

## Opening day on Sunday

MARGARET RIVER: The golf club's opening day will be held on Sunday. An 18-hole Canadian mixed foursomes, with a draw at 11 am, will be sent off by club patron George Kevill.

On Saturday, a pre-season men's sweepstake was held and won by K. Holben with a net 31½ from R. Atcheson 34½ net.

### Results:

K. Holben 45 gross, 13½ hcp. 31½ net; R. Atcheson 42, 7½, 34½; J. Wise 44, 9, 35; P. Guille 53, 18, 35; B. Abraham 49, 13, 36; J. Lagan 46, 9, 37; N. Scott 48, 10, 38; J. Edmeades 47, 7½, 39½; C. Blowfield 55, 13½, 40½; D. Baker 55, 14, 41.

## BIG GOLF FIELD

MARGARET RIVER: A big field contested the first fixture in the men's 1970 golf programme held last Saturday afternoon.

K. Jackson showed the benefit of summer golf at Busselton when he won the trophy by scoring 36 stableford points.

Runner-up was R. Atcheson with 35 points, followed by G. Hall, J. Wise, D. Phillips-Jones 34, A. West 33.

The event this Saturday will be a mixed foursomes (select partners) over 18 holes. The draw for opponents will be at 1.45 pm.

On Sunday the first round of the buggy competition will be staged. It will be an 18-hole stableford, with the draw at 11.30 am.

The club has entered a team in the darts association competition and though beaten in its first two matches the contest is proving popular with members.

# BAKER WINS GOLF TROPHY

DICK Baker, who last week got off to a good start in the Buggy competition was displaced this weekend and finished up four points behind the runner-up Norm Scott.

Under club rules, no player can win two trophies and final results were not determined until close of play on Sunday. Baker, in being displaced in the Buggy competition, gained the club trophy with Cliff Blowfield, on 35, runner-up.

The weekend trophy for the best 27 holes was won by Col Earl with 56 on a countback from Doug Phillips-Jones and Ray Atcheson. On a countback for runner-up, Ray Atcheson topped Doug Phillips-Jones.

Jim Wise, returning 94, gained the buggy result with Norm Scott, 92, runner-up.

Next best scores in the Buggy competition were Dick Baker 88, Doug Phillips-Jones 88, Peter Brennan 87, Ray Atcheson 86, Cliff Blowfield 86, Arthur West 85, Bob Nixon 84, Clem Ryan 84 and Herb Holmes 83.

Following the leaders in the 27-hole trophy were

Doug Phillips-Jones 56, Peter Brennan 54, Norm Scott 54 and Col Earl 56. The long markers trophy was won by Hugh Davis.

The club has decided that on draw times, those not on time, will go to the end of the field.

The official opening will be held next Sunday with a mixed Canadian foursomes over 18-holes with an 11 am draw, for the Margaret River Hotel trophies. This will be followed by a high tea.

Saturday's play will be an 18-hole club trophy — bogey — with a draw at 1 pm.

Scroungers' competition will continue on Thursday week.

This Friday the golf club dart team will meet Cowaramup club at Cowaramup and have selected K. Jackson, R. Atcheson, Cliff Blowfield, Paige Guille, C. Bussell, M. Barrett, G. Rayn and G. Hall as its team.

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# Cliff Blowfield an easy winner

MARGARET RIVER: Cliff Blowfield with 64 net was an easy winner of the vice-captain's trophy contested by golf club members last Sunday.

Geoff Hall and Herb Holmes tied for runner-up with 67 and were followed by Norm Scott, Hugh Davies, Keith Jackson 69, Bill Costelloe, Ray Atcheson 71, John Lagan and Doug Phillips-Jones 74.

Next Saturday's event will be the Norm Scott trophy — an 18-hole bisque bogey with the draw at 1 pm.

On Sunday several players will travel to Bunbury for the South-West foursomes.

In the West knockout Cliff Blowfield defeated Jim Wise 7 and 6, Geoff Hall defeated Paige Guille 7 and 6, Ray Atcheson defeated Norm Scott on the 20th and Ron Holben defeated Gordon Leahy 2 and 1.

Lynn Baker and Edie Kevill, with 38½ net were winners of the nine-hole foursomes competition.

## Associates

Winner of the golf associates' monthly silver spoon round was Val Meleri with 70 net, followed by Lois Davies with 71.

The monthly club trophy was won by Dot Randall with 64 net.

Edie Kevill won the silver division of the international bowl competition and Val Meleri the bronze.

## DRAWN GOLF

AUGUSTA: The first pennant golf match this season between Augusta and Margaret River players was drawn when the teams clashed at Hillview links last Saturday.

Blustery conditions did not deter 24 players from competing in a Canadian mixed foursomes for the W. Hadley trophy on Sunday.

Winners were Pat Dennis and Ray Buller with 77½ net from Rene Horner and Jack Dennis 79.

Pennant results (Augusta players first):

F. Hastie d W. Costello 5 and 4, W. Overton drew with G. Ryan, B. Dennis lost to G. Scott 6 and 5, A. Colyer d J. Wise one up, D. Shanks lost to G. Hall 2 and 1, A. McDonald d R. Atcheson 4 and 3, J. Dennis lost to C. Blowfield 3

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## Club champion

MARGARET RIVER: John Drake Brockman, after trailing Gerald Ryan at the start of the day, picked up well to gain a comfortable lead and win the Margaret River Golf Club championship on Sunday.

Brockman scored 251 gross from Ryan 259.

John Lagan won the first 28-hole net with 102-5/9; Geoff Hall won the first morning round with 50 net and Bill Costelloe the afternoon with 51-1/3.

The second day's net went to Vince Home with 104-1/9; Roy Palmer won the morning round with 57-1/3; Cliff Blowfield the afternoon with 52-8/9; long markers for the two-day net Bob Nixon with 236.

Ray Atcheson, after trailing by several strokes, finished with 211-8/9 from Jim Wise with 214-7/9. Championship purse winner was Derek Trigwell with 211 net from Dick Baker 233.

Next Saturday's event will be a stableford for the Chalkies trophy and on Monday a mixed foursomes over 14 holes stableford.

The mixed foursomes championships are scheduled for October 18 over 28 holes.

## Atcheson, Ryan victorious

MARGARET RIVER, Fri: Ray Atcheson and Beryl Ryan, with 69½ net, won the Margaret River Golf Club's American foursomes.

Doug Phillips-Jones and Mae Wise, with 74 points, were runners-up.

Winner of the men's competition was Terry Merchant with 331 stableford points from Herb Gale (32).

A knockout competition was won by Geoff Hall from Arthur West.

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## CANADIAN FOURSOMES

MARGARET RIVER: Golf has started at Margaret River and the official opening day will be next Sunday.

An 18-hole mixed Canadian foursomes for the Margaret River Hotel trophy will start at 11.30 am.

Last Saturday a mixed foursomes was won by Shirley Becker and Arthur West from Ruby Blowfield and Jim Wise.

Sunday's event was the first day of the buggy competition, (which is held over two days) and the Arthur West trophy.

Jim Wise with 34 points leads from Gerry Ryan and Keith Jackson 32, Ray Atcheson 31, B. Clarke, E. Gell, R. Steel 30, R. Clarke, W. Costelloe and N. Scott 28.

Men without partners on opening day will play for a club trophy.

The golf club dart team this week is: M. Haines, R. Atcheson, K. Hooper, F. Powell, K. Jackson, G. Ryan, B. Clarke and G. Bussell. Reserves: P. Guille, K. Becker.

## GOLFERS HAVE A BUSY TIME

MARGARET RIVER: Three events were decided at the golf club last Sunday.

The final of the buggy competition was won by Keith Jackson with Gerald Ryan runner-up.

Scores in the buggy competition were: K. Jackson, 32, 35, 67; G. Ryan, 32, 32, 64; R. Atcheson, 31, 27, 58; D. Phillips-Jones, 26, 32, 58; G. Hall, 28, 28, 56; R. Nixon, 23, 31, 54; C. Ryan, 25, 28, 53; N. Scott, 28, 24, 52.

P. Guille. Reserves: G. Bussell and R. Clarke.

The play off in the bisque bogey event made necessary by the draw between Pauline Trigwell and Shirley Becker was won by Shirley Becker.

