

"THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS"

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The recently purchased digger has been used extensively to clear drains around our course. This will help during winter when it rains and ponding on our course forces us to play the top nine holes.

The dredgings from the harbour are being used on our tracks and low-lying areas around our course. This will help to keep the water from our low-lying fairways when we have king tides.

We have won \$1000 through our insurance broker, Gary Jamieson. Our win will be featured in their monthly newsletter that is circulated throughout New Zealand. Our Club has attracted a lot of green fees players this year and we have many favourable comments. With four months left of this financial year we have taken in \$93 492 in green fees.

One of our members has offered an interest free loan to purchase a new rough mower. Good news for Members when turning right from the Club onto the main road, they now have a clear view.



Brian Fellows
President

Board Vacancy

We need your input!

Calling for a Club member to join us for 5 months.

We still have a vacancy for a temporary appointee who would retire at the next Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

We are calling for a replacement from any member with appropriate skills and a keen desire to further the future of the Club, please phone or email Brian Fellows President on 0272380252 or email fellows@slingshot.co.nz

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 FIFTH 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: 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.
 - **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.

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

PR MANAGER'S REPORT

Well, that was a quick five months, I am loving my new job, working with everyone, and learning so many new things. Everyone has been so welcoming. I haven't had anything to do with a Club before and am constantly amazed at how much work the volunteers put in – incredible!

Insurance

We recently had great news from Rossiter Underwriter & Bay Insurance Brokers Ltd where Tairua Golf and Country Club is the lucky recipient of the April 2021 \$1,000 donation from the promotional campaign called "SurePac Support for Sport."



Gary Jamieson from Bay Insurance a Club Sponsor handing over the \$1000 to President Brian Fellows.

FYI about insurance, members should contact their contents insurance carrier to ascertain whether their policy covers their cart/gear whilst stored at the golf club on a permanent or semi-permanent basis (each Insurer may have a different response), your gear is not covered by the Club except if the Club is hiring out your cart, we have a policy to cover this scenario.

Events

The Powerhouse 9-hole tournament went off without a hitch and there were some very happy golfers winning awesome prizes and again with a great team of people coming together to make this a seamless event.

Together with the Publicity and House Committees we are ramping up the events hosted by the Club for the members and their guests.

Well underway is the Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner, Saturday June 12th with over half the tickets sold already. Remember to bring a present to pop under the tree, not more than \$10, girls bring a girl present, boys bring a boy present and wrap it so we know if it's for a girl or a boy.

July Birthday Club Pot Luck Dinner is planned for Wednesday July 14th more to come about this in due course but pop it in your diaries.

Clubrooms

I have plans to paint the inside of the Clubrooms white but which white I wonder apparently there are over 30 choices of white! Is there a Colourist out there who could have a chat with me about this at the Clubhouse? And is there a Tradie who can advise me regarding quantities and maybe get a discount on the paint and any other bits and bobs etc. we might need?

Look forward to seeing you around.

Cheers

Janine

Janine Carson

PR Manager

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Full: John Sands, Bryan Farquhar

First Year: Steven Mason, Nigel Cattell

Croquet: Peter McNeil

Please make them feel welcome.



Firewood:

Get Ready for the Winter Season

Green 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

KITCHEN/CATERING REPORT

The kitchen is operating smoothly with the four teams working in rotation to provide for the catering needs of the club. As well as regular bar snacks on club days and Coffee Club on Tuesdays, during May we have catered for the 9 Hole Pennants Tournament and the Open 9 Hole Tournament making a good profit on all events. Coming up next is a planned fund-raising event, the mid-winter Christmas Dinner on June 12th for which 60 tickets are available.

During the month Jan Collier and Jenny Chalmers have been reviewing the kitchen income and expenditure records for this financial year and separating them from tournament income so that we have a clearer idea of overall kitchen costs, income, and profit. For the period from mid-October to the end of April a preliminary summary of financial transactions involving the kitchen indicates a gross income of around \$7481.00 with costs of \$2,748.00 producing a profit for the kitchen of approximately \$4,733.00. This has been made possible by the voluntary assistance provided by the kitchen teams. A very worthwhile effort.

