

Paddy's Prattle 15 September

The Brandon was bursting at the seams last Saturday, we had Club champs quarter finals, men's and ladies regular games, the 9 holers and chuck in a few visitors, the course certainly was well used and it played beautiful, as always.

We had some cracking games in the champs, which leave us with great semi finals this Saturday.

In the seniors we have three previous champs and one new kid on the block. Reigning champ Jeff Hewitt will take on the Legend that is Robbie Bell, and Top seed Owen Miller will try to snuff out the rising star Dave Morrison. Two intriguing games that could go either way.

The intermediates sees Mr Consistency Bruce Day play Steve McCloy and reigning champ Sean Strange take on the 2018 champ Chris Lovelock.

Junior A Shane Beaven will take on Ken Clucas and Alan White locks horns with John Power and the Junior B finds Eric Parr tussling with Ian Snowball and George Brown sizing up Dr Wackrow.

The plate semi finals are also being played and a stroke round for everyone else.

Good luck to everyone, may your balls fly true and find the hole.

On Sunday the course is closed for the annual Templar Trophy, where the cream of Aorangi men, ladies, masters and juniors take on their Canterbury counterparts over 36 holes. You can, of course, pop along and see how easy the game should be. Well done to Jeff, Josh, Blair, Hamish, Owen, Robbie, Pauline, Sharon, Vicki and Hiro for making the Aorangi teams.

Saturday week we will have the Club Champs finals day, and celebration time afterwards, and our usual organised golf will be on Sunday with the Captain v President matchplay games, which is also an RMF Silva Cup counting game. More details next week.

Then further afield on October 17th, we have a "visit our friends" day, with the South Island ladies inter provincials on our course, we will not have any organised golf so Terry is sorting out a trip to play at a different club where we can join in with their club day and have a bit of fun. If anyone is interested please let Terry know or put your name on the list in the club rooms so he can work out travel logistics and let our hosts know the numbers coming along.

Till next time good golfing