

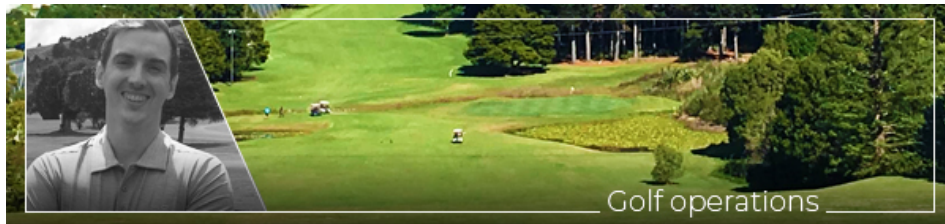
[View online](#) for a better experience

[Subscribe](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

[Download a printer friendly copy](#)

Sunday, July 13, 2025

[Email us](#) | [www.whangareigolfclub.co.nz](http://www.whangareigolfclub.co.nz) | **Tel:** +64 9-437 0775



## Playing the game for a good cause

On Friday we hosted the Landmark Homes Chip in for Charity Event for the fifth year in a row. We managed to raise thousands of dollars for charity. A big thank you to everyone who took part; we appreciate your support.





## Who were our Ambrose Pairs?

Congrats to Ben Bowmar and Cedric Erihe for winning the Men's Pairs Ambrose.







A big thank you to all who came to the event and to Rose, John, Mona and Stuart for their input towards making it happen.

## A snapshot from Huinui College Luau on the Links

On the 19th of October we hosted the Luau on the Links events to raise funds for Huanui College. A beautiful day for great golf followed by awesome entertainment, I think everyone can agree this events was one to remember. Thank you to everyone involved for making it possible!





What was your highlight on the day? We'd love to know. Feel free to share your best moment with us [here](#).

— . . . — .



## Remembering Sandra

A minute silence was observed ahead of the tournament in memory of Sandra Easterbrook.



## Vets and Eagles told a story of success

Last week we hosted the Vets and Eagles. A big thank you to all the helpers and staff who made both the days go well.

## Men's AGM

The successful candidates and new men's committee for 2020 are as follows:

### **Club captain:**

*Moka Te Wake*

### **Committee members:**

*John Gordon*

*Stuart Gray*

*Mark Haines*

*Steven Crowley*

*Steven Jones*

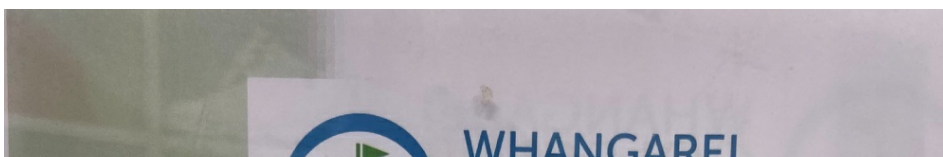
## Neil MacKay is our new Life Member

The club is delighted to announce we have a new life member, Neil Mackay!

He was nominated by Sally Angelo and a you can find the full list of his amazing contributions [here](#).

## **Just what you need to get into the festive spirit**

It's time to get excited because the club is holding its annual Christmas Cheer on Saturday, 7 December. Take a look at the poster below for more information.





# **XMAS CHEER**

## **Saturday 7th December**

### **Entry Fees**

**\$30.00 18 Holes and \$26.00 9 Holes**  
**Includes Meals**

- All golfers welcome including non registered players
- 18 Tee Times 1:30pm- and 9 Hole Players 3pm
- Please book your tee time with the Golf Shop ASAP
- Stableford and Net Competitions
- Individual Men and Women Divisions
- Meals open to family members also \$15 for an adult and \$10 for a child

### **A Great Christmas Prize Table**

To reserve your spot contact the Whangarei Golf Club Pro Shop  
Email: [golfshop@whangareigolfclub.co.nz](mailto:golfshop@whangareigolfclub.co.nz) or phone 437 0775 or  
Entry sheet in the shop.

[Book your spot >](#)

**What matters most to you?**

## It's the question **'WHY?'**

Last week we asked if you could answer one question. With the ability to be entirely anonymous. We wanted to know how you viewed your position on a simple continuum. Where do you see yourself on your golfing journey?



At one end there's space for the person who sees golf totally as a competitive sport, and on the other end there's those that see it as a social and recreational activity. We're asking golfers to position themselves. Next month we'll publish a SUMMARY of how our community of golfers see the game.

### **If you haven't already done so**

So, if haven't given a response then please follow the link below. It's a very short and very private survey – no personal details required – so go on

[Answer now >](#)

**Think about your golf**



## Trying to **BREAK 85?**

The second statistic we want you to collect over 4 rounds, is your average score on Par 3s that are within iron shot range. If you missed last week's article, and the first statistic [click here](#).

If you're often under 90 but struggle to get below 85 regularly, then there's a good chance that becoming consistent on the Par 3s will get you there.



Two 3s and two 4s on your card and you're doing well. Three 3s and provided your steady elsewhere then you're likely to be below 85.

**Improvements you can make that pay off on any approach shot:**





*If we can make sure your rotation and ball striking is led by your large muscles and not your hands, then we can improve your consistency of contact and accuracy of result.*

*There're a number of consistent club and shot selection errors we see from less experienced or skilled golfers that often cost them a stroke per Par 3. It's an easy fix.*



*"Improving your ball striking consistency, club selection, and shot selection on Par 3s will have a big impact on your approach shot performance on every hole."*

### Book your skills assessment

Get an insight into your game. Discover what you could improve quickly.

Let's plan an improvement journey together.

[Contact us >](#)

## Thank you to our sponsors

We are proud to be working with the following partners:

Platinum sponsors





## Gold Sponsors

[Balance Insurance](#)

[Virgin Concrete](#)

[Busck Prestressed Concrete Ltd](#)

[Semenoff group](#)

## Silver sponsors

### Tee Sign Holders

- Balance Advisors
- Cooper Tires
- Watermans World
- Judge House of Ale
- Specsavers
- Summerset Retirement Village

### Cart Sponsors

- Electrical Design Installation
- Specialized Maintenance & Welding
- Eves Real Estate Richard Lyon
- Forsyth Barr
- Summerset Retirement Village



*This mail was sent to {{contact.contact\_email}} by Denise Pilbrow and is provided as a service for the members and guests of Whangarei Golf Club and has been supported and sponsored by advertisers in this email and our partner suppliers. For any queries contact us on +64 9-437 0775.*

*Sent on behalf of Whangarei Golf Club by*



Trouble viewing this newsletter? [View it online](#) | [Download a printer friendly copy](#)

[Subscribe here](#) | [Unsubscribe here](#)