

AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER



President's Report

With a bit of luck the flu season has past and everyone who has had it is getting better, I have had it for over two weeks, that is why I haven't been at golf.

At our last meeting the committee approved another \$5000.00 of maintenance on the course. Plus a small digger to do some of the jobs needed to be done around the course, This will be available for hire at a fee if one wishes to use it.

A new aerator should be here any day to improve the fairways.

Please note: **2's** are now paid into the members account.

Reminder subs need to be paid in full by the end of September. There are still a small number of members that have not finished off paying their subs, please can we have these paid ASAP. If you need to make further arrangements, please see the either Ali or Jan in the office before the end of September.

Good Golfing to all
John
President

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**DO YOU STILL HAVE ANY OF THE CLUBS
PAPER VOUCHERS?**

**Maybe they're in your wallet, golf bag or sitting
somewhere at home?**

**IT'S TIME TO USE THEM OR PUT THEM ONTO YOUR
ACCOUNT**

AFTER 30 SEPT THEY WILL NO LONGER BE VALID.

Club Captain's Report

We're into September so it won't be long and we will be ripping into that favourite time of the year. (Yippee)

Club Champs will be held on 26th Sept, 36 holes for most. Good luck to all involved. The course will be closed to all other players all day, but do come out to support.

Sunday competitions are running out with only Little and Mace mixed Foursome to come on the 18th October.

NBS Teams Tournament held and was enjoyed by all.

As you can see that there has been a bit of work and tidy up going on out on course, still plenty to do so will be asking for help at the odd times. Remember it should be a team effort from the whole club.

Course is in great condition as always (Thanks Ian) Looks like Ali and a Jan have got it all sorted and working well in the clubhouse to cater for not only us but all non members visiting.

Had an issue a couple of weeks ago with air compressor in the cart shed overheating. We were lucky that the smoke alarm worked and that someone was on deck to sort things. Just a reminder of how easy things can turn to shit quickly.

We are always looking for sponsors for various options at the club. Tee Signs, Clubhouse signage, cart signs and Tournament Sponsors. Contact Club or Coxy [021560787](tel:021560787) for more information.

Cheers Coxy
Club Captain



From the Course Convener

Spring is on the way and already the new grass growth is evident. Ian will be busier than usual keeping up with the course maintenance.

The removal of unwanted and unnecessary trees and other plants along the boundary fence on number five is almost complete. Once this is done some totara trees will be planted. The drain in this area will be cleared.

Planting continues in the pine cut over area. Any plant donations will be gratefully accepted to continue planting in other areas of the course.

The club has purchased a digger. This will be of great value to help maintain the course. We can do the work when it is best suited to timings for the club and not be dependent on hiring. If you have experience operating a digger and can volunteer some time let me, Pete or Ian know.

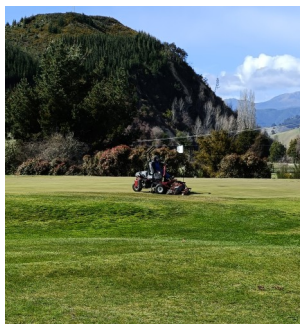
The extension to the number 15 tee is progressing, this will be topped off and seeded soon.

You may have noticed some white lines in front of number 8 green and on number 1/10 fairway nearer to the old covered drain. These are markings for more drainage sumps and pipes. These will be done when the course dries out more.

On Monday 24th August we had an emergency visit from the fire service. The compressor in the downstairs cart area malfunctioned and filled the area with smoke. Fortunately we were on site so we were able to prevent what could have been a catastrophe. The committee is investigating the feasibility of building a standalone cart shed adjacent to the club house.

Thank you to Peter Bowler for stepping in while Ian was away and cutting the greens. Peter is a great asset to the club in all that he can turn his hand to. Also thanks to Coxy and others who have turned out to assist around the course. Totaradale continues to get accolades from many visitors. This is because of the excellent work of our greenkeeper and all the volunteers that help out on the course. Thank you.

