

# TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - Seems like its been the month of resignations.

From the committee we have seen Peter Mott and Lindsay Kearns resign for personal reasons. By leaving they take a fair chunk of golfing and committee experience with them. All the best for the future guys.

We also are losing our two clubhouse staff.

Anne who has been with us over the previous eighteen months.

Jackie being a longer term employee of Totaradale for the past 6 years. She has been a magnificent "front of door" face with her uniquely welcoming personality greeting many visiting golfers and members. Her efficient organization of the clubhouse has been an integral part of the favourable success of our club.

As a committee we wish them well in future endeavours.



**MID WEEK MEN** - Hi, The Russ Cup has been decided (best 2 out off 3 rounds of Nett ). Denis Hall 1st on 136 and runner-up Peter Pinnock with 137. The Drummond Cup starts on Tuesday the 29th (best 2 out of 3 Stableford) the Vets are on Monday 28th at Greenacres, talk to the people there about the 2 day Tournament on the Wednesday the 13th and Thursday the 14th of September only \$30 dollars for 2 days play (gross , Nett, and stableford) and encourage them to join-up, and don't forget yourselves. Entry list on glass counter in the office or main notice board and I will put one up at the back notice board to catch any green fee players. Good golfing Ron

**SATURDAY MEN** - The men will be taking on Tasman Golf Club for the Ryder Trophy on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 36 holes on Saturday at Totaradale & 18 holes at Tasman on Sunday.

The Ringers sheet has come down, there was a bit confusion on my part, & Mike said it should have finished before club champs started, so well done to those that managed to get the sheet filled.

The weather is still playing up enough to make things slippery out there, so please be careful out there. I am pleased to see the water hazard on 1 & 9 going, as I am sure are a lot of others. So good job there.

Ross

## 9 HOLE LADIES - Another quiet month for the nine hole ladies.

It was lovely to see the course drier last week but I believe there was heavy rain this week which left its mark.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August we started our club championship matches. Congratulations to those who were successful in the first round. Let's hope we have more fine days in spring!

Happy golfing Sue Paine



## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

### What's coming up?

September 13th & 14th - we have the rescheduled Seniors Tournament - entry sheet on the notice board - if we don't get the sufficient entries we will probably need to cancel!

September 16th & 17th - annual Ryder Trophy clash with Tasman.

Twilight Golf - Yes, only a few weeks away now!! get your team together now.

### What's New?

The difficulties of the current website should soon be over and hopefully a new one should be live by the time this newsletter has come out. The same web address but the new site will have a lot more functionality with a much easier admin maintenance section and it is also mobile friendly. There may possibly be a typo error here and there or even a function or link that's not working - please don't dismiss it, let me know as soon as you can so I can rectify it by either emailing to [info@5starpromotions.co.nz](mailto:info@5starpromotions.co.nz) or by phoning me on 548 6454. The new site will eventually have a lot more information on to keep members up to date and I would appreciate feedback from members if there is anything in particular they would like to be available on the site. If you are already receiving the newsletter there is no need to subscribe. However, if for some reason you are not getting the newsletter then please click the blue button on the Newsletter page and subscribe.

### What's Gone?

The Vai Malietoa Memorial Plate finally got underway albeit a few weeks later than scheduled and the worthy winners were Helen White, Steve Cox, Rob Golding and Ken Wilson. Caroline and Stu announced that the nice round figure of ten tournaments to commemorate Vai's passing away is a good figure to finish on. Personally and on behalf of the club I would like to extend a great big thank you to both Caroline and Stu for establishing such a worthwhile tournament. We will, however, look to continue with a similar tournament format to maintain our mixed programme.

### What's Changing?

The fairway on #2 will have a minor change in shape and will effectively have a waist alongside the central tree, this will be created by bringing in the right hand rough to encompass the tree base.

Additionally, in the left hand side rough of #2 and above the #7 green are three silver birches, of these the centre one is to be removed to allow more light/sun onto the green of 7.



## 18 HOLE LADIES - LGU has now finished for the season.

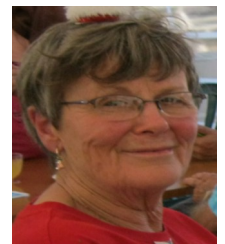
Club Champs are underway and finals day is 7th October. Please come and support everyone who has made it through.

Pennants Final won by Rarangi and Totaradale Gold 2nd equal with Karamea. The girls gave it their best shot and all played well, not to mention looking a million dollars in our new Totaradale tops :)

Rarangi 1st/Totaradale Gold & Karamea 2nd/Motueka 4th.

Adrianne made May Rowling team as no.2. Congratulations Adrianne.

Happy Golfing Fran



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## OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE GREENKEEPER - Welcome to spring every body.

I would like to thank Denis for helping out while I have been away.

The conference in Dunedin was a great experience. Forsyth Bar Stadium was a real eye opener. And there were lots of very interesting subjects which are going to be helpful for me to further improve our great course. Looking at a few different courses around Dunedin made me think that Totaradale is in very good condition.

The first session of Verti-draining and sanding won't be too far away.

The drain area across the fairways is work in progress and will depend on the weather regarding finishing.

Happy Golfing, enjoy cheers John



## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPITS

Removing of flaxes at pond will take place when conditions allow.

Reciprocal rights with Greenacres being finalised.

Draw & Results are being sent to paper again. Publishing dependent on space.

Trade Me Account being set up for club. Marquee to be listed.



