

“THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS”

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COVID 19

A REMINDER TO ALL UNDER LEVEL 4

Following Government decree, the Tairua Golf and Country Club is **CLOSED** for all activities: golf, golf croquet, running, walking, collecting balls, walking the dog, and any other activities in the grounds of the club even if you are a member. Please adhere to these regulations and stay in your “bubble” for the safety of all our members.

If you need to contact the Club for any emergency reason, please phone Brian Fellows President 0272380252

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Unfortunately, we are again in uncertain times for golf. To our members keep an eye on government lockdown rules for golf. We will try to keep you informed as soon as information is shared with us. The good news is that we are in a very good financial position with \$100 000 in our savings account. With prudent spending we are hopeful that we will be able to keep to our targets in the new Strategic Plan that is being developed now.

A special thanks to all our members, volunteers, and sponsors. Without your support we would not be in this strong position.

Geoff our greenkeeper has managed to keep our greens and fairways in good condition. This will allow members to play as soon as we get the government go. There are likely to be restrictions. These will be emailed to all members on our mailing list.

To all our members be tolerant and kind. We will get through this and be better for the experience.

**Brian Fellows
President**



Receiving communications from the Club

Please be aware that to inform all members of competitions, events and Board meetings, all members will automatically receive emails/newsletter/flyers from the Club unless they opt out by emailing info@tairuagolf.co.nz.

WELCOME TO THE EIGHTH EDITION OF THE 2021 OF THE CLUB NEWSLETTERS.

The Editor Jean McCann would welcome any contributions or photographs.

- **MEMBERS PAGE on the Website** This is now active. Newsletters, Board Minutes, Results, and the Constitution and By Laws are being posted here for members to read. Password is 38821.
- **Facebook:** Updates are posted from time to time on the clubs Facebook page. Please like the clubs Facebook page if you do have a Facebook account.
Please note:
CLUB EMAIL info@tairuagolf.co.nz



Covid 19 Precautions

We need to all follow due procedures. Please sign in!

Reminder either scan in, take a card out of the machine or sign in on the Covid 19 sheet. We can't trace you otherwise!

Please help us help you.

For the detailed official Safety and Support Information visit

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.



<https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/Welfare-and-wellbeing-services-and-support-available-to-the-public-v2.pdf>



Firewood

**Green Firewood is still available for
Sale as an emergency service.
Leave to dry for a few weeks.**

Tairua Country Club

\$120 a Ute load delivered to Tairua.

To book your order

Phone Brian on **0272380252** or Email info@tairuagolf.co.nz

We will invoice you. Please pay online before delivery

Firewood can still be sold and delivered under essential services provisions, but we will do so under the following terms: -

- We will limit orders to one load per month at the moment.
- Delivery must be contactless.
- Please direct Darren where to drop the firewood (it is possible it may not be where it has been previously).

Fortunately, the weather is holding, and fires are not desperately needed now. We have a good supply of firewood.

This is, as usual, a one-man operation with Darren alone loading and delivering. Keeping you and Darren safe from the virus is our priority.

Please give us your delivery instructions when you order.

Welcome to our new Sponsors

EZGO



Sponsors of the Vet Coastal Pairs Tournament sponsor for this year and 2022.

Thinking of buying a new golf cart? Have a look here www.ezgo.co.nz

EZGO golf vehicles lead the industry in innovation and style. Quite simply, the best electric cart in NZ. Easy to use, versatile, convenient and virtually maintenance free.

SAFARI GROUP



First time Tee Advertising Sponsor, thanks to Martin Dunning for arranging this and the fantastic signs on #14M.
INVESTING IN YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

Our story begins back in the mid-nineties, when Robert Neil and Stephen Taylor (two licensed builders) joined forces to form Safari Group. Having taken the name from Robert's trusty Nissan SUV, we thoughtfully set about building a business on a solid foundation of savvy construction, management experience and old-fashioned family values.

We are hardworking and forward thinking, continually going from strength to strength. We identify and pursue development opportunities that meet or exceed a strict set of criteria, in order to benefit our customers through long-term value and uncompromising quality.

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GOLF

2021 Coromandel Vets Coastal Pairs

On the 15th of August the Tairua Golf and Country Club hosted 100 players from around the country for the Veteran's Coromandel Coastal Pairs. There were 28 clubs represented from as far north as Whangarei and Dunedin to the south.

