

Paddy's Prattle 12 January 2021

A big field took to the course on Saturday thanks to the fine weather. The course was in immaculate condition, not a breath of wind, so if you failed to play well then there was only one thing to blame. The less said about this writers round the better. Sorry Gav!

Dave Morrison led the way with a very impressive 41 points, I dare say he would have had to shoot under par gross to get that. He pipped Dylan Stoddart and Bruce Ferriman on countback, so well played all of you.

The great scores that Dave and Dylan got also catapulted them into the final of the Property Brokers shootout. Everyone was watching the scoreboard carefully in the clubrooms as all the scores were entered. Some players jumped up, many fell down, but after the dust settled we had the final 19 sorted out.

This years final 19 for the Property Brokers Shootout are Bev Chinn, Dylan S, Bevan Wilson, Blair Snowball, Richard Mc, Grant Smith, Craig Bain, Terry Molloy, Barry Jury, Pete Morrison, Dave M, Ray Lambert, John Power, Jeff Hewitt, George Brown, Bruce Day, Paul May, Cheryl Yates and Tuffy Sa. This really is a very strong field. By my reckoning we have half of them playing off single handicaps, one previous winner and a couple of beaten finalists. It is going to be a great game to watch and there will be lots of chip offs in store.

A form guide has been written and is available in the club for all to read and on the website soon. Hamish will be holding an auction this Saturday after golf and the big race kicks off Sunday week the 24th at 10am. Pop along it is always a great spectacle.

This Saturday we have Club Opening Day this is a mixed day playing Canadian Foursomes Pairs. Mixed pairs for the AC Browne Cup and Mens Pairs for the Smith salver. The mixed days are always a lot of fun down at the Brandon, the clubrooms seem to have a different vibe when everyone is there. Normal start times.

Quick note to beware of runaway electric trundlers, we seem to have quite a few of these at the course now and they do have a tendency to flick themselves on now and again. The latest sighting of this phenomena was on the second hole last Saturday when poor old Dave Robertsons little legs were going ten to the dozen and he tried to run down his trundler heading up the third. At least we don't have any water hazards to lose them into.

Till next week Good golfing