



**TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB**  
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## MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

**President's Pen** - We're continuing to enjoy spectacular weather on the course, making it an ideal time to take advantage of our new 9-hole option. The initiative has been well received by members looking for a quicker round and has become a successful addition to the club calendar. Course maintenance is also progressing smoothly, and we extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated volunteers, whose pride and hard work keep the course in top condition for all to enjoy. On a personal note, I recently had a lesson with Tipene and spent Saturday practising the changes we made—a great reminder that there is always room to improve. I encourage every member, regardless of experience, to give it a go and see how a few small adjustments can improve your scorecard.

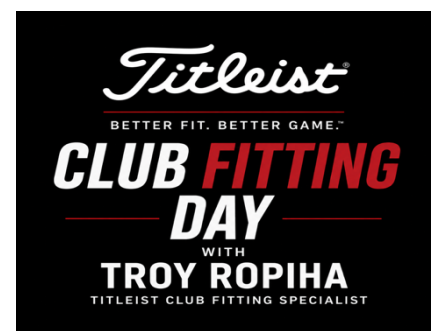


**Make Time To Play 9** - Looking for a fun, relaxed way to play more golf this winter? Te Ngutu Golf Club is launching "Make Time To Play 9" — an 8-week Tuesday afternoon 9-hole competition designed for golfers of all ages and abilities. Whether you're finishing work early, easing back into golf, or just keen for a social hit with great people, this is the perfect excuse to get out on the course. Expect weekly cash prizes, light refreshments, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs along the way. Check out the poster for more details.

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

Jared Mcleod – AMAN	Tim Reid – AMAN
Freeman Tamavia - FPM	

**Dial In Your Game With The Best In The Business!** - We're excited to welcome Troy Ropiha to Te Ngutu Golf Club for an exclusive Titleist Club Fitting Day on Thursday 11th June. Whether you're chasing more distance, tighter dispersion, or simply clubs that suit your swing, this is your chance to experience the difference a proper fitting can make. See Robert or Tipene to secure your spot.





**COACHING**  
WITH  
*Tipene*

1 HOUR SESSIONS

 <b>ADULTS</b> <b>\$65</b> OR <b>5 FOR \$250</b>	 <b>JUNIORS</b> <b>\$40</b> OR <b>5 FOR \$150</b>
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**Coaching With Tipene** - Tipene has made a fantastic start at Te Ngutu Golf Club, and the committee would like to sincerely thank members for the strong support shown so far. It has also been exciting to see the new junior golf programme get underway, with great enthusiasm from our young golfers and families. The popular multi-lesson coaching offers will continue due to strong interest, providing excellent value for members wanting to improve their game. Keep an eye out during June as Tipene will also be running some special Tuesday and Wednesday coaching offers.

**April Golf Stats** – In April 2026, Te Ngutu members logged 632 rounds, this was a slight increase on April 2025’s 629 rounds. Clem Fowler led the way with 14 rounds, with Kian Larsen on 11 sitting on 2<sup>nd</sup> . Gareth Hughes had 9 rounds which was the most for the ladies during April. The 12<sup>th</sup> hole was toughest off the white tees (averaging 1.51 shots over par), while the 11th was easiest (0.88 over par). For ladies off the yellow tees, the hardest was the 3<sup>rd</sup> (1.96 over par) and the easiest was the 16th (0.91 over par). The most improved golfer for April was Stacey Tito.

**Looking After Our Course** - A huge thank you to Erin Wilson and her fantastic team of helpers for the outstanding work completed on the 11th pathway. The new brick edging and tidy finish have made a real improvement to the area and are a great example of the pride and volunteer spirit that continues to make Te Ngutu Golf Club special. We also ask all cart users to please drive to the conditions and take extra care around the new brickwork by avoiding driving onto or against the edging, helping us preserve the quality of the work for everyone to enjoy.




TARANAKI  
**GOLF**

**RULES**  
Evenings

Thursdays  
11 June – Kaitake  
18 June – Stratford  
25 June – Te Ngutu

Everyone welcome

register attendance by emailing  
office@taranakigolf.co.nz

**6pm**

**Taranaki Golf Rules Evening** - Taranaki Golf is hosting a series of Rules Evenings during June, providing golfers of all levels with a great opportunity to build their understanding of the Rules of Golf in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Sessions will be held at Te Ngutu Golf Club on 25 June, all starting at 6pm. Whether you are a new golfer, returning to the game, or simply wanting to sharpen your knowledge ahead of the season, everyone is encouraged to attend. To register your attendance, please email [office@taranakigolf.co.nz](mailto:office@taranakigolf.co.nz).

# MAKE TIME TO PLAY 9



8 WEEKS OF GOLF. TUESDAY AFTERNOONS. ALL ABOUT YOU.

Take a break, grab your clubs and enjoy a fun 9-hole competition in great company at Te Ngutu Golf Club.

*FUN. FRIENDLY. SOCIAL.  
MAKE TIME TO PLAY.*



**WHEN:**  
TUESDAYS  
FOR 8 WEEKS



**TIME:**  
12:30PM - 2:00PM  
TEE OFF



**FORMAT:**  
9-HOLE STABLEFORD



**WHO:**  
MEMBERS & VISITORS  
ALL WELCOME!

**NO NEED  
TO BOOK**

**JUST TURN UP  
AND PLAY**

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Weekly 9-hole competition
- ✓ Cash prizes
- ✓ Overall series prizes
- ✓ Light refreshments
- ✓ Fun, friendly & social golf

**MAKE TIME. PLAY 9.  
ENJOY MORE GOLF.**



**MEMBERS: \$5  
VISITORS: \$10**



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CALL ROBERT **0272712099** FOR ANY QUESTIONS



Dunlop Insurance

# TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB DUNLOP INSURANCE 27 HOLE CLASSIC

ALONG SIDE THE 18 HOLE OPEN EVENT



**SATURDAY**  
**8TH AUGUST 2026**

**27 HOLES \$50**

**18 HOLES \$35**

**9 HOLES \$20**

★ **SPECIAL NOTE** ★  
ALL TE NGUTU MEMBERS  
WHO PLAY GO INTO A DRAW  
TO WIN A

**\$300**

**SHOP VOUCHER**

YOU MUST BE AT PRIZE GIVING TO CLAIM

ENTRIES TO

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