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1962

## Margaret River Golf Season Opened

A beautiful sunny day heralded the opening of the Margaret River Golf Club's 1962 season. Before introducing the Patron, Mr. A. M. Salmon to officially perform the opening, the president, Mr. Gerald Ryan welcomed visitors from Augusta and Busselton. He also commended the committee of members, with special emphasis on new members and associates for the excellent condition of the course, which had taken many hours of voluntary labour to bring it the present high standard.

Before driving off the first ball Mr. Salmon congratulated the members on the progress that had been made during the year and wished the club a very successful season.

Twenty-two couples participated in a straight mixed foursome and the winners of the trophy donated by the Margaret River Hotel were Wally Waters and Medina Cameron who bolted home with a nett 67. Runners-up were Bob Cameron and Mrs. Overton with a nett 74½.

The remaining scores indicated that most members were in need of intensive practice.

A nine hole stroke competition conducted for the "odd men out" was won by Charlie Holmes with a nett 34½.

Following the presentation of trophies a delicious high tea was served and music and dancing during the evening marked a very successful commencement to the season.

On Sunday the first men's event of the season took place in the form of an 18 hole stroke. As is customary early in the season a pirate in the name of Roy Atcheson came to the fore with a nett 65.

Other creditable scores were Colin Lippiatt 69 nett, Greg Scott 70, Bob Cameron 71, Bob Palmer and Colin Duggan 72 each.

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## GOLF NOTES

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## FLAG 1962 COMPETITION

**MARGARET RIVER:** On Saturday, June 16, a flag competition was held at the Margaret River Golf Club links and 32 competitors contested the events.

Herbie Holmes carried the flag past the 18th hole to win the event and was closely followed by Ray Atcheson and George Power.

On Sunday six pairs travelled to Donnybrook to compete in the South-West men's foursomes championship.

Although some of the scores were below standard a very enjoyable day resulted.

Next Sunday a 27-hole bogey competition will be played for the president's trophy. The draw will be at 10.15 a.m.

The match and handicap committee have ruled that the official course record stands at 79, this having been created by Dr. J. W. Barrett in 1958.

Improvements to the course and handicaps being reduced suggest that this could be broken this season.

The committee have also stated that players not handing in sufficient cards during a playing season will be given a handicap of not more than 18.

## R. Bell Champion of Champions

**MARGARET RIVER:** Capel golfer R. Bell (159 gross) won the South-West champion of champion event over 36 holes. Next was R. Lawson (166), of Margaret River.

The teams' handicap, in conjunction with the main event, was won by Margaret River No. 4—R. Atcheson, J. Drake-Brockman, J. Vincent, R. C. Palmer—613 nett.

Next was Capel club team—R. Bell, T. Scott, J. Scott, J. Scott—620.

## 60 PLAYERS

Best 36 holes net was won by R. Bell (147), of Capel, with S. Gardiner (148) runner-up on a countback from E. Stevens.

J. Hart (66 nett) won the morning round, followed by R. C. Palmer on a countback from E. Stevens. R. Atcheson (72 nett) won the afternoon round from R. Earl (72).

The 60 players came from Waroona, Harvey, Bunbury, Busselton, Capel, Donnybrook, Collie and Augusta.

An inch of rain the previous day and blustery weather on the Sunday made conditions wet and uncomfortable.

The attractive trophies brought favourable comments. So did the excellent lunch and afternoon tea prepared by women members.

## TUCK SHOP APPLICATION

**MARGARET RIVER:** The shire council has been asked to approve a proposed tuck shop and petrol filling station in Bussell-highway opposite the high school.

But a decision will not be given until the applicant, R. Atcheson, submits building and site plans.

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## Ray Atcheson Wins Bogey

Playing excellent golf Roy Atcheson took the honours in last Sunday's Margaret River Legacy Day 18-hole bogey competition.

Results:—

R. Atcheson 1 up, V. House all square, W. Waters, J. McGrath -2, N. Gratte -3, B. Mellor -4, A. Wise, R. Dunbar -5, R. Palmer, J. Wise, A. Brennan -6, H. Bennett, G. Ryan, R. Earl -7, C. Duggan, G. Shaw, K. Edwards, P. Johnson, W. Overton -8, M. Scott -9, J. Pratt -12, T. Oliver -13, M. Sanderson -15.

Next Sunday members will attend the Augusta club's opening day.

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OCTOBER 15, 1964

## 46 at Augusta Golf Club Open Day

**AUGUSTA:** A field of 46 players from Busselton, Bunbury, Margaret River and Augusta contested Augusta Golf Club's 27-hole open day event—a bogey competition—in perfect weather last Sunday.

With the new tees now in use the nine-hole course has more variety in the full 18-hole round.

All visitors appreciated the excellent condition of the links.

President A. Horner welcomed visitors and thanked women members for their tasty lunch and afternoon tea.

He presented the following awards:

Paddy Barrett trophy, B. Dennis, 2 up; runner-up, R. Buller, 3 down.

Best gross score: A. Scott, 9 down.

Best afternoon round: R. Drake-Brockman, 1 down.

Best afternoon round: R. Atcheson, 1 up.

Best visitor: M. Bromley, 3 down.

## Armstrong Sets Golf Record

**MARGARET RIVER,** Thurs: Eight players broke their handicaps in the vice-president's trophy event at the Margaret River Golf Club's links.

Cedar Armstrong returned a record 47 stableford points to win the trophy and reduce his handicap by ten.

Tom Oliver was runner-up on a countback from Ray Atcheson and Col Earl, each with 40 points.

BROKE 11/00 FROM

18 TO 16.

4-6-67.

# Stableford Competition

BUSSELTON: Well-known associate golfer, Mrs. J. Machar, reduced her handicap to win the A grade stableford competition last Wednesday, at the Busselton Golf Links.

This win and her reduction in handicap now gains her promotion to the Silver Division in associates' competitions. She now plays off a 16 handicap.

The runner-up was Mrs. Ivy Smith, who also played under her handicap.

Mrs. E. Happ, with 34 points, won the B grade competition. Mesdames M. Banting and B. Carter tied for the runners-up position.

The C grade competition was won by Mrs. E. Pross with 27 points, and Mrs. J. Hughes was runner-up with 24 points.

The nine hole competition was won by Mrs. V. Wilsher.

