

TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

Wakefield, Nelson

June 2026 Newsletter



President's Report

The club in general is running smoothly; we are trying some changes so please bear with us as we move forward. We are trying to cut down on the paperwork by streamlining things, we must forget the old saying "that's the way we have always done it." We have new members with new ideas, let us try them they may work.

Overall, the clubs finance is looking good. Subs are up but there are many outstanding subs. Our constitution states that all subs should be paid by the 30th May; If you are still yet to finalise your subs, or organise a payment plan please contact Ali or Jan ASAP. Please note that junior memberships (<U19) to be updated to include guardian contact details and signature.

Earlier in the year we replaced batteries in two carts. We are at present replacing two more sets. Carts are expected to be done before years over, costing us 10k in batteries for the year. As you may know Katherine is on ACC and this has been extended, her recovery has been slower than expected. Many thanks go to Jan for coming on board and being part of our team. Both Ali and Jan are your first point of contact if you have any club issues.

Our hire clubs seem to be disappearing especially Drivers if you have any you wish to donate please see Denis Hall and he can regrip them if needed.

To all members on any club day please, don't yell at green fee or club members who go on the course especially when they have just come from the shop and told that they can play the course.

Good Golfing to you all
John

CHECK OUT THESE WINNERS:



Costello Cup:
Father and son team
Paul and Billy Lindsay



Stewart Cup:
John Nichols, Nicola Cullen,
Billy and Paul Lindsay

Robinson Trophy:
Kaye Tamarua and
Elton Netto



Club Captain's Report

Well we are nearly halfway through the year, won't be long and Christmas will be upon us.

Great to see the course is managing to stay in good condition even with some wet stuff going on. Thanks to all the on going work from Ian and helpers.

Ali and Jan seem to be working together and making the clubhouse a happy place. Thankyou ladies!

As you can all see that there is a lot of firewood appearing after a couple of working bees to clean up trees etc.

We will have trailer loads available, either rings only or split. Contact Bill Filmer. Thanks to Jan for use of wood splitter. Good to see Sloan off bottom of the ladder, not enough to threaten this year.

Our competitions are all up to date mainly to the efforts made by section captains and helpers.

Good to see our members showing courtesy towards green fee players specially on Sundays when we share with our club Trophies. Brings them back with the odd one joining the club.

The junior program under the watchful eye of Roger Hunapo is progressing well with a couple of kids turning into a useful golfers. A Junior Tournament is to played on Friday 17th July with entries for handicap and non handicap golfers. Special thanks to Chambers & Jackett (Stu Albon) for sponsorship.

A kids v parents day was held at Redstone which I understand was a success with plans in place to hold again at Golden Downs and or Totaradale.

A reminder when playing stroke or match play to be aware of difference in some of rulings. Access to all rules is available on apps on your phone. A rules seminar will be coming up in near future, watch this space for details.

There has been some confusion re which gardens and other areas are free or not drops, as you have noticed we have signage for GUR in removed tree area and hope to have more markings around gardens and around the course. Local Rules Board will be updated shortly.

Any members who may know of any business or other that maybe looking to give sponsorship to the club, we have tee signage as well as large signs and all Tournaments available. Let me know and we can send a package with options. Sure I will have missed something or someone

Coxy
Club Captain



From the Course Convener

Winter is here but milder than usual, for now!
The course is holding up well. The new drainage has made a big difference to the areas where water used to sit.

Tree planting has started in the pine cutover area. Thank you to those who have donated plants, this is much appreciated. However we do need more.
There will be other tree and shrub planting carried in various areas around the course over the winter and spring.

Thanks to Brian Wislang for doing the burning of the slash from the pines.

The removal of the large totara next to number 5 tee has made an enormous improvement to the area.

A large blackwood has self destructed on the right of number 5. This was going to be removed by an arborist but mother nature had a better plan. This has been cut up and the area tidied but still some work to do in the area. There will be another blackwood and some wattles removed. The area has a lot of totara seedlings growing and these will be left.

The pine logs are being cut into firewood rings. Thanks to Peter Bowler, Rob Griffith and Ross Ford. Steve Cox has started splitting the rings into firewood. Thanks guys.

The club is purchasing a "Ground Hog Aerator". This has "spikes" on a shaft that rotate and puncture the ground and is towed behind a tractor. The vertical holes will allow better water dispersion and the aerate soil, promoting better grass growth. It replaces the old heavy discs. The Ground Hog will be used over the whole course except greens and tees, this will continue to be "vertidrilled" with existing machine.

