



**INFORMATION  
BOOKLET 2024**

## **ABOUT**

**Te Ngutu Golf Club, 'the best kept secret in golf' and "the jewel in the west" are but two of the many compliments extended to the Te Ngutu Golf Club and its course by visitors from all around New Zealand.**

**With the foresight of a group of local residents in 1932, the foundation for the Te Ngutu Golf Club was formed and within 2 months boasted an initial closed membership of 60 keen golfers.**

**The course was developed over the years on its present site and with the purchase of some additional neighbouring land, as well as developing new greens and tees, the course was established in its current 18-hole layout being;**

- **Men's and Women's White Tees, par 71 and 5428 metres in length**
- **Men's Blue Tees, par 71 and 5558 metres long**
- **Men's and Women's, yellow a Par of 72, 4937 metres in length.**
- **Full 18 Hole Short Course, par 71, measuring 3147 metres in length.**

**Although a relatively short course Te Ngutu has many challenges for both beginners and experts alike, with its greens ranking amongst the best in New Zealand. With groomed fairways and strategically placed trees and bunkers, golfers are assured of not only a challenge but also a very pleasant outing on a picturesque part of the South Taranaki rural scene.**

## TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB INC.

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### EXECUTIVE 2024

**Patron:** Ron (Pop) Edgcombe Ph 278 6360

**President:** Clive Porter Ph 027 446 4570

**Men's Club Captain:** Matthew Kelbrick Ph 027 519 8601

**Women's Club Captain:** Lynne Newell Ph 021 142 5030

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**Tournaments** Jason Kerr Ph 027 320 9324

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Club Captains

**Sponsorship :** Clive Porter Ph 027 446 4570

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Ricky Tito Ph 027 894 9915

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### SUB COMMITTEES FOR 2024 SEASON

**Men's Match Committee:** As appropriately chosen by Club Captain

**Women's Match Committee:** As appropriately chosen by Club Captain

**Ladies Handicapper:** Helen Kelly Ph 027 764 6602

**Ladies 9 Hole Rep:** Louise Abbott Ph 027 759 6158

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

**Full playing Men/Women** - Full playing status.....\$704 (\$59/month)

**New full playing Men/Women** - Full playing status.....\$590 (\$50/month)

**Women's Nine Hole** - Nine Hole playing status.....\$489 \$41/month)

**Associate Men/Women** - some playing restrictions .....\$273 (\$23/month)

*(Must be a full Playing member of another NZGA Affiliated Club)*

**Limited Men/Women** - Limited playing status.....\$626 (\$53/month)

**Vet Men/Women** - over 65 years as at 1/3/2010 - Full playing .....\$494.00  
(\$42/month)

**Seasonal Sub (6month)** \$400

**Junior Men/Women** - Full playing status  
(under 21 as at 1/3/2023 and left secondary school).....\$312 (\$26/month)

**Junior Girl or Boy with handicap**.....\$50

**Junior Girl or Boy with out a Handicap**.....\$1 per age

**Honorary** - (No playing rights).....\$50

**3 Month Concession** of \$156.00. *(This is only available once in a 12 month period. Concurrent from the first day of play.)*

*Veteran Subscriptions for men and women who attain the age of 65 years be abolished for new qualifiers as from the commencement of the 2010 Subscription Year (1 March). Those Members currently paying the Veteran Subscription will retain this right perpetual.*

**All subscriptions may be paid in instalments by Monthly Automatic Bank Payments.**

## **LIMITED MEMBERSHIP**

- Limited Subscription Membership Has Limited Playing Rights:
- Such Members are not eligible to participate in Open Tournaments of the Club or of any other Club.
- Affiliation to NZGA allows the Limited Subscription Member the right to play on any NZGA Affiliated Golf Course in New Zealand (by paying Green Fees) but not to play in Tournaments.
- The Limited Subscription Member may compete in such fixtures of the Club as set out by the Match Committee.

## **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

- Associate Members must be financial members of another NZGA affiliated Golf Club.
- Associate Members have no voting rights and shall not be eligible to hold any office in the Club.
- Associate Members may use the Golf Course any day but are not eligible to compete for Club Trophies other than Top Dog/Cat competitions.

## **CLUB REGULATIONS**

1. The Match Committee shall be the “Committee in Charge” of all Club Competitions.
2. All Competitions shall be conducted and played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the local rules and other regulations of the Club.
3. Players shall make themselves conversant with the Rules of Golf.
4. All matches and rounds should be played by the dates specified in the programme, on the Te Ngutu App or on notice boards, unless specific conditions are published allowing matches to be played by mutual agreement.
5. In the case of halved matches, the players shall continue from the original starting hole until one or other side shall have gained a hole, when the match shall be won, except in CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS extra holes to be played as follows 1, 18, 1, 18, 1, 18 except 9 Holes which is 1, 2, 3, etc

In Stroke Play Championships there will be a playoff decided by Match Committee. For Matches on handicap, strokes shall continue to be taken at the same holes as in the first round.