Mrs. F. Eggleston donated the trophy for the A grade competition; Mrs. F. Aitken, the B grade and Miss M. Blue the C grade.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1961

## Record Golf Attendance

19-6-61.

MARGARET RIVER: Another attendance record was broken last Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Course when 34 members played a Bisque Bogey for the secretary's trophy.

In excellent weather R. Atcheson played well to win with a plus 6, R. K. Palmer was unfortunate to come only second with plus 5, after an outstanding round of 81 off the stick. R. Cameron and P. Pianta tied for third place with plus 4; others were C. Ryan with plus 3, W. Waters plus 2, R. Sunderland, L. McCann and R. Hunt plus 1.

As a result of Sunday's play R. K. Palmer is on a 15 handicap, A. West comes down to 24, R. Atcheson to 27 and P. Pianta to 29.

## GOLF NOTES

MARGARET RIVER: A Canadian foursome for the J. H. Thomas Trophy was played at the Margaret River Golf Course last Sunday and won by C. Duggan and W. Miller with a net 71 5/8, closely followed by J. Williams and K. McKeown, N. Scott and R. Cameron W. Waters and R. Atcheson 74½; A. West and C. Holmes 75½.

### ASSOCIATES' GOLF

A play-off between Mrs. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. Rodgers and Mrs. J. Bussell after their tie in the Bisque bogey played on the previous Wednesday resulted in a win for Mrs. McDonald.

The International stroke competition played on June 21 at Margaret River was won by E. Kevill with a net 80 from J. Dennis, E. Hunt and E. McDonald, all with 81.

M. Boulter won the nine hole competition with E. Ferguson runner-up.

*25<sup>th</sup> June  
I was there  
1961 on my first  
27 Handicap*

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# Golf Championships Attract Large Field

MARGARET RIVER: A record field of 47 players entered the championship round for the 1962 season of the Margaret River Golf Club and, although the weather was showery, it was generally mild.

Bob Palmer is leading the field on the first 27 holes with a gross 123, being hotly pressed by Peter Wren 124, J. McGrath 124, Bob Lawson 126 and Bob Cameron 127.

It would appear at this stage that any of these players are capable of winning the club championship.

The all day handicap was won by a limit marker, Ron

## Golf Associates

MARGARET RIVER: There was a good attendance of associates on Wednesday, August 8, for the 13 hole Canadian foursome at the Margaret River golf course, the winners being Lea Bridgland and Edith Kevill with a net 57½.

Runners-up were Marj Rodgers and Daphne Turner with a net 60, and third were Peg Martin and Gwen Russell with a net 67.

There have been no nine hole competitions for the past month as the majority of members are now playing 18 holes.

Earl, with 101 net, being closely followed by another limit marker, Phil Craven, with 103 net.

Others to perform creditably over the 27 holes were Arnold Foster 105 net, Norm Gratte 106, Peter Wren 107½, Greg Scott 108½, Clem Ryan 109, J. McGrath 109, Bob Palmer 109½, and Barry Willoughby 109½.

The morning round, over 18 holes was won by Greg Scott on a count back from Colin Duggan with 70 net.

Greg is also leading the field in the plate with a gross 140, being closely followed by Ray Atcheson and Colin Duggan, both on 143.

The afternoon round, over nine holes was won by Phil Craven with a 31 net.

Arnold Foster also had a good round to record a 32 net, likewise Norm Gratte and Ron Earl both with 33.

Ron Earl is leading the purse with 146 gross but is being hotly pressed by Phil Craven with 148, and either one of these players has a mortgage on this event.

On Saturday a mixed foursome was held and Norm and Peg Martin won the

event, being closely followed by Ron Earl and Medina Cameron.

The committee is hopeful that the Saturday competitions will gain popularity as the season progresses and add to more social activities in the club.

The second round of the West knockout competition has been completed, and there is sure to be some keen matches to follow.

The results of the second round were as follows:

Colin Duggan d. Jack Guthrie, Greg Pedler d. Maurie Stewart, Ross Dawson d. Phil Craven, Gerald Ryan d. Norm Scott, Bob Cameron d. Brian Chugg, Barry Willoughby d. Bob Russell, Bob Palmer d. Charlie Holmes, Ron Sunderland d. Bob Smith.

Next Saturday on 18 hole stableford for men and a nine hole stableford for women will be played.

On Sunday the final 27 holes of the club champion-

ship, plate and purse will be conducted, the draw being the same as last week.

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# Margaret River Golf Club

On Saturday, 14th August, a small field played in a bogey event, the weather being very windy, this apparently accounting for the poor scores.

Greg. Pedler won with 3 down, followed by Norm Gratte, Ray Atcheson and Peter Wren all with 4 down. Prior to this event a working bee was held picking up sticks from another two fairways, which are now to be rotary hoed and levelled. The present rate of progress would indicate that four more holes will be in use next season.

On Sunday 20 players contested a stroke competition, the field being small due to several players participating in the South West mixed fours at Busselton. Another record was created, this time by Russell Bridgland who, playing off a 30 handicap, returned a gross 90 to nett a 60, this being a fine effort for a relatively new player. Others to do exceptionally well were Ken Edwards 65 nett, Clem Ryan 68, Ray Atcheson 69, Greg Pedler 70, Barry Willoughby and Laurie Bromley, both with 73.

Eight local pairs entered for the mixed foursome championships at Busselton and the club is happy to congratulate Wally Waters and Edith Keவில் on winning the afternoon handicap round with 69½ nett.

Most of the Margaret River players found the greens very fast after being used to the sand, whilst others found the out-of-bounds fences running a little too close to the fairways. The weather was ideal, and the Busselton Club is to be congratulated on the very efficient running of this big event.

Next Saturday a mixed foursome will be held, with choose own partners and fours, which may hit off at any time after 11 a.m.

On Sunday, August 12th and 19th, the club championship, Paddy Barrett trophy, plate and purse will be conducted, with 27-holes stroke on each day.

The draw is as follows:—No. 1 Tee: 8.45 R. K. Palmer, C. Duggan, A. West; 8.51 N. A. Scott, R. Russell, B. Willoughby; 8.57 G. T. Ryan, R. Sunderland, A. R. Smith; 9.03 G. Pedler, B. Chugg, R. C. Palmer; 9.09 R.

