

# Wainui Press

October 2022

## Pro Talk

Mike Duncumb

Head Professional

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With the change in season, we have made some edits to the start sheet to get more golfers on course enjoying the facility and club competitions. From Friday the 30th of September on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday the day sheet will start at 7.00am through until 4.00pm. Carts will also be available for the afternoon tee times with the golf shop open until 7pm.

shop. To keep it interesting the format will change week to week as well.



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Making IT Easy™

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

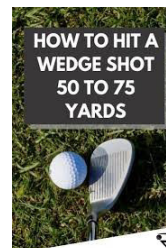
Pro Tip – I have asked a few members what shot was giving them the most trouble on the course over the last month. The 50-metre pitch shot off our couch fairways was a popular choice. If this is the case, in your golf game try these key swing and setup tips.

- Balance is key – at address make, sure 70% of your weight is on your lead foot and your shoulders are level with the turf you are hitting off. “Don’t drop the right shoulder if you are a right hand player”

- More shoulder turn, less arm swing The pitch shot is about control; your shoulders should start the back swing and down swing while keeping your arms soft and connected against your sides.

- Choose the correct club Remember the bounce on your wedge is your friend when pitching. The sole of your club must brush the grass, a small divot

is ok too. If you are not touching the turf with the sole of the club then your angle of attack is wrong and you will struggle to get consistent flight and spin on the ball. If you do not have the correct club for the job, we have demo wedges in store with every loft and bounce combination possible. These are available for you to test on course at any time.



Titleist TSR2 TSR3 TSR4 Drivers and Fairway metals.



It is that time again where the leaders in golf technology are releasing new product. Just arrived in our studio are the offerings from Titleist, these drivers and fairways are the latest in the TSR range and have more options than ever. Custom fitting, shaft options, club head and weight packages are all available for testing in the Wainui studio. Titleist fittings will follow also, which are a free service to our members. Keep an eye out for dates.

2022/23 GF Rate \$ 39 Including Competition

**Wainui**  
EST. PLAY MEET

**TWILIGHT GOLF SERIES**

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. Shotgun

13th October - 8th December  
26th January - 23rd March  
Beverage Cart & On Course Meal Ordering

Weekly Twilight \$10  
Near Pins & Longest Putt  
MEMBER

Weekly Comp Changes \$39  
Men/Women Composite Course  
NON-MEMBER

Weekly F&B Specials BOOK  
09 444 3437 or  
admin@golf@wainui.online

MADDREN HOMES

Twilight golf starts again on the 13th of October 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 dotgolf and bookings can be made in the golf



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## Turf Talk

Alain Le Sueur

Golf Course Superintendent

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Daylight savings is here! The promise of longer warmer days are ahead. Yet, the rain keeps on coming, but hopefully it slows down and we can get some good golfing in.

The views from the 9th and 12th tees have changed, with the planting of our large Pohutakawa trees. These trees will provide some much-needed visual direction off the 12th and will hopefully steer people away from the righthand side of the 9th mounds.



These trees will need some time to adjust to their new surroundings and will hopefully root in and establish themselves and become a feature of these two holes.



As you can all see, the driving range is browning off in preparation for re-stolonising. This is a process that takes time and allows any couch that is remaining to make its way through the unwanted growth.



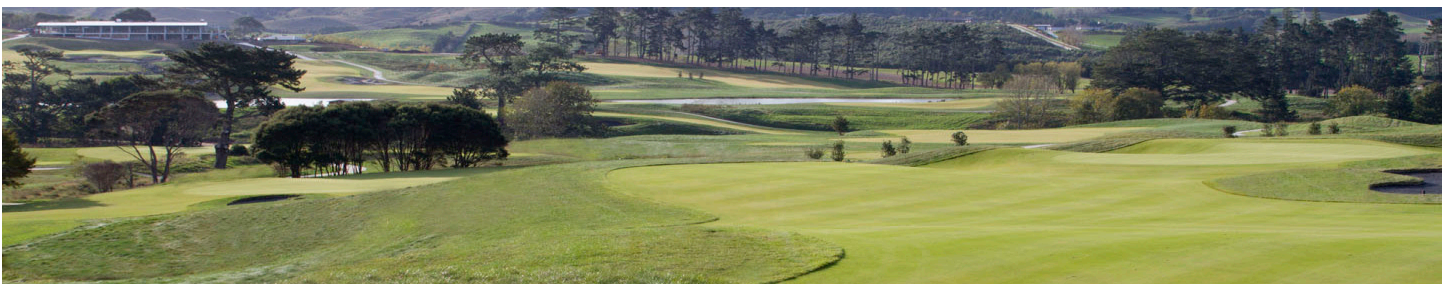
As temperatures warm up, we should see some more action to start to take place around the driving range.

The enlargement of the putting green will start to take place around the same time as the driving range gets re-stolonised, with a rock retaining wall going up to allow us to stretch the putting green out and make it much bigger.

