

"THE CLUBHOUSE NEWS"

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are coping very well in level two. Unfortunately, we may be in this type of constraint for an extended time. We all need to be patient and kind to ensure we can manage these unusual times.

Geoff has managed with the help of volunteers to keep **the course** in very good condition. With the course closed he and the volunteers had the digger doing drainage on number 9. Unfortunately, the wet weather has affected their work.

The **strategic plan** is well under way and will be used in our future planning. We are working with officialdom to get permission to open up the course drain outlets that are blocked in the estuary. This will improve drainage on the course.

We have a new 4000 kg hoist installed in the workshop. Geoff our greenkeeper can safely do maintenance on all our machinery.

The land on our northern boundary has been sold to a developer. He is keen to work with the Club.

The **AGM** of the Tairua Golf and Country Club will be held on **Saturday 27 November**.

The Club will end this year in a very healthy financial position. There will be vacant positions on the Board this year. This is your chance as a member to be elected as a Board member and help to develop your club.



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 NINTH EDITION OF THE 2021 OF THE CLUB NEWSLETTERS.

The Editor Jean McCann would welcome any contributions or photographs.

- **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
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Volunteers for the Bar

To spread the load, a call is being made for members to join the roster of bar staff. The bar runs with the support of members who agree to be rostered on, we would like to ask everyone to volunteer to do a Friday night shift from 4 - 7pm.

If you can help, please let either Ken or Janine know and they will add you to the roster and organise any training required.

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

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

Country: Andrew Buckthought

First Year: Jack Zimmerman-Campbell, Regan Stark, Jason Scott

Junior: Manu Roberts, Easton Rowe-Smith

Country: Libby Svensen

Social Member: Jill Russell

Please make them feel welcome.

Welcome to our new Sponsors

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Donna Santner of Powerhouse Realty

is a strong supporter of the Club as a Tee Advertising Sponsor of the #12 Tee and also the major sponsor of the 9 Hole Mixed Tournament and we are delighted with her ongoing friendship.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Welcome to our new Sponsors

Barry and Kerry Pollard

Tairua Print and Local Advertiser



Barry and Keri Pollard love thinking that they are great at golf, and love thinking about "life in the Printed Word" at Tairua Print. They also love having FUN! Evidence of this shown in these silly photos taken at their sponsored tee. Joy in doing life and joy in their work – an attitude that, they hope, reaches out to all.

Moving from Auckland in 2015 into the then video shop, they have since grown the business from a copy centre and entertainment outlet to a professional design and print entity, producing everything from personal materials to business promotional items across a national client base.

Previously teachers, their skills gained in the education sector, transferred well into the paper print industry. Attention to detail and quality, organised, caring, and process and outcome focused, are skills they bring to each job. You can be assured that you are in good hands when you choose to get your work done with them.

Contact **Barry or Keri Pollard** Phone: [+64 7 864 8170](tel:+6478648170)/ [+64 27 481 0285](tel:+64274810285)
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Email: tairua.advertiser@xtra.co.nz Web: www.tairuaadvertiser.co.nz

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HAPPY HOUR



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



Friday 8th OCTOBER \$25 Dinner AND Dessert

Bookings essential and due to Covid restrictions limited to 40 diners

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

\$5 drinks from 4pm till late

RAFFLE

MEMBERS DRAW of \$200!

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 THIS SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

GOLF

MEN'S GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Again we have been hit by lockdown. If it was not lockdown, it was rain, so we have had only one proper scramble, with 13 players last Saturday.

Even with all the rain we have had, the course has stood up really well thanks to all the great work that has been carried out on the course in the past few months.

Mike McCann

Men's Golf Captain

LADIES GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Can you believe it, we have managed to get out and play three Tuesdays consecutively of golf in the month of September? The weather and Covid Level have finally allowed our ladies and honorary gentlemen back onto the course. Our numbers combined for 9 and 18 hole competitions are in the 20s. Both 9 hole and 18 players have played the first round of their stroke play champs.

Ladies were well represented in the three divisions of the mixed fields of the **Shootout** played last Sunday. Jan Collier won the Wyatt Trophy for 18 hole ladies, Annette Eltringham was the winner of the 9 hole division and the Dey Family Trophy. Thank you to our Shootout sponsors Wilsons and Colliers.

