

April 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to the Purangi Golf & Country Club newsletter for April 2025.

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1. Club Golf in March

1.1. Easter Golf

Thank you to those that volunteered to manage the Purangi office over Easter. While the weather dampened the weekend, when it did fine up the course was busy with green fee paying golfers.

1.2. March Monthly Medals

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Saturday:

- won by Donna Dinsdale with a nett of 68, on a fairly close countback from David Young.

Thursday:

- won by Catherine Borlase with 48 gross and 20 stableford points followed extremely closely by Steve Borlase with 47 and 19.
- It was an interesting morning of golf:
 - o The field started with a compact field of 9 supposedly-hardy players: 6 females and 3 males.
 - o The weather was showery with one significant downpour for a short time - about the duration of a par 4 hole.
 - o Cards handed in numbered only 6 hardy payers (3 F, 3M) with DNFs by 3 not-so-hardy players (3F).
 - o And – Neil R please note, - only 6 paid to enter comp!
- Ed:
 - o The above information was externally supplied, and has not been verified.
 - o Does this mean that Catherine B was the hardest?



1.3. Saturday Stroke Play Championship

The first two rounds of the club stroke play championship have now been played, and the results so far are below. The competition is over 8 rounds between March and September, with the winner decided from the average of the best 4 rounds. Nett scores on unadjusted gross scores are used.

Jo Geoghegan and Bob Walker look like the early leaders of those that have played in both rounds. The next round is on Saturday 10 May.

Nett Scores on Unadjusted Gross

Name	15-Mar	12-Apr
Agnew, Richard	79	81
Ander, Phil	72	76
Bartlett, Tim		71
Borlase, Catherine	73	
Borlase, Steve	76	80
Bright, Jeff	67	68
Dinsdale, Donna		72
Farrance, Mike	83	83
Geoghegan, Frank		78
Geoghegan, Jo	69	72
Goodwin, Dean		78
La Roche, Annelise		73
Mahoney, Caleb	82	89
Milroy, Kevin	65	
Murray, Callum	83	
Phillips, Lauchie		72
Radonich, Wayne		75
Sims, Al	84	
Van Der Putten, Harry	69	80
Vowles, Neil	76	70
Walker, Bob	67	74
Webster, Grant	76	
Young, David	74	72



2. Vets Pennants Golf

The final two games in our zone competition were scheduled for April. We started the month in first place with a lead of 8 points over Tairua.

At Matarangi on 14 April, Purangi finished 3rd of the 9 teams - Lauchie Phillips scored the best of the team with 70 nett (par is 71) and then Richard Agnew with 73. The overall result, with one zonal game remaining, was Purangi in a 2 point lead over Tairua, and The Dunes Matarangi a further 14 points behind.

The final game at Whangamata on 28 April was cancelled due to rain and hence the results after the Matarangi game became the final for our zone.

Purangi and Tairua are to compete in the Waikato final at Huntly on Monday 5 May. Well done to all players involved in this, and to the selector, Kevin M, and – in part – Bob W. Good luck on the 5th.

3. Health and Safety

The Board is working on developing a Health and Safety Policy and Plan for Purangi.

To date the Health and Safety Policy Statement has been adopted by the Board and distributed to all members. The other H&S document, the Management Manual, is in draft form and being discussed by the Board. It sets out the detail of H&S procedures for particular tasks or roles.

4. Upcoming Golf in May

4.1. Club Days

Tuesday and Thursday:

- 9 holes, 9:15am for a 9:30am start, tea, coffee and biscuits after.

Saturday:

- 18 holes, 11:45am for a noon start, bar open, savouries and prizes after.

Golfers of all handicaps are welcome on all days.

4.2. May Programme

The club programme for May is below. There are several cups and trophies up for grabs this month: the Tyrone Chauvel Cup, the Screen Trophy, the Jean Smith Trophy, and a continuation of the G. Free Trophy.

Saturday (18 holes)		Tuesday (9 holes)		Thursday (9 holes)	
				1	Monthly Medal - Stableford
3	Monthly Medal - Nett	6	Stableford with Partners	8	Screen Trophy - Nett
10	Stroke Play Champs - Nett. Round 3 of 8.	13	Stableford minus putts	15	Stroke Play
17	Tyrone Chauvel Cup Rnd 1 of 2 - Stableford	20	G. Free Trophy. Round 2 of 3 - Putts	22	Stroke Play
24	Tyrone Chauvel Cup Rnd 2 of 2- Stableford	27	Stableford and Gross	29	Jean Smith Trophy - Putts
31	Stroke Play				

5. Events

Information received recently about events at other clubs:

- Paeroa Golf Club: Ladies Teams of 4 Tournament, Thursday, 1 May, contact: Rosemary rosemarymcnicol@gmail.com.
- Ngaruawahia Golf Club: Friday Monthly Mid-Week, Friday 2 May.
- Waihi Golf Club: 29 Hole Mixed Foursomes, Sunday, 4 May, contact: GOLF@WAIHIGOLF.CO.NZ, Ph 07 863 8678.
- Tairua Golf & Country Club: 9 Hole Mixed Tournament, Friday 9 May
- Waiterimu Golf Club: Mixed Open Golf Tournament, Sunday 18 May, contact Graeme O'Conner: Ph 021-2561924.
- Matamata Golf Club: Women's New World Tournament, Thursday 22 May, teams of 4, contact Gail Brook: matamatawomensgolf@gmail.com, Ph 027-3132106.
- Te Awamutu Golf Club: Women's Winter Golf Tournament, Monday 26 May.
- Te Aroha Golf Club: Kings Birthday Weekend Event, 31 May- 2 June, contact Karen: teagolfclub@gmail.com or 027 329 8277.
- Matamata Golf Club: Waikato Golf Association Women's Fundraiser: 2025 Association Day, Monday 9 June, contact Dana: Ph 07-849 1328, dana@waikatogolf.co.nz.



6. The Course, Clubhouse and Surrounds

6.1. Coring

Coring has been completed and the greens are looking excellent and getting back to normal.

6.2. 9th Fairway Bridge

As previously reported the walk and cart bridge on the 9th fairway is closed as it has become unsafe and will be removed. The form of the replacement has been determined and will be installed in the near future.

6.3. Clubhouse Entrance Upgrade

Plans have been drawn up for an upgrade to the clubhouse entrance. These entail a concrete pad, with associated drainage, and an enlarged canopy was considered (and is included in the plans) but this will not go ahead due to installation difficulties.

6.4. 8th Green Drain

The drain near the 8th green is becoming scoured out due to the inlet pipe not coping with the water flow causing overtopping. A wing wall will be installed shortly and the pipe crossing under the 8th fairway just north of the green will be investigated and the pipe replaced as necessary.

Have a great golfing month.

Cheers, David