

Wainui Press

November 2022

Pro Talk

Mike Duncumb

Head Professional

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Twilight golf is up and running with a 5pm shotgun start over the front nine holes. The season is sponsored by Maddren Homes and is supported by specials in the View Eatery and a weekly prize table. The tee sheets have been setup in Dot golf and bookings can be made in the golf shop. To keep it interesting the format will change week to week as well.

Allan Hunter from Xanadu-IT is coming on board also sponsoring a weekly on course hole competition.

Remember a benefit provided to playing category Members of Wainui is;

Links2Golf

As part of your membership, you have access to the Links2Golf reciprocal network of clubs. We are excited to confirm your membership now provides you access to 750+ signature golf clubs in North America, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and 53 other countries by legendary designers such as Nicklaus, Dye and Norman

As a Reciprocal Club member, we recommend that you use the easy online booking request system. It will take you through the process step-by-step!

Members may register here to access the Links2Golf Travel benefits:
<https://www.links2golf.com/signup>

To see a full list of Network Clubs, please visit <https://www.links2golf.com>

Titleist TSR2 TSR3 TSR4 Drivers and Fairways – Fitting Days



The first of our fitting days has been booked for 17th of November. This is a great opportunity to test your current equipment against the latest offerings from Titleist, for bookings email hp@wainui.online.

We have the TSR2 & TSR3 heads in the studio; these can be tested any day with one of our staff. The best combination tested to date is the TSR2 9 degree fitted with the Tensei Black 65 gram shaft, this pairing offers low spin rates and maximum distance.

Keep Cool Under Pressure –

Competition time – between now and the 18th December when you purchase a dozen Titleist golf balls you go into the Wainui draw to win a premium ESKY valued at \$399



When buying your golf balls you will receive a 10% discount on the dozen and pick up a Keep Cool Under Pressure QR code which will enter you into our draw. Titleist now have eight balls in their range so there is something for every golfer.

Happy Golfing!



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Turf Talk

Alain Le Sueur

Golf Course Superintendent

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Longer days are here and there is already a noticeable increase in the number of rounds being played. It's great to see everyone out there enjoying the dryer conditions, after a long, wet winter.

Things have really ramped up on the turf side of things, with rough drying out and the preparation for our summer months.

The driving range project is



The contractors will be coming in to re-level washed out areas, then re-stolonise the bare areas without couch and sand the entire driving range again. From there, our turf team will take control of the grow in, and mother nature will play her part to get the job done.

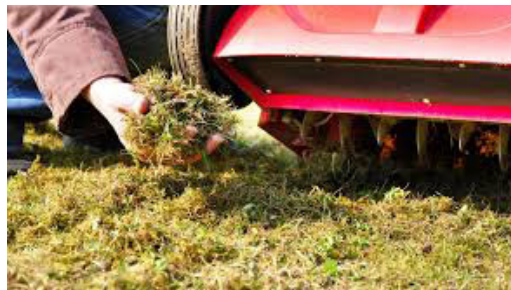
As for the back of the driving range tee, it's looking much better. With plenty of couch in there it shouldn't

coming along, with the instalment of drainage to the right-hand side. The undesirable weeds that infested the range over winter are now dying off in preparation for contractors to come in and re-stolonise. It's encouraging to see pockets of couch that have hung in over winter and should help with the establishment of the new stolons.



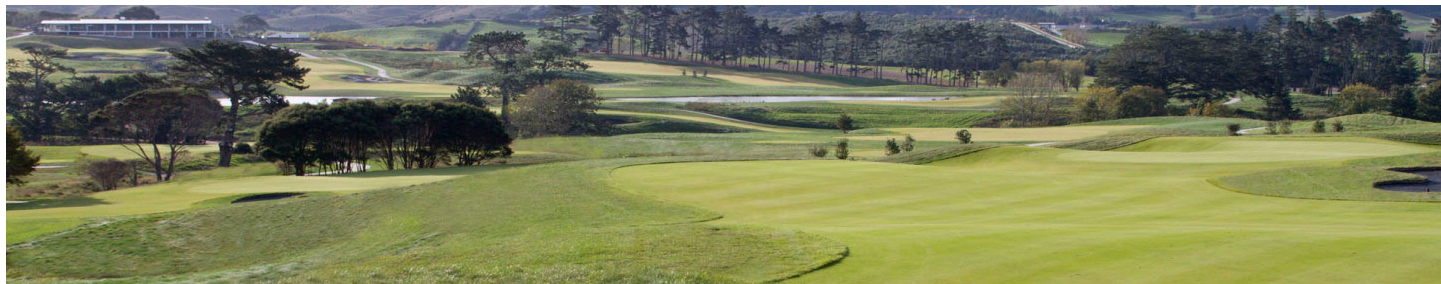
take too long to get that established.

With our first verti-cut and sand of the season done on the greens, and the seeding of our creeping bentgrass, the greens are filling out from a hard, wet winter. As with everything,



when the sun comes out everyone wants to come and play, but this is also our busiest time of year, so it's a real balance to get things done and present a golf course for everyone to play.

Rest assured we will do all possible to follow our core standards of presenting a golf course that has superior course conditioning and playability.



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Bits & Bites

Matt Burton

Bar Manager

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Balthasar Reiferscheid

Head Chef

Things are finally starting to heat up and the course is looking and playing fantastically! Make sure you're properly prepared before you tee off and grab a drink and bite from The View and don't forget to slip, slop, slap and wrap!

