

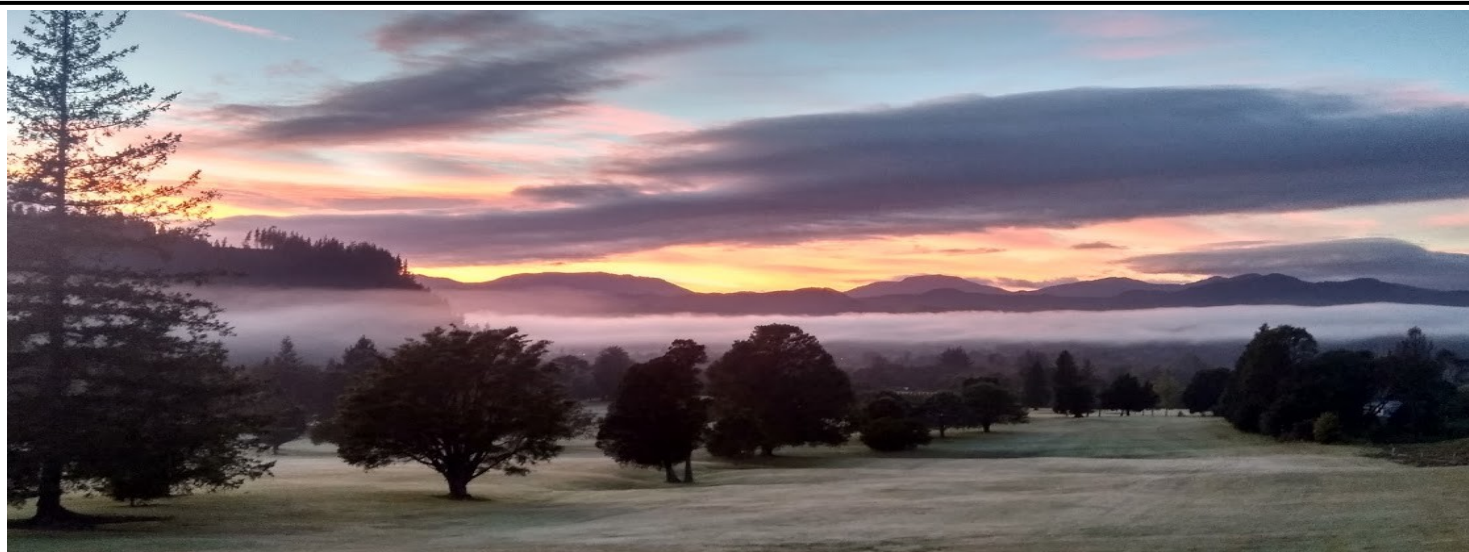
TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB



NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - The beautiful weather was certainly most welcome for the Easter Open weekend and with just under 100 players in the field the tournament turned out a huge success. Congratulations to Blair Riordan in taking out the Gross, Bob Winter [Greenacres] took out the overall Nett and Hamish McWhinnie the overall Stableford. The course preparation and presentation from John was excellent and a big Totaradale thank you to all who contributed to the organisation and smooth running of the event. Hamish has had to step down from the role of Club Captain due to general work demands and time constraints but will continue with handicapping and the men's duty roster. We would like to thank Hamish for his valued contribution and at the same time welcome Pip Edwards on board who will fill the role until the next AGM. Pip will still remain Ladies Captain so please give her all the support you can. Please note your diaries or calendars with our Quiz Night Friday 21st September to be held in the clubhouse. We're slowly getting together some prizes and other items for a silent auction but would like to ask if any members could donate one bottle of wine between now and the end of August. This will help us to create a few mixed cases of 12 to auction off. Please leave any donated wine with Amber and Paula. Last week I had 4 days in Melbourne with the R&A to attend a 'Teach the Teachers' seminar which is basically getting to grips with the R&A Rules Modernisation and on how to deliver them to clubs and players prior to 1st January 2019. Most of the changes in the Rules have been made to help speed up play and reduce the time taken to complete a round of golf. I welcome the changes made and look forward to seeing how these changes will affect the pace of play at club level.

Good Golfing
Mike H



MID WEEK MEN - Hi to one and all,

The Marshall Trophy was won by Denis Hall and the runner-up was Bruce Dobbie. The flight was won by Maurice Hamson and the runner-up was Robin Frengley.

The numbers on Tuesday are starting to rise again which is very good.

A reminder that the Vets Tournament is on Thursday the 17th May.

And that's all from me.

Ron

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9 HOLE LADIES - This month we have started some of our annual competitions. The Beaumont Trophy is the first. Some of our members are involved in regional competitions including LGU, Sue Bunt and postal stablefords. On April 6th Nelson had their 9-hole tournament and we had 9 of our members attending. Totaradale played well and came away with Best Gross: Div. 1 – Judy Waugh and Div. 2 - Jill Jorgensen. Heather Wells was runner up stableford for Div. 1 and Helen Byrne won 2nd runner up Stableford Div. 2. Carol O'Reilly won the prize for longest drive in Div.2. It was a beautiful day and always great to catch up with other club members. Next week we start the Lough Trophy which is a handicap competition. Hopefully we will have some settled weather.

Happy golfing
Sue Paine

FROM THE CLUBHOUSE - The club has seasoned firewood for sale at \$160 per trailer load (volume is the club trailer with cage) please contact the office or see John if you are interested in purchasing. A new range of Stormtech shirts are now available in the shop, a range of colours and sizes to look at, shirts can be ordered in the colour/size you want. All older stock has been marked down for clearance. I would like to say a tremendous big thank-you to Bev Doyle, Caroline Malietoa and Di Vercoe whose help in the kitchen and with the BBQ at Easter Tournament was invaluable to me. Cheers Amber.