Cameron, A. Foster, R. Lawson; 9.15 C. Holmes, W. Waters, P. C. Wren; 9.21 C. Lippiatt, E. Beckwith, L. McDonald; 9.27 K. Cameron, G. Scott, W. Nuttall; 9.33 N. Martin, R. Dawson, J. Hart; 9.39 M. Stewart, C. Ryan, L. McCann; 9.45 R. Atcheson, J. Guthrie, N. Gratte; when ready: K. Edwards, G. Power, J. McGrath.

No. 7 Tee: 9.20 I. Dewar, J. Wise, R. Watt; 9.25 D. Russell, K. Holben, R. Bridgland; 9.30 P. Craven, L. Phelps, T. Duggan; 9.35 E. Raymond, R. Earl, B. Ridgeway.

*at 5.00pm*  
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UPSET GOLF

MARGARET RIVER: On Saturday a small field played in a bogey event at the Margaret River golf course under extremely windy weather conditions, which affected play.

Greg Pedler won the day with three down, closely followed by Norm Grate, Ray Atcheson and Peter Wren, all with four down.

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Next Saturday, August 11, a mixed foursome will be held with members choosing their own partners.

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# J. McGrath Wins 1962 Golf Championship

MARGARET RIVER: An exciting and closely contested final round produced fever pitch interest for members of the Margaret River Golf Club at the close of the second and final stage of the 1962 Margaret River golf championship held on Sunday, August 19, when J. J. McGrath came in with a 39 on the last round to win by two strokes from R. Palmer and R. Lawson.

J. McGrath grossed 243 for the 54 holes played over two weekends and was rewarded with the club championship, for the first time, with consistent and steady play throughout.

Earlier in the afternoon, both R. Lawson and R. Palmer (the early leader) had returned with cards totalling 245 each and they were both waiting for J. McGrath to come in.

Others to perform well over the 54 holes were Peter Wren and Bob Cameron, both with 251.

The plate was won by junior member, Greg Scott, with a gross 277, followed by Colin Duggan 283 and Ray Atcheson 290.

The purse was won by Ron Earl with a gross 293, the runner-up being Phil Craven with 307.

The 54 hole handicap for the Paddy Barrett trophy was also won comfortably by Ron Earl with a net 203.

Several players who also played under or to their handicaps over the two days were: A. Foster 210 net, J. McGrath 213, G. Scott 214, B. Chugg 214, C. Duggan 217, P. Craven 217, P. Wren 218, G. Ryan 218, R. K.

Palmer 218, R. Cameron 218, N. Scott 219 and R. Russell 221.

The winner of the last 27 holes was Brian Chugg with a well compiled 100½ net, being followed by G. Ryan 103, J. McGrath 104, N. Scott 105½, R. Russell 106, A. Foster 106½, G. Scott 107, R. Earl 106½, B. Ridgeway 108, R. K. Palmer and C. Duggan 108½.

In the 18 hole event, G. Ryan returned a net 64 to win from G. Scott 67, B. Chugg and R. Cameron 68, C. Duggan 69, N. Scott, R. Russell, R. Earl, G. Pedler, J. McGrath all with 70 net, B. Ridgeway 71, A. Foster and C. Lippiatt 72.

The nine-hole event was won by P. Wren with a net 32½.

On Saturday a stableford competition was conducted and won by present form player Greg Pedler with 41 points.

Others to play well were Clem Ryan 36, Greg Scott 35, Ron Sparks 35, Brian Chugg and Ken Holben, both with 33.

Next Saturday, August 25, a mixed foursome, choose own partners, and a fours event, will be held at the club course.

On Sunday the Busselton club will be entertained by Margaret River members and there will be a men's and women's nine-hole competition before lunch, with a nine-hole mixed foursome during the afternoon. The draw for these events will be at 9.45 a.m.



# GOLF RECORD SHATTERED

**MARGARET RIVER:** The course record for 18 holes at the Margaret River Golf Club was broken twice during a stroke competition on Sunday, July 15, which provided a day of sensational golf for members.

First to break the record of 79, established by Dr. J. Barrett in 1959 was Father J. McGrath, who returned 78 off-the-stick, to notch one stroke off Dr. Barrett's record.

However, while Father McGrath was being congratulated by members on his success, another member, R. Lawson, came in with a record shattering card of 74 off-the-stick, which broke the new record by a further four strokes.

Club secretary, Mr. N. Scott said this week that R. Lawson's new record was a tremendous effort considering the moderate head wind on several of the holes. This score would probably stand for a considerable time, he said.

Mr. Scott said that players still had another record to chase — 35 strokes for nine holes.

Father McGrath returned two 39s on his card and R. Lawson returned 38 and 36.

Both players returned with 65 net but Lawson won the trophy on a countback.

Other members to return cards showing scores of four under their handicaps were M. Stewart 67 net, N. Gratte R. Sunderland 68, G. Scott, R. Acheson 69, C. Duggan 71, R. Smith 72.

Mr. Scott said that it was pleasing to note that handicaps were being broken consistently as a player had to play at least six under to have any chance of leading the field.

The match and handicap committee said that several non-members had been using the links without paying the necessary green fees.

Mr. Scott said that it is

the responsibility of members accompanying visitors to see that the fees were paid.

Next Sunday a 27-hole stroke competition will be played for the vice-president's trophy. Players are requested to choose their own three and to hit off as previously advised by the match committee.

## Handicaps Broken

**MARGARET RIVER:** Six handicaps were broken on Wednesday, July 25, when the Margaret River golf associates played a stroke round for the monthly medal at the Margaret River golf course.

Joy Holben, who played six under her handicap, was the winner, with Lee Bridgland, four under, in second place.

Equal third were Edith Kevill, Medina Cameron, Hilda Holmes and Shirley Becker, all one under.

Edith Kevill is the winner of the L.G.U. silver spoon competition which is based on the lowest aggregate net score of four out of six rounds; Beryl Ryan returned the best gross score.

The nine hole stroke event was won by Ruby Miller, with a net 41, followed closely by Mollie Watt, net 43, and Elizabeth Hunt, net 43.

## Golfers In Form

**MARGARET RIVER:** On Sunday, 25 competitors entered for the Ron Sunderland trophy, played over 27 holes stroke, in ideal conditions at the Margaret River golf course.

