

"THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS"

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

A member has kindly donated to the Club \$10 000. This may be used to upgrade the power supply to the cart sheds.

We welcome **John Fraser** to the Board. He has experience with machinery especially the digger and has been previously on the Board.

The Board is now updating the strategic plan. We thank all members for replying to the questionnaire.

The Ute donated by John and Erika has been made roadworthy by John and Ray donating their time and the cost of tyres and brake pads and warrant of fitness etc. Firewood supplies are getting very low and only wet wood is available. The Ute now registered and warranted is used for delivering firewood.

The trapping of stoats, weasels and rats has been taken over by Alli and Annie and they will be setting traps around the perimeter of the golf course. This will ensure bird life will flourish in the future.

The Walkway Committee has been given permission by Environment Waikato to spread dredgings on the walkway. This will be undertaken when weather conditions permit. The digger is improving drainage and cleaning up areas of the golf course especially around 3 & 4 greens.



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 SIXTH EDITION OF THE 2021 OF THE CLUB NEWSLETTERS.

The Editor Jean McCann would welcome any contributions or photographs.

- **Our staff** are working as follows:
John: Monday to Friday 8 - 12 am
Janine: Wednesday and Thursday 12 - 4.30 pm, Friday 12-5 pm. Saturday 8-2.30 p.m. Sunday 8-12.30 p.m.
- **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
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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.

Strategic Plan

Membership Survey and Strategic Planning

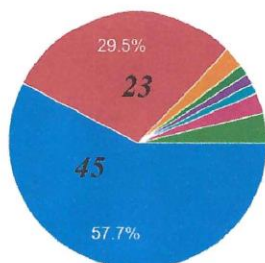
Thank you to all members who responded to our Survey Questionnaire. We are delighted with the large number who took the time and effort to give us their thoughts. Our initial review of the responses shows that in addition to giving us the good information summarised below, you have also provided useful data on what direction you would like the Club to head for over the next few years and, how best you see the Club's assets and facilities being utilized. Please be assured all this information will be taken into consideration when the Board meets shortly to undertake the task of developing a new Strategic Plan for the next 3-4 years. The Plan is scheduled for completion by early September.

Jack Harrop

Tairua Golf & Country Club Survey 2021 (79 responses)

Membership: Please select your membership

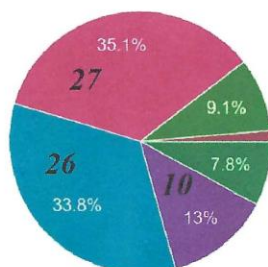
78 responses



- Full Golf Member
- Country Member
- Senior Member
- Tertiary Member
- Junior Member
- Life/Financial/Honorary Member
- Golf Croquet Member
- Social Member

Age: Please select your age grouping

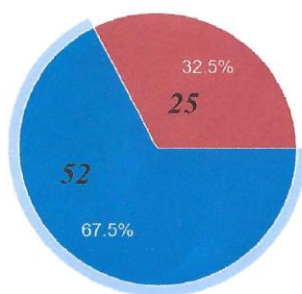
77 responses



- Under 18
- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-79
- 80-89
- 90-99

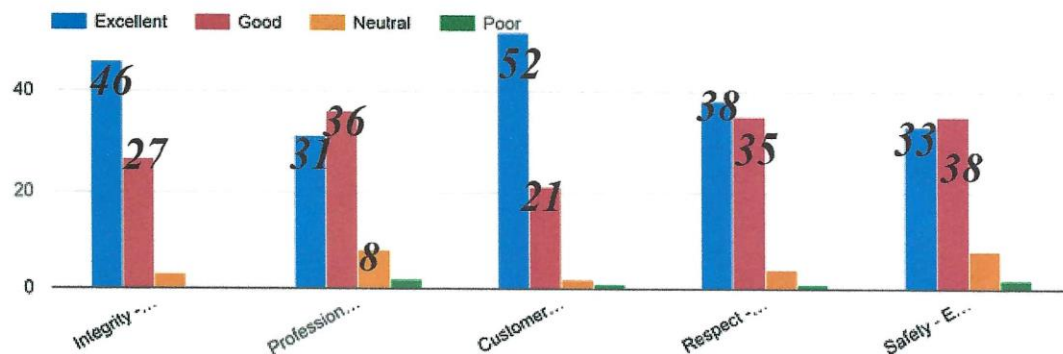
Gender: How do you identify?

