



# TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER August 2019

**PRESIDENTS REPORT** - Is spring just around the corner? well maybe or maybe not and I'm assured by some members definitely not. It is however getting closer and with it the days are slowly getting slightly warmer and longer. Monday September 23rd is the official start of spring however by then we will already have challenged Tasman Golf Club for the Ryder Cup, had our Quiz night on the 20th and from there on the programme is stacked with events.

September through to the Xmas Hamper tournament sees the following events :-

Sept 14 - Ryder Cup	Nov 10th - Men's Tasman Champion of Champions
Sept 19th - Totaradale Vets	Nov 15th - 9 Hole Closing Day
Sept 20th - Quiz Night [places are limited ]	Nov 16th - Closing Day & Captain's Trophy
Sun 20th - Tasman Juniors event	Nov 19th - Midweek Closing Day
Oct 2nd - Twilight [social]	Nov 24th - Tasman Juniors Event
Oct 5th - Totaradale Club Champs	Nov 25th - AGM
Oct 9th - Team Twilight starts	Dec 6th - 9 Hole Xmas Hamper
Oct 20th - Liddle & Mace 27 Holes	Dec 7th - Xmas Hamper
Oct 31st & Nov 1st - Ladies Tasman District Foursomes	Dec 18th - Xmas Twilight

This is obviously going to be a busy period for the clubhouse staff and green keeper and members are asked to play their part and help where they are able and let's keep both the course and the clubhouse in top condition for our visitors.

Quiz Night - we have to limit this to 17 teams/tables! get your entries in early. Murray Leaning will again be our quizmaster for what I'm sure will be another entertaining evening. If any members can spare a bottle of wine or a 6-pack of beers for prizes it would be greatly appreciated.

Good golfing

**MID WEEK MEN** - Hi, We managed to win the Hickory at home with 147 points, the runner-up had 141 points. The Vets were held and the winner for the men after a count back was Denis Hall on 42 points with Dave Waring also on 42. The ladies was won by Lynn Johnson on count back from Helen White. There was 46 in the field a bit disappointing but the ladies had had a DOD at Greenacres. Tuesday competitions are going well reasonable numbers attending. The Russ cup starts on Tuesday the 23rd (Nett 2 out of 3 to count).

Well thats all from me

Ron



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# QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

6.30PM REGISTRATION  
and 7.00PM START IN THE CLUBHOUSE

**QUIZMASTER - MURRAY LEANING**

Gift Card prizes for the top three teams!



- Teams of 6 [max]
- 17 Teams max/ \$60 per team
- Half-time refreshments
- Spot Prizes
- Silent Auction

Entries to: Jah & Megan 03 541 8030  
Email: [totaradalegolfclub@xtra.co.nz](mailto:totaradalegolfclub@xtra.co.nz)

**9 HOLE LADIES** - We have gone from Frosty Fridays to Freaky Wet Fridays. Only the most intrepid, webbed feet, keen ladies have played on these wet days. This has resulted in a need to be flexible in the dates for playing some of our competitions, particularly the Lough Trophy and Flight. We are now past the shortest day and Spring is just around the corner!

On July 25<sup>th</sup> some of our ladies played in the Pink Lady Tournament at Motueka.

Sadly one of our former members, Ruth Richards, passed away just 3 weeks after her husband. A large group of Tataradale ladies (both 9 and 18 hole members) attended her funeral on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Ruth will always be remembered by those who played golf with her, and her legacy lives on with the annual awarding of the Ruth Richards Putting Trophy.

Helen Byrne

9-hole Captain



**CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT** - Despite the very wet course conditions the Hall Cup Ambrose attracted a good field. Congratulations to the Winners Audrey and Don Barron, Mark Topia and Rob Tiara 54.2. Runners Up: Kaye & Jarn Tamarua, Chris Millson, Jim Barnes 55.0 3rd: Pat Hrynkiw, Sue Rawson, Mark Hrynkiw, Mike Hrynkiw 56.9 4th: Nic & John Cullen, Tui Samau, John Mehrstens 58.4

If you have cups or trophies at home that you won last year please return these at your earliest convenience.

It is good to see so many players looking after the course by repairing divots and pitch marks. Please remind others in your group if they are not doing this.

None of us likes to be constantly held up by slow play in front of us. If you can't keep up with the group in front of you (which you are meant to do) then please let those behind you through.