Ian, our greenkeeper, has been busy vertidrain the greens and tees, as well as the many other tasks necessary to keep improving the playability of the course. I am sure you will agree the greens are the best they have ever been. Thank you Ian for your continued excellent work.

We still need a large quantity of topsoil for various uses around the course. If you know someone or somewhere we can get some please let Ian or me know. Preferably at no cost but we can pay a reasonable cost.

Bill Filmer
Grounds Convener

Your help is asked for, to maintain the course in pristine condition. To effect this, take a sand bucket with you and fill in divot holes, also repair pitch marks on the greens

There is always something that needs doing on the course. Every Monday Pete Bowler and myself are out there, we would love your company. Come out and spend a couple hours to make your course better.

Cheers Bill



9-Hole Ladies

We continue to enjoy lovely sunny, warm Autumn weather which has made for pleasurable golfing. It will be a shock when winter arrives.

We are loving the course conditions and the beautiful greens. Thank you to Ian and the grounds team.

We are in the middle of rounds for the Lough Trophy and Lough Flight– handicapped match play.

Our Interclub team have been busy: May Interclub was played in Motueka against Greenacres, scoring 2 wins and 2 losses. June Interclub was played at Marlborough against Tasman, scoring 1 win, 1 draw and 2 losses. Thank you to our Interclub team.

4 of our ladies played in the Pink Lady tournament held at Motueka on 18th June. It was a well-supported, fun day with funds raised going to Breast Cancer research. Helen and Rae won raffle prizes.



Note: 9-hole ladies welcome any beginner players who want to give golf a go. Please contact the clubhouse and leave your contact details. I will get in touch with you.

Helen Byrne
9-Hole Captain



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18-hole Ladies Captain Report

Halfway through the year now - time is flying by.

Competitions:

The LGU is still ongoing with the little comps running along side these rounds. The Liddle cup is still on going, well done to those who made it through. The Pat Angus is finished congrats to the winner Raylene Bowler. The Riddle Rosebowl will be starting soon for the Tuesday ladies. Upcoming, Saturday July 4th is the Marg Lindsay Foursomes.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our 4Somes tournament due to bad weather but all going well we will have a fine day on the 30th of July to get out and compete this. Please get your pairs up on the wall and I will call for volunteers to help out closer to the time. Thanks in advance ladies.

Also, we had to cancel the Tasman District Ladies Foursomes Tournament that was due to be played at Totaradale as we did not get enough entries to run this. This was a shame, but we are not the first club to come across this issue when trying to run this tournament.

Just a wee note with all the match play going on at the moment here is a couple of things to remember. Know which holes you get or give shots on. Let each other know what you are on the green for and that you both agree. Don't forget gimmes apply when close to the hole (about a wine bottle is fair I have been told).

Lastly it is great to see Fran and Raylene back up and playing again and we hope to see Lynne back out with us soon. On a sad note, we say goodbye to Sue as she resigns from the club, I just want to say thanks for all you have contributed over the years to the ladies, and we hope you won't be a stranger and come out and visit, as you will be missed.

Carmen
Ladies Club Captain

Saturday Men's Report

We have started the winter competitions of net par and stableford.

Starting shortly we have the stroke play champs which are the qualifying rounds for the club champs. For those interested in playing the club champs you only need to play one round to qualify.

Even though we have had a lot of rain the course is still in great condition so thanks to Ian and Bill with his volunteers.

Good golfing everyone.
Ross

Mid Week Men's Report

Old Hickory played at Takaka was very heavy going well done team for not coming back with the pop gun. Next Old Hickory will be at Totaradale on 2 July.

The Richard Jack Tournament is under way with 14 pairs team entered, well done guys for a great turn out .

Things are running OK. But Can be better without interference from non essential personnel.

Denis

**REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS: Reciprocal playing rights with Golden Downs only applies to their club day (Sunday) Joining their comp. Any other visits to Golden Downs Green Fees apply.
Please pay and record in appropriate place.**

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Wet grounds means wet and slippery = take extra precaution.

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A small snap of the work that goes on around the course. Monday 22 June.
Ian Vertidraind all the greens and tees.

Your committee recently agreed to purchase a GroundHog Aerator. This is a tow behind tractor machine that will pierce the ground to aerate and allow for maximum drainage and improve grass growth. This will be used on the whole course except the greens and tees. The GroundHog replaces the discs. Its use will mean the Vertidrill can be used solely for the greens and tees, increasing the life of this machine.