Ethne Lagan scored a double when she won the monthly mug and the first stage of the silver spoon competition.

The first day's play for the Arthur West trophy saw Jim Wise take the lead with 34 points, followed by Gerald Ryan with 32.

An 18-hole stableford for the R. E. Nixon trophy was won by G. Ryan with 32 points on a countback from Doug Phillips-Jones.

The team for the golf club darts match on Friday is: F. Powell, K. Jackson, M. Haines, R. Atcheson, C. Blowfield, G. Ryan, K. Becker and

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## DONORS WIN GOLF TROPHY

MARGARET RIVER: The golf club's B. Y. and G. T. Ryan shield for the mixed foursomes championship was won last Sunday by the donors, Gerald and Beryl Ryan, when they returned 135 for the 27-hole competition.

The wet conditions, 63 points of rain fell during play, resulted in a strong but small field of 14 pairs taking part in the event.

Runners-up in the championship were Doris Arthur and Ray Atcheson with 138, followed by Edie Kevill and Doug Phillips-Jones 149, Ruby Blowfield and Mike Haines 153, Pauline and Derek Trigwell 155.

The all-day handicap h. and I. Bank trophy went to Pauline and Derek Trigwell with 110 net from Ruby Blowfield and Mike Haines 123.

The 18-hole morning round trophy was won by Edie Kevill and Doug Phillips-Jones.

## Trophy

Shirley Becker and Bob Nixon won the nine hole afternoon trophy on a countback from Betty Hall and Cliff Blowfield.

Saturday's 18-hole stableford for the monthly mug was won by Ron Holben with 31 points from Herb Gale 30.

Next Saturday's penant fixture against Augusta has been cancelled.

Sunday's event will be a bisque bogey for the secretary's trophy and the following Saturday Rotary members will oppose club members.

The club's dart team for this week is G. Ryan, B. Clarke, K. Jackson, F. Powell, G. Bussell, K. Becker, P. Guille, R. Atcheson with M. Haines and M. Barrett reserves.

A stableford event last week staged by the women's club was won by Doris Arthur on a countback from Mae Wise.

The nine hole competition went to Val Bruce.

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## 18 HOLES AVAILABLE

MARGARET RIVER: Officials of the golf club expect a most successful season this year with a full 18 holes being available for events.

An innovation will be the conducting of all championships over 36 holes and all 18-hole events are to start at 12.30 pm.

With the exception of the monthly mug on the last Saturday each month, all competitions will be on Sundays.

The club will stage the South-West mixed foursomes championships on September 19 and its other major event, the Griffiths' Cup, will be on August 22.

The official opening will be on May 9 but the course will be ready for play by April 18.

Two dart socials on March 19 and April 2 are being organised by Arthur Hollands.

Office bearers are: President, G. Ryan; vice-president, D. Phillips-Jones; secretary, N. Scott; treasurer, G. Hall; captain, J. Wise; vice-captain, R. Atcheson; committee, D. Trigwell, A. Hollands.

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## Haines best off-stick

MARGARET RIVER: A fine effort of 76 off the stick was returned by Mike Haines in the golf club stableford last Sunday.

Winner of the competition was Colin Earl with 44 points, followed by Bill Costelloe 39, Haines 37, Derek Trigwell 36 and Vince Home 34.

A mixed foursomes on Saturday was won by Herb Gale and Mae Wise from Cliff Blowfield and Shirley Becker.

Next Sunday the president's trophy will be played over 18 holes bogey with draws at 11.30 am and 12.30 pm.

The club's dart team for Friday night is J. Wise, L. Craven, G. Bussell, G. Ryan, M. Haines, F. Powell, K. Becker, P. Guille, R. Clarke.

## Haines leads record field

MARGARET RIVER, Fri: A record field of 36 competed in perfect weather on the first day of the Margaret River Golf Club's championship at the weekend.

There were no upsets and Mike Haines leads the field with 158 gross, followed by Robin Clarke (167), Geoff Hall (171), Gerald Ryan (172), Ray Atcheson (175), Bob Steele (176), Jim Wise (177), Irwin Gell (181) and Derek Trigwell 184.

In the 36-hole net trophy Trigwell heads the field with 130. Merv Barrett (135) is next followed by Hall, Clarke, Atcheson and Wise.

The morning round was won by Vince Home with a net 68 on a countback from Hall and the afternoon round by Kevin O'Keefe, 64, from Atcheson (65).

Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the championships next Sunday.

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# LIKE FATHER—LIKE SON, GOLF TITLE

MARGARET RIVER: Mike Haines repeated the performance of his father 15 years ago when he won the 1971 golf club championship last Sunday.

At the conclusion of the second day's play in the championship Haines had a 72-hole total of 322 — 17 strokes less than his nearest rival Bob Steele.

For his win Haines was awarded the Col Duggan trophy.

Other leading scores were Robin Clarke 340, Gerald Ryan 343, Keith Jackson, Jim Wise 354, Ray Atcheson 355, Geoff Hall 356.

The 72-hole plate for the Chalkies' trophy was won by Wise with net 282 from Atcheson 283, Clarke 284 and Hall 288.

First division purse winner over the 72 holes was Derek Trigwell with 276 net from Vince Home 290.

Merv Barrett with 285 won the second division from Ray Bell 293.

First day's play: 36-holes net, Hall 137, Brian Clarke 145; morning, Irwin Gell 72, Arthur Holland 74.

Second day's play: 36-holes net, Jackson 141, Ryan 142; morning, Cliff

Blowfield 72, Terry Merchant 74; afternoon, Robin Clarke 66, Herb Gale 71.

The annual dinner, at which championship trophies and other main awards will be presented will be held on November 19.

Next Saturday's event will be the monthly mug and on Sunday an 18-hole stableford will be contested.

Associates: A large field contested the captain's trophy event by the women's club last week, the winner being Nora Mangini who played one under her handicap to return a net 69.

She was closely followed by Edie Kevill with net 70.

The putting competition was won by Peg Armstrong.

The nine-hole event for the Ellen Nixon trophy was won by Maureen Clarke with net 29 from Jill Lynn net 35.

Pat Williams won "the competition with a difference" with 17 points and was awarded the Jill Lynn trophy.

Runners-up were Pat Gale and Judy Wake with 16 points.

## Rosa Brook-Osmington

### BACK FROM PERTH

PHYLLIS and Merv Wood are back in the district after living in Perth for several years.

CONGRATULATIONS are being received by Melva and Ed Pimm on the birth of a daughter—Gina Marce.

PAYING a quick visit to the Pimms sen were Rene and Harold Leake with news and colour slides of family and friends in England following their recent visit there.

THE presentation of trophies for members of the Horseman's Club was held at Rosa Brook Hall last week.

Local winners were Jane Donaldson, Paul Brennan, June Maughan and Jim Donaldson.

THE delegates at the divisional conference of the CWA at Augusta were Mrs Dennis and Mrs Mitchell.



1971 Ray Atcheson oiling the green on 11 using borrowed equipment from MRD. Brad Atcheson (on tractor) and Jason Shepherdson Jr



1971 Gerry Ryan oiling the green on 11 using borrowed equipment from MRD. Brad Atcheson (on tractor)



1971 Social at club - fashion parade Ray Atchison



1971 Social at club - fashion parade Doug Philip-Jones



1971 Social at club - fashion parade Vince Homes

# RAY AND CLEM WIN GOLF BOGEY

MARGARET RIVER: Ray Atcheson and Clem Ryan combined well to finish six up in a golf club bogey event last Sunday and win the C. Blowfield and K. Becker trophies.

Four pairs finished with five up and runner-up honours went to Shad Nixon and Bob Fletcher on a count back from Gerald Ryan and Merv Barrett.

Saturday's monthly mug was held in conjunction with a visit from Margaret River Apexians.

Play was for results in stroke, stableford and bogey competitions.

The mug was won by Kevin Lynn with net 66 after a countback from Derek Whiteford but positions were reversed in the stableford section with both players scoring 38 points.

In the bogey competition Keith Jackson won on a count back from Bob Nixon and Kevin O'Keefe after all had finished all square.

The trophy for Apexians went to Richard Lee

from Geoff Shaw.

Next Sunday will be the season's closing day, the competition being a mixed foursomes.

