

Ashburton Golf Club

A great day last Saturday with around 80 players turning up to support Matt and his Sega Golf Pro shop day. Top score for the day was Brendon Davidson with a super 40 points, closely followed by Henry Lawrence and Mark McDowell on 39, then Ollie Davidson, David Coll and Shaun Hope on 38. Davo's score of 40 points was a great effort especially as he was in awe of his playing partner. We had a visit from All Blacks legend Kees Meeuws. We don't get many All Blacks greats down at the Brandon, and after putting poor old Kees with Davo, I can't see us getting many more. Kees was great, how he feigned interest as Davo regaled him with tales of his days playing left inside out for the Celtic reserve grade C team. Oh well, I can't see Dan Carter rushing here for a game.

Anyway over 100 pairs are rushing here this week. Its Harvey Norman Classic time. The field is full, James, Jordy and Dylan have been working overtime on the draw. Ben and his gang are getting the course in A1 condition and the weather has been booked. It's going to be a great weekend. The course is closed on Friday to enable everyone to do the set up with Waitangi Day on the Thursday.

For everyone playing at the weekend, please make sure you arrive in plenty of time and register with the starters. Collect your cards and make sure you double check the rules. There will be raffles and Calcutta tickets to buy so bring plenty of money. As always on Saturday. If you land on any of the par threes, put your name on the list and come back at 6pm for the chip off to win \$200 cash. Food in the clubrooms provided by Kai for Kids and if you need sustenance on course then the Variety Theatre Ashburton are running a BBQ. We have been running this format for over 10 years now. It's a great fun game, so please help where you can by playing at a good pace and enjoy your weekend.

See you there. Good golfing

Many thanks,

Paddy Bradford