

## **Paddy's Prattle 21 December**

Another gorgeous Saturday saw another big crowd descend on the Brandon. With the temperature forecast to sore in the afternoon, over 50 players decided that a morning round was the way to go. Over 40 "mad dogs" and a couple of Englishmen, then ventured out in the mid-day sun. So all in all the course was full again, which is great to see.

Young Denis Mably led the way in the Stableford round, with a massive 46 points. I think the handicappers shears will have been sharpened and a really big snip could be delivered. In second place, some 5 points back, were Greg Fleming, David Fisher, Robert Pawsey and Pete Morrison.

In the **Property Brokers Shoot** out qualifying, I reckon 2 players have already cemented themselves places in the final. Evergreen Bev Chinn has had a couple of 40 pointers, so has got herself in yet another Shootout Final. Could this be her year? And the flying mullet Blair Snowball has scored 78 points so far which has never failed to get a player into the final. We have now had over 70 players attempting to get into the final, which is great for the club and of course a wonderful, thumbs up to the Property Brokers gang. We have three more qualifying rounds, on the next 3 Saturdays. Matt will not be there for the next 2 on the 26<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup>, but just get your cards from the machine and we will be doing starting from the old starters box. Usual start times, morning and afternoon. Everyone welcome, come along and join in the fun.

Entries now welcomed for the **Hydraulink Brandon Open** 36 Holes of stroke and the **Harvey Norman Classic** 2 day tourney. See website for details.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for the feed back I receive for this blurb, it is nice to know that someone is actually reading it. I would personally like to thank all the club members, employees, board members and volunteers, for all your work through the year. I may be biased, but I believe I am a member of the best kept and best run course in Canterbury with a wonderful eclectic group of members, who are always welcoming, with great stories to tell.

Have a brilliant Christmas a superb New Year, get plenty of rest, because next year is looking like it is going to be one of the biggest in the club's history. Bring it on!

See you around. Good golfing.