

Kaitake Golf Club. Men's Comp update: January 2026.

Guys, an update on recent Men's competitions and results at Kaitake.

2025 closed with a busy couple of months at the club. Both our Open and Club Xmas hampers were well supported and played on stunning days.

Congratulations to the Kaitake guys below who were all smiles at the Open Hamper

Craig Waite	Senior Men - 1 st Gross	72
Lee Hughes	Senior Men - 1 st Nett	65
Lee Hughes	Senior Men - 1 st Stableford	39 points
Alan Bennett	Junior Men - 1 st Gross	80

And to the below who also played well in our Club Hamper

Colin Woodward	Senior Men - 1 st Stableford	41 points
Steve Corlett	Junior Men – 1 st Stableford	43 points

The Butchers Trophy (Nett Medal) was played for on Saturday 22nd November. Nev Jans taking home the cup on countback from Paul Tooley and Clay Jordan with a pretty tidy 66 off a handicap of 8.

January saw our annual Beachcombers competition completed again on a stunning day. The Beachcombers is one of the oldest competitions played in Taranaki, it was great to see it well supported with close to 140 punters out on the course. Kaitake men didn't quite make the top of the leaderboards with the scoring being pretty hot from visiting golfers.



The Men's Saturday Jackpot has been struck a couple of times recently with Dan Fanthorpe taking home the cash on Dec 20th with twos on the 4th & 11th. Aaron Hine completed the same on Jan 17th with his twos also on the 4th & 11th.

Congratulations go to Geoff Andrews for a hole in one on the 16th and also to Millar Ferguson who had his first hole in one on the 9th recently.

Talking of the family Ferguson. Brodie is back in great form, winning the Taranaki Stroke Play recently at Ngamotu. With rounds of 73, 69 & 70 Brodie headed off a stacked field of golfers from all over the North Island to win the title by 6 strokes. Well done Brodie and all the best for 2026.

For this year we have reintroduced an Eclectic comp for the men. The competition runs over the full year and collates your best score for individual holes and builds a best 18-hole card for the year. I will print a spreadsheet for results monthly and display in the men's locker room. We will play for a cup based on a Nett type competition. Costs nothing to enter, so tick the box on the screen when printing your card.

Upcoming events for your Calendars

January		
Sat 24 th	Par	
Sat 31 st	Summer Cup (Stableford)	January Trophy

February		
Fri 6 th	Waitangi Day	
Sat 7 th	Alban Reid All Irons & Hybrids (Nett)	
Sat 14 th	2-man Ambrose	Choose your partner
Sat 21 st	Stableford	Town Vs Oakura
Sat 28 th	Keenan Dick Trophy (Nett)	February Trophy

Good Golfing to all.

Alan Bennett Club Captain