



# President's Message

Hello Members

Once again Covid has dealt another upset in our golfing year. This has again brought in “Level” requirements and associated rules that we all need to adhere to. David has ensured that we are all up to date with the guidelines from Golf NZ and we all need to follow them. The staff should not have to be the policeman, but they have at times had to remind some members what the current operating rules are which has not been well received by a few members. The Management committee and staff are doing their utmost to make sure all members are kept safe. As the government keeps reminding us vaccination is the best defence so from a club’s point of view we would like to encourage you to consider this. Please Captains communicate with David first of any changes that you may require. We have a set of guidelines for each “Alert Level” and it is imperative that we stick to them.

Coming up we have the Matchplay Championship Club finals on Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>, the rescheduling of the Birchwood on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and all going well the Primor/Apata Triple Pairs Challenge will take place on the weekend of October 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> – hopefully all will happen without any more interruptions from things that we cannot control.

With lockdowns, alert levels, and bad weather the build of the new cart shed has been a slow progression. Hopefully from here on you will see some good progress and before too long will be housing our present carts along with some new ones. Thank you to our members who are helping the builder and our project managers for organising and co-ordinating the day-to-day work to get this shed completed.

The course is looking a picture – it has been so good to get back out playing again at level 2. Thank you, Greenkeepers, for the presentation of the course. There has been a lot happening out on the course – nice to hear positive comments especially about the new views at the back of the course.

Just a shorter note this time mainly to touch base with you all due to this untimely lockdown.

Best wishes and good golfing to you all.

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