

Tee to Green - August 2026

MEN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

FLETT CUP:

It all came down to the final on Saturday 26 July - Richie Taitoko vs Ken Mustard. 24 players started the competition and these two were the last men standing. The final had it all - rain, hail and shine - some tough conditions out there.

The match was evenly poised throughout until Richie had a 2 hole lead standing up on the 17th tee. But Ken wasn't done yet - winning the next two holes to take the match to the 19th hole. Richie closed it out on the 19th for a fine win. Well done to both players for such a tense final of what has been an exciting competition.



CLUB CHAMPS

**THESE ARE THE MAIN EVENT
THIS MONTH!**

Who will hold the matchplay
trophies aloft on Finals Day
Sunday 6 September.

FMG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This is underway again
for 2026.
Check out all the information:
[FMG POTY INFO](#)

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August

Club champs are
due to start this day
- the pinnacle of the
golfing calendar.
Good luck to all
those entered.

FRIDAYS 2's and SUNDAY ALL DAY HAGGLES -

Have
you joined in these
fun events yet? A
chance to win some
good prizes after a
fun day out with
your mates.

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Pro Tip 5th Hole

The downhill run
offered by the
fairway will reward a
long straight drive.
Plan your approach
shots carefully to
this back to front
sloping green.

The tree coming out
by the bunker on
the left has certainly
opened up this
approach!!

SOME GENERAL NOTES FOR CONSIDERATION:

RAKING OF BUNKERS: are we all doing this? We all need to be aware of doing this, even if we didn't cause the disturbance. If you are by a bunker and it needs a little tidying up, get in there and do it. We all get frustrated if we land in a footprint so a little extra attention will help overcome this issue. Watch this video: [How to rake a bunker](#)

TAKING RELIEF FROM GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Do you know the rule well enough to be able to do this properly? There are quite a few areas of GUR on the course at present, so being able to do this properly could possibly save you a penalty for playing from the wrong place.

Watch this video: [Finding the nearest point of complete relief](#)

Reminder: There is only one nearest point of relief and you use the club you are going to play the shot with to find this point. Then you drop the ball within one club-length of that nearest point, no closer to the hole (you can use your longest club for this).

LIFTING A BALL TO IDENTIFY IT (RULE 7.3): If a ball might be a player's ball but cannot be identified as it lies:

- The player may lift the ball to identify it (including by rotating it), **but:**
- The spot of the ball must first be marked, and the ball must not be cleaned more than needed to identify it (except on the putting green)
- If the lifted ball is the player's ball or another player's ball, it must be replaced on its original spot.
- If the player lifts their ball under this Rule when not reasonably necessary to identify it (except on the putting green), fails to mark the spot of the ball before lifting it or cleans it when not allowed, the player gets **one penalty stroke**

TIP: IF YOU DO INTEND DOING ANYTHING ON THE COURSE WHICH INVOLVES THE RULES -

- GET THE MARKER OF YOUR CARD INVOLVED TO CHECK WHAT YOU ARE DOING

- THEY ARE THE ONE WHO SIGNS THE CARD AT THE END TO VERIFY YOUR HOLE SCORES ARE CORRECT

EVENTS COMING UP IN AUGUST:

CLUB CHAMPS: Mark Sunday 6 September in your calendar so you can down down ton watch the finals of the club champs - the pinnacle of club golf for the year.

HUME JULY MIDWEEK MEAT PACK - THURSDAY 27

AUGUST: Another monthly meat pack tournament is on the horizon so make sure you are in to win. These days are very popular - book in early.

As you can see from the poster, this month's meatpack is supporting the Katikati Lions' Club and their fundraising for Daffodil Day. Come along and support this worthwhile cause.

WINTER SHOOTOUT CONTINUES: Still 3 months to go - will you make the top 19 to make the final? 3 combined netts of 210 should see you get there - but scoring is not easy at present!!



AUGUST DAFFODIL DAY MIDWEEK
MIXED MEATPACK
OPEN

GROSS-NET-STABLEFORD-2'S
+ TEAM STABLEFORD PRIZE

HUME Katikati's Kiwifruit Company

Waihi Golf Club

Lions Clubs New Zealand
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THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST 2026

TEE TIMES AVAILABLE BETWEEN 10:00am - 11:30am

ENTRY \$30- Visitors Welcome

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THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH