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# **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

June was a big month for the club. The overwhelming support for the new Governance structure, that was endorsed at the Special General Meeting, gives the club and the committee a clear mandate to bring this plan to life. Our GM has indicated that we have a 3-year process to follow to fully integrate the changes. Thank you for the strong turnout at the SGM. And thank you to Wayne Masters, Ewan Westergaard, and David Forrest for their leadership of the review.

Our membership continues to hold at around 1150, this makes us one of the strongest and largest clubs in New Zealand. To ensure the club are providing exceptional member experiences, on and off the course, the Membership Committee has convened to consider a range of options for the future; this includes Membership categories. This is an annual process and ensures we continue to respond to the changing needs of our evolving membership. The Membership committee are also committed to growing our female membership and our youth membership, as we know that these are areas that will make our club strong in the future.

One of the MGC Committee's primary roles is to ensure the safety of our staff and members. The GM and the Match Committee have made some changes to the course to address H&S and I would like to thank all those members who have supported, or at least embraced, the changes. They are made for good reason, and they are made after careful consideration, using the best advice. Just like when we play golf, we - as members - are all responsible for ensuring the rules are followed. If you see someone using a Driver on the range, or entering the driving range from the 9th or 18th, please help our MGC team by educating them. This also applies to pitch marks and divots, raking bunkers, and generally caring for our course.

One H&S issue I do need to ask all members to address is when they are playing a hole with MGC Greenkeepers working on the same hole. We are so lucky our course never closes for maintenance. Our greens team do their absolute best to work around the members and we are very fortunate to have a great team preparing an outstanding course. If you find yourself on the course where a greens team member is working, please be patient and give them the space and respect they deserve. As soon as they can, they will wave you through, and the best way we can show our appreciation is to give them the time and space to do their job.

It was a pleasure to host the Eagles Golf group at the course this month. This group is made up of people who have given a lot to the game. They braved the winter conditions and by all accounts thoroughly enjoyed their day. Thanks to Hugh Glendinning for organising this group and thank you to the Eagles for the donation to Junior Golf they made to the club.

I thoroughly enjoyed playing in the Mid-Winter Christmas event last Sunday – what a great event. It was a large group of really good people who enjoyed the opportunity to play in a neat format... I know Karen really enjoyed seeing parts of the course she had never been to before. I also really enjoyed playing at Feilding with a great group from MGC in the recent interclub. I targeted a top 76 finish, and I wasn't disappointed.

I must say it is good to be back from Bali, it is good to be playing some great golf, and it is good to be playing on such a great course. Well, at least one of those 3 statements is true.

Brent Cawthray President

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# **GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**

June was a really good month of progress for the club and the course.

The Special General Meeting gave the club clear direction of where we are going, the cart shed construction has started and progress is obvious, and the key new staff have started in their roles.

On Friday, Caroline McCartin finished 6 and half years in the Finance and Admin role. Fortunately for the members. Caroline will be in and around the club for the next few weeks as we finalise the Debenture payments and for her to support Braden as he gets his feet under the desk. We held a staff farewell for Caroline last week, which followed Caroline's wishes - a competitive staff Pickleball tournament and a lovely Chinese feast. The club are indebted to Caroline for the commitment and professionalism she has given the role over the last 6 years. She has overseen phenomenal growth in all areas of the club and has stepped up and stepped into such a variety of roles to do whatever is needed, whenever it's needed. She is a great support to our staff and is respected and trusted by all. Caroline helped the club navigate the challenges of the Covid period and assumed essential leadership roles during the transition between GM's. On behalf of both the staff and the membership, we wish her well in a future that involves travel and golf!

Rebecca Noaro starts as Events and Marketing Manager this week. We are all really excited to have Rebecca in this important role. Rebecca has close links to the club, having worked in a variety of roles at MGC since 2014. This year she has been a saviour, helping in the kitchen, and this means that she has already earned the respect of staff and all she works with. Rebecca has over 30 years of experience in Event Management and her knowledge of Front of House, Kitchen, and Admin is the perfect balance for this diverse role. Both Hayley and Rachel will help onboard Rebecca in the role. We will farewell Hayley properly in the next newsletter as she is currently in Europe enjoying a family holiday.