With Christmas just around the corner we have plenty of functions booked in so there will be plenty of activity in and around the club house. It's great to see the clubhouse busy and finally getting back to normal and with a long hot summer on the cards you'll have plenty of time to enjoy a nice cold drink and some tasty food.

The Twilight season is off to a great start and being well supported. If you haven't yet joined in the fun on a Thursday evening next week is the perfect time to start. You can grab a drink from the beverage cart on the way around and then enjoy the great vibe in The View after with a bite to eat.



Now available
every Saturday and
Sunday from 9am!

Cocktail Special: Mojito \$16

Bacardi, fresh lime, mint, simple syrup & soda
Mojito is a traditional Cuban punch. The cocktail often consists



of five ingredients: white rum, sugar (traditionally sugar cane juice), lime juice, soda water, and mint. Its combination of sweetness, citrus, and herbaceous mint flavors is intended to complement the rum, and has made the mojito a popular summer drink.

Just for laughs...



Up Coming Events:

Thurs	3rd November – Twilight
Friday	4th November - Burger Night
Wed	9th November - Mid-month Open
Thurs	10th November – Twilight
Thurs	17th November – Twilight
Friday	18th November - Steak Night
Thurs	24th November – Twilight
Friday	25th November – Rib Night

With summer just around the corner we are looking for new team members to join us. So if you know anyone who could be interested get them to get in touch by email to fandb@wainui.online.

Chocolate Tart



Ingredients - 10 portions

1Kg	Sweet Short Pastry
600 grams	Dark Coverture Choco
675 ml	Cream
225 ml	Milk
100 grams	Caster Sugar

Directions

Preheat oven to 180°C. Place the pastry in greased tins, poke with a fork, line with baking paper and fill with dry beans. Bake for about 10 minutes, or until the edges have started to color. Remove from the oven, trim excess pastry from around the edges. Return to the oven and bake for a further 10- 15 minutes, until the pastry is golden brown. Remove from the oven and allow to cool; turn the oven down to 110°C

Combine chocolate drops, cream, milk and sugar and slowly bring to combine and stir until the mixture becomes dark and glossy. In a separate bowl, whisk the eggs together, then stir into the chocolate mixture and pass it through a fine sieve and fill the prepared tart cases.

Bake for about 40 minutes, or until the tart has set around the outside but still has a slight wobble in the center. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for about 2 hours before serving. Add a dollop of heavy cream or enjoy on its own.

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GM's Corner

Terry Yacyshen

General Manager

Finally! It seems as though the rain has received the news that spring has sprung a month ago and that it should take a few months off so all can enjoy some sunshine and warmer temperatures. Our course has gotten the news as well and the couch fairways have popped in growth with Alain and his crew now busy trying to keep up with mowing duties throughout the property.

With this shift in weather it won't be long before we'll be able to get back into some course project work primarily converting the grass on the driving range to the "Superior Couch" varietal which is the same as the current Wainui 18 fairways. As before we'll be scarifying the best and most needed fairway surfaces to provide the stolon's required to populate both the driving range and turf nursery between the 14th green and 15th tee. These works are dependent upon our independent contractor, Field Turf NZ, the weather and ground conditions as explained in Alain's article.

Hard to imagine, but, Christmas is just around the corner and we'd be remiss if we didn't let all know of our course and clubhouse hours of operation as we head into holiday season. We have already adjusted tee time access to start Friday through Sunday and

holiday Mondays at 7:00 a.m. with the last 18 hole cart rentals at 3:00 and 9 hole rental at 4:00 p.m. to get them back to the barn before a 7:00 p.m. closing.



Our clubhouse has shifted opening hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings to 9:00 a.m. for coffee and cabinet offerings only with food menu items available beginning at 11:00 a.m. Thursday's and Friday's have dinner service on offer until 7:30 p.m. All other days the kitchen closes at 5:00

p.m. with Monday cabinet offerings only. We'll be closing the clubhouse services early on Tuesday, 13th December to host our annual staff Christmas gathering with some outside activities planned, a light meal and hopefully a visit from the jolly "Ole St. Nick". On December 24th we'll be closing operations early at 4:00 p.m. as we've done since arriving at Wainui to allow all staff to get home for their Christmas festivities. The club is closed Christmas day with a late opening and a 12:00 p.m. start for golf on Boxing Day. A repeat for New Year's Eve with a 4:00 p.m. closing with the club reopening for golf at 12:00 p.m. on 2nd of January. We hope all will be surrounded by family and friends over the holiday season and enjoy a happy and healthy start to 2023! I'll be sure to repeat our hours of operation in the December edition of the Wainui Press so all will get a reminder closer to Christmas.

Staff Casting Call

If you are looking or know someone who is looking to join a fun, positive and high energy team then we have a job for you! Experience preferred but not necessary as we are willing to train the right people with the right attitude. We are currently on the hunt to fill the following positions:

- * Front of House all rounder
- * Sous Chef/Senior Chef de Partie
- * Kitchen Hand

The skills and qualities we consider necessary to be successful:

- * Positive Enthusiastic Attitude
- * Proven Reliability
- * Customer Focused
- * Great Communicator
- * Willingness to work nights and weekends

