



President's Report

With yet another golfing season coming to an end, the club is ticking along nicely. The greens are looking great, thanks to Ian for his meticulous work that he does. Subs are due as of March 31st. We have a number of members resigning from our club, some moving to other clubs and some just retiring from playing golf. Whichever, we wish them all the best in the future.

The most notable person that has recently resigned is Jean Nichol, our past president/treasurer. We wish her the best for the future and thank her very much for all the time and effort she has put into our club over the many years as a member of Totaradale.

Some of you may have noticed Catherine hasn't been seen and may not know that Catherine is currently off on ACC due to a car accident and we wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her again on board.

To Ali we can't thank her enough for the extra time she has put in over recent months to keep our club running smoothly, we appreciate all that she does over and beyond the call.

Thanks must also go to Denis and Kaye for filling in on the days needed to have the club open. Please bear with us where there maybe days that the club house isn't open.

Until next time—Good Golfing
John Cullen (President)

Club Captain Report

Hi members. Good to see the newsletter is going to be up and running again after a slight disruption. Thanks to Kaye for sorting and organizing the troops to get their reports in.

Easter Tournament getting very close, up to 80 entries as we go to print. Expect more yet. Thanks to all whom put hand up to assist with said event.

Some mixed results from the Sloan Team, big effort required to get back to the top. (Eric, remember what happened to Razor). Old Hickory due to strike some form also. (Long way to the end of year)

Thanks to all section Captains for keeping the comps flowing and with not to may issues.

Another Twilight season over (seems to have been successful)

Remember our staff are a very important part of our club and they should be treated with respect from all members. It is important if members have any gripes that they take to committee members and not approach staff personally.

Looks like we are losing a few members, some to other clubs and some resignations as subs are due, but we are gaining a few also, so welcome to the circus to those guys.

That's enough for this month, enjoy your golf.

Coxy
Club Captain

TWILIGHT WINNERS

2025/2026 Team Champions—
ODDBALLS
Steve Cox, Stuart Albon,
Stu Beatson, Carolyn Hansen
(Absent Ian Rowling)



Kerrie Thompson—Overall points champion with the Noel Heatherbell Trophy



From the Course Convener

The summer has arrived late, but with a vengeance. The course has dried out considerably. However, Ian has kept the water up to the tees and greens and these are in excellent condition.

February and March have been busy months on the course. The pines on 5 have gone, thanks go Arnie Richards and Pete Bowler for the felling and delimiting. Also thanks to those that helped with the stacking of the "slash" and tidy up of the area in general. Your help was much appreciated.

New drains have gone in on 9/18 across 1 and 7 men's tee across 6/15. These will help with these areas that get very wet in the winter weather.

Ian has scarified all the greens and these have been seeded and sanded. These have also been needle tined (drilled) and more sand will be applied before Easter.

The "new" sand brought from Amberley is top quality, it has made a big difference to the refurbishment of the greens.

We need volunteers for a working bee on Wednesday 1st April for a general clean up around the course in preparation for the Easter Tournament. 0830 start for those that can help. Thank you.

We also need volunteers to cut up for fire wood that is stacked under trees down by the sheds.

We 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.

If any one has "free" native trees and shrubs all donations would be readily accepted.

Please contact Bill Filmer or Peter Bowler if you can assist at any time with work on the course.

Good golfing

Bill Filmer
Grounds Convener

Mid Week Men's Report

Men's mid week season is progressing well.

The March Vets Tournament went well thanks to those who helped. The old Hickory was held at Waahi Takaro and the team performed poorly (enough said).

The Friend and Langford match play tournament is now at the semi final stage, Good luck to those still in.

Denis
Mid Week Captain

9-Hole Ladies

16 February Totaradale hosted the first round of the Tasman Women 9-hole interclub. The 6 other clubs played while we played 'host'. That is our hosting duty done for the year.

2 March the Totaradale team played Marlborough at Greenacres for the second round of Interclub. Our team played well but did not bring home any wins.

13 March we held our District 9-Hole tournament. We had 30 players take part. The day was overcast with a very light drizzle at times – a relief from the hot days we have had. It was a very successful tournament.

Many thanks to our sponsors: Wendy Pearson, Welcome Real Estate; and Helen Jacobs, Ernest Rutherford/Ryman Healthcare. We are extremely grateful for this sponsorship.

