

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER AND PRESIDENT

We have for several months always touched on the Wallace Development next door. As you can all see construction has commenced on four houses and with eight sections sold and several more to finalise in the next few months, the place will transform into a full on building site. We are pleased to inform you, the Club has invoiced and subsequently been paid for the cellphone tower agreement and the final payment for the 12th hole redevelopment. The cellphone tower agreement was signed in October 2016 so just close on four years this is behind us. With these two payments having been made, they amounted to an injection into the club coffers of \$239,000 + GST. The Committee have signed off on the 2021 budget but there has been no expenditure set aside from these funds at present. The outcome of the Club's strategic plan will highlight some areas of significance where expenditure will be required. Any outcomes will be communicated to you all.

The WDCL will shift their focus now to their Stage 2 which runs half way along the 15th fairway boundary toward the 16th hole. In late September there will be some activity on the Wallace Development site with tree removal along with the removal of buildings. WDCL have submitted to the Committee a plan to remove trees straddling the boundary in Stage 2 which the Committee will view and then decide what action they will approve. It is envisaged Stage 2 will commence all the infrastructure in the early part of New Year.

Not so good news on the Riverland Sale however. The whole process has been slowly progressed by DOC (we have been told) and this has become very frustrating. We have written to the Council expressing our frustrations at the time taken to settle this agreement. Once we have more information we will be communicating this to you. Rest assured we have chased this along for months.

At the recent Committee Meeting the Annual General Meeting has been set for Monday 1st February 2021. As we creep closer toward the end of the year information will be relayed on the meeting which will include Officers of the Club and motions.

Work has commenced on the Brian Green Property Group NZ Super 6's. Who knows where Covid-19 will take us but we are positive in our approach with this tournament. Sponsorship is the first section to be worked on and this is underway.



BRIAN GREEN
PROPERTY GROUP
NZ SUPER 6'S
MANAWATU

We are sad to lose the services of James Haerewa, the Trainee Greenkeeper. James has decided to go back to his previous vacation and will finish up with the Club on Sunday 20 September. We certainly thank James for his efforts whilst working for the Club.

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And finally with the wetter weather which has come around, cart users will need to take a more concerted effort regarding the rules whilst driving them. Included in this newsletter is a set of cart rules and we ask that anyone using a cart conforms. Rules are on the carts and all private users of carts have also been informed. Please don't wreck it for all the members by driving in places you are not permitted to.

Good luck to everyone competing in the Club Championships and hopefully under Alert 1 we can finally get the Jubilee 125 event celebrated.

Good Golfing, Brent Cawthray & Warren Collett

Cart Rules

Please note these rules apply to **ALL CARTS** on the course

- Only two people (2) and two (2) golf bags on a cart at any one time.
- Any person driving the cart must have a current driver's licence.
- Golf carts must remain at least 5 metres from all greens, tees, trees, and bunkers at all times and must stay on paths where they are provided.
- This cart can cause harm to passengers or other pedestrians – take care at all times.
- Extreme care is to be taken to avoid uneven ground that may cause damage to the cart, passengers, course and/or pedestrians. This includes but not limited to travelling too fast for the terrain, rapid acceleration turning and/or braking.
- Reckless and careless behaviour or drunken use of this cart is not acceptable.
- Failure to observe any cart rules or any misuse of the cart will result in the hired cart being confiscated and your cart privileges removed with no refund of any money paid.
- Furthermore, the Hirer must understand that the liability for any damage caused to the golf cart as well as, but not limited to, the golf course and property or the property of others is their sole responsibility and agree that the repair of any damage will be at their expense.



Management

Manawatu Golf Club

JUBILEE EVENTS

Jubilee still going ahead!! Tickets still available

Friday 18th September

- **GOLF**

Tee sheet open for 9 or 18 holes to be booked at your leisure. No green fees for visitors attending Jubilee functions. Casual golf

- **EVENING**

Friday night dining will be available.

Please book your table with the cafe by calling 06 3578793 or ask the team next time you are at the café.

Saturday 19th September

- **MORNING TEA**

Official morning tea and jubilee cake cutting. Themed as a high tea event with fine bone china and wonderful food. A lovely relaxed morning. \$20 per person. 10:00am start with official cake cutting at 10:45am.

