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NEW HOLE PAR 3 - 11B

In November 2023 work began on creating a 19th hole for the course in the area between the current 11th and 12th holes. This was done to allow the Greens Team to rest a hole for recovery and repair and bring 11B into play. Recently the hole was formerly rated as a par 3 and can now be used or retired as required. On Tue 10th Jun Iain Power, Des Jarrett, Colleen Atchison, Debbie Lister, Gordon Gullery overseen by Ken Atchison assembled to christen the hole by playing it for the first time.

The hole was put into play on the same day and the third hole rested for repairs.

A special and sincere thanks to Iain Power and his extended team of greens staff for the 18 month labour of love. In addition a special thanks also goes to Billy Burnley and his team who came up from the south to lay the surface of the green.

The hole has blue, white, yellow and red tees facing a green with one sand bunker. Club history is made. These photographs show the works start to finish (2023-2025) and using the hole for the first time on 10 Jun.



CLUB CART SPONSORS

Thanks to our Club Cart Sponsors:

- *Fireco x2
- *Kamo Village Florist

The carts are well utilised and look great out on the course.

The club appreciates the support of these sponsors and hope our members support them whenever possible.



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THE NORTHLAND GOLF CLUB MATCH COMMITTEE

Subject to the Rules of the Northland Golf Club (Incorporated), the role of the Match Committee is responsible for the control and management of all aspects of playing the game of golf on the course. The Committee includes: Gordon Gullery (Chair), Trevor Bush (Deputy), Debbie Lister, Iain McQueen, Graeme Webster, Des Pene, Mike Young and Ross Kneebone. The Committee meets every three months (sooner if needed) and discusses the Club calendar, events and tournaments, rules of golf, protocols, the future and many other topics.

All Club members have direct access to Committee members to raise legitimate concerns, comments and suggestions about any part of running golf in the Club. The next Committee meeting is on Thu 26 Jun.

KING OF THE MOUNTAIN ROUND 6

Unfortunately Round 6 play was rained out and not everyone could complete their round therefore Round 6 will be rescheduled to a date yet to be confirmed. The entry fee paid by competitors can be used for payment of the next KoM round. The KoM Committee regrets this delay but the sudden onset of heavy rains quickly flooded the greens and bunkers. Round 7 is due to be played on 27 Jul.

PENNANTS - 36 HOLE COMPETITION

In this competition there was a total of 16 teams each of 6 players engaged in competitive play over February through to June.

Congratulations to Trevor Bush's 36 Hole Pennants Match Play Team achieving runner-up in their match against Kerikeri in the final of the 36-hole zones. Previously our team had not been beaten. The team has made a huge effort to achieve this success which is a level well above previous years. The team and reserves included Trevor Bush, Tony Riley, Malcolm Troup, Tai Riini, Rob Dinsdale, Cjay Jack, Cam Dinsdale, Ross Kneebone, and Gordon Gullery.

Once the 9 Hole pennants competition has finished a summary of all Club pennant's standings will be included in the Tee Times.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 - MATCH PLAY

The seeded draws for all four divisions are displayed on the Shop noticeboard. Please check the draws for your match and ensure that an agreed booking is made. Competitors will have one week to play their match which can be on any day of the week. Anyone seeking a delay in playing their round must speak with the Men's Club Captain before the end of the weekend.

Please read and understand the rules fully; they are displayed in the Shop and at the Club online site.

CARING FOR THE COURSE

Sand. A bucket of sand for divot repair is at both the 6th and 11B tee blocks. This might take a player only 30 seconds to do a repair so please help the Greens staff maintain those tees.

Divots and Pitch Marks. Over the past year there have been regular requests for players to fix divots and pitch marks. There is a noticeable increase in the number of unrepaired divots and pitch marks over the past week. Please help the Club by repairing any damage you do to the fairways and greens. Don't be afraid to remind other players to fix their divots and pitch marks and please don't take it personally if you are asked to repair damage you caused.

Carts, Tees and Greens. When driving a cart, please stay five metres from tees, greens and areas obviously wet or slippery. This requirement applies to <u>any player</u> on the course including those persons who have been in the Club a long time.

Please give respect to the hard-working Greens team by caring for the course whenever you are playing or just practicing.

RESULTS

9 Holers - Eclectic Rd 2 - Net - F9

- 34 Liz Furey
- 37 Anthea Laurence
- 38 Graeme MacKay
- 38 Declan Clarke
- 38 Shirley Tuckey

Thursday Haggle

Winner: Sue McDonald Runner-Up: Debbie Lister **Twos**: Sue McDonald (6),

Glen's Holmes (11b) - first time playing the hole

Saturday - Putting

Winner: Sue McDonald Runner-Up: Jenny Peters

Tuesday Men's School - No Play

Thursday Men's School - 46 Players

Gross 78 John Reti

Stableford 39 Haus-Peter Niedermeier

37 Karl Hay, Noel Reed

36 Kevin Dean, Brian Maddren

Twos: Ken Atchison, Bruce Brown (6), John Reti (16)

Sunday Club Day Men's Haggle - 23 Players

Best Gross: 79 - Shane Stanners

Best Net: 68 - Colin Thomson (Tommo)

Best Stableford: 37 - Will Noa (c/b) Runners-Up: 37 - Manga Patuawa, 36 - Ron McDowell.

Twos: There were 29 entries and 3 winners: 6th - John Reti, 12th - Larry Drake, 18th Garth Rodda.

Prizes

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

Note: Golf balls won as part of a prize list including Twos cannot be exchanged at the Shop for another item.

COMING UP IN THE CLUB

	This week's programme - Monday 16 June to Monday 23 June
MON 16 JUN	Open
TUE 17 JUN	Tuesday Women - Delayed LGU R6 - 9.00 am start Handicap Women's Round 3 Tuesday Men's School 9.30 am for 10 am start
WED 18 JUN	9 Hole - Putting - B9 - 9.00 am for 9.30 am start
THU 19 JUN	Thursday Women - 9.00 am start Thursday Men's School 9.30 am for 10 am start
FRI 20 JUN	Matariki Night Golf - fully booked
SAT 21 JUN	Saturday Women - Handicap Women's Round 3 - 8.30 am tee off
SUN 22 JUN	Men's Sunday Haggle Men's Matchplay Championship Round 1
MON 23 JUN	Open

Events of Significance for June/July		
SAT 28 JUN	Ladies Lesson One - 3.15 pm	
SUN 13 JUL	Wiremu Junior Golf Haggle - Northland Golf Course	
SUN 22 - SUN 27 JUL	Men's Matchplay Championship	
SUN 27 JUL	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.

