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## **APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER**

**Presidents Pen** - Happy upcoming Easter to all our golfers, to those who are travelling away – be safe. To the rest of us who are staying put – relax and enjoy. Firstly, I 'd like to apologize for the lack of a newsletter over the last few months, things have been rather hectic over the last few months and I'm sorry, but it was put on the back burner. But now we're all on top of everything and you should be getting monthly newsletters – and thanks to the people who have given me a nudge, it's obviously doing it's job and getting the news to most, if not all of our members. As I mentioned above, we've had a busy few months, the "100 Club" has come and gone -Congratulations to all who won prizes, both on the course and off course, word on the street is that Des Beaven has been banned from buying a ticket – is it right he's won it twice? That was followed by the shortened "Two Dayer" event tho it was abbreviated to one day and two rounds, the concept was appreciated and enjoyed by all – something to work on for next year. Anyway, on to the present, all finals day is this weekend, congratulations to all who have made it from the senior finals down to the plate finals – well done to you all. You deserve your place and enjoy your day in the sun. And I know that this year we will definitely have a "Brand New" senior men's champion, exciting times for these two. Unfortunately, I won't be able to be on the course this Saturday, something I haven't missed for a very long time. But apparently walking my daughter down the aisle for her wedding is more important – who am I to argue, but I am looking forward to it.

**Welcome To New Members** – During March we welcomed back to golf course Reece Furness.

**Upcoming Member Surveys** – During April and May two member surveys will be sent out. Firstly, a survey to current 100 club ticket holders will be sent in which we are seeking feedback on the previous tournament / event on what you think went well and what you would like us to consider changing. The entire 2026 100 club planning document has already been mapped out, this survey will give you the opportunity to not only help build the plan but to put your name forward to help organise, remember many hands make light work. Secondly the Executive is about to commence it's long-term planning build. We will be using NZ Golf Best Practice templates for this which starts with a simple member survey to gather ideas on what this plan should cover off. It is important the long-term plan covers off what is important to our members so your feedback will be valuable.

**March Golf Stats** – In March 2025 Te Ngutu members posted 793 rounds which compared with March 2024 of 785, was a 2% increase in golf played . During last month Steve Kara played the most golf with ten rounds over Damian Pinder and Glenn Moriarty who both played nine. Denise McGregor and Paula Murray with seven rounds lead the way for our ladies. Off the blue tees for the month of March the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole was playing the toughest averaging 1.21 shots over par. Surprisingly for the men the easiest hole on course for March was the 10<sup>th</sup>, which played 0.33 over par. The 3<sup>rd</sup> hole playing 2.10 shots over par was the hardest hole off the yellow for the ladies with the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1.08 over par playing the easiest.

### **Upcoming Events**

Date	Event
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	All Finals Day
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	18 Hole Ambrose Event
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday Haggie
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday Farmers

### **All Finals Day**

All finals day is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, it would be great to see many of our members not involved in matches out on course watching what should be some good golf. Tee times for your reference are set out below, hopefully we will see many of you out on course!

Time	Tee Key	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Time
8:00	1 ALL	White, Daniel	Cudby, Brent	, Scorer Tbc		8:00
8:20	1 ALL	Collins, Daniel	Reynolds, Mark	, Scorer Kian Larsen		8:20
8:30	1 ALL	Gyde, Richard	Gopperth, Jacob	, Scorer Ross Cleave		8:30
8:40	1 ALL	Boyd, Heather	Graves, Mel	, Scorer Louise Abbo		8:40
8:50	1 ALL	Johnston, Matt	Schrader, Roger			8:50
9:00	1 ALL	Clegg, Owen	Chand, Vivaan	Robinson, Stewart (L	Kemp, Alan	9:00
9:10	1 ALL	Abbott, Alistair	Bayley, Peter	Jones, Paul	Jones, Wayne	9:10
9:20	1 ALL	Towers, Judy	McGregor, Denise			9:20
9:30	1 ALL	Signal, Sharmaine	Cudby, Nicola	, Scorer Manu Knapp		9:30

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