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Club Newsletter 13th February 2025

Café

This Saturday Maggie will be out on the course with either Bacon Butties or Sausages so call and see her at the Wendy House for a cold beverage and some food.

Office

Cath has a new addition to the family, her boys have talked her into getting a dog, so she is raising a new born puppy, a fox terrier, which will keep Cath on her toes for the next little while.

Trundler Shed

We have had a few issues with the trundler shed over the last couple of weeks, so wanted to highlight our policy for the shed.

1. Clubs are stored at owners' risk (most insurance companies will cover your clubs, but it is up to each person to insure your own clubs and trundler)
2. We do have cameras in the Trundler Shed so we do keep an eye on them as best as we can.
3. Under no circumstances are you to give the code to anyone else who doesn't have clubs in there. If you are lending the clubs either talk to the office or the Pro shop and we can get the clubs out.

Volunteers Tournament

Volunteers Tournament is now scheduled for the March the 9th at 2pm please let Tony or Cath know in the office if you can make it so we can start to build a list and get sorted for the big day!

NBS OPEN Nelson Golf Club

Nelson Golf Clubs premier Tier 1 event being held on the 15th and 16th of March 2025 see details below

Book in now with the pro shop! Or it should be open on line shortly



NBS NELSON OPEN

Nelson Golf Club Tier one event for 2025)

SATURDAY 15th and SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2024

“Pairs Competition.”

Saturday: 4BBB (in pairs) 11:30am shotgun start.

Prizes awarded for top teams on Saturday after first round.

(Must be in the clubhouse to receive)

Sunday: 2 ball Ambrose 10:00am shotgun start.

OPEN TO MEN’S AND LADIES AFFILIATED GOLFERS

ENTER NOW BY EITHER

- Online at DotGolf (bookings now open for Saturday. Sunday draw will be done on the Saturday evening and will be seeded)
- PHONE – 03 548 5028

Entry Fee only! **\$80** per person Includes 2’s, and platter for 4 after golf on the Saturday, great prize table!

GREAT PRIZES SO DON’T BE DISAPPOINTED BY MISSING OUT AND ENTER NOW!!!



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Pace of play REMINDER

Over the summer, pace of play has slowed down with visitors and members on the course. I've noticed groups of five and slow players not letting faster groups pass. Please keep up with the group ahead or allow others to play through if they're waiting. Remember to be patient with others on the course.



Sloan Match report: Nelson vs Greenacres

A Nail-Biting Victory at Golden Downs

The rep season began with a thrilling encounter between Nelson and Greenacres at Golden Downs. Sloan Nelson's team emerged victorious after a tight contest that was decided on the very last putt. The match featured a series of individual battles, with Nelson securing three wins and Greenacres taking two. The fate of the match ultimately rested on the shoulders of Nelson's Club Captain, Peter Hay.

The Decisive Moment

Peter Hay approached the 18th hole, a short par three, with the pressure mounting. He was one down and needed to win the hole for Nelson to claim an outright victory. His tee shot flew over the green, skirting dangerously close to the out-of-bounds area. But Peter remained composed, chipping his next shot 20 feet past the flag. With the entire team watching anxiously, he calmly sank the 20-foot putt, winning the hole and securing the match for Nelson.

Individual Match Results

- Tony Watkins: 3/2 win
- Paul Harding: 5/4 loss
- James Watson: 4/3 win
- Eddie Paurini: 6/5 loss
- Peter Hay: all square
- Luca Barney: 4/2 win

Congratulations are in order for James Watson and Luca Barney, who both achieved their debut wins for

the club. Their contributions were crucial in Nelson's overall success.

Points and Standings

Nelson won a total of 6.5 points on the day, positioning them quite high on the ladder. This strong start to the season sets a positive tone for the matches to come.

Other Matches

In other match-ups, Motueka delivered a resounding victory against Murchison, Takaka triumphed over Tasman, and Waahi Taakaro suffered a convincing defeat at the hands of Totaradale.

Conclusion

The opening round of the rep season has already provided plenty of excitement and drama. Nelson's victory over Greenacres, secured by Peter Hay's clutch performance on the 18th hole, is a testament to the team's resilience.

Next match Nelson takes on high flyers Motueka at Murchison on the 23rd of February 2025



OLD HICKORY

Old Hickory kicked off for 2025 at Nelson with six other clubs competing for the Old Hickory and trying to avoid the pop gun for the worst team. The best team score was Greenacres with 150, followed by Motueka with 143. Nelson ended up with 135, finishing in the middle of the field. The pop gun went to Takaka with 123. Paul Matete was the best of the field with 44 points, including a two on hole 11. Other scores from Nelson were John Dow with 35, Joe Mason with 34, Peter Churchill and John Ayers with 33, Ray Grubb with 32, Grant Core with 29, and Ken Howden with 22. Big thanks to Peter Churchill, John Dow, and Robert Horrocks for all their help on the day.