I would like to welcome Jan Stanley to the role of 9 hole convenor. Jan has been Jill's understudy this year and has now picked up the reins of 9 hole golf convenor. Jill, thank you for the brilliant job you have done as 9 hole convenor for the 9 hole players and 18 hole captains.

Melbourne Cup is our next big member-only tournament. Robyn Hunter has kindly agreed to be our sponsor the day, Robyn Hayward will be sponsoring the prizes for the best dressed on the day. See the Poster attached.

Jan Collier

Ladies Golf Captain

TWILIGHT GOLF - CHANGE OF DAY

Twilight Golf has been moved from a Wednesday night to a Friday night. More details soon.

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.



TAIRUA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

LABOUR WEEKEND 18 HOLE TOURNAMENT

Proudly Sponsored by MELANION

Sunday 24th October 2021

**Four Ball Best Ball – Men's & Mixed
Pairs**

Affiliated Players Only.

Tee off between: 9:30 am and 11:00 am.

Entry Fee \$25 per player

Includes bar snacks

Eat it, Drink it Prizes

\$5 Filled rolls for the course

Email Entries to info@tairuagolf.co.nz

Bank Account: 03 0458 0211854 00

Ref: Player name

Tournament Contact: **Mike McCann** Men's Captain 0211889358

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

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

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**

Tairua Vets

We have cancelled this year's Vets Mixed day on the 11th of October due to a confusion over dates. In our program it says 18th of October. Try again next year.

Craig Collier

Vets Convenor

Wilson Collier Shootout

Sponsors

Alan and Margaret Wilson, Jan and Craig Collier



**Men's winner of Wyatt
Trophy: Geoff Cambie**

**Ladies winner of Wyatt
Trophy: Jan Collier**

**Winner of the Dey Cup for 9
hole: Annette Eltringham**

Collier/Wilson Shootout

The weather worked in our favour for this year's Shootout. Three mixed divisions of 36 players competed for the Shootout titles, Wyatt, and Dey Trophies.

Craig, Alan, Jan and Margaret sponsored this annual members only 'fun' competition which as usual is hotly contested. Groceries, wine, beer and meat vouchers made up the generous prize table thanks to Craig's shopping skills.

The results were as follows:

Mixed Division 1

1st Geoff Cambie, 2nd Graham McClelland, 3rd John Fraser

Mixed Division 2

1st Riki Tawa, 2nd Ross Reid, 3rd Sue Poland

Mixed Division 9 holes

1st Annette Eltringham, 2nd Arthur Larson, 3rd Graham Eltringham

Men's winner of Wyatt Trophy: Geoff Cambie

Ladies winner of Wyatt Trophy: Jan Collier

Winner of the Dey Cup for 9 hole: Annette Eltringham



KITCHEN/CATERING REPORT

Kitchen Convenor.

The club is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of kitchen Convenor because, due to health issues, Jenny Chalmers is stepping down as of the AGM in November. The Convenor needs to be able to organise and oversee the catering for scrambles, club events and bookings by outside groups. The role includes food ordering and preparation, co-ordination of the 4 catering teams, kitchen maintenance and cleanliness, account and record keeping and liaison with the Golf Captains, PR Manager and Administration Manager. Jenny is happy to provide advice and guidance for anyone willing to take on the role. Can you think of someone who could be shoulder-tapped for the position? If so, please let someone on the Board know.

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.

GOLF CROQUET

Wet weather and the Covid lockdown stopped play for a month, but with the lifting of restrictions on gatherings and fine spring weather play resumed on September 17th. It was a relief from the social isolation of the previous few weeks and there has been a high level of laughter and happy noise from participants who were like kids let out of school. During Level 2 croquet is played with some restrictions. All players need to sign in and wear masks while congregating outside before play commences, stay with the same group for the whole session and not use pegs or change balls during the period of play. New players are welcome to join the group. Play starts at 1.30pm on Tuesdays and 9.30 am on Fridays. Please arrive 15 minutes before play commences.

Michelle McLean and Jenny Chalmers.

Firewood



**Green Firewood is still available for Sale
as an emergency service.
Leave to dry for a few weeks.**

Tairua Country Club

\$120 a Ute load delivered to Tairua.

To book your order

Phone Brian on **0272380252** or Email info@tairuagolf.co.nz

We will invoice you. Please pay online before delivery

Firewood can still be sold and delivered under essential services provisions, but we will do so under the following terms: -

- 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.

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.

