## Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 15 December, 2025

#### IN THE PURPLE

Had a boring New Years eve night, got socks for Christmas instead of ProV1's - do not be unhappy!!! Look at the poster on our online site (https://www.northlandgolfclub.co.nz/events) - there is a haggle on 1 Jan 26 playing stroke play off the purple tees. Wear your purple gear. Be there at 9 am for 9.30 am start. If you are by yourself we will put you into a group. This is a great way to see in the new year and be in amongst friends. See the poster in the Shop and at our Club online site and come along for a re-load of golf sport.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER

The weather was excellent, a little bit of wind, no rain and it was overcast for a bit of the time keeping it cool. There were 22 women and 102 men in the competition.

A special mention of thanks and appreciation goes to the companies and individuals that donated items for the Christmas Lucky Draw. The Club asks that members support these companies to reciprocate their generosity shown to Northland Golf Club. They are: BIRDIE NZ, CAROLINE BON, DONOVANS, GOLF DISTRIBUTORS, HI CUT CLOTHING NZ, LB COLLISION REPAIR GROUP, LION NZ, NEXT EDITION KITCHENS, PARAMOUNT THAI MASSAGE, UNDERPAR GOLF. Congratulations to all Christmas Cheer winners.

#### HOLE IN ONE - WAYNE VALENTIN

Congratulations to Wayne Valentin who got a hole in one on the 18th on Thursday.



#### FIRST BALL AND GIN CUP

This event marks the official opening of play for the Club and is on Sun 18 Jan 26. It is a stroke play event with prizes for gross, net and stableford scores. Come along and enjoy the start of Club events. The poster and information will be released very soon and there will be some changes in the 2026 event.

So, put aside Sunday 18th January to be part of the Club's Opening Day and officially hit your first golf ball for 2026. Fooorree.

#### THE CLUB'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

The Club has a lot that happens during the calendar year and a lot of it is made possible with the help and loyalty of staff and volunteers within all corners of the Club's business. The Club expresses its appreciation and sincere thanks to all its staff, volunteers, committees, members, sponsors and various other supporters for the enormous support and work effort over the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

#### THE LONGEST DAY

Members of the Club, Colin Thomson, Scotty Brown, Max Smith, Dallas McKay, Peter Blair and Paul Priestley will be playing 72 holes on Monday 22nd December at Northland Golf Club to raise money for the Cancer Society. At the Club Christmas Cheer yesterday, donations totalling \$560 were raised from players and supporters. The team of six players thank those who donated funds and appreciate the support of the Christmas Cheer group.

More information on how to make a donation can be found at the Northland Golf Club Facebook page - please give for a very worthy cause

#### **RESULTS**

#### **Christmas Cheer**

There were 22 women and 102 men in the competition. The results are:

Division	Best Gross	Best Net	Best Stableford	Runners-Up 1-9
Men's Division 1	I Power - 69	I McQueen - 66	D Pene - 38	38 - S Johnston (SPGC), A Fraser, 37 - K Peacock, T Niha, J Gibson, A Witt. 36 - R Kneebone, R Hall. 35 - Dave Mitchell.
Men's Division 2	N Warahi - 77	N Smith - 66	Brett Sands - 39	39 - D Lawrie. 38 - N Henderson, M Lynds, C Notton. 37 - B Sketchley, T Ward. 36 - M Smith, B Pattison, H Subritzsky.
Men's Division 3	T-A Niha - 85	S Harrison - 59	T Baker - 44	40 - A Ambler. 39 - G MacKay. 38 - P McNabb. 37 - N Corry, G Webster. 36 - B Chand, J Smith. 35 - K Derby, S Parker.
Women's Division	J Peters - 76	K Mitchell - 58	S North - 45	43 - L Henderson, M Notton. 42 - D Lister. 39 - Y Dunn, J Reed. 38 - J Brunker. 37 - T Hancock, C Atchison. 36 - B Stephens.
Hidden Holes	Men's Div 1: I McQueen	Men's Div 2: N Smith	Men's Div 3: S Harrison	Women's Div: K Mitchell
Most Accurate Drive	Men: K Salmon. Women: Y Dunn			
Nearest the Pins - 3rd, 6th, 11b, 12th, 16th, 18th	Men: J Gibson, J Smith, T Stevens, M McNamara, R Hall, A Bucknell. Women: C Atchison, M McCollum, B Stephens, T Hancock, J Brunker, J Brunker.			
Twos (all holes):	Men: M Troup, J Gibson, R Kneebone, T Osbaldistan, A Fraser, R Mist, B Pickering, T Stevens, M McNamara, T Baker. Eagle: Tom Niha (17 <sup>th</sup> ). Women: C Atchison (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 11b), D Lister, J Brunker.			



