



WHAT'S COMING UP IN NOVEMBER?

Tues 5th : Craig Cogan Builder Melbourne Cup Day

Sun 10th : November Masters

FROM THE BOARD

As this is the last Tee Times before the AGM, the Board thanks our staff and members who help to make the golfing experience at the Waipu Golf Club an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

We have million dollar views which does bring visitors but maintaining the course and improving it is not without cost, and the cost to the Members is reduced by the contribution from our sponsors and a strong group of volunteers. Together with the increase in Green Fee players since the introduction of on line bookings in late January this year, which has flowed through in increased n increased revenue through the Bar and Cart returns.

Membership and Subscriptions:

Some of you have asked why the Board have requested you to sign the Membership Renewal form by the 30th November 2019. By signing, this confirms to the Board that all your details are correct and for those who do not pay their subscriptions by the 30th November, but intend to do so by the 31st of January 2020, and that you intend to remain a Member. This helps the Club more accurately budget as the Board will know by the 30th November what the renewal rate will have been although the cash will not have been received

Members have been steadily paying their subscriptions which is a great help to the Club's cash flow. The Board thanks those Members.

Board Directors:

The Board are recommending to the Members at the AGM that the number of Board Directors be increased from 4 to 5. With the significant increase in the Clubs business, compliance requirements, and its complexity, together with Directors away on leave or absent for personal reasons, an additional person will help to alleviate these issues. In addition, it will help to provide better continuity and succession for the Clubs management.

Gary - On behalf of the Board of Management

FROM THE FINANCE DIRECTOR

We need a member to stand as Treasurer and we also need an auditor for the annual accounts review as well, so if members can approach anyone they think is suitable that would be great.

I am happy to discuss these roles with anyone interested.

Bob – Finance Director

AGM

The Waipu Golf Club 84th Annual General Meeting, to which all members are invited to attend will be held at...

WGC CLUBHOUSE @ 7.30PM MON 25th NOV

BOARD OFFICES TO BE FILLED

3 DIRECTORS*

SECRETARY

TREASURER

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5 PM MON 18th NOV

NOTICES OF MOTION

Email to the club waiipu@golf.co.nz or deliver to the Club Secretary - Juanita Cranston - contact 027 296 0179 to arrange.

NOTICES OF MOTION TO BE RECEIVED BY CLUB SECRETARY BY 5 PM MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2019

**“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
- Sweepstake

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**Shotgun Start:
11.00am**

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FROM THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE

October has seen wonderful growth around the course and having spiked and verticut the greens they are in good shape and currently running at 9 feet. With the season drawing to a close our focus will move to preparing greens for summer with a deeper verticut to open up the surface to ensure moisture gets through to the root systems.

The fairways are showing good growth also due to the higher cutting height and the application of the Bioboost slow release fertiliser

Around the course we have removed the Banksia tree coming down from the 16th tree (seen below) and generally cleaned up the areas where we dropped the pine trees but we have a little more work to do along the left side of the 9th fairway.

We are still on the hunt for a hose reel to make life a bit easier with hand watering so if anyone can assist it would be much appreciated.

A reminder that when removing our new flag sticks from the cups please lift them straight up as opposed to pulling them sideways. They have a locking system on them that prevents pins rotating in the cup. Thanks.

Finally we will be removing the rubbish bins from the course as the winds blow paper, wrapping, plastic bottles and coffee cups from them and around the course. We will be asking players to bring rubbish back with them to place in bins at the clubhouse area.

Happy summer golfing. The grounds guys.

MEN'S 9 HOLE GOLFERS

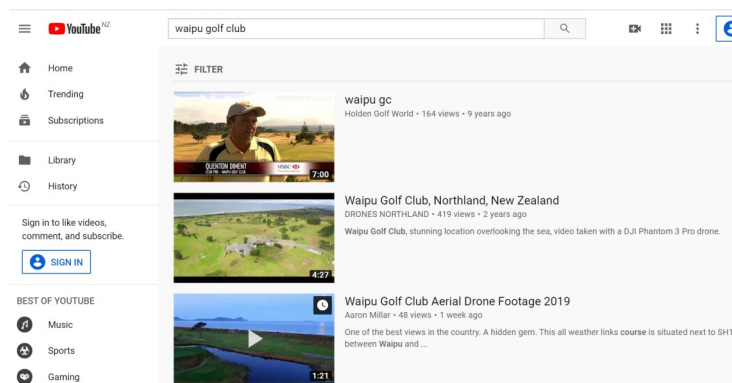
meet on
MONDAY MORNINGS AT 8.30 AM.

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).

DRONE FOOTAGE



We had a visitor take some drone footage of our course which is now up on YouTube. Search for Waipu Golf Club and you will find it. There is also some old footage so you can see the difference from a few years ago to today.

TEE CAFE



Enjoy great food at Tee Café
Gluten free options available.

Twilight Every Thursday 5pm to 8.30pm

November 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 & Sprouts Salad, Crouton's & Poached Egg
- Scotch Fillet thinly sliced w/ Green Salad & Honey Mustard

10% discount for members

- Fish Platter & chips for Four people \$25.00
- Sausage platter 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 the nine-hole ladies have played their champs and these are the results:

Match play champ Div 1 winner was Betty Johns. Runner up was Jill Northcott. Div 2 winner was Shona Nathan Sim with runner up Carole Calvert. Div 3, Christine Donnelley and Runner up was Lorna Duncan. Congratulations to you all. Well played!!

On the 20th the above played in the champ of champs at Northland Golf Club, and 12 players were entered in the Rosebowl Comp. Jan Bell won the Stroke play Div 2 champ of champs.

22/10 saw 11 players start. The day started out fine but by the time we got to the second hole the heavens opened and some of us got really wet and very cold. We played a putting round and this was won by Jill Northcott with 15 putts followed by Jackie Yare with 16 putts. Well done ladies a great round in spite of the weather.

The season is nearly over and we will be hosting the Northland Nine Hole Christmas Cheer on the 2/12/2019, so it's all go.

Debbie Somner

Nine Hole Co ordinator

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are currently up for renewal so please make contact if you haven't received any information or have any special requests or changes you want to make to your membership. Remember that there is a prompt payment discount if paid by 30 November.

Debit Success members will be notified in December of changes to their payments which will take effect in February

ETIQUETTE - NO 14

If you hit a tee shot into the woods and suspect that it might be either lost or out-of-bounds, the Rules of Golf allow you to play a second or provisional ball.

You then have five minutes from the time you reach the spot where you suspect the ball landed to find the ball. If it is not found within that five-minute period, you must declare it lost and play your provisional ball with a one-stroke penalty. If, however, you play the provisional ball and subsequently find your original ball in-bounds, you must pick up your provisional and continue to play the original ball, in-bounds. Out of bounds balls are assessed the penalty of "stroke and distance."

FROM THE LADIES CAPTAIN

A quiet month, mainly concentrating on Championship matches. Winners were Kylie Jacoby Silver, Bronze 1 Lynne Causer, Bronze 2 Robyn Coutts, Bronze 3 Audrey Cawsey, Seniors Pat Johns. The Rosebowl team at the champ of champs is Kylie, Lynne and Julie Gordon. Congratulations to all winners.

Suzanne Hansen - Ladies Captain

LYNDA PENI EVES TWILIGHT SERIES

The Linda Peni Eves Twilight is going well with around 22 to 27 players turning up for a quick 9 holes and some dinner on Thursday.

The jackpot has been struck four times (3 times by 3 different Murrays). The wind and weather has put a few people off but don't let that stop you coming along and having some fun and enjoying a well priced and great tasting meal.

Lynda Peni

EVES

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



"3 Millars and a Mike" PHOTO by Aaron
If you have a pic you would like to share, send it to
waipuevents@golf.co.nz

FROM THE MENS COMMITTEE

Wednesdays men's golf had 56 players in the last week of October and Saturdays scramble has seen about 40 in the field. It is great to see these numbers growing.

The Suvalko/Beesley cups are well underway with some exciting matches.

Men's AGM is on Saturday the 23rd of November here at the club house at 8.30am followed by the scramble and the cup finals. We will be looking for general committee members, a Vice Club Captain and a Vice President

Murray and Rob.

FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

This month will see the addition of Steinlager Pure Light and Steinlager Pure Ultra (which is a low carb beer) to the bar.

The Titleist promotion is in full swing. Boxes of balls are all discounted to great prices and you will also go in the draw to win a NZ branded waterproof Titleist bag. Ask at the shop for details.



HOLE-IN-ONES

Dennis Solomon got a hole-in-one this month on the 17th.

Great shot Dennis.

Curly got an Eagle on the 14th.

No prize for this, but worthy of a mention.

COACHING

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

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

FROM THE VETS AND QUADS

I was reminiscing through the past records back to 1998, and enjoyed the memories. Averaging player numbers listed, let's say 40 men and 30 women, were enjoying the Vets competition then. November is the last round of competition for the cups. Can I remind Eva and Alan (winners from last year) to return the cups for engraving and presentation on the 6th of December. I'll send my best wishes to all from Hobart.

Yours Faithfully, Roger

FROM THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Back from my cruisy holiday where I lived another lifestyle. I had a wonderful time enjoying great weather and lots of fun. Big thank-you to Helen Wheldon who has supported and filled in for me. Big thank-you to Suzanne Hansen and the rest of the team for working so well together and making the Honda Tournament so successful.

The Women's Honda Tournament was very successful raising a couple of thousand dollars. I am waiting for Adele of Whangarei Honda to settle in after being overseas before contacting her regarding the Facebook likes. I am not sure how successful that will prove.

Mike from Mike Whittaker Mortgages has agreed to sponsor the cost of one composting outside toilet for ten years advertising on the toilet. Please support our sponsors. On course Loos are progressing with sites chosen awaiting guidance and approval from Ross Seward.

The Women's Committee is losing its Secretary this year. Heather Saunders has been an excellent secretary and a very supportive committee member. Hands up for a volunteer to take her place.

Waipu women were acknowledged as strong supporters of Bay of Islands, Kerikeri Pairs Tournament with Jo and Ilsa taking out a prize (see photo) and the Northern Wairoa mixed Maori tournament was also well supported by Waipu Golf Club with several of the men and Paea Paki taking prizes home after a very sociable, entertaining two day tournament over Labour weekend.



The Women's AGM is coming up 8.30am on Tuesday the 12th of November. We need your input to put forward new ideas and progress the running of women's golf.

Once again thanks for all the assistance and support.

Frances

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