Ashburton Golf Club

The course bounced back well after maintenance week and a good crowd turned up to play for the John Richards memorial trophy, playing a two person Ambrose. Around a dozen of John's family joined us and I think everyone enjoyed the day. We had some good pairings, quite a few tried and tested, others just thrown together and a couple, who picked broken down has beens like themselves to save two other people having to suffer. I believe Pat and myself fall into the last group, we are both at ease with each others incompetence. (Spell check put in "incontinence" there! I thought about leaving it in) but that would be a different story. Anyway, Pat and myself were awful, woeful even, but we still won a beer off Rushie and Al White, job done!
At the top of the table was the well-groomed pairing of Brent Clarke and Gav Douglas, they shot 2 under off the stick for a net 63, which gave them a massive .25 buffer over Al Jopson and Geoff Wright on 63.25. Then rounding out the podium in third place were the Richards Boys Kyle and Greg on 65, top work! Well done to everyone who took part, it really was a great day.

This week we have a couple of games. On Friday it is show day and we are playing the Centennial Trophy, which is an individual Stableford round, mixed day. Report at 11:30 for a 12noon tee off.

Then on Saturday we have the AM Bruce cup which is a mixed foursome. All other pairings can win prizes and the day but only a mixed pair can win the trophy. This is normal Saturday start times. Pop along and get your long weekend golf fix.

We have a busy time coming up at the club over the next 4 weeks. Next week 21st we have one of Matts Sega Golf Pro shop days. Always a fun day with good prizes. On the 28th its club closing day sponsored this year by Michelle and the great gang at Forsyth Barr. On the 30th we have our AGM then on 5th December we have the Vision Insurance Xmas Salvers, which is also the kick off to the Property Brokers shootout.
A massive month thanks to the superb support of our wonderful local businesses. As a club we could not do half the things we do if it wasn't for the generosity of our great supporters, so please make sure you get out and take part in these days to thank our amazing sponsors. Keep an eye out on the website and Facebook for more details on all these great days.
Catch you around the course. Good golfing.
Many thanks,
Paddy Bradford