Tee to Green - November 2026

MEN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

TOLICH CUP:

The team (J Meares, R Peden, C Pilmer, P Williams, S Gurney, A Standfield, V Jones, G Wenzlick) played the final for this competition at Ngaruawahia on Sunday 11 October. **VICTORY - over Raglan by 8 matches to 4 - the first time Waihi has won the Tolich Trophy.**



With the two teams, Waihi and Raglan, greeted to a stunning day and the Ngaruawahia Golf Course presented in immaculate condition, it was down to both teams to bring their A games. Waihi made a flying start to the morning foursomes taking a 4-0 lead over a stunned Raglan team. When Jethro Meares won the first match of the singles to give Waihi a perfect 5-0 start, it was going to be a tall task for Raglan to come back. As they have done all year, this Raglan team knows how to fight and ended up drawing the afternoon singles 4-4 to show it wasn't all one sided. (Waikato Golf Association write up)
Congratulations to the above named players, along with A Roche, D Denyer, L Phillips and G Robson who also played for the team during the season.

CLUB CHAMPS:

The strokeplay championships wound up on Saturday 3 October - congratulations to our winners:

Senior: Gross and Handicap - Jethro Meares
Intermediate: Gross - John Libby / Handicap - David Morris
Junior A: Gross - Mark Hope / Handicap - Kevin Wall
Junior B: Gross and Handicap - Luke Murray

WINTER SHOOTOUT: DAVID A CAMPBELL DOES THE DOUBLE

- read the report here (courtesy of Andy Roche)

FMG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JUST THE FINAL TO GO!! CLOSING DAY SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

FMG POTY INFO

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November
Waihi Xmas Open Tournament - time to chase the ham.

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November
Waihi Members Only Xmas Tournament - always a fun day out

Pro Tip
9th Hole

A slight right to left dogleg finishes up the front nine. An accurate approach may reap rewards

With an elevated tee and a slight right to left dogleg, there is a fairway bunker on the left which will punish an aggressive line. A right side approach will bring the greenside bunker into play. A challenge awaits your putter with this one.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

CLOSING DAY - SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER: another big event on the club golfer's calendar - who will be the TOP DOG for 2026? This is also the finals day for the **FMG PLAYER OF THE YEAR** competition - who will take out this title for 2026?



WAIHI XMAS OPEN - SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER: First chance at home to have a crack for a ham - can you get one in for Christmas?

HUME NOVEMBER MIDWEEK MEAT PACK - THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER: Another monthly meat pack tournament (HAMS GALORE) is on the horizon so make sure you are in to win. This one will be very popular - book in early.

WAIHI MEMBERS' ONLY XMAS - SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER: Another chance to have a crack for a ham

HUME DECEMBER MIDWEEK MEAT PACK - THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER:

We then move into the summer season with no competitive golf until the start of the new season in late January 2027. Enjoy the extra run on the fairways and we look forward to seeing out there, enjoying your golf.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2027:

John Libby - men's captain Grant Robson - men's vice-captain

Rob Page Paul Williams Craig Sandlant Richard Taitoko Ray Fisher

Please feel free to contact us if you have any ideas / suggestions / concerns around the happenings in men's golf at Waihi.

A special thank you to Andy Roche and Mike Matutinovich who have both stepped down from the men's committee after over ten years' service. Andy was captain for 10 years and led the men's golf extremely well, both on and off the course. Mike was always there to help get the job done. Thank you Andy and Mike.











