

# "THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS"

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Due to changing circumstances, I will be stepping down as President at the next AGM. I have been actively involved with the Golf and Country Club for the past twenty + years. I have held most positions in the Club and I have seen many achievements over the years. The present Board has achieved a lot in the last 18 months: a healthy bank balance, new Constitution, nearly completed Strategic Plan for the next three years, a digger that has made a vast improvement to course drainage, 6 new hire golf carts for members and visitors to use, a new hoist for the workshop, a new water tank for green watering. On order is a new rough mower, a new irrigation pump and a new power line to the golf course to ensure we can charge all our carts at once.

There are vacancies on the Board. We are looking for members who have the enthusiasm to be a team member and help our Club progress.

Covid 19 will be a problem we may have to address in the near future. We will await developments from Golf NZ and the Government before any decisions are made. In the meantime, be kind and follow any local rules.



**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](mailto:info@tairuagolf.co.nz).

## **WELCOME TO THE TENTH EDITION OF THE 2021 OF THE CLUB NEWSLETTERS.**

**The Editor Jean McCann would welcome any contributions or photographs.**

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- **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:**  
**CLUB EMAIL** [info@tairuagolf.co.nz](mailto:info@tairuagolf.co.nz)
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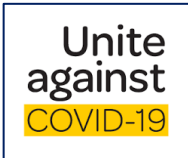
**A big thank you to all volunteers but especially to Shirley Fellows who is stepping down from running the Garden Team for 20 years. Also retiring are Ruth Hope and Robyn Hunter**

**The Club members owe her and them a big thank you for keeping the gardens round the course so attractive which requires hours of hard work from Shirley and her team.**

*If you can help in anyway around the Club, front office, bar, kitchen, course and general maintenance please contact the Club and offer your help.*

*Many hands make light work!*

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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.**

**While golf is a permitted activity at Alert Level 2, we advise clubs and facilities to take a cautious approach. The number one priority should be the health, safety and wellbeing of your staff, members, golf participants and the wider community.**

**Physical distancing of at least 2m between all staff, players and visitors should be maintained.**

**Distancing should be maintained on the golf course and throughout all club facilities.**

**For the detailed official Safety and Support Information visit**

### Services and support

Unite  
against  
COVID-19

It's OK to ask for help. As we work through this together, there are people and agencies able to support you. Here's a range of advice, help, or support if you need it. If you don't speak English, you can ask for an interpreter when calling most government departments.



<https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/Welfare-and-wellbeing-services-and-support-available-to-the-public-v2.pdf>

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

**Full: Terry Boyle**

**Tertiary: Tim Stephens**

**Junior: Zek Wyper**

**Please make them feel welcome.**

## Our Club Sponsors

Every month we highlight two of our sponsors

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## **\$5 FRIDAYS**



Every Friday DRINKS are \$5  
from 4 pm till late  
with raffles and good cheer.  
Come and join us.



## **Friday 5th November \$25 Dinner & Dessert**

*Due to Covid restrictions bookings are limited to 40 diners*  
Bookings essential before Thursday on either 864 8416 or  
info@tairuagolf.co.nz.

## **RAFFLE MEMBERS DRAW of \$200!**

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



Sky TV's on ....  
Pool and darts ready to play!

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

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## **Golf Cart special for members for the months of November and December.**

While we have extra golf carts with the purchase of an additional six carts and the return of the others only in January, we have the opportunity of offering a special golf cart hire deal for members.

**9 Hole \$10 a round**

**18 hole \$20 a round.**

**Book a cart online or contact the Club to book.**

**A reminder that a restricted license is the minimum required to drive any cart on  
the course.**

# **GOLF**

## **MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

We have had a better month as far as the Thursday and Saturday scrambles are concerned. Seven scrambles were played and most of the days we had between 10- 14 players and on one day we had 29 players.