MEN'S PENNANTS.

Tasman Cup is off the stick competition that is held between the top golfers in the Nelson region and is open to everyone, we are looking for players with a 7 or less handicap as it is off the stick competition, we currently have 4 teams so are looking for 20 players to put their names forward. If we don't have enough players we might reduce this to 2 or 3 teams.

Playing dates for this are: March 2nd, April 13th, May 4th, June 15th, July 13th, August 31st, September 14th Final.

Sign up sheet is in the men's locker room, pro Shop, upstairs, you can also email

Tony manager@nelsongolf.co.nz with your interest.



Marlborough Trip

Hi all we are starting to lose people not get more people, please help the club out and come along for a great day over in Marlborough.

Each year we play Marlborough in a home and away series for 4 cups, (this year its our turn to travel,) Senior Men's (handicap below 10), Intermediate Men's (handicap 10 to 18), Junior Men's (handicap 18 to 36) and Women's.

We have 8 people for the nine hole competition, so just waiting on Marlborough to confirm.

Date 22nd of February 2025.

The day looks like this depart Nelson Golf Club (on the bus) 8:30am

Arrive Fairhall Golf Club 10:15am Morning tea supplied by Fairhall Golf Club

Shot gun start 11am finish by 3:30 to 4 pm

Drinks and prize giving

Depart Fairhall Golf Club 5pm (hopefully with all the cups on board)

Only \$35 includes: Golf (entry fee for the local comp) return bus trip as well as entry into a lucky draw to get ¼ share of a 100 club ticket!

We have a signup sheet in the office or email Tony on manager@nelsongolf.co.nz



CHANGE IN PROGRAMME

CHANGE OF DATE

Due to a clash of dates, we have been asked to swap two Saturdays in April.

This will affect the first round of club champ qualifying and the second round of Beat the Pros.

The 5th of April is scheduled to be round one of club champ qualifying, this will now be round two of Beat the Pros.

The 12th of April is scheduled as Beat the Pros and will now be the first round of club champ qualifying.

The 12th of April will also include the third round of the Shootout and the McQuade Mug.

Apologies to anyone affected by this change.

MENS UPDATE

Saturday 15th February - Encounter Shield & Miramar Vase #1 + Shootout #1 + McQuade Mug #2

The first round of the Encounter Shield and Miramar Vase will be played off the black tees.

The Encounter Shield is the first Total Golf Player of the Year event for 2025.

Both of these are played over four rounds with your best three scores counting towards your final total.

The Encounter Shield is one of the clubs oldest trophies and is awarded to the player with the best three round nett.

The Miramar Vase is awarded to the player with the best three round gross.

These are medal rounds and you can book your own tee times on Dotgolf.

The dates of the other rounds are..

Round 2 - 1st of March

Round 3 - 8th of March

Round 4 - 22nd of March

The first round of the Shootout will also be played.

The Shootout is played over ten rounds across the year with each player's four best stableford scores counting towards their final total.

Also a Player of the Year event, the top 18 qualify for the Shootout final to be played on Sunday the 23rd of November where two players get knocked out on each hole until the winner is decided down the 9th.

The McQuade Mug will also be on the line. Who doesn't want to drop that on the table and have a few free drinks?

Saturday 22nd February - Marlborough Visit

Names are being taken in the office for those keen on travelling to Blenheim to play the annual fixture with the Marlborough Golf Club.

More details are elsewhere in the newsletter.

For those not travelling to Blenheim, there will be a pros comp.

Saturday 1st March - Encounter Shield & Miramar Vase #2

The second round of four for the Encounter Shield & Miramar Vase.

Book your own tee times on Dotgolf.

Saturday 8th March - Encounter Shield & Miramar Vase #2 + Shootout #2

The Encounter & Miramar continue with the third round. As with above, book your own tee times on Dotgolf.

It will also be the second round of the Shootout.

