



# TOTARADALE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT** - Like any business or organisation you must keep constantly changing and moving forward. We as a golf club should not be immured from this. As a committee we have listened to outside expertise and can take on board certain aspects, positive information can really refresh and motivate change. With an upcoming seminar run by Fine Turf it will be a chance for our Green Keeper to broaden his technical knowledge. John has been doing a great job on our course with the results clear for all to see. His enthusiasm and passion for his job is commendable. The experts knowledge he will receive will be beneficial for him and members by further enhancing his skill base.



**MEN'S CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT** - The men's side of things is going well, we are into the winter stroke play comp, which is the qualifying rounds for the club champs. Good luck to all those who enter. On a personal note to those who have noticed I am not playing at the moment my back is still giving me gip, but hope to be back soon. Ross



**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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Great prizes in grades</li><li>Novelty prizes for both days</li><li>First 64 paid entries accepted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grades determined by entries</li><li>Refreshments available</li><li>Use of golf carts permitted</li></ul>	<b>Entry Fee:</b> <b>\$30</b> [includes 2's]
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**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**

**9 HOLE LADIES REPORT** - July has been a very quiet month with the weather playing the major role. The Lough Trophy and Lough Flight matches are progressing towards the finals. The Pink Lady Tournament to be played at Motueka was postponed until next month. It will now be played on 10<sup>th</sup> August. A list is on the notice board for the 9 hole championships. I hope we have good participation from our members.  
Sue Paine

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## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

### What's coming up?

Sunday 6th August - Vai Malietoa Memorial Plate - Team Tournament - great format, still time to get a team together.

Saturday 19th August - Mens & Ladies Club Champs start - make sure you have entered your name on the sheet.

Monday & Tuesday August 21st & 22nd - Ladies Pennants Final - Good luck ladies - play hard!

September 13th & 14th - we have the rescheduled Seniors Tournament - entry sheet on the notice board.

September 16th & 17th - annual Ryder Trophy clash with Tasman - please get your names in

Twilight Golf - Here's a scary thought.....we're only nine weeks away!! get your team together now.

### What's coming out?

The flax on the top side of the duck pond on #15 will be coming out soon and should make the hole a little less daunting for some.

### What's needing your attention?

This time of year the course is soft, divot holes and pitch marks have a tendency to be bigger, please be vigilant and make the necessary repairs not only from your strokes but also to those that have been missed. Let's help the course to be ready for the spring growth!

**What's great to see?** great to see the steady development of our Juniors - Josh, Sam and Shaun. Well done boys and a warm welcome to our latest junior member Jono Powick who has recently joined. A big thanks to Lynnette Brooky for giving up her valuable time to coach them. Please give these boys your help and support.

Great to see Helen White take out the best Nett in the John Hildyard Par 3 tournament earlier in the month [July] well done Helen, we trust you'll make good use of your Helloworld \$500 travel voucher. The Hall Cup Ambrose was cleaned up by Team Fran with help from Ross Ford, Blair Tilley and Nick McIntyre - well played guys.



### Up coming dates to remember August & September

- ♦ **SUN 6th** - Vai Malietoa Memorial Plate.
- ♦ **SAT 12th** - Last Stroke Play round
- ♦ **SAT 19th** - Club Champs round 1
  
- ♦ **SAT 2nd** - Club Champs 2/ Flight 1
- ♦ **SAT 16th** - Ryder Trophy (Course Closed)
- ♦ **SUN 17th** - Ryder Trophy (Tasman)
- ♦ **THURS 21st** - Totaradale Vets
- ♦ **SAT 23rd** - Club Champs 3, Flight 2
- ♦ **SAT 23rd** - Ladies Fowler Rosebowl 27 Holes
- ♦ **SAT 30th** - Club Champs 4, Flight 3



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**OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE GREENKEEPER** - Thank you Denis and Brian for stepping in while I was away for a few days.

The winter has been treating us kindly as far as the frost are concerned. There is still some growth on the course. When I took a soil temperature reading of the greens last week it explained why there is still growth. It read an average of 10 degrees. That is high for this tie of the year.

