



Waahi Taakaro Golf Club Newsletter 12 September.

Waahi Taakaro Golf Club on NEXT Saturday 19th September 2026

See attached Annual Report

AGM of the Waahi Taakaro Golf Club on Saturday 19th September 2026 at 9am in the clubhouse.

Agenda

Meeting opened & welcome.

Present.

Apologies.

1. Minute Silence for those club members who have passed on.
2. Minutes of 2025 AGM held on 20/9/2025.
3. Matters arising.
4. Receive, read and adopt annual reports from the following:
 - President
 - Club Captain
 - Golden Oldies
 - Old Hickory
 - Women's Golf
5. Receive and adopt 2025-2026 audited accounts. The Manager will also give an update for the 2025-2026 year to date.
6. Tributes and thanks.
 - Life Member Nomination.
7. General Business.
8. Meeting Closed

Waahi Taakaro Golf Club - Course Setup

Starting Friday, 11 September 2026, flag placements will follow the local rule: -

- Front 9: White Flags (NBS)
- Back 9: Blue Flags (Forsyth Bar)



Golf Committee – Weekly Internal Competition Dates

1. **Monday (14 Sept)** 9H 'Women's Golf – 10.00am.
2. **Tuesday (15 Sept)** 9-Hole **PAR F9** Tee-Off (1pm).
3. **Wednesday (16 Sept)** Women's Golf Club Competition **Stableford F9** 9-Hole (10am).
4. **Thursday (17 Sept)** Golden Oldies play **PAR F9** Tee-Off (10am).
5. **Saturday (19 Sept)**
 - **9-holers Stableford F9 12noon tee off.**
 - **18-holers play Club Champs Quarter Finals | MOD - Stableford**



Waahi Taakaro Golf Club Reports – Week ending 12 September.

Back 9 Stableford – Tuesday 8 September 2026

- **First Place:** Mark Shortan (20 points)
- **Second Place:** Dave Huntley (18 points)
- **Third Place:** Rona Dawson / Mick Leggett (17 points each)
- **Hidden Holes:** Rona Dawson and Donna Dawson

Women's Back 9 Net – Wednesday 9 September 2026

- **First Place:** Judith Jordan (33 Net)
- **Second Place:** Sally Quinlivan (37 Net)
- **Third Place:** Marg Parfitt (39 Net)
- **Fourth Place:** Leslei Wilson (41 Net)
- **Fifth Place:** Donna Dawson (42 Net)
- **Sixth Place:** Susan Albert (47 Net)

Golden Oldies Front 9 Stableford – Thursday 10 September 2026

- **First Place:** Tom Kennedy (22 points)
- **Second Place:** Phil Tunncliffe (20 points)
- **Third Place:** Peter Watson (20 points)
- **Fourth Place:** Andrew Dean (17 points)
- **Hidden Holes:** Peter Watson and Dave Kelly

Saturday September 5 - Edwards & Watson Lead the Way in Saturday Pairs

Gareth Edwards and Peter Watson proved a formidable combination on Saturday, September 5, taking out the combined net with drawn partners competition off the white tees with a total of 146. Gareth set the pace with a solid 72, while Peter provided excellent support with a 74. Matt Tomczyk posted the lowest net of the day with a 70, but he and partner Aaron Kotua (78) had to settle for second place, just two shots back on 148.

Combined Net Results

- 1st: Gareth Edwards (72) & Peter Watson (74) – 146
- 2nd: Matt Tomczyk (70) & Aaron Kotua (78) – 148
- 3rd=: Andrew Bosselmann (73) & Sivina Jacobs-Harawira (79) – 152
- 3rd=: Micayla Lowden (75) & Kerei Kotua (77) – 152
- 5th: Mick Leggett (71) & Phil Rogers (82) – 153

Tomczyk Tops Barkman Points; Riddell Low Gross

Matt Tomczyk's net 70 earned him maximum points in the Barkman Trophy and Shootout standings. His gross 82 was highlighted by a sharp 39 on the back nine, capped off with a rare birdie on the tough 18th hole.

With conditions keeping scores high, no player broke 80 on the day. Nick Riddell recorded the lowest gross score with an 81.