Helen Byrne
Ladies 9-hole Captain



Helen Jacobs with Division 1
Gross winner, Pam Robert:
Tasman



Division 2 Gross winner:
Lyn Collings, Totaradale



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Ladies Captain Report

Wow the last couple of months have flown by. At this rate it will be Christmas again before we know it. I hope you all enjoyed our Picnic Day, it was a great success and from what I understand everyone enjoyed themselves. The raffle table was a big hit again, so thanks to all that contributed so we can raise the funds to help cover travel for our away tournaments. Also a big thanks to all who came out and helped on the day to make it an awesome day as usual. Congrats to the all the winners, the "Chubby Checkers" from Totaradale taking out the top spot and the "Snakes and Ladders" for the best dressed on the day.

We have got our first couple of trophies under way, congrats to those who are making it through to the finals. Nancy McCormack is on this coming Saturday 28th March, good luck and have fun with the 36 holes.

Our LGU is starting next month with all the comps that run alongside each round.

We also have our Totaradale Ladies Foursomes on the 7th of May, so please put the date in your diary if you are able to join in the fun.

I also want to acknowledge all the Totaradale ladies who have been travelling around and playing in tournaments around the area. Congrats on the wins.

We have had 2 rounds of the Westrupp over the last couple of months. Well done to Adrienne and Fran who got some points on the first round against Greenacres. Unfortunately, we did not get any against Motueka last weekend. But thanks to all the ladies who played and did their best.

Lastly, I would like to just say a huge thanks to Pat as she is stepping down, she has helped me hugely over the last couple of years and will be missed I am sure by all the ladies at Totaradale.

See you all out on the course
Carmen
Ladies Club Captain



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Saturday Men's Report

We are getting through the Woodham and Burnett match play. The Hillerby and Heart foursomes is on the 21st good luck to all entries.

With the lack of rain the course is hard and fast with very unpredictable bounce but Ian has got the greens in mint condition.

We have our Easter Tournament coming up so good luck to all entrants.

Enjoy your golf.
Ross



Winners of Hillerby Trophy
Chris Rae and Elton Netto



Winners of Hart Trophy
Eric Bradley and Trevor Barnard

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 socialise.

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.



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UP & COMING DATES TO REMEMBER



2026	APR	MENS	LADIES	DISTRICT
WED	1		Postal Stablefords Begin	
THU	2	Old Hickory Takaka		Old Hickory Takaka
FRI	3		9 Hole Ruth Richards 3 Back 9	
SAT	4	Totaradale Easter Open	Totaradale Easter Open	Totaradale Easter Open
SUN	5	Totaradale Easter Open	Totaradale Easter Open	Totaradale Easter Open
MON	6			
TUE	7	Watkins Memorial Medalford, 1 of 3 Rounds	Crompton Vase 5, Keizer 4, Others STB	
WED	8			
THU	9			4BB Golden Downs - Ladies
FRI	10		9 Hole Beaumont 2, Mytton 2, Ringers	
SAT	11	Woodham 4 Burnett 3 Others Par	LGU 1 Fowler / Johnston / Wislang 1 - Nat Teams	
SUN	12			Tasman Cup 3 Totaradale Westrup Trophy 3 Nelson
MON	13			
TUE	14	Watkins Memorial Medalford, Best 2 of 3, Round 2	LGU 1, Vessey / Commerford 1 - Nat Teams	
WED	15	Mixed Vets - Motueka		
THU	16			Grandmothers Tourn - Greenacres
FRI	17		9 Hole Ruth Richards 4 Back 9	
SAT	18	Woodham & Burnett Finals [36] Others Stableford	LGU 2 Gibbs 1 - Coronation Medal/ Aotearoa Cup/Vets Cup	
SUN	19			Sloan Rd 4 - Takaka
MON	20			Tasman Woman 9 hole interclub 3 Marlborough

TUES	21	Finals of Friend & Langford Trophies	LGU 2 Brown / Daisy Martin 1 - Coronation Medal/Aotearoa Cup/Vets Cup	
WED	22	Mixed Vets - Motueka	Mixed Vets - Motueka	Mixed Vets - Motueka
THU	23			Nelson Ladies Penants 2. Greenacres
FRI	24		9 Hole - Lough Trophy 1, Others Stablefords	
SAT	25	Costello Cup 1 Others Nett	LGU 3 Fowler / Johnston / Wislang 2	Anzac Day Tournament Greenacres
SUN	26			
MON	27	Anzac Day Holiday	Anzac Day Holiday	Festival of Golf. Nelson
TUE	28	Monthly Nett	LGU 3 Vessey / Commerford 2	Festival of Golf. Greenacres
WED	29			Festival of Golf. Motueka
THU	30			

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