

“THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS”

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

The Editor would welcome any contributions & photographs

FROM THE PRESIDENT

What An Easter weekend, the Bay Insurance tournament, queues of green fee players and the clubhouse full, then the rain and the course turned into a lake.

One and a half days after the deluge the full course was playing again which goes to show how valuable the purchase of our digger was.

The Bay Insurance Ambrose was a great success. A huge thankyou to Johnny Grundling for getting the trailer from Valley Toyota at no charge. If you didn't see it, it is a purpose built trailer with bar b que and chilly bins built in, along with a sound system. Hopefully we can have this again in the future. It was stationed on the 4th tee block and Tairua fire brigade members along with Roland Russell maned the trailer and fun gambling hole from which \$474 was raised to be presented to the fire brigade.

We have purchased two new “as seen on tv” heaters and ceiling insulation will be installed within a couple of weeks thus helping to make the club house warm and cosy. **BIG NEWS** we have a new



caterer starting on 6th May for which the menu looks great; Thai Chicken Curry with rice or Fish & Chips with salad, both at \$20.

First Friday members draw will kick off again starting at \$200 and the bar is open every Friday for \$5 drinks from 4.00pm. Let's all support our caterer Marlene in her new venture and keep the Friday bartender busy.

Ken Edwards
President



Ken presenting the money raised from the Sausage sizzle to Ricki Tawa, Tairua Fire Brigade.



WELCOME TO TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NEW MEMBERS

Full Golf Members

Glen Farrell

First Year Golf Members

Country Golf Members

Junior Golf Members

Golf Croquet Members

Margaret Stevenson

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.

\$5 FRIDAYS!!

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

COME AND JOIN US EVERYONE WELCOME

MEMBERS DRAW

6 May 2022

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

Club News

Ladies you don't have to cook!
Please support the new Caterer, Marlene Prinsloo.
Spoil yourselves.

Friday Night Meals

Starting Friday 6th May

Choice of either Fish and Chips and Salad or Thai Chicken Curry with Rice.

Cost \$20 per meal

Bookings essential.

Phone or text to **Marlene 021679646** before **Thursday 5th May.**

Cash preferred for payment.



Menu

Thai Chicken
Curry with rice



MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On Saturday 2nd April we had a Righty v Lefty Comp. We added Right handers v Lefty handers and divided by the numbers playing, and there were only three lefties playing and eleven righties. However the net average scores were righties 80.54 and Lefties 82.3. The winners of the scramble for the following dates were 2nd April Mike McCann, 7th April Robyn Hunter, 9th April John Fraser, 14th April Norm Hammond and the 16th Ken Edwards.



Over three Wednesdays, we played the Tairua Beach Club Twilight Competition. Thanks to Graham Riki owner of the Tairua Beach Club for his brilliant support and sponsorship.

The Shootout results are up on the notice board at the entrance to the club house, and this will show the number of rounds members have played however it does not show the best of three as we will have a shootout results board in the near future showing the best three.

Easter Sunday was a great success for the club, we had the Easter Sunday Ambrose sponsored by Gary Jamison. Gary organised a fun raffle with 4x \$25 bar vouchers which could be won, and which had to be used before the end of the day which was a lot of fun. The course was closed until 12.30 pm and we had green fee players queuing up to tee off, all the carts were rented out some of them twice except for one which we could not rent out.

Mike McCann
Men's Club Captain

9/18 HOLE LADIES GOLF REPORT

The weather on Tuesdays has not always been kind so we have not had so many playing but normally we are having around 20 players wanting a round of golf.

Both 9 and 18 hole players have completed their Pennants finishing fourth (9) and third (18). Well done to both teams!

For the 18 holes a team of four (Lisa, Linda, Robyn, and Jan C.) will be playing at the Thames Ladies Tournament on Thursday 28 April.



On Easter Sunday many players played in the Bay Insurance Ambrose. Robyn Hunter was in the winning team while Ruth Crossman was in the second winning team. Congratulations to them.

On 12 May two 18 hole players are going to the Paeroa Tournament.

Our 9 Hole Power Realty Tournament on Friday 13 May has attracted 64 players from 12 clubs so far. We have \$1000 sponsorship from Donna Santner for this tournament. We are looking forward to a great day.

Jan Stanley
9 Hole Golf Convenor

Easter Ambrose Tournament Results

Kindly sponsored by Gary Jamieson of Bay Insurance Brokers



COURSE CONVENOR'S REPORT

The greens have been cored and some still need sand. This will happen when the weather improves. Difficulty in the supplying of sand has been a problem.

The renovation of seven green has commenced. All the turf has been cut and a large portion taken off. Special thanks to Fred for supplying the turf cutter. The digger has been used to create a temporary green. Next the problem material in the old green will be removed and new drainage and topsoil added. We will play 5 green with two flags until the temporary green has settled. This will take 2/3 weeks. The new improved green should be ready next spring.

The low lying area on 8 green has been repaired. All the turf was removed, and the low lying area filled with sand that came from the dredgings. All the turf has been re-laid and the hole is playable.

The bridge by four green has had a red repaint and stands as a feature.

The area outside the workshop has been tidied. The area around the holding tanks has been tidied up thanks to the volunteers. The lady gardeners are doing a great job in cleaning up the tees and around the Clubhouse Wood sales are steady. The dead tree on 8 fairway has been cut down and is now being split for firewood

Brian Fellows
Course Convenor

GOLF CROQUET REPORT

With the beautiful autumn weather numbers are still high, with follow on players most play days.

Welcome to Margaret who has joined us as a new member.

As always, we wouldn't have Golf croquet without our volunteers, mowing spraying and attending to the oil lines thanks to Brian W, Rick, and Tony for their continued hard work. Also it is that time of the year when some general gardening is due so will be calling soon for some help with tidying up the gardens and edges of the courts.

Michelle McLean
Golf Croquet Captain



KITCHEN REPORT

As usual our kitchen is manned by a very reliable bunch of ladies.

We had a brief spell from toasted sandwiches due to Omicron rearing it's ugly head. All back to normal now.

Our team leaders have got together, and it has been decided that the kitchen will not open through winter on Thursday only if there is less than 10 players. There is always premade sandwiches In the deep freeze, so golfers feel free to make their own.

Easter Saturday saw the Surf Club use the kitchen for a private function. I am pleased to say with the help from Kathy & Ken our kitchen was left spotless.

Carolyn & her helpers provided freshly made rolls for the Bay Insurance Ambrose tournament on Easter Sunday. They were very popular with the day being a great success all round.

Margaret Wallace
Kitchen Convenor

Predator Free Tairua

Many thanks to Allie Cotter for keeping us up to date with the trapping on the Tairua Golf Course. Well done on the continued effort by our members.

See link below for article in the Coromandel Calling.



Coromandel Calling
Pest Free Tairua FIN.



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.

Tairua 9 Hole Mixed Golf Tournament

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Tairua Butchery

who are very generous with their meat packs for the Scrambles.



TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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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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Club Bank Account: 03 0458 0211854 000
Ref: Player name – 9HT



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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.



BOB'S GAS