

“THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS”

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTERS FOR 2022.

The Editor Janine Carson would welcome and contributions or photographs

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow what a month we have had. My special thanks to all of those who manned the front office, bar and kitchen in these very busy times. To Ruth and Kerry thank you both for the great effort removing the mountains of rubbish and bottles from the bins on the course. Our course has been presented in pristine condition, even in these extreme environments so well done Geoff. John and Janine, in the front office, have certainly given us more than their pound of flesh.



We say goodbye to the four Yamaha carts after four years, they have proven that carts are a necessity now not a luxury. This year has seen that booking tee times and carts, even for members, is a sign of the times and a learning curve for us all.

I look forward to 2022, working with a great team on the Board and staff and volunteers.

I hope all members have had a great Christmas with family and friends and look forward to a fun 2022.

Ken Edwards
President

WELCOME TO TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

NEW MEMBERS

Full Golf Members

- Ken Garrett

First Year Golf Members

- Meg Douglas
- Bruce Meikle
- Laurinda Sutcliffe
- Brent Sutcliffe

Country Golf Members

- Jeanine Browne
- Roland Russell

Tertiary Golf Members

- Blake Hughes

Junior Golf Members

- Coby Carmichael
- Dominic Kaaka

Golf Croquet Members

- Bruce Gilberd
- Ben Grubb
- Donna Harvey

2021/2022 BOARD OF THE TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

President	Ken Edwards
Men's Golf Captain	Mike McCann
Ladies Golf Captain	Vacant
Board Members at Large:	Steve Fang Brian Fellows John Fraser Jean McCann
Golf Croquet Representative	Michelle McLean
Ladies Golf Representative co-opted	Jan Stanley

\$5 FRIDAYS!!



Every Friday ALL DRINKS are \$5
from 4 pm till late
with raffles and good cheer
Come and join us



EVERYONE WELCOME

MEMBERS DRAW of \$200!

Members must be there between 5 and 7 in
person to win the random draw.

**Sky TV's on
Pool and darts ready to play!
COME AND JOIN US EVERY FIRST
FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

What a fantastic couple of months we have had. The weather has been very kind to us, and no days were lost because of rain.

At Surf and Sand Ambrose on Sunday 26th December, 31 teams of 3 played plus 42 Green Fee players with all the Carts hired out some 3 times. It was a great day and after a number of players thanked both Ken and me, and some of the visiting players commented on how great the course was. Great job Geoff and the volunteers who help him on the course.



We also had the Vistalite Tournament on 8th January, another great day, we had +/- 80 players, plus a large number of green fee players again what a great success. It was a different format to how we normally play a tournament as we had Gross men and ladies, nett both men and ladies, and best stableford. Thank you to Carolyn Williams and the team of Ladies who stepped up to run the kitchen and all the volunteers who made the day such a success.

Our next tournament is the Melanion Anniversary Weekend Tournament this Sunday the 30th, kindly sponsored by Neil and Judith Plummer with meat pack prizes.

On some of the weekdays we had up to 60 green fee players as well as our own members, again all the carts were rented out some 3 times. Unfortunately, as of next Thursday 3 February the scramble fee will be increased to \$7 and on Meat Pack Day to \$12 to keep up with rising costs.

It was good to see a couple of the 9 hole ladies joined the 18 holers on Thursday and they cleaned up, so Ladies you are welcome to come and join the 18 holers on Thursday and Saturday. We really have a great day.

Mike McCann
Men's Club Captain

9 HOLE GOLF CONVENOR'S REPORT

On Monday 27 December seven of our 9 Hole players played in the 3 Person Ambrose Tournament and played very well.

Annette and Anna decided to play in the 18 Hole Scramble on Thursday 20 January and finished first and third respectively. Looks like we may be losing them soon to the 18 Hole group.

We will start back on Tuesday 1 February at 8.30am with all of us playing 9 Holes and having a Shared Lunch. So please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. Note earlier start time because it is very hot at the moment.



Looking forward to a great year. See you on 1 February.

Jan Stanley
9 Hole Golf Convenor

COURSE CONVENOR'S REPORT

The new pump is working very well and providing a much improved coverage of the greens. The last old concrete tank that was leaking has been repaired. For next season we will need a larger tank to ensure we can put the maximum allowed daily water on our greens.

The hot weather has created problems on our greens ie. dry patch. Geoff is having to put a lot of time into hand soaking these areas.

The rough mower we were given is now in use.

Wood. A steady supply has started but as fast as we cut and split it is sold. Many thanks to the people who do this. It is tough work. Mike King has volunteered to deliver to our locals. I will take the white Ute for a warrant. Hope it passes. This is a very useful vehicle for delivering wood especially up Paku.

Working Bees.

This will be every Wednesday from 8:30 - 12:00. This will allow members to come and help on a regular basis and bring lady and men volunteers together. Many of our volunteers come almost every day to help. Generally these volunteers have specialised tasks: mowing, chain sawing etc.

Planning is under way for the renovation of number 7 green. This will be a good learning experience and will help in future planning for our next green.

Brian Fellows
Course Convenor



GOLF CROQUET REPORT

Once again our "Croquet Christmas" was a great day and enjoyed by everyone. We had a capacity number of people playing and then enjoyed a lunch afterwards. Thanks to Jenny Chalmers and her team for organising this for us.

We had a small break from club days over the Christmas/New year period however it was great to see many of our members enjoying a twilight game with their families.