A big thank you to the multitude of volunteers who assisted me in running this very successful event. A special thanks to Jan and Janine who did most of the pre-tournament entries as well as helping me with the draw and to Rick for the cards.

We were certainly lucky to dodge Covid.

Craig Collier
Vets Co-ordinator

MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Another lockdown so some golf days will be lost, but thankfully we had a few good scrambles up to now. On one of the days, we had 19 players. Some visitors, who were here for the Vets, were impressed by how well the course was playing. This is thanks to the improved drainage on the course. A big thank you to Craig for his organisation of the Tairua end of the Vets event and to the multitude of volunteers who assisted in running this very successful event. It was a great couple of days.

Mike McCann
Men's Golf Captain

LADIES GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On a Tuesday's, Ladies Day it always rains! Instead of playing golf we have enjoyed some pleasant Coffee mornings and camaraderie. The last Tuesday before the Level 4 Lockdown was fine and fair and the 9 holers had a big turnout as they were joined by some of the 18 holers who had played in the two day Vets Tournament.

Robyn Hayward and Ruth Crossman were successful in the Women's Coastal Pairs winning the day at Tairua and coming home in second place at Mercury Bay.

Jan Collier
Ladies Golf Captain

KITCHEN/CATERING REPORT

Action in and returns from the kitchen for the month of August were going very well until the Covid Lockdown hit. About 42 people enjoyed the First Friday Roast Dinner on August 6th prepared and served by Sharni Champion. Once lockdowns are over we plan to continue serving meals on the first Friday of each month combining with our usual Friday Happy Hour. Unfortunately, we will be unable to serve meals this Friday September 3rd because of the restrictions under Covid level 3. But we will be back up and running as soon as possible.

On Sunday August 15th there were around 100 entrants in the Vets Tournament. They were all sent off with a substantial morning tea and then on return after play 80 players were served a two-course lunch of ham and hot vegetables followed by assorted cakes. The day returned a profit of approximately \$460.00 for the kitchen and so was a worthwhile effort. Many thanks to the ladies and several men who helped with catering, carving, serving, setting up and the heavy jobs. All very much appreciated.



Jenny Chalmers.

GOLF CROQUET

The highlight for the month of August was the social get together for a soup and bread roll lunch after our session on Friday 13th. The morning was a bit dodgy weather-wise, but we managed to squeeze in our three games before the rain set in and we scurried up to the club for a sociable start to the afternoon. Luckily, we got this in before the Covid outbreak forced us into lockdown.

Everyone will be glad to see the end of winter weather and the lockdown which have interrupted play over recent weeks. Our members look forward to our Tuesday and Friday play not just for the sporting challenge but also for the social conviviality of the group and the laughter generated by some of our unexpected and hilarious ball play. We play on Tuesdays at 9.30 and Fridays at 1.30 except during lockdown. If you are interested in joining us, come along 15 minutes before play starts and we will show you the ropes. No equipment is required apart from flat soled shoes and beginners are very welcome.

Several of our members have been busy recently with gardening around the perimeter and the usual preparation of the greens. For this the rest of us are very grateful.

Michelle McLean and Jenny Chalmers.

Pest Control

We owe it to Tairua to keep our course pest free!



The catch at the Tairua Golf Course

Since the beginning of June this year 21 rats and one mouse has already been caught around the golf Club.

The photos of our great catch

Many thanks to Bev Wickham and Tina Larsen for the countless hours they have spent setting and checking traps around our course.

Now Allie Cotter, Ann Hardie and Steve Ovens have stepped into the role and, in order to ring proof our town from rats, stoats and other vermin who kill off our native birdlife, we need to place traps to plug the holes around the golf course.

We need

- For the existing eleven Good Nature traps we need to purchase digital counters @ \$55 each to attach to each trap. This will enable recording of trap-set offs.
- Purchase 11 new DOC 200 traps @\$90 each, making 12 in total. These traps are strong with sprung mechanisms. The benefits of these traps are that you can easily record the catches made and they are much cheaper than the Good Nature traps. These traps would be checked twice a month - once for replacing eggs and once for adding lure on the eggs.

Thank you to those who have already sponsored
FIVE traps. SEVEN to go!

Can you sponsor a trap and our pest control programme ???? You can have a trap named such as "Donated by the McCann Family" or not, as you wish. Can you help?

Total sponsorship: \$120.

Pay Tairua Golf Club Ref Traps and your name.

