

"THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS"

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Covid 19 has impacted on our Club again but allowed many visitors to come and play while we are at level two. It is pleasing golfers are using our course.

During this week we are coring the first nine greens. The top nine will be open. The week beginning 9 March all 18 holes will be playable. The top nine holes will be cored after the 15 March depending on the weather.

Please ensure you are signing in when playing golf (practice or otherwise) to ensure we can contact all golfers.

It is good to see many people are organising their winter firewood before it gets cold. This year we have limited supplies, and it pays to get in early. Order through the club. Our volunteers are doing a great job.

A new ice maker was purchased at half the price of the cost of repairing the old ice maker. Come and enjoy a happy hour drink on Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30. There is a member's draw each Friday.

A friendly reminder for all members that the course is not a BYO. Alcohol must be purchased from the bar or golf office. Alcohol taken onto the course is putting our license to sell alcohol at jeopardy. Bottles and cans can be recycled back at the clubhouse: don't leave on the course for volunteers to pick up.



Brian Fellows
President

FROM THE CLUB

Welcome to the SECOND edition of the 2021 of the Club Newsletter.

- Our staff are working as follows:
John: Monday to Friday 8 - 12 am
Janine: Wednesday to Friday 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm and Saturday 10.30 - 2.30 and Sunday 8.30 to 12.30 pm.
Janine wants to hear from anyone who can volunteer outside of these hours in the golf office.
- Membership cards are now available and now being issued to members and can be collected from the golf office.
- For health & Safety reasons, Members are requested to report to the golf office (when office is open) before going out onto the course. This way staff will be aware of players on the course. Since the office is closed late afternoons, it is advisable that you inform a family member that you are going to play golf and give an approximate time you intend to be back. It is also advisable to carry a cell phone while on the course in case of emergency.
- **COVID19** PLEASE, BEFORE GOING ON THE COURSE MEMBERS AND VISITORS MUST USE THE COVID SCAN OR DOTGOLF SCAN, TAKE A CARD OR BOOK ON DOTGOLF. TRACKING YOUR WHEREABOUTS IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

Covid 19 Level 2 Reminders

Keep 2 metres apart,
Do not touch flag sticks,
Do not use drinking fountains or ball washers,
Mark your own score card,
Stay in your playing bubble when in the club house - four at a table, no more.
One person served at the bar at any one time
Wash your hands after golf

- **Community Response** brochures and posters are available for download and printing from our TCDC website - see link: <http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Emergency-Management-Unit/Community-Response-Plans/>
- **Golf Carts** It is great to see that members and visitors are making use of the golf carts available. Should you wish to hire a cart please book as there are only five carts. Bookings are recommended in advance.

For further information please contact the club on (07) 864 8416 or email info@tairuagolf.co.nz

- **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.
- **Firewood:**

Get Ready for the Winter Season

Firewood for Sale

Tairua Country Club

\$120 a Ute load delivered to Tairua.

To book your order

Phone John or Janine 864 8416 Or Email info@tairuagolf.co.nz

We will invoice you. Please pay online or at the Club before delivery

Please give us your delivery instructions when you order.

ORDER NOW

Please note

The club now has Dot Golf online bookings available through the Dot Golf App for affiliated golfers to book.

This link is also available on our Tairua Club website. <https://www.tairuagolf.co.nz/>

NEW CLUB EMAIL info@tairuagolf.co.nz

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

SENIOR: Bill Boon

FULL: Jim & Linda Crozier

Jen & Graham Beare

COUNTRY: Ralph Dupper

Samuel Bailey

FIRST YEAR: Denise Johnston

JUNIOR: Zoe Browne

Sollie Heath

GOLF CROQUET: Mark & Lynette Flowers

Please make them feel welcome.

KITCHEN/CATERING REPORT

The new Kitchen Committee and four catering teams have got off to a good start in 2021 and the rosters for catering at Club events such as Opening Day or regional tournaments like the Karen McGirr trophy and our weekly scrambles are working well with the burden shared among more than 34 of our female club members across all categories of membership. The flexibility provided by the team approach allows us to cover all events even when some members are incapacitated by health issues or out of action for family reasons. Coming up in March the teams will be catering for the Beaches tournament on the 8th, the Vets Men's Pennants on the 12th and the Chissel Cup Foursomes on the 21st as well as providing the usual toasted sandwich and fries every Thursday and Saturday. In addition, Margaret Wallace is now organising sausage snacks for Friday Happy hour and the Tuesday Coffee Club will resume weekly gatherings from March 2nd.

Jenny Chalmers

COFFEE CLUB



Some people have been wondering when the coffee club will resume its weekly gatherings. Apologies, the kitchen committee has been busy getting the teams and rosters organised for tournament, club and social catering and only now have heads up above water. Our first coffee club meeting for the year will be on Tuesday March 9th at 10.30am. All social, senior, golf-croquet, golfing, playing and non-playing members and their friends are welcome to come along for a coffee, a cookie, and a chat.

We operate rain or shine, so if it is a wet day any rained off golf and croquet players are able to join the group. The group is very informal, mainly ladies, but men are welcome to join in if they wish. Our weekly contribution is \$3.00 which pays for plunger coffee and profits are used to purchase items for the kitchen. So far we have purchased serving utensils, baking trays, serving trays and other small but necessary items of kitchen equipment. We take it in turns to bring the sweet or savoury snack for sharing and to help prepare and clean up.

