



TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

Spring is almost upon us as we get closer to the busy season. We'll see lots of activity over the next few weeks:

- 7th September - Old Hickory
- 15th/16th Sept - Ryder Cup
- 18th Sept - Vets Club Champs Finals
- 20th Sept - Totaradale Vets
- 21st Sept - Quiz Night with Murray Leaning
- 4th Oct - Twilight Starts
- 6th Oct - Club Champs Finals

Mid September we'll see over 2000 native trees planted over the ditch on # 3 and as soon as the course is dry enough we'll see a completely new toilet unit installed on #3 replacing the old shed.

Please get your teams in for the Quiz Night - not only this will be a special and rare occasion for the club when members get to meet members from other golfing sectors but also their friends and family. Your support and involvement in this event would be greatly appreciated.

A really big thank you to all the ladies who have assisted with the catering and bar in Paula's unfortunate absence at the weekends. Whilst Paula's official last day will be the night of the Quiz, Paula has agreed to stay on as our casual reliever, so we'll still see her around. We hope to have a replacement by the end of the month.

Good Golfing

Mike H



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MID WEEK MEN - Hi to one and all,

Despite the awful weather we have managed to complete the Russ Cup with Denis Hall being the winner on 139, and the runner-up Robin Frengley on 141 (it is a Nett competition best 2 from 3).

We are into the semi finals of the Vets club champs, so the programme is up to date. The Hickory team retained the trophy at Nelson being in front after 9 holes as the play was suspended due to inclement weather conditions.

Overall the numbers attending are quite good and hopefully the weather will improve shortly. Thanks to Amber and Paula for putting up with us during this wet spell. That's all from me so keep well, and see you on the course.
Ron

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9 HOLE LADIES -

A quiet month on club days for the 9-hole group. A number of people are away on holiday. The Club Championships are now in progress. A small number of people are participating this year which is disappointing. The weather has kept us away on Social days this month with typical spring-like weather. We have a tournament coming up in a few weeks at Motueka.

Happy golfing
Sue Paine
9-hole ladies



Monthly raffle winners

1st - Chris Mckeown
2nd - Helen White
3rd - Warren Martin
4th - Mike Hrynkiw





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Enjoy YOUR game

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT -

Firstly thank you to John Cullen and Dennis Hall for taking on the running of this years Twilight Competition which starts on the 3rd of October. Get your teams together and look out for the entry sheets which will be up soon.

Eleven teams entered The Stewart Cup. Congratulations to Fran Sutherland, Nic McIntyre, Ross Ford and Ronnie Tasker on their win.

Well done to all those who are progressing through the club championships. There have been some very close games. We will soon be approaching people to act as referees for the finals on October 6.

Thank you to all those who are remembering to fix their divots and pitch marks. With the course being so wet we all need to ensure we do our part in keeping the course in top condition.

Another reminder that the Liddle and Mace 27 hole Foursomes have been shifted to the 4th of November.

Good golfing
Pip



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RULES CORNER - Rules Modernisation 2019

Continuing from last month's snippets of the new Rules of Golf here's a few more examples of changes to come:-

A player will be able to putt with the unattended flagstick left in the hole

If a player's ball is in a bunker he will be able to drop outside the bunker for a penalty of two strokes. [back on line from the hole through the ball]

A player may keep using a damaged club no matter the nature or cause [even anger]

A caddie will no longer be permitted to stand behind a player and line them up.

Players will be expected to make each stroke in 40 seconds or less

A caddie will be permitted to lift a player's ball on the green and replace it without authorisation.

A player may always substitute a ball when taking relief [with or without penalty relief]

When taking relief from an embedded ball a player may now drop a ball within a club length of the point directly behind the spot where embedded.

Additionally, many points that are currently covered by the Etiquette section of the Rule Book have now been incorporated into the New Rules of Golf and Committees may set their own standard of player conduct and apply penalties accordingly, for example:

- Using a handicap that has been established for the purpose of providing an unfair advantage or using the *round* being played to establish such a handicap.

- Repeatedly using vulgar or offensive language

- Repeatedly refusing to lift a ball at rest when it interferes with another player in stroke play

Committees may consider a first offence as simply requiring a warning or even a 1 stroke or 2 stroke penalty, subsequent offences could warrant disqualification. It will be up to Committees to set the standard and apply them as a Local Rule.