77 responses



- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

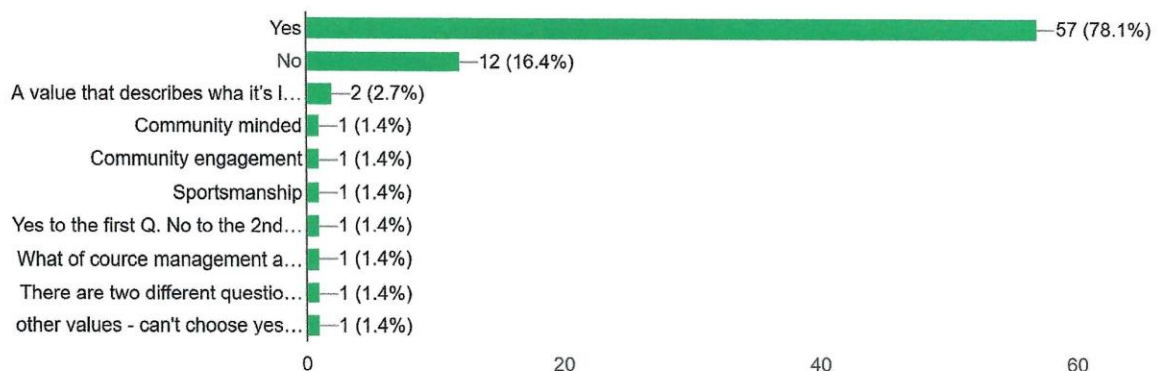
These are the Tairua Golf & Country Club's Five Core Values. How are we doing? Please tick the box that you believe indicate how well the Club is living up to these values.



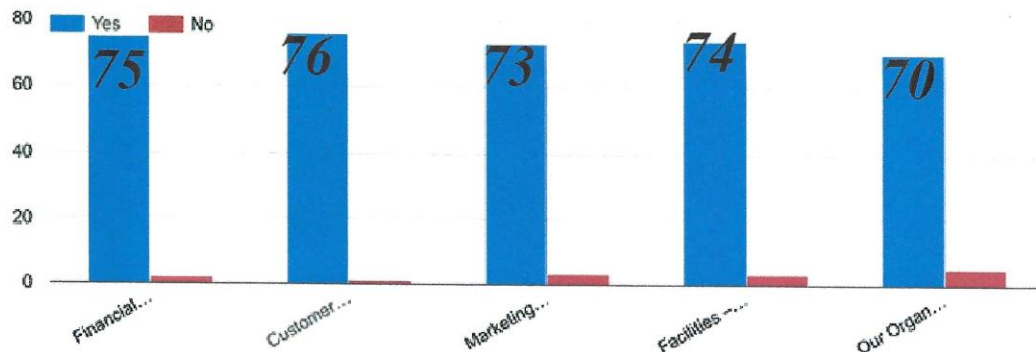
Integrity - high standards of honesty in all areas of Club operations	Professionalism - Commitment to fostering a culture of best practice, team work and improvement.	Customer Service - Consistently acts with dignity and friendliness to our customers	Respect - Responsive and reliable in our actions.	Safety - Encourages healthy and safe practices preventing and reporting unsafe conditions and behaviour.
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Are these the right Core Values for the Tairua Golf & Country Club? Are there additional/different values we should adopt?

73 responses



The Club's Five Critical Success Factors (CSFs) are:



Financial Viability – financial growth and sustainability are the benchmark for governance	Customer Service - engaging and offering an exceptional experience to our members and other stakeholders	Marketing and Sponsorship – increasing membership, sponsorship and visitor numbers	Facilities – continuous improvement in developing our assets and infrastructure	Our Organisation – (our people, culture, in-house activities and processes) – excellent results through all team members and volunteers
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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Full: Bryan Farquhar, Johanna Bonnar

Junior Member: Shanti Wilson

Social Member: Peter and Susan Wilson,

Please make them feel welcome.

PR MANAGER'S REPORT

SPONSORSHIP

We are delighted to welcome these new first time Tee Advertising Sponsors:

- Hot Waves Café in Hot Water Beach: new owners Danika & Stu Fanshawe have renewed the Café's sponsorship with us
- The Old Mill Café: new owners Michelle & Nigel Fenton-Lee have renewed the Café's sponsorship with us
- Tairua Print and Advertiser: first time sponsor, long-time local - for all your printing needs
- Powerhouse Realty: first time Tee sponsor and recent 9 hole golf tournament sponsor

Here at the Tairua Golf & Country Club we have a new sponsorship category and welcome businesses to become a member of our Sponsorship Programme. Sponsorship for this category runs from October to September.

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 card 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

Cost of Sponsorship \$1,800.00 + GST per sponsorship year

Development of the Club Rooms

I am excited to be working with the House Committee to develop the Clubrooms. You may have seen a few changes already, high stools, First Friday's dinners, magazines etc and we will be making more changes going forward. There is the old adage of "you can't please everyone" but I would appreciate it if you didn't throw out the magazines and you are welcome to rearrange the furniture to suit your group, if you could please return the furniture to the way you found it, we would certainly appreciate it.

First Friday of the Month

We had our First Friday of the Month dinner June 4th, catered with Surf N Sand's fish & chips including a members draw (must be at the Club to win), \$5 House beers and wine, free pool table, dart board and raffle.

I couldn't be happier than to announce that Sharni Champion is going to run Friday night dinners at the Club, she is starting with **a roast dinner on Friday 2nd July**. Sharni makes 'real' gravy, "none of that packet stuff". Bookings are essential please.

Future Focus

I am focussed on working with the local community in any way I can, using local suppliers, having events for everyone to join in etc. Part of this initiative came to fruition in early June when Brent Arnel, Sports Coordinator from Tairua School and Mark Cory-Wright brought the first group young golfers to the Club, the weather was great and by all accounts the day was a success.



