

“THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS”

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WELCOME TO THE THIRD ISSUE OF THE TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER FOR 2022

The Editor would welcome any contributions & photographs

FROM THE PRESIDENT

With Covid cutting a track thru Tairua and the change in the weather, the club has been a little quiet.

This week we say goodbye to Janine. We thank her for her efforts over the last 18 months and wish her well in her future ventures.

Owing to the very small numbers in the clubhouse these days unfortunately we have to put the members draw on hold, but it will be back.

Thanks to Graeme Keyte for boosting the power supply to our cart shed, it really was a problem when we arrived in the morning to find carts not charged due to overload on our very old power supply.

To the girls I hope you like the new full length mirror on the back of the door in your locker room supplied free of charge by our local glazier Roy Bedford who did also put a new roof in the digger, I hope the operators looked after him in the bar.

Roland Russell didn't really like drinking out of the wine glasses that we had in the bar so went out and bought us some really nice new ones, on behalf of the wine drinkers, thank you Roland. That's it from me stay well and play good golf.

Ken Edwards
President



WELCOME TO TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

NEW MEMBERS

Full Golf Members

- Jason Godward
- Nicola Godward
- Susan McDonnell

First Year Golf Members

Country Golf Members

- Jason Landon

Junior Golf Members

Golf Croquet Members

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

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS

We are delighted to advise that the Pauanui Club has agreed to reciprocal rights for Tairua Golf Members -18 holes for \$20.

Hope you enjoy the benefit of this deal.

APRIL POSTPONED \$5 FRIDAYS!!

Every Friday ALL DRINKS
are \$5 from 4pm till late

COME AND JOIN US EVERYONE WELCOME

MEMBERS DRAW \$TBA

Members must be there between 5:15 and 6:45 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**

MARCH'S WINNER WAS

HAMISH MCKEGG

**UNFORTUNATELY HAMISH WAS NOT AT THE
CLUBHOUSE TO COLLECT!!!!**

MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Great weather again since the last report, we had one Twilight evening that we had to postpone but that will be played next Wednesday.

Thursday and Saturday have been going well with good numbers.

We have played Luckies Summer Cup which was played Net medal, this cup was won by Graham McClland.

Also finished this month was the Stroke Play Champs; this was played in three divisions:

Division 0-12 Fred Watts

Division 13-20 Riki Tawa

Division 21-38 Ross Reid

Mike McCann
Men's Club Captain



9/18 HOLE LADIES GOLF REPORT

Jan Collier is now the 18 Hole ladies convenor, and continues in her roles of BOP/TV Women Representative and BOP Vets Convenor.

We have only had one wet Tuesday so far this year. With the return of the sun, 18 Hole ladies have started strong with 7 of our 10 ladies attending the first stableford and nett rounds of the year. Great scores have been returned by Robyn, 39 stableford and Lisa, Nett 69.

We wish Robyn and Jo a speedy recovery and are looking forward to seeing them both return to golf in the near future.

18 Hole Ladies hosted the BOP/TV Round 1 of Pennants on Monday 7 March. We had 42 ladies representing seven local clubs. Tairua team of Lisa, Linda, Jan, Ruth, Sue and Robyn came first.

A few weeks ago a small group of 18 Hole players joined the 9 Hole players to contest the sort Chris Finnerty Trophy. This lovely lady was presented by Betty Cullen and Faye Dickson in memory of Chris.

Results were as follows:

First: Sue Poland and Jan Stanley

Second: Lorraine Brooks and Jenny Cosford

Third: Anna McGuire and Julie Howard

Fourth: Jan Collier and Janine Arnerich

We continue to have 20 -23 players on a Tuesday out of (10x 18 Hole players and 21x 9 hole players). 6 - 8 men also join us on a Tuesday.



Sue McDonnell is a new member who joined us on Tuesday 8 March. Lynn Walker joined the 9 Hole ladies this week.

Our 18 hole team of Sue, Robyn and Jan finished second in a 26 team tournament at Mercury Bay on Thursday 10 March. Tahuna came first and Mercury Bay was well down the list.

On Monday 28 March the 18 hole team finished third but are still coming first overall.

Lee, Annette, Jan and Anna played in Round 1 of Pennants at Pauanui on Monday 14 March and finished first by 1 point from Pauanui. (87), Tairua (86). Six local clubs participated. Lee, Jenny, Jan and Anna played Te Aroha on Monday 28 March and finished sixth but are lying third equal overall.

Jan Stanley
9 Hole Golf Convenor

COURSE CONVENOR'S REPORT

Unfortunately Geoff came down with Covid on Wednesday 2 March and has been absent until 13 March. A very loyal band of volunteers have been doing the mowing of the fairways, rough and greens plus gardening and general maintenance. A big thanks to all members who have helped out during this crisis and still continue to help our Club.

Coring has started and should be finished next week weather permitting

Our new rough mower has arrived and is proving very popular with our mowing volunteers. It is important that we have backup machinery if something major happens. The greens mower blew a hydraulic hose when Geoff was absent which unfortunately left oil lines on 3 & 10 greens. Luckily Fred Watts was in town and he came and reset the mowing height of the tee mower to 4.5mm and the remaining greens were cut by our volunteer before play started. Friends of our Golf Club are very important.

