



Monday 1.10.18

# Your "Wake Up!" Call



## NO TIME FOR TRIVIA, TITILLATING OR TEMPESTUOUS STUFF

This being a week where we're running out of time to do the things we'd like to do – let alone the things we really have to do – we're cutting you short on the gossipy bits and all the other stuff you really like, as long as your name doesn't feature. So, with apologies to all those of you who scan the pages each week for a bit of saucy revelation, let's get right into it.

# GOLF CARTS FOR SALE!

*We have two carts from our rental fleet that are now for sale.  
Well maintained and good for a good few years yet.  
Great prices - contact Brad now for details. But be quick!*

## STROKEPLAY CHAMPS GET UNDER WAY

Tomorrow (Tuesday 2 October) Women's Strokeplay commences, with the following 2 rounds to be played on Tuesday 9 and Saturday 13 October. Men start this Saturday 6 October, with following rounds on Saturdays 13 and 20 October and 3 November.

Women are well organised, as we expect, and men are getting that way. Because handicaps roll over this week we can't finalise playing groups or start times until Thursday morning – then we'll get them onto the online start sheets asap. Please check to see when you're teeing off and with whom. In the case of both Men and Women, the final round only will be the qualifying round for our Matchplay Champs.

## TWILIGHT TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGING

Please be aware that our Summer Twilight tee times start from midday, with last groups going at 4.28pm. Two starting tees (1 & 10) will be in use from around 3.24pm – which means if you want to play 18 holes you'll need to tee off before 1.08pm. As Bob Dylan prophetically sang "... and don't criticise what you don't understand" (*hang on, we said we'd not be getting into that sort of stuff in this issue*).

**GET INTO "THE SPIRIT OF MANGAWHAI" AT TARA ITI**  
There are a few tickets left in our second raffle to win a playing spot in the upcoming "Spirit of Mangawhai" charity tournament at Tara Iti.  
**Only \$25 per ticket for a prize valued at \$1,200!**  
Tickets on sale in the Office.

# Opportunity

We're looking for help in the Golf Shop. If you think you have what it takes – people skills, good golfing knowledge, time flexibility, computer skills and a willingness to work odd hours please have a talk with Kathy.



## SAME OLD...

It's an ongoing issue but we're going to keep harping on about it. Please do not park carts, trundlers or vehicles outside the doors to the clubhouse. We understand that some times it rains, or you're "just ducking in for a minute" - but please understand that it's an important Health & Safety requirement as well as being a bloody nuisance to other people trying to get in and out. And while we're on the topic of carts and trundlers, please keep them well away from the fringes of greens and on tee boxes. And while we're on this riveting topic, please also keep the pathway outside the Golf Shop clear of trundlers. We need this clear for carts and walking golfers, so please take the time to shift your cart or trundler out of the way of others. (*This is an area where an accident is waiting to happen – please don't be the one who causes it.*)



## SPONSOR A HOLE!

On Sunday 21 October we're hosting the Air Vanuatu/Experience Golf Mixed Open and we're offering a special opportunity for individuals and businesses to sponsor a hole on this day. For just \$100 you'll be an important part of this very popular event, putting your products and services in front of an involved audience on the course and in the clubhouse. If you're interested - and why would you not be? - contact Brad in the Office as soon as you can.



### EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR RUGBY FANS

Our good mates at Experience Golf, Jono & Bill Mabey, have 3 exclusive packages for those who are keen to be there when the ABs three-peat.

- Single Match Tickets + Transfers** (including the Final)
- Set date packages** (including the semis and final)
- Build Your Own RWC Experience**

However you want to put your trip together, Jono and Bill will make sure it's a memorable time in the Land of The Rising Sun. Contact them soon and discuss the many different and exciting options and opportunities. Email Jono at [enquiries@experiencegolf.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@experiencegolf.co.nz) or interrupt Bill while he's finessing his putting stroke.



### BOILOVER RESULT IN PRESIDENT'S KNOCKOUT

It didn't quite break the TAB, although Greg Furnell's punishing win in last Saturday's final of the President's Knockout brought a brief tear to the eye of his opponent Iain Butler. Benefiting (this is Iain's story) from a morning walkover win, Greg was as fresh as a daisy of his advanced years can be and he played very steady golf to keep Iain at bay through the final 18 holes. Well done to both finalists - and to all others who played in this Trophy event.

### MALCOLM FITTINGLY FAREWELLED

Last Thursday the clubhouse was packed as family and members gathered to mark Malcolm Davey's final visit to the course he has loved so dearly over a good number of years. Tales were told, memories revisited as Malcolm's years were celebrated in the way he would want it to be. Our best wishes to Glenys and all the family. Like you, we'll value the time we had Malcolm as one of us.

### SIGNATURE HOMES CANADIAN FOURSOMES (ALMOST) FULL

We've attracted a very full field (*OK, we could squeeze one more team of 6 in if you get an entry in by Wednesday*) for this coming Sunday's Signature Homes Canadian Foursomes. Two divisions - Mixed and Men's Pairs - and a great prize table, thanks to the generous support of Gavin Hunt and his Signature Homes team. Shotgun start at 10.00am - register and pay before 9.30am please. (*We're still looking for 1 lady player to team with Alan Corkin.*)

### PLAY THE LIE

We can hear the shrieks of horror - but the course is in excellent conditions and we have our premier club trophy event (Strokeplay) coming up. Play The Lie is now in place so, for your own sake, please resist the urge to pick up your ball and place it. (*The penalty is loss of hole in Matchplay or two strokes in Strokeplay.*)

### NEW RULE BOOKS ON THE WAY

We've received the first batch of new players' Rule Books and these will soon be available to all. Over the next few weeks we'll bring you some explanations of what is changing and how the Rules will be interpreted. Some of the changes are quite significant while others will be subject to each club's interpretation - so when you play another course you'll need to check, from 1 January 2019, just what you can and can't do in certain situations. One major change focuses on how and where to drop your ball in relief situations - but that won't affect most of us as we've always just interpreted it as it suited us, especially when others in the group are not looking. In all seriousness, please take the time to familiarise yourself with the changes and always make sure you read the Local Rules at any course before you tee off. What hasn't changed is the Rule that says "The Player (and his/her caddie) are responsible for knowing the Rules."



## Mixed Open Sunday 21 October 2018

Gross / Nett / Stableford  
Men's & Women's Divisions

*Nearest The Pin & Longest Drive in divisions. Lucky Draw Travel Prize.*

Morning Start times 7.28 - 8.16am  
Afternoon Shotgun @ 1.00pm

**Members: \$30      Visitors: \$45**

\*ONLY NZ AFFILIATED GOLFERS WITH CURRENT HANDICAPS MAY ENTER NETT & STABLEFORD COMPETITIONS.  
HANDICAP INDEX MAXIMUMS APPLY: Men 36.4, Women 40.4.



Please Pre-Pay to confirm your entry.      Book via Golf Shop.  
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