

"THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS"

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

A member of our Club has offered us a \$30000 interest free loan to buy a new rough mower plus a \$2000 donation which we can pay back over a period of time suitable to both parties. The machine is a Kubota F3690 rough mower with a retail price of \$35924. We have dealt with Central Motors over many years. Our price would be \$32000 with a 24 month or 1000 hours warrantee, whichever comes first. They will also give us an extra cover of 24 months or 2000 hours cover at no cost as a way of supporting our Club. All prices are plus GST. They are waiting for these machines to come into the country. Cost to us \$30000. Our existing rough mower is 30 years old. Financially we have had a very good year. We have \$100000 in our savings account. This money will be very beneficial to the Board through the new strategic plan being worked on. A special thanks to all those members who replied to the survey. Detailed work on the Strategic Plan has started.

We still have a good supply of wood, but it is wet.

The dredgings have been used to improve the walkway.

Volunteers have been working on our course around our winter weather to ensure we can maintain our course in the best condition possible.

I have contacted Graeme Kyte and he is having trouble getting a quote for our power line. A new consistent power supply is essential for our electric golf carts.



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 SEVENTH EDITION OF THE 2021 OF THE CLUB NEWSLETTERS.

The Editor Jean McCann would welcome any contributions or photographs.

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- **Our staff** are working as follows:

John: Monday to Friday 8 - 12 am

Janine: Please note Hours have changed Wednesday and Thursday 12 - 4.30pm, Friday 12-5pm. Saturday 8-2.30p.m. Sunday 8-12.30.

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 six carts. Bookings are recommended in advance. Book through Dot Golf online bookings. This link is also available on our Tairua Club website.

<https://www.tairuagolf.co.nz/>. 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.

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



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.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Full: Heather du Plessis-Alan, Barry Soper, Johanna Bonnar
Social Member: Fay Dickson

Please make them feel welcome.

Please support our Sponsors:



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



MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Rain has stopped play a couple of days this month, but the days we did get to play we had a good turnout. On this last Saturday we had 17 players, when we played Par (bogey) and we had some interesting scores.

For the month of July, we are looking at trialling new times for the Thursday and Saturday Mixed scramble for members who want to start earlier due to commitments. If you want to start early, tee off will open from 8.30am. You will need to organise your own fours. Normal 10.00am reporting for the 10.30 am scramble draw does not change.

Coming up this month is the Vets Coastal Pairs, Sunday 15 Aug Tairua & 16 Aug Merc Bay, closing date for Reg 12 Aug.

Mike McCann
Men's Golf Captain

LADIES GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Ladies golf continues to be affected by wet weather on Tuesdays. We managed to get a small field of 9 and 18 hole players on the course last Tuesday. Coming up for our ladies is the final of 18 Hole Pennants, the Dorothy McNicol's, Vets team event for 9 and 18 hole ladies. Vets Coastal Pair tournament is on at the end of August. See Flyer

[Vets Coastal Pairs Entry Form link](#)

A 9 hole scramble was trialled during the month of July but demand does not warrant the continuing of this scramble. Thanks to the members who took this opportunity to get in an extra 9 holes of golf.

Friendly Fridays

A new initiative by some of our members to have "Friendly Fridays" at 2pm, come along and play a friendly game, everyone welcome. The timing of this rolls nicely into Happy Hour at the Clubhouse from 4pm.

Non-members welcome at reduced green fee of \$10 for 9 holes.

Jan Collier
Ladies Golf Captain

Junior Golf is postponed until Summer.

Golf for August

August

Tues 3	Nett 2, Shootout
Thurs 5	Stableford
Sat 7	Bogey
Tues 10	Stableford
Thurs 12	Combined Nett, drawn pairs
Sat 14	Nett, Shootout
Sun 15	Coromandel Pairs Vets @ Tairua
Tues 17	Nett 1, Putting, Shootout
Thurs 19	Tairua Butchery Open Meat Pack, Stableford
Sat 21	Stableford Nett 2
Tues 24	Nett 1, Matapaia Cup (Vets) R1
Thurs 26	Nett, Shootout
Sat 28	Bogey

Handy Golf Hints

One of the most complaints heard about playing a round of golf is slow play, here are some hints which hopefully will help to speed up play.

Minimize your time on the tee

On the tee it is usually acceptable for players to "hit when ready." You can also save time by playing a provisional ball (Rule 27-2) if you think your original ball might be lost or out of bounds.

Plan your shot before you get to your ball

Once you are off the tee, think ahead. Determine your yardage and make your club selection before it is your turn to play. Very often, you can do this while others are playing, without disruption. If you take your glove off between shots, have it back on before it is your turn to play. Even a small step like this saves time.

Keep your pre-shot routine short

Pick your line of play once and trust yourself. Try to take no more than one practice swing, then set up to the ball and play your shot. Most importantly, be ready to hit when it is your turn. Be efficient after your shot too. Start moving toward your next shot promptly.

Aim to play in 20 seconds

From club selection to pre-shot routine to execution, strive to hit your shot in 20 seconds when it is your turn to play. Help keep play moving at a brisk pace.



Sponsors of the Green Flags: Sandy and Neil from First National



Please support our Sponsors

GOLF CROQUET

July has been a little kinder to us re weather and we have managed quite a few club days with good numbers attending. Our end of month drinks and raffle were also well attended despite there being no croquet that day. We have also organised a soup and roll lunch for later in the month to be held straight after Friday's croquet this also is looking to be well attended.

