



PAUANUI GOLF CLUB

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President's Report – November 2023

This will be a very short report from me, as there will be a quite extensive report for the AGM on December 3rd.

The 2024 Golf Program is almost complete. We are waiting for the various golf groups to hold their AGMs in case there are changes to their committees. But all going well, it should be printed and available in the Golf Shop before Christmas.

When you next go up to the Club and sit outside for a coffee or a beer, you will notice the outdoor furniture has all been painted. Doug Crisp organized a group of volunteers to get out the sanding machines and the paint brushes and complete it all over the week we had the course closed for coring and tree felling.



It was remarkable where some of the paint ended up.

We have been having discussions about what to do regarding the number of people who walk onto the Lakes course and play without paying their green fees. This is particularly bad on long weekends and during the summer holidays. It is amazing how many members of the public believe they have a right to walk around and play golf for free on the Pauanui golf course. Then there are members of the main Club, who think that entitles them to walk on and play for free also.

At the time of writing we are having discussions about how we can better enforce the payment of green fees. Prue Baillie has kindly agreed to, once again, organize a roster of Volunteers to man the Lakes kiosk for the most critical couple of weeks from Christmas. But we need to extend the hours and also the duration. We will be getting an email out in December asking for volunteers to help, by sitting at the kiosk for 3-4 hours. So please give your time, when asked.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Golf Club AGM.

John Meinhold
Golf Club President

Course Report November 2023

It was a busy week immediately after the Labour Weekend holiday, with solid tine coring completed on the greens on both courses followed by sanding and fertilising.

We also took advantage of the courses being closed for 4 days to drop 5 trees on the Pines course which were dangerous with hanging branches, 3 of these were on the 4th hole and 2 on the 1st hole. A fantastic team of volunteers had all the debris cleared up by Thursday and Matt Groube moved the large trunk sections off the course into the pit area.



Trunk sections
being moved



The volunteer team

Unfortunately, sometime during the labour weekend holiday, the boundary fence at the top of lakes #7 hole was damaged by persons unknown. Ken Philp has repaired this and the fence has now been repainted

The annual audit of the irrigation systems to check the operation, throw, arc and level of all the sprinklers has been completed on the Pines course but not yet on the Lakes. The audit has revealed that several sprinklers need adjusting typically for arc but we also discovered another leak on the 4th fairway which is yet to be fixed. We will complete the audit on the Lakes course in the next few weeks.



Broken fence at Lakes no 7 hole



Tree pruning at Lakes #5

On 2/11/23, Matt Groube managed to get the arborists to prune the two Poplars trees on Lakes 5. Clean up is scheduled take place on 6/11/23 (Done!).

During the storm at the end of October, the top section of the protection net on Lakes #5 became disconnected from its support wire (see photo) and this will inevitably mean that we will have to hire a cherry picker to reconnect this.

The greenkeepers have now sprayed Lakes green #3,#5 and #8 for carpet grass and the herbicide will need to be re-applied in the next 2 weeks.

Andy Bolton
Course Convener

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023

Wed 4th Oct - Mens Club Day Stableford Lakes Course

Results - 1st= Tuk Sheehan 1st= Mike Holliday 3rd Bob Howarth
N.T.P. John Meinhold Doug Crisp
Holes in Two - Alan Brierley Barrie Jones Ian Smith

Sat 7th Oct - Mixed Club Day Stableford Lakes Course

Results - Men - 1st Ray Verrall 2nd Ian Smith 3rd John Maxwell
Ladies - 1st Dawn Williams 2nd Karen Heaven 3rd Carol Maxwell
N.T.P. - Men - No-one Ladies - Dawn Williams
Holes in Two - Ian Smith

Wed 11th Oct - Mens Club Day Stableford Lakes Course

Results - 1st Doug Crisp 2nd Tony Cogan 3rd Ken Philp 4th Ian Smith
N.T.P. John Maxwell (6th & 15th) Mark Follas (8th & 17th)
Holes in Two - Ian Smith Doug Crisp Tony Cogan Ken Philip

Sat 14th Oct - Strokeplay Championship Gross (In divisions) Lakes Course

Results - Men - Seniors John Meinhold Intermediates Ray Verrall
Junior A Tuk Sheehan Junior B Steve Bowen
Ladies - Bronze1 Karen Heaven Bronze2 Carol Maxwell
Bronze3 Christine Meinhold
N.T.P. - Men Only Ray Verrall (am) Mark Follas (pm) Roger Fulton (Junior)