6. In all competitions, players play on their handicap of the day. Players without an official handicap may not participate in any Club Competitions.
7. In any final, either player or side may request the committee to provide an umpire.
8. All disputes must be submitted to the Match Committee (whose decision shall be final) immediately after the match.
9. No card for club competition will be accepted unless it is signed by both player and marker.
10. Divisions will be determined by the match committee according to the number of players entered.
11. Members are insured against damage to third party property. If you are responsible for any such damage, contact the Club Manager immediately.
12. All players must give way to the Green-keeping staff. Players must not move or interfere with the sprinklers on green or tees.
13. Tidy dress is essential On Course and In Clubrooms. Please see the dress code guide at the end of this document.
14. An acceptable level of behaviour is always required relating to language and actions. Any concerns should be raised with the appropriate Club Captain.

**COMPETITION RULES** shall be communicated to members prior to the competition starting.

1. Any event may be postponed by Club Captains or Match Committee – see the ‘Adverse Weather’ Policy.
2. In the event of adverse weather refer to the ‘Adverse Weather’ Policy. If you hear 3 long blasts of the airhorn, mark your ball and leave the course immediately.
3. All enquiries regarding Competitions and Matches to be referred to the **Match Committee**.
  - Ladies Competitions – Match Committee, chosen by Ladies Club Captain

- Men's Competitions - Match Committee, chosen by Men's Club Captain
- For Mixed Competitions – Christmas Hampers, Tournaments, All Finals Day Club Championships the Match Committee shall be combined, chosen by Men's and Ladies Club Captains.

#### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Handicaps are frozen on the day of the first round to determine divisions.
- Players must be available to play on the set date for ALL FINALS Day **except:**
  - If a player is chosen to represent the Club or Province or National level at any sport, they may have their match deferred. Such deferment will be made by the Match Committee on its consideration of the individual situation taking both players needs into account.
  - If there is a Bereavement, involving either player, the player concerned should contact the club captain who with the appropriate match committee will plan a deferment.

#### **MENS CLUB TROPHIES**

1. STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS: Stroke play. Four rounds gross. Best 3 rounds to count. Handicaps are: Senior +7- 9; Intermediate 10-14; Junior 15-19; Limit 20+. Alterations to Division handicaps may be made by Match Committee.
- 1(a) Boys championship. Boys 18 and under on 1st April. One qualifying round nett. Then match play with handicap.
2. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: Qualifying to be best 2 rounds from the 72-hole stroke play championship. Seeding to be from stroke play championship rounds used above. Divisions same as Club Champs. Top 16 in each division will qualify Finals for Senior, Intermediate and Junior 36 holes, limits and flights 18 holes. All championship matches, match play off the stick. Flights will consist of the losers of first round championship matches.

3. LEECE ROSEBOWL: One qualifying round. Best 8 seniors and best 8 juniors to qualify on Nett. Score from which partners will be made. Match play. Full combined handicaps and score of partnership. Handicaps as at day of match. Final 18 holes.
4. GOOD CUP: One qualifying round. Best 16 Nett to qualify. Singles match play on handicaps on the day of the match. Finals over 18 holes.
5. BREWER, DEATH, JACKSON: Memorial Trophies. One round Stableford. Senior 0-11, Intermediate 12-18 and Junior 19-36.
6. MALCOLM MEMORIAL TRAY: Two rounds nett, both rounds to count.
7. PALMER CUP: Three rounds nett, non-qualifiers for Club championships, all rounds to count.
8. LUXTON TROPHY: Two rounds NETT. In the event of a draw winners will be decided by count back.
9. DEWAR, STODDART, SEVENSON & McCALLUM CUPS: 1 round of Stableford Senior 0-11, Intermediate 12-16 and Junior 17-20, Limit 21-36.
10. EDGECOMBE TRAY: Stroke play. Four rounds Nett. All to count.
11. TOP DOG: First 32 entries. Knock out competition. Losers first round to go into Under Dog. Finals over 18 holes, 4 ball best ball.
12. RAY MALCOLM MEMORIAL 27 HOLE FOURSOMES: 9 holes in morning, 18 holes in afternoon. Half combined handicap rounded up. Nett competition.