Bill
Grounds Convener



A word from the Green Keeper

I am glad to say there seems to be less big divots in the rough, so I guess that means more people are hitting the fairway or more people are fixing them.

Thanks and keep up the good work.

The other subject this month "PRACTICE ROUNDS" When practising out on the course you should only play a MAXIMUM of TWO balls from any spot. If you need to hit more this should be done on the designated practice area only. Thanks, Ian



9-Hole Ladies

We have enjoyed some pleasant Spring golf conditions lately, until the cold snap today – typical for late August.

We are currently playing rounds for the 9-hole Club Championships.

Congratulations to the winners of the rounds so far. Our Interclub team played Waahi Taakaro at Tasman on 10 August. Congratulations to Lyn on a win and Rae on a draw. Thank you to Ian Hanford for assisting by driving a cart for Lyn.

Greenacres 9-hole tournament was held on 20 August. 5 of our ladies played and all won raffle prizes! Lyn won prizes for closest to pin and a Stableford prize – congratulations.

Enjoy golfing everyone.

Helen Byrne

Hard at work verticutting the greens.



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18-hole Ladies Captain Report

I hope you all have been enjoying the course as it is slowly drying out with the Spring weather. Our Foursomes Tournament was a great success again this year with a good turn out and all enjoying the day. Thanks to all who helped on the day. And our raffle table was a hit as usual so thanks to all that contributed to this. Congratulations to the winners of the Gross Joanne Prescott (Picton) and Marg Robertson

(Greenacres) and the Nett Winners our own Fran Sutherland and Shirlene Miller (Mot).

The LGU is all finished for the year, and we have our finalists for the club champs all sorted now for the 26 September finals day. Goodluck to all of you that made it through.

Tuesdays is just starting the rounds of the Madge Johnston, and the Saturdays are beginning some of the summer competitions.

With Pennants coming to an end this is Pips report on the year's competition:

Firstly, thanks to all 22 players who made themselves available for our 2 Pennants teams of 6 this year. Special thanks to the members of the Tasman Golf Club who were part of our two teams.

There were 7 rounds for the 8 teams. Totaradale 2 had some good individual results but as a team struggled to accumulate points.

With the final round to play, Totaradale 1 were 1 point behind leaders Nelson 1 who they were playing at Golden Downs. Nelson achieved 7 points to Totaradale's 5 points with 2 of our losses going to the 18th hole. Congratulations Nelson 1.

Second from 8 teams is a commendable result so congratulations to Totaradale 1 also. Special mention must be made of Pat Hrynkiw who played all 7 rounds and never lost a game. Well done Pat. Hopefully we will be able to field 2 teams again next year as this enables more of our members to participate.

Happy golfing all, see you out on the course.

Carmen
Ladies Club Captain

Saturday Men's Report

At the moment we are working through the club champs and the winter comps. Most of the grades through to the finals just a couple to play semis. Good luck to all those still in.

The course is in fantastic condition so thanks to Ian and Bill and his volunteers. Hopefully with spring coming on the course might dry out a bit and we can all start getting some run.

Good golfing everyone.
Ross

Mid Week Men's Report

Season going well, we are now down to the finals of the vet champs, good luck to those still in the Competition.

Hickory this month is at Takaka on Thurs 3rd Sept good luck team.

It's now getting to this time of the year where nominations for Midweek Captain and Hickory Captain need to be considered,

So now is time to front up and think of putting your name Forward.

Denis



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**BYLAWS OF THE TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB
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Member House Account

A Member House Account shall be provided with certain categories of membership as determined by the Management Committee.

