# Manawatu Golf Club News July 2015

### **GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE**

Winter really showed its muscle on June 20 around our region. Thankfully we were not as badly affected as those over in Wanganui but never the less the Golf course took a lot of water that weekend. Fortunately when the rain did stop on Sunday June 21 we have had a relatively dry next seven days which gave the course a week to recover. The green staff did a great job with the course able to open for 9 holes on the Tuesday and then all 18 holes the following day. The pump certainly worked over time. The worst affected areas were 10, 12 and 14. The front 9 got off a lot better with only 1 and 7 needing areas pumped out. Many members would have thought back to 2004 when the region was hammered and the club lost its 16<sup>th</sup> hole for a number of months. This was of course when hole 16 was on the other side of the stop bank. We are grateful that after the rebuild of this hole in 2012, all of our course is now fully flood protected. Let's hope we don't see that amount of rain again for a while!

While the rain has been falling, the office has been working hard to refresh the website. This was launched this past month and many thanks goes to Mel for her effort with this and the club's House committee for their input. The club now operates two websites with the launch of <a href="https://www.hokowhitucafe.com">www.hokowhitucafe.com</a> earlier this year. These websites have a lot of information for visitors and prospective new people to the club, so tell all your friends about them. The websites will also be used for online registration and payments to events. This will make it even easier for you as a member to register and pay for a social event or Golf event without leaving the comfort of your home.

The club gained another pennants title this month with the Palmanui team taking it out for another year. Congratulations to this team led by captain Brent Jaslarz.

Sixteen of the men's pennants players took a trip to Cape Kidnappers on Sunday 20 June (escaped the terrible weather!) for a bit of friendly competition. Congratulations to Ewan Westergaard who won this day with 30 Stableford points! It is fair to say it was a tough day for all that went!



### **GENERAL MANAGERS UPDATE ... continued**

To wrap up the pennants season a dinner was held on June 26 with 47 players and supporters attending from both the men's and women's teams. Club rep competition now slows down for the rest of the year and pennants will kick off again in February 2016. If you want to play pennants next year, get practicing and look out in December for expressions of interest 2016.

Happy Golfing!

Michael Williams - General Manager

"To be truthful, I think golfers are overpaid. It's unreal and I have trouble dealing with the guilt sometimes."

Colin Montgomerie, Professional Golfer

### PACE OF PLAY

It's that time of the year again, when the days shorten, competitive and trophy golf increases and the inevitable "pace of play" issue rears it's ugly head.

Your Committee is aware of the issue and has made a number of moves to try and alleviate the situation.

We decided, after serious consideration and some heated debate that it made sense to decide on what would we would accept as being a reasonable time for a round of golf. Taking as much as possible in to account we decided on 4 hours as being the acceptable average. Obviously 4 good golfers, younger in age and carrying their bags may well play their round in around 3.5 hours, perhaps even less. Conversely 4 below average golfers, older in age and pushing their carts may well play their round in 4 hours, perhaps even a little more.

The computerised card system we use has allowed us to print on the scorecards the expected time players should reach each tee following their start time. Adherence as much as possible to these times should be every player's goal.

Obviously there are factors on the golf course that have an effect on this, lost balls, out of bounds, playing from the incorrect fairway, all contribute to delays.

During particularly busy days your Match Committee assigns a Course Marshall to assist in the "pace of play" but even then the very nature of golf can create delays.

We are aware of the need to promote an acceptable "pace of play" and further on in the newsletter you will find a few pointers that could assist.

John R. Garrett - President

### **GRANT WAITE AT US SENIOR OPEN**

Former Manawatu Golfer Grant Waite had a great performance this past weekend (27, 28 June) with a third place finish at the US Senior Open.

The former PGA tour winner turned 50 last year and has qualified to be part of the Champions Tour (over 50's circuit in the USA) and has had some other solid performances. He sits 20<sup>th</sup> on the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

With Grant being one of the 'young guns' on the Champions Tour, expect to see his name at the top of leader board's over the next couple of years.



Grant Waite at the US Senior Open Championship at the Del Paso Country Club in Sacramento, California.



We'd like to welcome Jan Power who has recently started working in the café and bar. Jan will be known to many of you from her previous hospitality experience in Palmerston North. When you see her around make sure you make her feel welcome!