Ray Acheson, in good form over the last few weeks, same in on Sunday with a score of 99½ net, followed by Arthur West, also showing a return to form with 101½.

Others to play reasonably well were Bob Russell, 104½, Charlie Holmes, 109½; Norm Martin, 110; and Bob Palmer, 111½.

Next Saturday a social game of golf will be played with the Margaret River Football Club, with the draw at 1.30 p.m.

On Sunday, a four-ball-best-ball-stableford will be held for the George Turner trophy.

The draw is at 11.30 a.m.

## Good Scores In Bad Weather

**MARGARET RIVER:** Members competing in competitions at the Margaret River Golf Club last weekend had to contend with windy conditions on Saturday and very wet weather on Sunday.

On Saturday, 24 players contested a stableford event which was won by J. McGrath with 39 points on a countback from Ray Acheson.

Bob Lawson maintained his good form with a 79 off the stick and Bob Palmer also played well to reduce his handicap to single figures.

On Sunday, 18 pairs played in a Canadian foursome for the J. H. Thomas trophy. Despite the weather conditions, some good scores were returned.

Gerald Ryan and Norm Martin won with 73½ net on a count back from Ross Dawson and Maurie Stewart.

Others to do well were Clem Ryan and Ron Earl with 74½ net, Colin Lippiatt and J. McGrath 76 3/8, Norm and Greg Scott 78½.

Next Saturday morning the club course will be open for associates only, as the male members are having a working bee on the new fairways.

After midday, an 18 hole select own partner bogey event will be conducted.

On Sunday, August 5, an 18 hole stroke event will be run for those players not participating in the South-West foursomes at Busselton; the draw will be a 11.30 a.m.

## GOLFERS IN THE RAIN

**AUGUSTA:** On Sunday, July 29, an 18 hole stableford was conducted at the Augusta Golf Club in a gale and heavy rain which made good scores very scarce.

The trophy for this event was donated by Bill Hadley.

The winner was Bill Overton with 34, followed by Rob Crain with 28, Ray Buller 27, Dick Anthony 26, Toby Emberson and Jack Grace, 25 each, Lloyd Crain 23, and George Challis 22.

Dick Anthony and Lloyd Crain played off the position of runner-up in the club championship, which was won by Anthony.

The knockout match play for the Turner perpetual trophy was won by Bill Hadley from Bill Overton.

There will be no competition next Sunday as most of the players will be taking part in the South-West mixed foursomes at Busselton.

On Sunday, August 12, the first round of the Dawson trophy, a mixed four ball best ball event over 36 holes will commence.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1964

## Beats 26 Golfers

**MARGARET RIVER:** Making his first appearance this season, John Drake-Brockman (106) beat 26 competitors in the 27-hole stroke competition for the Tim Burking trophy on Sunday.

Next were Greg Scott (110½), Phil Johnston (111), Roy Acheson (112½), Ross Dawson (113½) and Bob Cameron (114½).

A working bee brought new holes into playing condition last Saturday. They should be ready in a fortnight.

For next Saturday's four-ball bogey members should take along a partner—an associate if preferred—for the draw at 1.30 p.m.

On Sunday the draws for the 18-hole bogey event for the secretary's trophy will be at 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

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R.R. Acheson on a 24 hole

## GOLF CLUB PRESIDENT FORECASTS GOOD SEASON

MARGARET RIVER: Golf club president A. West, who has been elected for his third term, is optimistic about the club's prospects for the season.

He said the greens and fairways would be better than ever and it was expected that membership would soar well above last year's 100.

A mixture of colas and woodshavings had brought the tees to near-turf consistency. Last year experiments with the tees by R. Atcheson had proved successful.

A bad patch over the creek had been eliminated by lengthening the proposed No. 12 fairway to make it a par five instead of a par three hole. This project had involved a lot of work, but it made play possible over the new holes, which have been used regularly.

Mr. West said five new fairways are almost ready for seeding and the 18-hole course should be ready by 1968.

He thanked all commit-

tee members and others who had given such staunch support last year.

It is expected that the club's opening day will be held early in April.

Other officers for the coming season are: Patron, G. H. Kevill; vice-president, D. Phillips-Jones; captain, N. Gratte; vice-captain, J. Wise; secretary, N. Scott; treasurer, T. Oliver.

R. H. Earl, C. R. Duggan, C. G. Armstrong and K. Menear were elected to the committee.

17 H.N.C.P. 86 off stick

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### Margaret River Golf Notes



Once again the Saturday competition attracted a good field and the mild and sunny weather added to a very enjoyable afternoon's golf. The men played a 15-hole stableford and junior Greg Scott led the field with 33 points. Ken Edwards was runner-up with 30 points, just heading off Ron Earl on a countback.

The ladies played a 12-hole stableford and Beryl Ryan came home with 25 points to win the event. Rene Earl was runner-up with 19 points.

On Sunday the men played an 18-hole stroke for the Bob Russell trophy and the first leg of the buggy competition was run in conjunction. Weather conditions were ideal and by the closeness of the scores interest next week will be at "fever pitch" to see who the lucky player is to take off the first buggy played for in this club.

Leading the field is Laurie Bromley with a nett 68, followed closely by Ray Atcheson with 69. Others to play good golf were Brian Chugg, Greg Scott and Norm Gratte 70 nett; Norm Scott, Colin Duggan and Jack Guthrie 71; Arthur West and Gerald Ryan 72; Bill Miller, Norm Martin, Bob Smith and Charlie Holmes 73; George Powe, and J. McGrath 74; Ron Earl, Maurie Stewart, Role Palmer and Clem Ryan all on 76.

Next Saturday there will be a Canadian mixed foursome to be played over 13-holes, the draw being at 1.30 p.m.

On Sunday the men will play an 18-hole stroke for a club trophy and incorporated with this event will be the final for the buggy. There will again be two draws, at 11.30 a.m. and 12.15 p.m., respectively.

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## ATCHESON LEADS BY FOUR POINTS

MARGARET RIVER: Ray Atcheson has established a four-point lead over his nearest rival after the first round of the buggy competition played at the golf club last Sunday.

His score of 39 points may have given him a big enough start to win the stableford event when the final 27 holes are played on Sunday.

Atcheson's score won him the Derek Fickling trophy for the day's competition.