Anyone who enjoyed Friday night dining last week may have noticed a new menu item: The Middle Eastern Lamb and Fattoush. This was very popular and is one of new Chef - Odeh Al Sawalha's signature dishes. We are rapt to welcome Odeh to a full-time role in the kitchen. His first night last month was Sir Pat Higgins' wonderful dinner, which is one of our biggest nights of the year – he hit the ground running and everyone is enjoying the variety and personality – and delicious food – he brings to the team. Welcome Odeh! (Pronounced O – Day).



The winning Pickleball team – Alan & Guy.

### **GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**

It was lovely to see Debbie this week (kitchen hand for 10 years at MGC) and catch up on her recovery journey post the serious motorbike crash earlier in the year. Debbie looks great and we hope to have her back in a role at MGC sometime this year. Thanks to the generosity of the Saturday Men and Rodders' raffle, the club have been able to give Debbie a little extra support.

Progress with the cart shed has been refreshingly fast. Heath Champion's team started on June 26<sup>th</sup> and we plan to open the cart shed for members in August. 21 members have secured their spots and we have space for 9 more.

The trial bunker work on 11 is going well. Porous concrete is poured this week; the plan is to create bunkers that drain and don't fill up with water – which will be a big positive for both players and greenkeepers. We will keep you posted on progress.

To address 'Slow Play' we have had marshals in place for the last 4 Saturdays. We are starting to see progress being made in terms of tee times (people arriving on time) and the lowest handicapper being responsible for the group's speed of play. The changes we have made to 9/18 rules should have a positive effect on Speed of Play. This is a work in progress, and after chatting with other GMs, this is an ongoing challenge on all courses (and has been for the last 30 years!).

A message went out this week in the newsletter acknowledging our fantastic volunteers that are a

major factor in the success of the club. Last week was National Volunteers Week, and on behalf of all the staff and all the members, I would like to acknowledge the hard-working volunteers at the Manawatu Golf Club. There are many hard-working volunteers that help with course marshalling, committee work, practice facilities, divot repairers, raffles, foliage clean ups, fairway work, tournaments, and fundraisers to name just a few important tasks. To each and every volunteer, thank you very much for the hours and hours, and the level of expertise and support, you give to the club. I really appreciate it.

Heineken is now on tap at the bar and for July there are very attractive prices for members – as a 'thanks for your patience'. If I have achieved nothing else in my first 12 months in the role, the installation of this tap is a KPI achieved... for Heineken drinkers at least! We will also launch Panhead on tap in July too.

I'm sure all members are looking forward to Matariki and a public holiday on Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>. The club have partnered with Rangitāne O Manawatū to present a Matariki Ambrose Tournament on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. Entry includes a traditional 'Boil Up' Kai (food) post tournament and a chance to learn about the significance of Matariki. Kath has assured me that this will be the first time 'Boil Up' is on the Hokowhitu Café's menu and may help us work toward *Strategic Vision #10* 'Fostering a membership environment that values inclusiveness and recognises diverse needs across all groups within the member community'. See the event poster in this newsletter for entry details.



Have a great July, there are now only 181 days left in 2023 to play golf.

Ngā Mihi James

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# CHANGES TO PENALTY AREA TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT H&S AND SPEED OF PLAY

Due to new requirements that will no longer allow golfers to enter the driving range area, we are presented with the perfect opportunity to make other areas around the driving range safer for all. It also allows us the opportunity to readdress all areas around the Clubhouse, Carpark and Green Keepers shed and practice areas, to offer further safety zones and help speed up play.

