

## MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

### OUR CHAMPION TEAM



Our Purangi Golf and Country Club Vets Team won the Waikato Provincial Vets Golf Championship on the 11 May for the first time in the club's history.

Photographed with the trophy from the left:

David Young, Lauchie Phillips, Tim Bartlett, Brian Keucke, Richard Agnew and Alistair Sims.

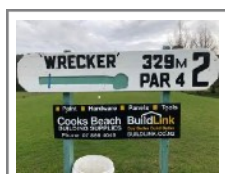


### DRAINAGE ON THE 7TH GREEN

A new drain has been laid in the 7th green.

The photo shows Brian, Tim and Al who along with our greenskeeper Luke completed the task.

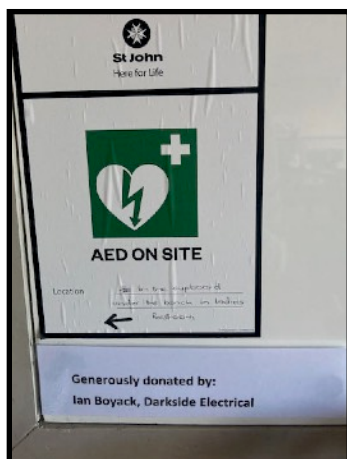
A very tidy job and a week later we can hardly see where the work was completed.



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# THREE REMINDERS

## 1. AED - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR



Thanks to a very generous donation from Ian Boyack, Darkside Electrical we have a an AED in the clubhouse.

It is stored in the cupboard in the Ladies Restroom and is available 24/7.

Once you have turned on the AED it tells you what to do. Very easy to use.

Our AED is marked on the AED app showing where they are located in NZ

## 2. GUR ON THE 8TH FAIRWAY

The area under the pine trees is GUR ie. ground under repair

**Ground under repair is an area on the golf course considered unfit for play. A player can drop out of this area with no penalty.**



## 3. HANDICAPS

From time to time I am asked how our handicap system works.

Full details are available on the New Zealand Golf website. [www.golf.co.nz](http://www.golf.co.nz)

Up to date lists of handicaps for our members is posted on the noticeboard in the clubrooms.

You can also access your own details by registering on the Golf NZ app.



Below is a summary of how the system works.



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## THESE ARE THE KEY COMPONENTS OF WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM:

- All golfers will have a handicap index that can be used equitably anywhere in the world
- The best 8 of your most recent 20 scores will be the first consideration in calculating a handicap index
- Handicaps will be revised daily or soon after score cards have been entered in to the system
- A daily revision of all handicap records will look back 12 months and locate your lowest index in that time. A cap starts to trigger when your index is 3-5 higher
- A new method of reduction will apply for exceptional scores
- Each night after score cards have been entered, there will be an assessment of the playing conditions on the day. If outside of what is expected, the course rating could move up or down.
- 9-hole scores will be scaled up to an 18-hole score for handicap purposes, using the equivalent of 17 stableford points for the back 9.
- The Handicap Index, Slope Number, Average Slope (113) and Course Rating minus Par are used in calculating a Playing Handicap. The result means more inclusivity and 36 Stableford points will represent playing to your Playing Handicap.

### It's a funny old game

A young man with a few hours to spare one afternoon figures that if he hurries and plays very fast, he can get in nine holes before he has to head home. As he is about to tee off, an old gentleman shuffles onto the tee and asks if he can join him. Although worried this will slow him up, the younger man says, "Of course." To his surprise, the old man plays quickly. He doesn't hit the ball very far, but it goes straight. Furthermore, the old man moves along without wasting any time. When they reach the 9th fairway, the young man is facing a tough shot. A large pine tree sits in front of his ball, directly between it and the green. After several minutes of pondering how to hit the shot, the old man says, "You know, when I was your age, I'd hit the ball right over that tree." With the challenge before him, the young man swings hard, hits the ball, watches it fly into the branches, rattle around, and land with a thud a foot from where it had started. "Of course," says the old man, "when I was your age, that tree was only three feet



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# AN INVITATION FROM THE DUNES, MATARANGI



**The Dunes Matarangi  
Mixed Meat Pack Day**

Every 3rd Friday of the month  
**Starting Friday, 20th May**  
 Tee off between 9.30am - 11.30am  
 Entry Fee \$40  
 Includes Green Fees & Meat Pack

For Tee Bookings Call 07-8665394 or  
 Email: [golf@thedunesmatarangi.com](mailto:golf@thedunesmatarangi.com)



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## CLUB PROGRAMME FOR JUNE

Thu 2 Jun	9	<a href="#">Monthly Medal Rd 4 - Stableford</a>
Sat 4 Jun	18	<a href="#">18 Hole Monthly Medal Rd 4 - Nett</a> Queen's birthday
Tue 7 Jun	9	P Haworth Trophy Round 2 of 3 - Stableford
Thu 9 Jun	9	Jean Smith Trophy - Putts
Sat 11 Jun	18	Stroke Play Champs - Nett. Round 4 of 8. 4 to qualify
Tue 14 Jun	9	L Haycock Trophy Round 2 of 3 - Par
Thu 16 Jun	9	Stroke Play
Sat 18 Jun	18	Stroke Play
Tue 21 Jun	9	M Bonnar Trophy Round 2 of 3. Nett
Thu 23 Jun	9	Stroke Play
Sat 25 Jun	18	Stroke Play. Eclectic Competition Final day
Tue 28 Jun	9	Stableford and Points. Stroke Play. Eclectic Competition Final day
Thu 30 Jun	9	Stroke Play



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