

Paddys Prattle Saturday 11th November 2023

At long last we had a sunny Saturday, it seems a while since we had decent weather for both the morning and afternoon players. The greens are starting to recover a bit more after the maintenance week and we had some good scores. In the Santa Marie Trophy playing stroke off the Blue Tees, Rob Coyle continued his good form with a wonderful gross 88 for a nett 65 to take the day. Brent Clarke was just behind on 67 and Chrisjan Senekal on 69. The big winners on Saturday were the good golfers playing in the RMF Silva Cup final. With young Blair missing in action Chris Ralston took the top seed spot and made his 10 shots work for him. He shot a very solid net 73 then with his head start that gave him a 63 and in doing so picked up a club sub for next year thanks to our wonderful sponsors Chris and Tim and all the great gang at RMF Silva, they really have done us proud over the past 8 years or so, thanks again for your continued support. Jumping from 6th place to second and picking up a new golf bag thanks to Matt Davis and Sega Golf was Paul May, then rounding out the prizes we had Robert Pawsey and Chris Lovelock. Well done to everyone who made the final, and if you didn't, then you maybe need to play a bit more next season. This Saturday we have a stableford round, but there will be a few likely lads missing as Captain Tom is taking a crowd up to Rangiora to play the hosts for the Haggie shield. We have got a mini bus and a couple of cars going up. If anyone fancies a day out I am sure there will be room somewhere, just give Tom a shout. Saturday week the 25th, we have our club closing day playing a pairs Ambrose for the Smallbone Trophy and afterwards, I believe, we will be having trophy presentations, more details to follow shortly. Then we will be into December which is always a busy month, including the start of everyones favourite game, The Property Brokers Shootout. The fun times just don't stop down at the Brandon. Good golfing.