

Paddy's Prattle 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

We had a funny old weather day last Saturday. It started off nice then got a bit damp for the end of the morning golf and the start of afternoon, but then cleared up again later on. We had a decent size field playing in the 3 stooges mystery pairs Stableford. Two fellas shot 40 points each and were looking for good partners. Tony Neil was one of them and luckily, he got partnered with Chris Lovelock who shot a solid 37 so they took out top prize., but alas for Rob McMillan who was the other 40 pointer, he got partnered with Craig Bain who got a paltry 31 so they came nowhere. Second place went to Shane and Gordy and also getting on the podium were Henry and Paddy. Well done to all the winners and many thanks to Pat, Gaby and Hamish for your continued support.

This Saturday we have the Radius Care Xmas Salvagers, a mixed day playing individual Stableford, with Ladies and Men's Salvagers on the line as well as a bumper prize table filled with Christmas cheer thanks to the wonderful people at Radius Care. It should be a cracker. Now if all that was not enough to get you down to the course. We are also throwing in a qualifier for the Property Brokers Shootout. Talk about value for money! The Property Brokers Shootout is heading into its 14<sup>th</sup> year and is now the most followed game we play, both on paper with interest and actual spectator numbers when the final rolls around. This year we will have 6 qualifying rounds over the next six Saturdays, right through the Christmas and New Year holidays. As always it is your best 2 round scores that count to your final tally, so you can just play two games or play all 6, the choice is yours. When the six rounds are completed, we will take the top 19 players into the Final shootout which will be held on Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>. How do I sign up? I hear you all shout. Well, when you get your card from the machine on Saturday tick the box for Xmas salver and Property Brokers shootout, and then most importantly give the starter an extra \$10 and make sure you are marked down as entered. This is a one off payment, not every time you play. Remember, you can't wait to see if you get a good score and then sign up, you need to sign up before you play. One last thing, when you pay your \$10 you have entered into an agreement, that if you should, by some slim chance, get into the final you are allowing the phantom scribe to write a form guide about you, and put yourself up for auction like common livestock. So just to recap, the stress of trying to qualify, the slanderous form guide, the meat market of an auction, the first tee pressure in front of a big crowd, and a six hour plus round to win a club sub. What's not to love about the Property Brokers Shootout?

Don't forget, we have the AGM tonight (Thursday), get yourself down to the club and have your say.

Final note. We will be going on our annual pilgrimage to Weedon's this year on the 27<sup>th</sup> December. The Jolly Boys and Girls have been doing this trip for knocking on 15 years. If you would like to join in this great day at a lovely course with the wonderful locals, just give Paddy a shout. Once we get numbers, we can sort out transport. Catch you around the course.

Good golfing.