Next best were John Drake-Brockman and Fr. Costelloe, who each scored 35 points.

Other players who still have a chance of winning the buggy are Charlie Stapleton, Alf Brennan 34 points, Gerald Ryan, Phil Craven 33, Jim Wise, Bob Dunbar, Don Breen 32.

The draw for the final round on Sunday will be at 10 a.m.

There will be a mixed event on Saturday with a draw at 1.30 p.m.

Players are reminded all subscriptions are now due and players are not eligible to win trophies if they are unfinancial.

Scroungers' competitions are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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## R. Atcheson Wins Buggy Event

MARGARET RIVER: Ray Atcheson narrowly won the golf club's buggy competition by one point on Sunday.

Atcheson was closely followed by Bob Dunbar, who scored a hard earned 91.

Next Saturday there will be a mixed competition with the draw at 1.30 p.m.

Sunday's competition is an 18 hole bogey event for the treasurer's trophy, the draw at 11.30 a.m.

Results:

Buggy competition: Ray Atcheson 92, Bob Dunbar 91, Col Duggan 88, J. Brockman 88, Fr. Costelloe 87.

27 hole event: Bob Dunbar 59, Col Duggan 58. Clem Ryan won the afternoon event with 23.



Bob Steel and Ray Bell on 13th Tee in 1966



Pat Atcheson hitting off #1, Karen next to pram, Brad in pram in 1967



Pat Atcheson hitting down 9 with clubhouse in background. Sheep on fairway in 1967

# First Hole

94 YDS No 5 IRON 150 OFF STICK  
 RAY ATCHESON PARTNER

# In One

**MARGARET RIVER:** Playing in the golf club's mixed foursomes championship on Sunday Ruby Miller scored the first official hole-in-one on the course.

Though it is believed this feat has been performed here before, this is the first time a hole in one has been scored in an official competition.

She hit her perfect shot on the short 18th hole.

The G. T. and B. T. Ryan championship shield was won by Norm Gratte and Edie Kevill after a play-off against Don Breen and Doris Arthur.

Both pairs returned 133 for the 27 holes.

The runners-up received some consolation when they were awarded the Bankers' trophy for the best net score of 1024. The runners-up for the best net score were Carmel and Ray Kevill with 106 net.

The morning round was won by Jack Hart and Taff Oliver with net 71

and the afternoon round by Peg and Cedar Armstrong.

Next week's event will be a sweepstake with the draw at 11.30 p.m.

## W.B. SCHOOL CONTRACT

**BUSSELTON:** The Education Department has let a \$24,216 contract for additions and improvements to West Busselton primary school.

Lands Minister and member for Vasse W. S. Bovell, M.L.A., said the work included a new classroom, a headmaster's office, two store-rooms and an additional 1,600 sq. yds. of paved area in the school ground.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1967.

## Easy win in stableford

**MARGARET RIVER:** Ray Atcheson and Charles Stapleton scored an easy win in the combined stableford event for vice-captain Jim Wise's trophy staged by the golf club on Sunday.

Their score of 76 points was 10 better than runners-up Alf Brennan and Mal Sanderson.

Other combinations to do well were Clem Ryan and Col Earl 62, Jim Wise, Jock Robertson (61), Doug Phillips-Jones, Tom Oliver (59).

Playing off a handicap of 13, Charles Stapleton won last week's scroungers' bogey event with a score of all square. Runner-up was Mal Sanderson.

The 1967 season closing-day event will be a Canadian mixed foursomes on Sunday for the George and Betty Turner trophy. The draw will be at 11 a.m.

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## 61 wins trophy

**MARGARET RIVER:** Mal Sanderson returned the excellent score of 61 stableford points to win the 27-hole president's trophy event at the golf club last Sunday.

The winner's score was three better Alf Brennan, who defeated Ray Atcheson on a count-back for runners-up honours.

Other good scores were Doug Phillips-Jones 57, Clem Ryan, Greg Scott and Ray Kevill 56.

The morning round trophy went to Phillips-Jones (38 points) and the afternoon round to Fr. Costelloe whose 21 points beat Kevill after a count-back.

Midweek scroungers was won by Sanderson with 23 stableford points, with Jim Wise runner-up. Today's competition is a bogey.

On Sunday a four-ball combined stableford will be played for the vice-captain's trophy. It is a select partners event with the draw for opponents at 11.30 a.m.

Andrew Pianta took the honours in the associates' bisque bogey competition for the Doris Arthur trophy last week.

Four players bettered handicaps during the week — Audrey Pianta and Margaret Sherry, both eight under, Marj Scott (four under) and Betty Smith (one under).

The nine-hole event went to Lill Splatt, with Shirley Bock runner-up.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1967.

## TROPHY TO JACK HART

**MARGARET RIVER:** Golfers relished the ideal conditions last Sunday and many good scores were returned in a stableford event for the Ron Earl trophy.

Jack Hart, who played well to score 39 points, was closely followed by runner-up Ray Kevill (38).

Other good scores were Don Bell 36, Charlie Stapleton, John Drake-Brockman 35, Arthur West 34, Greg Scott, Ray Atcheson 33.

The scroungers' event last Thursday was won by Alf Brennan, with 20 stableford points.

This week's scroungers' competition will be a bogey and on Sunday there will be a sweepstake bogey event. The draw will be at 11.30 a.m.

The pennant team to meet Augusta at that centre is: Greg Scott, Norm Scott, Charlie Stapleton, Vince Home, Bob Palmer, Ray Atcheson, Alf Brennan, Don Breen, Norm Gratte, Reserves, Tom Oliver, Graham Doig.

## RAIN AFFECTS GOLF SCORES

**MARGARET RIVER:** Heavy rain affected scores when golf club members contested a stableford event last Sunday.

Winner was Charlie Stapleton with 30 points, with Arthur West defeating Ray Atcheson on a toss for runner-up honours after both had scored 29 points.

Last week's scroungers winner Dave Perso included an eagle three on the 467 yard second hole in his score of net 32. Runner-up was C. Stapleton 33½ net.

Next Sunday's event will be 18 holes bogey for the captain's trophy.

### Associates

Betty Smith relished the conditions of last week's bisque bogey event when she finished eight up (seven under handicap) to take the honours.

Ruby Miller also played well to be runner-up with five up.

