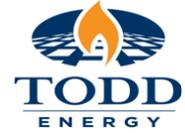


MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB INC

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Presidents Report 2019.

The 2019 season has been one of the Manukorihi Golf Clubs best years yet, finishing off ongoing projects and adding more improvements' on and around the course. One of our significant improvements' is the addition of a concrete path leading from the 5th green to the 6th tee area this has made a huge difference and big impact to that part of the course, so many thanks for the donation and sponsorship from Richard Crowe, D.N Concreting and the volunteer team that made this job happen. Our second cart shed is a great asset to the club; this addition was made possible with the grant of \$20,000 from the TSB Community Trust, and sponsorship from Todd Energy. On completion of the shed, the parking area at the front was covered and finished by sponsorship and equipment from Dennis Wheeler Earthmoving.

Notable improvements around the course include but not limited to, the new practise/driving bay area, extending the putting green area, weed mat and planting around the lake on the green side of the 5th green with plants donated by members, along with the letters of (MGC) in box hedging donated by Paul Fairhurst. Our thanks also, to one of our new sponsors, Big Jims Nursery for donating a number of fruit trees along the 9th tee. Last but not least, a newly built toilet facilities located at the side of the Greens staff shed that members can now access from outside the building. Many thanks to Colin Upson and Greg Fowler for their time and effort in completing this well needed asset.

Manukorihi Golf Club would like thank all of our sponsors for their past, present and enduring support which we are very grateful for.

In particularly, Todd Energy, for their ongoing support and as our main sponsor over the years it is very much appreciated, Waitara New World for their support and sponsorship of the clubs very successful Open Christmas Hamper Tournament, and with their Wednesday Club support as well, along with all our other sponsors who are promoted on our club Web Site sponsors page, please support them when possible.

The clubs 'Twilight Competition' has been very successful venture over the last couple of years with John Chandler at the helm, along with the ongoing sponsorship from Tony Pope of Taranaki Solar, our Caterer Jan for the delicious catering, has made this a very profitable Thursday evening.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Jody Bound and the match committee, along with Marie Rayner and her team who took charge of the mixed Vet's tournament week in April. The club and vet's pennant teams, Mid Monthly, Wednesday Club, Clubs Newsletters, Web site, Ladies committee and those that look after the gardens around the course, and Phil Wilson for looking after the bottle/glass recycling every week.

A very big thank you to the course staff, Paul Fairhurst and David Soffe, also the course convenors Jim Newlove and John Rayner and the volunteer team, The Manukorihi course is and has been in the most amazing condition we can all be very proud of. Along with our committed and dedicated members that arrive at the course every Saturday morning at 5am to mow the greens ready for Saturday play.

Many thanks, to the Manukorihi Club Committee, for an outstanding 2019 season. With a special thank you to Marie Rayner, who filled the vacant secretary's position. Thanks also to John Chandler who has the role of bar manager/convenor and has done an outstanding job as you will see in the bar profits!

The Manukorihi Golf Club is in great financial health, this is due to having a tight rein on our expenditure and spending wisely. A new elected committee who will, in the coming year be keen to promote positive and forward thinking, for the benefit of our club.

Also a special thank you to our outgoing Treasurer Paul Rauputu who has resigned his position as the clubs treasurer, he has been outstanding over the past five years, well done and thank you.

On a final note, this will be my last report as the Manukorihi Club President, which for me have been a very enjoyable six years, working with a terrific club committee and an enthusiastic volunteer team who have made my job as the President a smooth and a rewarding process. I know that as I move on, I leave Manukorihi Golf Club in a stable place and see the prospect of a great future.

I would like once again like to thank everyone involved with our club, and to take this opportunity to wish Richard Crowe, all the best for the upcoming 2020 season, and his new tenure as the Manukorihi Club President. Going forward, I would like to extend those sentiments to existing and new committee members and other important positions members have filled recently.

Thank you,

Regards

David Butler.

President