



# The Tee Times

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## Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 9 June, 2025

### MATARIKI - NIGHT GOLF EVENT - FRI 20 JUN

The Matariki Night Golf event poster will be distributed and displayed today. See a copy of it below. The entry list will be limited so if you wish to participate then register on the starter sheet list displayed on the Shop noticeboard. This will be a fun night with a two-person Ambrose format and a \$20 entry fee per person. The fee will include two night-glow golf balls and tees. Only Northland Golf Club members may enter the event.

**Northland Golf Club**  
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*Matariki*  
★ FRIDAY 20 JUNE, 2025 ★

**Night Golf**

- ENTRY FEE - \$20 per person
- Shop - register in the Shop
- Club members only - limited field
- Bring own head-light or torch
- Prizes for Best Gross, Best Net
- Prize for best glow-in-dark outfit
- Cafe and bar open
- 5.30 pm for 6 pm start
- 2-Person Ambrose format
- Special 6-hole course
- 2 x glow balls and tees provided
- Tee blocks marked by glow sticks
- Fairways marked by glow sticks

### SPONSORS

Thanks to Ross Kneebone and the team at Judge - House of Ale who not only have a sign on course but also support the Twilight and Men's Competitions.



### VEHICLE ACCESS RESTRICTION

Many of you will have seen a new gate being installed at the entrance to the driving range facility. Unauthorised parking in that area has become a threat to the safety and security of the public and Club staff. Access to this area will be controlled by Team Leader Jo Brunker.



### WHO IS WHO AROUND THE CLUB

As Club members it helps us all to know the important Club appointments. There is a small group of employees backed up by a large number of volunteers. The main appointments are held by both employees and some volunteers as follows:

- Club President Colleen Atchison
  - Club Patron - to be confirmed
  - Life Member - Garth Rodda
  - Club Captains - Debbie Lister and Gordon Gullery
  - Team Leader Shop - Jo Brunker, Assistants - Odele Rodgers, Kerry Mitchell.
  - Bar staff - Cathy Leighton and Pam Harvey-Moyes.
  - Administrator - Annie Hatelly
  - Course Superintendent - Iain Power, Assistants Des Jarrett, Ross Cole and many volunteers
  - Hole n One Café - Manager Manoj Singh
- Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for keeping the Club and course in great care.

## RESULTS AND UPDATES

### 9 Holes - No Play

**EVERY ROUND IS A  
LESSON—SOME TEACH  
PATIENCE, OTHERS  
TEACH HUMILITY... AND  
MOST TEACH YOU TO  
BRING EXTRA BALLS.**

### Tuesday Mixed Haggie - 47 Players

**Stableford** 39 John Smith  
38 David Grey

**Twos:** John Hutchinson (3,18), Mike O'Connor (16),  
Colleen Atchison (16)

### Thursday Men's School - 30 Players

**Gross** 78 Alan Fraser

**Stableford** 39 Rob Cheer

37 Alan Fraser, Glen Williams

36 Warren Stewart, Gerry Rossouw, Stephen Holland

### Sunday Club Day Men's Haggie - 39 Players

**Best Gross:** 77 - Haldane Blank

**Best Net:** 70 - Calvin Thomas

**Best Stableford:** 37 - Gordon Gullery

Runners-Up: 36 - Geoff Sweeny (Sherwood Park),  
35 - Ryan Bourke (c/b), Lloyd Batten,  
34 - Dave Mitchell (c/b),  
Larry Drake (c/b), Rob Pascoe.

**Twos:** There were 41 entries and 4 winners:

6th - John Reti, 16th - Gordon Gullery, Geoff Sweeny,  
Garth Rodda.

#### Prizes

Those mentioned above who have not received their  
prizes should visit the Golf Shop to uplift them.

Congratulations to all winners.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - MATCH PLAY

For all those persons who want to compete in the Match-Play Championships over June and July please put your name on the sheet displayed in the Shop. All competitors are required to play a stroke-play qualifying round on either Sat 14 or Sun 15 Jun after which a seeded draw for each division will be created and displayed in the shop noticeboard on Mon 16 Jun. The draw will be updated each week. The competition poster and rules are displayed on the Shop noticeboard - it is advisable that competitors read them carefully.

### MEN'S PENNANTS - 36 HOLE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Trevor Bush's 36 Hole Pennants Team who won their play-off matches 6 points to 3 against Sherwood Park-2 on Sat 7 Jun at Northern Wairoa Golf Course.

The team will now play in the final against the 36-Hole North Zone winners this weekend - date and location to be confirmed. The team has made a huge effort to achieve success so far - good golfing for the next match.

## COMING UP IN THE CLUB

This week's programme - Monday 9 June to Monday 16 June

<b>MON 9 JUN</b>	Women's and Men's 9 Hole Pennants
<b>TUE 10 JUN</b>	Tuesday Women - LGU Rd 6 - 9.00 am start Tuesday Men's School 9.30 am for 10 am start
<b>WED 11 JUN</b>	9 Hole - Eclectic Rd 2 - Net - F9 - 9.00 am for <b>9.30 am start</b>
<b>THU 12 JUN</b>	Thursday Women - 9.00 am start Thursday Men's School 9.30 am for 10 am start
<b>FRI 13 JUN</b>	Open
<b>SAT 14 JUN</b>	Saturday Women - 8.30 am tee off Men's Pennants Finals - all Zones. Dates to be confirmed Men's Matchplay Qualifying Round (Strokeplay)
<b>SUN 15 JUN</b>	Men's Sunday Hagggle King of the Mountain Round 6
<b>MON 16 JUN</b>	Handicap Women's Round 3 - played over two weeks

### Events of Significance for June/July

<b>FRI 20 JUN</b>	Matariki Night Golf
<b>SAT 28 JUN</b>	Ladies Lesson One - 3.15 pm
<b>SUN 13 JUL</b>	Wiremu Junior Golf Hagggle - Northland Golf Course
<b>SAT 22 - SUN 27 JUL</b>	Men's Matchplay Championship
<b>SUN 27 JUL</b>	King of the Mountain Round 7

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

## SLOW PLAY

Slow play has again arisen and is having a detrimental effect on many players' games, reducing the quality of play for many. Some have left the course because of it. Players need to make greater effort to keep up the pace of play. The acceptable placement of groups would see one group on a tee box, another making approach shots onto the next green and the forward group moving onto the next tee. Please keep up the pace of play.

**Groups of five:** One major aspect causing delays has been the presence of five or more players in a group. This must be avoided especially on competition days or when the field of players is large. There may be times when a group is specifically cleared by the Shop or starter to have five in their group but this must be the exception and carry the authority of the starter.

**Methods to help speed up play:** adhere to the clock limitations - 3 minutes or less to find a ball, 40 seconds (or less) to play a shot, in stroke play whenever possible use ready golf, know your rules, and move with a sense of urgency. Competition starters may consider the use of the local alternate stroke and distance rule for an out of bounds or lost ball - see the local rules noticeboard outside the Shop.