### ASSOCIATES

Women players competed in a hidden partners stableford fourball last week, the winners being Joan Dennis and Ellen Nixon 69 points from Nell Smith and Gaye Pierce 68.

Mrs Smith had an excellent, round, breaking her handicap by eight.

Nine-hole players closed their season last week with regular players joining them for their closing day.

Winners were Doris Arthur and June Fletcher from Lynn Bainbridge and Glenice Rodgers.

The associates' annual general meeting was scheduled to be held this week.

# KEVILL TAKES TOP HONOURS

MARGARET RIVER: With a score of 43 stableford points last Sunday in the final round of the Paddy Barrett trophy Ray Kevill took top honours with a total of 74 points over the two days of the event.

However Kevill had to survive a countback against Kevin Lynn who finished with the same total after scoring 38 points on Sunday.

Kevill also won the Paige Guille trophy which was held in conjunction with the second day's play for the main trophy.

Others to record good scores on the day were Derek Whiteford, Steve Gorrton 37 points, John Crawford 36, Mike Haines, Herb and Bill Gale, Doug Moon 35.

Robin Clarke won the knockout competition when he defeated Norm Scott five and four.

The club was host to Apexians on Saturday with the trophy for the event being won by Bob Nixon.

Nominations for the men's foursomes championship next weekend will close at 7pm tonight.

### Associates

In last week's LGU silver spoon round and monthly trophy event contested by women golfers the winner was Kay Williams with net 66.

She defeated Edie Kevill, who returned the same score, on a countback.

Both these players reduced their handicaps by four strokes and Maureen Clarke also reduced hers by two strokes.

## 26 compete in sweepstake

MARGARET RIVER: Wind and rain made conditions difficult for the 26 starters who took part in the sweepstake event at the golf course last Sunday.

Winner of the stroke competition was Doug Newman with a net 66 from Irwin Gell net 70.

ASSOCIATES: Women golfers from many South-West clubs are expected to take part in the open day to be held next Sunday.

In a stableford event last week winner of A grade was Edie Kevill with 38 points from Shirley Becker 36.

B grade winner was Ellen Nixon 34 points from Dot Randall 32 points.

Players to better their handicaps were Mesdames Becker, Nixon and Pauline Trigwell.

Winner of the nine-hole event was Dorothy Shepherdson with June Fletcher runner-up and the putting competition was won by Mrs Shepherdson.

# RAY ATCHESON HITS A HOLE-IN-ONE

**MARGARET RIVER:** Ray Atcheson achieved a notable feat when he became the first man to score a hole-in-one at Margaret River golf course.

Atcheson scored the ace on the 174-metre 12th hole last Sunday when he hit a four wood.

However, it is not the first hole-in-one at the course as Ruby Miller achieved this honour several years ago.

Atcheson was playing in the patron's trophy event which was won by Bob Nixon who returned a net 67.

Mike Haines, Brian Clark and Kevin Lynn All returned net 70 with Haines being awarded runner-up honours after a countback.

The event was also the qualifying round for the

West knockout competition and apart from those previously mentioned others to qualify were Ray Bell, Derek Trigwell, Herb Gale, Bob Steel, Dave Shanks all 72 net, Atcheson, Doug Phillips-Jones, Norm Scott, Robin Clarke, Doug Newman 74, Vince Home 75, Irwin Gell 76.

Saturday's mixed American foursomes event for the NSW Bank trophy was won by Carmel Kevill and Gerald Ryan with 34 points.

Runners-up were Peg Armstrong and Brian Clark 33 points, followed by Pat and Ray Atcheson 32, Bob Nison and Dorothy Gell 30, Beryl Ryan and Doug Moon 29.

Next Sunday will be the official opening of the 1973 season.

A mixed foursomes (draw partners) will be played with the draw at 11 am and the golf will be followed by a basket tea.

**ASSOCIATES:** Last week women golfers competed in a stroke event and winner of the A grade section was D. Arthur with net 76 on a countback from P. Trigwell.

B grade winner was D. Gell with net 72 from I. Noakes net 74.

Winner of the nine-hole event was S. Cherry from J. Fletcher with E. Kevill winning the sweepstake.

## WEATHER AFFECTS GOLF

**AUGUSTA:** Adverse weather took toll of scores when golfers competed in a stroke event for the Ron Sunderland trophy last Saturday.

Competition winner was Alan Colyer with net 76 from Frank Hastie net 77.

**Associates:** In the first round of the LGU spoon competition played by women golfers last week Pat Dennis was the winner when she returned net 68.

Next best was Jenny Dennis with net 72 followed by Joyce Challis 73.

Jenny Dennis won the captain's trophy played in conjunction with the spoon round.

Winner of the nine-hole event was Doreen Boyes with net 50 followed by Eileen De Grieve net 53.

## Augusta Visitors

**IN PERTH** last weekend were Pat Dennis, of Karridale, with daughter-in-law Jenny and baby Michael, of Kudardup.

The meals on wheels roster for the next month is:

- May 14, Mrs Pritchard; 15 Mrs Overton; 16 Mrs Lord; 17 Mrs Hastie; 18 Mrs Hadley.
- May 21, Mrs Challis; 22, Mrs Stanes; 23, Mrs Williams; 24, Mrs Wilson; 25, Mrs Miles;
- May 28, Mrs Jones; 29, Mrs Reid; 30, Mrs Short; 31, Mrs Latch.
- June 1, Mrs Colyer; 4, Mrs Ellis; 5, Mrs Horner; 6, Mrs Morrell; 7, Mrs Mackay; 8, Mrs Grace.

# Griffiths' Cup for Haines

**MARGARET RIVER:** Sparkling golf by Mike Haines enabled him to finish two up and win the 36-hole Griffiths Cup par event last Sunday.

Hitting the ball long and straight off the tees, Haines, who plays off a par handicap of four, putted brilliantly to be only six over the card for the day.

There was a representative field of South-West golfers in the event and Haines showed that his form in the recent South-West closed championship at Margaret River was all wrong when he finished in only third place.

Winning the cup achieved an ambition for Haines as his father won the same event when stationed at Margaret River in 1958.

Haines has now won every major event on the club's calendar and will start a hot favourite to win this year's championship.

Runner-up in the Griffiths cup was Robin Smith, of Augusta, one up, followed by Kevin Lynn, Brian Clarke (Margaret River) all square, John Crawford (Margaret River) one down, Jack Guthrie (Busselton), and Bob Steel (Margaret River) three down.

A cut of the cards gave Glen Bone (Harvey) the best gross award over Nigel Goodall (Busselton) after both had finished 14 down.

Guthrie defeated club-mate Kevin Voyer on a countback for morning round honours after both had finished one up.

Crawford defeated Lynn on a countback for the afternoon trophy after both had finished two up.

Voyer won the longest drive competition and Steele the award for nearest the pin.

In the mid-week scrongers' event Crawford returned 30½ net to defeat Len Stansfield 31.

**ASSOCIATES**  
The fifth LGU silver spoon round contested

by women golfers last week was won by Shirley Becker with net 73 from Edie Kevill.

Alys Harrington returned net 72 to win the club's monthly trophy from Mrs Becker.

In a nine-hole stableford event Julie Errey returned 15 points to defeat Pat Atcheson 14.

## Herb Gale wins

MARGARET RIVER: The first stage of the golf club's Paddy Barrett event, which was played in conjunction with the Ron Earl trophy last Sunday in difficult conditions, was won by Herb Gale with 38 stableford points.

He defeated Kevin Lynn, Vince Home and Brian Clarke on a countback.

Next best were Jim Wise 37 points, Gerald Ryan 34, Bill Costelloe, Doug Newman, Doug Phillips-Jones, Ray Atcheson and Arthur Hollands 33.

Saturday's monthly mug event was won by Gale with net 68 from Clarke and Wise 69, Costelloe and Geoff Hall 71, Clem and Gerald Ryan 72.

The mid-week scroungers' bogey competition went to Vince Home one up from Clarke, Lynn and Atcheson all square.

Two matches in the knockout competition have been played with Home defeating Ron Holben six and five and Robin Clarke defeating Robin Steele on the 19th.

There will be a social at the club on Saturday night and play on Sunday will be the second stage of the Paddy Barrett event.

ASSOCIATES: Kay Williams and Maurine Clarke combined well to return net 73 and win the 18-hole jubilee four-somes event contested by women golfers last week.

