



CLUB CHAMPS

Held on 26th October 2026

Champions and Runner-ups

SENIORS

MEN

Champion Dean Chisnall
Runner Up Robert Tiare



WOMEN

Champion Fran Sutherland
Runner Up Yvonne Burbidge



INTERMEDIATE

MEN

Champion Brian Biggs
Runner Up Ross Dalley



WOMEN

Champion Robyn Thoms
Runner Up Kaye Tamarua



JUNIOR A

MEN

Champion Elton Netto
Runner Up Greg Mann



WOMEN

Champion Helen White
Runner Up Carmen Cartwright



JUNIOR B

MEN

Champion Billy Lindsay
Runner Up Gordon Thomas



9 HOLE LADIES

DIV 1 Champion

Anne Hildyard

Runner Up

Brenda Gibbons



DIV 2 Champion Lyn Collings

Runner Up Helene Billington

18 HOLE LADIES FLIGHT

Champion Heather Wells

Runner Up Nicola Cullen



President's Report

I wish to congratulate all the winners of this years club champs at all levels and thank all members who entered into them.

This financial year is over which means that the AGM is next month. If you wish to be involved in the running of our club, think about putting your name forward and be on the committee of our club.

We not only employ three capable staff, but we have a number of club members who show up for the working bees, week after week. Many thanks go to them all. There's a number of members who, for number of hours, are hand raking the debris off the course and come to golf the next day to find the windblown gale overnight has put even more debris across the course. A never-ending task, the club appreciates your time and effort.

Good Golfing to all
John
President

AGM

SAVE THE DATE

Monday 23rd November

7pm

Totaradale Club House



Club Captain's Report

Another month gone as we move not only towards end of year but also the AGM. If members are not happy with the way things are going within the club, feel free to attend the AGM and have your say. Not happy with existing management or the way things are going maybe put your name forward to become part of the committee.

All positions apart from two committee members are up for a vote. Let's have plenty of nominations on the go, it's always good to have a vote. Nomination sheets will be on wall soon. A bit of ditch digging going on to assist with drainage. (Please be patient) all for the good of the course.

Club Champs done, well done to all on a successful day. Our next big day is Captains Trophy (Ambrose) and Prize Giving, 14th Nov. Signup sheet is on the wall.

Getting near time to ditch opening and closing day as we just keep on trucking, with the odd comp starting before opening day. Still have the same comps no difference.

With program book for next year due to be started maybe some of you out there might know of potential sponsors that might like to come on board, not only in the book but there's signage on the course and Tournaments.

Again we have had the odd issues with staff being spoken to inappropriately, this needs to cease, otherwise we will lose very important people of our club. Think before you open your gob.

As you are all aware I had a gripe on slow play a couple of weeks ago, something that needs to be thought about and addressed by all of our members.

Please have a look at attached photo with some ideas.

Well done to Robyn/Helen and Elton on getting prizes at the Super Liquor in Motueka.

That's it folks enough soaks till next time.

Cheers Coxy
Club Captain

From the Course Convener

Spring is well and truly here, wet, warm and windy. A trial for golfing and green keeping.

Ian is doing an excellent job in keeping the course in top order as well as attending to a myriad of tasks that are part and parcel of golf course work, thank you Ian.

At the last mid week vets the visitors I spoke to had nothing but enthusiastic compliments regarding the whole Totaradale experience. Well done to all involved.

Spring is golf course renovation time. To this effect you will see the greens getting regular verti-drilling. You will have noticed the greens are "patchy" in colour, this is because they have been sprayed to eradicate poa annua. This is an annual weed grass. Later in spring the greens will be dethatched, sanded and seeded.

The club now owns an aerator that is towed behind the tractor to aerate the fairways and rough areas. This has already been used with good results. This replaces an old set of discs that are no longer fit for purpose. Anyone who wants the discs for their farm or lifestyle block, speak to one of the committee.

The new extension to number 15 tee has been levelled and seeded. Please keep off this area. A new drain has been put in across number 8 fairway. You will notice painted white lines on number 1/10 and 4/13 fairways that show where new drains will be put in. This work will be done in October depending on good weather.

The Mondays warriors have been making progress on removing trees and tidying the areas around the green keepers sheds.

Brian Wislang (our member firebug) found his lighter again and has burnt off the piles of slashings. Thank you Brian.

New planting continues around the course as does some tree removal and pruning.

This time of the year, daylight saving, warmer weather along with the start of twilight golf, puts a lot more activity on the golf course. It is important that all players make an effort to look after the course. Please replace and sand all divots on tees, fairways and in the rough. Repair pitch marks on the greens. Put all rubbish in the bins that are on all tee areas.

Bill

9-Hole Ladies

Another year of competition for the 9-holers has come to a close. For the next month we will enjoy fun, noncompetitive golf activities. Time to collate the competition results, polish off the trophies and get them engraved for the prizegiving on 6th November.

Rae attended the Marlborough 9-hole Pink Lady tournament on 22nd September. Well done for representing us all, Rae.

Our focus during September was the Club Championship rounds and the finals on Saturday 26th September, as part of the whole club final rounds. Well done to all the participants and to our winners.

We are now putting our team of winners together to play in the 9-hole Best of Best at Waahi Taakaro on October 20th.

Enjoy golfing everyone.

Helen Byrne
9-Hole Captain



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18-hole Ladies Captain Report

What a beautiful day we had for the Club champs finals, with the course in great condition thanks to Ian and his team of merry helpers. Congrats to all the winners on the day and commiseration to all who came second, I believe we all had a fun day. Thanks also to the caddies and support from all the others to came to celebrate the day. Thanks to the referees Pip, Marg Hall & Kay F for walking with the matches for us too.



As we move into October, we continue with the Lines Competition on Saturdays and the Madge Johnston Matches on Tuesdays. We also have the Marg Lindsay Foursomes on the 30th October as we did not play this earlier in the year due to the weather. I hope you are all enjoying playing in the warmer weather and a dryer course as we head into summer.

Just a wee note to all, we have the ladies AGM coming up in November, the sheets for the committee and all the other positions will be up soonish, it would be great to have a few more put their hands up to jump on board for next year. Happy golfing all, see you out there.

Carmen
Ladies Club Captain

Saturday Men's Report

Because club champs results I don't have a lot to report. I would like to congratulate the winners too and offer condolences to the losers (me as one of them!). I would like to thank Ian for all of his great work and I am hoping we do get some fine weather to finally get some run. We still have a couple of winter competitions to finish so good luck to all.

Good golfing everyone.
Ross

Mid Week Men's Report

The September vets went very well thanks to all for helping. We got great feed back from our visiting players on the state of the course thanks Ian, Bill and helpers.

The vets champs has been completed, congratulations to the following:

Senior Champ - Bill Filmer

Intermediate Champ - Denis Hall

Junior Champ - John Nicols

Rest of the season is going well, it's good to see good numbers.

The new season is approaching and I will be stepping down from the role as Midweek Captain and Hickory Selector. So its time to think about putting your name forward.

Denis

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October

UP & COMING DATES TO REMEMBER



2026 OCT	MENS	LADIES	DISTRICT
THU 1	Old Hickory - Tasman		"Gwen Crossman 36 Holes - Motueka. Marlborough Pro-Am. Marlborough"
FRI 2		9-hole Nett Back 9	
SAT 3	Winter Nett 2	Lines 2	Kaikoura Pro-Am. Kaikoura
SUN 4			Kaikoura Pro-Am. Kaikoura
MON 5			
TUE 6	Russ Cup 3 of 3 Nett Yellow Tees	Madge Johnston 3, Flight 2, Others STB	
WED 7	Twilight Starts [Social]	Twilight Starts [Social]	Ladies Unlimited Tournament Greenacres
THU 8			Ladies Unlimited Tournament Greenacres
FRI 9		9 Hole Nett, Ringers	Ladies Unlimited Tournament Greenacres
SAT 10	Winter Nett 3	Lines 3	Inangahua Open- Reefton
SUN 11			Inangahua Open- Reefton
MON 12			
TUE 13	Drawn Pairs Combined Nett	Madge Johnston 4, Flight 3, Others STB	
WED 14	Twilight Team Competition Start	Twilight Team Competition Start	Mixed Vets - Motueka
THU 15			
FRI 16		9 Hole -Pink Lady Tournament	Eagles Halberg Tournament. Marlborough
SAT 17	Stoneyfield Tankard 1 Nett	Lines 4	SI Interprovincial Men/Ladies- Otago
SUN 18	"Liddle & Mace - Foursomes 18 holes Gross & Nett - 11am T Off"	"Liddle & Mace - Foursomes 18 holes Gross & Nett - 11am T Off"	"Liddle & Mace - Foursomes 18 holes Gross & Nett - 11am T Off"
MON 19	Mixed Vets - Greenacres	Mixed Vets - Greenacres	Mixed Vets - Greenacres
TUE 20	Stableford Ringers Start	Madge Johnston 5, Flight 4, Others STB	9 Hole Best of Best ladies- Waai Taakaro
WED 21	Twilight	Twilight	
THU 22	Mixed Vets - Waahi Taakaro	Mixed Vets - Waahi Taakaro	Mixed Vets - Waahi Taakaro GDowns Spring Tourn
FRI 23		Captain's Choice	SI Seniors Men/ Ladies- Nelson
SAT 24	Gruesome	Lines 5	SI Seniors Men/ Ladies- Nelson Buller Open Westport
SUN 25			SI Seniors Men/ Ladies- Nelson Buller Open Westport
MON 26	Labour Day	Labour Day	Labour Day
TUE 27	Finals of Monthly Medal Others Nett	Pairs Multiplying Stableford	
WED 28	Twilight	Twilight	Mixed Vets - Takaka
THU 29			
FRI 30		9 Hole - Nett A & B, Back Nine	
SAT 31	Stoneyfield Tankard 2 Nett	American Foursomes	Matai Masters - Waahi Taakaro

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November

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2026 NOV		MENS	LADIES	DISTRICT
SUN	1			
MON	2	Mixed Vets -Tasman	Mixed Vets -Tasman	Mixed Vets -Tasman
TUE	3	"Melbourne Cup Day 3 Person Ambrose - Best Nett"	"Melbourne Cup Day 3 Person Ambrose - Best Nett"	
WED	4	Twilight	Twilight	
THU	5	Old Hickory - Waahi Taakaro	Old Hickory - Waahi Taakaro	
FRI	6		9 Hole - Closing day, Canadian Foursome, Yearly Meeting & Prize Giving	Ladies 27 Hole Tournament Nelson
SAT	7	Stoneyfield Mug 1 Medalford	Istas	Country Clubs - Greenacres
SUN	8			Country Clubs - Greenacres
MON	9	Nelson Vets Tournament		Nelson Vets Tournament
TUE	10	Closing day Greensome plus Presentation day	"Jean Crompton Greensome Closing Day"	National 9 Hole Tournament Motueka
WED	11	Twilight	Twilight	National 9 Hole Tournament Motueka
THU	12	Mixed Vets Totaradale	Mixed Vets Totaradale	National 9 Hole Tournament Nelson
FRI	13		9 Hole - Alan Lowndes 1, Back 9	
SAT	14	Closing Day - Captains Trophy 18 Hole Ambrose & Prize Giving	Closing Day - Captains Trophy 18 Hole Ambrose & Prize Giving	
SUN	15			Golden Downs Open
MON	16			
TUE	17	Nett Opening Day 10am Tee off	Johnston Cup 1 Opening Day 10am Tee off	
WED	18	Twilight	Twilight	Mixed vets - Motueka
THU	19		Ladies Annual Meeting 7.00pm	
FRI	20		9 Hole - ISTAS	
SAT	21	Stoneyfield Tankard 3 Nett	Jean Hildyard 1	Champion of Champions Mens 18 Hole - Greymouth
SUN	22			Champion of Champions Womens 36 Hole- Greymouth
MON	23	AGM 7.00pm	AGM 7.00pm	
TUES	24	Nett	4BBB Stableford	Mixed Vets Greenacres
WED	25	Twilight	Twilight	
THU	26			
FRI	27		9 Hole - Alan Lowndes 2. Back 9	
SAT	28	Par	Jean Hildyard 2	Kina Open Tasman
SUN	29			Kina Open Tasman
MON	30			