

Paddy's Prattle 7 June 2022

Another beautiful long weekend, saw lots of golfers on the Brandon. The frost on Saturday morning made the starts congested all day, and I believe the match committee will certainly look into making the starting a bit smoother on the frosty mornings.

The course was set up long and tough for the third qualifier of the club champs. Leading the way was Brad Fallaver with an 85 off 17 for a net 68, well done Brad. Close behind on 69's were Pete Morrison and Lynn Small, with Kenny Clucas a further shot back. Best gross on the day was a very strong 73 from Jeff Hewitt. Round 4 of qualifying is on July 16th and that is the date when handicaps are set for grades. Whichever grade you play in, on that day will be your grade for the whole of club champs.

The **Harveys Bakehouse** 9 hole winner on Saturday was Jenny Mathews with nett 36 closely followed by Stewey Bennett and Terry O'Reilly on 38.

This Saturday we have a qualifying round for the Presidents Trophy, a stroke round off the white tees with the top 16 players going through to 4 weeks of matchplay golf. When you enter the comp on Saturday please let Matt know if you are available for all 4 weeks of matchplay, and if you are not he can take you out and put someone else in who will be.

On Queens Birthday Monday we had one of our wonderful mixed days, with over 40 players turning up to play for the White Trophy. This has been changed from a Foursome game to a combined stableford this year and the format seemed to be appreciated. Top score of the day and winners of the White trophy were Bev Turton and Brian Nuttall with 73 points, just sneaking Wendy and Eric Parr on 71. Top men's score went to Jordy Bird and Dylan Stoddart also with 71 points. Well done to everyone, we seem to be having a resurgence in the mixed days turn outs, which is great as the clubhouse seems to bounce a lot more on these days. Please keep supporting them.

See you around the course. Good golfing