



TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER JULY 2017

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - Recently some of the committee members met with Richard Hudson (Club Capability Manager) to discuss and share ideas of moving forward as a golf club. He was informative about practices he has introduced in similar regions like ours. He didn't talk amalgamation but rather working within and together in a range of issues as a golf club, to all have a more sustainable future. To tap into his knowledge and innovative ideas is an opportunity for us. Your committee will discuss as a wider group and decide how best to implement some of these ideas.



MEN'S CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - We are now into the winter program proper, with a good chance of weather issues eg: Frost or wet weather. So good luck to all, winter handicaps yah. The Costello & Jenkins finals have been played, Brian Dalley & Mike Hrynkiw beat Stu Beaton & Steve Cox in the Costello, Blair Tilly & Robin Frengley beat Nick McIntyre & Ross Ford in the Jenkins.



And as we are now winter golfing be careful out there. Regards Ross

9 HOLE LADIES REPORT - An uneventful month for us. We are coming to the final of the Lough Trophy soon and the Lough Flight starts next week. A group of us attended the Nelson 9 Hole Vets tournament on 12th June. Congratulations to Brenda, Helen G, and Esme for winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Happy golfing Sue Paine



MID WEEK MEN'S - The Tuesday competitions are progressing well with the final of the Friend Trophy being between Denis Beggs and Robin Frengley and the Langford Trophy (flight to the Friend) being between Kevin Tippet and Brian Miller.

We would like more entrants for the Seniors Tournament please, it is no use waiting to see what the weather is like as the first only the first 64 will be playing.

Also I have placed a card for Colin Nickless on the raffle table with a collection box for a small gift, please sign. Also be aware of frosts delaying start but that doesn't mean turning up late as the draw will be done at usual time. If you are going to be late please ring in so your name can be added to the draw.

Good golfing Ron

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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - Several months ago it was decided to drop the 'Call Up' procedure on #6 and #15 mainly due the Health & Safety concerns. At our recent Club Captains Committee the procedure once again became a topic of discussion and with the help of some member feedback and consultation a decision made to re-instate the procedure with some strict criteria. The call up procedure is a matter of etiquette however, and not compulsory.

Procedure for Call-Up. (applicable with immediate effect and signage will follow in due course)

1. If there is waiting on # 6 or #15 tee and the following group are ready on the tee, players should initiate a call-up procedure.
2. Once a group has all balls on the putting green, these should be ALL marked and lifted by the players and any carts or clubs moved totally away from the line of play.
3. The players should then step to a safe distance behind the green and then indicate to the group behind to play up.
4. If any ball from the following group interferes with the 1st group, a player in the 1st group may mark and lift the ball.
5. The 1st group should then complete play of the hole.

If at any time the group "behind" is not in a position to play (not ready on the tee or not wanting to be called up) the group on the putting green should simply complete the hole without delay.

Suspension of Play during the round.

When is the course considered unplayable? Simply, if all the area around a hole contains casual water and in stroke play the Committee should suspend play - in match play the Committee may relocate holes or the players may simply agree to complete the match on another day.

Making the call to 'Suspend Play' during a stroke play round on club days is the responsibility of the duty officers, however, if they themselves are playing it could be a while before they are faced with a green where the hole is surrounded by casual water. For this reason, where players feel the course is no longer playable, we would like to encourage members to phone the clubhouse where upon staff can notify a duty person of a possible need to 'suspend play'.

Whether play is later resumed or the round cancelled is at the discretion of the officers on duty.

Upcoming Events

July 12th & 13th - Seniors Stroke Play Tournament - please support this event to help make it a part of the annual programme.

July 23rd Sunday - Hall Cup, 18 Hole Team Ambrose - Entry sheet on the Men's notice board.

Teams of four with one lady.



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OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE GREENKEEPER - Well, we've made it half way through the year already. Weather, rain and drainage seem to be top topics from the groundsman in the Totaradale Golf Club newsletter. This month is no exception it didn't look very good when I came over to check the course out on Saturday afternoon. Practice area looked like a lake again, Loch Beaton had become Ocean Beaton and Totaradale Falls had come to life again along No.3. But there was one positive aspect to all this. NO DEBRIS across the course. Even on Monday after we received 107mm of rain over the weekend, it had only been water flowing across the course. The ponds are doing their job to minimise debris coming on to the course. Water subsided fairly quick due to the fact that we had the drain along No.6 cleared from growth/shrubbery by Grainger Contracting who are based just up the road from the golf club. Stu very kindly donated his time and did a fantastic job. You may even see Stu on the course from time to time in the future. Watch out competitive players, he may become a threat. Like to thank Grainger Contracting and Stu for doing a fantastic job. Pop your head through the hedge and have a look. That was me for this month.

