



# TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB



NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - Great to see Nick Loach out at the club with his golf clinic, hopefully some of you will have benefited from these sessions. There will be more in the future with the addition of some midweek sessions. Nick will also be taking some 'give golf a try' days at both Wakefield and Brightwater schools with the intention of creating a pathway for these juniors to come along to Totaradale to play. I'm sure we'll all appreciate his efforts and welcome any juniors.

The new trophy arrived this week for the NBS Team Stableford Tournament, this event replaces the Vai Malietoa Tournament. The new tournament will follow the same format and is open to the district, please get your teams entered early.

July's programme is quite busy for all our sections and hopefully the course will dry out a little as we get into the Club Champs. The course is still fairly soft so please be extra vigilant with fairway divot holes and pitch marks on the greens.

Good Golfing

Mike H



THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE TOTARADALE FAMILY.



## MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST - ROSS FORD

2ND - BRIAN BIGGS

3RD - BRIAN MILLER



**MID WEEK MEN** - The Tuesday competitions are progressing well with the finalists for the Friend trophy and the semi- finalists for the Langford found. The finals for both will be played on the 3rd of July. Please would all these people who hold trophies from last season return them please. The Hickory team performed with distinction at Tasman coming second to the hosts Tasman.

Remember that the Vets Tournament been brought forward to the 12th of July to avoid clashing with pennants at Nelson as most of our ladies are playing there on the 19th.

Health and safety, please be careful of the boardwalks at no 2 as with these frosty mornings they are covered with ice and are very slippery.

Well that's it from me see you on the course.

Ron

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**9 HOLE LADIES** - We are well into our programme for this year. The draw for the Lough Flight is on the notice board now. The weather lately has been kind so plenty of golf and the course is great – thanks John.

There was a good turnout for 9-hole Vets at Nelson on June 11<sup>th</sup> and Totaradale did well. First place was Lyn and second was Sue.

On May 31<sup>st</sup> we had our midwinter lunch at Grape Escape. A most enjoyable occasion and how lucky we are to have such a great group ladies in our club.

Good golfing  
Sue Paine



**CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT** – June has been another busy golfing month. Congratulations to the Sloan team on their good win which has them second equal with 2 games to go. Both our ladies Pennants Teams are leading their competitions with one game to go. Good luck to all those representing the club in July.

Thank you to everyone who have been replacing and repairing their divots. It is a shame that we still have players who neglect to do this. Please remind your playing partners to be diligent in replacing or repairing their divots as none of us like to end up in an un-repaired divot.

We are having trophies engraved in batches as competitions are completed so it would be appreciated if all 2017 winners would return their trophies to the cabinet.

Don't forget to get your names up for the Hall Cup - Team Ambrose on Sunday 22 July - teams of 4 including 1 lady.

Let's make the NBS Totaradale Plate on Sunday the 5th of August a real success for the club by encouraging players from other clubs to enter this open tournament.

Thanks to all our members who contribute to the organisation and running of our club, your efforts are appreciated.

Pip



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## **RULES CORNER - Phil Mickelson hitting moving ball.**

We all saw something that can only be seen as most unprofessional, and certainly not in the spirit of the game, when Phil Mickelson putted a moving ball on the green during the recent US Open. At the time, he justified it by saying he had carefully considered the relevant rules, and made a judgement call on his best choice of action.

Rubbish !! Not only did he appear arrogant and petulant, and certainly not a desirable role model for young aspiring professionals, he did not appear to take any time to consider it at all. He was simply having a hissy-fit during a bad day at the office as did John Daly several years ago. In fact, he then asked whether he was going to be allowed to continue or be disqualified.

With any real thought, and if he had had as good a knowledge of the rules as he seems to have assumed, he could easily have taken a less costly option within the Rules of golf. After the bad first putt, he could simply have allowed it to roll off the green and down to bottom of the slope, and [once it had stopped], then declared it unplayable.

Remember, you do not need to justify or get consent for such a declaration, you are the sole judge and simply need to announce it, prior to lifting your ball. Phil could now simply have returned with his ball and played again from the original spot on the green, and with only a one stroke penalty instead of two.

To his credit, by the time he had cooled off in a day or two, he issued an apology for his unacceptable conduct.

