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Pro Talk

Mike Duncumb

Head Professional

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We have had a solid month of golf and events, which have seen many new golfers playing our course. The flow on effect of additional cart revenue, golf shop sales, F&B and new member enquiries has been excellent.

New in the Golf Shop

We are consistently adding new products to the golf shop. This month keep an eye out for the new Glenmuir Merino club jumper. This is available to Wainui members only, must be pre ordered, and is available in V-neck, crew neck and ¾ zip and in four colours, with the Wainui Pine Logo.



This will be the first special club apparel we have done for five years and it is a quality piece. We will send out an order form to all members with additional details.

We typically run an end of season shoe sale and this year is no different. For the month of May we have 30% off all summer golf shoes if you are in the market for a new pair.

Wainui welcomes Dominic Sainsbury to the coaching team. Dom has previously worked for the NZPGA and has recently started his own coaching business.

Wellness Golf

Dominic focuses on groups and golf clinics for all levels. Through the Wellness Golf programme, players develop all the skills necessary to have fun on the golf course including tactical skills, key physical skills, and the development of behavioural traits that lead to playing great golf. There are upcoming clinics for juniors; She Loves Golf players and mens and ladies group sessions. All upcoming clinics will be advertised through the Club email list.

Members Cards and Photos

We have a large number of members that are yet to collect their membership cards. As part of our new membership process, we are taking a photo of every member to sit against your personal account to assist staff when processing member account charges. The cards can be collected from the golf shop and

at the same time, our team will add your photo to your account.

Wainui Womens Invitation Day

Thursday the 1st of June our 18 Hole women are hosting an open day, entry includes golf, prize table, "high tea" lunch, on course competitions and tea & coffee on arrival. The format is a teams competition with a Wainui player in each group.

The aim of the event is to introduce new women players to our facility and show off all Wainui has to offer. The event is sponsored by irelax, for additional tournament information please contact hp@wainui.online

Golf Carts and Divot Sanding

As we move into winter, we all need to pay more attention to look after our course. The golf carts need to stay on the paths on all par threes, and stay 50 metres back from all tees and greens. Please be mindful of the softer conditions.

Divot recovery slows down over the winter months so it is more important than ever to sand all fairway divots, there are now bucket refill stations on holes 3, 6 and 12, we have also added another 50 new buckets with a hooked handle which works better for those that walk the course.

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Wainui Women's Invitation Day

Members	\$ 35
Guests	\$ 75

Includes entry, green fee, prizes and an after golf "High Tea" lunch. Tea and coffee available on arrival. Closest to the Pin Holes 3&7 Two's

Entries can be 1, 2 or 3 and all teams will include a Wainui Member to make a team of 4.

Thursday, 1st June
Registration 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Best 3 of 4 Stableford Point Scoring
Book your entry online at:
admin@wainui.online
Entries Close: 26th May

Direct payment to:
ASB 12 3107 0024890 00
Reference - Name, Club ID or Guest
Name if not a club member.

\$40 cart pricing
Reservations Essential

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Turf Talk

Alain Le Sueur

Golf Course Superintendent

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Well, it's not been a bad start to autumn. The rain has largely stayed away, at least the heavy stuff and we have managed to get our new putting green closer to completion. Sand has been in hot demand over the last few weeks, so we are waiting on some final deliveries to help us finish the shaping and getting the final levels to the correct depths.

Now that the old green has been removed, we can start shaping the whole green as one. Making sure we removed all the old organic matter was imperative to getting a consistent uniform profile across

what the final shaping will look like. The volunteers have done a great job on the course spraying gardens



This should tick along slowly and be ready to take off at the start of spring. It is that time of year when our couch fairways start to slow down with the colder temperatures, so please continue to take sand and fill your divots as this will help these areas to slowly recover over winter.

The driving range overseed is coming along as planned and a date for opening will be announced soon. With the addition of the path down to the practice area and the range coming back online, it will be nice to see these areas more accessible once again.



and clearing out the hazard on the right-hand side below the 12th fairway.

Now that the area has been cleared, we can get in with the digger to smooth off a couple of mounds to be able to mow and maintain the area. A lot of golf balls were found in the process.



the green.

You will start to see the contours take shape and get a good idea of

After a late stolonising of our couch nursery, the plant material is slowly coming to life.



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Bits & Bites

Matt Burton

Bar Manager

The month of April kept us busy with Masters Monday, Mid-month Open and our Easter Brunch bringing in great numbers, as well as several other private events. Looking ahead, May is gearing up to be another busy one starting with the fast approaching Mother's Day Brunch.