As advertised in the last newsletter, the Club will be starting takeaway frozen meals shortly. We have had a bit of a delay in getting the required containers but these won't be far away! As soon as we are ready to go we will put a note in our weekly email updates and also on our website.

### **NEW CLUB WEBSITE**

Over the last few months we have been working behind the scenes to redesign our website to promote our Club more effectively and make it easier for golfers and non-golfers alike to find information relevant to them. The new site was launched in late June and over the coming months we will be adding some exciting new content such as flyovers of each hole.



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### Welcome to NZ

MEMBERS LOGIN **EVENT REGISTRATION** 

### PRO'S COMP RESULTS

The members section is part of the DotGolf platform and remains exactly the same so there should be little impact for existing members. To log in, go to the "MEMBER ACCESS" link (highlighted on the snapshot of the new site above) and this is where you will also be able register for events like club draws and bus trips, or access the recent Pro's Comp results.

Please have a look around the new site and let us know if you spot any errors or have any suggestions for new content.



The Manawatu Golf Club Academy continues on its programme for 2015. We are currently assessing some new applications and hopefully next month might be able to advise of some new additions to the group. A sponsors day will be held in the next few months to thank all our supporters.

Academy member Josh Munn is over in the UK at the moment and recently competed in the British Amateur. Josh had a solid first round and was in 45<sup>th</sup> place out of 300, but unfortunately dropped off the pace after round two at the famous Carnoustie and missed the top 64 cut for the match play. He is in the UK and USA over the next couple of months and we will keep you up to date with his progress.

Other members of the Academy have been actively involved in the club's pennants teams that have had great success this year. These players include; Regan McConaghty, Greg Shaw and Josh Sedgwick. They all contributed heavily to the club winning the A Grade and Palmanui titles.

Casey Jensen recently left Palmerston North to pursue an opportunity with Camp America in the USA and will return in a few months. We wish him well over there.

A big thank you again to the Academy sponsors and the club for supporting this initiative.



### **COURSE REPORT**

As June passes by with flooding near the end of the month, I hope members and visitors have enjoyed their golf.

The course was closed for 3 days during the floods and within a week the course was back in great condition, almost like the floods didn't happen.

Greens have all been fertilised and also solid tined in the last month.

Tees and surrounds have all been fertilised and had worm spray applied.

Fairways have all been sprayed with worm spray as well to try and keep mud to a minimum.

Please remember to fix all pitch marks and replace all divots. Also watch where you drive your golf carts and walk your trundlers.

Quote of the month "My golf game is so bad I had to have my ball retriever regripped" – Ian Wilce Enjoy your up and coming month of golf.

Kiel Stechman - Greenkeeper

### **NEW MEMBERS**

The Committee would like to confirm their acceptance to the Club of the following new members who applied in May 2015.

Full playing men – Ray Barnett, Michael Cochrane, Josh Hartwell, Daniel Lampp, David Chin Shong, Garry Wells

U25 men – Ryan Daniel, Ben Lewis

U30 men – David Ponse, Huansi Zhong

**U30 women** – Tingting Yin

9 hole women - Di Davies

Restricted junior girls – Lottie Congdon, Clare Cotton, Jessie Coxon, Madison Daysh, Angela Fang, Gihara Fernando, Shaniquia-Lee Holland, Zara Isles, Summer Kidby, Sa Ngo, Caroline Rezner, Hayze Tampara, Bella Treadwell, Amber Trow, Ruby Wilkins

During this same period, 10 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1027 members.

We wish our resigned members all the best and welcome our new members, we are sure you will enjoy your time at the Club.

### **TEMPORARY MEMBERS**

The following individuals have applied for membership to the Club and been granted temporary membership status while their applications are reviewed by the Membership Committee.

If accepted, membership will be confirmed once these applications have been ratified by the Main Committee later this month.

Full playing men – Willem De Swardt, Reid Stiven

9 hole men – Zhilong Gu

9 hole women – Boosun Kim

Restricted junior girls – Lucia Kearney, Aria Kearney

Restricted junior boys – Rome Kearney

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**



Neil Wynne – winner of the Hurricanes tickets in the website competition



Billy Burnley Hole in One – 4<sup>th</sup> hole



Stuart Jenkinson Hole in One – 16<sup>th</sup> hole

## MISSED OUT ON TICKETS TO THE SUPER RUGBY FINAL?

Don't worry, head down to the Club on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July to watch the Hurricanes final on the big screen!