- **GOLF**

9 or 18 hole options

9 Hole shotgun start at 8:30am. 18 Hole shotgun start at 11:30am.

\$10 per person for 9 Holes. \$15 per person for 18 Holes

- **EVENING FUNCTION**

Fantastic dinner function with multiple themed food stations and a great live band. A fun casual party event, like never before seen at the MGC. Bubbles on arrival plus some additional drinks provided. Come along with friends for an entertaining evening of great food and music. \$75 per person

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Book online manawatugolfclub.com



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MANAWATU

GOLF SHOP

MANAWATU GOLF CLUB

Pro Shop

Hi Everyone,

It appears that winter has finally turned up..unfortunately. The club has been a little quieter since the country moved to level 2, but we are still extremely busy with coaching. If you are after a lesson make sure you book at least a week in advance to ensure you get the day and time you're after.

Tim Wilkinson update: Tim finished the 2019-20 PGA Tour season 149th on the FedEx Cup rankings. This would normally mean he would need to go to the Korn Ferry playoffs to regain his Full PGA Tour card as he didn't finish inside the top 125. But because of Covid-19, and the effect it had on the tournament schedule, all PGA tour players carry their status from the start of the season to next season (even if they went backwards). So Manawatu Golf Club will again have one of its own playing on the biggest stage in golf for the 2020-21 season. The 2020-21 season starts in a few weeks at the Safeway Open on September 11th. Look out for Tim as he will be there teeing it up!!

The photo is where Lily Griffin will be spending plenty of time no doubt between lectures. This is the practice range where she is based in Texas. She has enjoyed the first few weeks settling into life in the USA.

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

Your Proshop team - Alan, André, Lisa, Tim & Brydie.



Stellan Lawrence

Junior Coaching and Sunday Competition!



A message from the Club Captain

Club Captain Report

In recent years the weather has impacted on the Men's Club Champs qualifying and again this year it had a say, with a frost on the second Saturday. Approximately 48 men (or about a third of the field) were not able to play.

After last year's wet weather issues, we ran a survey to see what the 7-day membership preferred if weather affected Club Champs qualifying. 47% wanted the status quo to remain, 28.7% would be happy with best round from 3 qualifying rounds, and 24% liking the idea of using the best round from 3 Tankard rounds.

The Match committee is thinking that we might allow a 3rd qualifying Saturday round if weather (frost or other weather events) impinges on the first two rounds of qualifying. If say 25% of cards are not returned due to inclement weather, then a 3rd round of qualifying would be instigated on what would be the 4th Saturday in August. Everyone would be able to play the 3rd round. There would be no change to play by dates for subsequent match-play rounds. If you have any thoughts on this please let me or Alan Savell know.

Despite the frost, entries for Club Champs qualifying were up by 30% on the previous 3 years. This was especially so for Seniors (first time we have had a full field in the Handicap division in recent years) and 52 Intermediate cards (up 45% on recent years)

Good luck to everyone in the upcoming matches. Remember the finals are on Saturday 31st October.

Due to the golf course being used for golf as part of the Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 19th September, the MacLennan Consolation final's play by date has been extended to October 3rd. There is no Saturday men's club competition on Sat 19th September as well.

Richard Shaw - Club Captain

Manawatu-Wanganui Order-of-merit event

Well done to Angus Findlay who won the Manawatu-Wanganui 36-hole open (Challenge Cup) at Marton on Sunday. Angus won by 1 shot from fellow Manawatu member Regan McConaghty and Junior Tatana from PNGC. Trent Munn came 4th equal, a further shot back.

Lisa Herbert came 3rd in the Women's event behind run-away winner Tara Raj from Wanganui.

The next Order-of-Merit event is the Wanganui Open on the 27th of September at the Belmont Golf Links. Entry fee is \$60. Enter at www.mwga.co.nz/2020



A message from the Club Captain Continued...

Latest trophy winners



Winner of the August Craigs Investment Partners Tankard was Richard Pratt with 40 points. Not far behind him were Steve Winter, "Arnie" Kibblewhite and Adrian Christie, all on 38 points.



Congratulations to Trevor Shailer and Brendan Hapeta who won the coveted MacLennan trophy for 2020. They beat the Craig's, Purdy and Nash on the 18th hole.



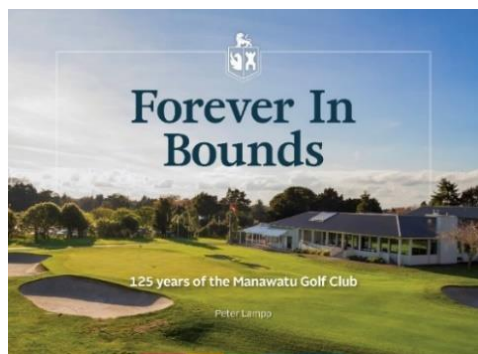
Peter Balfour with his Hole in one trophy. Peter got his hole in one on the 4th Hole on 29th July



Winner of the Lionel Abraham trophy (Best net round 68) was President Brent Cawthray, receiving the trophy from Vice Club Captain Alan Savell.