I'm on bit of mission to cover the open drain which runs across 3 fairways. Some will have 2 new pipes laid in it's place, other sections will be covered with the half pipes we are taking out from some sections. This will make it more player and greenkeeper friendly. It will also be more pleasing to the eye.

The new drain we put in to take the water away from the dam is working fantastic. I am still in the process of doing some minor drainage work on number 1 fairway connecting a series of pipes up and creating some sumps to take surface water away.

I am really looking forward to attending the fine turf Seminar down south later this month. That's is all for now. Happy golfing John

**18 HOLE LADIES REPORT** Our numbers are slightly down this month, come on ladies its not that cold.

Last round of pennants was played on 6th July at Totaradale where Totaradale Gold were the winners of the Central Zone Congratulations girls and good luck for your finals at Greenacres August the 21st & 22nd. We would like to see lots of you out supporting our team.



Greenacres DOD was again won by a Totaradale Team congratulations Cherie Hancock, Helen White, Clare Heslop Helen White and Sue Rawson.

Entries are now being accepted for the Club Champs in all grades so please get your names in. Entries close 10th August.  
Good luck to all those who take part in Club Champs.



Final rounds of most competitions are coming up including L G U.

Another reminder Postal Stablefords closes 31st August.

Happy Golfing Fran & Sue



## VOLUNTEER WANTED

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



## RULES CORNER

Ryan Fox holes Provisional Ball - I'm sure most of you will have seen the video clip of the final day at the recent Scottish Open where on the par 3 sixth hole Ryan Fox having put a wayward tee shot into heavy gorse elected to play a provisional ball. Ryan described his tee shot as possibly the worse shot he has ever made since turning professional and further added that the stoke with his provisional was probably the best he's ever made as a professional - such is golf.

However, since his original ball is still on the course 'somewhere', when does his provisional become the ball in play? A fellow competitor or opponent is quite within his rights to go and search for the player's ball and this invariably leads to what is often referred to as the "Undignified Foot Race". The player now commences a hasty direct line to the hole whilst the fellow competitor or opponent rushes off to the gorse in search of the original ball - a challenge which can often be a little tense as each have their preferred outcome.

If the player manages to retrieve the ball from the hole before his original ball is found within the five minutes permitted to search for it, it becomes the ball in play and is deemed holed for a 3. If the original ball is found within the five minutes and before the player manages to pick it out of the hole, then the provisional ball must be abandoned and the player must continue play with his original.

### **Decision 27-2b/2 - When Provisional Ball Holed Becomes Ball in Play**

**Q.** At a short hole, A's tee shot may be out of bounds or lost, so he plays a provisional ball, which he holes. A does not wish to look for his original ball. B, A's opponent or a fellow-competitor, goes to look for the original ball. When does the provisional ball become the ball in play?

**A.** In equity (Rule 1-4) the provisional ball becomes the ball in play as soon as A picks it out of the hole, provided his original ball has not already been found in bounds within five minutes of B starting to search for it.

### **When does a hole in one count?**

Possibly a good time to remind ourselves when does a hole in one count, especially for the purposes of the bar shout. A Hole-in-One is recognised if the player has completed a minimum of seven holes and the scorecard is completed and submitted for handicap purposes. Even if the competition of the day is cancelled e.g play abandoned after eight holes and the round cannot be completed, the Hole-in-one still counts. A Hole-in-one is also recognised for casual rounds provided the round is being played in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the minimum seven holes played and a scorecard submitted for handicapping.

**MID WEEK MEN'S** - Hi, The Hickory Team came second to Takaka at Takaka, so a good effort. The Vets tournament was once again cancelled due to weather making conditions difficult and some greens were water logged and the cancellations were coming in. Attendance on Tuesdays is still pretty good and the competitions are up to date. It is important to remember that hitting up on fellow players is not only dangerous but causes bad feeling so a bit of patience is called for.