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Bring your family and friends for a meal of Fish and Chips or a Beef Burger for \$20 which will be available from 6.30pm

Bookings are essential: 06 357 8793

We need a minimum of 30 bookings for dinner so please confirm by 12pm Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Happy hour from 6pm – 7pm Kick off 7.35pm

Bar snacks available during the game

### **RULES CORNER**

This month we will have a change of emphasis and firstly look at the approaching rule change that will ban anchoring of the putter, and secondly we will look at how members can seriously improve their overall knowledge of the Rules of Golf through an on-line rules course and simple testing programme.

### THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE AIMED AT BANNING ANCHORING THE PUTTER

This issue has had considerable publicity over the past couple of years when the R & A and USGA Rules committees agreed that anchored putting strokes (with either the long "broomstick type" or "belly" putters) were not in keeping with the spirit and definition of a stroke whereby the entire club is swung freely without an anchor point. After prolonged and exhaustive consultations with virtually all interested parties, the joint Rules committee has approved an additional clause be added to Rule 14-1 to take effect January 1, 2016. The new clause Rule 14-1b will read "In making a stroke, the player must not anchor the club, either "directly" or by use of an "anchor point."

Note 1: The club is anchored "directly" when the player intentionally holds the club or a gripping hand in contact with any part of his body, except that the player may hold the club or a gripping hand against a hand or forearm.

Note 2: An "anchor point" exists when the player intentionally holds a forearm in contact with any part of his body to establish a gripping hand as a stable point around which the other hand may swing the club.

The timing of the introduction of this new Rule is in accordance with the regular 4 yearly review of The Rules of Golf and as such will apply to golfers at all levels. Importantly, **Rule 14-1b does not ban long or belly putters** which both **remain as conforming clubs** – what it does ban is the way in which these clubs have been mainly used. There are still a number of permissible ways in which these clubs may be used in accordance with Rule 14-1b and it is recommend those players that wish to continue with these putters visit the R&A website and view the range of permitted (and forbidden) strokes still available to them.

At the local club level I cannot imagine this becoming a major issue provided members make a genuine attempt to adopt any of the permitted modifications to their regular putting stroke. I imagine the first few months of 2016 will be very interesting as the "new variations" on the use of long and belly putters will be on display among the touring professionals and Ruling bodies will no doubt be asked to comment/rule on these. On the question of who will "police" the new rule, the simple answer is - the player! Golf is a unique game that is dependent on the player knowing the rules and fairly applying them — without in most cases, the presence of a ruling official. The basic principles under which the game of golf is played are simple:

- 1. Play the ball as it lies
- 2. Play the course as you find it
- 3. If you can't do either, do what is fair

To do what is fair, it is essential to have a reasonable understanding of the Rules of Golf. This leads me on to the second subject of this month's Rules Corner, how to improve your knowledge and understanding of the Rules of Golf.

# Learn about the Rules of Golf

### SUNDAY 19TH JULY 9AM - 4PM

AT PALMERSTON NORTH GOLF CLUB BRIGHTWATER TERRACE

THEORY IN THE MORNING SESSION:
A QUICK GUIDE TO THE RULES OF GOLF,
PAGES 11 - 17 IN THE RULES OF GOLF 2012 - 2015

PRACTICAL SESSION IN THE AFTERNOON

RUN BY THE MANAWATU WANGANUI GOLF REFEREES ASSN.

COST: \$ 10 PER PERSON • EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND

TO REGISTER GO TO: www.mwga.co.nz/rules\_course

### **RULES CORNER ... continued**

### HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE RULES OF GOLF

As many members will be aware, the Manawatu/Wanganui Golf Association runs regular Golf Rules courses and these provide golfers at all levels the opportunity to gain invaluable tuition and help with the understanding of the Rules. These courses also through a series of tests, identify those qualified to assume golf refereeing duties at club and district level. I strongly urge members to consider participating in one of these courses and guarantee real benefits. See the adjacent page for information on the next course being held Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

However, there are many members who are not interested in becoming a golf referee, or who might think these courses are too demanding and challenging and thus are reluctant to enrol for these courses. Maybe they just do not like going out on cold winter nights to Rules sessions! With the increasing role the internet plays in our lives, it is not surprising that there are now a number of websites offering **on-line Golf Rules Courses**. I have recently looked at (actually participated in all stages) an excellent basic Rules course provided directly from the R&A. I highly recommend this to all MGC committee members and golfers and am absolutely certain there is not one golfer at the MGC (all levels) that would not benefit considerably from participating in this course.

