



# Lake Taupo 2011

New Zealand is famous for beautiful scenery, peaceful way of life, great sporting venues, history and wine. WAGA have been fortunate to have played golf in both the South and North Islands. In 2011, WAGA will visit Lake Taupo in the thermal belt of the country. Renowned for fishing, food and scenery, it also hosts some fantastic golf courses.

So plan your holiday, book those airfares and join WAGA for a week of fun and frivolity in Lake Taupo.



This is an amateur golf tournament and is the last one for 2011! Open to all players with club handicaps, players from around the world will combine to play on three wonderful courses. All play will be conducted in buggies and play will cover all grades of golfers. Non-golfing friends and partners are not forgotten and activities include a journey on Lake Taupo, visits to waterfalls and for all, a view of the unique race in Australia, *the 151st running of The Melbourne Cup.*





In October 2011, the World Cup of Rugby Union will be hosted in New Zealand. This event which attracts football enthusiasts from around the world will precede the WAGA Lk. Taupo golf tournament. October/November is a fine time of year to visit New Zealand with a moderate climate, clean air and wonderful sights. The area is blessed with world class natural assets, New Zealand's largest freshwater lake, a back-drop of snow capped mountains, a listed Heritage park and for those with a sporting bent, fishing, golfing, horse riding, boating and numerous associated sporting adventures.



## The Programme

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#### Sunday October 30, 2011

Check-in will be available from 3pm with golf registration at 6pm. The welcome dinner will take place at the Hilton Hotel at 7pm.

### > Package inclusions

#### For the golfer – \$1235NZD per person twin share

- 4 nights twin share at the 5 star Hilton Hotel
- 2 dinners
- 3 games of golf, motorised buggy supplied.
- 4 full breakfasts
- transfers to and from each game of golf by luxury coach
- complimentary WAGA gift
- complimentary drink and nibbles for the 2011 running of the Melbourne Cup

#### For the non-golfer – \$989NZD per person twin share

- 4 nights twin share at the 5 star Hilton Hotel
- 2 dinners
- transfer to and cruise on the "Maid of the Falls" at Huka Falls
- 4 full breakfasts
- transfer to and cruise on Lk. Taupo on the replica steam boat, Ernest Kemp.
- complimentary WAGA welcome gift
- complimentary drink and nibbles for the 2011 running of the Melbourne Cup

Can you believe that this package is available in 2011 for less than \$100AUD or USD!

#### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Should you not wish to share but require a room to yourself, a further charge of \$420NZD is payable.

#### Monday October 31, 2011

**Following breakfast, golfers** will depart at 10am for golf at the Centennial Course at Taupo Golf Club. A buggy is supplied, practice facilities available and play should commence at 11am. A return to the hotel is expected around 4.30pm.

**Non-golfers** will depart at 10am for the 10.30am cruise of Lake Taupo, visiting the world famous Maori rock carvings, hot water beach, Acacia Bay and the lakefront. Complimentary tea and coffee are supplied during the cruise and a full bar is available. A return to the hotel is expected by 1pm.

**Fishing** a boat can be hired and they will take you out onto Lk Taupo and guarantee a catch of world class trout. These fish will be cleaned and bagged. A licence is required and can be purchased easily (\$16nzd at time of writing). Hilton Hotel will happily cook your freshly caught catch for dinner and together with a local bottle of wine, wow!

#### Tuesday November 1, 2011 (Melbourne Cup Day)

**Following breakfast, golfers** will depart at 8.30am for golf at Wairakei Golf Course. A buggy will be supplied. Your return to the hotel is expected by 4pm.

**Non-golfers** – you have a change to a normal WAGA plan, today you have a free day. After breakfast, take advantage of the wonderful facilities of the Hilton Hotel, visit the town of Taupo or seek out many of the activities available in the area.

**When the golfers return**, WAGA have a private room where you can watch the 151st running of the Melbourne Cup where Hilton Hotels will supply a complimentary glass of sparkling wine. A full bar is available and nibbles will be provided. Sweeps will be conducted but all betting must be done at recognised establishments.

Evening is free for both golfers and non-golfers. Try the hotel restaurant or go to one of the many nearby eating houses, you will not be disappointed!



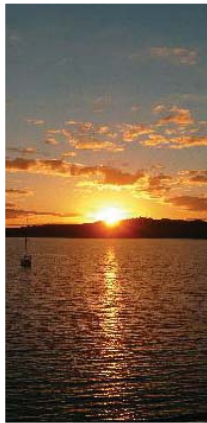
## The Golf Courses

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#### The Kinloch Club - a Jack Nicklaus Signature course

It was rated in the top 10 new courses in the world for 2007. An extremely challenging course, it is a golfer's dream or nightmare! It rumbles across a dramatically undulating landscape punctuated by exposed rock, trees and wavering grass. If the wind is up, then you need to play straight. Wayward shots will prove expensive. It is a course where you should bring the camera. Depending upon the day, it could be casual clothing or a jacket.

