



Official Newsletter of the Waipu Golf Club Inc

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WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 6th March : VETS

Mon 16th March: Womens 18H Penants

Sat 14th March : Mens 18H Penants

Fri March 20th : Twilight Finale

FROM THE BOARD

At our last meeting on the 23rd January we prioritised our capital projects for this financial year. Those projects that the Board approved in are the Cart Shed (which will come in under budget thanks to Northpines generous assistance with milling and treating the timber); and the replacement vehicle for grounds staff – a 4 wheel vehicle, transporting 2 staff without the need of helmets. Arrival of this is imminent.

The replacement of the till system in the shop and bar and new “backroom monitoring software” is our No.1 priority at the moment. Bob Glen and I have met with the preferred supplier and now waiting for an amended quote. The grease trap for the kitchen is still urgent – slow progress here; IT upgrade to complement the new till system will also be required. We are closely watching the cooling system in the bar as the condenser is old and on some of those hot days recently the temperature shot up. We are getting some prices so that if it does give out we will be prepared.

We are preparing a claim to the Clubs insurers for the damage caused by the electrical strike on the 6th December last year, the damage was extensive to the irrigation system and software but also to the Clubhouses security system an office printer and to two carts that were on charge at the time –over \$30000 in value.

Just before Xmas we received 6 more carts and although 2 have been away being repaired after the lightening strike , there have been days when all have been out, and then out again in the afternoon. However Grounds Committee have requested extra funding for maintaining tracks , which is not unreasonable. Cart hire income was up 22% for first quarter of the financial year to the 31st December.

The hardiness of the fairways and the robust greens in this weather are a credit to the ground staff. It is also great to see high numbers of green fee players playing on the course and the membership increase on this time last year is great news!

Please, some rain!!!

Gary

FROM THE FINANCE DIRECTOR

January 2020 Results

YTD net profit for the club is running \$17k ahead of the same period last year. Subscriptions YTD (4 months) total to \$135k which is 3.7% ahead of last year and close to the average subs price increase for this year. Green fees continued strong for January, 25% ahead of last year. Cart rentals again increased over last year (11% YTD). We had made good progress over latter December and all of January with reducing duplication of bar and shop staff in quiet times. Both for the month and YTD compared to last year, bar revenues are down and consistent with this bar purchases are down and bar wages down marginally. Across the bar and the shop the total hours dropped from 590 hours in Jan 2019 to 575 hours in Jan 2020 despite the clubhouse and bar being open longer hours.

Bob Glen



This is an excellent opportunity to get new players along so if you ever hear anyone talking golf, let them know about our Thrifty Thursdays.

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STAFF AND BOARD BASH

The clubhouse staff and the board came together recently for an ambrose round of golf followed by a great meal and some refreshments. Thanks to all those who prepared the food and made an effort to make it a very enjoyable evening. The food was great and the golf was... well, it was golf... and no clear winner due to complications in the event logistics... or something like that... The club appreciates all the effort that is put in throughout the year from all concerned and we are looking forward to another great year of golf.

COURSE TOILETS

Thanks to the efforts of the 9 Hole Ladies and the kind sponsorship of Mike Whittaker we now have two compostable toilets on the course. There is one on each the front and back nine. Instructions on their use are on the wall so please take a moment to get familiar with the system if you wish to use these and leave them in a suitable state for the next person.

Happy peeing everyone.



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members.

Clarke Smith	Alan Bucknell
Pieter Van Zyl	Steve Brown
Michelle Mordaunt	Marco Rodrigue
Tony Mordaunt	Sam McNamara
Ryan Mordaunt	Joe Leggat
James Mordaunt	Kirsty Campbell
Terry Anderson	Robin Millar
William (Scott) Johnson	Jude Millar
Dillon Hood	Richard Cates
Grant McBeath	Michael Stobart
Neil Millar	Stephen Wilton

We hope you enjoy playing golf at Waipu.

TEE CAFE



Enjoy great food at Tee Café
Gluten free options available.

Twilight Every Thursday 5pm to 8.30pm

Ben's home made Carrot cake is Divine



Opening hours : 8.30 am to 3.30 pm
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MEN'S 9 HOLE GOLFERS

meet on
MONDAY MORNINGS AT 8.30 AM.

New players needed.

No formalities, no scramble fees, just turn up at 8.30.

Finish off your morning with a coffee from the Tee Café or cold refreshments from the bar (opens 11 am).

CART SHED EXTENSION

Work is well underway with the new cart shed extension. Thanks to the members who have assisted with this especially Mike Gusterson and Ross Seward.



FROM THE MEN

Over the summer the men have been slogging it out for the Summer Cup.

This year it ended up with a 3 way tie with 3 players finishing on 117 stableford points (taken from the best 3 of 8 rounds)

winners:

Napo Henare (the burglar who improved by 6 strokes on the last day)

Joe Young (who had an early lead and couldn't improve on it)

Jim Millar (who watched for weeks for someone to overtake him)

Thanks to Doug and his partner for organizing prize bags.

OPEN DAY

Another stunning day to start this year off, light breeze to make the day bearable. Thank you Janet, Bron, Greg and the green team and the kitchen staff.

