

Another big weekend just gone down at the Brandon. First of all we had clubhouse renovations to widen the doors so a certain Yorkie could get his head through them, then we had a big field turn up for the Men's Opening day, playing a pairs best ball, trying to win the Jim McKenzie memorial trophy. In the end we had the two best players from two different families take out the top prize. Chrisjan Senekal dumped poppa Fritz and Rob McMillan was sick and tired of carrying Hayden and Seb, so they teamed up together and scored a wonderful net 63 just pipping Jason Overend and Neil Macdonald by a shot. Well done boys. The top score of the day however went the way of two lovely ladies who, unfortunately, were not able to collect the men's pairs trophy, but they did pick up the winning vouchers. Top score of 62 went to the super pairing of Bev Chinn and Cheryl Yates and fourth place went to another couple of fillies in Hilary Lovett and Wendy Hopwood on 64. I think the power balance is shifting in the Hopwood family as I did hear that Wendy got the same gross score as the big fella. Top effort!

This Saturday we are having one of Matt's Sega Golf Pro Shop days. Head down to the course and support our Pro. This time out he is bringing back one of the all time favourites, the Trainwreck Stableford. You play your normal stableford round, collecting points as you go, but if you should happen to have a blip hole and get no points, then your previous points are all wiped out and you start again. This is not a big issue if you have a blank on your first hole as you will have time to recover, but if you have a blank, late in your round it will be disastrous to your score. Lots of other spot prizes on offer. Full details on the website.

The Harvey Norman classic is almost upon us, another full field means it should be a great weekend of fun and frivolity and we may even have a game of golf as well. We have our well worn and weather hardened volunteers who make themselves available every year to do chores around the club on the weekend, but if you think you can lend a hand as well, for a couple of hours from Friday afternoon right through to Monday morning then please let one of the committee know. We will be putting out signs and setting up gazebos on Friday then taking them all down on Monday. Then we need raffle sellers, glass picker uppers in the bar and all round dogs bodies over the weekend. If you have a bit of spare time we will find you a job. A lot of effort goes into the Harvey Norman Classic, but it is the clubs major earner for the year. We have the great course, we have the superb format, we have the full field of top golfers and we have the wonderfully organised committee headed by James and Terry all we need now is the weather to play ball and we will be in for another cracker. Catch you around the course. Good golfing.