



THE 19th HOLE

AUGUST 2017

At long last, the **Williamson golf course** is back in action. Locals will have seen the activity of council diggers and drain layers working around the No. 5 fairway to form a water catchment area. Over the next few months and more, our greenkeepers will be working on reshaping the ground levels on holes 1 to 7 to help direct surface water into that catchment area and then into the storm water system in Williamson Rd. Some parts of the course are still showing signs of the damage caused by the water and that will probably last until the spring, although new grass growth has already started in some patches. Work has started on a new repositioned green for No. 3 hole, and that new green should be in operation for the Christmas summer season. A new practice putting area will not be in play until mid-next year. The large nut tree on the corner of No. 4 just before the green has split down the middle and is currently being removed.

Club Matchplay Championships were completed over the past month or so.

	Winner	Runner Up
Men - Senior	Bryan Grafas	Kane Edwards
Women - 9 Hole Div 1	Liz Wylie	Anne Hunter
9 Hole Div 2	Jennifer Lawton	Lorraine Mettam

Congratulations to all

The engineers report on the **landslip under the No. 16 path** at Titoki has been delayed due to their pressure from other work. Meanwhile, the Board is looking at a proposal for a new path to be built down the right hand side of the No. 16 tee along the fence line by the pine forest, and will join up with the current path approx. half way down the hill.

The Board recently considered the need for an **additional cart storage shed**. It concluded that given the declining trend in our membership numbers and the current overall demand for cart storage space, the demand was not strong enough for another shed and so the proposal has been parked for future consideration when demand may be stronger.

After many years of aiming at the flag, Bruce Rollo finally got all the co-ordinates right and scored his first **Hole in One** on No. 17 at Titoki. Congratulations Bruce.

This year the club adopted a new format for its **charity fundraising**. The Ladies, Men, 9 Hole Ladies and Vets sections each ran their own fundraising activities during the same week, and a total of \$3,185 was raised and paid over to the two nominated recipients - Westpac Helicopter Coromandel and St Johns Whangamata.

The Board recently gave permission to the Whangamata Lions Club to plant a number of **small Christmas trees** on a part of the spare land by No. 3 fairway, as a fundraising activity for the Lions.

Best club day scores for July

Best Gross:	Bryan Grafas	73	Diane Barrance	86
Best Nett:	Simon Jordan	62	Chris Davenport	68

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday	26 August	Titoki - Mens Strokeplay Champs commence
Friday	1 Sept	Titoki - Mixed Open 9 Holes Tournament
Sunday	10 Sept	Titoki - Titoki Trophy Final - mixed 4BBB
Mon-Thurs	11-14 Sept	Titoki - Coring
Sunday	17 Sept	Titoki - Open Day for new members
Thursday	21 Sept	Titoki - Ladies Curtain & Blind Tournament
Thursday	28 Sept	AGM @ 7.30pm
Sunday	1 Oct	Titoki - Inter club with Waihi & Omokoroa