#### Dangerous areas:

- Players entering the range from the course, particularly from both the 9th and 18th holes •
- · Golfers using the range and/or getting lessons ·
- Putting green directly behind the driving range and the chipping green beside 9th green
- 12th green 13th tee block and new pitching green tee block area

#### Slow play areas:

- OB left of the 13th fairway behind the Green Keepers shed
- OB around clubhouse from the 18th hole

#### Solution:

MGC Match Committee have created a "Red Penalty Area" encompassing all of these areas, so that any player hitting into them is not required to return to the tee and take a stroke and distance penalty. They simply proceed under rule 17.1 and play from where the ball last crossed the margin of the area (Option 3 in diagram #2).

This solution has the benefit of providing a safer area for players on all of our practice putting greens and new pitching tees behind the 13th tee. The penalty area will include the putting and chipping greens and extend beside the 13th tee and right of the 12 green. This will discourage players on the 9th and 12th tees from teeing off with the sole intention of hitting as close to the green as possible.

This strategy endangers players on the practise greens, walking to the 12th green, walking from the 12th green to the 13th tee, as well as players on the 13th tee. To further improve safety, the current 12th fairway bunker will shift to behind the 13th tee and be replaced with mounding. This new bunker will be shaped to be penal in nature and is solely designed to catch tee shots off the 12th before getting the 13<sup>th</sup>

tee. As such it will not be positioned with the intention of catching club golfers playing their 2nd or 3rd shots into 12. At this same time the red penalty area will then be made slightly smaller.

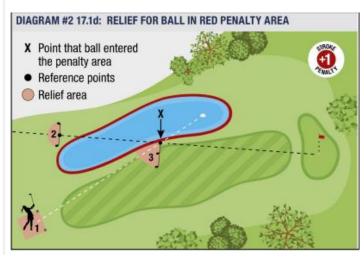
Furthermore, the small trees on the immediate left of the 12th tee could be looked at with a view of removal/repositioning. This would be to "open up" the sight line further left off the 12th tee for longer hitters and encourage/reward aiming further left away from the 13th tee area.

#### Upside:

- This makes areas simple, clean and unambiguous, with the outside of the course boundary being OB and the inside a red penalty area.
- The drop option used in a red penalty area, vs our current OB, could also help speed up play while still penalising wayward shots.
- Increased safety for playing using the range. Currently as there is no downside to hitting into the range from the 9th tee many balls come close to hitting players using the range and/or getting lessons on the range.
- Far safer areas for players to practise from, and better protection for the 13th tee from longer hitters trying to drive the 9th or 12th greens.

#### Downside:

 The only real downside is the re-education of players familiar with the current definitions, and for this a concerted and prolonged strategy will need to be put in place.





# MATARIKI PUANGA AMBROSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MANAWATŪ GOLF CLUB AND RANGITĀNE O MANAWATŪ SUNDAY 16TH JULY 12.30PM START AMBROSE FORMAT

TEAM OF 4 INCLUDING AT LEAST 1 RANGATAHI (U18 PLAYER) \$125 OR TEAM OF 4 (ALL OVER 18) \$150

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PUANGA MATARIKI PRESENTATION BY PŪKENGA REO – SENIOR SCHOLAR: HONE MORRIS

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

The June weather has continued to be pretty mild compared to our usual weather. We are now heading away from the shorter days and spring is not that far away. Both men and women golfers are now into the serious part of the season with many matches taking place. The course remains in good condition and again credit must go to the green staff and the weather gods.

**Placing through the green** is still in place through the winter and most golfers approve of the more enjoyable lies in the sodden rough. There has been a bit of discussion about this policy, but enjoying golf is the main factor. This will change back **to placing on the fairway** only for the men's club champs in August.

#### The State of the Bunkers:

This is a friendly reminder to take a little care after playing shots out of the bunkers. Members are reminded to rake the bunkers correctly. I have attached a photo of one poor example for your reference. Frankly, I find the state of some of them very disappointing.