A turn out of 45 with A few visitors from Akarana, Titirangi Royal Auckland and Mangawhai.

Winner's were David Hopkins and Hanna Carrington with great scores of 43 congratulations.

Good to see a few stick around for prize giving. Still a few vouchers to pick up for Laurie bell, Noel Chandler and Peter Van Zyl

7 two's, sleeve of balls each still to collect is Sam, Nathan, Norm, Gary and Craig Cogan with his chip in on the eleventh.

Can be collected at the golf shop.

Next mixed event is Beefeaters, I'll have a list up for those wanting to play, combined stableford. Hanna and Glenn Carrington raining champs.

Thank you all

Cheers, Dougie

FROM THE WOMEN

It is quite an honour that the Rose Bowl Team has been nominated for the Peoples Choice award in the Bream Bay Sports Awards.

We want to encourage members to vote for our Rose Bowl team by going to the link listed below or just google Bream Bay Awards and look for the Peoples Choice tab.

www.breambaysportsawards.co.nz/Nomination/PeoplesChoice

While you are there you can also vote for Kylie Jacoby who has also been nominated for an award for Sports Women of the Year. Nice one Kylie :)

Women's open day was a 9 hole ambrose competition, and a great time was had by all.

Helen

COACHING

Kylie Jacoby offers One on One coaching. Contact her direct on 432 0661 or 021 0269 3876, or email kyliegenath11@gmail.com.

Terry Pulman offers One on One \$30. Groups (maximum 6 people) \$10 per person. Phone 021 908 110.

HOLE-IN-ONES

We have had a couple of Hole-in-ones recently by club members. Frances Warren - on the 17th hole (pictured right receiving her trophy from the Women's Captain, Robyn Coutts.

Nick Brothers also hit a Hole -in-one and his was on the 2nd hole. An excellent achievement for such a new player.



ETIQUETTE - NO 15

Etiquette at the club extends to the clubhouse as well as on the course. Using appropriate language for a public area, using manners with staff, tidying up after yourself and respecting club rules help make the club more enjoyable for all.

FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

Corona Liger (a light beer with 3.2% Alcohol by volume) is now in stock at the bar. On a related note, if anyone has any spare lemons, the bar would appreciate a couple a week.

Keep an eye out for a sale in the shop over the next month or so as we clear stock for the new seasons fashion. If you desire any certain colour or style clothing, balls, hats or accessories please let Pollie know.

LYNDA PENI EVES TWILIGHT SERIES

Unfortunately the rest of the Twilight series has been cancelled due to lack of turnout. There will be a Finale held on Friday, March 20th so please come along and have a round and maybe a meal. If you have any suggestions on what you think the format should be please let us know via our Facebook page or through email.



FROM THE VETS AND QUADS

The first event of the year here at home went very well with 41 in the field. We look forward to seeing more of you here next month.

There was also a great turnout for the Mixed Quads in Warkworth. It was awesome to see the amount of people participating in this. Next month it will be the 12th of March in Wellsford.

FAR NORTH 4BBB CLASSIC

(Pictured left to right) Whangaroa club president, Ross & Dianne Wright, Andy from ITM who a sponsor of the event.

Ross & Dianne won the overall competition. Well done to you both.

The Northland Age

Players keep their cool at Whangaroa

Sports
6 Feb 2020

WHANGAROA. While the Far North continued to swelter in the grip of a heatwave, temperatures hitting the mid-thirties failed to deter a full field from taking part in the 30th anniversary of the Far North 4BBB Classic tournament at Whangaroa Golf Club over the weekend.

A report from the day noted that despite the heat and with very little breeze present, all agreed it was a great weekend.

Congratulations were issued to the winners of the four divisional titles up for grabs on the day who were as follows.

Division 1, for the Far North 4BBB Classic Trophy: Ross Wright and Diane Wright (Waipu), Division 2, Tom Wilton Trophy: Rob Jerome and Kyra Rapana (Whangaroa), Division

3, Doug Sheath Memorial Trophy: Rob Waugh (Bay of Islands) and Chris Waugh (Okaihau), and, Division 4, Kahoe Trophy: Ricky Sampson and Lisa Clemmett (Whangaroa). The Masters Memorial 2020 tournament will get underway at the Kaitaia Golf Club in Ahipara this

Saturday at 11am with a shotgun start. The draw is, No.1 tee: Masters A, Masters B; No.2: P Waaka, C Shalles, Julz, Alma; No.3: B McCarthy, C Seddon, D McCulloch, S Yates, S Courtenay, M Williams, V Yates; No.7: Auckland four, Josh four; No.8: H Stephens, A Ngature, A Petersen, W Clark; No.9: Dion Masters four; No.10: N Masters, L Subritzky, R Monteith, F Smith; No.11: R Brown, D Waiti, F Wiki, J Proctor; No.12: J Matthews, C Bell, B Dormer, C Phillips; No.13:



The divisional winners in the 4BBB Classic at Whangaroa last weekend were, from left, Ricky Sampson, Lisa Clemmett, Rob Waugh, Chris Waugh, Ross and Diane Wright, Rob Jerome and Kyra Rapana.

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