

# **Waihi Golf Course**

## **Fairway Tree Naming Proposal**

25 September 2022

Members Peter Wright and Andrew McLennan have identified 200 specimen trees alongside and surrounding the eighteen fairways of the Waihi Golf Course.

They would like to see the trees named (where possible at eye height) by means of an engraved white print on black, all weather acrylic sign approximately 100mms x 50mms. Each sign would have the Common name of the tree in capitals, the Latin name in italics under and the sponsors name in small print at the bottom, should they wish.

They wish to offer the membership a chance to sponsor these signs. They are proposing that each sign be sold for \$75.00 (seventy five dollars), of which \$50.00 would go toward a specific Club Project.

Each sign will cost \$25.00 to manufacture.

They have run a preliminary test to gauge member interest. They pitched the proposal to approximately 50 members of the Vet Section. Without using hard selling techniques, they gathered 12 sales. Almost a 25% success rate.

Now, they are open for all members to sponsor a sign. Manager, David Campbell will happily take the payments, thereof.

The Committee, fully endorses this scheme, and is keen to see it work. Excitingly, the Specific Project has not been unveiled yet. But \$10,000 still goes a long way toward beautification or whatever may be earmarked?

Several of the more significant trees, those that regularly capture balls (the large macracarpa up 4 or down 5, for example) may be auctioned at a fun evening in the future, once, most of the trees have been spoken for.

We ask you to please try and support this initiative. We should all be very proud of our fabulous course.