

"THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS"

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From the President

Our two new office managers Janine Carson and John Sands are settling into their roles with the help of Jan. It is great to see the number of volunteers who come to the club to ensure that we are operating as efficiently as possible. Without this help we would not be able to operate.

At our Jan Board meeting Jan Collier was elected as Vice President. Jan devotes a lot of time to our Club.

Our water tank by the clubhouse has a serious leak. Geoff our green keeper is trying to stop the leak. As this is an old concrete tank we will be looking to replace it with a plastic 21000+ tank. This will ensure we have sufficient water for our greens and tees especially with the dry conditions we are experiencing.

Our course has attracted many green fee golfers and this together with golf cart hire and camper vans has helped our income over the holiday season.

Firewood sales are averaging 5/6 trailer loads per week. Volunteers have been working hard to keep up with the orders. This year 15 trees have been cut down and turned into firewood.

Jack Harrop has taken over the role of Health and Safety. Jack has had many years of experience in this area. Our Club will be in good hands under his guidance.



Brian Fellows, President

From the Club

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

- Our staff are working as follows:
John: Monday to Friday 7.30 - 11.30 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Happy Hour is held every Friday 4 to 6 pm unless notified via Facebook.

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

- **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.

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

**WE THANK ALL OUR JANUARY SPONSORS AND
WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:**

Punters Bar and Grill

Mike Koot from Vistalite

Erin from Four Square Tairua

Jo Robinson from Hello World Thames.

Kitchen/Catering Report

Following the AGM last November, a committee was formed to organise club catering. The committee members are Jenny Chalmers, Shirley Fellows, Robyn Hunter, and Margaret Wallace each of whom leads a team of 7 or 8 kitchen volunteers drawn from golfing, golf croquet, social and senior club members. All up-coming events that require catering will be rostered among the teams, so the catering duties are shared. Since the Christmas break our teams have provided food for the Vistalite Tournament and Business House Golf with opening days for men and ladies coming up. The BBQ food we have served has been well received but the greatest difficulty has been estimating numbers who will purchase. Sometimes we cater for too many and have leftovers and at other times we have run out and left some people hungry. Sorry about that. From the beginning of February, the catering teams will be selling our usual toasted sandwiches, chips and fish bites etc. Please support the girls in the kitchen, the money they make from sales helps support the club's finances.

Jenny Chalmers.

Tairua Golf and Country Club 50th Birthday Party Lucky Ticket Winner for Rotorua package John Fox

"We had a ball in Rotorua recently after winning the prize at the Golf and Country Club event. Having only spent fleeting visits in Rotorua since holidaying there with family in the 60's, things have certainly changed and there's a heap on offer. Amongst the vouchers that made up the prize were tickets for the gondola and luge, the Waimangu Thermal Valley walk, the Polynesian Spa and the Distinction Hotel.

While the weather was a bit patchy here and there the forecast was accurate enough for us to arrange when we did each activity. We really enjoyed the Waimangu walk and the Polynesian Spa. The highlight for both of us though was the luge!

Thanks for a wonderful, fun and memorable time.

Michael & John"



Many thanks to our sponsors Distinction Hotel, Polynesian Spa, Rotorua Gondola and Luge and Waimangu Thermal Valley.

Golf 2021

Collier/ Wilson Shootout 2021.

Dust off those piggy bank dollars and be in. It's a lot of fun.

Remember. All players can enter a score on a designated shootout Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

With the new season on us already and crossing our fingers that we don't go into another lockdown; the competition reverts back to previous Covid conditions.

Cheers

Craig Collier

Men's Vets

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

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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.

Junior Golf will be held on the last Sunday of each Month.

Mark Cory-wright and Bob McCabe will be looking after our 20 plus juniors.