Can all members please have some golfing etiquette and think of players following them on the course. Self-policing and a friendly reminder in each four would make life better for other members and save much criticism of Green Staff.



ALL MEMBERS Please look... Is this ACCEPTABLE??



#### Craigs Investment Partners Tankard 3<sup>rd</sup> June:

Well done to Stephen Berg who won the men's June Craigs Investment Partners Tankard. A great morning round of 43 stableford points. Gus Fowler with 41 points was a close 2nd.

#### Manawatu Men's Handicap Pennants:

What a great result for the team which comprised of Trevor Shailer, Ryan Block, Bevan Clarke, Jack Clarke, Brian Spencer, and Steve Aburn. The team played Palmerston North at Palmerston North on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, after having a bye in the 1<sup>st</sup> round. They won easily, 7 matches to 2.

# **MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN**

#### Range Changes - Keeping Our Members Safe:

You may have read in the June Monthly Newsletter that the MGC has made changes to the range to ensure the safety of people on the range from balls entering and ensuring the safety of people on the course from balls exiting the range (on 9 and 18).

From June 20<sup>th</sup> Members and Guests may not use Driver and/or any Club that they can hit 200m + between the hours of :

9am – 5.30pm in Winter

#### 8am – 8pm in Summer

\*The only exception to this rule is if the Member/Guest is under the direct supervision of a MGC Pro during a lesson or fitting.

# We ask members to please help us introduce the new rule by:

\* Educating members and guests who may not be aware of the rule change

\* Respecting and supporting MGC staff members when they remind you or others of the rule

\* Following the new rules

This is a 3-month trial and any feedback about the rule change can be directed to the General Manager. We will know if the trial is successful if:

\* There is a significant reduction in injuries and near misses of people playing the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

\* There is a significant reduction in the number of balls found outside of the range

\* There is a reduction in windows broken, or damage done, to houses neighbouring the course

This is also the opportunity to remind members to please report all injuries and near misses (of any nature and on any part of the course) that happen on site, to the Golf Shop. Thank you for your support.



Congratulations to Jade Te Rure for his holein-one on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole on the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### **MATARIKI OPENING HOURS**

Te Rā Aro ki a Matariki will be celebrated on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, which means the following hours will be observed at the Manawatu Golf Club:

# Office: Closed Café: Closed Golf Shop: Open 8am – 5pm

#### Some Rules Of Golf

Here are a few rules from the **Golf NZ website**.



#### No Penalty for Accidental Deflection

2019 Rule: Under Rule 11.1, for all accidental deflections, including when the ball hits the player or opponent or their equipment or caddies:

There will be no penalty and the ball will be played as it lies (with limited exceptions).

To address any concern that a player might deliberately position equipment to act as a backstop and potentially deflect his or her ball, there will be a penalty if the ball hits equipment that was positioned for that purpose (Rule 11.2a).

#### When to Replace Moved Ball on Green

2019 Rule: Rule 13.1d, will revise the procedure for when a ball on the putting green is moved by wind, water or other natural forces, so that it must sometimes be replaced and sometimes be played from its new spot:

- If the ball had been lifted and replaced on its original spot before it moved, the ball must always be replaced on its original spot, regardless of what caused it to move.
- The ball must be played from its new spot only if the ball had not been lifted and replaced before it moved.

#### Spike Mark Repairs Allowed on Green

2019 Rule: Rule 13.1c(2) allows repair of almost any damage on the green:

"Damage on the putting green" will be defined to include all types of damage (such as ball-marks, shoe damage, indentations from a club or flagstick, animal damage, etc.), except aeration holes, natural surface imperfections or natural wear of the hole.

# No Penalty for Removing Loose Impediment in Bunker

2019 Rule: Under Rules 12.2a and 12.2b, the player will be allowed to touch or move loose impediments in a bunker and will be generally allowed to touch the sand with a hand or club; but a limited prohibition continues so that the player must not:

Deliberately touch the sand in a bunker with a hand, club, rake or other object to test the condition of the sand to learn information for the stroke, or

Touch the sand in a bunker with a club in making a practice swing, in grounding the club right in front of or behind the ball, or in making the backswing for a stroke.