Pat Atcheson was seven

under her handicap when she won the nine-hole event with two up. Connie Scott defeated Lynne Baker on a count back for runner-up after both had finished all square.

Lil Miller and Lynne Baker both played three under their handicaps.

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# Course advantage wins the day

**MARGARET RIVER:** A home course advantage was reflected in the scores when Margaret River players dominated the golf club's open day Griffiths' cup event here on Sunday.

Fine, warm weather and excellent course conditions resulted in many good scores being returned in the 27-hole bogey event.

Charlie Stapleton won the coveted trophy on a count back from Norm Gratte after both had finished four up.

These two players also figured in the finish for the best gross score trophy, Stapleton again winning with a score of six down by one stroke.

Other good scores in the handicap section were Jim Wise two up, Ray

Atcheson, Phil Craven, Jim Pratt, Arthur West one up, Bob Nixon all square, Barry Dennis, John Edmeades one down.

The morning round was won by Barry Dennis (Augusta) three up from Arthur West two up.

Ray Atcheson won the afternoon round with a score of three up.

Sunday's event will be a sweepstake with the draw at 11.30 a.m.

## Associates

The last round of the associates' silver spoon event was won by Betty Earl with 72 net, by a stroke from Mae Wise.

The monthly club trophy was won by Taffy Oliver on a count back from Betty Earl after both had returned net 72.

Mrs. Oliver also won the putting competition by one from Rene Earl.

Best net scores in the L.G.U. spoon rounds were returned by Carmel Kevill 283 and Shirley Becker 287.

Others to do well in this competition were Mae Wise, Ruby Miller 291, Lois Hunt 293.

## Best

Beryl Ryan returned the best gross score of 339 ahead of Mrs. Kevill 376.

The bisque bogey for nine-hole players resulted in a three-way tie between Eithne Lagan, Lynne Baker and Noreen Leahy, who all finished three up.

The winner will be decided in a play-off to be held this week.

# RIVER GOLF CONCLUDES

**MARGARET RIVER:** The golf club concluded its 1967 season with an 18-hole Canadian mixed foursomes on Sunday for the George and Betty Turner trophy.

Winners were Don Manson and Joan Dennis with 68½ net, followed by Cedar Armstrong and Ruby Miller with 72½.

Other good scores were Arthur West and Kath Buller 73½, Jim Wise and Pat Dennis 73½, Doug Phillips-Jones and Marg. Rodgers 74½.

The final of the C. H. West knockout was won by John Drake-Brockman, who defeated Clem Ryan five and three.

Ray Atcheson won the eclectic competition on a countback from Chas. Stapleton.

## Marg. River

### GOLF ASSOCIATES:

The 9-hole competitors joined the 18-holers in a 13-hole Canadian Foursomes event. Winners for the day were Mrs. B. Lloyd and Mrs. J. Craven with a net 64½; runners-up were Mrs. Kevill and Mrs. A. Rowe with 67. The winner of the 9-holers flag round was Mrs. L. Bell and the runner-up was Mrs. S. Dickson.

**MEN'S GOLF:** John Drake-Brockman and Bob Palmer won the Margaret River Golf Club foursomes championship for the Wally Waters Shield with a score of 128 off the stick for the 27 holes. Runners-up were Atcheson and Stapleton 132. Winners of the handicap were Scott and Dunbar with 110½ from Atcheson and Stapleton 111. The morning round was won by Earl and Home with 73 and the afternoon round by Kievell and Craven with 36½.

The team to play Augusta in the first pennant fixture of the year on June 25 is Palmer, Drake-Brockman, Ryan, Scott, Atcheson, Oliver, Dunbar, Stapleton, Gratte. Reserves: A. West, Brennan, Craven.

**DARTS:** Osmington and Fire Brigade 4-3. HS: M. Hartnett 140, Gee 40, De-

Laing 30, 32, 4, 66; Sayers Ainsworth, Lilly, Staley 1 31, 29, 6, 66; Stafford 28, each; Ruabon: Semmens 2.

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## conditions

**MARGARET RIVER:** In difficult conditions on Sunday Clem Ryan and Colin Earl combined well to win a four-ball, best-ball bogey event staged by the golf club.

Their score of 4 up was the same as that of Ron and Trevor Earl but the former pair won on a countback.

Other good scores: Ray Atcheson-Doug Phillips-Jones, Jack Hart-John Drake Brockman (all square), Bob Palmer-Bruce Palmer, Jim Wise, John Edmeades (1 down).

The midweek scroungers' event was won by Keith Holben.

The draw for the first 27 holes of the club championship, plate and purse events to be played on Sunday is:

No. 1 tee: 9.30 A. Foster, R. K. Palmer, C. Stapleton; 9.40 R. Kevill, J. Drake-Brockman, J. Hart; 9.50 G. Doig, N. Gratte, G. Scott; 9.55 G. Hunt, C. Ryan, T. Hall; 10.00 J. Lagan, T. Earl, C. Smith; 11.00 G. Ryan, P. Brennan, W. Costelloe.

No. 10 tee: 9.35 K. Holben, R. Scott, B. Palmer; 9.45 A. West, L. Mangini, D. Bell.

No. 14 tee: 9.30 C. Armstrong, R. Earl, W. Hallyburton; 9.35 R. Nixon, C. Earl, C. Duggan; 9.40 K. Holben, R. Holben, R. Fletcher; 9.45 T. Duggan, G. Leahy, R. Atcheson; 9.50 T. Oliver, N. Earl, D. Phillips-Jones; 9.55 T. Merchant, J. Wise, J. Edmeades.

# River Lose Pennant Golf

C. Duggan won the R. Earl trophy in an 18-hole stableford competition in Margaret River Golf Club fixtures on Sunday with a good tableford score of 35 points.

Norm Gratte was again runner-up on 34 points.

Margaret River was soundly defeated by Augusta 1 in the pennant match played at Augusta on Saturday.

Scores for the R. Earl trophy were:

C. Duggan 35, N. Gratte 34, Atcheson 33, P. Johnson, D. Miller, L. Sawle 32, J. McGrath 31, J. Drake-Brockman, A. West 30, R. K. Palmer 29, R. Earl, T. Oliver, W. Waters 28, H. Bennett 27, A. Brennan 26, J. Wise 25, N. Scott 23, C. Ryan 22, B. R. Smith 15.

