

Paddy's Prattle March 30th

Just a quick blurb this week, as Monday golf has put me a bit behind the 8 ball, and I can't think of anyone to upset this time around.

Saturday saw a big field down at the Brandon playing a pairs Greensome for the Keig Cup and Coasters Trophy. Winning the Keig for family pairings were Marilyn and Peter Walker with a great score of 61.5 just pipping Wendy and Eric Parr on 63. In the Coasters for any pairing Dave Hampton and Gary Stratford took that out on countback, shooting net 62 and just pipping Grant Hastie and Matt Tait. It was a great fun day with lots of banter in the clubrooms afterwards. I do love the mixed days, we should play a lot more.

On Monday a smaller but very vocal field turned up to play our little Turkey Trot, with plenty of Easter cheer on the prize table. Top score with 43 points was Karl Snowball, great effort shooting a level par back nine off a 12 handicap. Just behind Karl and continuing her good form was Marilyn Walker and in third place was Matt Harvey. With it being Easter and getting into the everyone needs to be included scenario. We decided to give prizes down the list until we got to the Presidents score. Well, we had to open a couple of boxes of Cadbury's Favourites as we needed 37 prizes to get that low, and yes there were only 37 players playing. Oh well.

This week Matt is hosting one of his Sega Golf Pro shop days, with what looks like a great game. Full details on the website. I know we have quite a few golfers heading over the bridge to play in the Tinwald 3500, which is always a great weekend and a very well run tournament. If you are heading there then good luck and play well. If you are not going and also any Tinwald players who are not taking part, please pop down the Brandon and support your local professional and see if you can pick up some good prizes. That will do. Good golfing