging 1.59 strokes over par. Off the yellow tees for the ladies the 3<sup>rd</sup> was the hardest averaging 2.31 strokes over par. For both sets of tees the 11<sup>th</sup> was playing the easiest.

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

- Sarah Gyde – Nine Hole Ladies
- Campbell Moody – Full Playing Man New
- Samara Stewart – Junior Girl
- Stacey Tito – Full Playing Man New

## 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.

## Te Ngutu Junior Golf News



### Te Ngutu Golf Club Junior Golfers at the Taranaki Age Group Championships

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (New Plymouth Golf Club) and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July (Fitzroy Golf Club) some Te Ngutu Golf Club junior golfers took part in the Taranaki Age Group Championships. Congratulations to all those that took part in this event, you can check out who and how they performed below.

Boys – Under 13	Boys – Under 16	Boys – Under 19
Kian Larsen – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Divan Denton – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Hopkins – 18 <sup>th</sup>
	Cohen Robins – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Blake Delehanty – 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Tyler Guckert – 21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Hutch Cleaver – 33 <sup>rd</sup>	



### Te Ngutu Golf Club Junior Golfers Make The Taranaki Junior Development Team vs Auckland

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the New Plymouth Golf Club the Taranaki Junior Development Golf Team played the Auckland Development Golf Team. In a tight battle Auckland came out on top 9 points to 7. Congratulations to our junior golfers below who were part of this squad.

- Divan Denton – 1 up win
- Jack Hopkins – 2&1 win
- Cohen Robins
- Tyler Guckert
- Kian Larsen – Half



**Dunlop Insurance**

# **Dunlop Insurance Te Ngutu Golf Club 27 Hole Classic**

This is a Mens and Ladies Taranaki Trial Event

Saturday 10th August 2024 with available tee times of 8:15am—10:30am

Entry Fee \$40 - Gross, Net and 2's included



Both events are open to affiliated players.

Catering available for your post round enjoyment.

Please call 06 272 8039 or email  
[office@tengutugolf.co.nz](mailto:office@tengutugolf.co.nz) to confirm your tee time

# **Dunlop Insurance Te Ngutu Golf Club 18 Hole Open**

Saturday 10th August 2024

Available tee times of 7:00am—8:00am and 10:30am - 1:00pm

Entry Fee \$30 - Stableford and 2's included



**Dunlop Insurance**

**Futures Te Ngutu Junior Golf Presents**

# **Coaching With**



**Sunday 4th August 2024**

**Sessions start 9:30am, 10:30am & 11:30am**

**Register your interest with Robert**

- **Via Facebook**
- **Reply via the app**
- **Via Email ([office@tengutugolf.co.nz](mailto:office@tengutugolf.co.nz))**
- **Via Text (0272712099)**