This Thursday 28th will be a Bogey competition and Saturday 30th the final round of the Light Forbes Shield on Tuesday 2nd it is the Melbourne Cup Day which is a fun day with a mixed field when 9 holers will be the jockeys 18 holers will be the horses. A sweep stake will be made on the race. Saturday 6th will be the first round of the stroke play champs and this will be 4 divisions. The entry sheets will be up (in the men's bathroom) this Saturday.

**Mike McCann**  
**Men's Golf Captain**

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## **LADIES GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Rain has continued to affect play on Tuesdays during October. Yesterday a large group of ladies met for a shared lunch/drink and meeting at the clubhouse. Sixteen of us are looking forward to the trip to Omokoroa for golf, stayover, and garden ramble. Next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup. Planning is done, entries are yet to reach 30. Come on men, this is the Ladies way of showing their appreciation for all you do for the club by inviting you to play golf with us, share afternoon tea, partake in a little gambling, and enjoy a drink with us. Fashion is the field will be run on the day, time to dress up gents and ladies for the Melbourne Cup.

The Ladies will hold their closing day/prize giving on Tuesday 16th November. Another opportunity for men to join us for 9 holes of golf and lunch. The 18 and 9 hole Ladies will be holding their Christmas tournament on Tuesday the 30th November.

**Jan Collier / Jan Stanley**  
**Ladies Golf**

## **JUNIOR GOLF**

Junior Golf will be resuming in October with Mark Cory-Wright and friends helping our Junior players with tips and tricks - **Sunday 31st of October 9am.** Juniors are welcome to bring along their friends, cousins, siblings etc.





**HUNTERS**

**MELBOURNE CUP DAY**

**Melbourne Cup Day @ Tairua  
Tuesday, 2 November 2021**

10.30 am for 11.00 am start

**9 Hole** 12.30 pm for 1 pm start

**Stableford** – Drawn Pairs

18 Hole Horses and 9 Hole Jockeys

**Golf Entry Fee:** \$10 men \$5 Ladies plus a plate

**Golf Croquet Players** welcome to join us for  
afternoon tea, fashion in the field and the race

**Sweepstake:** entries \$5 and \$2 before 10.30am

**People's choice of Best Dress Punter**

**THANK YOU** to our Sponsor **ROBYN HUNTER**

**Entries for MELBOURNE CUP on list at Club  
House**

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# **TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**



