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NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

President's Pen - With November now upon us, summer is just around the corner, and it's wonderful to see the club heading into what promises to be a busy and exciting few months. Our **Tuesday Twilight Golf** is off to a fantastic start, with strong numbers turning out each week. It's great to see so many members and visitors enjoying a relaxed round of golf, some friendly competition and the social atmosphere that makes Te Ngutu such a special place. Our upcoming **Open Christmas Hamper Tournament** is also shaping up to be a tremendous success, with a field of over 120 players. This is a fantastic response and highlights the popularity of our club and its events. We look forward to welcoming everyone for what should be a great day of golf. Looking ahead, **November and December are shaping up to be exceptionally busy months** on the course, with a full calendar of bookings, tournaments and club events. It's encouraging to see our facilities being so well utilised, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation as we accommodate the various groups enjoying our course. A reminder that our **Annual General Meeting is just around the corner, on Monday 14 December at 7.00pm**. This is an important opportunity for members to have their say in the future direction of our club. If you have a remit, you would like considered or wish to nominate someone for a committee position, please ensure these are submitted within the previously communicated timeframes. Your involvement is important to the continued success of Te Ngutu Golf Club. Finally, a big thank you to our staff, volunteers, committee and members who continue to contribute so much to our club. Your efforts, both on and off the course, are greatly appreciated. Here's to some warmer weather, plenty of sunshine and another fantastic summer of golf at Te Ngutu! **Happy golfing!**

October Golf Stats – In October 2026, Te Ngutu members logged 700 rounds, this was a 42% increase on October 2025. Josh Makea led the way with 14 rounds for the men. Kian Larsen with 13 was close behind. Erin Wilson with 8 lead the rounds played by our ladies. The 3rd hole was toughest off the white tees (averaging 1.44 shots over par), while the 11th was easiest (0.82 over par). For ladies off the yellow tees, the hardest was also the 3rd (2.11 over par) and the easiest was the 2nd (1.13 over par). The most improved golfer for October was Malcolm Berry.

AGM Update – General Business - A quick clarification for members ahead of the Te Ngutu Golf Club AGM. **General Business from the floor is welcome and will be heard.** If, however, a member is seeking a **formal or substantive change**, that needs to be submitted in advance through the previously communicated AGM/remit process. This simply ensures all members have fair notice of any matters that may result in a formal decision.

In short:

- General Business = discussion is welcome.
- Formal change = submit it in advance.

Open Christmas Hamper – Our Te Ngutu Golf Club Open Christmas Hamper is set for Sunday 15th November 2026 and promises to be a great day of golf to kick off the festive season. Players can choose between 18 holes for $45 or 9 holes for $30, with Gross, Net and Stableford prizes, along with CTPs and Two's. Entry also includes a light meal after the round. This event is open to visitors and members, so get a group together and come along for a relaxed, competitive and enjoyable day at Te Ngutu. Entries to Robert on 027 271 2099 or email office@tengutugolf.co.nz. Spaces are limited so get in quick

Course Care – Repair Your Pitch Marks! - With summer approaching and the course getting busier, a friendly reminder to all members about the importance of repairing pitch marks on our greens. An unrepaired pitch mark can take several weeks to recover, leaving an unsightly scar and affecting the putting surface. A pitch mark repaired correctly and promptly can recover within 24–48 hours. Our greenkeeping team works hard to maintain quality greens, but they need your help! Please repair your own pitch mark and one other if you see it. It takes just a few seconds and makes a huge difference to the condition of our greens. Great greens are everyone's responsibility!

Rental House Sale Update - We are pleased to advise members that progress is being made towards the sale of the club-owned house. The necessary paperwork has now been signed to list the property with First National Real Estate, and work has commenced on preparing the scheme plan. Once the scheme plan is completed, we expect to see the For Sale signs going up and the property formally marketed. We will continue to keep members informed as the sale process progresses.

Thank You, John Langridge! - A big thank you to **John Langridge** for his generous sponsorship of two new Te Ngutu Golf Club flags. Support like this is greatly appreciated and helps keep our club looking its best. **Thanks again, John, for your generosity and continued support of Te Ngutu Golf Club!**

MGI Electric Trundlers – Available Through Our Golf Shop! - Thinking about upgrading to an electric golf trundler? Did you know that **Te Ngutu Golf Shop can access the full range of MGI electric trundlers?** From entry-level electric models through to premium remote-controlled options, we can help you find the right trundler to suit your needs and budget. **Support your local Golf Shop!** Before shopping elsewhere, pop in and have a chat with us about the MGI range, available models and pricing.