To access this site, go to www.randa.org/rulesacademy and follow the simple on-screen steps. This course (Level 1), provides a step by step introduction to the basic rules of golf, offers you a choice of Padraig Harrington or Suzann Petterson as your personal trainer to illustrate each section, includes numerous short videos and excellent diagrams and examples from the professional tours to emphasise points. Once registered for this course (free) you can do the course at your own pace – and can take the revision tests and final test (optional) as and when you feel confident to do so. All results are confidential and tests may be re-taken if desired. Once completed and the final test passed, the R&A issue a certificate of achievement. I am sure you will enjoy this course and gain an invaluable understanding of the Rules of Golf.



Finally I would invite feedback and suggestions from members on the value of these rules snippets. I welcome members submitting queries on golf rules/situations you may have experienced and were unsure as to the rulings applied at the time.

Send your queries/comments to Melanie at office@manawatugolfclub.com.

### **Ian Anderson**

27 6 13 20 book via the tee sheets on the Club website or at the card room kiosk for available tee times. McDonalds Junior 55 Plus. 11.00am start Please note this programme is subject to change. Please remember to always check and Open Championship 14 21 28 Pro Shop Cup LGU & Putting Stableford Stableford (Book Online) 29 Wade Cup Stableford 9 Hole: LGU & 9 Hole: Stableford 9 Hole: LGU & 9 Hole: Stableford. Strokeplay Strokeplay Gillespie/Lavender Cups 3rd round to be completed 2 9 16 23 30 Thursday Club NuView Wealth Thursday Club Thursday Club Thursday Club Solutions Business House (pm) 3 17 10 24 31 11 18 25 McVerry Crawford Tankard Club Draw. Stroke Palmerston North 9 Hole: Stableford Interclub - Men at 9 Hole: LGU & 9 Hole: LGU & LGU & Putting Palmerston North Strokeplay Strokeplay Women at Manawatu Stableford 9 Hole: Par 12 19 McLennan Rnd 3 to be McLennan Rnd 2 Imlay Saunders McLennan Rnd 4 to be completed Consolation to be Round 2 to be completed completed completed

### **UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS**

Thu 13 Aug: **NuView Wealth Solutions** 

business house

Mon 17 Aug: Mixed 55+

**Question:** Why do golfers wear two pairs of socks?

Answer: In case they get a

hole in one.



### **UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

Sat 4 Jul: Super Rugby Final

All Blacks vs Australia Sat 15 Aug:

**Fathers Day Sunday Roast** Sun 6 Sep:

If you are available to help organise Club events, or have suggestions for other events you'd like us to arrange,

please let us know.

### SIMPLE IDEAS TO ASSIST "PACE OF PLAY"

- Be aware of your position with regard to the group in front and at all times endeavour to keep up with that group.
- If you feel your group is losing ground, discuss this with the other players in your group and endeavour to catch up.
- If you have lost a clear hole on the group in front or the hole in front of you is clear, consider, if practical, inviting the group behind to play through.
- Go to your ball and get ready to play your next shot as soon as it is feasible ie not impeding another player's shot or endangering yourself.
- Don't always wait for others in the group to play before going to your ball.
- Limit your pre-shot routine. If your average round is 85 shots and you take a practice swing for every shot, you've swung the club 170 times. Tiring, and time consuming!
- · Short hitters should tee off first.
- · Walk briskly between shots.
- Leave your golf bag or trundler strategically placed at the side of the green nearest the next tee.
- If possible watch each player's shot so that you can help find it if there is a problem.
- No more than 5 minutes are allowed to search for a ball. If you can't find your ball in the 5 minutes
  you must proceed by enforcing the golf rules governing the conditions under which your ball was
  lost.
- Play a provisional ball if you think your ball may be lost or "out of bounds".
- When you reach the green, move to your ball and repair any pitch marks.
- Where possible, line up your putt prior to your turn to putt.
- Anticipate the requirements of your fellow players, if your ball needs to be marked, then do it as quickly as you can.
- If you are not standing in someone's line putt out. More time is wasted marking putts, and replacing the ball than in any place on the golf course.
- If playing a stableford competition and you can no longer score on that hole, pick up your ball and let others continue.
- The first player to finish putting should take control of the flag and be ready to replace it in the hole when the final player has completed the hole.
- Cards should be marked as quickly as possible after completing the hole, but not in a manner that affects "pace of play".