Raymond Wallis retrieving his ball after getting a hole in one the 8th Hole on 2nd August!



Now available!

125th Jubilee Book "Forever In Bounds" written by Peter Lampp is now available for purchase from the office.

A beautiful book - \$45 each

WOMEN'S GOLF

Club Captain's Report

We have been very fortunate to be able to continue playing golf as usual under Lockdown level 2 conditions, unlike some in other parts of the country. Despite some rain and several late starts because of frost the course is in excellent condition and some good scores have been posted.

Ladies are completing matches in the Edith Cooper and Wills and Collinson cups. Some Club Championship matches have also been completed.

The annual Wellington v Manawatu-Wanganui match took place in Otaki on August 2nd. While there were some excellent individual performances all 4 teams suffered defeats against the larger depth of Wellington. There were some good individual performances, including that of Lisa Herbert who had 2 wins.

Tuesday Starting: Spring back to 9:00 am so names should be in or out by 8:45 am

September Golf

- 8th Par
- 15th Stableford Pro Shop
- 22nd LGU
- 29th Captain vs Convenor

Thursday Club

- 10th
- 24th
- 1st October & Dorothy Taylor Grandmothers Salver

The Manawatu Golf Club Ladies Open Day is going ahead this year on Thursday October 8th with many of our previous sponsors able to give their support. So keep this day free and tell your friends to come along for a very enjoyable event.

Happy golfing

Jill Clifton
Women's Club Captain



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against
COVID-19**

New Zealand Government

Please remember to adhere to all of the guidelines regarding the Covid-19 Alert Levels.

Remember to check in with the tracing App and wash your hands often. Hand sanitiser is available throughout the clubhouse.

Please stay at home if you are unwell.

Thank you to everyone for following the rules

NINE HOLE NEWS

The Walker/Georgel competition has been completed. The winners were Vicki Bryson and Andrew Jewett. Congratulations! Well done! Runners-up were Barbara Smith and Wayne Revell.

On the 17th August we had the first leg of our Tri-Series which was held at our course. We won by a small margin. Very lucky as the scores were not good, even though the day was beautiful.

On the 24th August we had a Round robin in Feilding (in the pouring rain!). Winner of the Mens 1st division was Wayne Revell who also won the \$50 note raffle. Prizes also went to Kay Eagle, Anne Flipp and Alva Joe.

Club Champs draw has been done and the Gillespie and Lavender Cups are also underway.

We have the Jacket Tournament at the end of September (Secret location to be revealed later)

Good golfing,

Colleen Fraser, Wayne Revell - Convenors

NEW MEMBERS –

The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new members who applied in July 2020

7 Day Member – Rod Grieve, Mark Holder

6 Day Member – Graham Montford, Michael Wyatt

Under 30 – Troy Gullery, Jonty Hapeta, Rupert Oakeley

Tertiary – Macgregor O'Fee

9 Hole – Tamara Bejakovich, Eun Jung Jang, Karen Laird, Denise McLean, Natasha Meyer, Rebecca Ratlidge, Rebecca Walkden, Tanya Wyatt

Restricted Junior – Ayeon Cho, Woojin Cho

Social – Shelley Grieve, Russell Kane, Nicholas Maybury

During this same period, 15 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 971 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.



COURSE REPORT

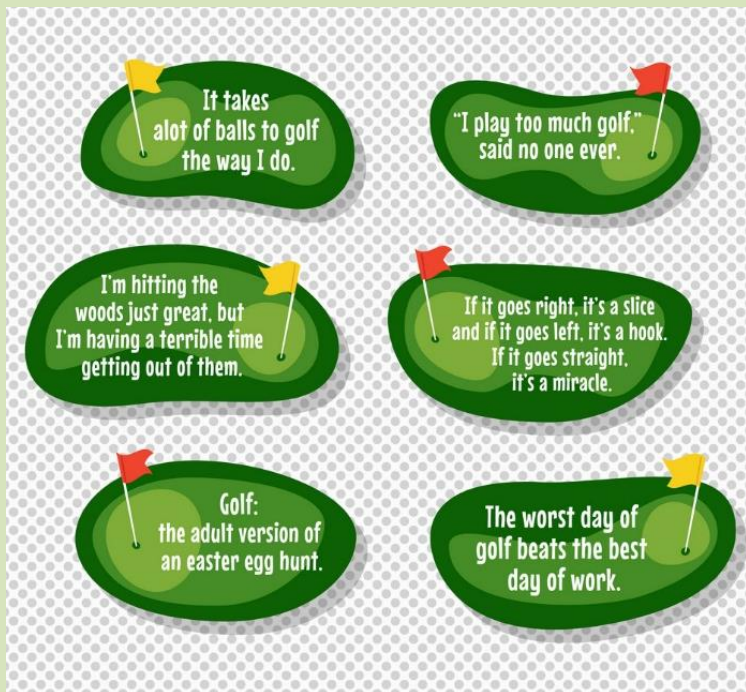
As we head into springtime, the temperatures are warming up and days are getting longer, means more time for golf. Winter has been mild with little rain. Course has held up well for most of the winter, I hope all have enjoyed playing their rounds. Its been a tough time with the Covid issues in recent times, I hope everyone is holding up well.

