



TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

18 HOLE LADIES - We continue to have good numbers on both Tuesdays and Saturdays. Seven pairs played the 36 holes Nancy McCormick competition. Congratulations to Adrianne Wislang and Marg Lindsay who won the event.

Greenacres came to take the Acheson Cup off us and provided our toughest opposition yet. With 3 wins each we retained the cup as holders. Well done Ladies.

The second round of Pennants was played at Golden Downs. Our Gold Team had the Bye and Totaradale Blue played Nelson Blue. The 5 win and 1 draw result was an outstanding result for Totaradale. The 2 Totaradale teams play each other on June the 1st at Totaradale.

Don't forget to organise your partners for the Marg Lindsay Foursomes on Saturday the 13th of May and the Totaradale Ladies Foursomes on Thursday the 25th of May.

If you have a good round don't forget to fill in your stablefords and enter your card for the Postal Stablefords competition.

Good luck to the ladies competing in the National Teams Final.

Good Golfing Fran and Pip



HEALTH & SAFETY - Major concern prior to and during the Easter was tournament the wet conditions and surface water on the course but what a credit to the green keeper and his myriad of volunteer helpers who cleaned up and got water flowing through the correct channels to enable the tournament to go ahead.

Warnings to go careful on the slopes and steps due to slippery conditions meant there was only one mishap where a golfers feet slid out from under them but no injury sustained except a bit of pride.

Also noted during the Easter tournament was at least one golfer who must have been deaf and could not read was seen in the felled area of trees down number 3 fairway (not one of our club members)
So its happy winter golfing to you all, take care out there.

From your Health and Safety officer Kay

MID WEEK MEN'S - The numbers on a Tuesday appear to be on the up. The winner of the Marshall Trophy is Peter Pinnock and the runner-up Denis Hall. The flight winner is Denis Beggs and runner-up Bill Filmer.

We have the Vets tournament on the 18th May and hope for an increase in numbers from the last one. Hickory is on the coming Thursday the 4th so the course will be closed. Those people who normally play on a Thursday can play on the Friday remembering that the 9 hole ladies run there competition then.

Ron



CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - Standing outside the clubhouse on Good Friday morning and looking out toward the practice area and then across to #5 fairway I have to admit I had serious doubts that the Easter Tournament would go ahead. Fortunately that day, we had a group of guys in gum boots out there who had a different plan. At 6.15am on Saturday morning I stood in the donger on #3 and wondered how so much water could disappear overnight and to cut a very long story short the tournament went ahead as planned. This tournament does bring in much needed revenue and there are lots of people who do their share to make this event happen. If we listed every single person like they do on movie credits, the list would be just as longthanks to all of you.

An outstanding second round nett 62 saw Ross Ford take out the Overall Nett playing alongside great company spurring him on. Great to see Ryan Chisnall take out the Overall Gross, all those years of playing at Totaradale really paid dividends. A steady two rounds saw Mike Inwood from Motueka take out the Overall Stableford. All worthy winners, who I'm sure will want a repeat next year.

The following weekend we held the Robinson Trophy - a mixed American Foursomes which I think is great fun and would encourage you all to join some of these Sunday events. This year's winners were Don and Audrey Barron on a nett 63 - well done team.

Upcoming events - May is extremely busy and this Sunday the 7th we have the Eagles visit, 12.00 noon tee-off Stableford round. If you're thinking of having a round on Sunday please join us and it would be great to see our juniors at this event.

We will bring the Hore Rosebowl forward to the 14th of May. This is a 27 hole Mixed Pairs Best Ball Stableford - if you need a partner please ask.

Final note - NZ Golf are busy processing the Members Survey and we should have the results out pretty soon.

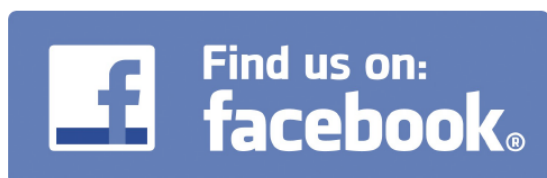
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MEN'S CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT - The men's program is progressing well. We have just had the finals to the Woodham and Burnett singles handicap match play. In the Woodham Elton Netto beat Ross Dalley 7 & 6 and in the Burnett Don Barron beat Sam Wright 8 & 7. Thanks to all those who entered we had a good field.

The draw for the Costello pairs handicap match play has been done, and again we have good numbers for this comp, so good luck to all those entered. Round 1 starts on 6th may.

Regards Ross



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Up coming dates to remember.....

4 May - Old Hickory @ Totaradale
6 May - Costello Cup First round
7 May - Eagles Visit: Tee Off 12noon
14 May - Hore Rosebowl....27 Holes
18 May Totaradale Vets.....course closed
25 May - Ladies Foursome @ Totaradale
26 & 27 May - Lynnette Brooky Coaching
28 May—Sloan @ Totaradale.....course closed

Mark these dates on your calendar :)



OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE GREENKEEPER - Even though the week leading up to Easter Tournament was very wet, I was quite happy with the conditions of the course. I would like to give Denis and Brian a big thank you for offering their help on the Monday before. If it wasn't for them it would have looked a lot rougher.

The excavations by the forestry next door have worked very well with only a minimum of debris across the course after the last big down pour.

Another round of verti-draining and sanding is nearly finished. One more to do before winter.

Weather permitting, I will be spraying the greens and tees for moss and hydracottle.