Runners-up were Peg Clarke and Betty Smith with net 76.

Winner of the nine-hole event was Cheryl Barrett from Liz Watkins, both players reducing their handicaps.

Other players to achieve the same feat were Ruth Ashton, Doris Willmott, Glenys Rodgers and Denise Shepherdson.

## RYAN SHIELD

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's mixed four championships, a 36 hole stroke, on Sunday for the B. and G. Ryan Shield, was won by Mike Haines and Edie Kevill with 172 gross.

Best scores for the day were Haines and Kevill 172 gross (148 net), Ray Atcheson and Doris Arthur 177 (135), Gerald and Beryl Ryan 180 (157), Robin and Maureen Clarke 188 (141), Doug Phillips-Jones and Betty Earl 191 (147) and Dave and Marianne Shanks 196 (153).

The net 36 hole trophy went to Rob and Maureen Clarke with 141 from Doug Phillips-Jones and Betty Earl 147.

The morning round went to Irwin and Dorothy Gell 72 net and the afternoon to Bob Nixon and Shirley Becker 75½.

Derek Whiteford and Clarrie Nixon, with 152 net, won the domestic trophy from Kevin Lynn and Peggy Clarke 155.

The men's event went to Doug Moon 66 net from Roy Hobson and Ken Thorne 74.

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# Waroona golfer wins S-W championship

MARGARET RIVER: A brilliant 75 by Quentin Treasure, of Waroona, for the first 18 holes of the 36-holes of the SWDGA closed championship at Margaret River last Sunday paved the way for him to record a comfortable win.

Though Treasure failed to maintain his form in the afternoon he returned an 80 to defeat Ted Cocker, of Collie, by four strokes.

Treasure, who moves the ball over tremendous distance and is certainly one of the biggest hitters in the State, gave notice he would be hard to defeat when he returned a one-under-par 71 in a practice round last Saturday.

Cocker, who has been a leading South-West golfer for many years showed that he has lost little of his finesse with rounds of 78 and 81.

Margaret River's leading contender Mike Haines spoilt his chances with a mediocre 82 over the first 18 holes but came back strongly to take third place with a 78 in the afternoon.

Other leading scores were Glen Bone (Harvey) 164, Bill Hughes (Busselton), Laurie Stephens (Donnybrook) 165, Nigel Goodall (Busselton) 168 and Rob Clarke (Margaret River) 169.

All South-West association clubs were represented in the event but the field of 73 was disappointing for such an important fixture.

Augusta junior Terry Maxwell played excellent golf to win the handicap section with a total of 136 from Jack Guthrie (Busselton) 141.

The morning round was won by Ray Atcheson 68 net on a countback from John Crawford and the afternoon round by Cyril Semmens with net 70 on a countback from G. Brown.

The South-West junior championship was also played in conjunction with the main event and this was won by Stephens 165 from R. McGill 173.

K. Hay won the veterans' section with net 152 from E. McCabe 154.

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## Chalkies' trophy

MARGARET RIVER: Bleak conditions prevailed for the four ball best ball par event at the golf club last Sunday for the Chalkies' trophy.

Winners were Ray Kevill and Bob Fletcher who defeated Herb Gale and Leith Bussell on a countback after both pairs had finished three up.

They were followed by Brian Clarke and Kevin Lynn, Robin Clarke and Fred Bainbridge, Derek Whiteford and Ray Bell, Irwin Gell and Arthur Hollands all square, Doug Phillips-Jones, and George Williams, Shad Nixon and Ray Atcheson one down.

John Crawford with 34½ net won the scroungers' event from Dave Cridge 37½.

Next Sunday Margaret River will be the host club for the SWDGA 36-hole closed championships.

# INVITATION TO GOLFERS

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club has extended an open invitation to visiting golfers to attend its opening day fixtures on Sunday.

An 18-hole mixed foursomes as well as a men's competition will be played and players are reminded the draw for partners will be at 11.30 am.

Winner of last Saturday's monthly mug event was D. Whiteford who returned a score of 67 net to defeat J. Wise 70 and D. Moon 72.

The patron's trophy on Sunday attracted 24 players and this event was also the qualifying round for the West knockout competition.

Trophy winner was K. Lynn with an excellent 65 net from D. Phillips-Jones 66.

Other good scores returned included D. Moon

net 67, J. Crawford, J. Wise 71, R. Atcheson, R. Steel 72, D. Whiteford, R. Kevill 73.

Winner of the mid-week scroungers' event was R. Atcheson with 20 stableford points with K. Lynn 17 points taking runner-up honours from D. Cridge on a countback.

Winner of the associates' A-grade stroke competition last week was V. Meleri with a net 69 on a countback from C. Kevill.

In B-grade E. Nixon was the winner with net 64 from I. Noakes net 69.

J. Hobson won the nine-hole competition with 39 net.

## Margaret River

# Atcheson, Ridley <sup>21 He</sup> win stablefords

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club closed its season with an 18-hole stableford event.

Winner was Ray Atcheson with 34 points ahead of Herb Gale on 32 points.

Best woman player was Helen Ridley with 23 points ahead of Pauline Trigwell on 20 points.

Kevin Lynn was elected president, Jim Wise vice-president, Bruce Boyd captain, Herb Gale vice-captain, Norm Scott secretary for his 11th term and George Williams treasurer.

The committee elected at the general meeting is Ray Atcheson, Ray Bell, Bob Steel, Ron Stewart, Derek Whiteford, Lance Ridley and Arthur Hollands.

The club will end the year with a barbecue and social evening on New Year's Eve.

RECEIVING congratulations on the birth of their daughter are Brenda and John Her-ring.

and Maureen, from Wiltshire, England, accompanied by children Nicola and Jason.

They arrived for their first visit to the district three weeks ago and will be staying a further three weeks.

SIXTY members and guests gathered for the Margaret River Pensioners' League Christmas party last Friday. Guests included Mr W. S. Bovell, Barry and Pat Blaikie, Alan Hillier and rotary president Doug Phillips-Jones.

EIGHT pairs recently played off in two blocks for the club pairs of the women's bowling club. This resulted in a win for Mrs West and Mrs Dennis. A competition during the afternoon social play was won by Jo Taubert. The club championship fours start this week. Coaching for new players is held on Tuesdays.

# GOOD SCORES IN PATRON'S EVENT

MARGARET RIVER: The patron's trophy stroke event staged by the golf club last Sunday attracted a big field and some good scores were returned.

Winner was Herb Gale with net 61 from Jim Wise 65 followed by Ray Atcheson 66, L. Stansfield, K. Lynn, D. Trigwell 68, K. Randall, M. Roberts 69.

The patron's trophy was also the qualifying round for the West Knock-out and those now eligible are H. Gale, J. Wise, R. Atcheson, L. Stansfield, K. Lynn, D. Trigwell, K. Randall, M. Roberts, J. Crawford, B. Boyd, R. Steel, R. Bell, T. King, L. Ridley D. Phillips-Jones, G. Ryan. Saturday's Canadian mixed foursomes was

won by the husband and wife team of Pauline and Derek Trigwell with net 69½ from Shirley Becker and Jim Wise 70½.

Winner of the mid-week scroungers' event was John Crawford with 32½ net from Bob Steel 33½.

A large crowd is expected to attend the club's 1975 official opening on Sunday, with play to start at 11.45 am.

With greens and fairways in excellent condition following recent rains good scores are expected. Golf will be followed by a social.

## Golf win for Ray Atcheson

MARGARET RIVER: Ray Atcheson maintained his recent good form to return a par score of 10 up to win the 36-hole Paddy Barrett trophy event staged by the golf club.

Atcheson, who was four up after the first round, added a six up to his score over the final 18 holes last Sunday to record an easy win.

Runner-up was R. Steel six up, followed by M. Roberts three up, W. Gale, J. Wise, G. Ryan, R. Hobson one up.

The L. Ridley trophy for the day's best round was won by R. Bell with four up on a countback from D. Moon.

R. Steel returned net 34 to win the midweek scroungers' event from G. Holland 36, J. Crawford and A. Holland 37.

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## George causes golf upset

MARGARET RIVER: Bill George caused an upset when he easily won the captain's trophy event staged by the golf club last Sunday by returning the good score of net 61 for 18 holes.