#### **Up and Coming Events**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**: Men's Craigs Investments Tankard

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Men's interclub with Palmerston North Golf Club at Palmerston North.

Thursday 20th July: Business House golf day

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July:** McLennan round 4 & round 3 Consolation to be completed.

Good golfing to all members.

Alan Savell

#### Club Captain



# WOMEN'S GOLF – MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

Apparently, we are now halfway through the year so only 6 months until Christmas!

To celebrate this, we held a Mid-Winter Christmas fun day. It appears everyone enjoyed the day, particularly when our playing partners got us out of trouble!! That's the beauty of foursomes' golf to some extent, although similarly, sometimes we try too hard to overcome our miss hits but hey it was about having fun! The Christmas cake, chocolates, port, and apple juice certainly helped. Big thanks to all the helpers and the 72 golfers that played. Our winners were the obviously magic combination of Karyn Green and Hone Morris, while our second placed combination on countback was Alan and Tristan Hyatt. I am not sure who was giving tips!



This may have to be an annual event of 9 holes of foursomes' golf followed by a great social time upstairs afterwards. Middle of the year is not so bad after all.

Earlier in June the 18-hole women played their interclub with Feilding. Having the home course advantage doesn't necessarily mean keeping the trophy so it was heart in mouth stuff working out the average points. Luckily, there were some great scores to raise the average and Manawatu kept the trophy with 30.06 points versus 29.23 from Feilding.

The second Club Champs qualifying round for 18hole women has been played and the third and final round is set for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. This is your last chance to get that qualifying round in, or better a previous round. Good luck.

We also have our second Interclub for the year, again at Manawatu. This is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July against the Palmerston North women, playing for the Joan Prout Salver. It is always good to try and match the numbers and we don't want anyone to miss out so there are more tee times booked to allow for this. Book online or give your name to Janine Haley and she will sort out the draw once Palmerston North send through their names. You will get notification of your start time from dotgolf but remember to come down with time to spare to allow for any changes to the draw.

Good luck!

Deb Archer Women's Club Captain



Above: Janine Healey, Saturday convenor, and Von Walker, Feilding Club Captain.

# **MIXED NINE HOLE NEWS**

A quiet month for us as the only Man/Wang Club to brave the middle of winter and have their Open Day was Feilding. Judy Crawford came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2nd Division. Tania Leslie and Alan Maclean won closest to the pins and Isobel Vanderkolk won longest drive. Well done team.

The winners of the Walker/Georgel Cup were Jo Hawkings and Wayne Revell. Runners-up were Tania Leslie and Andrew Seivwright. Well done to you all!!

On Committees Choice day we scrambled the draw and played off the orange tees. Players enjoyed doing something different.

Our Gillespie/Lavender Cups matches are down to the semi-finals. Good luck to those players still in.

Our Tri Series was rescheduled due to the weather and will be played early next month. Remember, the more players we have, the better.

On Sunday we had a mid-winter Christmas nine-hole tournament which was open to all club members. This was a fun day, and it was nice to see families participate. Congratulations to our winners Karyn Green and Hone Morris, and runners-up Alan and Tristan Hyatt. This was a great day enjoyed by everyone — a lot of laughs and a good mix up of players. We raffled a \$50 note to raise money for Deb from the kitchen to help her after her terrible accident. We raised \$205.00 and we hope this will be a little help for Deb. The \$50 was won by Jo Hawkings.

Long may the bit of run on the fairways last and the weather stay kind.

Good golfing.

#### **Colleen Fraser**

#### 9 Hole Team Leader



One particularly happy group ready to tee off for the Mid-winter Christmas nine-hole tournament.

### **COURSE NEWS**

We have now passed halfway through the year and start the countdown to Christmas. The course is holding up well at the start of winter.

