

Paddy's Prattle 14 December 2021

The rain put a bit of a damper on the **Radius Care Xmas salvers** last Saturday, but 40 hardy souls turned up to try and grab some Christmas cheers and as Captain Tom had bought 45 prizes the odds seemed quite good.

Sue Hastie led the way with a superb 41 points to grab the Ladies Salver and George Browns 37 points saw him pick up the men's. Other good scores on 36 points were Timmy Newton, Leaky Lambert and Bev Chinn, followed by Rob Pawsey, Pauly Greer, Brad Fallaver and President Bruce. Well done to all, even Daz Peace daring to put his card in, with only 15 points on it, still, a box of mince pies are not to be sniffed at.

This round was also the first round of the **Property Brokers Shootout** qualifying - the club's favourite tournament. I am not sure how many of these players put in for the shootout, but I know that the usual suspects George and Bev will have. They always seem to rise up the charts when its shootout time, they are great supporters of the this and no doubts they will be in the final again.

Second qualifying round is this Saturday then with no golf on Christmas day round three will be on New Years day, then the 8th and 15th of January round out the qualifying, and the big race will be on Sunday the 30th of Jan. Remember you only need your best 2 rounds to get in. Playing all 5 gives you a better chance, but you only need 2. Normally 78 points will see you safe in the final, but you never know.

Great turn out at the AGM. Welcome and congratulations to new President Bruce Day, new captains Hilary Ward and Tom Blacklow and new board member Pauline Bell. Four wonderful and hard working members joining a very good board. Thanks to Murray Wackrow, Vicki Moore and Terry Kingsbury stepping down for a well-earned rest after great service. We are such a lucky club to have so many wonderful members willing to put their hand up.

This will more than likely be my last blurb for the year, as after a bit of a wait , I will be getting my new bionic hip chucked in next week, so wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Hopefully catch you around the course next year. Good golfing.