## **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 -**

I was a little bit stuck thinking of what to write this month and didn't want to regurgitate what others have already written, it's also been business as usual for the clubhouse so it was nice when Clare Heslop dropped in with some historical Totaradale treasures she found in storage. I've spent my rainy Sunday at home this morning reading through the original Totaradale Ladies Golf Club Committee minutes book, a tatty old exercise book with King George VI on the front and arithmetical tables on the rear. I've been amused by the fact that the same issues then are many of the same issues now...ie How much a cup of tea should cost members!!! The first entry begins 1939 scribed in beautiful ink handwriting, after the entry on June 1941 there is a gap over wartime years, then recommences in 1948. By 1949 a ballpoint pen is being used and the first typed entry is in 1955. At this point a typed document fell from the middle of the book which happens to be an original newsletter typed by the Hon Secretary C.F Shuttleworth. I've attached this for you to read and see if you enjoy as much as your current newsletter. Happy Golfing...Amber.



TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB (INC.)

Wakefield,

12th June, 1956

Dear Member,

At a recent meeting of your Committee it was decided to send a circular letter to all members. Here it is,-

THE COURSE:

You will remember that last year property debentures to the value of £170 were gifted to the Club by members. This freeholded the ten acres on the Western side of our links. The Club has now purchased the thirty acres on which the Club house stands. A five year Mortgage has been arranged on reasonable terms, and we are now in the happy position of owning and controlling our own land. This is a great achievement for a small Club and makes the future for our sport in Wakefield very secure indeed.

COMPETITIONS:

Some members we do not see nearly often enough. Club competitions will soon be under way and we would like to see more turn up at the weekend to take advantage of what, we think, are the best playing conditions we have had to offer. Remember,- every player who turns up each Saturday by 1:30 p.m. will be included in the draw.

COACHING:

One visit has been paid to the Club by the Professional. Another takes place on Saturday and further visits can be arranged if interest is sustained. Lessons cost 7/6d. a half hour and are well worth while.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscriptions continue to come in, but rather slowly. Remember the Club cannot function without money and a sub. only has to be paid once a year. Under our constitution all financial members last year are of course members this year. If, for any reason, a player is unable to play and does not wish to remain a member, he must send his resignation to the Secretary in writing. Until such time as his resignation is accepted by the Committee, he is liable for his full dues.

HOME & HOME MATCHES:

Several enjoyable inter-club matches have been played - more are arranged. The mixed four ball competition is again proving popular, but not enough ladies are turning out. Remember the last Saturday in the month, ladies, and if your husband will not play with you, Noel will find you a partner.

TOURNAMENT:

Our Mixed Four Ball Tournament is to be held on Sunday 15th July. Can you play, or if you do not want to play, can you help us run the tournament? If you can do neither, come along for an hour or two. You'll enjoy it.

Good golfing to you all.

Yours sincerely,

C.F. SHUTTLEWORTH  
HON. SECRETARY



**SATURDAY MENS REPORT** - During June we have completed the Costello & Jenkins Finals. Congrats to Warren Martin & Ron Tasker winners of the Costello, with Brian Dalley & Mike Hrynkiw runners up. Congrats to Bill Vercoe & Colin Eathorne winners of the Jenkins with Murray Newport & Brian Biggs runners up. The winter comps are part way through , so good luck to all in the rest of those  
Ross

**18 HOLE LADIES REPORT** - June continued to be a busy month for the Ladies 18 Hole members, with a number of competitions and events scheduled.  
The LGU, Fowler/Johnson and Wislang competitions only have a few weeks remaining until completion. The Liddle Cup has commenced with first round matches almost done. The Plate draw will be done on the first weekend of July as we are waiting for one more first round match to be completed.  
Totaradale hosted a District Open Day (DOD) on June 28th with 48 participants coming from all the local clubs. Congratulations to the Totaradale team of Willie Simpson, Yvonne Burbidge, Cay Cockerell and Lian Wilson who triumphed on the day.  
A huge thank you to all of our members who contributed to making the event a very fun day. Congratulations also goes to Sue Rawson for winning the Par 3 competition; she also won the DOD B Grade Stableford with a score of 40 points.  
A number of ladies took advantage of the short and long game clinics provided by Nick Loach - so expect to see improvements in these areas out on the course.  
Wrap up warm on these colder days and happy golfing.

