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APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

President's Pen - It has been a fantastic month for the club, with two major events showcasing everything that makes our golfing community strong — great competition, great spirit, and great people. **100 Club Tournament – A Resounding Success** - The annual 100 Club Tournament once again delivered an outstanding day of golf. We had an excellent turnout, and the atmosphere around the course was buzzing from the first tee-off to the final putt. The standard of play was impressive, but what stood out even more was the camaraderie and support among players as demonstrated during the prizegiving. It was great to see all players in the clubhouse after the tournament due to the change of having a mass start. A huge thank you to everyone involved—players, volunteers, sponsors and organisers — who helped make the event run so smoothly. It’s clear why this tournament remains one of the highlights of our calendar. **Club Champs Finals Day – A Fitting Finale** - Finals Day for the Club Championships capped off the season in style. The matches were competitive, spirited, and played with the kind of sportsmanship that reflects the very best of our club. Congratulations to all finalists and champions across the divisions. Whether you lifted a trophy or simply enjoyed the challenge, you contributed to a memorable day. Special thanks also go to the course team for presenting the course in superb condition — many players commented on how good it looked and played. **Looking Ahead** - With momentum from these successful events, we’re well set for the months ahead. I encourage everyone to stay involved, support upcoming competitions, and continue enjoying the game and the community that make our club special. Thank you all for your ongoing support and enthusiasm. See you on the course.

Te Ngutu Golf Club Welcomes Tipene Po-Ching – The communication that recently dropped announcing Tipene’s arrival is on the last page for your reference. We are excited to be able to bring back in house coaching and club repair services. If you want a session with Tipene simply drop a message (0212981147) or come and see him. The below rates are available for members and non-members as an introductory offer until the end of July, this is the perfect time to get checked and get set for the golfing year.

Adults	60 minutes	\$65 per session
Adults	5 x 60 minutes	\$250 (\$50 per session)
Junior Golfers (Secondary and below)	60 minutes	\$40 per session

Coring Update – As you would have seen coring of the greens was not completed on Monday 20th April as planned, this was due to the wet weather leading up to the coring date. We have just confirmed a new date and will try again, weather dependant on Monday 11th May 2026.

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

Maddyn Drought – JP	Rob Wellings – FMN
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Te Ngutu Golf Club 2026 Championship Winners – Congratulations to the below winners of their respective club championship recently completed for;

Men's Senior	Divan Denton	Women's Silver	Kaye-Maree Mihaljevich
Men's Intermediate	Patrick Lawrence	Women's Bronze 1	Helen Paki Paki
Men's Junior	Laim Heibener	Women's Bronze 2	Heather Boyd
Men's Limit	Enrique Malacrida	Men's Legends	Wayne Jones
Women's 9-Hole	Natasha Gillbanks		

March Golf Stats – In March 2026, Te Ngutu members logged 736 rounds, this was a slight decrease on March 2025's 763 rounds. Rob Wellings led the way with 15 rounds with junior golfer Lucas Malacrida next on 14. 9-hole member Nicola Schumacher posted 10 rounds with Erin Wilson having 7 to lead the way for the 18-hole ladies. The 12th hole was toughest off the white tees (averaging 1.42 shots over par), while the 16th was easiest (0.79 over par). For ladies off the yellow tees, the hardest was the 14th (1.90 over par) and the easiest was the 11th (0.92 over par). The most improved golfer for March was Daniel Chubb.

Cart Hire Safety Document – Recently the committee approved the Cart Hire Safety Document. This must be completed by all people who hire a club cart and covers off the rules governing its use and what happens should damage occur due to misuse. This only needs to be completed once every 12 months. It only for people hiring carts. Please note if you are borrowing a members cart through a mutual agreement then the rules covering its use are not enforceable by the golf club nor can the golf club be liable for any damage caused to that the cart.

Te Ngutu Junior Golfers Represent Taranaki – Congratulations to Divan Denton who was picked as the captain in the Taranaki team to play in the Shand Salver at Marton recently. Vivaan Chand, Calen Parsons and Coltan Parsons were also part of the 10-person squad to play in the Lower North Island Quadrangular also hosted in Marton. Its great to see Te Ngutu Juniors well represented across these teams.

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Te Ngutu Golf Club welcomes Tipene Po-Ching, now available for coaching and equipment assistance.

Tipene's PGA Trainee journey will be guided by Ivan Howe from RiverCity Golf in Whanganui. Thanks to this partnership, Te Ngutu Golf Club can once again provide complete club repair and regripping services.



Tipene and Ivan have reorganised the shop to accommodate repair equipment. Visit next time you're at the course to see the changes.

More details such as coaching and repair fees will follow in the coming days, the focus now is for Tipene to set up the shop and settle into the role. Be sure to say hi to Tipene next time you're at the course.