## **9 HOLE - STABLEFORD COMPETITION**

**Starts Friday 12 November 2021**

**Dates to be played: 12, 19, 26 November and  
3, 10, 17 December**

### **TWILIGHT FINAL**

**FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 2021**

**Prize for player with best 4 out 6**

**TEE OFF TIMES BETWEEN 3:30PM – 5:30PM**

**Light meals available.**

**Entry Fee: \$6 members and \$10 visitors**  
Players must have official NZ Golf handicap.

**\$5 Fridays from 4pm onwards**

# **TAIRUA LADIES GOLF CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**18-Holes 9.00am for 9.30 am start**

**9-Holes 11.00am for 11.30am start**

**Stableford – 9 and 18 Hole Divisions**

**\$25 entry fee includes Lunch**

**Nearest the Pin and Straightest Drive, 2's**

**Morning tea 8.30am & 10.00am**

**Carts available**

**Entries by 26/11/21 – Limited to 40 players each division**

**9-Holes – Jan Stanley 027 620 5566 [janicestanley11@icloud.com](mailto:janicestanley11@icloud.com)**

**18- Holes – Jan Collier 027 380 8735 [cjcolliernz@gmail.com](mailto:cjcolliernz@gmail.com)**

**Online Payment accepted: 03-0458-0211854-000**

**TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS CRACKER!!****

**MIXED GOLF DAY**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**18 Holes: 10.00am for a 10.30am start**

**9 holes: 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start**

**STABLEFORD - MEN/LADIES OR MIXED DIVISION**

**ENTRY FEE \$15**

**Entry Sheet at Clubhouse or please phone in your entry**

**Christmas Prizes**

**Lunch available - \$10 purchase before you play**





**Congratulations to Bruce Crawford for a Hole-in-one on the 15<sup>th</sup> on Saturday the 30th of October!!!**

**9 Hole Golf Pauanui Golf Tournament Thursday 21 October**



**Pictured - Sayde Muntz, Jan Stanley, Bronwyn Bovelander, Annette Eltringham, Anna McGuire, and Carolyn Williams.**

On Thursday 21 October, these 6 ladies played in the Pauanui 9 Hole Tournament at The Pines. Luckily the weather held out this year, and they enjoyed a well organised tournament and lunch. Everyone came away with a prize, however Jan Stanley really earned her prize by winning the Stableford for her division.

# KITCHEN/CATERING REPORT

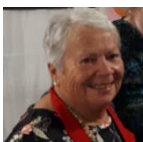
## Kitchen Convenor.

The kitchen has continued operating during October despite some limitations imposed by Covid and the cancellation of the Melanion Labour Weekend Tournament due to bad weather. The major pre-occupation of the Kitchen Committee has been finding a new Kitchen Co-ordinator. With Jenny Chalmers, Robyn Hunter and Shirley Fellows retiring for health reasons at the AGM, no golfers have offered to take up the position of convenor or to lead one of the catering teams. The only person able to continue on the committee is Margaret Wallace who cannot manage the task on her own. It will be up to golfers to find a solution, or the kitchen will need to close because we are not only short of volunteers, but the work required to get and maintain compliance with Food Processing and Health and Safety regulations is complex and time consuming. Our recent TCDC inspection achieved certification for the Club but there were several detailed aspects of food processing, temperature monitoring, record keeping, cleaning and maintenance where we were judged to be non-conforming and were asked to provide more evidence that we complied with standards as specified on the government food processing web site. Some of this is very technical and other areas relate to our aging facilities.

Going forward, if the club wants to continue cooking for tournaments, scrambles, and other events where food is prepared in the kitchen (including by a caterer) a new committee must be formed to oversee and co-ordinate kitchen operations. This needs to happen now because there should be a hand over period where the new team has the opportunity to benefit from the experience of the outgoing committee who retire in less than a month.

## Coffee Club.

After hibernation during level 4 lockdown the Coffee Club is up and running again every Tuesday at 10.00am. It is an informal social get together for members and their friends especially targeted at those who no longer play golf. However on wet days golfing members are welcome to join in. It is a chance to meet up with old and new friends and keep up with club news. The cost each week is \$3.00 with any profits going towards kitchen maintenance and equipment.



**Jenny Chalmers.**

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## **GOLF CROQUET**

The Golf Croquet AGM was held on October 26th. There were 28 people in attendance. There being no further nominations at the meeting committee positions were confirmed. Michelle McLean will continue as Club Captain and Colleen Coyle will be deputy. Lynette Flowers will join the committee to take Georgie Matchett's place in charge of raffles.

Following discussion, it was agreed unanimously that full playing members will not be charged green fees for casual games. Members are able to go to the club and play with guests at non club times. On club days the green fee of \$3.00 per player will still apply. It was suggested and agreed a discretionary donation will be made to Golf Croquet when visitors are taken to play as guests.

The AGM was followed by our regular end of month drinks and raffle.

**Michelle McLean and Jenny Chalmers.**

## **Firewood**



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as an emergency service.  
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We will invoice you. Please pay online before delivery

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- We will limit orders to one load per month at the moment.
- Delivery must be contactless.
- Please direct Darren where to drop the firewood (it is possible it may not be where it has been previously).

Fortunately, the weather is holding, and fires are not desperately needed now. We have a good supply of firewood.

This is, as usual, a one-man operation with Darren alone loading and delivering.

Keeping you and Darren safe from the virus is our priority.

Please give us your delivery instructions when you order.