



TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER JULY 2019

PRESIDENTS REPORT - We're certainly into a cold snap with some strong early morning frosts delaying play a little but well worth the wait. Recent feedback on the course from visitors is very complimentary and players more than impressed with the greens, well done John.

I realise July has only just started but it's amazing how quick the next few months will go. Firstly the long term forecast is very little rain over the winter months. Hopefully, this will mean fewer interruptions to the winter programme, bigger fields, more green fee players, a busy clubhouse and a win/win for the club and members.

What's coming up?

July - Men's Stroke Play Champs, Hall Cup, Totardale Vets

August - NBS Team Trophy, Men's & Ladies Club Champs, Vet's Club Champs, 9 Hole Club Champs

September - Ryder Trophy, Totaradale Vets, Quiz Night

October - Club Champ Finals and Twilight starts.

Congratulations to the following members who all passed the 2019 Level 2 Rules of Golf Exam:- Pat Hrynkiw, Pip Edwards and Sue Paine - well done ladies.

Thanks to Ken Wilson for the signs along #3 hopefully this will put end to the assault course enthusiasts.

We are hoping to have some juniors from Wakefield school in the near future to give golf a go. Tasman Golf have some funding available to bring some pupils to the course for some basic golf fun and coaching with Nick Loach. This is something we can hopefully build on in the future.

Group Social Days - please spread the word to friends and workmates who may be looking for a festive function with a difference. Some golf, some games with a buffet and drinks in the clubhouse - great alternative to a heavy night out.

On a sadder note, our condolences go out to Stu and Jackie Beaton and family after the recent loss of Stu's mum Helen.

MID WEEK MEN - Hi to one and all,

Not too much to report, the Friend Trophy and Langford trophy have reached semi-final and final stages. (handicap match play). Once again mid field in the Hickory at Nelson. Still good numbers attending on Tuesdays.

Well that's all from me.

Ron



Proud to sponsor TOTARADALE
Wendy Pearson 021 567 722

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9 HOLE LADIES .We are getting into the frosty weather with delayed play on the previous 2 Fridays. Thank you to John for accommodating us and permitting us to tee off holes 7 and 4 by 10.30. During the wait we all had time to sit, relax and socialize in the warm clubhouse, by the fire.

We had 12 ladies attend our Winter lunch at the Grape Escape on May 30th.

Congratulations to Lyn for A grade runner up at Greenacres Grandmother's tournament on May 23rd and congratulations to Brenda for winning the A grade Gross at Tasman on May 27th.

Frances and Jill have been put forward to the Tasman Golf Association as joint winners of Totaradale Sue Bunt competition.

June 28th was the beginning of the Mytton Trophy (Gross competition). On July 9th we have the 3rd round of the Lough Trophy and the 1st round of the Lough Flight.

July 25th will see us playing in the Pink Lady Tournament at Motueka.

Happy Winter golfing everyone!

Helen Byrne

9-hole Captain

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT - The weekly club fixtures are in full swing and the programme seems to be working well with good numbers entering all events.

It was good to be able to offer our course for the Tasman Cup.

Our ladies held their District Open Day. 54 ladies played and it was another very successful event. Congratulations to our ladies and their committee.

The highlight of this month was our par three tournament. Although we lost our sponsor, we got support from NBS. The support I received from Mike, Hamish and Warren to get the course set up was excellent and the course was perfect. The willingness of people to help on the day shows the good heart this club is in. We had 45 entries which is a full field for this event. A number of players have expressed how much they love this tournament and how they hope we never get rid of it. There is an opening for a new sponsor for this event. Well done to Elton Netto (overall Nett) Lynne Johnstone (ladies Nett) and John Hewitt (men's Nett).

Our lady members are very relieved to have the new toilet at Number 3 up and running. Thanks to Don and his helpers for completing this project.

Entry sheets are up for the Hall Cup team Ambrose on Sunday the 21st of July and the NBS Team Stableford on Sunday the 4 of August so get your names up.

Pip

OUT AND ABOUT WITH YOUR GREENKEEPER -

Now that winter finally has arrived. Can I please remind players to take care on the course during frosty conditions.

Enjoy your golf during the winter months.

Cheers John



RULES CORNER

So how are we doing with the new Rules?