SATURDAY MENS REPORT - During August we have completed some more comps, Stroke play Gross, winner Hamish McWhinne , runner up Jono Powick. Stroke play Nett, winner Don Barron, runner up Murray Newport. Ringers Gross, winner Denis Hall runner up Bill Vercoe. Ringers Nett, winner Steve Cox runner up Rob Griffiths. Congrats to them. The rest of the winter comps are nearly completed so good golfing to all.
Ross D

18 HOLE LADIES REPORT - Yeah - winter is almost done - bring on the dry, warm weather that helps us all lower our handicaps!! The 18 Hole Ladies have been busy again this past month with our club competitions as well as local events.

Club Champs are now well under way - good luck to those still alive in the Championship round.

Motueka hosted a Combined Stableford competition in August and congratulations to Cherie Hancock and Cay Cockerill who took out 1st place. Willie Simpson and Yvonne Burbidge and Helen White and Lynne Johnstone were 3rd equal. Well done to all of you.

On August 27th and 28th the final of the Pennants competition was held at the Nelson Golf Club. The Totaradale Central team played really well for 3rd place to represent their division.

Motueka won the overall Pennants race with 22 points, Karamea 2nd with 21 points, Totaradale 3rd with 17 points and Rarangi 4th with 12 points.

The Totaradale Central Team was:

Cherie Hancock, Helen White, Pat Hrynkiw, Marg Hall, Yvonne Burbidge, Marg Orman, Cay Cockerill and Clare Heslop.

Congratulations to all of you for making us very proud of your achievements this year. And, a big thank you to those who supported the team either as caddies or as supporters.

Ten ladies representing Totaradale are heading over to Takaka on Sept 6th to play in their event - good luck to everyone.

Happy spring golfing Audrey and Pip

OUT AND ABOUT WITH YOUR GREEN-KEEPER -

Slowly getting to find out where all the drains are around the course. And which ones are working and which are blocked.

Days are warming up and becoming longer again, soon it will be daylight saving. Grass has started to grow, but still be aware of the odd frost though.

The Greenkeepers tournament at Tasman was very successful. With Greenkeepers coming from as far as Kaikoura and Marlborough. It will be held in Kaikoura next year.

I wish everyone who is still in the running, all the best for club champs.

Happy golfing, John

TOTARADALE CENTRAL LADIES TEAM



LAWN FERTILIZER - Due to members enquiring with the Green Keeper about lawn fertilizer the club has FOR SALE 10kg bags of fertilizer for \$25. Please see John if you would like to purchase.



TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

6.30PM REGISTRATION
and 7.00PM START IN THE CLUBHOUSE

QUIZMASTER - MURRAY LEANING

Gift Card prizes for the top three teams!



- Teams of 6 [max]
- 15 Teams max/ \$30 per team
- Half-time refreshments
- Spot Prizes
- Silent Auction

Entries to: Amber & Paula 03 541 8030
Email: totaradalegolfclub@xtra.co.nz



UP AND COMING DATES TO REMEMBER.....

SEPTEMBER

THUR 6th - Old Hickory Tataradale
SAT 15th - Ryder Trophy Tasman
SUN 16th - Ryder Trophy Tataradale
THURS 20th - Tataradale Vets
THURS 27th - DOD at Golden Downs

COMING UP IN OCTOBER

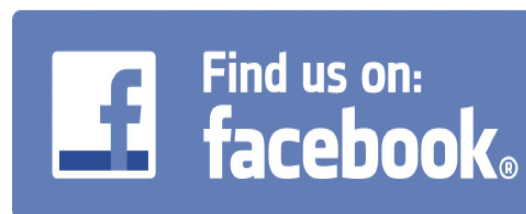
MON 1st - District Vets Tataradale
WED 3rd - Twilight Starts
SAT 6th - Club Champs Finals
SUN 21st - Liddle & Mace - Foursomes 27 holes

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SNIPITS

- ◆ Mitre 10 Helping Hands approved to assist with cleaning area, will commence in February 2019
- ◆ Twilight catering still to be confirmed
- ◆ Kitchen duty being covered by members every second weekend
- ◆ Concern noted about access for carts in and out of storage area. John Cullen and Mike Hrynkiw to look into this.
- ◆ Still safety issues on practise area.

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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.