Update on weekend 9am openings
Thank you to all of you who have supported us on the weekend mornings. The numbers are currently being collated and analysed – watch this space for the outcome...until then the service will continue



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MENU

Seasonal Leaf Lettuce with Balsamic Dressing
Pasta Salad
Bread & Dips
Smoke Salmon, Pickled Red Onions, Creme Fraiche

Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli in Arrabiata Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables
Herbed Gourmet Potatoes
Basmati Rice
Roast Lamb with Onion Gravy
Oven Market Fish, Mild Coconut Curry
Pork Belly with Fennell and Onion Dressing

Dessert
Petite Red Fruit Pavlova
Lemon Meringue Tarte

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JOIN US FOR

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

11:30 - 3:30 PM
Last Sitting 2:30 pm

ADULTS \$49 | **CHILDREN 7-12** \$25

Children free up to 6 years of age

Bookings essential

Take the #396 Millwater exit on Wainui Road for 5 minutes to Windmill Drive turn left to arrive PUBLIC WELCOME!

Sunday 14th May 2023



GET YOUR COFFEE FIX

THE VIEW WAINUI

OPEN FROM 9AM SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

Coffee and cabinet food available

TO PRE-ORDER YOUR COFFEE PH. 09-444-3437 EXT. 4



Up Coming Events

Friday 5th May – Burger Night

Wednesday 10th May – Mid Month Open

Sunday 14th May – Mother's Day Luncheon Buffet

Friday 19th May - Steak Night

Which means it's time to remind the special women in our lives just how much they mean to us. Let us do the hard work to make sure they have the day they deserve and spoil them with a wonderful full buffet lunch with us. Don't leave it to the last minute and book today.

Reservations Essential

Email fandb@wainui.online or call 09 444 3437 ext. 4 to secure your table.

Soup of the Day

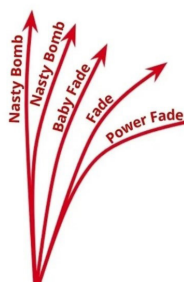
Now that the days are getting shorter and cooler, warm up with a nice hot bowl of soup after your round.

Just for laughs:

Golf Ball Flights

@golfgraphs

What I call my ball flights:



What my friends call my ball flights:



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GM's Corner

Terry Yacyshen

General Manager

What happened to summer? Late in arrival early in departure. I'm still hopeful we'll get a return to some welcome sunshine before the first of June and winters arrival becomes official.

As daylight hours shrink we are continuing to shift hours of operation and staff levels within the golf shop and food and beverage to ensure we are "right sized" and at the right times for providing the services levels appropriate for Member demands.

The View Eatery food availability hours are as follows;

Monday 11:00-5:00 café offerings only
Tuesday thru Thursday 11:00 – 5:00
Friday 11:00 – 7:30 (Friday special dinner reservations essential)
Saturday 11:00 – 6:00 (Brunch 11 – 1:00)
Sunday 11:00 – 5:00 (Brunch 11 – 1:00)

I'm sure you'll need no prompting but, if you are looking for a way to spoil Mum on Sunday, 14th May consider bringing the whole family to The View Eatery for the annual Mother's Day Luncheon Buffet.

This popular event is usually our busiest function of the year so, be sure to call and reserve your table early to ensure the timing you wish to attend can be accommodated. We look forward to seeing you when you arrive.

I wanted to let our Membes know that we've partnered with Summerset Retirement Villages on a sponsorship programme. They will soon be offering a lifestyle village in the Milldale residential development lands and will be using the club as a launching point to get the word out about this new initiative. You'll begin to see their logo

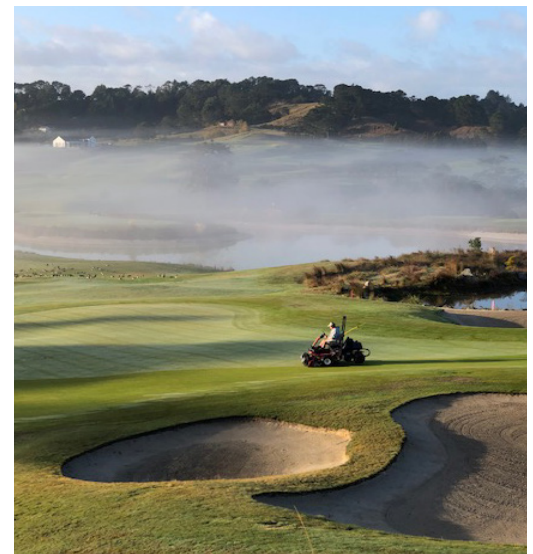
show up in vairous placed around the club as part of our partner agreement. Once they have established an office sales location on site we'll provide notification through our newletter of their physical location for any who are interested in moving ever closer to the club.

Of course, we always want to ensure our Members and their respective business endeavours are provided the opportunity to partner with the club and our growing Membership and visitors, and should any wish to explore further please contact Mike in the golf shop or myself in the Admin office, or through our respective email addresses.



Hours are posted on our website, but, to refresh:

Administration Office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 – 5:00.



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