

## **Paddy's Prattle 12 February**

Well he must have licked a leprechauns head or tickled a fairy under the chin but at long last Ashburton's unluckiest golfer had a change of fortune. We have all heard the stories over the years of how good a golfer he is; fair to say he tells most of them himself. He is never short of advice, if you actually ask for it or not, they do say that those who can't will teach. He usually pairs himself off to club legends like Kay Fox and Kenny C, but on Saturday the stars aligned and good old Lefty May won an individual title. He shot a glorious 2 under gross to snaffle himself a superb 43 points, just piping young Josh Cochrane on countback to pick up the Blacklow trophy. There is talk that he has approached Mayor Favell and asked for an open top bus parade around the town centre and she told him that as long as he chops down a few overhanging branches on the way round then he can knock himself out, so watch this space. Well done Paul, but you might feel a little "snip, snip" before the classic, I'm sure Charlie will be watching closely.

Well done to the Ashburton team for bringing home the Aorangi Waitangi day Trophy played at Rakaia last week. A very strong team of Sally Lemon, Vicki Moore, Sharon Bradford, Tom Blacklow, Terry Kingsbury and Murray Wackrow did the club proud.

All focus now at the Brandon turns to the Harvey Norman Classic next weekend. Spaces are filling up fast, at last count we were in excess of 85 pairs, and with a cap being set at 100 pairs, if you have not already entered then you had better contact the club very soon. Poster and forms are on the club website.

This Saturday, Matt is holding one of his wonderful Pro shop days, usual start times, get yourself down there and support our hard working professional.

Until next time  
Good golfing