

TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - Now that our membership survey has been completed and analysis compiled the committee did a review of the results and comments.

Overall these results were very pleasing for the club.

We now look forward to all correspondence from members elaborating on their comments both negative and positive so as a committee we can make some informed decisions for the benefit of Totataradale.



MEN'S CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - The men's side of things is going well. We are well into the winter comps. The finalists for Costello and the Jenkins pairs match play have been sorted, in the Costello Brian Dalley and Mike Hrynkiw play Steve Cox and Stu Beaton, in the Jenkins Ross Ford and Nick Macintyre play Robin Frengley and Blair Tilly.

The finals are now going to be played on the 17th of June.

Good luck to all. Regards Ross

MID WEEK MEN'S - Hi, On the 4th of May we won the Hickory Club back on a score of 144 stableford points. The Vets tournament was cancelled and there is no date available for it for it to be played as the programme is full.

The Watkins Memorial (best 2 of 3 medalford) was won by John Ayers on 53 with Denis Hall as runner-up on 54. We now move on to the Friend Trophy which handicap match play starting on Tuesday the 30th. Draw on the back porch notice board. Please remember the rules and contact your opponent if you cant play on the scheduled day and arrange to play before the next round is scheduled. Numbers on Tuesday are very good so keep it up.

Ron



9 HOLE LADIES REPORT - Unfortunately rain has played a part in golf days again this month resulting in some wet fairways. We have completed the first round of the Lough Trophy this month – congratulations to the winners. Tasman Golf Club held their annual 9 Hole Tournament on May 15th. It was a beautiful autumn day and no wind! We had a very enjoyable day with lunch supplied by the Tasman ladies. Totataradale had two winners. Congratulations to Verety who was runner up for best gross B grade and Brenda was runner up for best gross A grade. Greenacres Golf Club held their Grandmothers Tournament on May 25th on another beautiful day. Congratulations to Helene for the longest and straightest drive and Verety for 2nd runner up.

Sue Paine 9 Hole Captain

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CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - After an early frost members had a great day playing the Hore Rosebowl - 27 hole Mixed Pairs Best Ball Stableford. Results - Winners: Jean Nichol/ Ross Dalley; R/Up: Nic Cullen/ Brian Dalley.

Please make a note in your programme books - the John Hildyard Par 3 tournament has been rescheduled to Sunday 2nd July. Entry sheet will be going up soon.

We also have a completely new competition this year, the Seniors Stroke Play Tournament. This is a midweek tournament and players must be 55 years of age or over to be eligible and is scheduled for July 12th & 13th. A 36 hole tournament played over two days in grades for men and ladies. Flyers and entry forms are up, the field will be limited so get your names up quick. We intend to make this an annual tournament and attract players from other clubs.



Good golfing.

18 HOLE LADIES REPORT - Another busy month of golf for the 18 hole ladies.

The Crompton Vase Handicap Matchplay Trophy was won by Willie Simpson and The Keizer Plate was won by Sue Rawson. Congratulations to you both.

After 3 years of tough challenges the Acheson Cup have left our clutches. Marlborough's Fairhall Club took it off us with four wins to our two wins. A big thank you to everyone who has represented us in this and helped provide all the delicious lunches. The support of our caddies was a big factor in us keeping it so long. We now look forward to our first opportunity to challenge.

Fran, Pat, Robyn and Jean did their best to do us proud at Rarangi for National Teams. They faced their challenges well.

Fifty two players entered this years Totaradale Foursomes. It was perfect for golf with a fine, calm day and the course in top condition. Thank you John. Motueka Teams took out the two top prizes for Nett and Gross. Thank you to our own ladies for supporting this so well. The raffle table was outstanding and netted us \$200. Well done.

June the 6th sees the beginning of The Pat Angus Matchplay Competition for Bronze B players.

Liddle Cup handicap Matchplay starts on Saturday the 24th of June. The entry sheet is on the ladies notice-board.