Ladies golf starts on the 2nd of February and men will play their first competitive round on Saturday 6th. A reminder that Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays are mixed days.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Juniors - Luke Eagles-Smith, Andrew, Michael and Joseph Rogers, Jack & Sam Roche

Tertiary – Shayla Obern, Erica Richardson, Leigh Mason

First Year – Tony & Rueben White, Connie Graham

Country – Blake Plummer, Nicholas Wedde, Tony & Cara Nowell

Full – John Weyers

Please make them feel right at home!

PUNTERS BUSINESS HOUSE



The final night of Business House golf was held on Wednesday 27th January. Punters Bar and Grill have been our major sponsors.

Business House Golf winners:

Bee Keeper's Daughter 1st, Two Tides 2nd, Coastal Electrical 3rd, Window Dressing 4th, Surf n Sand 5th.

Twenty-one teams of three played in the four weeks of Business House Ambrose Golf. Each team were sponsored by one of the following local businesses: Punters Bar & Grill, Bee Keeper's Daughter, Two Tides, Coastal Electrical, Window Dressing, Surf & Sand, BackinLine, Hair lounge, Tairua Fire Brigade, Tairua Engraving, BuildLink, Paku Vista B&B, Old Mill, Harcourts, the Pepe, Coconut Gallery, Milly's on Main Street, and Tairua Shores Motel.

The Club wishes to thank all of the local businesses involved and encourage members to support our sponsors.

Of interest to Golfers

Free Digital Summer Edition - The Cut Magazine

<https://thecut.partica.online/hope-publishing/the-cut-summer-2021/flipbook/0/>





FOUR SQUARE FAMILY FUNDAY DAY 4TH January 2021

A great fun day was enjoyed by all. Everyone won a prize and the kids and parents thoroughly enjoyed it.



The Family Fun Day was enjoyed by 26 junior players and their parents and grandparents. Thanks to Erin at the Four Square for sponsoring this day. Thanks to Bob Birdsall for providing a barbeque.

Vistalite Tournament



Friday 8th January

Our golf year started with the hugely successful Vistalite Tournament. We welcomed **Mike Koot from VISTALITE** who generously sponsored the day, and we look forward to working with Vistalite in future years. Sixty-five players competed for a large prize table consisting of Tairua Butchery Vouchers, golf equipment, wine, beer and other essential holiday items. Once again it was a credit to all the volunteers who made it such a success and a big thank you to our sponsor. Thanks to our lady volunteers for providing the hamburgers.

Results

Gross	1st Division Winner	David Clarke	72
	2 nd Division Winner	Martin Dunning	86
	Ladies Division	Nat Hoskin	85
Nett	1st Division Winner	Geoff Cambie	68
	2 nd Division Winner	Steve Caskie	71
	Ladies Division	Ruth Crossman	76
Stableford	1st Division Winner	Paul Petley	38
	2 nd Division Winner	Lockland Koot	35
	Ladies Division	Linda Keyte	32 (CB)

**Club Opening Day for Men & Women
Saturday 30 January 2021**



Winners of the members draw for HelloWorld Travel Bags

Winners of the Atkinson Shield

Mike McCann and Marilyn McCabe



An enjoyable opening day well supported by thirty-one 18 holers and sixteen 9 holers.

Thanks to bar and kitchen volunteers.

Please support our sponsor
Jo Robinson of Hello World.
642 Pollen Street, Thames
Helloworld.co.nz





Our Patron, Alan Wilson hitting the first ball on Opening Day.

Golf Croquet

January 2021

Our annual "Croquet Christmas" was held on the 18th of December and once again proved to be a success. We had 40 players, fine weather, and a great day. Everyone later enjoyed a lovely lunch organised by Jenny with the assistance of some of our players who graciously gave up one game to ensure that everything was prepared for us.

Numbers have been lower for the first part of the holiday period, but have picked up again now with around 20 for the past week. Due to the dry weather the courts are very fast at the moment but still in relatively good condition. As usual thanks to Rick and Brian for their continued hard work in keeping our courts well groomed.

Michelle McLean Captain



Club Opening Day Saturday 30 January