



WHAT'S COMING UP IN OCTOBER?

Sat 5th : *Beefeaters Final Glenn + Hanna V Doug + Margaret*

Thur 10th : *Mixed Quads*

FROM THE BOARD

Another financial year has passed and the Board will be preparing the Annual Accounts and Budgets. For the Budget a "wish list" has been developed of Capital Expenditure. The list is not in any order of priority.

Grounds:

Composting Toilets - 2 are needed and to be placed around the 4th and 6th tees and the 13th. With surrounds, foundations etc the cost may be around \$10 000. The Board has this as a high priority. The Women's Committee will contribute funds and there is some other sponsorship

Fairway Mower - \$40 000

ATV Replacement - \$10 - \$15 000 -We did have 2 ATVs –the replacement needs to be of the type that can transport two staff.

Greens Spiker Unit - \$10 000—Create better aeration.

Irrigation Pump - A reserve pump and replacement bearings for existing pump. Awaiting prices.

Practice Range Screen - Est. \$5 000—Too many golf balls are finding their way into our neighbours' property. Health and Safety issue also.

Club House and Surrounds:

Grease Trap-Kitchen - Est \$3-5000. Sam Howard has taken charge of sorting this out. Urgent

Lino - Quote--\$7484 – Trying to obtain grants but reasonably urgent.

Water Tank - \$4 000

Cart House Extensions - \$6000—previously mentioned.

Point of Sale Equipment - \$10000 –This is urgent for better money management.

If Members have any other capital items please discuss with a Board Member.

- ◇ Membership Subscriptions: These have nearly been settled and renewal notices will go out early next week at the latest
- ◇ Other Fees and Costs: These are being reviewed.

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FROM THE FINANCE DIRECTOR

Augusts revenue was on Budget considering the poor weather with Bar sales continuing well ahead of plan. Expenses were up due to one off significant items of maintenance—a further \$2.7k on the septic tank, \$5.4k on felling and cleaning up pine trees, and \$3k on irrigation repairs. Bar wages were up due to increased hours. Our net profit is still \$38 000 above budget to 31st August 2019 and we have \$111 559 in the bank.

Gary, on behalf of Bob – Finance Director



The proposed on course compostable toilets

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- ◇ Cart Accommodation; With very high demand from players wanting carts, the Board is reviewing the best way for the Club to meet this demand. The hiring of carts is a very profitable exercise for the Club.

Gary: Chair –Board of Management.

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FROM THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Spring is here so it's time for the grounds team to take advantage of the improving weather and spring growth to get the course ready for a busy summer of golf. Along with the greens spiking mentioned in the last newsletter, we have implemented our fertiliser, verticut and wetting agent programmes to get the greens in top condition. Our new greens mower (pictured to the right) has arrived and has been in action since the beginning of September.

You may have noticed another hydraulic oil leak has caused some damage on some of the green surrounds. Thanks to Greg's bargaining skills, our new mower came with a complete spare set of new hydraulic hoses and fittings which have now been fitted to our old greens mower, and is now being used to mow the surrounds. This should prevent any oil leaks from occurring on or near the greens for the foreseeable future.

The fairways have been treated to a healthy dose of Bio Boost slow release fertiliser, and will be sprayed for weeds in the next few weeks. We are also trialling a pre-emergence herbicide this year to combat unsightly annual weeds such as crows foot. We have been looking for a hose reel for a 32mm hose similar to the one pictured, that we can mount on our trailer to assist with hand watering during the summer. If anyone knows where we can get one from please inform one of the grounds team.



Finally, a big thank you to Mike Fitzgerald for our new tee markers (seen below), many of which were made from branches trimmed from our own pohutukawa trees.

Happy golfing, Colin.



TEE CAFE



Enjoy great food at Tee Café
Gluten free options available.

Twilight Every Thursday 5pm to 8.30pm

October SPECIAL - \$14.50

- Hawaiian Steak, Pineapple, Salad, Herb & Thyme Potatoes
- Deep fried fish, Salad & Chips
- Pan fried Dory, Salad with Honey Mustard Dressing
- Cheeseburger & Chips
- Chicken & Spouts Salad, Crouton's & Poached Egg
- Scotch Fillet thinly sliced w/ Green Salad & Honey Mustard
10% discount for members

- Fish Plater & chips for Four people \$25.00
- Sausage plater for four people \$20.00

Opening hours : 8.30 am to 3.30 pm

Kitchen 8.30 am to 2.00 pm

Ph: 021 554 909



FROM THE 9 HOLE LADIES

Since I last wrote, not a lot has happened for our players, as the weather has not been good and the season is winding down. On 20/9 we had a stableford round and this was won by Shona Nathan Sim, on a count back from Jan Bell - both on 18. On the 27th we had our annual visit from the Pines and the result of this day was that the nine hole Waipu players won the "Angel". The Pennant ladies held their dinner at the home of Carole Calvert and a great evening was enjoyed by all. We have held the qualifying rounds for Match play as well as another stableford day won by Carole Calvert on 21, Jill Northcott and Rita Finlayson both on 19. Well done ladies. There has been much discussion around Melbourne Cup day and how we may play our own course, another course or just settle for a lunch somewhere nice. Discussion still ongoing. Good luck to all those players playing Matches.