Totaradale DOD is on the 29th of June. Sorry it's another raffle required girls. The entry sheet for this will be up soon so organise those teams of 4.

Good luck to the Westrupp Team who are playing Nelson at Greenacres on Sunday the 11th of June. Anyone who would like to caddy for the afternoon please let Fran know. You are guaranteed a few laughs.



Happy Golfing and splashing in puddles Fran and Pip



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OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE GREENKEEPER - We continue to get more than our share of wet weather. The third week of May put another 140mm in the rain gauge. Which again left a lot of debris across the course. Thanks to Denis Beggs for helping out clearing some of it on the Friday. The club is working hard at looking at some long term solutions. The forestry company is happy to do their share.

The Tasman/Canterbury Green keepers Association organised a field day in Nelson last week. Which was very successful and informative. We walked around Nelson, Greenacres and Motueka courses and the green keepers associated with them explained various aspects of changes and improvements around the course. A representative of NZ Turf was up for the field day and called in at Totaradale on Wednesday. He wrote a report back in March 2016 with recommendations to make improvements to the greens. He was impressed how the greens had improved. He took core samples and could see that the sanding has made a big difference.

I'd like to ask the members to keep trundles off Tee-areas. With the wet conditions we are having, it doesn't take much to put extra wear on them. This can be avoided. Thanks for your cooperation.

I started to slice the fairways again. This will help taking some surface water off them.

That will be all for this month, happy golfing. Cheers John

Many thanks to Larry Short for satisfying our curiosity with a U Tube link **“Devil's fingers: Foul-smelling, Four red tentacles plants look like 'alien eggs'”**



With red tentacles that appear to 'hatch' from a fleshy egg-like sac, it is little wonder this woodland fungus was mistaken for an alien life-form online.

Four photographs of the 'devil's fingers', apparently taken in the New Forest, were posted by Mr Hoare, who works for Butterfly Conservation, on November 10.


The first image shows the fungus - also known as octopus stinkhorn - in its 'gelatinous egg stage', its reddish arms folded against the walls of the clouded sac.

In the second photograph, the four arms press against the sac walls - about to break free.

Arms extended, the fungus is seen standing almost upright out of the ground in the third picture before it fans out - revealing a sticky black substance.

Devil's finger, which is also known as octopus stinkhorn, is related to the common stinkhorn, a well-known woodland fungus in Britain.

It produces a sticky, brown substance designed to attract flies which in turn spread its spores to other locations.



RULES CORNER

I thought this month we'll try to clear some classic myths and misunderstandings on the Rules of Golf.

1. You CAN fix a ball mark on the green even if your ball is not on the green.
2. You CAN move a flagstick lying on the green if a ball in motion might hit it.
3. You CAN move clubs lying on the green if a ball in motion might hit them.
4. You CAN hold an umbrella over your head with one hand and putt a ball with the other.
5. Your ball DOES NOT have to be on the green in order to have a flag attended.
6. You CAN borrow golf balls, gloves, etc. during a round.
7. You CANNOT borrow clubs during a round from another player who is playing.
8. You CAN practice putting on the green you've just finished. (Stroke or Match Play)
9. You CAN mark your ball on the green with your finger or putter head. (not recommended)
10. You CAN straddle your line of putt to keep from stepping on someone's line.
11. Marking your ball does NOT take it out of play, you must also lift it.
12. If you authorize someone else to mark your ball on the green, they aren't the only one that can replace it, you CAN also.
13. You CAN lay clubs/rakes in a bunker.....you can even toss them in.
14. There is NO penalty for moving a fellow competitor's ball. (Stroke Play)
15. There is NO penalty for playing out of turn. (Stroke Play)
16. If you are going to play a provisional from the tee, you should do so after everyone else has played.

Hopefully this will help and I'll add a few more next month.

MARQUEE STILL FOR SALE!



Due to the logistics of hiring our marquee the Management Committee has decided to sell it. If you or any one you know is interested please make us an offer.