### **LADIES CLUB TROPHIES**

1. CHAMPIONSHIPS: No Qualifying - seeded draw. Matches must be played by mutual agreement before the advertised date of the next round.
2. STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS : in divisions, best 2 of 3 rounds count. In the case of a draw there will be a play off, the format will be decided by the Ladies Match Committee.
3. LGU MEDALS: As set by NZ Golf Women's Rules.
4. RA ROPIHA MEMORIAL TROPHY: To be played on all LGU days. Six Nett cards to count.
5. BARCLAY CUP: Best 4 out of 7 stableford rounds.



6. MYERS TROPHY (Saturday competition but open to all 18 hole members if played on Saturday) Best 4 of 7 stableford rounds
7. WEEKENDERS CUP (Weekenders only): 16 qualifiers, bets nett scores. Match play on handicap.
8. TREWEEK CUP – best 3 out of 5 net rounds.
9. CROCKER ROSEBOWL AND CONSOLATION: Top 16 qualifiers play match play on handicap for Rosebowl. 2nd 16 play for consolation.
10. WINTER TROPHIES: Played in divisions, match play on handicap.
11. FRASER TRAY: Played as a greensome foursome. 32 qualifiers on nett score. Low and high handicap partnership. Played on club days.
12. VETERANS CUP – (50+ years) Putting Competition, best 3 of 5.
13. TOPDOG AND TOP CAT: Selected and drawn partners, 4 ball bets ball. Match play on handicap. Top Cat for Saturday players. 1st 32 players, 16 pairs accepted.
14. EDGECOMBE TRAYS: 2 rounds (36 Holes). Nett Competition.
15. SPP : BETTS TRAY, Stableford Points Prize - Best 5 cards to count
16. HOME LINKS - Coronation Medal, Aotearoa Cup, Veterans Trophy. New Zealand wide Competition.
17. NANCY MacCORMICK FOURSOMES: Choose partners, handicap stroke play 36 holes. NZGU event.
18. DEBBIE McCALLUM TROPHY- Best 4 NETT cards. Played on LGU days. 40.4+ handicap.
19. ANITA WEST TROPHY: Most chip-ins over 18 holes. Club days only.
20. SATURDAY vs TUESDAY LADIES TROPHY: Match play.
21. ETHEL WOOD TROPHY: Birdies over 18 holes only.
22. MAY LINN TROPHY: Nett Eclectic.
23. TOSLAND CUP - Grandmothers only eligible. Best Stableford.
24. COPE CUP - Aunts trophy. Best Stableford.
25. SUMMER CUP – Best 3 nett rounds between 1st November and 31st January.
26. SUMMER ECLECTICS – Best nett score per hole between 1st November and 31st January to be entered on chart in Ladies room and initialled.

## **LADIES 9 HOLE CLUB TROPHIES**

1. CHAMPIONSHIPS: Phillips Trophy. No Qualifying - seeded draw. Matches must be played by mutual agreement before the advertised date of the next round.
2. STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS: in divisions, best 2 of 3 rounds count. In the case of a draw there will be a play off, the format will be decided by the match committee.
3. DUNLOP TRAYS: Played as greensome foursome. Qualify on Nett score. Low and high handicap partnership. Played on Club days.
4. LGU MEDAL : As set by NZ Golf Women's Rules.
5. GRANDMOTHERS CUP: Best stableford. Grandmothers only eligible to win.
6. AUNTS CUP: Best stableford. Aunts only eligible to win.
7. STANNARD TROPHY: Top Dog. Selected and draw partners, 4 ball best ball match play on handicap.
8. ROBINSON/SMITH: Chosen partner. Canadian Foursomes - 2 rounds, best round only counts.
9. LUSCOMBE CUP: Most improved player for the year.
10. ROBINSON CUP: Best 3 of 5 Nett Rounds.
11. HOCKLY TROPHY: Field Putting best 5 out of 7 to count.
12. SUMMER TROPHY: Best 3 nett rounds between closing day and 31st January.
13. MONTHLY STABLEFORD: Erin Wilson Trophy. Best 5 of 7 rounds.
14. ECLECTIC TROPHY: Best Nett score per hole between 1st February and 1st November.
15. McCALLUM KNAPP Trophy: One division. Match play on handicap.
16. CUDBY TROPHY : Most chip-ins over 9 Holes. Club days only.

## **SHE LOVES GOLF**

For ladies new to golf contact Neryda Sullivan ( 027 292 6886) or Debbie McCallum (027 449 0370)

## **MIXED TOURNAMENTS**

1. Opening Day. PRESTON TROPHY (MIXED): Fun Day. Combined nett score, hidden partners.

2. ROPIHA MEMORIAL TROPHY: MIXED CANADIAN FOURSOMES:  
    Nett competition, with 50% of combined handicap.
3. Closed Christmas Hamper.

