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## **FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER**

**President's Pen** - The season is progressing well, with the women's pennant already underway and the men's pennant beginning this week, generating renewed interest within the club. We extend our best wishes to both the men's and women's teams representing our club and look forward to positive results from their efforts. Rob's initiative to share updates on the men's shootout via Facebook and live stream the final holes has been an excellent addition, effectively fostering engagement and enthusiasm among our members. As an update for all members, please be advised that important course maintenance is scheduled in the near future. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated as we work to enhance the course's quality and appearance for everyone's enjoyment. Wishing all members an enjoyable month of golfing ahead.

**Julie Cleaver Short Course Memorial Classic Update** - We had to postpone our first attempt at holding the Julie Cleaver Short Course Memorial Classic because of poor weather. Although it wasn't an easy decision, it was definitely the right one: the family wants as many people as possible to participate, and that wouldn't have been possible in those conditions. Many people have been asking when the event will be rescheduled; the simple answer is, we don't know yet. It will still take place on a Saturday, most likely sometime in May or June. Once a date is confirmed, we will announce it.

**January Golf Stats** – In January 2026, Te Ngutu members logged 813 rounds, this is flat with January 2025. Kian Larsen was busy completing 18 cards in January with Richard Hall and Steve Kara next on 14. Shout out to new junior member Miller Gray who completed 9 rounds in January. Erin Wilson with 8 rounds lead the ladies for cards entered. The 3rd hole was toughest off the white tees (averaging 1.36 shots over par), while the 11th was easiest (0.63 over par). For ladies off the yellow tees, the hardest was the 14th (2.27 over par) and the easiest was the 2nd (1.24 over par). The most improved man for January was Calen Parsons and the ladies most improved was Gareth Hughes.

**Special General Meeting Reminder** – The meeting will be held Wednesday, 25 February at 6:00pm in the clubrooms to adopt a new constitution. Feedback opened 5 February and closes Monday, 16 February. Members will receive the final version for adoption on Tuesday, 17 February. A proxy voting link will be provided soon.

**Welcome To New Members** – During January we welcomed the below new members to Te Ngutu Golf Club.

Danyon Cook – JNR	Daniel Cox – AMAN	Aaron Cudby – JP	Miller Gray – JP
Ashton Guy – FPM	Ethan Keller – FMN	Tatyana Kooznetzoff – FPW	Jiten Kumar – FPM
Chris Lord – FPM	Cody MacPhail – JB	Lachlan MacPhail – JP	Lindsey MacPhail – NHW
Karan Mekalick – NHW	Manawa Rihari – FPM	Alex Rowlands – AMAN	Murray Woledge - FPM

**Te Ngutu Golf Club 3 Year Strategy Document** – The Te Ngutu Golf Club strategy document has now been finalised. Many of the action points were driven by the 2025-member feedback survey. There is a copy of it on the app under Club Info. Robert will work on having it on display in the clubrooms somewhere. Feel free to ask questions should you have any, on a monthly basis the committee goes through a Plan, Act, review cycle to ensure it remains current and up to date.

**100 Club Tournament Date** – The letter originally sent to 100 club ticket holders stated that the tournament would take place on March 14th. However, we overlooked that a wedding function was already scheduled for the course that day. Therefore, the 100 club tournament will now be held on Saturday, March 21st. We apologise for any confusion caused.

**Legends Matchplay Club Championships – Expressions Of Interest** - This year, we are introducing a 55+ Legends division, which has been well received. Members must choose to play in either the main draw or the Legends draw—not both. Please inform Robert by Saturday, 21st February if you wish to enter the Legends draw, so we can determine numbers and whether qualifiers are needed.

**Course Renovations Update** – Work begins Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February on course renovations. Drainage work on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> along with work on the 3<sup>rd</sup> tee and 5<sup>th</sup> green are the priority. We thank members in advance for their patience and cooperation as the work takes place. Further updates will follow on cart path progress as we currently await funding decisions to support in the installation of concrete cart paths. The Te Ngutu Golf Club committee wishes to thank all those volunteers in advance for your continued dedication to course improvements.

**Men's 4<sup>th</sup> Round Strokeplay Championship Will Be Seeded** – The 4<sup>th</sup> round and final round of the men's strokeplay championship will be seeded based on your position in the division, with the view to have those individuals in the top half of the leaderboard playing their final rounds together. Tee times will be locked for men members to book in with 3 time slots left open for ladies. We will look to complete the tee bookings on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, these will be available via the DotGolf app. Anyone with genuine reasons for a specific tee time, or to let us know you can't play should email [office@tengutugolf.co.nz](mailto:office@tengutugolf.co.nz) as soon as possible.