Finally, common courtesy is a staple of golf, confrontation over "pace of play" has no place on the golf course.

If matters concerning "pace of play" cannot be resolved on the course raise the issue with the Match Committee.

Golf is not a race against the clock but we all need to recognise that a slow "pace of play" can destroy concentration and lead to frustration.

Brisk play, NOT rushed play, is what we should all strive for.

### 9 HOLE MIXED GOLF

Wednesday and Saturday golf is all going well and players are coping with the weather. We are well into the Gillespie and Lavender Cup competitions with our new players enjoying and coping well with match play competition. Good luck to all those players still in the competition.

Last week 24 players headed off on the roadie playing 9 holes at Turangi on Thursday and 18 holes at Wairakei on Friday.



### Turangi results

Best Gross - Men, Murray Crawford & Ladies, Heather Halswell (Feilding). Best Net - Men, Harry Wiggins & Ladies, Colleen Fraser.

### Wairakei results

Best Gross – Men's jacket, Murray Crawford & Ladies jacket, Margaret Foss. Best Net – Men, Barry Rolle & Ladies, Colleen Fraser. Non 9 Holers Gross, Lyall Schroder & Net, Robin Dickens. Most golf played - Ray Abbot & Carmen Fraser.

Least putts - Lyall Schroder & Judy Crawford.

A great few days away, great course choices, great company and a lot of fun had by all.

### Colleen Fraser - 9 Hole Convenor



Margaret Foss winner of the Ladies Jacket



Murray Crawford winner of the Mens Jacket

### **WOMENS GOLF**

Winter has arrived!!

Unfortunately the last round of Silver and District Pennants which was being held at the Rangitikei Golf Club was postponed due to the weather as many of the players were unable to travel. The final round will be held on the 6th July.

Good Luck to the District Team who have won their division and now are in the play off with Rangatira who were the winners of the other division.

Weekend and Championship Pennant season is now finished with their last round at Manawatu on Sunday. The format has changed this season with foursomes in the morning followed by match play in the afternoon. The championship team of Karen Manninen and Tineka Kumeroa came away with a full five points to bring the team up to fourth in the District. Thanks also to Rebecca Hopper, Charlotte Catley and Deb Archer for their contribution during the season. Deb Ward and Eva Heinrich only managed one point on the weekend but are already psyching themselves up for next year. The spirit of these teams have made us very proud and we look forward to next season.

The wet weather has caused havoc with the club days. We were lucky the green staff worked very hard to get nine holes ready for the Tuesday competition. Only nine players took part and found the condition of the course amazing after the amount of rain that had been over the weekend.

We were sad to hear of the passing of Sonja Crews who had been a member of our club until her illness prevented her from playing. Our thoughts are with Alan and the family.

We have an inter club with Palmerston North ladies on the 18th July. It is our turn to host them at Manawatu. Please make yourselves available for this challenge. Jules has put up a sheet in the locker room and would like all names up by the 14th July to enable her to make up the draw.

### Marlene Judd - Women's Club Captain

### **MEMBER FRIEND DISCOUNT**

The committee have introduced a discounted green fee for members who bring an unaffiliated guest to play at Manawatu with them. This will be limited to two occasions per year and will be operated through your membership card.

To take advantage of this discount, you must be playing with your unaffiliated friend, and be present when they pay their green fee.

Simply present <u>your</u> membership card which will be clipped to indicate the discount has been used. Your friend will then be charged the discounted rate of \$50 for 18 holes or \$40 for 9 holes.

Please direct any questions to the Club office.

### STROKE HOLE ALLOCATION

As you are aware, the stroke holes have changed in accordance with advice from New Zealand Golf that it was timely to do so.

In order to understand why indices have been allocated the way they are, one thing needs to be understood. **They are not allocated in order of degree of difficulty.** Degree of difficulty is just one of the parameters used in setting the stroke holes.