We have a busy couple of months ahead with 125th Jubilee then the Devils Own. Club Champs is under way, I hope everyone is playing well.

Greens have plenty of cover, are rolling smooth. Verti-draining to be done as well as top dressing as per maintenance. Surrounds and Tees to be dethatched and over seeded. Fairways to be fertilised and sliced. Rough will be sprayed for weeds.

I wish all members and visitors well in the coming month. Please repair your pitch marks and replace your divots. Please watch where you are walking due to the wet conditions. Please be careful where you drive your carts.

Kiel Stechman
Course Superintendent



BROOKFIELDS

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Another very successful night for the Annual Wine Match Dinner. Thanks again to Brookfields Vineyards and The Village Wine Trader for your support.

A 5 course matched dinner which sells out every year! Make sure you book early next year and come enjoy a wonderful evening of amazing food matched with great wines





FATHER'S DAY ROAST

AT THE MANAWATU GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Bring your family down and enjoy a delicious roast meal at the Manawatu Golf Club to celebrate your Dad

BUFFET SERVED AT 6PM

\$30 per adult, kids 13 years & under \$12.50
Buffet includes Roast Pork with all the trimmings and Dessert

BOOK AT THE CAFÉ

More information

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MANAWATU
GOLF CLUB

FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

Hokowhitu Café & Bar



News from the Hokowhitu Café and Bar....

NEW STAFF – WELCOME TO THE TEAM



Amotai (Amo)

Amo joined the team in July. He was born and grew up in Palmerston North and studied Sport and Sport science. He is a keen gamer and football player and currently plays football for Marist.



Victoria

Victoria also joined the team in July. She was raised and home-schooled on a bus traveling around New Zealand with her family. She trained as a chef at CPIT. She enjoys snowboarding and traveling (when possible!)

FROZEN MEALS

Stuck for meal ideas? Can't be bothered cooking on these winter nights?
Need a gift for a friend?

Come and check out our frozen meals! All made onsite by the amazing café team. Can be easily heated in the microwave or in the oven in the special packaging.

Ask the café for more details or check out the blackboard for the menu!

What's on in September...

Please note changes below

Please note this programme is subject to change. Please remember to always check and book via the tee sheets on the Club website or at the card room kiosk for available tee times.

September

■ MEN
■ WOMEN
■ MIXED
■ EVENT

MONDAY		7	14	21	28
TUESDAY	1 18 Hole: Stableford 9 Hole: Par	8 18 Hole: Par 9 Hole: Stableford	15 18 Hole: Pro Shop Stableford 9 Hole: Committee choice	22 18 Hole: LGU & Putting 9 Hole: Stableford	29 18 Hole: Captain vs Convenor 9 Hole: Stableford
WEDNESDAY	2 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Par	9 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford	16 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Committee Choice	23 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stroke, LGU	30 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford
THURSDAY	3 Thursday Club Yorb Business House	10 Thursday Club	17 Yorb Business House	24 Devil's Own Practice Round confirmed	
FRIDAY	4	11	18	25 Course Closed Devil's Own	
SATURDAY	5 Craigs Investment Tankard Draw 9 Hole: Par 18 Hole: Par	12 Devil's Own Stableford 9 Hole: Stableford 1st Round Club Championships to be completed 18 Hole: Pro Shop Stableford	19 MANAWATU 1895 2020 125 YEARS GOLF CLUB	26 Course Closed Devil's Own Men's Bus Trip to Otaki GC	
SUNDAY	6 MacLennan Semi Consolation to be completed 1st Round Club Championships to be completed	13 1st Round of Club Champs to be completed. Imlay Saunders Consolation final to be completed.	20	27 Course Closed Devil's Own	



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