The turf team are in preparation mode for summer. All greens, tees and fairway sprinklers are being checked to make sure they are working. You will see sprayers going out more often and of course the growth starts to pick up, so more cutting and grooming will start to take place.

With all the golf that is going to be played, it is a juggling act to try and keep the golfers happy, but also allow us to get the work we need done in a timely manner. So, if you need to wait for staff, please be patient and allow us to get these things done so we can get out of your way and let you enjoy your round.

We can all look forward to some summer days and great golfing weather to come. Once the rain eases!!





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## Bits & Bites

**Matt Burton**

Bar Manager

A busy start to Spring for the F and B team with multiple large scale functions and events as well as the return of the weekly Twilight Golf competition!

Now that we're into spring and the warmer days aren't too far away its time for the beverage cart to start getting back out on the course! This service will initially start back on Saturday's from 8th October with additional days added in the coming weeks.

**NEW** Weekend Opening Hours from Saturday October 15th

Due to the suggestion put forward at the Member forum we are going to adjust our weekend hours with hopes all Members will support the initiative. The View will be opening from 9am on Saturday's and Sunday's for you to get your morning coffee fix and to grab a bite on the go.

Only drinks and limited cabinet offerings will be available with full kitchen offerings available from 11am. This will be on a trial basis, so if you want this service to last make sure you get behind it with your support!

Cocktail Special

Aperol Spritz \$15  
Aperol, prosecco & soda



The signature freshness and bittersweet taste stems from its unique production process. It takes several months to craft the liqueur's herbaceous and citrus base before it emerges as the iconic drink enjoyed from Italy to New Zealand and beyond. Aperol remains true to the original recipe developed by

brother Luigi and Silvio Barbieri, who unveiled their creation in 1919 in Padua, Italy.

Just for laughs...



Up Coming Events:

Friday 7th October - Burger Night

Wed 12th October - Mid-month Open

Thursday 13th October – Twilight

Thursday 20th October – Twilight

Friday 21st October - Steak Night

Thursday 27th October – Twilight

Friday 28th October – Rib Night



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**Balthasar Reiferscheid**

Head Chef

## Roasted Eggplant



## Ingredients

2 Lg Eggplants  
2 cloves Garlic  
1 tspn Cumin Seeds  
1/3 cup Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

1 ½ cups Hummus  
¼ cup Harissa  
½ dozen Mint Leaves Chopped

Preheat oven to 180 degrees fan bake. Slice eggplant into 1 ½ cm wide pieces from the stem end, keeping it attached. Place on a lightly greased baking tray and gently fan out to separate slices.

Combine the garlic, cumin seeds and olive oil in a bowl and brush over the eggplant pieces. Season with salt and pepper. Bake for about 40-45 minutes or until tender when pierced with a skewer.

To serve dollop the hummus over a serving plate and top with spoonfuls of the harissa. Arrange the eggplant on top, scatter over the mint and drizzle with olive oil. Serves 6.

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## GM's Corner

**Terry Yacyshen**

General Manager

As I'm writing my October Press editorial I recall it was this time two years ago I wrote about the last month of playing on Colonial Browntop fairways and our fairway turf conversion was set to commence on November 2, 2020.

Here we are nearly two years into the conversion and by all accounts this project was a success. So much so it now provides us a higher level of confidence that our water management concerns of prior years are well and truly behind us...fingers crossed.

There is one important step to complete before we can sign off on water storage and consumption as a concern of the past and that is the re-establishment of a "Couch" turf sward on the driving range. All will have noticed the yellowing of the cool season Rye grass that was planted to hold the sand substate or what was remaining of the sand in place until such time as warm weather conditions would allow for the conversion to restart. The yellowing of the current surface is to knock back the Rye and provide a medium for the Couch grassing process to populate the surface. In addition, our only putting green adjacent to the first teeing ground, just cannot handle the traffic

during a typical year and we will be expanding the surface area as weather conditions allow. We hope to be able to keep part of the green open to allow for a few putts prior to heading out on the course but, ultimately, we'll be stripping the surface to replant a L93XD Bentgrass varietal. An open face rock wall will be constructed on the driving range side of the green to act as retention for an increased surface area and will be the first step in the process. Cut material will be gathered from the high area south of the existing green and back filled into the retaining wall.

With the removal of the government imposed "Traffic Light" system on Tuesday, 13th September we've made a quick adjustment back to a life without Covid restrictions, a welcome relief. This said, we want to reassure those

### 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

who are more comfortable to continue with face coverings and/or other protocols (eg. Social distancing) that your personal choices will be well respected whenever visiting Wainui.



A thank you to all Members for their understanding as we have a busy early October with hosting our local Silverdale Fire Brigade for their Honours Dinner on Saturday, 1st October and then supporting the "Catwalk Trust" in their golf event charity fundraiser on Thursday, 6th October. This group raises resources for spinal cord injury research and we're happy to collaborate with them in generated funds for this worthy cause.