As always thanks to Rick, for mowing Brian W, for keeping the oil lines done and Tony for weed eating the edges. Bruce, Perrine, and Diane have also been busy maintaining the edges and tidying the garden.



Firewood:

Get Ready for the Winter Season

Green Firewood for Sale

Leave to dry for a few weeks.

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



CLUB REPORT

We are delighted to welcome these new first time Sponsors:

SAFARI GROUP: First time Tee Advertising Sponsor, thanks to Martin Dunning for arranging this and the fantastic signs on #14M. Check out what Safari Group do and who they are at www.safarigroup.co.nz

EZGO GOLF CARTS are our new 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
The Tee Flags have arrived and thanks to **First National Tairua** at First National Realty Tairua for sponsoring them, they look great!

First Fridays of the Month Dinners

Friday 6th August is our next "First Friday of the Month" \$25 Roast Dinner night with an extended Happy Hour on the Bar from 4 until 8pm, member's draw, raffles, free pool and darts. Bookings are essential by Thursday on either 864 8416 or info@tairuagolf.co.nz. Visitors are welcome.

Golf Cart Sponsorship

We have a new sponsorship category "**Golf Cart Sponsorship**" and welcome businesses to become part of our Sponsorship Programme.

We will be taking possession of **six brand new EZGO golf carts** in October this year. We see this as a wonderful opportunity for six businesses to advertise their business and also gain membership to the Tairua Golf & Country Club.

These carts are able to run for up to 36 holes daily, that's potentially 10 hours your business will be advertised on our course daily.

Sponsorship packages can be tailor made to suit you.

Golf Cart or Tee Sponsorship

For **GOLFERS** some of the "Golf Cart Sponsorship" benefits are:

- One Full Playing Membership.
- Company listing on the Club's website Sponsor's Page.
- Advertising in the Club's monthly newsletter on a rotational basis.
- Either six cart hires or six rounds of golf or a mixture of both, in the sponsorship year.
- Invitation to our Sponsor's Day where we say thank you for supporting the Club.
- Signage on an available golf cart is the sponsor's cost (one off cost). Carts cannot be painted, physically altered or modified in any way, they can only be 'wrapped' or have adhesive film applied and Tairua Print can help with this.

Sponsorship for this category runs from October to September. Contact the PR Manager Janine Carson at the Club for further details. 864 8416

Next week we start the review process for our clubs next 3 - 5 year strategic plan. This process will take 3 weekly meetings to complete, and a recommendation will be presented to the board for buy-in and sign off at the next board meeting. A big thank you to the members who completed the survey on this topic which will greatly assist the lead group in developing the clubs plan for the future.

The club has been granted a renewal of its Club Licence effective 31st July 2021 for a period of 3 years. We ticked all the boxes in the review process and a big thank you here to Craig, Ken, and their team for the management of this area which is key to generating funds for the club throughout the year. On the topic of the bar a full stock take was done last week and can report a YTD GP of 60% which is a great result.

KITCHEN/CATERING REPORT

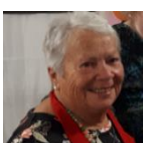
The highlight for July with regards to the kitchen was the very successful annual "July Birthdays Potluck Dinner" organised by Tina Larsen, Shirley Fellows and Jill Shanley. It was enjoyed by more than 50 people who contributed an array of delicious sweet and savoury dishes for a sumptuous meal. For the remainder of the month catering was confined to provision of bar snacks on Thursday and Saturday and the weekly Coffee Club. Wet days and low numbers have resulted in lower cash income than usual. However we have been able to purchase a set of 80 dessert/soup bowls from profits during the month.

The introduction of roast meals catered by Sharni Champion on the first Friday of the month has the potential to contribute to Club income. The first meal served on July 2nd was very well received and we hope club members will support this new endeavour. Come along to the club for Happy Hour drinks and stay for dinner. The next roast meal will be served on Friday August 6th.

COFFEE CLUB

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



Jenny Chalmers.

July Birthday Party Wednesday 14 July



Special Birthdays: Ross, Shirley, and Ron.





Tina Cutting the cake she made.



Mike, Tina and Jill

The Shanley's, Ross and Lyndsey.



Every Friday is Happy Hour from 4 - 6pm with
raffles and good cheer.
Come and join us.



HAPPY HOUR AND MEMBERS DRAW

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 4 – 8 PM



HAPPY HOUR: House Wine and Beer \$5

Friday 6 August \$25 Roast Dinner night with an extended Happy Hour on the Bar from 4 until 8pm, member's draw, raffles, free pool and darts.

Bookings essential on either 864 8416 or info@tairuagolf.co.nz.

RAFFLE

MEMBERS DRAW

\$200! DRAW

Members must be there between 5 and 7 in person to win the random draw.

Fires on

Sky TV's on

Pool and darts ready to play!



**COME AND JOIN US ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF
THE MONTH.**

**Congratulations to our first winner of the Member's Draw
Allie Cotter who was there on the night to win! \$\$\$\$\$\$**

Allie is a worthwhile recipient as she is doing the golf club trapping and using some of this money to provide a trap, lures and monitoring for the new traps that are coming. Allie is part of and can be contacted pestfreetairua@gmail.com

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 strung 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.