Among the field of 39 were many more experienced golfers than George.

Runner-up Leith Bussell with net 65 followed by

G. Holland 66, R. Atcheson, R. Eleverd, N. Scott, V. Home, S. Trigwell 69.

Winners of the second round of the West knock-out event were B. Boyd, L. Stansfield; J. Wise and R. Atcheson.

The mid-week scroungers' event was won by V. Home with net 29½ from Leith Shepherdson 30, J. Crawford 31½, R. Hobson and L. Stansfield 32.

### ASSOCIATES

Julie Errey took top honours in the 27-hole Audrey Reynolds memorial trophy event contested by women golfers last week when she returned a score of net 100 (five under handicap).

Runner-up was Dot Randall who survived a countback against Gaye Peirce and Shirley Nixon after all three players had returned 101 net.

Morning round winner was Ethne Lagan with net 68 and the afternoon award went to Edie Ke-vill net 29 (40 gross for the nine holes).

Margaret River A-reserve pennant team had a comfortable 4-1 win over a visiting Capel team.

In the first round of the Horner Shield pennants played at Margaret River the home team defeated Augusta.

### Results:

V. Mejeri lost to P. Dennis 7-6. B. Earl d I. Horner one up. S. Becker d D. Hester 4-2. P. Boyd d B. Hadley 2-1. N. Nuttall d L. Merritt 3-1. S. Nixon drew with P. Pratt. I. Noakes d J. McDonald 5-4.

## Tree planting at golf club

MARGARET RIVER: With the aim of making a start on planting 1000 trees the golf club hopes to make next Saturday a family day.

All members are being asked to co-operate in this project.

Families are asked to bring a plate — refreshments will be provided free.

Kevin Lynn showed excellent form to win Sunday's stableford event with the good score of 44 points from Ron Hobson 40.

Saturday's monthly mug event was also a stableford which was won by Ray Atcheson 44 points.

Runner-up was Jim Wise with 40 points followed by V. Home, R. Stewart 39, R. Hobson, B. Boyd 38.

Women members of the A-reserve pennant team proved too strong for their Donnybrook opponents when they met in a match last week.

The Margaret River A-reserve team has won its only two matches played so far this season.

Following the associates bi-annual meeting held last week members competed in an 18-hole Canadian foursomes.

Winners were Betty Earl and Glenice Rodgers.

## Golfers in tree planting project

MARGARET RIVER: More than 30 people attended a tree planting project at the golf course last Saturday when about 1500 different varieties were planted.

The success of the beautifying programme was enhanced as the result of steady rain which occurred on Sunday night.

A four-ball best ball stableford event for the Chalkie's trophy on Sunday was won by L. Stansfield and L. Ridley with 45 points from D. Trigwell and B. Boyd 44.

Next best were V. Home and D. Trigwell (hidden partner) 43, R. Hobson and J. Wise 42, D. Moon and J. Reid 42.

Winner of the mid-week scroungers' stableford event was Norm Scott with 18 points and Ray Ke-vill won a bisque par event four up.

### ASSOCIATES

Shirley Becker had a successful day when she not only won the women's third silver spoon round but also the D. Randall and I. Noakes trophy.

Mrs Becker, who returned a score of four down in the par event, took top honours when she defeated Phil Boyd on a countback.

B-grade winner was Julie Errey four down followed by Irene Noakes.

A Canadian foursome held for nine-hole play-ers resulted in a win for N. Nutall and M. George.

# Steel, Crawford win golf title

MARGARET RIVER: Bob Steel and John Crawford proved a winning combination when they won the men's foursomes championship staged by the golf club last Sunday.

The winners returned a total of 166 for the 36-hole event.

Next best among the 18 pairs which competed were Gerald Ryan and Ray Atcheson with 169.

The all-day handicap was won by M. Roberts and D. Moon with 131 net from J. Radys and N. Earl (132).

Morning round winners were D. Phillips-Jones and D. Trigwell (68 net), followed by I. Stansfield and L. Bussell (70½).

B. Boyd and R. Hobson returned 65 net to win the afternoon round from H. Gale and V. Home (70½).

Next Sunday a competition will be held for the Barry Blaikie trophy.

Shirley Becker's consistent play won her the monthly club event contested by women golfers last week, but only after surviving a countback against Dot Randall.

Both players returned a total of 33 stableford points.

These two players also fought out the fifth round of the silver spoon competition with Mrs Becker again taking the honours with net 71 against Mrs Randall's net 73.

A total of only 28 putts enabled Helen Ridley to win a putting competition, while Mavis George won a nine-hole event.

The 54-hole club championship will be held on September 10 and 17.

# BIG WEEKEND FOR GOLFERS

MARGARET RIVER: A combined 18-hole two-day Canadian foursome was held at the weekend.

It was also the Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau inauguration tourist trophy, played between Augusta and Margaret River Golf Club members and tourists.

Trophies to the value of \$200 were provided by the Margaret River Golf Club and the tourist bureau.

The main trophy was presented by Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau president Bill Horrocks, of Augusta.

Overall winners of the 36-hole trophy were Pauline and Dereck Trigwell with net 141 from Eldie Kevill and Kevin Lynn with 144½.

Pat and Ray Atcheson won the 36-hole domestic handicap with net 147½ and Kay and George Williams were runners-up with 153½.

Beryl Ryan and Bob Steel won Saturday's 18-hole net with 70½ from G. and D. Dudley with 73½.

Saturday's 18-hole domestic handicap was won by Helen and Lance Ridley with net 69½ from Betty and Paul Earl 78½.

The 18-hole net competition on Sunday was won by Smiler Gale and Val Meleri, from B. and M. Mathews, while the domestic competition went to Mavis and Bill George.

**ASSOCIATES**  
The monthly club trophy was won by Helen Ridley with the good net score of 66.

Runner-up on a countback was Joan Dennis from Dot Randall with 69 net.

The final round of the A-grade match play knockout competition was won by Shirley Becker three and two from Val Meleri.

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# STALWARTS HONOURS

MARGARET RIVER: Two golf club stalwarts have had many years of conscientious service recognised by being made life members.

They are Gerald Ryan and Norm Scott, who have both seen the club grow from a humble beginning to its present position of one of the district's top sporting facilities with an 18-hole course and well-appointed clubhouse.

Both men have been extremely hard workers for the club Ryan being president on five occasions and Scott secretary for 12 years.

The club does not award life membership lightly but there are few, if any members, who would dispute that the honour given to these two enthusiasts was not well deserved.

The opening event of the 1976 winter season was an 18-hole stableford for the Owen Bevan trophy.

This was won by Roy Hobson with 35 points on a countback from Ray Atcheson.

Next best were G. Ryan, L. O'Connell 34, J. Wise, J. Crawford 31. Next Sunday's event will be an 18-hole stroke round for the Ron Stewart trophy.

Highlights of the club's year will be its 21st anniversary which is to be celebrated on the October long weekend in conjunction with the tourist bureau trophy competition.

All past members will be invited to attend the celebrations.

Present officials are: President, R. Atcheson, vice-president, D. Phillips-Jones, secretary K. Stewart, treasurer G. Williams, captain B. Boyd, vice-captain R. Steel; committee, L. Ridley, R. Hobson, W. George, T. King, H. Gale, W. Gale, R. Stewart, D. Trigwell, M. Roberts (darts).



1975 Club Championship Pairs J Crawford and B Steele with George Kevill in the background



1975 Club Champion J Crawford receiving prize from G Kevill



1972 Ray and Smiler emu wrestling on a property off Nannup Road. Brought back to breed but ran away as soon as released on the course



1974 Ray Atcheson painting the markers on ladies 14th tee with emu in background



1975 Club Social, Doug Phillip-Jones, Bob Nixon, Ross and Betty Smith



1975 Ray Atcheson and Betty Earl - 21st Anniversary of club

# 65 at River golf opening

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's opening day last Sunday attracted 65 players, including a number of visitors.

The ceremony was performed by patron George Kevill who took the opportunity to congratulate the club on its progress in course development and the provision of amenities for members.

When introducing Mr Kevill club president Ray Atcheson said the club had plans in hand for the extension of the clubhouse to cater for the increasing membership.

