

Paddy's Prattle 26/10/21

Another busy weekend at the Brandon, the sun was shining, the first long weekend of spring, the course in great condition, what's not to love.

On Saturday we played a par round for the Barnett vase and the Bermaline Cup. The Barnett is for handicaps of 18+ and the Bermaline for the tigers.

In the Barnett, good ole George Brown, fresh off his champs win last weekend led the way again with a superb +5 to pick up the trophy closely followed by Dave Robertson +4 and Bruce Ferryman +3.

In the Bermaline, Brendon Davidson surprised everyone there, himself included to shoot a great score of +2 and snatch the cup on countback from Brian Mee and Barry Jury. Well done boys, good scoring.

Big news from the day was a Hole in one on the 14th from young gun Dave Morrison, well done Dave great work, just a pity you are not in the hole in one club, could have been a nice pick up.

For those who don't know, we have a list on the bar notice board stating that any of the named players will pay \$5 to any other person named on the list if they get an "Ace" in a sanctioned game. I think we have around 30 names on it at present, so \$150 would help with a bar bill. If you want to be involved, just add your name to the list before you get your Ace!

On Monday the Centennial Trophy was played for, which is an individual stableford game. I am not sure of the full results but I did see on Facebook that William Hintz picked up the trophy with a great round, so well done to him and all the others who took part.

We are getting down to the sharp end of the RMF cup with only a few rounds left, I will have a look at the diary and give a rundown of the last rounds and the finals series in next week's prattle.

This weekend we have the South Island men's Interprovincials on our course, so we will be closed to casual golf from 7am Saturday to 3pm Sunday.

Reciprocal rights are in effect with all the other district courses, so why not pop along to our neighbours and join in their club days. I am sure you will be warmly welcomed wherever you go.

Have fun and good golfing.