Happy Golfing, John



18 HOLE LADIES REPORT - Another busy month of Golf for our 18 hole ladies. Thursday the 6th July is the final round of Pennants for our zone at Totaradale, both our blue and gold teams have scored really well and are sitting 1st and 2nd at this stage with 1 point separating them. Good luck girls. Tuesday LGU 6 and Brown 3 were rained out so will now be played on the 1st of August in conjunction with Daisy Martin 1.

Don't forget to photocopy your cards for postal stablefords when you have a great round and put in container in cupboard under trophies 31st August is final day for entering this.



Totaradale DOD was another great tournament with 66 entries thanks to all the Totaradale ladies who once again supported us. Our Totaradale teams faired very well the winning team was Adrianne, Fran, Sue & Cherie. Marg H, Jo, Helen W and Lee-Anne came 2nd on a count back from Clare, Lian, and Helen H. Clare, Lian and Sally were all division winners. Congratulations to Margaret Robertson from Greenacres who had an eagle on no 16. This is no mean feat in winter conditions.

Entries close on Sat 8th for Riddle Rosebowl which is 4 ball handicap match play for Tuesday ladies. Liddle Cup is under way for Sat ladies and Pat Angus on Tuesdays is through to the Happy winter golfing we know its not easy.

Cheers Fran and Pip



RULES CORNER

Here's the rest of the classic myths and misunderstandings on the Rules of Golf.

1. You do NOT get line of play, sometimes called line of sight, relief from an obstruction, unless it's on the putting green.
2. You CAN touch growing things with your club in a hazard, you CAN NOT touch the ground with your club in a hazard. (Other than the actual stroke)
3. There is NO penalty for holing a putt with another ball already in the hole.
4. You CAN move Red and Yellow hazard stakes.
5. The ONLY place where you can remove dew or frost is on the teeing area.
6. The ONLY place where you can remove loose soil and sand is on the putting green and teeing area.
7. You CAN reach across a hole to tap in a short putt.
8. The only thing you CAN fix on greens are ball marks and old hole plugs.
9. On greens you CAN NOT fix heel prints, indentations from putter heads, etc.
10. You CAN NOT practice ON the course the day of a tournament. (Stroke Play)
11. You CAN NOT substitute your ball for a special "putting ball" on the green.
12. Practice swings are not strokes, if you accidentally hit your ball, you put it back. If the ball is in play 1 stroke penalty - if on the tee no penalty [ball not yet in play]
13. You CAN NOT play a provisional ball for an original ball that may be lost in a water hazard.
14. If someone is talking about line of flight when taking relief they don't know what they are doing.
15. There are 5 ways to lose a golf ball under the rules, "declaring" it lost is NOT one of them.
16. There is NO drop within 2 club lengths option with a water hazard. (yellow stakes)
17. When you drop out of a water hazard we only care where the ball ends up, doesn't matter where your feet end up. The ball gets relief, not a requirement for your stance.
18. When you drop to take relief from a cart path, ground under repair, etc., we do care where your feet end up. The ball AND your stance must have relief.

Had an incident during your round and not sure if you did the right thing? give me a call or email.

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Up Coming dates for July & August

Thurs 6th - Hickory @ Takaka, Pennants @ Totaradale
Sun 9th - Par 3 Tournament
Wed 12th & Thurs 14th - Seniors Championship Tournament
Sun 16th - Sloan Rd 8 @ Motueka
Thurs 20th - Totaradale Vets

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Sun 6th - Vai Malietoa Memorial Tournament
Sat 19th - Round 1 Club Champs


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SENIORS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT

36 HOLE COMPETITION - 18 PER DAY

MENS & LADIES GRADES

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July 2017 Tee Off: 10.30am both days
 Player's must be 55yrs of age or over
 Gross, Nett & Stableford Winners in Grades plus Overall Nett Winner

Entries to club house 03 541 8030 or email to:- totaradalegolfclub@xtra.co.nz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Great prizes in grades ■ Novelty prizes for both days ■ First 64 paid entries accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grades determined by entries ■ Refreshments available ■ Use of golf carts permitted
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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPITS

We try to adhere to the programme book but sometimes circumstances prevail and we will do our best to keep members updated.

If any one is interested in helping with clearing the area that was logged so we can replant and hopefully grow Xmas trees please see Steve Cox.

The committee is looking at ways to keep the area clean around the compressor. The nine hole ladies have kindly offered some money to help. Members thoughts and ideas would be welcomed.