In the last month we have been working on the two bunkers on the 11<sup>th</sup>, drainage holes, as well as maintaining the golf course. With the winter weather we have also had staff away with sickness which slows down progress on things. In the coming month we will be looking to complete the bunkers on 11, trimming tree lines and tidying other areas around the place.

Both Scott & I went to the New Fine Turf Conference in Wellington. It was a well-run event that we both thoroughly enjoyed (3). We had the privilege to hear some top speakers from both New Zealand & Australia. Christian Cullen was the guest speaker for the conference dinner; this was very enlightening as he spoke quite freely about his career & the path he took as well as the challenges along the way. Christian was a pleasure to listen too. Grant Fox was another guest speaker on day two of the conference. Grant talked about rugby & golf, and it was a good insight into Grant's own thoughts around the appointment of the new All Blacks coach, NZ's chances at the world cup, as well as golf and his son Ryan Fox's journey. Again, a wonderful listen.

A couple of messages from the conference were that there are no young people coming through the industry, therefore a few clubs/sports fields are finding it hard to find qualified staff; need motivated leaders and therefore staff to achieve goals; celebrate little wins when you achieve them; and lastly, there is a lot more sport being played and a higher demand on our surfaces, it is trying to find a balance to keep the turf at a quality level.

As we now head into winter, please follow all rules around carts, and take care of where you are driving/walking. With the growth slowing down and recovery not fast, we need to try spread wear and tear. Please continue to replace divots, repair all pitch marks (here is a short video to show you how correctly repair pitch mark to а https://youtu.be/x1UWnpv3woU?t=7), watch where you are driving and walking. Please make sure you are raking bunkers when you have been in there also.

We hope all members achieve their golfing goals, play well in any matches, and enjoy our beautiful golf course.

My boss phoned me today, he said "Is everything OK at the office?"

I said, "It's all under control. It's been very busy. I haven't stopped to take a break all day."

"Can you do me a favour?" the boss asked.

I said, "Of course. What is it, Boss?"

"Pick up the pace a little. I'm in the group behind you."

#### Kiel Stechman - Course Superintendent

# **NEW MEMBERS**

The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new and returning members who applied in **May** 2023 (sorry the previous newsletter was for April).

| 7 Day Member:      | Nick Birchfield, Robert Morgan,<br>Matt Nieper, Paul Roache, Robert<br>Scotcher |
|--------------------|---|
| Under 30:          | Greg Berry  |
| Under 25:          | Todd Andersen, Levi Woolston  |
| Tertiary:          | Ross Greig  |
| 6 Day Member:      | Brandon Rennie  |
| 5 Day Member:      | Camryn Murphy   |
| 9 Hole:            | Wendy Freeman   |
| Restricted Junior: | Cole Cullen, Thomas Kelly,<br>Cayden Purdey, Lachie Redington                   |
| Social:            | Johan Visten  |

During this same period, 22 members resigned, bringing our total membership number to 1145 members.

We wish our resigned members all the best and welcome our new members. We are sure you will enjoy your time at the club.



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# **GOLF SHOP NEWS**

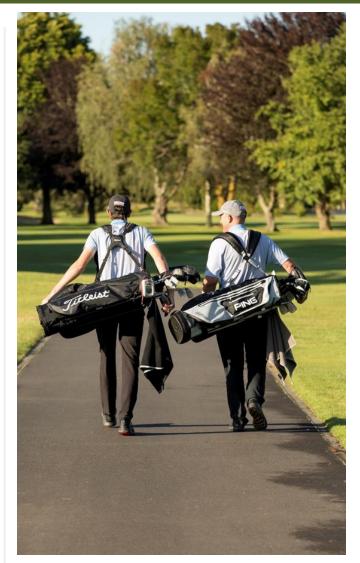
Hi everyone. I hope you are all well and are enjoying this great start to winter.

