



# TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER Nov 2022

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

It is that time of the year for the club to have its AGM on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please mark it in your diary.

All positions on the committee are up for grabs. Please come to the meeting and if you believe you can help in running your club put your name in and stand for the committee. This is the best place to view your thoughts. NOT across the table while having a few drinks. The club needs your help don't be shy.

As some of you are aware we have a new staff member Jo Dell. Please introduce yourself to her and I know you will make her feel welcome.

If anyone be interested in a training session for the Defibulator? Please let Jo know.

Your President

John Cullen.

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Not much to say this time of year with AGM just around corner. Let's make sure of a good turn out to air any gripes etc and selecting a committee that you want to move ahead with the club. Have a good think on who you think will be best for the tasks ahead. Not always your best mates. The year has plenty of ups and downs with weather and with ongoing committee probs. Let's get sorted for 2023.

Great to see newsletter up and running again, important to put info out there. We are not a closed shop.

Welcome Jo to the circus, looks like you are getting stuff sorted. It's a big learning curve. I'm sure it will get easier as time goes on.

Thanks to all the work the section captains who have kept the golf ticking over through the year, if I remember correctly we only had one captains meeting.

Also all who have assisted with various tasks on and round club over the year.

Course in great nick through year in trying conditions, thanks John and assistants.

That's enough of that boring stuff see you at AGM.

Coxy Incumbent (Club Captain)



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## **MID-WEEK MEN'S REPORT**

Hi to one and all,

I don't propose to say much, other to report that all cups and trophies have been played for despite losing 5 Tuesday to bad weather. Only Sepie Cup and Watkins remain to be played on the due dates. The programme for Vets and Hickory is on the back notice board along with the trophy winners etc.

I wish Jo all the best in her new job at the club.

See you on the course

Ron

## **SATURDAY MEN'S REPORT**

With the 2022 programme almost completed, congratulations to all our trophy winners and good job to everyone who participated in these events.

Big thanks to the guys of the match committee who gave their time helping with Saturday programme. Our Sloan trophy team had some good results this year but were unable to bring home the trophy finishing mid table, like wise with our team at Country clubs unable to perform to levels of 2021 raising the trophy.

Thanks to Eric for selecting the Sloan team and well done to all those who represented Totaradale and to the guys that went on to play golf for Nelson.

2022 will probably be remembered for the wet winter and creating a log jam in the programme resulting in some Saturday comps being doubled up (the dot golf programme certainly has made life easier for the club captains).

Congratulations to our club champs for 2022. Senior - Rob Tiare, Interm - Nick McIntyre Junior A - Eric Bradley and Junior B - Allan James.

Happy Golfing

Cheers Murray

## **NINE HOLE LADIES REPORT**

October has been a busy month, starting with the Club Champs. Pink Lady Day was a fundraiser for breast cancer and is always a fun day. Thanks to Mike for supplying some of the prizes. Several of our players also entered the Motueka Open and took away almost half of the prizes.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> we hosted the "Best of Best" competition, and we again had a very successful day. We were the winner of the team's event and won the Trophy for the most improved player.

Our next focus will be on our Christmas tournament.

Helene Billington



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## **LADIES 18 HOLE CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

The very wet Winter caused disruptions to some of the planned Competitions but at least there were no Lockdowns in 2022! As well, the golfers who prefer to putt with the Pin removed were very happy.

The Club Championships were played on October 1 and a special thankyou to the Referees and Caddies who assisted on the day. The Course was magnificent due to John's tireless efforts, and we all appreciate it.

As well, the floral tributes presented to the competitors were beautifully created by Clare Heslop. Many thanks

Results were :-

Senior Champion - Adrienne Wislang

Runner up - Fran Sutherland

Intermediate Champion - Robyn Thomas

Runner up - Jean Nichol

Junior A Champion - Sue Rawson

Runner up - Sue James

Junior B Champion - Willie Simpson

Runner up - Sally Palmer

The Melbourne Cup Day three person Ambrose played with the men was a great fun day and was won by the team of Rob Griffith, Heather Wells and Moira Gibb. A huge thankyou to Clare Heslop for her organisational skills, ably assisted by Pip Edwards.