Golfers worldwide have just completed a full six months of play with the 2019 changes to the Rules of Golf. There are some likes and yes, even some dislikes but they are what they are and until the ruling bodies finish all their tweaks and clarifications we have to abide by them. So let's see how we go with Rob's first hole of his round under the new Rules.....

Q1. Rob's on the 1st tee and almost misses the ball with his tee shot and only manages to knock the ball off the tee onto the ground. The ball still lies within the teeing area. In disgust Rob lifts the ball and tee and re-tees another ball and now smashes his tee shot down #9 fairway. How many strokes does Rob now lie?

Q2. Rob finds his ball is lying in temporary water on #9's fairway. He works out his nearest point of complete relief and drops a ball in the one club length relief area. His ball rolls nearer the hole but still remains in the relief area. Rob plays a good shot over the trees and his ball comes to rest on the bank in front of #1 green. As Rob walks over he suddenly realises he dropped from shoulder height instead of knee height. How many strokes does Rob now lie on the bank?

Q3. Rob double hits his chip onto #1 green and the ball shoots off the back and hits his cart and deflects back onto the green. Rob rushes over with putter in hand to mark his ball and in fumbling for his ball marker drops his putter onto his ball and it moves three feet away. He now lifts his ball, cleans it and then places a ball marker to mark the spot where he estimates his ball was at rest before it was moved. How many strokes does Rob now lie?

Q4. It's now Rob's turn to putt but he first repairs some damage on his line of putt from a stone that had been stepped on. Rob decides to leave the flagstick in the hole and his putt was just a few inches short. He now lifts out the flagstick with one hand whilst he taps the ball in with the putter in his other hand. What is Rob's score for the hole?

Answers on page 5

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 have got through to the finals of the Costello and Jenkins, best ball match play. The finalists in the Costello are Rob Taire and Ross Dalley v Mike Thorns and John Nicholls. The finalists in the Jenkins are John Mehrstens and Brian Wislang v Brian Gibb and John Palmer. The finals will be played Octoberish date to be confirmed. Good luck to those guys. We are about to start Stroke Play for qualifying for the club champs, the sheet is up for this, also for those interested in entering the club champs. Going by the numbers that entered the Costello, I hope we have a good numbers entering club champs in all grades.

Ross

18 HOLE LADIES REPORT -

Even though the weather has started to cool off we still continue to have good participation on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Liddle Cup is in full swing congratulations to winners to date and commiserations to those missing out. LGU and other weekly events continue on.

On June 27th Totaradale hosted the District Open Day with 50+ entrants. Although it was chilly in the morning it turned out to be a great golfing day and the course was in perfect condition.

Winners were:

Adrianne Wislang, Sue Rawson, Marg Hall and Sally Palmer.

Runners up were another Totaradale team:

Cherie Hancock, Cay Cockerell, Clare Heslop and Marg Orman.

Congratulations to you all - well deserved winners with some great Stableford scores.

The Riddle Rose Bowl will commence Tuesday July 9th the draw has been completed and posted.

Happy golfing, stay warm out there.

Audrey and Pip





UP AND COMING DATES TO REMEMBER.....

JULY

THURS 4th - Old Hickory

SUN 7th - Tasman Cup

THURS 11th - Totaradale Vets

SUN 21st - Hall Cup - Team Ambrose

WED 24th - Irrigation workshop

COMING UP IN AUGUST

SUN 4th - NBS Team Trophy

TUES 13th - Vets Club Champs begin

SAT 17th - Club Champs begin

FRI 23rd - 9 Hole Club Champs begin

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPPETS

- ◆ New toilet up and running & new shoe brushes by the clubhouse
- ◆ Early morning frosts — members urged to be careful on wooden bridges and steps
- ◆ Flax around the duck pond coming out soon
- ◆ Member donates \$1000 towards bunker work

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

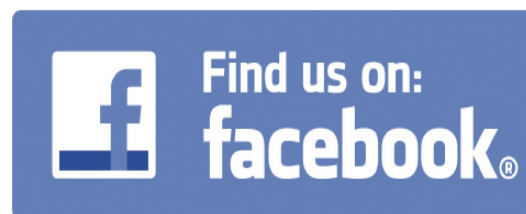
Please let your friends, family and workmates know the golf course is a great venue for a festive day out

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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.

Rules Corner Answers: Q1 = 2 strokes Q2 = 4 Q3 = 5 Q4 = 7 strokes in total