Wed 18th Oct - Mens Club Day - Presidents Trophy & Shootout – Net - Pines Course

Results - 1st= Graham Alexander 1st= Barrie Jones 1st= Tony Cogan
4th Peter Turner 5th= Butch Jenkins 5th= Bob Stokes
N.T.P. Butch Jenkins (5th & 14th) Mark Evison (8th & 17th)
Holes in Two - Peter Turner Butch Jenkins John Meinhold Tony Cogan
Holes in One - Congratulations John Meinhold
(4th hole – an Albatross)

Sat 21st Oct - Mixed Club Day - Peel Walker Trophy (Mixed) Stableford Lakes Course

Results - 1st Ian Smith/Lynn Friedrich 56
2nd Gary Jenkin/Denise Jenkin 57.5
3rd Tuk Sheehan/Kay Maxwell 59.5

Sat 28th Oct - Lakes Resort

(AKA Mystery Tournament) Stableford

Results - 1st= Roger Fulton 36 1st= Karen Heaven 36
1st = Greg Fulton 36
9 Holes - 1st= Wendy Fulton 1st= Henk Sijnja
N.T.P. Mens - Mike Holliday (10th hole) Dennis Ebert (3rd hole)
N.T.P. Ladies - Karen Heaven (3rd hole)
Teams Result - Club Captains Team (400 pts)
won easy over Presidents Team (328 pts)



Peel Walker Trophy
Winners

Wed 1st Nov - Mens Club Day Stableford Pines Course

Results - 1st Peter Turner 39 2nd John Meinhold 38 3rd= Ian Smith 36
3rd= Gordon Bennett 36 3rd= John Maxwell 36
N.T.P. John Maxwell (3 & 12) Doug Crisp (8 & 17)
Holes in Two - Doug Gooch Tony Cogan Ian Smith (2)
John Maxwell (2) Peter Turner Doug Crisp Hugh Masters (2)

**Sat 4th Nov - Mixed Club Day
Presidents Trophy Final**

Net & Gross Pines Course

Results - 1st Garry Reynolds
2nd= Hugh Masters 2nd= Jim Buffett
2nd= John Maxwell
Presidents Trophies - Gross - Hugh
Masters Net - Gary Reynolds
N.T.P. Mens - Ray Verrall (5 & 14)
Holes in Two - Andy Bolton
Karen Heaven Butch Jenkins
John Maxwell Garry Reynolds



Sun 5th Nov - Mens & Ladies Shootout Pines Course

Results - Mens 1st Ken Philp 2nd Barrie Jones 3rd Ian Smith
Ladies 1st Christine Meinhold 2nd Carol Maxwell 3rd Lynn Philp



Mens and Womens Shootout players



**Shootout Winners being presented the
Carmen Bennett Cup by Shelley and Gordon**

**Doug Gooch
Men's Club Captain**

LADIES CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT – November 2023

Since the last report we have had our Stroke Play Championships, which were sadly not well patronised. Our Silver Division was not contested, the Bronze 1 winner was K. Heaven, Runner/up J. McKenzie, the Bronze 2 winner was C. Maxwell, runner/up W. Hook, and the Bronze 3 winner was C. Meinhold. Unfortunately, Carol's mother died on Thursday, so she was unable to represent us at the Champion of Champions. Christine pulled out on the morning, due to the weather forecast, but Wendy soldiered on and played for us, at the demanding Thames course. Wendy got 2nd in her division, but the absence of the other two, meant we did not have a team to contest the Team Event. The Silver, Bronze 1 Champion Of Champions is at Whangamata, on Sunday 12th November.

Our Birdies Trip to Whitianga was cancelled due to Cyclone Lola, and a backup day could not be negotiated, so consequently no Birdies Trip this year.

The Ladies who went to the Resort Course for our Annual Mystery Day enjoyed playing a "Big" course, even those who got quite wet at the end. Thank you to the Golf Club who put in a lot of hard work for this event.

Again, the Ladies provided morning tea to the Volunteers who worked so hard when the courses were cored. We know you guys appreciate this, and we are happy to do this for you.

All competitions, bar the Pauanui Pairs and the Last Hope Trophy, have been played for, and 98% of the trophies collected and noted.

Our AGM is on Tues 28th November, and notices have been sent out. All positions have been filled and the new ladies are looking forward to joining our happy group. I have enjoyed working with my committee this year, I feel we have had a successful and happy year, even if I forgot quite a few things. Gabrielle and the Big Wet didn't help much either.

A very successful Shootout was held on Sunday. Great weather, great company and even some great golf. Congratulations to Christine Meinhold who won this event from Carol Maxwell and Lyn Philp.

