



# TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019

## PRESIDENTS REPORT -

It always amazes me how the overnight temperature seems to drop the very day we put the clocks back for daylight saving. Autumn is certainly upon us and we'll soon be into winter with all the dramas of the long dry summer behind us.

Things are slowly falling into place for our Easter tournament with yet again NBS and Total Golf on board as our main sponsors. Entries are on the low side so please bring any mates from other clubs to join us. Madge has again sponsored two pairs of golf shoes which will go into a lucky draw with one pair for ladies and one pair for men. You need to be in the clubhouse on the Sunday evening to be in with a chance.

We have lost a few members recently due to age and/or difficulties with mobility which is only as expected with an aging membership. However, it was really sad to lose one not so old due to ill health. Regan Tasker passed away on the 30th of March, always relaxed and convivial Regan was a valued member and I'm sure will be missed by many. It was an honour to be able to say a few words on behalf of the club at Regan's funeral service.



Photo: Regan and Ron had great delight in Regan's hole in one on # 17. [3.9 2016]

Good to see Jah finding her feet with the new position and thanks to everyone who has given her help and encouragement.

We have recently reviewed the club's insurance cover and are very pleased with the final outcome. We have changed to a new insurer with substantial savings and improved cover all underwritten by AIG. For those of you who store your clubs in the trundler shed these are now covered for complete loss e.g fire and also theft where forced entry is present [excess applies]. The area down below has been cleared to accommodate more storage so please speak to Megan or Jah about getting an access key.

On a final note, I'd like to acknowledge and thank all the volunteers who simply go about doing this and that, here and there, very quietly giving up their time to get some of these odd jobs done. You know who you are, so thank you it's appreciated



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**9 HOLE LADIES** - Congratulations to Lyn Collings, winner of the 2019 Alan Lowndes 10-hole summer trophy.

On March 29th, 11 of the 9-hole Totaradale ladies played in the Nelson Golf 9-hole tournament and I am proud to say that we came away with many prizes:

Varety Johnson: Stableford winner Division A

Marion McNicholl: Nearest the Pin Division A and Stableford runner up Division A

Brenda Gibbens: Stableford 2nd runner up Division A

Frances Price: Nett 2nd runner up Division B

Helen Galbraith: Nearest the Pin Division B and Longest drive Division B

Congratulations to you all. We are off to a good start for the year.

Helen Byrne

9-hole Captain

**CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT** - March has been another busy golfing month. District Vets and Totaradale Vets were held with good fields. Thank you to the members who ensure the smooth running of these events.

Congratulations to the winners of the twilight season. It sounds like everyone enjoyed the season and especially enjoyed the prize giving evening. Thanks to John Cullen and Dennis Hall for putting their hands up to be our organisers.

Although there was a small field for the Stewart Cup 27 hole best ball par competition the standard of golf was excellent. Three teams got 23 points and a challenging putt off was held to find the winners. Don Barron led his team ( Audrey Barron, Nic Cullen and Ross Ford) to victory with Bill's Girls and Pat's Boys second equal.

Thank you Mike for putting in the pegs to change the Number 6/15 hedge to a penalty area. This appears to be working really well.

Don't forget to get your names up for Easter Tournament.

Please repair your pitch marks and fill in your divots with the course being softer after the return of rain.

Enjoy your golf. Pip

**OUT AND ABOUT WITH YOUR GREENKEEPER** - Most golfers would probably have noticed that there are a few native falcons making a lot of noise around the course. Some people seem to think that the falcons have chased the Tui's away. There are no Tui's about at the moment because there's no food source here at this time of year. Good luck to those who are playing in the Easter Tournament.

## **LAWN FERTILIZER -**

Due to members enquiring with the Green Keeper about lawn fertilizer the club has FOR SALE 20kg bags of fertilizer for \$45. Please see John if you would like to purchase.



## **RULES CORNER**

I recently officiated at the 2019 New Zealand Women's Masters which were held at Nelson Golf Club over three days, 5th/6th & 7th of April. Fourteen regional teams competing in a Gross Stableford team tournament. I thought it worthwhile sharing a couple of rulings:-

Wasps nest - on #4 wasteland area on the right. A player put her tee shot into the wasteland area only to find that her bright yellow ball was surrounded by 40 or so angry wasps. Not wanting to play as it lies she requested a ruling.

Rule 16.2 - Dangerous Animal Condition. This new rule allows a player to take free relief from wasps, bees, snakes, crocodiles, kangaroos and the like. Simply decide where the nearest point of complete relief is and then drop [from knee height] within one club length. I allowed her approximately 2 metres from the nest for her NPCR but I'm sure I would have been more generous with a snake or crocodile.

Duck Pond - on #1 by the green. On the final day the hole was located at the back, left, close to the duck pond [penalty area]. The point where the ball generally crossed the margin of the penalty area was always very close to the green. Most players did not realise when taking lateral relief they were able to drop on the green.

Rule 17.1d(3) Lateral Relief for Red Penalty Area - allows a player to drop on any area of the course within two club lengths of the reference point [where ball crossed the margin] no nearer the hole.

Probably the most common issue over the three days was players still forgetting to drop from knee height instead of shoulder height - 1 stroke penalty if you do.



### **MID WEEK MEN - Hi to one and all**

Marshal and flight are up to date (handicap match play). The fields are of a reasonable size. We avoided being last at the Hickory held at Waahi Taakaro on the Thursday the 7th.

On the Thursday 21st the Mixed Vets was held and a field of 44 ended up playing (there were 9 changes to the draw as people dropped out for whatever reason). The winner on 45 points for the men was Tom Trainer and for the ladies Jan Wilcox of Greenacres had a 38. Well that's all from me

Ron





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Total Golf

# *Totaradale Golf Club* **Open Easter Tournament**

***Easter Saturday and Sunday  
20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019***

**Totaradale Easter Tournament Cup – for Overall Best Nett  
Totaradale Easter Tournament Trophy – for Overall Best Gross  
Totaradale Easter Tournament – for Overall Best Stableford**

**Entries Close:**

***Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019***

Choice of starting times – 8.00am or 12.30pm  
First 64 Entries accepted for starting times

**Maximum handicap – Men 30      Women 36**

An Official event of the Total Golf Order of Merit which is used  
for selection of all Nelson Representative Teams

***Entries to Clubhouse Phone 541 8030***

***or Email: totaradalegolfclub@xtra.co.nz***

***Tournament Convener – Mike Hrynkiw***

**36 Holes  
18 Per Day**

**Entry Fee \$60**

INCLUDES  
**SATURDAY LUNCH  
or EVENING MEAL  
& Two's**

**Extensive list  
of magnificent  
prizes**





**SATURDAY MENS REPORT** - Going into April we have the semi-finals & finals of the Woodham & Burnett individual match play, good luck to all those still in. I am doing the scores for the ringers for the year, & the match committee is doing the scores for all the best 2 of 3 of all the winter comps. With the Easter Tournament also this month good luck to all who enter.

Ross D

## **18 HOLE LADIES REPORT -**

March continued to offer lovely warm and dry golfing weather and many ladies made the most of it.

We started Pennants and Westrupp competitions. Pennants was played against Nelson at Golden Downs and Totaradale halved the outcome with 6 points. Both the Central and Northern Teams played Pennants during the month with respectable results.

Our players for National Teams have been selected, congratulations to the following:

Helen White, Sally Palmer, Cherie Hancock and Marg Orman. They will compete later in the year at Grey-mouth.

Local competitions continue with a number of challenges underway. Good luck everyone.

Happy golfing, Audrey and Pip





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

### APRIL

**SAT 20th & SUN 21st - EASTER TOURNAMENT**

**SAT 27th - Nancy McCormack 36 holes**

### COMING UP IN MAY

**SUN 12th - Hore Rosebowl - Mixed Pairs 27 hole**

**SUN 26th - Course Closed - Sloan**

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPITS

- ◆ Fridge/freezer down below has been replaced with a new chest freezer.
- ◆ Stunning Totaradale Library bookshelf built by Ken Wilson.
- ◆ Quiz Night confirmed for Friday September 20th with Murray Leaning



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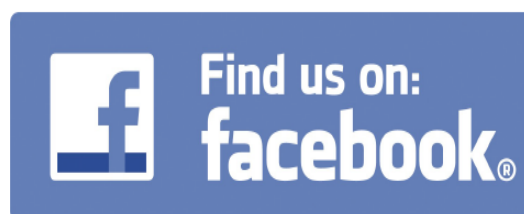
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## OUR CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

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.