A Canadian mixed foursomes for the F. and V. Webb trophies was won by Busselton players Malcolm McLeod and Gwen Russell who returned the excellent score of 64½ net.

Runners-up were Don Manson and Jess Hughes who defeated Greg Dudley and Edie Kevill on a count back after both pairs had returned 70½ net.

Other good scores included Allan Colyer and Beryl Ryan 70½, Peter Smith and Helen Ridley 70½.

A men's 18-hole stableford event was won by Frank Hastie, of Augusta, with 40 points from Len Stansfield 39.

### ASSOCIATES

In a women's event last week N. Nuttall and P. Trigwell returned 68 net and M. Shanks 69 net to all reduce their handicaps.

A play-off was needed between sisters-in-law Shirley and Ellen Nixon when both returned scores of five up in a par event before the former was declared the winner of the B. Smith trophy.

In play-off in B-grade for the S. Phillips-Jones trophy G. Rodgers defeated B. Smith.

# Crawford and Steel finish strongly

MARGARET RIVER: John Crawford and Bob Steel combined to score an easy win in the 36-hole men's foursomes championship staged by the golf club last Sunday.

The winners were trailing Gerald Ryan and Ray Atcheson by one stroke at the half-way mark, the respective scores being 87 to 86.

However, over the concluding 18 holes Crawford

and Steel proved too strong and finished with a total of 166 and a six-shot win.

A play-off was needed to decide runners-up when Ryan and Atcheson together with Herb Deadman and Roy Hobson finished with a score of 172.

Ryan and Atcheson took the minor award with a win in the tie-breaker.

Deadman and Hobson received some consolation when they won the V. Home and D. Phillips-Jones trophies for the best 36-hole net score with 137.

Runners-up were Neil Royale and Karl Hennig with net 140.

The morning round was won by Bill George and Keith Randall with 71 net on a countback from Doug Phillips-Jones and Derek Trigwell.

The afternoon award went to Shad Nixon and John Lagan with net 70 from Vince Home and Herb Gale 70½.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers last week competed in the fifth round of the LGU competition as

well as for a club trophy. Winner was Betty Earl with net 70 followed by Nancy Nuttall who defeated Betty Smith on a countback for runner-up honours.

In the final round of Horner Shield pennant matches, played at Augusta, the home team won 4-3.

However, Margaret River retained the shield with a total of 11½ points to 9½.

### Results:

M. Shanks drew with Pat Dennis, E. Kevill lost to Betty Hadley 4-3, P. Trigwell lost to R. Horner two down, H. Ridley d V. Nock one up, B. Earl drew with T. Challis, D. Randall lost to L. Rowland 5-4, N. Nuttall d L. Merritt 5-4.



1976 Clubhouse on Opening Day



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1976 on the 6<sup>th</sup> Tee, Ray Arthur, Roy Hobson, Keith Randall, Helen Ridley, Dot Randall and Doris Arthur

# Golf club winds up good season

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club finished its season on a high note with a successful dinner attended by about 100 members and friends.

Major trophies for both associates and members were presented by patron George Kevill.

The annual general meeting, also held this week, was well attended.

Members were pleased to learn that the club had finished in a healthy financial situation.

After completing major extension to the clubhouse at a cost of about \$2384, a credit remained of \$344.

In presenting his annual report, president Ray Atcheson commented on the activities of the year with emphasis on the fact that it was the 21st anniversary.

The major celebration event had been the October long weekend competition which had been so successful that the Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau had agreed as from 1977 to make this an annual event.

Mr Atcheson thanked all members for their support.

Officers elected: President Ray Atcheson; vice-president, Daryl Phillips-Jones; secretary, Ken

Stewart; treasurer, Ross Whitcombe; captain, Ray Bell; vice-captain, Herb Deadman; committee, Derek Trigwell, S. Gale, R. Stewart, R. Hobson, W. George, D. Moon.

Associates trophy winners: Championships, M. Shanks; championship plate, I. Noakes; foursomes championships, E. Kevill, M. Shanks; foursomes championships (nett), J. Johnston, E. Kevill; silver spoon, N. Nuttall; president's trophy, A-grade, D. Randall; B-grade, J. Errey; captain's trophy, A-grade, J. Johnston; B-grade, B. Smith; Audrey Reynolds memorial, E. Nixon; P. Guille Shield, E. Kevill; Aitken's electric, H. Ridley and B. Earl; Farmers consistency chart, B. Earl; knockout (donated by G. Ryan), B. Earl.

Members trophy winners: Club champion, J. Crawford; men's foursomes, R. Steel, J. Crawford; mixed foursomes, S. Becker, J. Crawford; West knockout, J. Reid; eclectic, R. Atcheson; president's trophy, D. Phillips-Jones; captain's trophy, R. Hobson.

# 'Exciting' 21st year for golf club

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's 21st year had been one of progress and activity, club president Mr Ray Atcheson said in his annual report.

The report was tabled recently at the club's annual general meeting.

Mr Atcheson said that the past 12 months had been an exciting period for the club.

"We got off to a good start by having a successful irrigation season with couch being planted on various tees and greens and the associates' tee on number 11 being upgraded," Mr Atcheson said.

"From there we went on to acquire a shed for equipment, which has proved very handy."

Mr Atcheson said that the longest project undertaken was the extension of the kitchen.

The committee had followed up on a second recommendation in the annual general meeting from last year which was to further the irrigation system.

"Owing to a heavy financial commitment to the kitchen we only had a further hole divined in the south-east corner of the lake," Mr Atcheson said.

"With any luck the hole should go in this coming season."

He said the club had had a successful year socially.

"I feel that without successful social gatherings you have only half a golf club," Mr Atcheson said.

"It is this department which makes a golf club go ahead."

The success of the club's 21st birthday celebration weekend has prompted the Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau to stage their trophy annually.

The trophy is expected to become a major annual event.

## MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB 21st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11

All members, past and present, kindred club members and friends are invited to a weekend of GOLF AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
Valuable Trophies (Hole-in-one value \$150)

## HENNIG WINS PATRON'S TROPHY

MARGARET River Golf Club held an 18-hole stroke event for the patron's trophy last Sunday. It was won by Karl Hennig with net 62.

Runner-up was Bill George, who defeated Bill Lynn on a countback returned net 65.

Next best were Derek Trigwell (67), Doug Phillips-Jones, Ray Atcheson (68), Lance Ridley (69).

Held in conjunction with the trophy event was the qualifying round of the West knockout competition. First round matches will be:

K. Hennig v R. Crellin, R. Steel v L. Ridley, D. Trigwell v R. Bell, D. Phillips-Jones v R. Hobson, W. George v J. Reid, H. Deadman v J. Swarbrick, W. Lynn v V. Home, R. Atcheson v S. Gale.

Next Sunday is the club's opening day and play in a mixed foursomes and men's competition will start at 11.45 am. A high tea will follow.

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# Gerald and Beryl Ryan win foursomes

MARGARET RIVER: Gerald Ryan continued his winning run in golf events when he paired with his wife Beryl to win the mixed foursomes championship last Sunday.

Their gross score for the 36-hole competition was 176, three strokes better than that returned by runners-up Bob Steel and Betty Earl.

Winners of the all-day handicap section were Herb and Joan Deadman with 136 from Doug Phillips-Jones and Joan Johnston 139.

Jim and May Wise returned a sparkling 63 net to win the morning pound from Ray Atcheson and Doris Arthur 72½.

Derek and Pauline Trigwell also scored an easy win in the afternoon section when they returned 65 net to defeat Herb Gale and Shirley Becker net 73.

Last Saturday the club held a visitors' day which included members of Rotary, Apex and the football club.

Neville Earl returned a sensational net seven for the 13-hole competition but admitted that he took full advantage of his two

permitted free throws and a kick.

Other good scores in the novel event were net 14 by Geoff Earl and 31 by Matt Young.

Next Sunday Augusta-Margaret River Real Estate Pty Ltd, together with W. R. and J. S. Cooper, are sponsoring the inaugural challenge cup event between Margaret River, Augusta and Nannup club members.

This event, which will be in the form of a teams' match, will be played at Margaret River, for a \$300 cup and the winning club will have the right to hold the event next year.

In addition the real estate company is providing more than \$500 worth of trophies for individual competition in a

27-hole stableford event which will start at 9.30 am.