A friendly reminder that Tuesday 15 November is the Summer Opening Day and Tee Off will be at the earlier time of 9.30am.

Moira Gibb

Vice Club Captain



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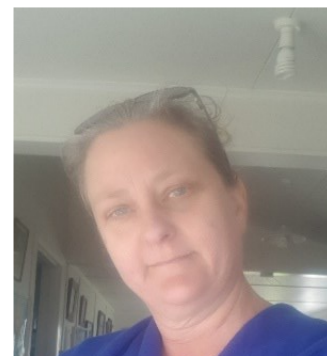
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Hello from Jo.

So, you can put a face to the name. It is with great pleasure that I have been appointed your new Club house Administrator. This is a beautiful place and I look forward to working alongside you all. It is going to take me while to put names to all your faces, but please don't let that stop you from saying hello. If there is anything that I can help with please don't hesitate to ask, we will learn together, safety in numbers, I reckon.



I live in Wakefield. Married, two grown up children, one here and one in Blenheim. Three grandchildren. Whom I spend a reasonable amount of time with. I Come from a background of Dementia care and was in the health care sector for 23 years so this change to a Golf Club is very different.

The newsletter obviously is going to be back up and running. If anyone would like to put a spiel in, please send to [totardalegc@gmail.com](mailto:totardalegc@gmail.com) att: Jo. I will see to it that it gets entered.

Regards

Jo

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- Online Entries at [www.rarangigolfclub.co.nz](http://www.rarangigolfclub.co.nz) - Upcoming events
- Queries email [specrarangi@gmail.com](mailto:specrarangi@gmail.com) or ph. Jo 0221918237

# 2023 RULES OF GOLF: 5 KEY CHANGES

The R&A and the USGA have released the most recent edition of the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023.

## HERE ARE 5 KEY CHANGES

### New Rule — Modifications for Players with Disabilities

These modifications are now part of the Rules and are in effect for all competitions and all players who fall under the categories covered in new Rule 25.



### Replacing Damaged Clubs

If your club is damaged during a round (except in cases of abuse) you may replace it, repair it or continue to use it.



### Ball Moved by Natural Forces

When your ball is at rest after taking relief and then rolls into another area of the course due to natural causes, there is no penalty, and you must replace it.



### Handicap on Scorecard (Stroke Play Only)

You are not required to put your handicap on your scorecard and there is no penalty if you return your scorecard in a competition with an incorrect handicap, as this is now the Committee's responsibility.

This change is consistent with other penalty reductions, such as reducing the penalty for playing an incorrectly substituted ball from the general penalty to one stroke.



### Simplified Back-on- the-Line Relief

When using this relief option, you are required to drop your ball on the line, and it may roll up to one club-length in any direction.



For more information on the Rules of Golf, please visit [usga.org](https://www.usga.org) or [randa.org](https://www.randa.org).

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## UP AND COMING DATES TO REMEMBER.....

### DECEMBER/CHRISTMAS

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> - Old Hickory.  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nelson Xmas Tournament  
 Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - Greenacres Xmas Tournament.  
 Weds 14<sup>th</sup> - Twilight last round 2022  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup>—9 Hole Christmas Tournament  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> - Totaradale Xmas tournament  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 9-hole combined Ladies/Men Am-  
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### COMING UP IN JANUARY 2023

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> - Golden Downs Ambrose  
 Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> - No Official Competition  
 Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> - Totaradale Mixed vets  
 Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> - Rarangi Spectacular

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

- ◆ Please see Jo to update your information in our systems.
- ◆ Could members please remember to report ALL accidents on the course or clubhouse.

### CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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### OUR CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Totaradale Golf Club is to provide our members, guests and visitors with a quality golfing experience within a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

This we will do with a team of well trained and highly motivated staff and volunteers, working together to make our Club an enjoyable and affordable place to play golf and socialize.

The Golf Course is always our main priority. We are aware that Golf can be a dangerous game and thus have taken steps to make players aware of specific danger zones which are well sign posted on our 9 hole Golf Course.