Barkman Points Finishers

- 1st: Matt Tomczyk (70)
- 2nd: Mick Leggett (71)
- 3rd: Gareth Edwards (72)
- 4th: Andrew Bosselmann (73)
- 5th: Peter Watson (74)
- 6th: Dave Huntley (76)
- 7th: Kerei Kotua (77)

On the greens, Kerei Kotua enjoyed a standout day, claiming the only 'two' for the 18-holers on No. 2 and taking out Closest to the Pin on No. 5/14.

Parfitt Tops 9-Hole Par Competition

Saturday 5th September 9-Holers - Marg Parfitt led a healthy 9-hole field in changeable conditions, taking victory with a fine +3 over the front nine.

A tight four-way scramble for the minor places saw Richard Pearson, Paul McCrae, Paul Tunnicliff, and John Dryden all post strong +2 scores. Pearson secured second place on countback over McCrae. Jim McMullan, Ali Mawby, Warren Carey, and Warren Green all beat their handicaps with +1, while Lexie Wilson and Barry Rhodes finished even at 0.

Golf Club Leader Boards

9-Hole Saturday Winter Champion Leaderboard (As of September 5 — 9 Rounds Remaining)

Pos	Player	Points
1	Paul McCrae	34
2	Richard Pearson	29
3	Mark Sherlaw	24
4	Marg Parfitt	23
T5	Rebecca Gibson	22
T5	Lloyd Moyle	22
7	Warren Carey	21
8	Warren Green	20

9	Donna Dawson	19
T10	Andrew Bosselman	17
T10	Andrew Dodson	17
12	Paul Tunnicliff	14
13	Mike De Veer	13
14	Andrew Green	12
15	John Dryden	11
16	John Dixon	10
T17	Jim McMullan	9
T17	Jack Denton	9
19	Sue Moyle	7
T20	Dave Huntley	6
T20	Andrew Dean	6
22	Mike Kirkwood	5
T23	Peter Van Den Bogaardt	3
T23	Jess Whiunui	3
T25	Barry Rhodes	2

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T25	Alan Clarence	2																					
T25	Neil McLaren	2																					
T25	James Mead	2																					
T30	Ali Mawby	1																					
T30	Chris Louth	1																					
T30	James Champion	1																					
T30	Phil Sellers	1																					
T30	Cory Stewart	1																					
Tournament Notes & Projections - Maximum Points Remaining: With 9 rounds left and 7 points awarded for 1st place each week, 63 points are still up for grabs. - Mathematical Contention: Anyone down to 1 point remains mathematically alive, though Paul McCrae holds a commanding 5-point cushion at the top. - Scoring Refresher: 1st = 7 pts 2nd = 5 pts 3rd = 3 pts 4th = 2 pts 5th = 1 pt																							
Barkman Trophy Leaderboard (After Round 10 of 14 — Up to & Including September 5) <table> <tr> <th>Pos</th><th>Player</th><th>Points</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Dave Huntley</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr> <td>T2</td><td>Keri Kotua</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr> <td>T2</td><td>Peter Watson</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Phil Sellers</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr> <td>T5</td><td>Graham Egger</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr> <td>T5</td><td>Gabriel Tijssen</td><td>16</td></tr> </table>			Pos	Player	Points	1	Dave Huntley	29	T2	Keri Kotua	27	T2	Peter Watson	27	4	Phil Sellers	26	T5	Graham Egger	16	T5	Gabriel Tijssen	16
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T7	Paul Tunnicliff	14
T7	Aaron Kotua	14
9	Peter Green	13
T10	Gareth Edwards	11
T10	Andy Isle	11
T10	Chris Louth	11
T13	Jarrold Huss	10
T13	Matt Tomczyk	10
T15	Andrew Bosselman	8
T15	Blair Joliffe	8
T17	Warren Carey	7
T17	Maurice Woodhouse	7
T17	Mick Leggett	7
T17	Bryan Ramsey	7
T17	Harry Ambrose	7
T22	James Champion	5
T22	Duncan Isle	5
T22	Nick Riddell	5
T25	Lindsay Brooks	4
T25	Jason Lee	4
T27	Bryce Vincent	3
T27	Roma Elkington	3
T29	Steve Turnell	2
T29	Mark Clucas	2

