Tee to Green - December 2026

MEN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

FMG PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Well done to Rhys Peden for winning the **2026 FMG Player of the Year**, backing up his win from 2025. He was the top qualifier going into the finals on Closing Day after some consistent performances throughout the season. He was 6th on finals day and managed to hold off a late charging Ken Mustard for the top spot.



Rhys Peden - 2590 points

Ken Mustard - 2375 points

Richard Taitoko - 2075 points

Thank to FMG for their sponsorship of this event.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: On Sunday 15 November the team of Jethro Meares, Richard Taitoko and Mark Hope headed to Putaruru to play in the Waikato Champion of Champions. By all reports, it was tough day at the office with the individual scoring not quite where they would have like it to be: Jethro - 12th out of 19 / Richard - 11th out of 21 / Mark - 5th out of 18. In the teams' competition, the lads finished a creditable 7th out of the 15 teams competing.

CLOSING DAY: On Saturday 7 November we closed the competitive season for the year. Congratulations to Craig Pooley with a nett 66 to take out the TOP DOG title for 2026 and to Tim Parish for taking out the Closing Day Mixed haggle. Well done to all the players who turned up and participated - the weather was not favourable to start with but improved during the day.

CONGRATULATIONS: DAVID A CAMPBELL for being awarded a life membership at the recent club AGM. A fine recognition for all those years doing the afternoon starting and for a number of years on the management committee. Well done DAC!



THANK YOU: Just a quick thanks from the men's committee for your support throughout the year. It has been pleasing to see the numbers turning up regularly to the haggles and also competing in the various competitive events held during the year. We look forward to your continuing support in 2027.

First event of 2027: Sunday 24 January - 12.30pm - Men's Pennants Gathering - more details will come out closer to the time.

Dates of Interclub Fixtures 2027

HAM

Hope you have had some luck from the various club events.

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Enjoy the festive season with family and friends. See you in the new year, if non before, on the fairways of Waihi.

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Last chance at winning a ham - the Hume Monthly Meatpacking Open will be held on **Thursday 24 December.** See you there.

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Join in the fun at the 4 person ambrose being held at the club on **Saturday 12 December.** Stevie Hayes is organising and it will be another great club day.