



Newsflash No 1 – September 2023

Please circulate to:

Club President, Club Chair, and Club Board Members.
Club General Manager, Manager, Club Administrator,
PGA Professional, Golf Operations Manager, Course Superintendent,
Food and Beverage Supervisor



Golf Managers Association of New Zealand Club Car Club Manager of the Year Award



Congratulations to Amy Sidford General Manager Boulcott's Farm Heritage Golf Club the 2022/23 Club Car Club GMA NZ Manager of the Year with Richard Nauck President GMA NZ

Club Car Golf Managers Association of New Zealand

Summit

GMA NZ Golf Day and Club Car Summit "Partnering beyond the Green"



Boulcott's Heritage Farm
Golf Club
August 27-28 2023

Review

Feedback from 70 delegates and business partners indicate last weeks Club Car Golf Managers Association of New Zealand Summit was a resounding success. Comments indicate we ticked all the boxes, the speakers provided lots of snippets of information to take away, and were en pointe, the facility was great, the food was great and Amy Sidford General Manger of our host club Boulcott's Heritage Farm Golf Club was a great host. Amy subsequently, proved to be a worthy winner of the Club Manager of the Year award.

Thank you

To our Summit partners Golf NZ , Club Car, Power Turf, Dot Golf, n3 and Asahi

To our Event Organisers Des Topp and Amy Sidford

To our Social Media/Photographer Emily McCarvill – Creative

To our MC Ross Bond

To our speakers

To our Hosts and Caterers Boulcott's Heritage Farm Golf Club

To our delegates for attending.



Summit photobook

To view the Summit photobook click on the [link](#)

Summit speakers



Liz Perkins
Director
Perkins Coaching
"The Importance of Building a Positive Work Culture for Ensuring Long-term Staff Retention."
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Click on [link](#) "5 Levels of Leadership" exercise.



Kerry Topp
Director
The Kerry Topp Collective
"Unleashing the Power of Artificial Intelligence: Exploring the Advantages and Opportunities of Chatbots in Today's Golf Club Management World"
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Lyncia Podmore
Business Coach
You Coaching Ltd.
"Balancing Act: Juggling my Board and Staff Responsibilities with my Home Life".

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Jeff Blunden
Managing Director
GBAS, Melbourne
"Maximizing Performance: Understanding Universal Key Club Performance Indicators for Effective Club Management"
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Darcy Pye
Head of Sales
N3
"Cost saving options for consideration"
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Matt Smith
Chief Operating Officer
Dot Golf
"Technological advances in the golf industry"
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Simon White
General Manager NZ Operations
Event Hospitality & Entertainment Ltd
"Hospitality tips and treats"



Claire Beuvink
Young People Participation Manager
Golf NZ
"Engaging young people in golf"

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Koro Carman
Managing Director
Green Waste Products

“The story behind the mission to turn gorse into golf tees”.

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John Woodham
Executive Chairman
Power Turf Ltd.



John Spraggs CSTM
Course Manager
Royal Wellington Golf Club



Leo Barber
General Manager
Paraparaumu Beach GC

"Using Artificial Intelligence to revolutionize turf management."

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