

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The days are getting longer, the events are rolling in. Twilight golf is in full swing every Tuesday night. We've had large fields over the last few weeks & a lot of new members in the mix which is great to see. The chance to win 1 of 2 lucky draws is also enticing.

Codlin Electrical Tournament is this Sunday 27th October, tee off at 10.30am with on course BBQ. Don't forget, just by playing in this event you receive a chance to win a heat pump!! Thanks to Eric Codlin and Hori Lack for their generous sponsorship of this event.



Registrations are now open for the Opotiki Hams Tournament on the 7th December 2024. Contact the office to register and remember your place is not secured until you have paid your entry fee.

As we get closer to Christmas, staff functions are starting to occupy the clubhouse. Please keep an eye on the noticeboard for updates on these dates.

Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Night – Twilight Golf

Sun 27th Oct – Codlin Electrical T/Ment

Mon 28th Oct – Labour Day

Sun 3rd Nov – Closing Day & Prizegiving

Mon 4th Nov – Men's Vets @ Opotiki

Wed 20th Nov – AGM

Sat 7th Dec – Opotiki Hams T/Ment

Sun 22nd Dec – Closed Hams T/Ment

Clubhouse Bookings

Sat 26th Oct – Private Function 5pm–9pm

Sat 2nd Nov – Private Function 9am–4pm

Sun 1st Dec – Private Function 4pm–10pm

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From the President

Terry Reeve

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the winners of the club champs & the Junior golfers for their selection to represent BOP in events.

A big thank you to Polly, for organising and running the Twilight golf every Tuesday. It's great to see so many out here getting involved

It is also time for members to think about becoming Committee members. My personal view for roles is that there is a President & Vice, Club Captain & Vice plus one other to help out, Ladies Captain & Vice, two positions for House & two for Course/Greens. If we can have this, it will help immensely with the running the club.

I hope to see a good turnout for the Codlin Electrical Tournament on Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS...

A warm welcome to our new Members...

- Rangi Collier
- Allister Watson
- Craig Morrison
- Stanley Codlin
- Te Ariana Tito
- Jesse Jarlov



A reminder that 2024/2025 Membership Subscriptions are due for payment by 20th November. If you need to make an arrangement for payment, please contact the office before this date otherwise you will be removed from dotGolf. You will not be able to print a card. This would be a shame leading into Hams Tournament season.

Membership bag tags are ready to be collected from the office.

CLUB CAPTAINS

Hamish Maxwell & Chris Kora

Now that our Club Championships have been & gone, it's time to look toward all the Christmas Ham Tournaments around the Bay, & Closing Day/Prizegiving on November 3rd.

We have the Waikohu Christmas Tournament on November 23rd, which is our tautoko for the challenge we have just played. If you haven't been before, try & make the trip as I have been told it is definitely worth it.

The call has gone out for anyone interested in representing Opotiki Golf Club in Pennant teams for 2025. If you are interested, please let your Club Captains know.

Course Highlights...

October is a busy time for course staff, with systems resetting from winter to summer conditions. Irrigation checks & greens management programmes are ramped up in preparation for higher growth but also our mid-summer heat stress period. As many will have noticed the course dries out quite quickly towards the end of October, & this always brings challenges. Greens recovery has been slow from their September renovation, but from now on members should experience improved putting, with lower mowing height & our new roller in operation, stimp-meter readings for ball roll should be better.

Re-modelling the No 6 green is progressing, we are nearly there & about to finalise part 3 of what's been a challenging project. The best laid out plans, of course, not helped by some untimely weather events. Final pieces of work to undertake are re-laying the irrigation to the green, top soiling & hydro seeding. All going well this should be completed over the next two weeks. I'm reluctant to give an opening date but optimistic for New Year. We are also developing plans to better handle the wet conditions in this area for next winter, especially cart access. In the meantime, thanks to members for putting up with the surrogate No 6.

Other work in progress includes, improving & streamlining our machinery servicing, checking irrigation performance & sprinkler alignment, continuing to keep the course presentable & pick up when able some of the nice to do things. Improving our tees is still very much to the forefront but this requires automated irrigation to all the tees.

As you know the boys are getting on in years, with that slowing up, so if anyone thinks they would like to contribute on a regular basis, please let us know. I've outlined previously the help from Hori & Spike on the Donga, & thanks to the crew for their continuing effort across the course.



The Club is awaiting nominations for Committee. if you're interested in joining the Committee, please fill out a nomination form in the Kiosk room at the clubhouse. There is a list of positions on the wall if your looking to step into a role.

Nominations close on Sunday , 3rd November at 5.00pm.

We hope to see you all at the AGM on Wednesday, 20th November at the Clubhouse at 6.30pm.

JUNIOR GOLF



Special mention to some of our Junior golfers who were recently selected to play in BOP representative teams over the past few weeks...

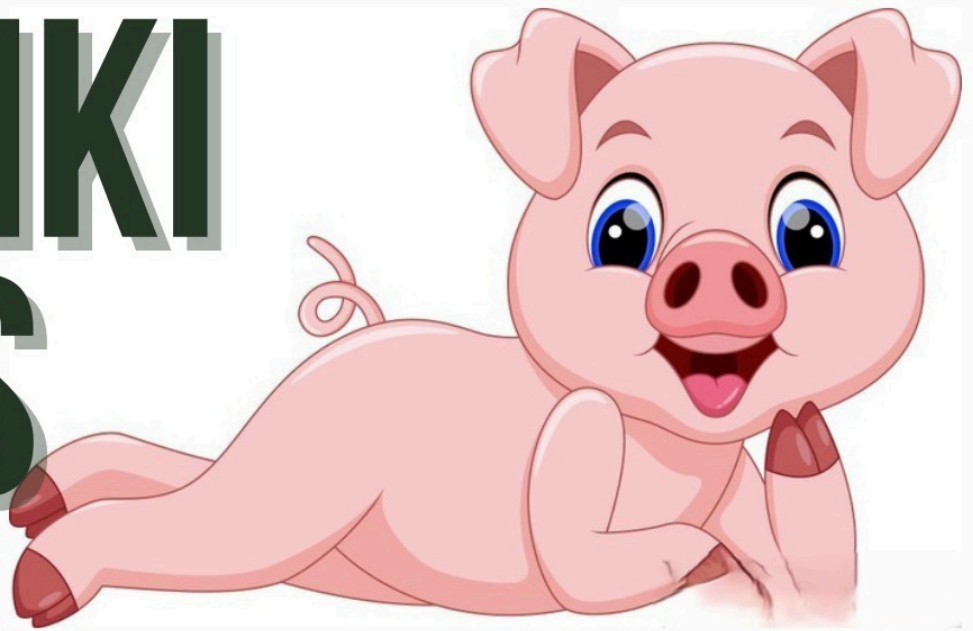
- Stevee & Shaynee Biddle-Tai, were selected to play in the BOP Junior girls interprovincial team in Rotorua a few weeks ago. They also have just played in the Dunes quad, representing BOP, last weekend at Onewhero.
- Jack O'Neill was selected for the BOP Junior Boys interprovincial team & played in Cambridge.
- Stevee & Shaynee, Jack & Elijah Huriwaka all played in the Ralph Cup, representing BOP, last weekend at Onewhero.

This is a massive achievement for these junior members, to be representing the Bay of Plenty at this level. Well done to you all for getting out there and doing it. Keep it up guys. Huge congratulations to you and your families.

This coming weekend, Elijah Huriwaka, Waimanawa Robinson and Precious Hermon will be playing for the BOP in the Booth Shield at Lake View Golf Club in Rotorua. Congratulations on your selection and good luck to you both.



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