Please take note of the sign regarding chemicals on the course. Motto is don't lick yours or your buddies balls after playing.

Fantastic job done last Sunday of April by a great group of volunteers putting in a new drain pipe to take overflow water from the dam away.

Thank you Gordy Thomas and John Merthens for supplying a digger, Rob for an awesome job as an operator and all others for making it all happen.

Happy golfing, cheers John



Does anybody know what the above plant is??? I found a few of them by the dam.

Rules Corner

Relief from Casual Water

Although we've had some beautiful autumn days it is in fact getting colder and wetter. As winter ensues we will inevitably find ourselves in some sort of casual water during our round. What exactly is casual water and how do we take relief?

Casual water is a temporary accumulation of water on the course that is visible before or after taking your stance [excludes water hazards]. The ground simply being wet does not make it casual water, there needs to be a some degree of puddling occurring either where your ball lies or around your feet and sometimes this may not appear until you have taken your stance. It is not compulsory to take relief and it is completely your choice. However, if you do take relief you must take the 'nearest point of relief' and then drop within one club length. This may well take you into the tree line or in some instances put you on the fairway, but keep in mind it must be the 'nearest' not the nicest, you cannot simply choose to come onto the fairway because it will suit your next stroke better.

Armchair TV Referees

I'm sure most of you will be familiar with recent ruling incidents on the professional tours which will have left a bitter taste not only in the player's mouth but also that of some viewers and spectators. The majority of both players and spectators have rightly become disillusioned with the application of penalties to players due to a belated phone call or email from some self-appointed armchair referee and a need to review this occurrence was inevitable.

As of 25th April the R&A/USGA have added Decision 34-3/10 which in a nutshell provides Limitations on Use of Video Evidence, the full decision can be read here <http://www.usga.org/rules-hub/decision-34-3-10--limitations-on-use-of-video-evidence.html> This will give the Rules Committee in charge the ability to disregard any video evidence that may show that there may have been a breach when the player or fellow competitors could not possibly be aware of any such breach without this video evidence. Or where a player replaces a ball with his best judgement but later finds he was a few mms out. The R&A/USGA should be applauded for their prompt action in addressing this issue.

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.

9 HOLE LADIES REPORT - April has been interrupted by wet weather and of course the Easter break.

On April 5th we had our first Biddy Smith Challenge for the year against Motueka. Fortunately the weather was better than expected so a pleasant day was enjoyed by all. Motueka were winners on the day.


On Friday 7th Nelson held their district tournament. Totoradale fielded a team of 14 which was a good turnout. Congratulations to Lisa Gale, Heather Wells and Judy Waugh who won prizes. A perfect day!

9 Hole Vets were held on April 10th at Nelson and once again Totoradale ladies were winners.

The Lough trophy handicap competition starts on Friday May 5th. Good luck to all participants, but most of all just enjoy it!

Sue Paine
9 Hole Ladies Captain

TIPS & BITS

- ◆ You can find monthly minutes in clubhouse on small table by the telephone. Feel free to have a read.
- ◆ Please bring office staff any change of details Email/phone/address etc. Thxs 
- ◆ Remember increase to competition entry fee :)
- ◆ If you have lost a club on the course be sure to check the office.....we have a wee collection.
- ◆ Please remember our practice greens are the best place for practice :)



Lynnette Brooky Golf Coaching



Lesson available.

1 Hour Lesson - \$80 per person
2 Person Lesson - \$120
One on one 9 hole playing lesson \$150pp, Two person lesson \$200, Three person \$250, max 2.5hr.

Clinic Available.

8 Person max includes long and short game, with 8 hole lesson with Lynnette \$100per person.

Lynnette will be @ Totoradale on 26th & 27th May

Book now with Jackie 541 8030
Or ring or text Pamela 028 4102614



EASTER RESULTS

TOTARADALE EASTER OPEN 2017 FINAL RESULTS

Overall Best Nett - Ross Ford

Overall Best Gross - Ryan Chisnall

Overall Best Stableford - Mike Inwood

Mens A Grade

Best Nett - John Barnett

Best Gross - Nick Ludbrook

Best Stableford - Mike Inwood

Mens B Grade

Best Nett - Keir Wilkinson

Best Gross - Josh Wright

Best Stableford - Justin Peat

Mens C Grade

Best Nett - Graham Winstone

Best Gross - Stu Beaton

Best Stableford - Rob Tiare

Ladies Grade

Best Nett - Pat Hrynkiw

Best Gross - Lesley Baxter

Best Stableford - Shirlene Miller



Congratulations to all the winners. Great to see such a strong field in all grades and the turn out and support was fantastic. An excellent performance by Ryan Chisnall saw him take out the overall gross following his first round 67 with an even better 66 . Always good to see Ryan playing the course where he started his golfing journey.

Ross Ford had a second round to remember with a nett 62 to take out the best nett with a score of 137.

Mike Inwood had a very steady two days carding a 76 and 79 to take out the overall stableford trophy with 77 points.

Many thanks to our weekend sponsors....without these businesses our Tournament couldn't go ahead.

Also many thanks to those people who helped out before/ during and after the weekend. You all know who you are and with out you this tournament couldn't take place at all.


Easter Tournament has always been our clubs major fund-raising tournament and the committee is pleased to say this year once again very successful.

BBQ & Circle income - \$342.00

Raffle Income - \$1258.00

Entries less expenses - \$3412.00

Total Tournament Profit - \$5012.00

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