Audrey and Pip



**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 buy.

**OUT AND ABOUT WITH YOUR GREENKEEPER** - Winter has arrived and with that I would like to remind players to respect the conditions. Be cautious on the course because of slippery areas. I keep the bridges sprinkled with course/sharp sand as much as possible. But of course there are still frosty areas on the course that pays to be careful.  
If no staff members are about and greens are covered with frost, please delay play. And Tee off on 4 or 7. This will give #2 green time to be played on.  
Slicing fairways nearly all finished. This has been a great part of our maintenance/improvement procedures.  
Happy golfing John





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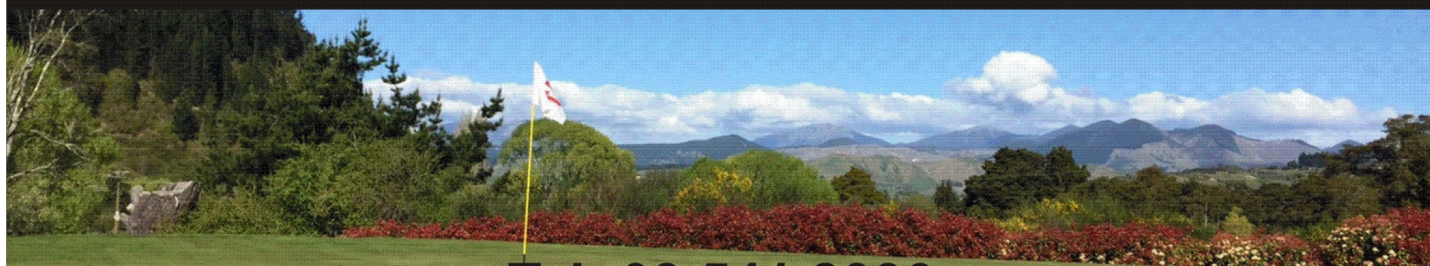
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# **NBS TOTARADALE TEAM STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday, 5th August 2018**  
**Shotgun Tee-off 12:00 noon**

**Teams of Four [3 men & 1 lady]  
18 Holes Best Stableford Scores  
Best 2 scores - holes 1 to 6  
Best 3 scores - holes 7 to 12  
All scores count - holes 13 to 18**

**Entry \$15 per player  
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## UP AND COMING DATES TO REMEMBER.....

### JULY

**THURS 5th** - Old Hickory - Totaradale  
**MON 9th** - Mixed Vets - Nelson  
**THURS 12th** - Totaradale Vets  
**SUN 15th** - Sloan Rd 8 - Motueka  
**SUN 22nd** - Hall Cup - Team Ambrose  
**WED 25th** - Mixed Vets - Motueka  
**THURS 26th** - DOD - Greenacres  
**SUN 29th** - Sloan Rd 9 - Nelson

### COMING UP IN AUGUST

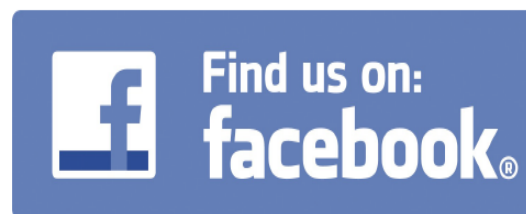
**THUR 2nd** - Old Hickory - Nelson  
**SUN 5th** - Totaradale Plate - Team Stableford  
**MON 6th** - District Vets - Tasman  
**SAT 11th** - Lucas Salver/May Rowling Plate - Motueka  
**SUN 12th** - Lucas Salver/May Rowling Plate - Motueka  
**MON 13th** - Mixed Vets - Motueka  
**SAT 25th** - Total Golf Open - Nelson  
**SUN 26th** - Total Golf Open - Motueka

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPITS

- ◆ Please remember all subscriptions must be paid by 31st August
- ◆ Monthly raffles underway - winners will be posted in newsletter
- ◆ Discussion on how best to sort cleaning area outside clubhouse
- ◆ Still seeking catering for Twilight - to advertise in Windows on Wakefield

### 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.