## Up coming dates to remember SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- ♦ **SAT 2nd** - Club Champs
- ♦ **SAT 16th** - Ryder Trophy @ Totaradale
- ♦ **SUN 17th** - Ryder Trophy @ Tasman
- ♦ **THURS 21st** - Totaradale Vets
  
- ♦ **WED 4th** - Twilight Starts
- ♦ **SAT 7th** - Club Champs Finals (36 Holes)
- ♦ **SUN 15th** - Golden Downs Open
- ♦ **SUN 29th** - Liddle & Mace Foursome



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## VOLUNTEER FOUND

A MEMBER WHO WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE OUR GLASS BOTTLES TO  
THE RECYCLING CENTRE ONCE A FORTNIGHT

**KEVIN TIPPETT**





## RULES CORNER

Lots of Match Play competitions coming up and so it's probably a good time to remind ourselves of how important it is to keep your opponent informed as to how many strokes you have taken.

So let's look at Rule 9-2 Match Play

### a. Information as to Strokes Taken

*An opponent is entitled to ascertain from the player, during the play of a hole, the number of strokes he has taken and, after play of a hole, the number of strokes taken on the hole just completed.*

*[This includes any penalty strokes]*

### b. Wrong Information

*A player must not give wrong information to his opponent. If a player gives wrong information, he loses the hole.*

*A player is deemed to have given wrong information if he:*

*(i) fails to inform his opponent as soon as practicable that he has incurred a penalty, unless (a) he was obviously proceeding under a Rule involving a penalty and this was observed by his opponent, or (b) he corrects the mistake before his opponent makes his next stroke; or*

*(ii) gives incorrect information during play of a hole regarding the number of strokes taken and does not correct the mistake before his opponent makes his next stroke; or*

*(iii) gives incorrect information regarding the number of strokes taken to complete a hole and this affects the opponent's understanding of the result of the hole, unless he corrects the mistake before any player makes a stroke from the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the match, before all players leave the putting green.*

Interestingly, a player has given wrong information even if it is due to the failure to include a penalty that he did not know he had incurred. It also doesn't matter if you state that you are more or less than the strokes actually taken, either way you need to correct the error before your opponent plays his next stroke or picks up his ball or concedes a putt otherwise you lose the hole!

**Rescheduled Dates**

**Totaradale GOLF CLUB INC**  
Wakefield Nelson

**TOP OF THE SOUTH  
SENIORS' STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT**

**36 HOLE COMPETITION - 18 PER DAY**

**MENS & LADIES GRADES**

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th September 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  
Entries close Sunday 10th Sept

- Great prizes in grades
- Novelty prizes for both days
- First 64 paid entries accepted
- Grades determined by entries
- Refreshments available
- Use of golf carts permitted

**Entry Fee: \$30**  
[includes 2's]

**Rescheduled dates.....13th & 14th  
September**

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

*Played over two days ....*

*Great Prizes  
Beautiful Course  
First 64 paid entries accepted*

***Don't miss out Golfer's***

## MONTHLY RESULTS - AUGUST 2017

### 1 Aug 2017

Ladies - Daisy Martin 1  
L Wilson 70, A Wislang 71, S Rawson 72.  
Men - Stableford  
B Wislang 41, D Hall 40

### 4 Aug 2017

9 Hole Ladies - Timson/Mytton  
Gross - B Gibbens  
Nett - E Lowndes



### 10 Aug 2017

Ladies - LGU / Gibbs 5  
1<sup>st</sup> - L Wilson 69  
2<sup>nd</sup> - H White 70  
5Star Promotions: Closest to Pin - Kay Ford

Mens - Winter Par

1<sup>st</sup> - S Moffat +7  
2<sup>nd</sup> - M Topia +5  
3<sup>rd</sup> - D Beggs +4  
4<sup>th</sup> - M Newport +4  
5<sup>th</sup> - R Ford +3



### 11 Aug 2017

9 Hole Ladies Nett  
Bev Doyle 33

### 12 Aug 2017

Ladies Gross Stableford  
H White 18  
5 Star Promotions Closest to the Pin - R Thomas  
  
Men Strokeplay Rd 3  
K Wilson 62, R Griffith 67, J Smith 69, C Eathorne 70.

### 15 Aug 2017

Ladies Riddle Rosebowl  
Y Burbidge 36

Men Russ Cup - Nett

P Pinnock 69 c/b, P Logan 69, D Hall 70, B Miller 70  
C McKeown 71.

### 18 Aug 2017

9 Hole Ladies Ruth Richard Putting  
H Wells 14, B Doyle 16.



### 19 Aug 2017

Ladies Club Champs  
L Johnstone 35  
5 Star Promotions Closest to the Pin -  
H White



Mens - Stableford

1<sup>st</sup> - B Vercoe 43  
2nd - S Cox 41  
3rd - J Smith 41  
4th - E Bradley 40  
5th - M Newport

### 22 Aug 2017

Ladies - Hidden Hole Partners  
M Gibb/Y Burbidge 64



Men - Russ Cup - Nett

D hall 66, P Pinnock 68, D Beggs 70, C McKeown 71,  
B Wislang 71.

### 25 Aug 2017

9 Hole Ladies - Nett  
B Doyle 37, H Byrne 37.

### 26 Aug 2017

Ladies Nett  
S Rawson 73  
5 Star Promotions Closest to the  
Pin - L Wilson



Men - Winter Stableford

R Golding 38, D Hale 38, H McWhinnie 38, K Wilson  
37, T Timpson 37.

### 27 Aug 2017

Vai Malietoa Tournament  
1st - H White/S Cox/K wilson/R Golding - 133  
2nd - W Simpson, G Winstone/P Pinnock/B Mac-  
Donald - 132  
3rd - L Johnstone/E Netto/D Beggs/J Barnett - 127

### 29 Aug 2017

Ladies Daisy Martin  
C Heslop 31, H White 32, L Ferguson 33.

Men Stableford

P Pinnock 38, E Netto 37, B Wislang  
36, B Beaumont 35.