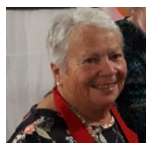
COFFEE CLUB

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.



HAPPY HOUR AND MEMBERS DRAW

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 4 – 8 PM



HAPPY HOUR: House Wine and Beer \$5

RED WINE RAFFLE

FISH AND CHIPS

On order from our Sponsor Surf and Sand for 5.30 and 6.30 ish.



1 piece of fresh fish and portion of chips \$15

Extra piece of fish \$8.

Pre-order close 5 and 6 pm

**COMING DOWN FROM AUCKLAND PHONE ON THE
WAY DOWN TO PRE-ORDER ON 8648416**

MEMBERS DRAW

\$200! DRAW THIS FRIDAY.

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 FRIDAY 4TH JUNE 4-8 PM.

Have you booked for the Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner?

FEW PLACES REMAINING



**MID-WINTER
CHRISTMAS
DINNER**



SATURDAY 12TH JUNE

6-8pm

\$25 per head

MENU

**CHRISTMAS HAM AND ALL THE
TRIMMINGS PLUS VEGETABLES
PUDDING**



Limit 60 people.

Book your seat by emailing info@tairuagolf.co.nz

or

Fill in the list on the Club Notice Board.

Tickets to be paid online at Deposit Direct 03 0458 0211854 00

Ref: Chris Dinner or

through the Golf Club Office.

Please bring a CHRISTMAS GIFT to put below the Tree and for Santa to give out.



Not more than \$10 and bring one for your sex.

Gals bring one for the gals, Guys one for a guy.

Please mark accordingly.

For her

For Him



Golf 2021

MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It has been fairly quite this month although we still seem to be getting a fair number of green fee players. We have completed the matchplay champs and the winners in the three divisions were Geoff Cambie, Rick McLean, and Ron Abbott. Congratulations to you and well played to you three and everyone who else played to make it a great competition. We also played the Prescott cup a Stableford competition played over 2 rounds and the cup was won by Brian Fellows. Well done, Brian.

For the first time that we know of, one of the members has shot their age on our course. Bruce Crawford hit 78 gross on last Thursday 27th May. Congratulations Bruce.

Mike McCann
Men's Golf Captain

LADIES GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The highlight of the month had to be the 9 Hole Tournament accommodating two ladies' divisions and one men's division. A fine day, great golf and food provided. I would like to acknowledge Donna Santner, Powerhouse Realty, Pauanui for her generous sponsorship of this tournament. The 9-hole ladies have also played their final round of their BOP team pennants.

18-hole players have played their second round of the BOP handicap pennants. We are third going into Round 2 of the 7 teams playing. Still two more rounds to go. We now have an arrangement to use Pauanui players to fill our pennants team if Tairua ladies are unavailable.

Tuesday golf starting times are: 9 hole players reporting 9am for 9.30 tee off; 18 hole players reporting 9.30a, for 9.45am tee off

Golf competitions on Tuesdays have not happened during the month of May due to foul weather. Hoping June will be kinder to our ladies.

Jan Collier
Ladies Golf Captain

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

Junior Golf is held on the last Sunday of each Month.

Tairua 9 Hole Mixed Golf Tournament Sponsored by POWERHOUSE REALTY

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Donna's Mobile: 027 523 9147

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An overflowing prize table being carefully checked by Organiser Jill Shanley



Sponsor Donna and organising committee Jenny Cosford, Jill Shanley and Jan Stanley

Prize Winners



GOLF CROQUET

MAY 2021

The weather is beginning to impact our play days especially Tuesday for some unknown reason!

Gate ball is progressing as we iron out “rules” etc. we are still in the trial stages and will continue to play this on Tuesday at 12-30 to be finished by 1-30 for usual play.

During the winter months our mallets and balls become very wet, due to excess condensation. Currently we have another project underway thanks to Dave and Ian who are putting a ceiling in the hut to alleviate this.

Numbers are still strong with another new member “welcome to Peter McNeil” who has joined our group. Also welcome back to Bev and Tony Parsons lovely to see you back with us.

As usual thanks to Rick and Brian W for all your help in keeping our courts in good condition.

Michelle Mclean
Golf croquet captain