## **59ER'S DAY EVERY THURSDAY, MIXED - MASS START AT 10.30AM.**

**Cost : \$8 to enter**

### **COMPETITIONS:**

1. STAN TODD MEMORIAL CUP: All 3 Nett rounds to count. Men 55+ and Ladies 50+ to qualify.
2. WILLS MEMORIAL CUP: All 3 Stableford rounds to count. Men 55+ and Ladies 50+ to qualify.
3. SOLE/GILBERD TROPHY: Nett score. Plus number of Putts. Men 60+ and Ladies 55+ to qualify.
4. FRED EVANS MEMORIAL CUP: To be played on stableford. The best five rounds out of seven to count. At the end of the stated seven rounds, the cup will be held for one year jointly by the highest scoring lady and man. In the event of a tie in the ladies or men's section, another 18 holes to be played by those involved to decide a winner.  
Ladies must be aged 50 or over, men 55 and over to qualify.

## **JUNIOR GOLF**

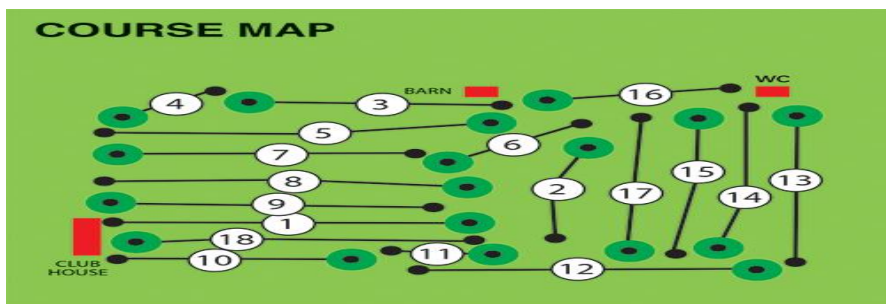
Te Ngutu Junior Golf is committed to providing its junior golfers with a safe learning environment that will foster a love of the game of golf. We recognise that the future of our club lies with our youth, their success and ultimately our future will be determined by the effort we make today to foster a lifelong love of golf. Everything we do is underpinned by one word, inclusiveness. No situation is insurmountable. With planning and perseverance any and all obstacles can be overcome with the collective help of our club to ensure we always give everyone the opportunity to love the game of golf.

Most Sundays from 10am - 11pm Junior Golf sessions are planned at the course. Sunday sessions are a mixture of Professional Coaching, Fun Games and Have A Go sessions. Check us out on Facebook, "Futures Te Ngutu Junior Golf" for more information or speak to a committee member. Junior

Memberships are a great affordable way to encourage exercise and social interaction while developing a lifelong love of the game of golf.

## FARMERS CUP

The Farmers Cup concept came about by a few members who would meet for a game regularly who tried to copy a FedEx Cup type of competition whereby players could accumulate points towards an overall winner. Games are played on the last Friday of every month in a Stableford format with scores recorded on a spreadsheet. The overall points total is the best 8 rounds of the 12-month period. The introduction of the Wooden Spoon was “stolen” from the 59’ers, a dinner jacket was brought and had the Farmers Cup Emblem printed on pocket and is presented to the winner of the month by the preceding winner. The prestigious jacket also has the names of the overall winners of the comp printed on the jacket. There are special months with fantastic sponsorship for prizes for a xmas hamper style, and the final months presentation of jacket and the winner collecting what remains in the kitty after 12 months of entry fee’s less monthly winnings and the odd meal provided for players. Entry fee is \$10, with 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> receiving prize money, paying out for 2’s and closest to pins. Everyone is welcome to play, it’s not inclusive to farmers, it was just a name thought up. Non-members are most welcome, and it’s a great way to meet new players. Some months cards are randomly picked so as to make sure everyone gets to know all. Meals are done in Clubrooms after either by our caterer, or pizzas are ordered and delivered. We have regular monthly trips away to different courses around Taranaki and outside the province. There is a Knockout comp mid-November and Matchplay comp starts in February. Updates are done via a Facebook page “Farmers Cup Golf” and the Club Newsletter.





# Te Ngutu Golf Club

## Dress Code Guide

Golfers are requested to wear clothing designed for golf during club days and tournament play. A selection of golf shirts are available from the golf shop if required.

Golfers are requested but not required to wear clothing designed for golf for all other outings onto our golf course.

Should you choose not to wear such clothing then we respect your choice.

Enjoy our facilities and Enjoy your game of golf.