

Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 24 November, 2025

MEN'S SUNDAY CLUB DAY

All playing groups on Sundays must not number more than four. Play is slow with four in a group but made even worse with five. In addition, the minimum dress requirements for men is a collared sports shirt, shorts or trousers, golf shoes. Singlets worn alone are not acceptable at any time.

TOYOTA AMBROSE

Get in early for playing in the Toyota
Ambrose held on Sun 7 Dec. A sheet
for registration has been opened
and is in the Shop. There will be
teams of four with groups of eight on
each tee. Please see the poster and competition
conditions - there are some changes from last year.

KING OF THE MOUNTAIN 2025

The final of King of the Mountain was held on Sun 23 Nov where 19 players start and only one is remaining at the end. That person this year is Jeff Gibson congratulations Jeff! The runner-up was Macca

Sandilands. Thank you to all the players who competed in the 12 competition rounds and those who took part in the final. The competition rounds will start again in January 2026.

Garth Rodda presents the Garth Rodda King of the Mountain Trophy to the 2025 winner, Jeff Gibson



NORTHLAND SPEED GOLF OPEN - 6 DEC

The Northland Speedgolf Open returns on December

6th from **3:30pm**, and we're inviting the community to come along, get involved, and enjoy the action. Volunteers and spectators are warmly welcomed your support helps make the event run smoothly and adds to the fantastic atmosphere. Volunteer roles include cart spotters/scorers and on-course spotters, with all guidance provided on the day. While some of New Zealand's top speed golfers will be on course chasing valuable NZ Order of Merit points, this event is also a perfect opportunity for first-timers to experience this fun and addictive format. This year's field features an exciting mix of talent, including New Zealand's top-ranked Masters players Troy Harold and local favourite Damian Mills; an influx from Taranaki, including recent Taranaki Open champion Brad Hayward - who famously delivered two rounds under par, both run in 41 minutes - Bernie Smith, runner-up at both the Taranaki Open and the 2025 Speedgolf Worlds, and a past winner of this event Jordan Anderson. Local NZ team member Craig Russell will also be lining up, all pushing to chase par and post times in the 40-minute zone. They'll be joined by familiar faces from around Northland, many of whom you may have seen training on the course including players more likely to be around the hour mark, with scoring that looks a bit more traditional. Speedgolf truly is a game for everyone! If you'd like to learn more, register to play, or volunteer, contact Gary Younger on 021 777 77. Twilight Speed Golf. This will be three evenings of Twilight 9-hole speed golf held on Thursdays over 4, 11, and 18 Dec. Anyone can participate by just turning up on the day. This would be a good introduction to speed golf especially for beginners or regular speed golfers.

RESULTS

2025 Women's Results

2025 LGU Silver: Jo Bunker **2025 LGU Bronze:** Joan Reed

2025 Gold Button: Sue McDonald (Net 68)

2025 Putting: Roz Fitzpatrick

Saturday Closing Stableford Winner: Sian Jackson (42)

The Tuesday vs Saturday challenge was won by the Saturday team, due to amazing games from Sian Jackson and Sue McDonald.

The Tuesday closing day was held this week and they had a

great day.





LB Collision Twilight Golf 2025 - Round 7

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

Round 6 on 12th Nov was not played due to adverse weather conditions. The results of Round 7 are:

Judge House of Ale Best Gross: 35 - A. Vickers.

Business House Team Winner: 66 - DEEZ PUTTS: S Schimmel, T Paraone, K Paraone, M Paraone. The best

cumulated score is LB Collision on 255 followed by 4 Hookers on 254 points. There are two more Business

House Team rounds to go.

Men's Division 1 (Stableford). Winner: 22 - C Mist (Tapora). Runners-Up: 21 - M Saunders, K Lewis, 20 - A Witt, R Hopkins (Whangarei), M Stephens, T Henty, C Thorn, C Henty, M Foot (Muriwai). 19 - S Leijen (Hikurangi), R Colmer, R Vickers. 18 - M Nathan, Z Beckett (Whangarei), B Osborne (Paparoa), K McCollum, B Hooper.

Men's Division 2 (Stableford). Winner: 24 - C Compaan. 20 - I Mason, 18 - S Harrison (Whangarei), R Pascoe. Women (Stableford). Winner 21 - S Reade (c/b) (SPGC), 21 - D Harrison (Whangarei), C Saunders, N Van Der Merwe.

Twos. 11B - M Foot, M Crawford, G Lister, 12 - T Paraone. **Spot Prize.** K Lewis (\$75 Club voucher jackpot).

Round 8 is next on 26 Nov and is a stroke play format using a putter and four clubs off the red and purple tees.

Tuesday Men's School - 33 Players

Stableford 43 K Dean

40 R Cheer 39 W Stewart

37 S Brown, T Dale-Taylor, J Hermon36 N Henderson, K Fisher, G Rodda

Twos: K Dean, B Woodward, A Ambler, M O'Connor, N Warahi

Thursday Christmas Cheer - Ambrose

Congratulations to all the winners.

Sunday Club Day Men's Haggle - 13 Players

Best Gross: 74 - A Gibbs. **Best Net:** 64 - A Fraser.

Best Stableford: 39 - A Starr.

Runners-Up: 38 - C Thomas, R Kneebone. **Twos**: There were 14 entries and one winner -

A Gibbs (11b and 18th).

Prizes: The unclaimed prizes for all competitions are held by the Golf Shop. Twilight Golf unclaimed prizes will also be available from Gordon Gullery on each Twilight Golf night.

Congratulations to all winners.

COMING UP IN THE CLUB

This week's programme - Monday 24 November to Monday 1 December	
MON 24 NOV	Annual General Meeting 7pm
TUE 25 NOV	Tuesday Women - 8.30 am tee off Tuesday Men's School Christmas Cheer - 9.00 am start
WED 26 NOV	9 Hole - Ambrose Pairs - F9 - 9.00 am for 9.30 am Shotgun start (prizes kindly sponsored by Jane Mander) LB Collision Twilight Golf Tee off from 3.30 pm - 5.45 pm. Stroke play (putter + 4 clubs off Red and Purple tees
THU 27 NOV	Thursday Women - 8.30 am tee off Thursday Men's School - 9.30 am for 10.00 am start
FRI 28 NOV	Open
SAT 29 NOV	Saturday Women - 8.30 am tee off
SUN 30 NOV	Men's Sunday Haggle
MON 1 DEC	Open

Events of Significance for December		
SAT 6 DEC	Northland Speed Golf Open	
SUN 7 DEC	Toyota Ambrose Tournament - register today	
WED 10 DEC	LB Collision Twilight Golf Tee off from 3.30 pm - 5.45 pm FINAL NIGHT	
SUN 14 DEC	Club Christmas Cheer - register today	
FRI 19 DEC	The close-off date for registering for Steinlager Series	

Readers can also look into the online Northland Golf Club Calendar for other routine and major internal and external events.

THE NEW GATE HAS BEEN INSTALLED

The new gate has been installed and is on an automated timer. The hours the gate is open is between 5.30am and 9.30pm. It will automatically close and lock at 9.30pm, so please make sure you have left the carpark before then.



DECEMBER 06 2025 FROM 3:30PM

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Entry Fee: \$40 18 holes - \$20 9 holes Juniors: \$20 18 holes - \$10 9 holes

Men's, women's, masters (50+) and juniors (u16) divisions, beginners to elite



Activ8 'Have a Go' Pairs Challenge 3 or 7 Holes - Alternate Shot \$10 team of 2