- A Member can load money onto their account at the Club by bank card or cash.
- Prizes of competitions-of-the-day and some Sunday club trophy events will be loaded onto member accounts, excluding Twos and Jackpot prizes.
- Members can ask club staff for their account balance at any time and a printout of all transactions at any time.
- Members may use their account to purchase goods and services throughout the club (cafe, bar, shop). This includes payment towards membership fees and competition fees.
- There is no credit facility.
- For the avoidance of doubt, the amount standing to the credit of the House Account of a Member cannot be exchanged for cash.
- Members are encouraged to monitor their House Account and use their credit in a timely fashion.

TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED – BYLAWS – Gazetted by the Management Committee
April 2026

LOCAL RULES

(remember to check the notice board and the whiteboard for further local rules)

Gardens - gardens so signposted are No Play Zones

(a) Within boxed area between 4/13 fairway and 5/14 tee block.

(b) Area adjacent to 9/18 yellow tee block.

The ball must be dropped withing one club length no nearer the hole at the nearest point of relief under Rule 16.1f without penalty.

Any other planted areas are not gardens for the purpose of this local rule – this includes the hedge between 4/13 green and 5/14 tee block, and the grasses next to 14 blue tee block.

Play the ball as it lies or invoke an unplayable lie and take a 1 stroke penalty.

Unsigned Scorecards

A scorecard missing either the player's or marker's signature is a 2 stroke penalty on the last hole played for the player, not disqualification (Model Local Rule 8L-1).

Once the scorecard has be entered into the computer or handed-in to the clubhouse or competition official, the player may not seek to sign their card retrospectively.

September

UP & COMING DATES TO REMEMBER



2026	SEP	MENS	LADIES	DISTRICT
TUE	1	Vet Club Champs 2 Others Stableford	Riddle Rosebowl 5, Flight 4, Others STB	
WED	2			
THU	3	Old Hickory -Takaka		Old Hickory -Takaka RDOD Golden Downs
FRI	4		9 Hole -Captain's Choice	
SAT	5	Club Champs 3 Flight 2 Others STB	Club Champs 3, Flight 2, Others STB	Buller Westland Stroke Play 36 holes - Westport
SUN	6	Par 3 Tournament	Par 3 Tournament	Buller Westland Stroke Play 36 holes - Westport
MON	7	Mixed Vets - Nelson	Mixed Vets - Nelson	Womens Tournament - Kaikoura
TUE	8	Vet Club Champs 3 Flight 1 Others Nett	Madge Johnston 1, Others STB	Womens Tournament - Kaikoura
WED	9			Womens Tournament - Kaikoura
THU	10			
FRI	11		9 Hole -Club Champs 3. Others Nett	
SAT	12	Club Champs 4 Flight 3 Others Nett	Club Champs 4, Flight 3, Others STB	
SUN	13			
MON	14			
TUE	15	Vet Club Champs 4 Flight 3 Others Nett	Irish Stableford	
WED	16	Mixed Vets - Motueka	Mixed Vets - Motueka	Mixed Vets - Motueka
THU	17			Spring Tournament Greenacres
FRI	18		9 Hole Multiplying Stableford Back 9.	
SAT	19	Club Champs 5 Flight 4 Others Par	Club Champs 5, Flight 4, Others STB	Tasman Quad & Westrupp Cup - Greenacres
SUN	20			Tasman Quad & Westrupp Cup - Greenacres
MON	21			
TUE	22	Monthly Medal	Madge Johnston 2, Flight 1, Others STB	
WED	23			
THUR	24	Mixed Vets Totoradale	Mixed Vets Totoradale	Mixed Vets Totoradale
FRI	25		9 Hole - Hidden Holes, Stableford	
SAT	26	Club Champ Finals 36 Holes 9 Hole Club Champs 18 Holes	"Club Champ Finals - 36 Holes Jnr B, Flight & 9 Hole - 18 Holes"	
SUN	27			
MON	28	Mixed Vets - Greenacres	Mixed Vets - Greenacres	Mixed Vets - Greenacres
TUES	29	Vet Champs Final Others Stableford	Hidden Holes STB	Nelson Pro-Am Nelson
WED	30			Nelson Pro-Am Nelson

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