

Ashburton Golf Club

The course pulled up well after maintenance week, thanks to Ben, Nick, Josh and the many helpers who take care of our beautiful course, top effort.

On Saturday we played a two person Ambrose and leading the way was Peter Walker and Ryan Stoddart with a 62.5, just pipping Gordy Crawford and Shane Beavan on countback, good shooting guys. Also in the prizes were Arkright and Brent Clarke with 63, followed by Hamish and Davey H on 63.25. I noticed that in the prizes we had Pat Turton and Brendon Davidson, now, obviously, I was as shocked as you, that they actually got a prize, but then I thought on it and it was an inspired decision to put these two great guys together. Not because they will win anything, I think Saturday was just a glitch in the matrix. My thought is that it just saves two other decent club members from having to pair up with either of them! Well done guys.

On Monday we had the Centennial shield, which was a mixed day playing individual stableford. Top score went to Murray Wackrow with a very impressive 41 points, just getting the better of Frits Senekal on countback and in third place Karen McRae posted a great 39 points. Well played everyone. This Saturday we have a Combined Stableford which also is the start of the RMF Silva Cup Final Series. The top 30 on the league table have been put into the final with the rest of us mere mortals cut. We will look at the top 30 players individual scores on Saturday, give points accordingly and then the bottom 10 will be cut allowing only the top 20 to continue on. If you are not sure where you sit, just play your best and see what happens.

News in from the Ladies Champs of Champs, and a field day for the Brandon Belles at Timaru Levels. In the Silver and Bronze A grades Pauline Bell won best 18 hole nett, and Lynn Small was joint winner with Rakaia's Sandra Quinn. Then the team of Pauline, Lynn and Kay Fox picked up the Prue Sanders Rosebowl for best nett team aggregate. Then in the Bronze B division, Sheryl Reid won best 18 hole nett and the team of Sheryl, Liz Cabout and Jenny Mathews picked up that team prize as well. All in all a wonderful day out for the girls and a great result for the club. Well done ladies.

That will do for now. Good golfing