

## **Paddy's Prattle 12 March 2019**

Firstly I would like to humbly apologise to anyone who ventured down to the golf club last Thursday morning to stare in awe at the Bristol Cup. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it was not on show. Those big bullies from Fairlie would not let us bring it home with us. Something about "us not winning it" kept being banded about. Honestly! I can't abide people nit picking with minor discrepancies. I don't know what went wrong with the team, we prepped well, arrived early well refreshed, we looked good, we talked ourselves up to anyone who was listening. We may just have overlooked one little detail. Our total lack of talent! Oh well it will be Terry's turn to pick next year's team - not much to beat.

On Saturday we had a pairs ambrose and the top prize was picked up by two of our young guns Wilson Hii and Hero Kekeda with a net 58, well done boys. They ended up a full 3 shots clear of the not so young guns Peter Walker and Paul Greer. The course pulled up well after maintenance week, and scoring proved that.

This Saturday we have a Par round with normal starting times, then on Tuesday night we have our 2 club challenge - tee off between 5pm and 6pm - play nine holes with only 2 clubs, one of which must be your putter. So choose your weapon carefully. Do you play rescue wood for length and hope you don't visit a bunker or do you go say, 7 iron and give up length for more accuracy, the choice is yours, just come on down for a fun evening.

Aorangi pennants are kicking off later this month and as a club we have teams in most grades and two teams in some. Good luck to all the girls and boys representing the club around the district. We should soon have our new shirts available and it would be lovely if every pennant player was wearing their club colours with pride.

Until next time good golfing.