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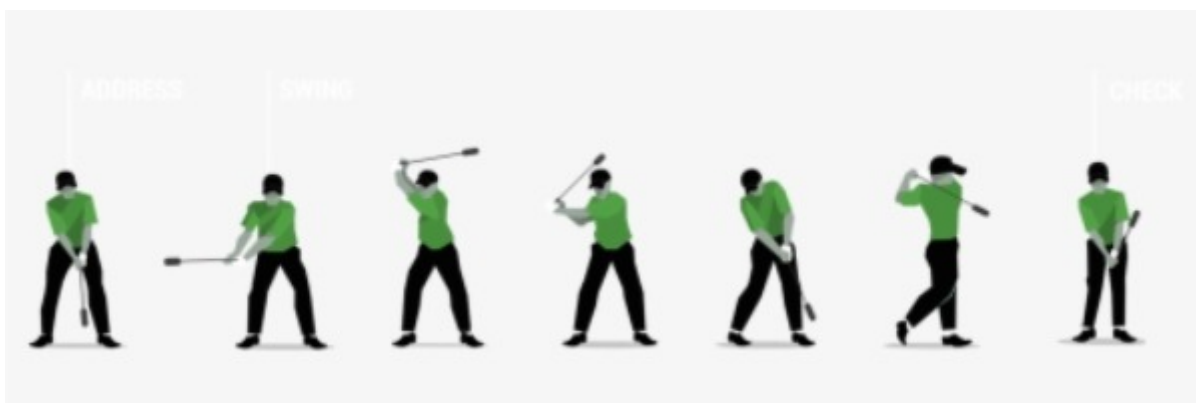
Top Gun 2025

Top Gun entries close Friday at midday with the draw for the first round to take place on Saturday.

If you are yet to enter and would like to be included, please text Bryce on 021 240 7418.

An IOU will then need to be paid ASAP.

A reminder, entries are \$20.



Mixed Vets

Mixed Vets held their first tournament of the new season on Monday with a good field of 68 and perfect conditions for golf.

In the Mens Division John Dow just prevailed with 38 points from Ralph Mickle and Danny Cusiel , both on 37. Korrin Black, now a Totaradale member, easily won the Womens Division with 37 pts and there was a three-way tie for 1st in the Nelson Nines with Veronica Coffey winning on a countback from Jean Allan and Ken Howden, all with 21 points.

Helen Kain and Joe Mason won the NTPs and Veronica Coffey and Brian Murray had the straightest drives. Chris Baker scored the only two.

More details in the table below.

Men

John Dow	Nelson	38	pts
Ralph Meikle	Motueka	37	c/b
Danny Cusiel	Motueka	37	
Gordon Harvey	Nelson	36	c/b
John Aitcheson	Tasman	36	
Chris Keyse	Nelson	36	
Jon Gammon	Motueka	35	c/b
Neil Smart	Greenacres	35	
Nigel Atkins	Motueka	35	
Peter Scott	Nelson	35	

Women

Korrin Black	Totaradale	37	
Jacquie Martin	Motueka	33	
Helen Kain	Greenacres	30	

Nelson Nines

Veronica Coffey	Nelson	21	c/b
Jean Allan	Nelson	21	
Ken Howden	Nelson	21	
Lyn Collings	Totaradale	20	c/b
Dot Charles	Nelson	20	

NTPs

Joe Mason	Nelson		
Helen Kain	Greenacres		

Straightest

Drives

Brian Murray Greenacres

Veronica Coffey Nelson

Twos

Chris Baker Motueka

Our thanks to main sponsor **Summerset Richmond Ranges Village** and Nelson Nines sponsor **NZ Sothebys InternationalRealty**.

Our next Open tournament will be on Monday 10th March.

John Dow (Mixed Vets Convenor)

CAFÉ NEWS



4pm to 6pm Friday's

Happy Hour now includes Asahi beer between 4pm and 6pm on a Friday, a pint will only be \$8.00.

We are back into the weekly handle draw which is currently sitting at \$260, Adam Lucas was drawn and was not in the club rooms so it jackpots to \$280 this Friday, you must be there to win!



Carts

We want to thank everyone for doing a better job with booking carts each week. There has been a lot of use lately and at times it has been tricky to organise but we have the best we can in supplying carts. Please make sure you keep up with this when you need a cart to play your game as it's not a nice thing for all people involved when we have to say we don't have any carts available when you turn up to play.

Upcoming events

The start of Feb is a great time to look at the events that are coming up in February and March.

Mar 1st/2nd - Picton Open and Nopera Classic

Mar 8/ 9 - Blenheim 1000 and Murchison Open

Mar 15/16 - NBS Nelson Open

Mar 29/30 - Golden Bay Open

As you can see it's a busy month to get out and compete so make the most of it.

New Clubs

We have all new models across all brands now in the fitting shed so come and book a fitting to be fitted for what best suits you.

Thanks

Total Golf Team

Art Corner

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!

Our favorite Artist SHIRLEY CRAMPTON is back!

With new paintings and acrylic pourings.



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