31	Neil McLaren	1
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Tournament Notes & Remaining Schedule

- Points Available: With 4 rounds remaining, a maximum of 40 points (10 pts per win) is still available for any player.
- Point Allocation: 1st = 10 pts | 2nd = 7 pts | 3rd = 5 pts | 4th = 4 pts | 5th = 3 pts | 6th = 2 pts | 7th = 1 pt
- Upcoming Dates:
 - Round 11: Saturday, Sept 12
 - Round 12: Saturday, Sept 26
 - Round 13: Saturday, Oct 10
 - Round 14 (Final): Saturday, Oct 24

Shootout Leaderboard

(After Round 9 of 13 — Up to & Including September 5)

Top Ten (In the Cut)

Pos	Player	Net Average	Rounds Played	Status / Target
1	Keri Kotua	74.571	(7)	Needs 1 more round
2	Peter Watson	74.625	(9)	Qualified (<i>Best 8 count</i>)
3	Dave Huntley	74.857	(7)	Needs 1 more round
4	Andrew Bosselmann	75.250	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds
5	Aaron Kotua	75.500	(6)	Needs 2 more rounds
6	James Champion	76.250	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds
T7	Chris Louth	76.500	(6)	Needs 2 more rounds
T7	Graham Eggers	76.500	(6)	Needs 2 more rounds
T9	Andy Isle	77.000	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds
T9	Maurice Woodhouse	77.000	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds

Outside the Cut Line

Pos	Player	Net Average	Rounds Played	Status / Target
11	Gareth Edwards	77.428	(7)	Needs 1 more round
12	Jason Lee	77.500	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds
13	Phil Sellers	77.714	(7)	Needs 1 more round
14	Nick Riddell	77.750	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds
15	Matt Tomczyk	78.571	(7)	Needs 1 more round
T16	Andrew Craig	79.000	(6)	Needs 2 more rounds
T16	Neil McLaren	79.000	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds
18	Jarrold Huss	79.250	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds
19	Craig Barron	79.400	(5)	Needs 3 more rounds
20	Roma Elkington	79.600	(5)	Needs 3 more rounds
21	Jack Denton	80.500	(4)	Must play all 4 remaining rounds
22	Mark Clucas	84.000	(6)	Needs 2 more rounds

Important Rules & Final Qualifying Reminder

- Minimum Rounds Requirement: Players must complete at least 8 rounds to be eligible for the 9-hole Top 10 showdown.
- 4-Round Alert: Players currently sitting on 4 rounds must play every single remaining round (Sept 12, Sept 26, Oct 10, and Oct 24) to reach the 8-round minimum and qualify.
- Best 8 Scores: For players completing more than 8 rounds, only their best 8 net scores will calculate toward their final average.
- Final Showdown Date: Saturday, October 24 (played immediately following the match of the day).

Maitai Masters

We're only a couple of months away from our biggest event of the season — the Maitai Masters, the region's most popular men's 27-hole tournament.

This event fills fast every year, so please register early and arrange payment to secure your spot. Posters and registration forms are available or simply ring the golf shop 03 548 7301 and the staff will take your details. See below.
Register via the golf shop & put date in your diary.

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or call into the Golf Club to register
and pay

Need to know

ENTRY fee of \$65 includes BBQ,
TWOS and Pitch For CASH
Handicap is limited to 26
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MAITAI MASTERS REGISTRATION

1. Name: _____

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WAAHI TAAKARO GOLF CLUB SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT SUMMER GOLF COMPETITION

6th NOVEMBER 2026 – 26th MARCH 2027

Weekly 9 hole competition.
Tee off 4.30pm each Friday

- LEARN The Rules, Types of competition, Scoring.
- GAIN A NZ Golf Handicap
- MEET Others who play and make new friends
- Could you be our new 2026/2027 STUDENT CHAMPION?
- Trophy awarded end of season.

- MEMBERS: FREE
- NON MEMBERS: \$12.50 each week you play
- MEMBERSHIP Nov – March 31: \$104
- CLUBS AVAILABLE TO HIRE: \$5.00

REGISTER INTEREST:

- PHONE/EMAIL GOLF SHOP: 03 548 7301
- golfshop@waahitaakarogolfclub.co.nz

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