[www.kinloch-golf.com](http://www.kinloch-golf.com)



#### Wednesday November 2, 2011

**Following breakfast, players** will depart at 8.30am for Kinloch Golf Course with play to commence at approximately 9.15am. A buggy and course guide will be supplied. All normal clubhouse and pro-shop facilities are available. A return to the hotel is expected by 4pm.

**For the non-golfer,** you will visit the famous Huka Falls after breakfast. Approximately 12mins travelling from Taupo, your private vessel will allow you to float above the turbulent white water and experience the awesome power of the falls. Great scenery, native birdlife, crystal clear water and much, much more. Bring the camera. Tea and coffee supplied. A return to the hotel is expected by 1pm.

**The farewell dinner** is conducted at the hotel tonight, dress is casual

#### Thursday November 3, 2011

Today is goodbye for 2011. The last WAGA event for the year will have concluded and it is hoped that it leaves you keen to return to another event in 2012. Breakfast is included in your package and check-out should be completed by 11am.

#### Wairakei International Golf Course.

This privately owned course has hosted numerous championship events and has been extremely well rated by American golf magazines. It sprawls over 450 acres of natural countryside with 108 challenging bunkers, water hazards and a wonderful park-land style layout. Driving range, fully stocked golf shop, hire clubs and shoes, this course has it all for the WAGA attendees.

[www.wairakeigolfcourse.co.nz](http://www.wairakeigolfcourse.co.nz)

#### Taupo Golf Club - Centennial Championship Course.

This is a natural golf environment and playing golf here is an award winning achievement. Home to many of New Zealand's national events, the easily contoured course provides a challenge for all levels of golfers. Close to Taupo, it will be close to your heart after a round and one that you can recommend to fellow golfers and friends. Full practice facilities available, the golf shop is well stocked and hire equipment is there.

[www.taupogolf.co.nz](http://www.taupogolf.co.nz)

## Competition format

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There will be two grades of play -

#### Scratch play - handicap play

In both cases, stableford scoring will be used.

This will apply to both men and ladies and will allow for fair competition for low and high handicappers.

**Maximum handicap for men - 36; ladies - 45.**





# Hilton Hotel Lake Taupo

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From its spectacular vantage point, this magnificent hotel commands views over shimmering Lake Taupo and the majestic snow-capped mountains.

A hotel has been on this site since 1889 and the new Hilton Lake Taupo is the first 5 star hotel in the area. It offers a wide range of rooms, restaurants, tennis and gym facilities and then there is the heated outdoor pool, spa and sauna.

Your expectations should be high and the Hilton Hotel staff are there to meet them! Stress will melt away and life will be as you want it, relaxed! Enjoy the luxury of being pampered in the company of WAGA and friends.

[www.hilton.com/laketaupo](http://www.hilton.com/laketaupo)



## > about WAGA Golf

[www.wagagolf.com](http://www.wagagolf.com)

WAGA is based in Australia and the principal started operating golf tournaments in 1995. With the change in communications and travel, WAGA have encouraged people from all countries and walks of life to join fellow travellers in a unique golf holiday and tournament. This year, 2010, has seen people from over 30 countries attend our events.

Our aim is to provide high quality accommodation, meals and experiences with every detail attended to so that our guests can just enjoy themselves – whether it be relishing the competition on the golf courses or touring as a non-golfer. Camaraderie and fun are the hallmarks of every WAGA event and the fact that many past attendees keep returning attests to this.



## > Registration Form

To register your attendance and that of your friends, please download the appropriate form at [www.wagagolf.com](http://www.wagagolf.com)

Complete the form and send the deposit or payment in full to:

**Armlass Promotions**  
PO Box 3712,  
Robina TC Qld 4230  
Australia

All cheques must be made payable to **Armlass Promotions** and must be in **NZ dollars**. Payments in other currencies make incur a bank fee for conversion to NZD. Payments by credit card may incur a bank fee.

If you cannot download the registration form, contact Armlass at + 61 7 5579 8709 or +61 411 311 183. The email address is [armlass@optusnet.com.au](mailto:armlass@optusnet.com.au)

## Major Sponsors

- St George Bank
- PGF Golf
- Elite Crystal
- Hilton Hotels
- Lake Taupo Convention Bureau.

## General information

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How to get to Lake Taupo. There are many options, road, air and private vehicle. All are easy and cost effective.

**Air** There are flights to Auckland and then commuter flights to Lk Taupo. Flights operate from Sydney to Rotorua twice a week and it is a 1hr drive.

**Car** Hire a vehicle in Auckland, about a 3.5hr drive to Taupo

**Bus** There are several options available and they can be found at NZ Tourism.

Taupo is 1178ft above sea level and in Oct/Nov period, temperatures should be around 20deg C. At all times, a rain jacket can be handy and hats should be worn.

## > WAGA events 2011

- Buenos Aires, Sth America 27th Feb until 5th Mar
- Bordeaux, France 16th May until 20th May
- Sun City, Sth Africa 24th until 28th July
- Cairns, Australia first half of September.

For Registration Form visit: [www.wagagolf.com](http://www.wagagolf.com)