The day is certain to generate a lot of interest among members of the three clubs and a big field is expected.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers found conditions difficult when they competed in a par event for the P. Trigwell trophies last week.

Winner of the A-grade section was Mae Wise on a countback from Irene Noakes after both players had finished four down.

B-grade winner was Joan Deadman three down from Gaye Pierce eight down.

In a nine-hole event last Friday Helen Whitcombe took the honours with net 28, ahead of Joyce Foster who was runner-up.

The monthly scroungers' competition on Friday mornings for players other than beginners was won by Mary Beck.

## Opening day event to Ryan, Betty Earl

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's opening day last Sunday was well patronised by visitors who took part in a Canadian mixed foursomes event, most of whom stayed to enjoy a social evening.

When officially opening the 1977 season patron George Kevill commended the club for the many improvements made to the course and the members who had voluntarily given their time.

Gerald Ryan and Betty Earl combined well to score an easy win in the mixed event for the Bob Garrett trophies when they returned the excellent score of 67½ net.

Runners-up were Herb Deadman and Doris Arthur with 67½ followed by Derek Trigwell and Thelma Tong, Keith and Dot Randall 71½, Brian Mitchell and Joan Anderson 72½, Charlie Butcher and Julie Guthrie, Jack Couch and Helen Ridley 73, Phil Munday and Ruth O'Meagher 73½.

Winner of the 18-hole men's par competition was Ray Atcheson with the handicap-shattering score of six up.

Runner-up was John Holbrooks two up, followed by Roy Hobson and Doug Phillips-Jones each two down.

In the inter-club pennant competition on Saturday, Margaret River defeated Nannup by one match.

As next Sunday is the Augusta club's opening day the competition at Margaret River will be limited to a sweepstake.

### ASSOCIATES

Playing in a women's bisque par event last week for the S. Phillips-Jones A-grade trophy, Shirley Becker took the honours with a handicap-breaking score of five up.

Runners-up were Nancy Nuttall, Judy Wake and

Val Meleri all with a score of two up.

Shirley Becker won the Joan Johnston B-grade award with the good score of four up to defeat Gaye Peirce three up.

Other good scores were Glenice Rodgers and Nora Mangini each with two up.

There has been a good attendance of beginners getting instruction from Marion Shanks on Friday mornings.

With 16 of these new players there should be interest in a competition for them starting this week.



1977 Edith Kevill receiving life membership from Ray Atcheson



1977 Driest lake had been, no water just reflection off mud. Taken from 11<sup>th</sup> tee

# QUARTER OF A STROKE DECIDES GOLF TROPHY

MARGARET RIVER: Ron Stewart and Judy Wake proved a good combination when they returned net 71½ to win a Canadian mixed foursomes event for the NSW Bank trophy staged by the golf club last Saturday.

However, the winners had little to spare from Roy Hobson and Edie Kevill who took runner-up honours with 71½.

Other good scores were returned by Tom and Irene Noakes (72½), Ray Atcheson and Pauline Trigwell (73), Gerald

Next best were Vince Home with 32 points and Stewart with 31.

Next Sunday's competition is a 27-hole stableford for the Aitken trophy, the draw being at 10.30 am.

Pauline Trigwell played below her associate's handicap when she returned 39 points to win an A-grade stableford event last week for the P. Armstrong trophy.

Runner-up was Shirley Becker on a countback from Edie Kevill and Irene Noakes after all had returned 32 points.

The B-grade section was won easily by Nora Mangini who returned 27 points to defeat Sylvia Phillips-Jones (23).

Heavy rain and squally winds made conditions difficult for players in the women's open day event last Friday.

Winner of the stableford competition was Betty Hadley (Augusta) on a countback from Y. Phillips (Manjimup), both with 31 points.

Best gross score was returned by S. Kilpatrick (Capel) with 16. A. Stokes-Hughes (Manjimup) was runner-up with 15.

Elda Merritt (Margaret River) returned 18 points to take the nine-hole trophy.

Longest drive was won by Helen Ridley and nearest the pin by Nancy Nuttall. Both players are from Margaret River.

In the Nurses' cup held in conjunction with the open day, A. Stokes-Hughes won on a countback from Gaye Peirce (Margaret River) with 77 net.

Augusta No 1 team of B. Hadley, I. Latch, L. Rowlands and V. Nock played well to win with 106 points from Margaret River's team comprising D. Arthur, B. Earl, M. Wise and S. Becker with 102.

There were 80 starters for the open day, with visitors from Donnybrook, Bridgetown, Bunbury, Manjimup, Capel, Busselton and Augusta.

## Stableford to Phillips-Jones

MARGARET RIVER: Competition was keen last Sunday in the 27-hole stableford event staged by the golf club for the Ken Aitken trophy.

The winner of the major award was Doug Phillips-Jones but he had to survive a countback against Ray Atcheson after both players had returned 55 points.

Bill George won the nine-hole morning round with 21 points from Tony King 20 points.

The afternoon award went to Jim Wise with 38 points from Herb Deadman 36 while the best gross trophy was won by Roy Hobson.

Next Saturday the club will hold its monthly mug competition and on Sunday the first 18-holes of the Paddy Barrett trophy will be contested.

### ASSOCIATES

In the grandmothers' competition last week for the B. Ryan trophy Shirley Nixon took the honours when she returned net 71 to defeat Dot Randall net 73.

In another event excluding grandmothers Gay Peirce won the Joan Deadman trophy when she returned 73 net and defeated Elda Merritt on a countback.

In a nine-hole par event last Friday Helen Whitcombe returned the good score of two up to defeat Cynthia Lynn, F. Davis, M. Crozier and L. Lucas, who finished all square.

In a B grade pennant game, played at Capel, Margaret River proved far too strong for the home side, winning 5-nil.

Kay Carter scooped the pool by winning two trophies.

## Golf club life member returns

MARGARET RIVER: A welcome visitor to the golf club last weekend was Dr Paddy Barrett, of Victoria, who is a club foundation and life member.

Dr Barrett was a hard worker for the club in its early years and it was his first visit since leaving Margaret River 17 years ago.

He was most impressed with the improvements made to the course (which during his absence has been extended to 18 holes) and also the clubhouse facilities.

The club staged a Canadian mixed foursomes last Sunday for Paul Motors' trophies and the winners were Jim Wise and Betty Earl with 72½ net from Ray Bell and Judy Earl 72½.

Other good scores were Lance and Helen Ridley 74 net, Gerald Ryan and Betty Smith 75½, Paddy Barrett and Beryl Ryan 76½, Keith and Pat Randall 76½, Derek Trigwell and Coral Whiteford 76½.

Next Saturday the club will stage its Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau trophy event.

Play will start from 9 am with a continuous draw as players arrive and the draw for Sunday's event will be made on Saturday night.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a par event last week for the president's trophy.

The best score of the day was returned by president Betty Earl with one down but as trophy donor she had no forgo the honour.

The award went to Mae Wise who defeated Shirley Becker on a countback after both players had finished three down. In competitions for nine hole players last Friday

## Driest April for 65 years

BUSSELTON has experienced one of the driest first four months of the year on record and the driest April for 65 years.

To the end of April there had been only eight days on which rain was recorded during 1977 at the post office and the total of 17.1 mm was a long way below the four-month average of 87 mm.

The only wet day in April was on the 27th when three mm was recorded compared with the average for this month of 43 mm.

A look at past records show that April rain has not been so light since 1912 when three mm was also recorded.

In 1879 there was no rain in April and only one mm was registered for this month in 1894.

Though May has started a little better with 11 mm being recorded in the first three days it is no wonder farmers are anxiously watching skies for a break in the season.

Margaret River had three days in April when rain was recorded but the total for the month was only 3.7 mm compared with the monthly average of 74 mm.

Rainfall for the first four months of the year totalled only 41.4 mm.

Though there was some rain last weekend it totalled only 8.1 mm.

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# Mike Murphy leads golf championship

MARGARET RIVER: New member Mike Murphy leads the field after the first 36 holes played last Sunday of the 72-hole golf club championship.

Murphy's score of 161 has given him a comfortable four stroke lead over Herb Deadman followed by Bob Steel 167, Keith Hennig 179 and Ray Atcheson 180.

In the handicap sections Deadman with net 131 leads in the plate from Murphy 133 and Hennig 135.