Next week is scheduled for the Ron Sunderland trophy on a four-ball best-ball bogey over 18 holes.

A draw for partners and pairs will be at 11.30 a.m.

## THREE-WAY GOLF TIE

MARGARET RIVER: Col Earl, Bob Nixon and Jim Wise all scored 36 points in the 18-hole stableford event for the vice-president's trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Earl took the honours from Nixon and Wise. Then came H. Davies 35, N. Scott 33 and A. West and R. Atcheson 32.

An 18-hole sweepstake with a draw at 11.30 am will be held this week-end.

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## WATERS SHIELD WON

MARGARET RIVER: Norm Gratte and Doug Phillips-Jones with 125 gross won the Margaret River Golf Club's men's foursomes championship for the Wally Waters Shield and the scrounger's club trophy in a 27-hole stroke event held on Sunday.

Runners-up were Bob Palmer and John Drake-Brockman with 126 gross.

The handicap trophy over 27 holes went to Ray Atcheson and Hugh Davies with 102½ net from Clem Ryan and Colin Earl with 106½ net.

The morning round went to W. Costelloe and C. Ryan with 72 net and the afternoon round went to John Lagan and Peter Brennan with 34½ net.

On Saturday a men's 18 hole event with a 10 am draw will be held and on Sunday a mixed Canadian foursomes with a draw for partners at 11 am has been arranged.

With a fine round of 69 net Mrs Ethna Lagan won the golf associates 18-hole flag competition last week.

Mrs Val Meleri was runner-up with 70 net.

The nine-holers stableford was won by Karen Guille who played eight under her handicap from runner-up Bonnie Rumkorf.

The sweepstake event was won by Shirley Becker with 16 points.

Associates also farewelled one of their members, Glad Anderson, who is leaving the district.

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## ATCHESON WINS TROPHY

MARGARET RIVER: Ray Atcheson returned a score of 1 down to win the golf club's 27-hole bogey for vice-president Doug Phillips-Jones' trophy.

John Drake-Brockman was runner-up with 3 down.

The morning round went to Bob Palmer with 3 down and the afternoon to Norm Gratte after a countback from Norm Scott, both all square.

Next Sunday's event will be a sweepstake.

The previous week's event, a club trophy was won by Ray Kevill net 71.

On a countback between Bob Dunbar, Norm Gratte and W. Costelloe, Dunbar with 74 was runner-up.

Col Duggan and Trev Earl followed with 75 and 76.

OCTOBER 30, 1969.

## LAST GOLF CONTEST

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club will conclude its season on Sunday with a mixed Canadian foursomes over 14 holes, the draw to be made at 11.30 am.

A festive atmosphere was evident on Friday when 64 members attended the annual wind-up and major trophy winners' dinner.

On Sunday a big field contested the A. West trophy — the final men's competition for the season.

The course was still in excellent condition.

The trophy winner was Norm Scott net 70 from N. Gratte 71 who won on a countback from R. Holben.

Other scores were: H. Holmes (72), C. Blowfield (75), D. Phillips-Jones, A. Westland, G. T. Ryan (76), D. Baker and G. Doig (78), R. Atcheson (79), H. Davies and C. Ryan (82) and C. Armstrong (84).

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## STABLEFORD CONTEST

MARGARET RIVER: Norm Gratte and Ray Atcheson 64 points won the Margaret River Golf Club four-ball combined stableford on Sunday.

Runners-up were Jim Wise and Clem Ryan with 61 points after Vince Home and Bob Nixon had been disqualified.

Next best were C. Blowfield and K. Jackson 60, W. Costelloe and R. Holben 52, H. Davies and G. Leahy 49 and P. Guille and N. Scott 47.

Sunday's event will be an 18 hole stableford for the Arthur West trophy. The draw will be at 11.30 am.

This Friday night, the club will hold its annual wind-up dinner.

## VAL MELERI WINS BOGEY

MARGARET RIVER golf associates' bogey competition for the vice-president's trophy was won by Val Meleri.

Mrs Meleri, playing one under her handicap finished one down. Runner-up was Edie Kevill two down.

The nine-holers' novelty day winner was Lyn Baker from Karen Guille. Beverley Webster won the hidden hole and Noreen Leahy the sweepstake.

## ATCHESON SINKS A LONG PUTT

AUGUSTA: Sinking a 15 ft down-hill putt on the first hole of a three-way sudden-death play-off enabled Ray Atcheson, of Margaret River, to win the Paddy Barrett trophy open event at Hillview golf course on Sunday.

The play off was ordered after Atcheson, Frank Hastie and Bill Hadley had each finished three-up in the 27-hole bogey event.

Placings were decided on the first hole of the play-off when Atcheson won the hole, Hastie halved it and Hadley lost it.

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The trophy for the best visitor was won by Trevor Earl, of Margaret River, all square and Bill Hughes, of Busselton, won the best scratch score with seven down.

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# Big attendance at golf opening

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's season was officially opened on Saturday by club patron Mr George Kevill before a record attendance of local and visiting players.

The fully completed fairways were in wonderful condition for the Margaret River Hotel trophy, a Canadian mixed foursomes

J. Bussell, 103, 19½, 83½; were P. Armstrong and N. Scott and B. Hadley, C. Miles 103, 22½, 80½, 99, 15, 84; P. Grapes and who were followed by D. M. Miles, 97, 12½, 84½; G. Manson and D. Arthur Ryan and R. O'Meagher, 99, 18, 81; P. Pianta and 98, 13½, 84½; E. Chapman E. Kevill, 97, 15½, 81½; J. and A. Pianta, 107, 21½, Grace and R. Blowfield, 85½; R. Sunderland and 101, 19½, 81½; C. Staple-S. Becker, 100, 14½, 85½; ton and J. Townsend, 99, J. Wise and B. Pratt, 100, 16½, 82½; A. Horner and 13½, 86½; R. Scott and P. Chapman, 105, 18½, 86½; J. Williams and G. Anderson, 104, 15½, 88½; A. West and V. Sunderland, 106, 18½, 87½.

The men's competition held in conjunction with the foursomes was won by Ray Atcheson with 98, 15, 74.