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

Janine Carson

PR Manager

Administration Manager's Report

Now 6 months into the role and enjoying the many challenges the position offers.

The first task was to sort out all outstanding accounts and bring the accounting system up to date each month. This has now been achieved and a special thanks to Terry and Jan for their assistance in this area. We now have in place a base set of suppliers for the club and an ordering system which requires club order numbers to be obtained prior to any orders being placed or paid.

The club has also just completed successfully renewal of their club licence for the bar and food service plan for the kitchen. A special thanks here to Jenny and her team of volunteers for the outstanding job they carried out last week cleaning from top to toe the kitchen area which enable a less challenging review with the TCDC food safety inspector.

Members should be made aware of the caravan/motor home parking area restrictions that have been placed on us by TCDC. As it stands we cannot legally run the old bowling green as a "camp ground" for caravans/motor homes. We will continue to allow parking overnight to caravans and motor homes with a restriction of no more than 3 on site at

any one time. The board will take up this issue and work on a plan so we can work with council and comply with any requirements so watch this space.

John Sands

Administration Manager



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 —

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.

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. Already we have 6 sponsors. Can you help?

Total sponsorship: \$120.

Pay Tairua Golf Club Ref Traps and your name.



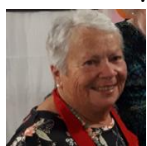
KITCHEN/CATERING REPORT

June has been a busy month for the kitchen. The highlight was the Mid-Winter Christmas dinner organised by the house committee and the kitchen committee. More than 50 people attended and enjoyed baked ham with the traditional vegetables and trimmings followed by mini pavlovas and sticky date puddings.

The club rooms were decorated in festive colours and between courses Santa and his gorgeous elf delivered gifts.

With John and Ken on the bar and Perrine organising the raffles plus a team of more than 20 other volunteers assisting it came together most successfully from a financial perspective. Combined profits from the night of close to \$1,500.00 will be a useful contribution to club funds during these quieter winter months.

The other major work effort by the kitchen team has been a kitchen spring clean. A team of five spent nearly four hours removing old and out of use equipment, cleaning cupboards and drawers, washing walls and cleaning fridges. A worthwhile and necessary task carried out by willing volunteers ahead of the annual TCDC inspection.



Jenny Chalmers.



MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS DINNER SATURDAY 12TH JUNE



A warm welcome!



The stars of the show



Santa and his little Helper

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.

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
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.**

Golf 2021

MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Not a lot to report this month, we missed two days scramble due to rain. I have heard that the Lakes Resort Pauanui course has been closed for several days.

We had a decent turnout for the Thursday meat pack day with 21 players.

Mike McCann
Men's Golf Captain

LADIES GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

No golf has been played over the month of June on Tuesdays, maybe the last Tuesday of the month may see us out there on the fairways. Round 3 of BOP 18 Hole Handicap Pennants was cancelled during the month. Good to see a small number of the ladies out on the course on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Jan Collier
Ladies Golf Captain



Tips for Playing golf in the Rain!!!!

Allow for less run.

When the ground is wet, the ball won't run as far. Obvious, we know, but this needs to be factored in to how you play. Less runoff the tee may mean you can take more club on holes where you would normally hold back. Approach shots are more likely to stop dead on landing; chips and pitches are more likely to grab; and putts will be slower, meaning they need to be hit more firmly and will therefore take less break.

Hit more firmly in the rough.

Wet grass will grab the club much more than normal and slow the clubhead's progress. So keep everything firmer than usual through impact in wet rough to stop the grass grabbing the club with assorted undesirable consequences!

<https://www.golfmonthly.com/features/10-no-brainer-tips-playing-golf-rain-91331>

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

Junior Golf is postponed until Summer.

For the month of July, we are looking at trialling new times for the 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.

We are also trialling a 9 holes scramble on a Saturday. The scramble needs a minimum of 6 players to go ahead. Reporting 12.00pm for a 12.30pm start.

Golf for July

Thurs 1	Nett, Shootout
Sat 3	Stableford, Shootout
Tues 6	Nett 1, Shootout
Thurs 8	Stableford
Sat 10	Malcolm Hume R1, Nett, Shootout
Tues 13	Nett 2, Putting, Shootout
Thurs 15	Tairua Butchery Open Meat Pack, Stableford
Sat 17	Malcolm Hume R2, Nett, Shootout
Tues 20	Stableford
Thurs 22	Nett, Shootout
Sat 24	Bogey
Sun 25	Juniors 9 holes
Tues 27	Nett 1, Shootout
Thurs 29	Four Ball Best Ball – Stableford, drawn pairs
Sat 31	Nett, Shootout, Player of the Month

GOLF CROQUET

For golf croquet members the continued rain on Tuesdays and Fridays has interrupted play, making greens soggy and the parking area too boggy for cars. Our fingers are crossed that July will bring fine days so play on a regular basis can be resumed.

Michelle Mclean

Golf croquet captain and Jenny Chalmers

Sometimes things don't always go as planned. Looking for a croquet ball.

