

Paddys prattle 13 July 2024

A big day at the Brandon and two great finals in the Presidents Trophy and Plate. In the trophy Adrian Hopwood took control and shot a superb 73. Nick Knight fought hard and picked up holes where he could but was 3 shy at the turn. He won the 11th but lost the 14th and it all finished on the 16th. Top work Hoppy well deserved. In the Plate Terry Molloy played steady away rolling in pars and bogies which meant Jeff Hewitt had to get pars and birdies just to half holes. Jeff put up a great fight, but Terry just kept on keeping on and also closed out the game on 16. Well done.

In the stableford round Gordy Crawford led the way with 40 points. Jen Shepard got herself 39 and then David Rush and Greg Fleming got 38 . This week we have the DCL cup round 1, this is a 3 round stroke trophy played over the next 4 weeks with a club champs round squeezed in between.

This Sunday we also have a pennants round. All the scratch games are at home so nothing short of three wins are expected. With all those guys playing, if you head out for a casual game please make sure you give way to all the pennants matches. The Patterson grade are playing at Pleasant Point and captains Jimmy and Paddy have both picked very strong teams hoping to get into the top 2 of their respective leagues. Results and stories next week. Finally the Ashburton Pétanque club have invited all Brandon members down for a give it a go day next Wednesday 24th from 1pm at their present grounds on racecourse road. It should be great fun and hopefully a good crowd turn up, just to make the day even better it will be my birthday as well so cards and cake are very welcome. Catch you around the course. Good golfing