SILENT AUCTION

Totaradale has kindly been donated this TaylorMade golf bag from a visiting casual member Scott Samis. It's in excellent condition with harness attached.

The bag is up for auction with proceeds going toward our juniors. Bag can be viewed at the Clubhouse office. Place your bid along with your name in a sealed envelope and give to Amber or Paula, highest bid wins.

Bids closed by 4pm Sunday 20th May.



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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 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.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT – April has been another busy and successful month for Totaradale.

Firstly I would like to thank Hamish for the contribution he made as Club Captain and thank him for his continued work as one of our handicappers.

Congratulations to all those who were involved in the organisation of our very successful Easter Tournament. It was an enjoyable weekend and continues to be one of the highlights of our season.

A small group of players enjoyed the mixed American Foursomes Robinson Trophy. Congratulations to Pat and Mike Hrynkiw on your win. These Sunday mixed tournaments are a good way of getting to know people you don't usually play with so look out for the Hore Rosebowl in May.

The 2 person Ambrose played on the Beat the Pro day was a great success. Well done to Suzy Donovan and Rob Tiare on your nett 48. Thank you to Sean Reardon for supplying the prizes and to him and David for putting their reputations on the line.

Congratulations to our Ladies for their most successful Regional District Open Day.

Having played on a number of other courses this month I feel Totaradale is in amazing condition. Thank you John, Dennis and helpers for all your work and dedication.

To our Pennants, Westrupp, Sloan and Old Hickory Teams good luck for your games in May. We look forward to hearing your positive results.

Pip Edwards

SATURDAY MENS REPORT - Beat the Pro's day was a success, it was great to have a good turnout for this event. Congratulations to Lynne Johnstone who bagged a hole in one during that competition. Costello Cup is underway with Jenkins Cup kicking off Saturday 12th. Good luck to all those competing. Congratulations to Denis Hall who was winner of Woodham Cup and Ross Ford winner of the Burnett Cup. Good Golfing. Ross.

18 HOLE LADIES REPORT - April was a very busy month for the Ladies 18 holes group.

The Westrupp team has played two rounds with the final round on May 6th against Nelson and being played at Greenacres. Good luck team.

We have two Pennants Teams, one in the Central Division and the second team in the Northern Division. The Northern Team played Nelson at Takaka on April 26th and came away with a brilliant 11 points - well done to the entire team. This gives them a total of 17 points after two rounds while the Central team has 14 points. This is after playing two rounds each.

Players representing Totaradale at the National Team play-off in Nelson on May 20th are Pip Edwards, Sue Rawson, Audrey Barron and Cay Cockerell - good luck to all.

A group of 22 ladies celebrated Marcelle Porritt's 80th birthday on the 17th. We had a lovely dinner at The Stables and great fun had by all.

On April 22nd the Regional District Open Day was hosted by Totaradale and the local ladies led the charge coming away with all the team and skill prizes.

The winning team was Pip Edwards, Fran Sutherland, Sue Rawson and Cherie Hancock - congratulations to these players. The second team also from Totaradale was Kay Ford - with the overall best stableford score of 41, Nicola Cullen, Kaye Tamarua and Audrey Barron. Marg Orman, LeeAnne Kearns and Cherie Hancock also won the skill prizes for the day. Well done to everyone who participated and a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the raffle.

Pip and Audrey



OUT AND ABOUT WITH YOUR GREENKEEPER - Not much to report from my end. Thank you Denis Beggs for stepping in while I tramped the Heaphy Track. Also thanking Stu and Amber for letting the club use their wood splitter and of course the people who helped splitting to fill up the wood shed. Happy golfing, John



LAWN FERTILIZER - Due to members asking the Green Keeper about lawn fertilizer the club has FOR SALE 10kg bags for \$25.00. Please see John and he will get this for you.





UP AND COMING DATES TO REMEMBER.....

MAY

SUN 6th - Sloan Rd 4 Takaka
MON 7th - District Vets - Greenacres
THURS 10th - Pennants Tataradale
SUN 13th - Hore Rosebowl, mixed pairs 27 Holes
 Best Ball Stableford
THURS 17th - Tataradale Vets
THURS 24th - Tataradale Ladies Foursomes
SUN 27th - Sloan Rd 5 - Tataradale (Course Closed)

COMING UP JUNE.....

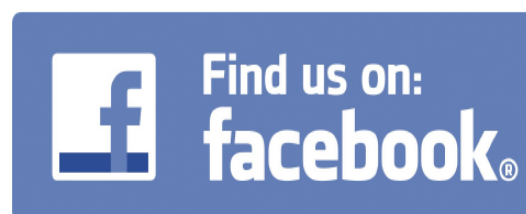
SAT 2nd - Waimea Champs - Greenacres
SUN 3rd - Waimea Champs - Greenacres
MON 4th - Queens Birthday - Eagles Visit
THUR 7th - Old Hickory - Tasman
SUN 10th - Sloan Rd 6 - Tasman
SUN 24th - Sloan Rd 7 - Greenacres
THURS 28th - District Open Day - Tataradale

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPITS

- ◆ Bar Chiller condensing unit replaced, all up and running again.
- ◆ Awaiting 2nd quote for Golf Cart grant application
- ◆ Phillipa Edwards appointed Club Captain due to resignation of Hamish McWhinnie
- ◆ Club can apply for grant from TDC after 1st May for new wood chipper.

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OUR CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Tataradale 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.

