

Paddy's Prattle 6 April 2024

Well that was a cracker of a weekend. The Tinwald club certainly do know how to put on a great tourney. A decent Brandon contingent headed over the bridge and were lucky enough to bring some prizes back home from the 3500. Lynn Small and grandson Cohl took out the mixed pairs, Bev Chinn and Wendy Bruce came second in the ladies. Gaby and Perry continued their hot streak with second in the men's and the Blacklow boys Tom and Will won the men's, just missing out by one shot for the overall top prize that went to local pair Kerry Venmore and Paul Lane.

The course was in superb condition, but it is the "extras" that make or break a tournament, and the Tinwald club do the extras very well. They run like a well oiled machine a big well done goes to Captain Dave King and President Jeff Naish along with all their great helpers. Talking of "well oiled" a certain visiting President did not have a great scoring day on Saturday and may have drowned his sorrows a bit too well and was a tad worse for wear on Sunday, but Sunday's score did improve a little. Finally, from Tinwald, the Saturday night hot beef sammies were amazing and the Cleavers Corner Sunday meal was absolutely beautiful and worth the entry fee alone. Well done to everyone involved.

At the Brandon on Saturday Matt held one of his Sega Pro Shop Days. Top player of the day was Trev Tindall with 40 points, followed by Tuffy Sa, Brad Fallaver and David Fisher all on 39. Well done guys.

This Saturday we have Club Champs Qualifying round 2, a stroke round off the Blue tees.

Also on Saturday we will be welcoming our new Patron and presenting them with their official Pin. This will be taking place at 12 noon around the Club flag pole. I hope for and expect a large crowd to come and join us to wish our new Patron well.

To this end we will leave morning starting at 8.00am for one more week before we move to the later 8.30 winter time next Saturday. This will allow the morning players to get off and hopefully finish in time to join in the celebrations, then the afternoon players will tee off straight after the presentation at noon. From what I have been informed this will be only the third time a Patron has been announced at the Brandon Club. The first being Jack Brand, from where the Brandon gets its name and the only other was the late great Bill Hetrick, so to put it plainly "it's kind of a big deal". See you there Good golfing!