Because we use only one set of stroke holes per course there is a formula used to cover both stroke play and match-play. There was a time when many courses in NZ would have one set of stroke holes for stroke play and a completely different set for match-play. In that case the stroke-play stroke holes were set purely on degree of difficulty. There is only one course left in the country that still has both.

So to recap - Clubs and members alike should be aware that Stroke index is not on degree of difficulty but on ensuring an equal distribution of strokes given/received in a match play competition.

- 1. Of paramount importance for match play is the even spread of the strokes to be received at all handicap difference over the 18 holes.
- 2. The odd numbered strokes go on one side and the even on the other nine.
- 3. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stoke index holes should be placed close to the centre of each nine and the first six holes should not be allocated to adjacent holes. The 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> indices should be allocated so that a player receiving 10 strokes does not receive strokes on three consecutive holes.
- 4. None of the first eight stokes should be allocated to the first, or the last hole, and at clubs where competitive matches may be started on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, at the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> holes. This avoids a player receiving an undue advantage on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole should a match continue to sudden death. Unless there are compelling reasons to the contrary, stroke indices 9, 10, 11 and 12 should be allocated to holes 1, 9, 10 and 18 in such order as shall be considered appropriate.

As you can see there are a number of parameters that guided the order of the stroke indices. It was not always possible to keep to them and a good example is the number 10 for the Men's Blue. The guidelines suggest it should be number 9, 10, 11 or 12 but such is the degree of difficulty of the hole we compromised at allocating it stroke index 4. There were other occasions where considered decisions were made that were different to the guidelines.

The process was such that I did the initial work and then took it to a subcommittee where we went through each one hole by hole and accepted or changed each suggested stroke index. It was a robust process where some subjective calls had to be made at times.

These Guidelines are courtesy of the British Golf Association and the USGA.

Karen Manninen - Handicapper

### **CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT**

We have lost two Saturdays to lousy weather in recent times. This has meant all comps have been extended by two weeks. Annoying but not a big deal.

The final 16 have been found for the MacLennan, and the annual function for this was well attended on Saturday evening. Several ladies came along which added to the atmosphere.

Speed of play has generally improved thanks to having Marshalls on course. There is no doubt it works. Special thanks to Chris Duffy and our President, John Garrett, for giving up their time on Saturday afternoons. Keep up the good work.

The annual Pennants dinner was held on Friday evening. 47 people attended and a good time was had by all. Richard was an excellent MC, and Vice President Peter McRedmond came up with numerous reasons as to why the Presidents had not won the pennant!!

We are now into the business end of the winter comps, let's hope the weather plays its part.

Special mention must go to our outstanding greens staff. How they managed to get the entire course playable within two days of a fair part of it being under water, beggars belief. We are very lucky to have such a hard working committed bunch.

### **Brent Cawthray - Club Captain**

### **MIXED 55+ UPDATE**

At its peak three or four years ago over 40 members played in most of the monthly 55+ competitions. Remember the days before the new clubhouse when we squatted in the greenkeepers' shed? Now, only 35 members have played this year and the typical monthly attendance is down to 16-20. This month weather caused us to postpone until Tuesday and only nine turned up for a cold but sunny day's play.

Unsure of the different possible reasons for the fall in attendance, the Club, on Michael's suggestion, has dispatched a survey to members aged 55+ that we hope will provide some answers. Please fill it in it you have not already done so. <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SKWCHX6">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SKWCHX6</a>

On the day, we were generous with prizes. In the stableford Kevin Davis was first with 39 points followed by Alva Joe, Lyall Schroder and Alan Barker third equal and John Sullivan was fifth. If we still had the N.a.g.a trophy for worst player, I would have won it. There were no twos. Ray Kemp won the raffle followed by Lyall Schroder (again) and John Sullivan (again). Some people are born lucky.

Hope to see you on Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> (or Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> if the weather is bad) and please don't forget to complete the survey.

### **Croz Walsh**



HAWKE'S BAY NEW ZEALAND

### Winter Special Offer To Manawatu Golf Club







### Valid May 1st - September 30th, 2015

- \$150.00 Green Fee for Manawatu GC affiliated members
   (Please mention Manawatu Winter Special upon booking)
   (Membership card is required upon check-in at the golf shop)
- Golf Cart or Trundler Hire not included
- Green surfaces will be cored on September 20th, 2015
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