We are now back into our regular Tuesday and Friday club days with good numbers despite the searing heat of January. (Usually I'm writing about rain!)

As per usual our thanks to Rick, Tony and Brian, for their hard work in keeping our courts maintained.

Michelle McLean
Golf Croquet Captain



TAIRUA GOLF GARDENS

Yet another trailer load of green waste destined for the bonfire.

Over the year that has just passed, Jenny and I have been busy cleaning up the existing gardens and shrubbery throughout the golf course. We have systematically worked our way along fairways 1, 17, 2 and 18, spraying around the various trees that line these fairways as well as pruning away dead branches and removing any low hanging limbs that interfere with the mowers. All red markers have got the weed spray treatment and they are now more visible along boundaries and ponds. The flax close to the walkway bridge on Number 2 was dealt to and it gave up no less than 22 golf balls.

The bank running parallel to the Number 12 fairway was planted up, along with clearing the glade at the end of the Number 4 fairway. The ferns that line the Number 4 Ladies tee were trimmed of all the dead fronds and the ferns around the Number 4 pond has had the same treatment. Not stopping there, Jenny and I have removed some rather large, submerged, Manuka branches from that waterway as well. The Number 5 Men's tee also got a makeover, with additional flax plants added and a thorough weeding.

To date we have generated at least 9 trailer loads of waste. Ideally this waste should be turned into mulch and put back into the ground. We are passionate about what we do and we are working with the executive to achieve an efficient and sustainable outcome for the green waste.

We plan to continue to work our way around the golf course, not to create more gardens but to enhance what Tairua Golf and Country Club already has.

Carolyn Williams and Jenny Cosford



FROM THE KITCHEN

As the season starts 1st Feb our kitchen will be open on a Thursday and Saturday providing Chips, toasted sammies etc for our golfers on the completion of their game.

We have a roster being set in place for our volunteers who do a great job.

Please support our efforts as we enjoy feeding you all.

COFFEE CLUB 2022

***Our first meeting of the year will be
Tuesday 1st February @ 10.00am
at the Tairua Golf & Country Club***

***Come for a chat and a coffee
All members and friends are welcome***

\$3.00pp

***For further details please phone
Jenny Chalmers - 021 0226 5066
Shirley Fellows - 07 864 8781***

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THANKS TO SARAH AND WAYNE FROM SURF N SAND TAKEAWAYS FOR SPONSORING THIS ANNUAL AMBROSE TOURNAMENT HELD 27 DECEMBER



REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR TAKEAWAYS FROM SURF N SAND 07 864 8617

Since 1973, our passion coupled with the wealth of knowledge and industry experience are the qualities that have made Vistalite™ stand out as a leading New Zealand company within the window and door industry.

Vistalite sponsored the tournament held Saturday 8th January. This was a massive day for the Club this summer and thanks to Mike Koot and the Match Committee it went off seamlessly.

It was wonderful seeing so many people on our fabulous course.



RECEIVING COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLUB

MAILCHIMP to inform members of competitions, events, etc, members will receive emails/newsletter/flyers from the Club unless they opt out by 'Unsubscribing', you will see this option on a group email from the Club.

MEMBERS PAGE on the website is active and includes, Newsletters, Board Minutes, the Constitution and By Laws are posted for members to read. Password is 38821.

FACEBOOK updates are posted from time to time on the club's Facebook page. Please 'Like' the club's Facebook page if you have a Facebook account.

VOLUNTEERS if you can help in any way around the Club, front office, bar, kitchen, course and general maintenance please contact the Club and offer your help.

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS we need to all follow due procedures and the club will be vigilant regarding these restrictions for both members and visitors alike.

If you do not take a score card then please scan the QR code or sign in on the sheet located at both entries to the clubhouse.

While golf is a permitted activity at Alert Level 2 and in the Red Traffic Light status, clubs and facilities have been advised to take a cautious approach. The number one priority should be the health, safety and wellbeing of our staff, members, golf participants and the wider community.

Physical distancing of at least 1m between all staff, players and visitors should be maintained.

Distancing should be maintained on the golf course and throughout all club facilities.

If you are in the Clubhouse, you must provide your vaccine pass to enter and you wear a mask until you are seated with a maximum of 100 guests permitted in the clubhouse at any one time.

We ask you to please wear your mask when moving around.

Services and support

It's OK to ask for help. As we work through this together, there are people and agencies able to support you. Here's a range of advice, help, or support if you need it. If you don't speak English, you can ask for an interpreter when calling most government departments.





MELANION OPEN TOURNAMENT

Sunday 30 January 2022

18 Holes: 3 person Ambrose

Affiliated Players Only

Tee times: 8:30am to 11:00am.

Entry Fee

Member - \$25

Visitors - \$35

MEAT PACK PRIZES

To register: info@tairuagolf.co.nz

or phone 07 864 8416

Bank: 03-0458-0211854-000 Code:
Melanion





**FUN DAY ALL
WELCOME TO THE**



**BUSINESS HOUSE TWILIGHT
GOLF COMPETITION
WEDNESDAY'S 4.00pm – 5.30pm**

2, 9, 16, 23 February 2022

9 Holes Ambrose Tournament

Teams of Three – Any combination

\$60 entry per team

Prize Giving on Final Night

**Sign-up sheet on the members notice board or
Phone 07 864 8416 or email info@tairuagolf.co.nz**

TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB