

# TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB



NEWSLETTER AUGUST

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - After several good performances our men's Sloan team were piped at the post at the final round held at Nelson Golf Club and finished joint runner-up with Tasman. Well done guys and thanks Tippy on a splendid job as convenor. Our two ladies Pennants teams have also had a great season with both teams being in contention prior to the last round to reach the finals. Central managed to claim the honour - well done ladies. There's still a lot of general maintenance work planned around the course and thanks for everyone's patience with this. We also have new trundler cleaning bay planned next to the clubhouse along with a new toilet cabin at #3 tee. Both should be underway once the weather improves a little and thanks to Larry Short for agreeing to oversee the cleaning bay project. Quiz night - Friday September 21st - if any members can donate a bottle of wine it would be greatly appreciated. This will be quite an important fund raising event for the club and we hope we can rely on our members to come along and battle it out. This is only some seven weeks away and then soon after Twilight starts, where did 2018 go?

Good Golfing  
Mike H



Remember coaching is available with Nick Loach, various packages available to suit your requirements.

## MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST - MIKE HRYNKIW

2ND - LIAN WILSON

3RD - STAN FRIEND

4TH - JEAN NICHOL



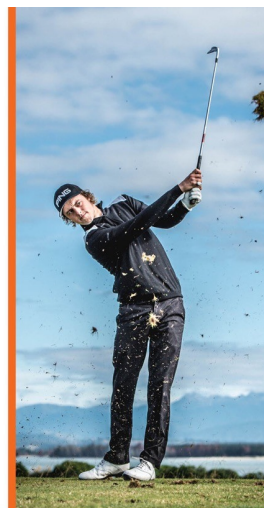
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Enjoy YOUR game

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

We won the Hickory at home quite convincingly on the 12th beating Takaka by 13 points, the rest nowhere.

Also the Vets went off without a hitch only a smallish field of 43 ( 6 pulled out for various reasons ). Brian Miller won for the men on 42 and the ladies winner was Jo Hay.

The Tuesday competitions are progressing smoothly despite the wet conditions. I think that's all from me.

Happy golfing  
Ron

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**9 HOLE LADIES** - On July 17<sup>th</sup> the 9-hole ladies challenged Tasman for the Biddy Smith Trophy. It was a beautiful day and afterwards we lunched at 'Jester House and Café which was most enjoyable. Congratulations to Tasman who retain the trophy.

Motueka held their annual Pink Lady Tournament on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Totaradale was represented by 6 players. Four from Totaradale were in teams that won prizes. One of us got a 2!

There is a form on the notice board for the Club Championships. The draw will be done in the next week or two so if you haven't put your name down and would like to play please let a committee member know. We would like as many members to participate as possible.

Good golfing

Sue Paine



### **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT -**

July has been very successful for the club with our Sloan, Old Hickory and Central Pennants Teams all achieving success. Good luck to you all for your remaining games.

Saturday the 18th of August sees the start of our club champs so we hope to have good entries in these events.

Thank you to all who have returned cups and trophies. If you still have any at home we would appreciate you returning them at your earliest convenience.

The Hall Cup was another successful event with everyone having fun and enjoying the competition. Congratulations to Audrey and Don Barron, Rob Tiare and Chris Millson on their good win.

Our Twilight Competition starts on the 3rd of October and we need a small group of enthusiast members to organise and run this competition for the season. If you would be available to help with this please let me know.

Please note in your programme book a change of date for the Liddle and Mace 27 hole Mixed Foursomes - Gross and Nett Competition. It is scheduled for the 21st of October which is Labour Weekend so is being moved to November the 4th.

Pip



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## RULES CORNER - Rules Modernisation for 2019

The new Rules of Golf rule books should be due out for distribution by mid September. So whilst these books will be available please remember the new Rules only come into force 1st January 2019. Many of the changes have been made to firstly speed up the pace of play and secondly to reduce the number of penalties incurred by players. Here's a few examples of changes to come:-

- \* If after a stroke your ball accidentally hits you or your equipment there is no longer any penalty and you play the ball as it lies.
  - \* The time permitted to search for a ball will be reduced to 3 minutes.
  - \* When taking relief under a Rule and having to drop a ball, this will be from knee height and the ball must remain within the specified drop area. If it rolls out you drop again, if it rolls out a second time you now place where your second drop first struck the course.
  - \* A player may remove a loose impediment anywhere without penalty including bunkers and penalty areas [currently known as water hazards]
  - \* A player may repair any damage to a green including spike marks, embedded stones etc
  - \* When taking relief from a wrong green this will also include a player's stance.
  - \* A player must not make a stroke at a ball with a ball marker left in place.
  - \* When a player's ball lies in a bunker, for a penalty of two strokes, the player may drop outside the bunker back-on-the-line i.e. flagstick and ball line.
  - \* The honour to tee off will be based on Gross scores, even in a handicap competition.
- This should be enough to keep the grey matter churning over but remember these do not come into force until January.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE -

Follow up regarding safety on the practice area.

**Surely common sense SHOULD prevail**, but it does not seem to.

We are still seeing people hitting balls while others are out picking up golf balls.

### Either:

Go out and help retrieve the golf balls.

Or if you simply cannot do this then....

1: Wait until the golf ball picker upperers have finished or

2: Use a club that you **know** will not reach those picking up the golf balls.

Stay safe out there and enjoy your golfing

Cheers Kay H & S

## FROM THE CLUBHOUSE -

Can I please make a small request that if you are the duty officer of the day, that you ensure your start sheets are fully filled out so I can interpret the results clearly, ie. the date, what competition you played, under what scoring format and who the winners were. There are spaces for all of this information but sometimes they are returned half filled out. My golfing knowledge is limited (as you all know) but more so I don't like making mistakes on our website where these results are posted.

Also a timely reminder.....about the time. If you're running late for golf please phone through and let the duty officer know you will be arriving late. The expectation is that you will be here 20 minutes prior to tee off (at the latest). When we have a large turn out it can really throw a spanner in the works arriving after the draw has been completed and to still expect inclusion.

These things are best done in threes, so last whinge (I'm only the messenger for this one) please use the rubbish bins provided, apparently a person(s) has been discarding orange peels on the fairway and gardens.

Cheers Amber



**SATURDAY MENS REPORT** - The winter program is progressing well, we have completed the winter Nett competition with the winner being Scott Moffat & runner up Colin Eathorne. Good luck to you all for the rest of our winter program.

We have started the stroke play rounds for qualifying for the club champs, and we have got a good number of entries for this. The club champs begin in the middle of August, so good luck to all entries.

Ross D

**18 HOLE LADIES REPORT** - Congratulations to our Pennants team who both performed so well throughout the entire competition. The Central Team won their division - awesome job ladies. They will now move onto to a divisional final as yet we are unsure where this is to be held - either on the West Coast or at Nelson. Our Northern Team finished third after a very close final round with several losing on the 18th hole. Greenacres held their District Open Day on July 26th with 61 participants. Well done to the Totaradale team of Willie Simpson, Yvonne Burbidge, Lian Wilson and Marg Lindsay who finished 3rd - only one point behind the runners up and winning team. Remember to please sign up for the Club Champs - entries must be in by August 7th.

Happy golfing everyone  
Audrey and Pip



### **OUT AND ABOUT WITH YOUR GREENKEEPER -**

Thanks to Taylor's Timber for donating the timber for the new bridge across the drain heading to #4 tee. Thanks also to Fran for being part of the negotiating. The Taylor's Timber bridge has been completed and is ready to be used including carts and scooters. The path leading up to the bridge is to be finished when the conditions dry out a bit.

Drains have been unblocked and I discovered drains which had collapsed. Hopefully this will help getting rid of some excess moisture as there is plenty of it.

#3 fairway is extremely wet this year. Please take care. Another job to do when it dries out a bit more.

The annual Greenkeepers Tournament will be held at Tasman this year. Brian, Denis and Tippy are joining me to battle it out on the 14th of August. Greenkeepers from as far away as Kaikoura will be attending this year.

Happy golfing, John

**LAWN FERTILIZER** - Due to members enquiring with the Green Keeper about lawn fertilizer the club has FOR SALE 10kg bags of fertilizer for \$25. Please see John if you would like to purchase.





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

### AUGUST

**THUR 2nd** - Old Hickory - Nelson  
**SUN 5th** - Totaradale Plate - Team Stableford  
**MON 6th** - District Vets - Tasman  
**MON 13th** - Mixed Vets - Motueka  
**SAT 25th** - Total Golf Open - Nelson  
**SUN 26th** - Total Golf Open - Motueka

### COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

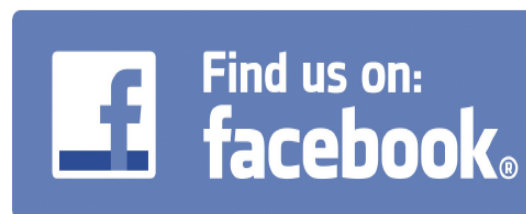
**THUR 6th** - Old Hickory Totaradale  
**SUN 16th** - Ryder Trophy Totaradale, course closed  
**THUR 20th** - Mixed Vets Totaradale  
**FRI 28th** - DOD Golden Downs

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPITS

- ◆ Donations of a bottle of wine for upcoming Quiz night still being sought
- ◆ Monthly raffles underway - winners will be posted in newsletter
- ◆ TDC Sale and supply of alcohol licence annual review currently being done
- ◆ Volunteers to run twilight comp needed

### CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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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.

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.