Pete Bowler and Rob Griffiths cut some of the pine logs. Ross Ford helped with positioning logs and loading many trailer loads of cut rings. Bill Filmer ferried logs to the cutting site and dumped many trailer loads of rings to the splitter site. Steve Cox spent the day on the wood splitter.

A big day, thanks men. Thanks to Jan Rae and Kay Ford for the excellent lunch.



BYLAWS OF THE TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED

Member Code of Conduct

Totaradale Golf Club is a group of people whose main aim in belonging to the Club is to gain enjoyment and pleasure from the company of others and, as a small country golf club, strive to always operate in a friendly, open and co-operative way.

As a member of the Club a certain standard of behaviour is expected that reflects the fundamental requirements of sportsmanship, integrity, respect and courtesy to be shown to all other members, officials, staff, visitors and the public. Without limiting the aforementioned requirements, conduct likely to reflect unfavourably on the member, the game and the Club include:

- Bad temper, club throwing, foul and abusive language
- Failure to obey the rules and etiquette of golf
- Unsportsmanlike conduct and unnecessary gamesmanship
- Physical violence and threatening behaviour.

The Club has zero tolerance towards all bullying and/or harassment.

No member shall reprimand or otherwise harass an employee of the Club.

A person engaging in any behaviour that may be detrimental to the game of golf or Totaradale Golf Club or is in breach of the expectations above, may be reported to a member of the Match Committee. It is in the best interests of the game that such behaviour is reported, and members are encouraged and have a duty to report such behaviour.

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

Any complaint received by the Club or made by the Club itself will be dealt with in accordance with section 14 (Dispute Resolution) of the Club's Constitution.

UP & COMING DATES TO REMEMBER



2026	JUL	MENS	LADIES	DISTRICT
WED	1			
THU	2	Old Hickory - Totaradale		Old Hickory - Totaradale
FRI	3		9 Hole - Beaumont 4, Mytton 4, Rings	
SAT	4	Strokeplay Champs 2 [Gross & Nett]	Marg Lindsay Foursomes	Karamea Winter tournament-Karamea
SUN	5			Karamea Winter tournament-Karamea Sloan #7 - Motueka Tasman Team Junior - Motueka
MON	6	Mixed Vets - Nelson	Mixed Vets - Nelson	Nelson Futures Junior Open- Nelson
TUE	7	Richard Jack Flight 3 Others Stableford	Riddle Rosebowl 2, Flight 1, Others STB	
WED	8			
THU	9			
FRI	10	Matariki Holiday	Matariki Holiday	Matariki Holiday
SAT	11	Winter Stableford 2	LGU 7, Fowler / Johnston / Wislang 4	
SUN	12	Hall Cup - Team Ambrose 18 Holes Best Nett 11am Tee Off	Hall Cup - Team Ambrose 18 Holes Best Nett 11am Tee Off	Tasman Cup 6 - Greenacres
MON	13			
TUE	14	Drummond Cup 2 of 3	LGU 7, Vessey / Commerford 4	
WED	15	Mixed Vets - Motueka	Mixed Vets - Motueka	Mixed Vets - Motueka
THU	16			Ladies 4BBB Nelson
FRI	17		9 Hole Captain's Choice	
SAT	18	Strokeplay Champs 3 [Gross & Nett]	Liddle Cup 4, Flight 3, Others STB	
SUN	19			Sloan Rd 8 - Waahi Taakaro Junior Tasman Waahi Taakoro
MON	20			Tasman Wommen 9 Hole Interclub 6 - Nelson
TUES	21	Russ Cup 2 of 3 Yellow tees	Riddle Rosebowl 3, Flight 2, Others STB	
WED	22			
THU	23	Mixed Vets - Totaradale	Mixed Vets - Totaradale	Nelson Ladies Penants 5 Motueka
FRI	24		9 Hole Lough 4 Flight 2 others Stableford	
SAT	25	Winter Par 3	LGU 8, Gibbs 4	Tasman Quad & Lucas/Rowling - Marlborough
SUN	26			Tasman Quad & Lucas/Rowling - Marlborough
MON	27	Mixed Vets - Greenacres	Mixed Vets - Greenacres	Mixed Vets - Greenacres
TUE	28	Monthly Medal	LGU 8, Brown / Daisy Martin 4	
WED	29			
THU	30			
FRI	31		9-hole. Flight 3, others stableford	

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