A MESSAGE FROM OUR PATRON, KAY SWANSON

Since we will not be congregating in any number for w while, I decided to ask Teresa to send this email:

Isn't it great to be back at golf and catching up with our mates again.

This is a time to say "THANK YOU' to lots of people.

To Tukai and his 'Band of Brothers', a huge thanks for keeping our course in such amazing condition. It was a joy to come back to play again.

To Teresa. Thank you for keeping us up with the play with our weekly newsletters. Very much appreciated by everyone.

Another thanks to Ali Barr for her emails to the Ladies - always entertaining, and I know her cat is called Lenny. So a chocolate bar for me Ali.

To our committees. Thanks you for the all the time you have put into to sorting out all the problems encountered due to this damned virus.

A thank you also to Renee in the kitchen, and our bar staff for adapting to the new conditions, and to Paul and Kris in the ProShop. Nice to see you back in business.

It is a different world now, but we should count ourselves fortunate to live in New Zealand, and even luckier to live in Whakatane.

So let's get behind our committees and support them in the changes they have to make.

Does it matter if we don't break 100? (yes!!)

Lots of hugs from a distance

Kay Swanson