**Update on Lesson Availability:** We have great news — the wait times for lessons are down to a week, so if you are after a lesson, there is no more waiting for up to 5 weeks! We can see you within a week on most days. So, if you are in a rut with your game or are just wanting to improve, come see us and we can get you out of a slump and reaching your golf goals starting tomorrow. Also, Tim and myself (Alan) are available for night lessons on a Wednesday night if you can't get here during work hours.

#### L.A.B Putters:

For those who are interested, we have another shipment of the LAB Golf Putters arriving in July. They do come with a hefty price tag but there is a reason why!!! They are definitely worth investigating. If you want to find out more, call in to see us and we can talk you through the science and why these putters are becoming very popular, even with the world's best golfers.









MANAWATU GOLF CLUB

# **GOLF SHOP NEWS**

#### <u>Tip of the Month: Winter golf and how to gain</u> more confidence when hitting off soft wet ground.

The wetter ground in winter just makes it so much harder to strike the ball consistently. If you are a little off with your low point (where the club starts contacting with the ground) it can have frustrating outcomes. Below are a few tips to help you hit the ball first and feel more confident hitting off the soft ground.

#1) Stop the dreaded big ball before the little ball syndrome: Place a towel 4 - 6 inches behind your ball (like in the top photo). The aim of this drill is to hit the ball and the ground but miss the towel. This drill is fantastic at working on your low point at impact being in the correct spot and fixes hitting the ground before the ball and also hitting the ball thin.

#2) Centre Strike: If you struggle with off-centre strikes on the club face, then this one's for you!! Set up two tees (or on the driving range mats you can use alignment sticks). The aim of this drill is to hit the ball and miss the tees (like in the middle photo). This is great for feedback, and you will find that by just doing this drill and reacting to the outcome, you will improve your strike pattern on the club face and find more centre strikes. This will improve accuracy and distance.

#3) Hybrids & Fairway Woods. Hybrids and fairway woods have a bigger sole on them, so they don't dig into the ground like irons do. For this reason, these clubs can be your best friend in these wetter conditions. If you haven't already, think about investing in some hybrids and/or fairway woods. Not only are they a big plus in the winter but are also much easier to hit than your dreaded longer irons.

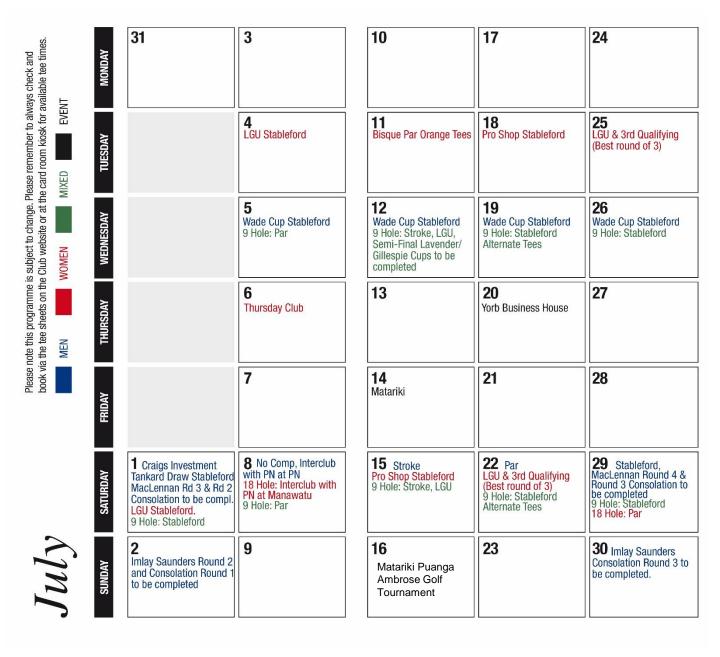


Just remember, if you have any questions regarding your game, please don't hesitate to ask us. We are here to help!

#### Your Golf Shop Team

Alan, André, Tim, Brydie, Guy & Daniel

# WHATS ON IN JULY





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