Good golfing - Debbie Somner

FROM THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

The Stroke play competition was held at the beginning of the month and the weather was not good. That and the number of people on holiday may explain the low number of entrants. The winners were Silver: Kylie Jacoby, Bronze 1: Julie Gordon, Bronze 2: Robyn Coutts, Bronze 3: Audrey Cawsey, and Seniors: Margaret Pennington. Kylie, Julie and Margaret will be representing Waipu at the Champion of Champions competition at Waitangi, where we wish them well, and look forward to following their progress.

The **Whangarei Honda Woman's Teams Tournament** which was held 25th September and was a great success, despite very strong winds and some nasty squalls of rain. We raised over \$2000. We are grateful to the event sponsor Adele from Whangarei Honda (Like their Facebook page and they will donate \$5 towards the toilet fund) , and also to **The Black Sheep Farm** who donated 2 vouchers for a night's accommodation for 2 people. Thanks go to all the ladies who contributed in different ways, although it was an 18 hole tournament, many 9 hole members came along to help, which was much appreciated. Congratulations to Hanna Carrington for her eagle on the 15th hole, 3 on a par 5, well done.

We are looking forward to Twilight golf starting Thursday 2nd October, thanks go to the sponsor Lynda Peni of **Eves Real Estate**. Then Melbourne Cup Day on 4th November, thanks to the sponsor **Craig Cogan Builder**. See posters in the club for details of these events. Our lady president is enjoying a well-earned holiday in the US and cruising the Pacific, wishing Francis safe travels.

Suzanne Hansen Ladies Captain

Helen Wheldon Ladies Vice President

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ETIQUETTE - NO 13

Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play. Any group playing a whole round is entitled to pass a group playing a shorter round. The term "group" includes a single player. It should be remembered that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.

HOLE-IN-ONES

Craig Duffus managed a hole in one on the 17th during a Wednesday scramble. The club put \$50 on the bar in his honour. Well done Craig!!



**"CRAIG COGAN BUILDER"
Melbourne Cup Day
Tuesday 5th November 2019**

**Mens / Womens / Mixed Teams
Individual and Team Scores
Open to Affiliated Players**

- Closest to the Pin
- Twos
- 'Extras'
- Individual Gross & Stableford Prizes
- Best 3 of 4 Stableford Team Prize
- Lucky Draw
- Pre Match Drinks + Sausage at 10.00am
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FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

With summer approaching its time to think less about dark beers and more about summer drinks. Bearing that in mind, we have a new addition of DB Citrus 0% to the bar. Also, back by popular demand, is the craft beer Panhead APA Supercharger. Just a reminder that the club is not approved by council to allow alcohol outside the clubhouse area.

The shop has introduced a couple of Powerade Active waters and over the upcoming months a few more items will be added. If there are any drinks you would like to see stocked please let staff know.

We have started to range a new protein bar which is made specifically for Golfers. There are three flavours and they are all Dairy Free, Vegan and made with organic ingredients.

Watch our for an upcoming Titleist Ball Promo where a golf bag will be up for grabs.

**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).

FROM THE MENS COMMITTEE

Competitions are all progressing, Spring is here, not that you would know it recently, the weather has been varied to say the least. Twilight has started, Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:30 sponsored by Lynda Peni **Eves Real Estate**, so come along bring a friend and enjoy our wonderful course. Visitors and new golfers are welcome and dinner is available.

Melbourne Cup is coming up early November with support from naming sponsor **Craig Cogan Builders**. I believe the field is now full, so if you have entered make sure you pay to cement your place in the field.

Our club AGM is coming up soon, please save the date and make sure you attend and have your say. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with running the club so if you have the time and are willing to assist, please let us know and put in your nomination for the board.

It is coming up time for the Men's AGM (November 23rd) and I encourage men who have some time to spare, and would like to become members of our committee, to please put their names forward and give back to the club. The job is not too demanding, one meeting per month and usually one job to look after as a committee member.

We are looking for a vice captain, vice president and committee members at this stage, so please put in your nomination if you would like to contribute.

Good golfing everybody

Murray and Rob.

Lynda Peni

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Waipu Twilight Series

**THURSDAY
AFTERNOONS**

3rd October -
12 December
Tee off from 3:30-5:30

RAFFLES
LUCKY CASH DRAW
LUCKY MEATPACK DRAW

- 9 hole stableford
- Non affiliated players welcome
- \$6 affiliated / \$9 non-affiliated

TEE CAFE OPEN FOR DINNER

COACHING

Kylie Jacoby offers One on One coaching. Contact her direct on 432 0661 or 021 0269 3876, or email kylieath11@gmail.com.

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