

# Wainui Press

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## Pro Talk

Mike Duncumb

Head Professional

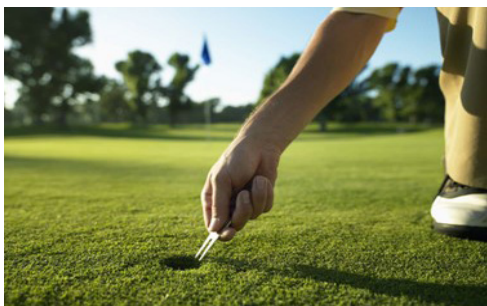
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### Putters on Sale

In store, we have the Ping, Odyssey & Scotty Cameron range of putters, these are fully adjustable for length and we have had some great results fitting them using the SAM PuttLab.

There are 5 models with varying amounts of toe hang, shaft angle, shape and putter face inserts. Putters can be tested on the putting green and I am happy to help you work out your putting stroke or small improvements to get the most out of a new putter.

The SAM PuttLab is the world's most accurate and comprehensive putt analysis and training system. It is the perfect way to custom fit your putter and a must when buying a new putter. SAM PuttLab displays the results in easy to understand graphic reports. Discover your individual strengths and weaknesses for a better and more efficient putting stroke. Within seconds, the system gives you an individual feedback on your putting strokes. The analysis reveals even the smallest details of your movements and allows you to develop improvements and stroke adjustments quickly.



With the wet course conditions, we all need to make a special effort sanding

fairway divot's and repairing pitch marks. Please take and use the sand provided every time you play and fix your pitch mark and one other on every green.

### How fix your Pitch marks

- Discard any loose pieces of turf taken out by the ball
- Insert the pitch mark repair tool just outside of the back of the pitch mark
- Lever the turf towards the centre of the pitch mark
- Repeat this motion from all sides of the pitch mark
- Gently tap the repaired area with your putter

### Ground conditions

Check your footwear, with the potential of slip hazards and when walking around the course it is important to play in suitable footwear for the conditions. Check that your soft spikes, are not worn out and are seated correctly in your shoes. With good grip & traction comes more ground pressure, the pressure created between the ground and your feet helps increase club head speed on the down swing. We have replacement footjoy spikes and new winter shoes available now.



### Grips

Check, clean or replace your grips. This is the best way to gain control over the golf club. When playing in the rain a cord grip

helps prevent the club from slipping.

There are new grip options being added

to our range all the time. The Golfpride LZ Midsize grip adds size under the lower hand in your grip to help control the release of the club. A Midsize or Jumbo grip can help position your hands correctly on the club if you wear a Large or X-Large glove. Also, added to the golf shop glove range for winter is the Footjoy Rain grip glove. These work amazingly well in wet weather and stop the club from slipping in your hands \$25.00



### Pro Tips

#### Bunker trouble?

If you are having trouble getting out of green side bunkers, make sure you have the correct club and try these 6 tips.

- Move the ball position forward in your stance
- Open your stance and dig your feet into the sand
- Open the club face of your sand iron and keep your grip pressure very light
- Make sure you tilt forward and create some spine angle
- The bunker shot should be a positive swing
- Keep your shoulders loose so they can turn and keep your arms soft so they can fold and hinge and always make a full follow through

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## Turf Talk

Alain Le Sueur

Golf Course Superintendent

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It's been a little while since the driving range has re-opened, so I hope you are all enjoying the ability to hit some balls before your rounds. It's nice to have our practice facilities accessible this time of year and hopefully the weather keeps giving us some sunny days.

The temperature has dropped over the past weeks, with a light frost this last weekend disrupting regular activity.

Eventhough this was the case the fairways have finally gotten some colour back in them and they look



like they are holding nicely through this later stage of winter.

You will have noticed that we have trimmed up and thinned out the trees at the back of the 16th green. This is to allow additional light and

air movement to help dry out and let the new turf we are putting down the ability to grow.



The walk off area gets a lot of wear and can't sustain the traffic without the ability to dry out. A new sand carpet and drainage should see this area handle a lot more traffic in the future.

It's hard to believe we are only a month away from greens renovations. This somewhat disruptive but, necessary agronomic event is scheduled to begin Monday, 4 September and be completed by Thursday, 7 September. We appreciate the support of all our Members and hope this doesn't disrupt your regular activity to any great degree. With the terrible summer we had and the

record amount of rainfall, it will be nice to open the greens up and let some needed air circulation to occur.

Despite all the weather, there is a noticeable amount of golf going on. If you could help by spreading the wear in areas that are becoming muddy, it will help keep the golf course accessible for everyone.

When we do receive a needed break from the rainfall and slick conditions you'll see us out on the digger in an effort to provide some pathways to get to and from tees, fairways and general play areas. This work will be ongoing over a long period of time with the eventual conclusion resulting in better conditions under foot throughout the course.



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## Bits & Bites

**Matt Burton**

Bar Manager

Another good busy month with a variety of events as well as a building following in The View with the new menus receiving great feedback and Friday night dinners being well patronised!