Don't forget to get your name up for the NBS Trophy on Sunday 4 August.

Pip

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

I'm sure majority of members of Tataradale Golf Club would not want the course to look like a tip. Please put your rubbish in the appropriate bins and if you see somebody littering around the course please tell them it's not acceptable.

Happy golfing, John



## **RULES CORNER**

### Penalty or not?

On two occasions in the past few weeks the question has been raised does a player still get a penalty if he putts and his/her ball strikes another ball on the green. This depends if it's match play or stroke play.

Match Play - no penalty and play as it lies the other ball is replaced [if it moved]

Stroke Play - Rule 11.1a Exception - Ball played on Putting Green. If the player's ball in motion hits another ball at rest on the putting green and both balls were on the putting green before the stroke, the player gets the *General Penalty [2 strokes]*

So therefore the answer is quite simple - in stroke play yes

### What did you have?

There's a general misconception in golf that a player's marker simply fills in a scorecard with whatever score the player tells the marker.

The marker's responsibility after each hole is to confirm [agree] with the player the number of strokes on that hole including any penalties. When the round has ended the marker must certify the hole scores on the card. If the marker knowingly certifies a wrong score for another player the marker should be disqualified in addition to the player.

A marker is not required to certify a hole score that he or she believes is wrong and should report this to the committee in charge of the competition.

Simply asking "what did you have?" does not meet the marker's responsibility.

### **FOR SALE**

#### **MGI Four Wheel Golf Buggy**

Approx three years old and has had very little use.

Contact Jo Hay 021 078 447 (txt) or 035418104 (phone)



### **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.





## SATURDAY MENS REPORT -

We are progressing well with our winter program. We have started the stroke rounds for the club champs qualifying, good start with numbers so far. Please remember to put your name on the entry sheet if you want to enter. Winter has finally arrived, so expect handicaps to change .

Ross

## 18 HOLE LADIES REPORT -

Congratulations to the finalists in the Liddle Cup - Sue Rawson and Lian Wilson who will play their final match in the coming week. Also well done to Marg Orman who won the Flight in a very close contest with Di Vercoe.

Tuesday ladies are currently playing in the Riddle Rosebowl, while LGU, Fowler/Johnston and Wislang competitions continue for both Tuesday and Saturday players.

The Pennants event has concluded with Greenacres taking top honours in both the Central and Northern Divisions. Totaradale did not fare as well as hoped but will be up for the challenge next season.

We are so proud to announce that Adrienne Wislang has been selected to represent Nelson at the Lucas Salver / May Rowling event in Westport on the 10th and 11th of August. Best of luck Adrienne - we are all behind you and know you will play well.

Reminder to everyone that entries for the Club Champs close Saturday, August 3rd with the first round to be played Saturday, August 17th.

All of the ladies are thankful to Don and other volunteers for getting the toilet completed on No. 3 tee - greatly appreciated!

**Yvonne Burbidge hit the perfect shot on Number 8 on Tuesday the 30th of July. Congratulations Yvonne on your hole in one.**



Happy golfing,  
Audrey and Pip





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

### AUGUST

**SUN 4th** - NBS Team Trophy  
**TUES 13th** - Vets Club Champs begin  
**SAT 17th** - Club Champs begin  
**FRI 23rd** - 9 Hole Club Champs begin

### COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

**TUES 10th** - Finals of Vets Club Champs  
**SAT 14th** - Ryder Trophy - Course Closed  
**THUR** - Totaradale Vets

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

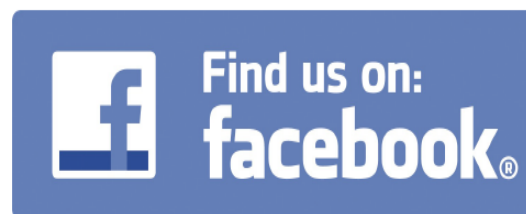
- ◆ Please see Megan or Jah to update your information in our systems.
- ◆ Please remember to fill out the start sheets correctly so the results can be uploaded to the website.

### **XMAS GROUP SOCIAL DAYS** - Staff functions/ Work do's / Friends & Family days

Please let your friends, family and workmates know the golf course is a great venue for a festive day out

### CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

**Telephone** - 03 541 8030  
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**Web Site** - www.totaradalegolf.co.nz



### 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.

