

## September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to the Purangi Golf & Country Club newsletter for September 2025. Spring has arrived in the past few days, which has been most welcome...

Thank you to all our sponsors.

First up, here is a little promo for the club website: [www.purangigolf.nz](http://www.purangigolf.nz). Check it out if you haven't visited it.

### 1. Club Golf in September

#### 1.1. September Monthly Medals

Sponsored by Buildlink Cooks Beach

The September Monthly Medals were won by:

Saturday: Catherine Borlase

Thursday: Annelise La Roche

Catherine and Annelise below: respectively left and right on the left, and right and left on the right.





## 1.2. Saturday Stroke Play Championship

The final results of the club stroke play championship are presented below, listing those who have played at least 4 of the 8 rounds. The winner is decided from the average of the best 4 rounds. Nett scores on unadjusted gross scores are used.

And the winner is .... Jeff Bright with an under-par 4-game average of 69.8 followed reasonably closely by David Young, 70.5, and Callum Murray, 71.0. Interesting to note that the last round on 13 September had no impact on the averages or rankings of the leading players.

Thanks to Kevin for his organization of this and to all those who participated – knowingly or otherwise.

### Nett Scores on Unadjusted Gross

Name	15-Mar	12-Apr	10-May	14-Jun	28-Jun	19-Jul	16-Aug	13-Sept	Average of best 4	Ranking of best 4
Agnew, Richard	79	81	71	75				74	74.8	10
Borlase, Steve	76	80		73		67		77	73.3	7
Bright, Jeff	67	68	77	72		76	72	82	69.8	1
Farrance, Mike	83	63		82			93	76	76.0	12
Geoghegan, Frank		78		74	81	78			77.8	13
Geoghegan, Jo	69	72		80	78	76			73.8	8
Goodwin, Dean		78	75	64	80				74.3	9
La Roche, Annelise		73	72	76	68	72			71.3	4
Mahoney, Caleb	82	89				83	92		86.5	15
Murray, Callum	83			72	65	71	76	76	71.0	3
Sims, Al	84		76	64				77	75.3	11
Van Der Putten, Harry	69	80		84	83	85			79.0	14
Vowles, Neil	76	70	72				72	82	72.5	5
Walker, Bob	67	74	75	85			76	75	72.8	6
Young, David	74	72	68	68		74	77		70.5	2





## 1.4. Tuesday and Thursday

A couple of visuals from early September mid-week.



## 2. Upcoming Golf in October

### 2.1. 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. Note that the start time has changed back to the usual noon tee-off.

Golfers of all handicaps are welcome on all days.

## 2.2. October Programme

The club programme for October is below: Monthly Medals, Match Play and Secret Holes.

(Saturday (18 holes))		Tuesday (9 holes)		Thursday (9 holes)	
				2	Monthly Medal - Stableford
4	Monthly Medal – Nett	7	Par	9	Stroke Play
11	Club Champs Match Play Semi Finals	14	Stableford No 1's or 0's	16	Stroke Play
18	Club Champs Match Play Final	21	Stableford	23	Stroke Play
25	Stroke Play - Labour Weekend	28	Stableford and Secret Holes	30	Stroke Play

## 2.3. Labour Weekend

Labour Weekend is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The club office will be managed over this period to collect green fees, deal with club hire, sell balls, etc.

Volunteers to roster on for this will be called for shortly – look out for this.

## 3. And in November ....

### 3.1. 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.

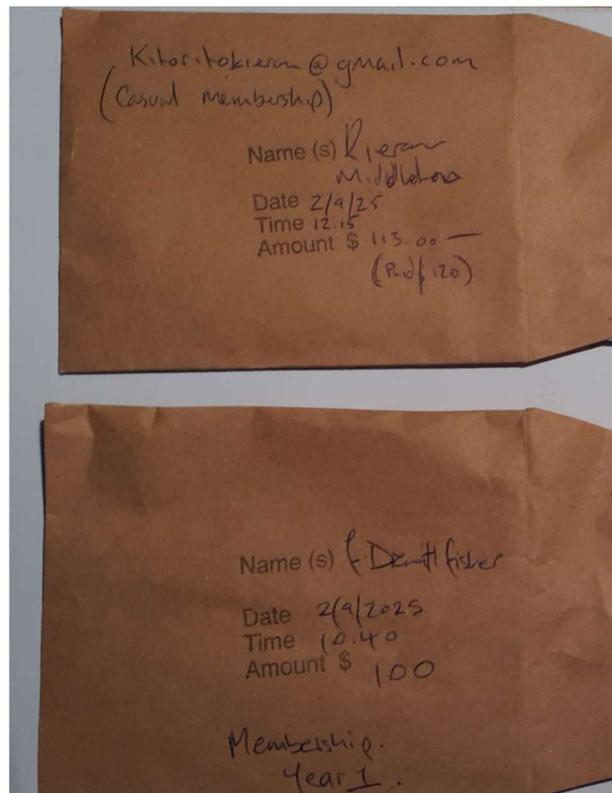
### 3.2. Purangi AGM

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 closer to the time. 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. A Membership Mystery

Can anyone help with the two membership applications below? It has not been possible to contact these people, so if anyone knows them or can interpret the information on the envelopes, please email Meryll at [purangi.golf@xtra.co.nz](mailto:purangi.golf@xtra.co.nz).



## 5. The Course, Clubhouse and Surrounds

### 5.1. Gardens and Grass

The new gardens and grass around the clubhouse are establishing themselves, and further development will shortly occur on the carpark gardens. Thank you to those involved: Jo, Donna, Catherine, Frank, ...

## 5.2. Out on the Course

Thanks to Brian, Donna, and Steve for their mowing and other maintenance while Luke was on leave. The slightly wider fairways and intermediate rough areas have been noticed.

### A Fine Spring Day

There is nothing like a fine Spring day to bring out the crowds for club golf – players receiving instructions on a recent Saturday - 23 starters.



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Cheers, David