

Ashburton golf club

We are moving into the busy time of year at the Brandon. Last Saturday we had the 3 stooges pick, for game of the day. This was a blind teams Stableford, where everyone played an individual game and the teams were put together afterwards. Of course, with Larry, Curly and Mo in charge it was an absolute shambles, especially as only Curly managed to actually show up. Anyway, there were some cracking individual scores, top score of 45 points went to Shane Beaven two shots clear of Josh Rodger. Other good scores on 40 points were George Brown, Rob Coyle, Richie Mc and David Rush. The greens are starting to bounce back and there is plenty of run on the fairways, so the big scores are starting to flow.

These guys may just have peaked a week early as we move into the Summer Stableford games. This Saturday is the Radius Care Xmas salvers with a massive prize table laden with \$500 of Christmas cheer thanks to our great friends at Radius Care. If you play in the morning and score well, you might want to pop back at results time and make sure you don't get stiffed by the afternoon burglars.

Playing alongside the Xmas Salvers is the first qualifying round of the Property Brokers Shootout. This is the most followed of all our tournaments and the hardest one to win, I can't for the life of me remember who triumphed last year. I believe this year we will have 6 qualifying rounds over the next 6 weeks right through the holiday period. It is still only your best 2 rounds to count so you have no reason not to give it a go. By all accounts the final is on Sunday 19th January. If you want to be involved in this season's shootout and maybe join the league of legends, just give your starter an extra \$10 on Saturday and go shoot the lights out. The \$10 is only a one off cost, you just have to pay it before your first game. Remember, by paying your entry fee you waive all your rights of recourse if you happen to make the final and have a write up written about you. The wrier informs me that he promises to be a lot more PC this time, so you should not have any worries. Any how it will be all worth it when the Shootout champion picks up a free club sub for next year thanks to Hamish and Karen and the great gang at Property Brokers.

Note of coming up soon, Thursday December 12th we have our AGM. Please pop along, have your say or just listen, but don't forget, it is your club so come along and join us. Good golfing

Many thanks,

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