

Paddy's Prattle 5 February 2019

A big day down on the course last Saturday saw a very strong field playing for the Hydraulink Brandon Open. Young Catherine Bell is obviously not a morning person shooting a very average 78 (average for the wonderful talent that she is. I would dearly love to shoot it), but then she came out after lunch and tore the course apart with a superb 68 to pick up the Ladies Championship trophy. Josh Smith had a roller coaster round in the morning shooting 71 that included a triple bogey, he carded a 71 again in the afternoon to pick up the Mens Championship Trophy.

Net winners were David Fisher and Terry Kingsbury for the men and Daphne Hinton for the ladies. The course was playing its best off the Blue tees and Ben was a bit savage with a few of his pin placements, but everyone commented on how beautiful the course looked, the greens were slick and true and it was a very tough but fair test. Thanks again to everyone involved especially Dan Bruce and the gang at Hydraulink.

It just doesn't stop at the Brandon. Places are filling fast for the Harvey Norman Classic on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February. We are capped this year to the first 100 pairs, so if you haven't got your name down yet then get in touch with the club. It is always a great weekend.

Coming up later in the month our 9 Holers having their mixed tournament on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>. \$20 entry which includes morning tea and lunch - lots of prizes open to all - check the website for details.

We really are lucky in our great game - no matter of your age, your skill level, your fitness or time restraints, we always have people to play with of similar traits, and as a club we really do try to involve everyone. If you fancy having a bash, pop down to the club on Sunday at 2pm for one of our brilliant give it a go days - everything is provided. Hilary and Matt will take good care of you, and even feed you when you have finished - all for free. Go on! Give it a go, come and join the golfing gang, you won't regret it.

Until next time good golfing.