W. Costelloe 89, 12, 77 was runner-up and was followed by R. Dunbar, 104, 23, 81; B. Abrahams, 108, 26, 82; J. Edmeades, 99, 15, 84; K. Holben, 111, 27, 84; V. Home, 105, 19, 86.

The patron's (Mr G. Kevill) trophy — an 18-hole stroke event — will be played next Sunday with the draw at 11.30 am.

The Hotel trophy was won by E. Grace and J. Guthrie with a score of 88, 19½, 68½. Runners-up

# Gerry Ryan golf club champion

MARGARET RIVER: Gerry Ryan scored 242 gross for 54 holes to become 1969 Margaret River Golf Club champion.

Runner-up, with five strokes behind, was W. Costelloe. Next best was last year's winner N. Gratte 248, with R. Atcheson and R. Palmer trailing by a further 14 points with 262.

Ryan's 242 gross was made up of 80 for the first 18, 39 for the following nine, 83 for the next 18 and 40 for the last nine.

Costelloe's 247 came as 84, 40, 81 and 42.

Ray Atcheson won the plate (Bankers' trophy) with 205 net. Runner-up was N. Scott 207, with R. Earl and J. Wise 211, and D. Phillips-Jones 212 following.

The purse for the Chalkies' trophy went to C. Duggan 209, followed by H. Holmes 210 and C. Earl with 214.

The C. Blowfield trophy for the best all-day net over 27 holes was won by N. Gratte with 103 with Jim Wise runner-up on 105½.

The morning round for the 18 holes was won by R. Earl with 69 net and the afternoon by D. Baker, 33½ for the nine holes.

C. Earl won the long markers' section over 54 holes with 214 net with Ron Holben 20 strokes away, runner-up.

The second day's 27 holes best was W. Hallyburton, 127 net.

On Sunday a sweepstake event with a timesheet draw will be held.

## Associates

MARGARET River golf associates' stableford for the Marge Scott trophy was won by Val Meleri 39 points from Mae Wise 34.

The nine-holers' competition was won by Gwen Gurney with Lyn Hale runner-up.

The sweepstake went to Pauline Trigwell.

# WINTER GOLF SEASON ENDS IN HEAVY RAIN

MARGARET RIVER: The 1969 golf season drew to a close here on Sunday with a mixed Canadian foursomes 14 holes stroke for the George Turner trophy.

Winners were Edie Kevill and Gordon Hale 52½ net from Noreen Leahy and Ray Atcheson 53½ net.

A men's competition held in conjunction with the foursomes was taken off by W. Oswald, three down.

The season finished with heavy rain during the afternoon which will keep the course in a sound state for the start of summer.

Highlights of closing day were the novelty events.

Closest to the hole on number 14 was won by W. Costelloe; highest score on No 13; Ruby Blowfield and Peter Pianta; lowest score on No 7, Norm Scott and Joan Dennis; ball into the lake, Cliff Blowfield and Lyn Hale.

In a putting competition Ron Earl and Clarrie Nixon with 19 putts "won" the title. They were followed by the "hardest triers" — L. Hale and G. Ryan 27.

Details:  
E. Kevill and G. Hale 52½, N. Leahy and R. Atcheson 53½, J. Dennis and N. Scott 54½, I. Earl and P. Brennan 55½, C. Nixon and R. Earl 57½, A.

Pianta and R. Nixon 58½, S. Becker and P. Guille 58½, M. Gratte and C. Armstrong 59½, D. Arthur and J. Wise 60½, B. Ryan and G. Leahy 61½, P. Armstrong and D. Baker 62, R. Blowfield and P. Pianta 65½, M. Wise and V. Home 67½, K. Scott and C. Blowfield 69½, L. Hale and G. Ryan 71½.

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## Work needed on fairways

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club has elected Gerry Ryan as its president for the 1970 season.

The club held its annual general meeting in November this year instead of March as usual. The aim was to give the incoming committee the opportunity of preparing for its coming season.

Other officers are Paige Guille (vice-president), Norm Scott (secretary), Hugh Davies (treasurer), Charlie West (auditor), Jim Wise (captain) and Ray Atcheson (vice-captain). Gordon Leahy will be in charge of recruiting further committee members.

In his report retiring president Doug Phillips-Jones, who did not seek re-election, said that during the past season further work had been carried out on the new fairways.

Though a great amount of work had been done, the new fairways still left much to be desired.

### Quotes

He said that it had been decided that quotes be obtained to have stumps removed, the fairways graded and rolled and then heavily seeded and fertilised.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the Margaret River golf course will become one of the most picturesque and one of the best country golf courses in the State," he said.

Mr Phillips-Jones said that two very important additions were made to the club amenities this past year. One was the installation of a 1200 gallon water tank, complete with a pressure unit into the main pipe-

line; the other, he said, was a changeroom for the men.

He thanked the women's committee for its assistance during the year and for the generous donation of \$350 towards club funds.

Winners of the club's major events during the season were: Club championship G. Ryan, runner-up W. Costelloe; plate R. Atcheson; purse C. Duggan; long markers C. Earl; foursomes champions N. Gratte and D. Phillips-Jones, runners-up R. K. Palmer and J. Drake-Brockman; mixed foursomes champions N. Gratte and C. Kevill, runners-up G. and B. Ryan; Griffiths cup R. Earl, runner-up B. Dennis; Paddy Barrett cup N. Scott, runner-up C. Stapleton.

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## COUNTRY SPORT

### Close finish in golf

MARGARET RIVER, Mon: Sunday's four-ball best-ball event was won by Ray Atcheson and Clem Ryan (plus 6) giving them the Blowfield and Becker trophies. Four pairs finished on plus 5 the title of runners-up going to Shad Gerald Ryan and Merv Barrett, Norm Scott and Brian Clarke and Steve Gorton and Arthur Holland.

Saturday's monthly mug was combined with a visit by Margaret River Apexians. The mug was won by Kevin Lynn (66 net) after a count-back from Derek Whiteford and the stableford by Whiteford from Lynn both with 38 points.

Keith Jackson won the bogey event after a countback from Bob Nixon and Kevin O'Keefe. Richard Lee returned the best score for Apex.

The associates 18-hole stableford with hidden partners was won by Joan Dennis and Ellen Nixon (69 points) from Nell Smith who broke her handicap by eight and Gaye Pierce (69).