



The Tee Times

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Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 10 August, 2026

FROST DESCENDS UPON THE COURSE

It is not often that the course has been closed due to a dense frost covering the course, but it did happen on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 August. The Women's Thursday golf had to be delayed until the frost had reduced and movement on the course was not going to cause any damage.

When was it the last time the Course closed because of a frost!!!



TOP DOG

Registrations: This is a reminder that players wishing to compete in Top Dog must register at the Golf Shop and book their tee time prior to 30 Aug.

Tee Times: In order to minimise the time the course is closed to general players (on 30 Aug), dedicated Top Dog tee times are available between 8.20 am to 11 am; simply notify the Shop. Any pairs wishing to start prior to 8.20 am may do so but will be playing in amongst the general field.

Individuals: If a player registers as an individual they will be put with another player to form a pair.

Rules: please read the Top Dog rules thoroughly.



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WHY IS THE THIRD HOLE OUT?

Wondering why the 3rd hole is out of play? Well it is to give it a rest at this time of the year as it is in the shade and struggles with the constant wear and tear. It should be back in play by the end of August.

BUSY ON THE 7TH THIS WEEK

The front left bunker on the 7th hole has been a problem for years because it fills with water every time it rains. After digging out the sand and exposing the drainage system it was realised that the drains were actually running uphill. Fixing this required new drainage laid and the base of the bunker raised.

The size of the bunker was also reduced and reshaping around it was done to improve the area's flow.



Photo: Iain Powers and Des Jarred.

SUNDAY PLAY GUIDELINES

Sunday is the Men's Club Day and is primarily there to host Men's competitive events. Over recent years Men's Club Day has been diluted by the introduction of various groups and levels of skills that have slowed down the pace of play and introduced a level of skills well below that which should exist on a Sunday. The guidelines below have been formed as a general framework for golf on Sundays to cater for all levels and requirements of Sunday golf.

Usually on a Sunday, most men have started their rounds by about 10.30 am, although on some Sundays, this may extend to midday. Bookings are absolutely necessary for all weekends, especially Sundays. In order to offer the men a chance to play reasonably paced and competitive golf, it is intended that the hours between 7 am to 10.30 am on Sundays be reserved for men's events only, but bookings must still be made.

Past bookings on Sundays have included a welcome, regular, group of women who mainly play after 10.30 am. In addition there are others, that might include new or social players, in groups of 2 or 3 or larger, enjoying a relaxed Sunday round of golf. It is important to note however that if groups close up behind slower groups, they should be let through. This is a common, and expected, requirement of golf etiquette.

The Club Shop reserves the right to combine bookings to make a four or to direct a group of 5 or 6 to reduce into smaller groups. Groups of 5 or larger are not permitted to play a round because of the slow pace created by them. Unless part of an authorised and organised formal event, Ambrose is not allowed on Sundays.

Learners are welcome to play on the course but each must ensure that they do not hold up the pace of play. As stated, Sundays are primarily for competitive events and learners may feel more relaxed playing on days other than Sundays. Advice can be sought from the Club Shop staff on what days would be better to play.

RESULTS

9 Holers - B9 Stableford - 21 Players

20 M Lindsay
19 C Williams
18 A Laurence
17 F Colthurst



**WOMEN'S
Golf Championships**

Entries are now open for our Women's Match Play and Stroke Play Championships, and we'd love to see as many members as possible take part.

Stroke Play
Date: 19 September
Silver Division 36 Holes
Bronze Division 18 Holes

Match Play
Date: throughout Sept & Oct.
Silver/Bronze Divisions
Entries close 27 August.

Silver Division - handicaps up to 18.4
Bronze Division - handicaps 18.5 & above
If numbers allow, the Bronze Division may be split into two separate divisions.

Challenge yourself - give it a go!

Add your name to the sign-up sheet or contact the Shop to enter.

Tuesday Mixed Haggie - 41 Players

Stableford 37 W Valentin, P Butler
36 C Crawford

Thursday School - 33 Players

Gross 73 J Reti
Stableford 39 T Ward, K Hay
38 C Crawford, K Pryor
37 G Webster
36 B Pickering, P Butler, N Reed

Twos: K Peacock, P Butler

Club Men's Match Play Championships

Unfortunately Sun 9 Aug was a very wet day and the finals for the Championships had to be postponed until Sun 16 Aug. Those left to play include: Seniors: Paul Snelling and Haldane Blank, Juniors: Nick Henderson and Ryan Blank.

Men's Sunday Club Day Haggie

This event was cancelled because of bad weather.

King of the Mountain

Round 8 of King of the Mountain has been postponed until Sun 16 Aug because of bad weather.

COMING UP IN THE CLUB

Course Closures and Restrictions

There are some events that require the course to be closed or restrictions imposed. Players are strongly advised to check the online bookings page to establish when play is allowed.

This week's programme - Monday 10 August to Monday 17 August	
MON 10 AUG	Open
TUE 11 AUG	Tuesday Women - 9.00am tee off Tuesday Men's School - 9.30am for 10.00am start
WED 12 AUG	9 Hole - Putting + LGU F9 - 9.00 am for 9.30 am start Junior Coaching - Driving Range will be Closed from 3.45 pm
THU 13 AUG	Thursday Women - 9.00am tee off Thursday Men's School - 9.30am for 10.00am start
FRI 14 AUG	Open
SAT 15 AUG	Saturday Women - 8.30am tee off
SUN 16 AUG	Club Men's Match Play Championship - Finals tee off from 07.56 am until 08.20 am using Blue tees <i>King of the Mountain Round 8 - individual tee bookings.</i>
MON 17 AUG	Open

Events of Significance	
18 & 22 AUG	Women's LGU Round 8
SUN 30 AUG	Top Dog Qualifying Round tee off 8.30 am to 11.00 am - 1st Tee
MON 31 AUG	Jane Mander 9 Hole Tournament - 9.00 am for 9.30 am - multi tee start
SUN 6 SEP	Men's Monthly Medal - own tee times Kamo Club - 9.15 am Eagles Golfing Society at Northland Golf Club - 10.30 am start - 20 or more players
SAT 19 SEP	Women's Stroke Play Championship - 8.30 am start Kamo Club Championships - 9.30 am start
WED 30 SEP	*Season 2 Twilight Golf 2026 Round 1 3.30 pm start - 9 holes
SAT 3 OCT	Kensington Dental Care Haggie Haggie Pairs (Mixed or Men or Women) 9 am for 9.30 am start - multi tee. Course open from 2 pm
SUN 25 OCT	Men's Club Stroke play Championships (36 holes) - 8 am start off 1st tee. Course closed TBC.

*Date Error: Please note that the start for Twilight Golf is Wed 30 Sep and not 28 Oct as posted last week.

Readers can also look into the online Northland Golf Club Calendar for other routine and major internal and external events.
Don't forget to check the notice boards for other Clubs upcoming tournaments.



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Kensington Dental Care Pairs-Mixed, Men - Women



Foursomes – alternate shots

Saturday 3 October 2026

Roll up at 9.00 for a 9.30 am start

Entry Fee - \$15.00 per person

Play will be off the WHITE tees (men) and RED tees (women)

Prizes include best gross score, best stableford scores, lucky draws
and Nearest the Pins Men and Women: 6th and 16th holes

**REGISTER JUST YOURSELF OR YOUR PAIR AT THE CLUB SHOP BY CALLING 09-435 1777
OR SIGN THE REGISTER ON THE NOTICEBOARD.**



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