Great to see yet another car club choosing Wainui as a destination – on this occasion 40 members of The Northern Mustang Club met up “to have a squirt on the new Puhoi Motorway”, followed by gathering at Wainui for lunch in The View – “The lunch at the Wainui Golf Course was a beauty with plenty of food choice and quick service and chance to share company.” Des Ryan

Bar will be open for meals before the Quiz begins.

**Wainui**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
AUGUST 11th 2023 7-30pm  
Happy Hour 5-6pm  
Meals orders from 6:15pm  
Teams of 6  
\$20 per team (for prizes)

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email [admin@wainui.online](mailto:admin@wainui.online)  
to reserve your  
table



Contact [admin@wainui.online](mailto:admin@wainui.online) to give us your team of 6 quizzers.



We will be incorporating beautiful smoky meats into our menus and function menus as time goes on, to add a new dimension to our vast offering we already have.



With both the Trubridge Room and The View being occupied for a corporate function on Wednesday 20th July, it was great to be able to utilise The Peninsula Room for our members and the public on this day. In particular, at this time of year it is an inviting and cosy space to warm up and relax after a round and overall, a real asset for the club moving forward as we get busier.



### Quiz Night

If you haven't already done so, get a team together for our upcoming quiz night. With our very own Quiz Master Mr Don Budge hosting your night at Wainui it promises to be a great night out. The Restaurant and

### Excise Tax

Excise is a duty imposed on locally produced and imported beer, wine, and spirits products. It has been reported that only half (50%) of all kiwis realise that in addition to GST, there is

an excise tax on beer, wine, and spirits.

The annual excise tax adjustment is based on movements in the CPI (up until 31 March 2023) and starts on 1 July 2023. As we've done prior we will make every effort to absorb this cost increase but, to ensure we stay within the approved budget targets for cost of goods and still maintain the pour volumes and service levels our Members are accustomed to we may need to pass along this cost in the form of a price increase. Along with all the other increased pressures on costs across the board we will continue to offer you our products and services at the best prices we can.

### What's Hot in the Kitchen

Look what has arrived at Wainui. Our new Oklahoma Joes offset smoker landed just in time for rib night - and what a treat they were! Smoked low and slow for 6 hours using cherry wood, and glazed with my special rib sauce. Yum.

All this being said, we will be cranking up the BBQ's this Father's Day. We want to see a full house, so get the whanau together and come along to what promises to be a great day of fun, food, and laughter. We will have a stunning BBQ Buffet on offer which we will send out soon, so keep an eye out in your inboxes.

See you all soon!  
Chef Paul

Just for laughs. I can certainly relate...



"Our company is giving you 10,000 free golf balls with our company's info on them. Since you'll lose everyone of them, it'll be good advertising for us."

### Up Coming Events

Friday 4th August – Burger Night  
Wednesday 9th August – Mid Month Open  
Friday 11th August – Quiz Night  
Friday 18th August – Steak Night  
Friday 25th August – Rib Night  
Sunday 3rd Sept – Father's Day

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## GM's Corner

**Terry Yacyshen**

General Manager

This year the calendar aligns with our actual 7th anniversary date of arrival to Wainui on Saturday, August 5th.



As was the case in prior years the Board is issuing a challenge to all players in the Saturday field. There is no cost for entry and your foursome tee time scorecard will be used to tally your groups stabelford points vs. a Board foursome with any groups besting the Board being shouted a pint of beer or glass of wine at the conclusion of your round. You'll have to be in The View when the scores are announced to collect.



We encourage all to stay around

and watch the second match of the Bledisloe Cup where we anticipate the All Blacks will give the visiting Wallabies a typical Dunedin welcoming.

It's never too early to begin planning for Father's Day falling this year on Sunday, September 3rd. We will be hosting our annual "Everyone is a Father on Father's Day" specials. As in prior years this offer is two-fold. If you plan to golf Mike and his crew have a sock and sleeve offer at the counter, a good pairing for every day. Should you not plan on playing Paul, Matt and our F&B team will welcome you upstairs to participate in the Father's Day buffet luncheon on offer.



Have an eye for the display poster with timings and details during the month and be sure to call the admin office on 09 444 3437 or by email to [bookings@wainui.online](mailto:bookings@wainui.online) or [fandb@wainui.online](mailto:fandb@wainui.online) to confirm your reservation as in prior years this event has sold out, so,

reservations are essential.

Although it seems early interest is increasing for Christmas parties and company functions. We want to ensure our Wainui family have every opportunity to reserve a room booking prior to taking outside business. So, if you are interested in hosting a family or business function during the holiday season stop in to the administration office or chat with Matt and we'd be happy to find a date that works for your situation.



A monthly reminder to all who venture on course to take extra care during the winter weather season as all downward facing slopes are considered slip hazards. A straight line is not always the best path, try to stick to the concrete cart paths and the non-slip matting on these paths when traversing downward facing slopes. We are also very fortunate to have concrete coat paths throughout the golf course please take care to keep carts away from slippery surfaces for both safety and course care.

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