

Paddy's Prattle 25/11/2023

We had Club closing day last Saturday, this got underway in a sombre mood, due to the passing of our Club Patron Bill Hetrick last week. Bill had been a mainstay around the Brandon for many, many years, serving the club in any way that was required. He was a wonderful orator, always had time for a chat, a superb golfer, tenacious matchplayer and most of all a genuine, well respected, lovely human being who will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him. I, myself and all the Ashburton Golf Club send our deepest condolences to the Hetrick family.

The closing day game got underway with a pairs ambrose playing for the Smallbone Trophy, then seeing as they won this years opening day Karen McRae and Hamish Niles thought it only fair that they should bookend the season by taking out the Closing Day as well. They shot a superb 69 gross for a nett 62, just pipping Laura Doody and James MacFarlane by half a shot. Another quarter of a shot back on 62.75 we had new members Josh Lennox and Jono Ellis. Well done everyone.

This Saturday we have the 3 stooges game. These three gentleman who put up the brown bombers for the weekly nearest the pin prize have been asked to come up with a game of the day. As of writing this I have not heard what we are playing. I seem to remember that last year we had a bisque par to win your height in Brown Bombers. Luckily for the stooges Paul Greer just pipped Hoppy and it only cost the boys 3 cans. Usual start times, pop down and have some fun. A week on Thursday 7th we have the AGM then on Saturday the 9th we have the Radius Care Xmas salvers with a massive prize table of Christmas cheer up for grabs, and this will also be the first qualifying round of the Property Brokers Shootout. More on that next week. See you around the club, good golfing.