

## **Paddy's Prattle 1 December 2020**

A great club closing day was held last Saturday. A Canadian foursome was the game of the day and leading the way with a very impressive 64 was Gordy Crawford and Shane Beaven. We had a trophy up for grabs as well, with the Smallbone trophy going to the wonderful pairing of Leigh and Murray Wackrow. The story was that Murray knew they were well ahead, that is why he decided to miss a couple of 8 inch putts, to keep the scores interesting. That is his story, and he is sticking to it. After results we all got spruced up and returned to the club for presentation evening. A lovely meal was put on by the Mid Canterbury Spitroast and all the trophies were handed out. Big thanks to captains and assistants, Vicki, Marylin, Terry and Tom for organising. Patron Bill and President Murray for handing out the trophies and a wonderful cameo by Jordy. Well done to all winners.

This Saturday Matt is holding one of his superb Pro shop days, with an International Stableford, pop down and support the Pro and hopefully grab yourself a great prize.

Next Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> we will be having the Radius Care Xmas salvers, where, thanks to our great sponsors, we will have \$500 worth of Xmas cheer up for grabs. This will also be the first of the Property Brokers shootout qualifiers. More on those next week.

News from the Midlands Seed teams golf - a minor hiccup in the previous weeks results. By all accounts a great score of 32 points by Richard Horrell was missed in the prizes. The organising committee apologised, but a Royal commission was held to get to the bottom of this faux pas. It turns out that it was a cold evening and Lefty was wearing his mittens and was having trouble counting as his fingers were covered. The Midlands Seed teams is going from strength to strength, with over 200 players playing on Tuesday and Friday. Well done to everyone involved in running these.

Upcoming, we have the AGM on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, get along, listen to what is going on and have your say. Do not forget, it is your club, and your opinions are always welcome. Before that on Wednesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> Paddy would like to have a quick meeting to discuss next year's Men's Interprovincials tournament. This is now under a year away and will come around quickly, Paddy has a list of things that need to be sorted out, so it would be great to put some names to the list. Anyone interested in getting involved in this tournament, please pop along to the club at 5:30 next Wednesday. If you can help but are unable to attend, please let Paddy know.

Till next time Good Golfing