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The late summer days just keep coming, and a big crowd took to the Brandon course under beautiful sunny skies last Saturday.

We played round 3 of the three round Brandon cup and Arkright MacGregor along with Antony White both made great late charges shooting 40 stableford points each. Dave Robertson, Trevor Watson and Davo were two shots back on 38, all great scores. Terry Kingsbury though, just knocked it round playing to his handicap for 36 points amassing 111 points combined over all three rounds to pick up the Brandon cup, 3 points clear of Antony White and 4 of Chris Lovelock. Well done to all.

We have a big weekend coming up, on Saturday we have a mixed day, playing Greensomes. We have the Keig Cup for family pairings and the Coasters for any pairing. We have gone back to our winter start times for afternoon golf which is **11.30am meet for 12 noon start**, please take note of this.

On Monday at the same times we have our Turkey trot playing individual stableford which is a mixed day again. If you are not heading away for the weekend, pop down to the club and join the fun. While you are at the club on Saturday, you can wish El Presidente "Honest" Bruce Day a happy birthday. The rumour going around is that the number of candles on his cake has a 7 at the front of it. I know, I'm as shocked as you are and with his lovely partner Karen still in her forties. Have a lovely birthday Bruce, you will soon be shooting your age.

Speaking of Bruce, we got all the money in for his hole in one, but it got me thinking of a different way of doing it. From now on if you wish to be in the Ashburton Hole in One club, you must pay your first \$5 up front. This will be held, then when someone gets the next ace, they can be given the money in a lump sum, not dribs and drabs. Then we will start it again, so if you want to continue in the Hole in one club or join it, let Paddy know and pay your money, thanks.

Righto I reckon that will do for now. Have a lovely Easter and hope to catch you all around the course. Good golfing.