Prizes for the Christmas Lucky Draw

#### RESULTS

#### LB Collision Twilight Golf 2025 - Last Round

Northland Golf Club thanks LB Collision Repair Group, Judge House of Ale and OMAK Meats for their continued and valued sponsorship.

Ambrose Results: This week was the Twilight 4-player Ambrose Round. There were 55 players registered in 14 teams. The results are:

Placing	Team	Net Score
Winner	K Fryer, C Fryer, B Stanners, A Lewis	24.62
R-Up 1	LB COLLISION 1: C Henty, T Henty, C Thorn, R Pascoe	26.75
R-Up 2	R Bullock, N Godfrey, J Storey, T Sergeant.	27.25
R-Up-3	N Van Der Merwe, A Witt, A Moon, K Moon	27.37
R-Up-4	FMG: T Hancock, C Nicoll, T Riini, D Jones	27.5
R-Up-5	FLETCHERS: M McCollum, K McCollum, D Lister, G Lister	27.62

#### LB Collision Twilight Golf 2025 - Business House Team Winner

The results for the best teams over 7 cumulative round scores are:

Winner: 4 Hookers - 384 points B Hooper, P McNabb, M Crawford, S Harrison, Runners-Up: LB Collision - 381 points, NSN on 378 points

Winning Business House Team – 4 Hookers: B Hooper, P McNabb, M Crawford, S Harrison.



Congratulations to this year's winners:

Mike Lornie, Declan Clarke, Anthea Laurence, and Liz Furey.







Winners: Mike Lornie, Declan Clarke, Anthea Laurence, Liz Furey





### COMING UP IN THE CLUB

This week's programme - Monday 15 December to Friday 26 December				
MON 15 DEC	Open			
TUE 16 DEC	Tuesday Women - 8.30 am tee off Tuesday Men's School - 9.30 am for 10.00 am start			
WED 17 DEC	Open			
THU 18 DEC	Thursday Women - 8.30 am tee off Thursday Men's School - 9.30 am for 10.00 am start - last for 2025 Northland Twilight Speed Golf			
FRI 19 DEC	Open The close-off date for registering/paying for Steinlager Series			
SAT 20 DEC	Saturday Women - 8.30 am tee off			
SUN 21 DEC	Sunday Men's Haggle - last for 2025			
MON 22 DEC	Open Longest Day Challenge - Dude There's My Par will be playing 72 holes			
TUE 23 DEC	Tuesday Men's School - 9.30 am for 10.00 am start - last for 2025			
WED 24 DEC	Open			
THU 25 DEC	Christmas Day - Shop, Driving Range and Cafe CLOSED			
FRI 26 DEC	Boxing Day - Shop, Driving Range and Cafe CLOSED			
	Events of Significance for January			
THU 1 JAN	In the Purple - first haggle for the year			
TUE 6 JAN	Tuesday Men's School - 9.30 am for 10.00 am start			
THU 8 JAN	Thursday Men's School - 9.30 am for 10.00 am start			
SUN 11 JAN	Sunday Men's Haggle			
SUN 18 JAN	First Ball and Gin Cup - Opening Day for Northland Golf Club			
SAT 24 JAN	Steinlager Series Round 1 - BOI Golf Club			
SUN 25 JAN	King of the Mountain Round 1			
MON 26 JAN	The Markby Ambrose			

#### NEXT LB COLLISION TWILIGHT GOLF SERIES

28 Jan to 1 Apr 26. A new 10-week programme will be published in the Tee Times and online (https://www.northlandgolfclub.co.nz/events) very soon. The first round for 2026 (28 Jan) will be stroke play format off the white and red tees. Good Golfing to all Twilighters.

#### TEE TIMES

The last Tee Times for 2025 - 15 December. First Tee Times for 2026 - 12 January.





**TEAM NAME: DUDE... THERE'S MY PAR** 

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