

Paddy's Prattle 23 February 2022

On Saturday we had the first round of the Brandon Cup, sponsored by **The Darryl Philips Motor Company**, and we had some great scores. Captain Tom shot his best ever round with a 75 gross, picking up 40 points, but that only got him second place. Eric Parr shot a glorious 88 off a 20 handicap to beat Tommy on countback. Other good scores were Chris Lovelocks 39 points then Kevin Smith, Lindsey Stoddart, Greg Fleming and John Power on 37. Rounds 2 and 3 of the Brandon Cup will be coming up over the next couple of months.

This Saturday we crack into Club Champs qualifying. Stroke round off the blue tees. It is also the first round of this year's **RMF Silva Cup**. More details and dates for that will be sorted over the next couple of weeks.

This week the golf programme is sponsored by **Harvey Bakehouse** and while I don't know a lot about golf, pies and cakes are right in my wheelhouse. Matt and the great gang at Harveys certainly put out some top level treats, pop down, say hi and try them out.

Not wanting to talk out of school, but the Jolly boys had a trip to Terrace Downs on Sunday, for a good blow out before Gaby goes in for his bionic knee, good luck with the recovery big fella. Well the day had train wreck written all over it, when you get into the mini bus at 8:30am and get handed a beer, ah well. The course at Terrace Downs is in great nick even though they have had a load of water up there. Top pair of the day were Davey Hampton and Rosie. The Hopster lost 4 balls and still managed to shoot level par, but he was unlucky enough to draw a fat bald Yorkshire man for his partner and only came in second. After a few pit stops on the way home, we ended up at Lake Hood and Mr Turton's new residence, sorry Kay!! Where, after a few rums a certain refrigeration electrical specialist gave us his best impression of Ariel the little mermaid crossed with the swamp monster. Video evidence is available. Great fun top day.

Well that will do for now. Good golfing.