SURVEY RESULTS - As mentioned in the Presidents report our membership satisfaction survey results are back and the management committee are looking forward to more feedback. Many thanks to the member who sent this email in response to receiving the results.
More comments and thoughts will be published in next months newsletter.

I have read the Survey results with interest and I guess that the Management Committee feel very pleased with the positive feedback. I know that I am delighted that so many responded and that basically the club was given the big "thumbs up". There are always "moaners & groaners" who are NEVER happy. It would be interesting to read their "ideas" on how things could be improved. Unfortunately those that provide negative feedback don't usually have positive answers with regard to how to fix the things that they perceive as a problem. Some people are never satisfied !

It would be interesting to read any CONSTRUCTIVE criticism, fresh ideas and ways to move forward in the next newsletter. I have been a member at Totaradale for over 30 years and have nothing but praise for the Ground-staff and the phenomenal improvements to both the course and the facilities over the years. Keep up the good work everybody !

Up coming dates to remember June & July.....

June

Sun 11th - Sloan Rd 6 @ Tasman.

Sat 17th - Costello & Jenkins Finals.

Sun 25th - Sloan Rd 7 @ Greenacres.

Thurs 29th - DOD Totaradale

July

Sun 2nd - Helloworld Par 3 Tournament

Thurs 6th - Hickory @ Takaka, Pennants @ Totaradale

Sun 9th - Burglars tournament @ Golden Downs

Wed 12th & Thurs 14th - Seniors Championship Tournament

Sun 16th - Sloan Rd 8 @ Motueka

Thurs 20th - Totaradale Vets



PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

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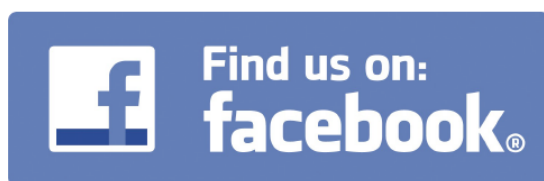
SUNDAY 2ND JULY

TEE-OFF 12PM

ENTRY \$15

All 18 holes played as PAR 3s
With varying Par 3 difficulty & distances.
Par 54
Gross/Nett - Men/Ladies





TOTARADALE HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

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A man entered the bus with both of his front pockets full of golf balls, and sat down next to a beautiful (you guessed it) blonde. The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets.
Finally, after many such glances from her, he said, "It's golf balls".
Nevertheless, the blonde continued to look at him thoughtfully and finally, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, asked,
"Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"



Entries close Sat 8th July

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TOP OF THE SOUTH 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 	Entry Fee: \$40 [includes 2's]
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**ENTRY SHEETS ARE NOW ON NOTICE
BOARDS FOR THIS BRAND NEW
TOTARADALE SENIOR TOURNAMENT**

**SPREAD THE WORD
MAKE IT AN ANNUAL GET TOGETHER
WITH FRIENDS FROM OUT OF TOWN**

Played over two days

*Great Prizes
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First 64 paid entries accepted*

Don't miss out Golfer's

TIPS & BITS

- ◆ Conditions under foot and wet and slippery so take extra care out there.
- ◆ Remember out of bounds still remains on No.3 please don't go into the forestry to collect balls
- ◆ If you have lost a club on the course be sure to check the office.....we have a wee collection.
- ◆ It's always great to see our members helping staff :)

**Thanks Mr
Tippet..... We will
keep you on :)**



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPITS

Junior players are going to do a lotto board on a Saturday to help raise funds for the junior account. Please support our juniors :)

Greenacres has approached the club about reciprocal rights. Hamish McWhinnie to talk to them again and find out more and what we will get out of it and report back next meeting.

Ladies new tees....as it is to wet at present to bring trucks with soil in the committee will review this again in September.

Steve Cox moved and Hamish McWhinnie seconded the we continue with the piping and doing the swale across no.8 & no.1 fairway.

***A reminder that management committee
meeting minutes can always be found in the
folder on the small black table in clubhouse.***



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