HAPPY GOLFING RON



## MONTHLY RESULTS - JULY 2017

### 4 July 2017

Ladies - Pat Angus

1<sup>st</sup> - Helen White - 50

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lian Wilson - 49

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jill Andrews - 47

Closest to Pin - Jill Andrews

Men - Nett

1<sup>st</sup> - John Ayers - 68

2<sup>nd</sup> - Brian Biggs - 71

3<sup>rd</sup> - Bill Filmer, Regan Tasker, Peter Logan, Brian Wilson,  
Bill Vercoe - 73



### 7 July 2017

9 Hole Ladies - Nett

1<sup>st</sup> - Brenda Gibbens - 33

2<sup>nd</sup> - Helen Galbraith - 36

### 8 July 2017

Ladies - LGU / Gibbs 4

1<sup>st</sup> - Jo Hay - 71

2<sup>nd</sup> - Cherie Hancock - 72

5Star Promotions: Closest to Pin - Cherie Hancock

Mens - Winter Nett 3

1<sup>st</sup> - D Barron - 68 C/B

2<sup>nd</sup> - J Nicholls - 68

3<sup>rd</sup> - R Frengley - 68

4<sup>th</sup> - H McWhinnie - 69

5<sup>th</sup> - B Wislang - 70 C/B



### 11 July 2017

Ladies - LGU 8 / Brown 4

1<sup>st</sup> - Lian Wilson - 73

2<sup>nd</sup> - Clare Heslop - 74

3<sup>rd</sup> - Cherie Hancock - 75

Fico Finance: Closest To Pin: Willie Simpson

Mens - Stableford

1<sup>st</sup> - Josh Wright - 38

2<sup>nd</sup> - Bill Vercoe - 37

3<sup>rd</sup> - Brian Miller - 36 C/B

### 14 July 2017

9 Hole Ladies - Stableford, Beaumont 4 / Ringers

1<sup>st</sup> - Esme Lowndes

2<sup>nd</sup> - Helen Galbraith



### 15 July 2017

Ladies - Liddle Cup 2

1<sup>st</sup> - L Kearns - 23

2<sup>nd</sup> - L Mott - 19

C/B A Wislang - 19

Mens - Nett

1<sup>st</sup> - Shaun Smith - 65 C/B

2<sup>nd</sup> - Robin Frengley - 65

3<sup>rd</sup> - Brian Miller - 68

Mens - Gross

1<sup>st</sup> - D Beggs - 77



### 18 July 2017

Ladies - Riddle Rosebowl, Others Stableford

Stableford - 1<sup>st</sup> Leone Mott

Closest to Pin: Adrienne Wislang

Mens - 2 Man Ambrose (Drawn Pairs)

1<sup>st</sup> - C Booth/R Frengley - 54

2<sup>nd</sup> - S Wright/P Pinnock - 54.5

3<sup>rd</sup> - R Hay/B Wislang - 54.5

### 22 July 2017

Ladies - LGU 9 Fowler/Johnston/Wislang 5

1<sup>st</sup> Fran Sutherland - 73

2<sup>nd</sup> - Pat Hrynkiw - 73 C/B

Mens - Winter Medalford 2

1<sup>st</sup> - B Biggs - 30 C/B

2<sup>nd</sup> - J Cullen - 30

3<sup>rd</sup> - J Tomkinson - 34



### 23 July 2017

HALL CUP - 18 Hole Ambrose - Best Nett

1<sup>st</sup> - Fran Sutherland, Nick McIntyre, Ross Ford, Blair  
Tiare - 55.17

2<sup>nd</sup> - Willie Simpson, Bill McDonald, Peter Pinnock,  
Elton Netto - 56

3<sup>rd</sup> - Helen White, Steve Cox, Eric Bradley, Ken  
Wilson - 56.34

### 25 July 2017

Ladies - L G U 9 Vessey/Commerford

1<sup>st</sup> - Sue Rawson - 73

2<sup>nd</sup> - Clare Heslop - 74 C/B

Closest to Pin: Sue Rawson

Mens - Bisque Pair

1<sup>st</sup> - Chris McKeown - +7

2<sup>nd</sup> - P Logan - +6, 3<sup>rd</sup> - B Wislang - +6

4<sup>th</sup> - E Netto - +5