**Karen Heaven,
Ladies Club Captain**

Lefties Report - October

15/9 Bob Haworth 40 sfd, Barry Jones 40 sfd, Grahame Alexander 40 sfd
21 players

22/9 Rodney Goodrick 36 sfd, Ray Dumpleton 36 sfd
only 17 players Rodney's going to be a force shortly

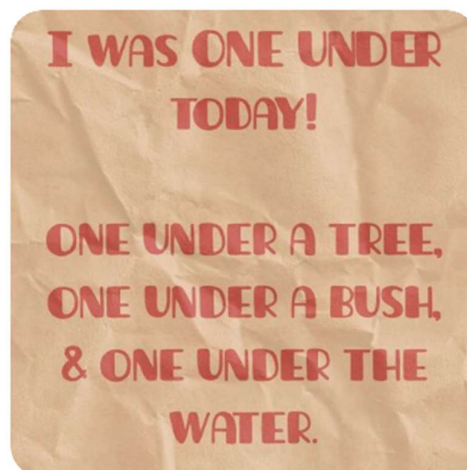
29/9 Peter Miln 37 sfd 24 players

6/10 Hugh Marsters 40 sfd 15 players

13/10 John Hayes 41 sfd 21 players

20/10 Ross Massey 45 sfd 19 players

**Bill Singer
Lefties Convener**



MIXED 9-HOLE GOLF REPORT

5 November 2023

October is a busy month for our Mixed 9 Hole group of players, with the Matchplay competition being completed, our Open Mixed Tournament, and running the PSRC raffles again on the Thursday 6th and Friday 7th. We did have a breather from golf while the courses were being cored and trees being felled but not so for the volunteers who assisted with these jobs. Not the sort of job for many of our ladies, but we did provide sustenance (and moral support) in the way of morning tea. Also, the outdoor furniture has had a new lease on life after being repainted by the volunteers – many hands make light work, and the results look great.

Our annual Tournament on 19th October was once again a successful day with a total of 31 players from Pauanui, Tairua and Whangamata enjoying a very lovely morning on the Pines course. There were many favourable compliments from players on the great condition of our course. Many thanks to our club members who once again provided morning tea, thanks to Irene and John Shaw for helping in the kitchen. It was lovely to have Jim MacPherson come to assist with the setup and then to come back with his wife Judy to join us for lunch. Once again, many, many thanks to Philippa Pope from Braeside Cottage, Central Otago, for their very generous donation of one night's accommodation for our raffle.

Nine of our players joined with the 18-hole players for golf at Lakes Resort on Saturday 28th. Thankfully the weather was considerably better than last year, although some of the last players to return to the club house did get wet. A great opportunity to play on a bigger course without having to travel far! Pity about my golf but the pizzas afterwards made up for

Our AGM is on Thursday 9th November starting at approximately 11.30am, following our club day golf.

The final for our Shootout competition is to be played on 16th November and we have 11 players confirmed to compete.

Jan van Kampen
Mixed 9-Hole Convener



9 Hole Ladies Golf Report – October 2023

This has been a very quiet month for our golf girls, a public holiday, Vets tournament and weather was against us.

2nd October – 3rd round of strokeplay was completed, plus LGU net/putting/shootout for the ladies not involved in strokeplay. 1st equal - Tina Packwood, Marian Gunson, Shelley Bennett 16 putts, 2nd equal – Cushla Peers, Lynn Friedrich 19 putts. NTP – Tina Packwood.

9th October – 1st round of matchplay was completed, scramble was stableford, 1st Judy Maxwell, 20 stabfrds, 2nd Colleen Witt 16 stabfrds. NTP – Judy Maxwell.

16th October – No golf, Vets tournament.

23rd October – Labour Day – No golf.

30th October – an atrocious weather bomb came through Pauanui causing havoc.

On the 13th October we hosted the Beaches tournament welcoming Tairua, Williamson and Titoki clubs. This event was unable to be played in February and it was great that we were able to host it in stunning weather. Tairua took the cup away with a healthy lead.



Our Beaches team

Heading into our last month of golf before xmas, competitions have all been completed so the days will be filled with fun, some ridiculous clothing and laughter.

Happy and dry golf to all

Lynn Kime
Convenor

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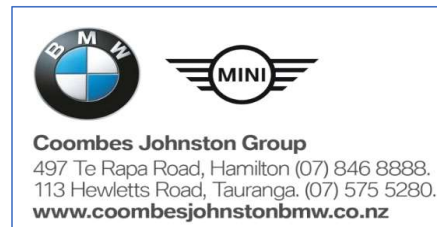


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