

## October 2025 Newsletter

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

Thank you to all our sponsors.

Another plug for the club website: [www.purangigolf.nz](http://www.purangigolf.nz). Have a look if you haven't already.

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### 1. A Request, Two Reminders and Speed Golf

#### 1.1. Helpers Required

... for the Buildlink Cooks Beach Purangi Golf Day on Friday 14 November: food preparation, managing the BBQ, etc. See item 4.1 below for details.

Contact Kevin Milroy: 021-629665 or [mary.milroy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mary.milroy@xtra.co.nz) if you can help.

#### 1.2. Saturday moved to Sunday

... that is, Club Golf will be on Sunday at Noon due to a large non-club group playing on Saturday.

#### 1.3. Notice of AGM

... on 22 November at noon at the Purangi clubrooms. See item 3.3 for details.

#### 1.4. Speed Golf

... a summary of Annelise and Gemma's recent foray into this. See item 6.

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## 2. Club Golf in October

### 2.1. October Monthly Medals

Sponsored by Buildlink Cooks Beach

The October Monthly Medals were won by:

- Thursday: Anne Costello
- Saturday: Catherine Borlase

The respective winners receiving their prizes below, including a smiling Kevin Milroy happily presenting Catherine hers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month in a row.



## 2.2. Match Play Championship

The Saturday Match Play Champs continued on in October – results to date are below, and the final will be held this upcoming weekend between Neil Vowles and Brian Keucke.



## 2.3. Tuesday and Thursday

The Christmas lunch for mid-week golfers will be held on 11 December – venue to be advised.

## 2.4. Labour Weekend Office Roster

Thank you to those who managed the office over Labour Weekend and to Steve Borlase who organized it. It was a busy weekend – helped along by the fine weather – and the green-fee take will contribute to the running of the club.



### 3. Upcoming Golf in November

#### 3.1. Club Days

##### Tuesday and Thursday:

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

##### Saturday – except for this Saturday when Club Golf will be on Sunday:

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

Golfers of all handicaps are welcome on all days.

#### 3.2. November Programme

The club programme for November is below:

(Saturday (18 holes))		Tuesday (9 holes)		Thursday (9 holes)	
2	Monthly Medal – Nett and Match Play Final ( <b>Sunday</b> )	4	Stableford	6	Monthly Medal - Stableford
8	Stroke Play	11	Stableford with partners - Scores multiplied	13	Stroke Play
15	Stroke Play	18	Stableford and Points	20	Stroke Play
22	Closing Day. AGM. 13 hole Cooks Beach v Hahei				

#### 3.3. Purangi AGM

The Purangi Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 22 November at noon in the clubhouse. Nominations for positions on the Board and other non-Board roles will be called for shortly. Additionally, this year the AGM will also consider a new club Constitution in order to ratify the draft which the Board has been developing over the past few months.

The AGM will, as usual, be followed by the closing club event of the year, the 13-hole yellow-tee competition Hahei vs Cooks Beach. Currently held by Hahei.



## 4. Also in November ....

### 4.1. Buildlink Cooks Beach Golf Day

The Buildlink Cooks Beach Purangi Golf Day is on Friday 14 November. Some spaces are still available in the field. The event details:

- 9 Hole Ambrose 4-person teams
- Individual entries are welcome and will be allocated into Teams.
- \$10 per player plus \$20 green fee where applicable, includes BBQ and Prizes
- Start time is noon.
- For further information contact:
  - Shane: 8664049 or 027-3470075, or
  - Kevin: 021-629665 or [mary.milroy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mary.milroy@xtra.co.nz)

Some assistance with running the event on the day is required involving:

- food preparation,
- managing the BBQ,
- assisting Neil R with supplying refreshments to the players on the course,
- helping in the bar afterwards

If you can help, starting from 11am, please contact Kevin.



## 5. The Course, Clubhouse and Surrounds

### 5.1. The New 9<sup>th</sup> Fairway Creek Culvert Crossing

The completion of this crossing will occur shortly with rock sides constructed and the gravel filling topped up.

### 5.2. Practice Nets

The practice nets are to be replaced and the plans for this have been completed. Implementation in the nearish future.

### 5.3. Gardens and Grass

The work on the new gardens and grass around the clubhouse is almost complete now. The rough area to the right of the fee-paying window will be levelled and cobblestones laid, and the plan is to put one of the barbeque tables there.

The landscaping and planting in the carpark in front of the Clubhouse is complete and half rounds have been placed in front of the area to prevent cars parking too far forward. The plants here were donated by Graham Windross, of Zealandia Nurseries – thank you Graham. The plants are *Camelia Setsugekkia* which will form a slow growing hedge growing no higher than the lowest window of the Clubhouse.

Thank you to the group of volunteers who have worked on this: Jo G, Donna D, Catherine B, Annabel W, Frank G, Brian K and Harry v d P and to greenkeeper Luke for his help.

Below are before and after photos.



## 6. Speed Golf

Recently Gemma Minor and Annelise La Roche participated in a Speedgolf Tournament - the Taranaki Speedgolf Open. The field included the recent World Champ, winner of the US Speedgolf Open (a Kiwi), and 3rd women in the world (also a Kiwi). The format is that each player carries a few clubs (3) and runs between shots; time and score both count.

Despite being “totally naïve” and having “no idea of what we were doing there”, Gemma and Annelise “had a blast and learnt a lot.” They played 2 18-hole rounds plus a par 3 in the shortest time competition. Successfully too: they both got runner-up in their respective categories.

If anyone is keen to give it a go Gemma and Annelise plan to have a round at Purangi early Friday mornings. And there are other tournaments coming up!



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Cheers, David