

## **Paddy's Prattle 20 April 2021**

Another busy weekend just gone and an Anzac weekend coming up at the Brandon. The course is playing wonderfully, but even so, there were plenty of very average scores last Saturday. Not average at all was Terry Molloy who got himself a lovely 40 points to take out first place, one point clear of Lefty May and Eric Parr and 2 clear of Ram Clark. Well done boys.

If you see Perry, ask him how he feels after bullying young Seb McMillan into rushing a birdie putt "oh just tap it in". Which then Seb actually missed, costing him a share of the Birdie and Eagle jackpot, bugger!

This weekend we have 2 days of mixed golf. On Saturday we have the AM Bruce Cup which is a foursome round. Only one ball played in the pair, playing alternate shots, you choose to tee off on the odd or even holes. Note, all the par threes are even holes. Then on Monday we have the Baker Trophy battle of the sexes. Individual stableford, then all the men's and ladies scores are added up, all scores count, then they are averaged out and the Ladies captain gets the trophy. Vicki has put a call out for as many ladies as possible to come and join the fun. Terry has told quite a few men to stay at home and only asked the form golfers to attend. Guess where I will be?

Pennants last Sunday had some interesting results. I got a txt saying the A team had been defeated, so I just presumed it was a typo. Then I heard that Tom and the pups had won, so I thought somebody was just playing a cruel joke. Then the third txt came through saying that Shane's Alex team had beaten Mayfield. I had to double check the calendar to make sure it was not the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. No, it turns out that it was all correct. Well done to Shane and the boys, I said it was your year. Toms team is now called the Stoddert's as the 3 brothers filled half of the team places and got over half of the points, but then, they did only beat the Tinwald team that the big boys softened up for them last round, but I suppose a win is a win, and winners are grinners.

The old fellas obviously missed their beloved captains steady influence. Old Spud and Brent continued their unbeaten season at one and two. Bruce is really struggling at number 3 with another hiding and John managed to snatch a defeat from the jaws of victory being 4 up with 5 to play. Oh well, we can all try again in two weeks' time.

Pop down to the course over the long weekend and join in the fun. Good golfing.