



# Tee to Green - July 2026

## MEN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

### CLUB CUP:

This competition concluded on Saturday 13 June after the completion of the third round. It proved to be a tough competition - 29 players played all three rounds and only one player was in the positive at the end.

Congratulations to Charles Gurr - +2 at the end and winner of the Club Cup for 2026. Rob Page was in second place with -2, ahead of Nigel Swain by countback.

Out of the 87 rounds played by the 29 players, only 12 rounds were played to their handicap (0 or better / positive) - tough going out there at present.

### MEN vs WOMEN:

We had 12 men turn up to face the music from the women in this annual competition on Sunday 14 June. The battle consisted of 6 matches of 4BBB stableford matchplay being the condition of the day.

The men were able to retain the trophy on the day after the matches were tied at 3 matches all. Well done to the following who won their matches: Grant Wenzlick and John Giffney, Rhys Peden and Alex Standfield, Bryce Bevin and Robert Guptill.

It would be great to see more players participate in this event - looking at the trophy, some years had over 30 matches being played to decide the trophy.

### CLUB CHAMPS

**ENTRIES ARE OPEN FOR THIS EVENT**

Put your name on the entry form in the men's changing room **before 5pm Saturday 1 August.**

### FMG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This is underway again for 2026.

Check out all the information:

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## July

The Hume June Meat Pack tournament is being played this day - held back a week due to the weather.

**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 4th Hole

The right side of the fairway is the safer option. Approach the steeply elevated green to the left hand side of the pin.

The uphill nature of this hole makes for an interesting approach to the green, where trouble lurks on either side.

## SOME COMMON RULES BREACHES - AS OBSERVED BY A TOP REFEREE WHEN PLAYING HIMSELF:

It never ceases to amaze me seeing the inadvertent indiscretions committed by players. They are not only often ignorant of the relevant rules, but their marker and / or fellow players either don't notice or are similarly blissfully ignorant. They are not deliberately cheating, but I often have to decide whether to be persistent in calling these (possibly annoying those I play with), or go against my natural inclination.

Here are some I have noticed and I am sure others will have more:

While players are entitled to remove loose impediments, that are impeding their intended stroke, this does not include anything attached or growing. Therefore the plucking of paspalum stalks is not permitted. Furthermore, it is the opinion of Golf NZ, that clubs are not entitled to make a local rule permitting it

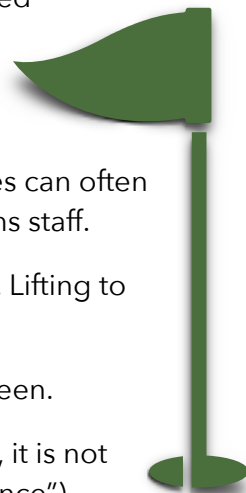
Players must be on alert to ensure they do not hit from in front of the tee blocks. Mistakes can often be made when there has been careless placing of the markers (bad alignment) by greens staff.

If you are permitted a clean and place of a ball in play, you are only able to do this once. Lifting to change alignment is a separate (and second) action.

You must mark your ball position if you want to lift it to either ID it, or realign it on the green.

If you hit a 2nd ball intended as a provisional, without clearly announcing your intention, it is not an offence, but the second ball simply becomes the ball in play (under "stroke and distance").

Aeration holes on the green, may be very annoying, but if there is no applicable local rule in force, these are specifically excluded from the definition of GUR. However, the small piles of sand round those holes, may be moved prior to putting.



## EVENTS COMING UP IN JULY:

### FLETT TROPHY CONTINUES:

The field is down to the last eight with some interesting match ups coming up in Round 3 on 4 July. Who will be crowned champion on the finals day on Saturday 18 July and earn there big points for the FMG Player of the Year competition?

### HUME JULY MIDWEEK MEAT PACK - THURSDAY 23 JULY

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.

### WAIHI WOAH TO GO AMBROSE - SUNDAY 26 JULY

Play the course backwards with your team of four players - ambrose. Always a popular event so make sure you get in early with your registration. Thank you to Craigs Investment Partners for their generous sponsorship.

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