If you have any queries, please phone either **Jenny Chalmers 8648369** or **Margaret Wallace 0272310384**.



Jenny Chalmers.

Golf 2021

COLLIER/ WILSON SHOOTOUT 2021.

Rules for Shootout Members Information Summary

To qualify (18 Hole Mixed and 9 Hole Mixed)

- 1 Best two Nett scores added together, determines qualification. This is based on the full course being played. If the "top course" is played at any time strokes will be added to each players Nett score to bring those scores into line with the full course standard scratch: Men + 3 strokes; Ladies + 2 strokes; 9-hole ladies + 1 stroke; 9-hole men + 2 strokes.
- 2 Sponsors have automatic entry but must contribute a minimum of \$12 to pool.
- 3 To qualify you need to have played 10 rounds in qualifiers per year or have paid the equivalent of \$12 into the pool. NOTE: You cannot buy your way in. You must have qualifying rounds played to qualify. Shootouts are designated in their program. Shootouts can be played on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturdays.

How it is played

- 1 This will be explained on the final's day.
- 2 If someone who has qualified fails to turn up on the final's day, a reserve takes their place. The reserve must be the next on qualifying list etc. If 2 or 3 players are all on the same score for the last spot on the qualifying list, they all play. If this happens, more than one player is eliminated over the first few holes.
- 3 There will be a top qualifier in each of the mixed first division, and ladies 9-hole divisions. This encourages competition between each player. The top qualifier gets a special prize.
- 4 Everyone gets a prize.
- 5 There should be a referee for each individual Shootout group. They get a prize. Usually, they are reserves.
- 6 Ladies receive an extra stroke on their handicaps to bring themselves in line with the men on qualifier rounds. On finals day if a lady reaches No 11 hole, she receives an extra stroke.
- 7 Players must start on the first hole and one player is eliminated. No Exceptions

Organisation of each group for the day

Mixed Division 1 – 13 qualifiers play over the first 12 holes. One drops out per hole.

Mixed Division 2 – 13 qualifiers play over the first 12 holes.

9- hole Mixed – 10 players over 9 holes or 13 players over 12 holes, depends on numbers.

Order of play

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| 1st. | Mixed Division 2 | 10.15 am |
| 2nd. | Mixed Division 1 | 10.45 am |
| 3rd. | Mixed 9 hole | 11.15 am. |

Bar will be open

Food will be available

Let's make it a great day!

Cheers

Craig Collier

MEN'S VETS

Craig Collier has resumed as vets Convenor with Bill Boon's exit from golf.

Contact. Phone 8647999

Email cwcollier22@me.com

The first vet's event at Tairua will be round 3 of the vet's pennants on **Friday 12 March**. Note the change from the Monday.

If you are 55 and over and wish to join Waikato vets, contact Craig.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The year has started off well and we have had good turnouts for the Thursday and Saturday scrambles. Opening Day was a great success with 31 18-hole players and our scrambles on Thursday and Saturday with up to 25 players participating. Our 18-hole men played Vets at Purangi. Unfortunately, it was on a Thursday so on that day we did not have enough players to hold a scramble at Tairua although we had a good day at Purangi coming second to the home team by just one stroke. Thanks to Ken, Rick, John and Brent for all the help given.

Mike McCann

Men's Golf Captain

LADIES GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Competition has started for both 9- and 18-hole ladies on Tuesdays. Numbers are increasing as we head into March. Two of our 9-hole players represented Tairua in Karin McGirr that was played at Tairua and were placed 5th out of the 6 teams. Five 18-hole ladies played at Pauanui in Karin McGirr and were placed 3rd= out of the 9 teams represented. The first round of 18-hole BOP Association Pennants was played this week at Pauanui. Once again, our team of 6 came in with the second-best combined score on the day out of the 10 teams present. A huge thanks to the ladies who have played in inter club competitions to date. The Beaches, a 9-hole competition between Tairua, Whangamata and Pauanui was played this week and CONGRATUALTIONS to our 9-hole players, winners of the day. Team Jan Stanley, Anna McGuire, Bronwyn Bovelander, Sadie Muntz, Pat Gilberd and Joyce Birdsall.

Jan Collier

Ladies Golf Captain





The Beaches Tournament Tairua.

Junior Golf

This is held on the last Sunday of each Month. Mark Cory-wright and Bob McCabe will be looking after our 20 plus juniors: Cruz Collins, Andy, Michael and Joseph Rogers and Austin Crowe seen below at the last session.



A reminder that Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays are mixed golf days.

GOLF CROQUET

February 2021

During February player numbers have been strong with all courts filled and often 2 groups following on. On several occasions, numbers have been boosted by visitors from other clubs with a group of 6 on holiday from Tauranga travelling from Whitianga to join us this week.

The recent rain has given the grass much needed water and there has been a growth spurt required a quick response from our mowing team Brian and Rick to bring the courts back into good shape. Many thanks. It has been noted that the surface of court 4 is very uneven and requires levelling with soil and reseeding. This will be a planned project for the golf-croquet members in the coming months, hopefully so the grass can get established before winter.

On Sunday February 29th, the members held a twilight barbecue and golf-croquet session. We are very grateful for the gifting/long term loan of one of the club barbecues and hope to use it regularly.

Michelle McLean/Jenny Chalmers