Wood sales are steady and Mike King has been delivering the orders plus splitting the wood by hand.

The ladies have been tidying up the area by #4 green and #9 tee.

Every Wednesday we have a club course working bee from. 8:30 to lunch. We would welcome our members to come and help keep our course in the best possible condition

Brian Fellows
Course Convenor



GOLF CROQUET REPORT

We have had a busy and varied few weeks down on the croquet courts.

In late February our first Twilight Tournament was held. Fielding 12 players. Bad weather cancelled the first night but after that we enjoyed wonderful warm afternoons that made playing a real joy.

The playing pairs were randomly drawn making it fun and challenging. New pairs were randomly drawn each week but care was taken that no players played with the same person twice. Although played over 4 weeks, the best 3 scores were taken for the competition. The highest possible score was 39 (3 games winning all 13 hoops) and Perrine Busby came in 1st with 28/39, Graham Empson with 26 and Tony Parsons with 24.



Thank you to Lynnette Flowers for organising this for our players.

Our other competition was a croquet challenge from the Fishing club to the Golf club. We had a full field of 32 players which included 8 croquet players, so each team of 4 players had someone who knew what to do! Some natural talent here, however the Golfers beat the Fishers' 10 games to 6.

Afterward a few drinks and a sausage or two was enjoyed by all. We hope to repeat this challenge on a regular six monthly basis.

As always without our dedicated mower, weed eater, and oil line marker croquet would not be as it is today.

Michelle McLean
Golf Croquet Captain

DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

Would you like to advertise your business with a sign at a one of our available tee locations?

Our annual tee advertising sponsorship drive is kicking off and we have a few a locations available for your business' sign. We can put you in contact with the local sign guy and we will put the sign up when it is ready. The annual sponsorship for this remains the same as last year \$200 + GST.

To established Tee Advertising Sponsors, we will send you a picture of your sign and your annual invoice early April.

Here are some examples of signs...



OUR CLUB SPONSORS

Every month we highlight a selection of our sponsors and ask that they become your preferred supplier.

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Graeme and Linda Keyte

021 893 908

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Owners Nigel and Michelle welcome you to The Old Mill Waterfront Cafe.

After moving to the Coromandel for the community feel and lifestyle this area offers, Nigel and Michelle fell in love with Tairua's relaxed vibe and welcoming community.

Since taking ownership of The Old Mill Waterfront Cafe in early 2021, they've refreshed and renovated the cafe and its menu, combining fresh ideas with local feedback to create a vibrant casual dining experience.

Nigel has been a chef for 34 years and is passionate about creating high-quality food and beverages. Michelle and her front of house team will take care of you while Nigel and the kitchen crew whip up your meal.

The Old Mill Waterfront Café is the perfect stopping point on your trip to the Coromandel. We're nestled into the waterfront at the base of Paku Hill, two minutes away from State Highway 25A. We offer a range of brunch, lunch, and cabinet dining and open Wednesday to Sunday from 8:30am to 2:30pm from March to November, and 8:30am to late in the summer months.



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TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

EASTER SUNDAY OPEN AMBROSE TOURNAMENT 17 APRIL 2022



\$2,000 WORTH OF PRIZES!!

**Teams of 3 – Men's, Ladies, Mixed
Players must have official handicap
NTP on 2, 4, 12, 15**

Entry Fee: \$25 includes prizes

Rolling start: 8:30am – 11:00am

Entry Sheet: Clubhouse notice board or info@tairuagolf.co.nz

Prize Giving: 4:00pm

BBQ & Drinks: will be available on the course – cash only

Food: Available after – Eftpos & cash only

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9 Hole Mixed Golf Tournament

\$1,000 WORTH OF PRIZES!!

Friday 13th May - 10am shotgun start

Gross, Net and Stableford
2 Ladies Divisions, 1 Men's Division

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

Includes morning tea at 9am and lunch
Great Prizes & Raffles to be won
Carts available for hire

Limited numbers so register early to:
janicestanley11@icloud.com
Entries close on 6 May 2021

For further information contact
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WILSON & ASSOCIATES NET SHOOTOUT

3 best Net rounds to count.

Must play at least 10 rounds, no buy in

18 Hole Golfers

Thursday & Saturday Haggles - \$1

9 Hole Golfers

Tuesdays - \$1

1 or more players will be eliminated per hole (depending on numbers).

Final will be over maximum of 12 holes

TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



BITS & PIECES....

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

Up to 200 people inside the clubhouse, vaccine passes no longer required

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.

LPG SWAP A BOTTLE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE GOLF CLUB

Our supplier, Bob's Gas have installed a swap a bottle cage at the golf club.

Pricing is very competitive at \$35.00 swap a cylinder and if you have not cylinder it will be \$105.00. This is an added value offering to members and friends and also to any campers that make use of our facilities.

Payment is via the golf shop window, so you just drop off your empty bottle by the stand next to the log shed and whoever is on duty at the shop will come out and replace the empty bottle with a new one from the cage.



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