

## **Paddy's Prattle 22 March 2022**

The maintenance week went well, and the course pulled through it, still in great condition.

A big field turned up on Saturday to celebrate the memory of one of our club legends Don Houghton. An Irish stableford in teams of four was played and after the dust had settled the quartet of Gav Douglas, Richard Mc, Brent Clarke and Arkright stood on top of the podium with a total score of 103.

Three shots back in second were two club stalwarts and life members Bill Hetrick and Jeff Williamson carrying two, erm! club members, Barry Jury and Kevin Smith. Jase Overend, Brent Smith, Pete Walker and Brian Fauth carded a 99 as did Ross Chatts, Kris Green, Ken Clucas and Bruce Ferriman. Well done to all the players. I couldn't actually make it to the course last Saturday, as I am busy protecting my handicap, but I did notice in the results that Jeff Hewitt managed to snaffle himself two nearest the pins. Now not wanting to pick on him again after last week's mishap, but I must say that I did not see his names in the two's column! Probably a typo.

This Saturday we are playing a par round with normal start times, and I believe a good number are heading over the bridge to join our friends at Tinwald for their 3500. Should be a great weekend.

News from old man pennants last Monday was that El Presidente Bruce fluked himself his third hole in one, at Fairlie. Now Bruce is in our hole in one club, so if you are in it as well, you need to sort him out with \$5 the next time you see him. Tuesday just gone we had our 2 Club Challenge, a great way to finish off our Tuesday and Friday night teams comps. As of writing this I have no idea who won, so the result will be in next week's blurb as well as the Weekend pennants preview.

News coming in late is that Dave Morrison also had a Hole in one at Fairlie during their 72 hole "500" tournament last weekend. Not sure if Dave is in the hole in one club, will have to check. Though I do think the holes at Fairlie need to be checked, maybe they are running with the 8 inch cups!!

It is all happening down at your club, pop along and join the fun. Good golfing.