Bill Lynn heads the purse section with 125 net from Tony King 126, Lance Ridley and Jim Swarbrick 128.

Next Sunday, the second 36 holes of the event will be played for the Margaret River Pharmacy, C. Duggan and T. King trophies and the draw is in the

Adelaide Timber Company window.

### ASSOCIATES

Val Meleri and Shirley Becker relished the excellent course conditions when they combined to return a score of 184 and win the 36-hole women's foursomes championship. Runners up were Pauline Trigwell and Doris Arthur with 191.

The 36-hole handicap section went to Lorna West and Betty Smith with 143 net on a countback from Pat Gillespie and Joan Deadman who had the same score.

The first 18 holes awards went to Shirley Nixon and Mae Wise, who had a gross 86 for an excellent 58½ net but

they failed to maintain this form.

The second round trophies were won by Elda Merrit and Glenice Rodgers with 71½ net.

Playing the final pennant match of the season for the Horner Shield at Margaret River against Augusta, the home team failed by one point to retain the shield.

Final scores were Augusta 10 points, Margaret River nine.

Results: H. Ridley drew with R. Horner, B. Earl and R. O'Meagher, V. Meleri drew with B. Hadley, N. Nuttall lost to T. Anderson, I. Noakes and L. Rowlands, B. Smith lost to V. Nock, J. Deadman and R. Challis.

# Steel storms home in championship

MARGARET RIVER: Last Sunday Bob Steel stormed home over the last 18 holes of the 72-hole golf club championship to score a runaway win.

Steel's final round of 75 has rarely been bettered on the course and he finished with a total of 323 for the event.

Starting the final day's play over 36 holes Steel was six strokes behind leader Mike Murphy.

While Murphy failed to reproduce his first day's form, Steel improved as the championship progressed.

Murphy took runner-up honours with a total of 331 and he was followed by Herb Deadman 338 and Roy Hobson 364.

Deadman won the plate section with 270 net from K. Hennig 271.

Purse event winner was J. Swarbrick with net 253 from T. King 256.

Winner of the first 36-hole trophy was W. Lynn with 125 net from L. Ridley 128 while the second 36-hole award went to K. Randall 131 net from D. Trigwell 142.

Next Sunday Fennessy's Motors trophy will be contested over 27 holes with the draw at 10 am and players are asked to bring their own lunch.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers last week competed in a stableford event for the Glenice and Marj Rodgers' trophies.

Winner of A-grade was Doris Arthur with the good score of 37 points, just ahead of Val Meleri 36.

Joan Deadman returned 36 points to win B-grade from Shirley Nixon, who was runner-up with 33 points.

Nine-hole players wound up their season last week with a fun day which was won by A. Radys.

The monthly trophy was won by P. Stewart with H. Whitcombe runner-up. Peg Stewart acknowledged the efforts of Helen Ridley in organising the weekly competitions by making her a presentation on behalf of nine-hole players.

## Atcheson back in form

JUNE 22, 1978

MARGARET RIVER: Ray Atcheson broke a long drought out of the winner's circle when he returned 37 stableford points to win the Farmers' Store monthly mug event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

However, Atcheson had to survive a countback against Lance Ridley, who returned the same score.

Other leading scores were John Radys, Jim Wise 35 points, Kerry Stewart 33, Peter Brennan 32.

Next Saturday, the club will contest the captain's trophy in conjunction with pennants against Nannup and on Sunday there will be an 18-hole stableford event for the R. E. Nixon and Son trophy.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a 27-hole stableford event last week for the E. Lagan trophies.

Gaye Pearce took the honours when she returned 50 points to defeat Mae Wise 48.

The 18-hole morning round was won by Rhonda Rodgers with 29 points on a countback from Betty Smith.

The afternoon round was also decided on a countback when Irene Noakes returned 17 points to defeat Doris Arthur, who had the same score.

### MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB

Special General Meeting, Sept. 11, 5.30 pm Business:

The recommendation of Life Membership of Mrs. E. Kevill under Rule 14 of the Constitution

Further details on club noticeboard  
R. R. ATCHESON,  
President



1978 Ray Atcheson, Betty Earl and George Kevill. Gerry Ryan with ball washer.



1978 George Kevill hitting off on opening day



1978 Opening Day speeches



1978 Norm Scott receiving life membership from Dereck Trigwell

## Golf event keenly contested

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club staged an 18-hole stableford event last Sunday for the Lance Ridley trophy and it proved to be a keen competition.

There were 27 starters in the event, and the course played well after recent rains as did the greens which have been re-oiled.

The winner of the competition was W. Lynn, who played well to return a total of 40 points.

There was a keen tussle for runner-up honours with F. Carter winning this award with 37 points on a countback from R. Hobson and K. Hennig.

M. Murphy, M. Sanderson and K. Stewart each returned 36 points.

Next Sunday there will be an 18-hole par competition for the R. Elvard trophy and this and future competitions will start at 12.45 pm.

## Atchesons combine in golf win

MARGARET RIVER: Pat and Roy Atcheson combined to win the NSW Bank trophy for a Canadian mixed four-somes staged by the golf club last Saturday.

The winners returned a score of net 71½ to defeat Keith Randall and Val Melerie, who took runner-up honours with 73½.

In an 18-hole par event for the president's trophy on Sunday, Jim Wise won the main award with a score of three-up after defeating Karl Hennig on a countback.

Other good scores were returned by Ron Stewart two up, Bob Steel and John Radys one up.

In a first round West knockout match Keith Randall defeated Herb Gale 3-2.

Next Sunday's event will be confined to a sweepstake because of the SWDGA closed championship to be held at Augusta.

### ASSOCIATES

Heavy rain marred the stroke event staged by the women's golf club last week for a club trophy and as rounds of the Silver Spoon and International Bowl.

Ethne Lagan was not deterred by the difficult conditions and played under her handicap when returning 69 net to take the trophy.

Runner-up Irene Noakes also did well to return

APRIL 27, 1978

## TELEHELP GOLF EVENT

MARGARET RIVER: Members of the golf, Apex, Rotary, rowing and football clubs took part in a golf day last Saturday which raised \$45 for Telehelp.

The competition was a 14-hole stableford. Winners from the various clubs were:

Bernie McKewen (Apex) 37 points, John House, Allan Earl (football) tie 41 points, Lance Ridley (Rotary) 27 points, Derek Trigwell (golf club) 30 points

Teams' event: Rotary 127 points, golf club 124 points.

The golf club staged a par event on Sunday for the Kerry Stewart trophy which was won by M. Murphy with three up.

Runner-up was H. Deadman two up, followed by H. Gale one up, R. Hobson and J. Wise all square.

Next Sunday members have been invited to Augusta to compete in the R. Cooper competition.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a bisque par event last week for the G. and M. Rodgers' trophies.

A play-off decided the winner of A-grade when Ethne Lagan defeated Irene Noakes after both had returned scores of four up.

Three B-grade players returned the same score of four up and after the play-off Joan Hobson was the winner from Joan Deadman and Gaye Pierce.

In a nine hole-event Beryl Coffey returned net 31 to easily defeat Peg Breadsell net 43.

The monthly points score was also won by Mrs Coffey from Joyce Foster.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1978

## TROPHY TO CARTER

MARGARET RIVER: A score of plus 3 enabled Fred Carter to win the vice-captain's trophy par event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Runner-up was Roy Hobson plus 2, but he had to survive a countback against Michael Murphy, who returned the same score.

Ray Atcheson and Keith Hennig also did well to finish with scores of plus 1.

In a first-round West knockout match Atcheson defeated Murphy three-up.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1978

## Monthly mug win for Roy Hobson

MARGARET RIVER: Roy Hobson handled the wet conditions well last Saturday to finish one up and win the par event staged by the golf club for the Farmers' Stores monthly mug.

Close behind Hobson was Herb Deadman all square and they were followed by Gerald Ryan and Ray Atcheson two down.

A big field enjoyed the 27-hole stableford event played in good conditions on Sunday for the Aitken trophy.

Easy winner was Jim Swarbrick who returned the excellent total of 58 points.

Runner-up was Bob Steel with 50 points on a countback from Herb Deadman.

Roy Hobson returned 17 points to win the nine-hole morning round and Karl Hennig won the afternoon round with 35 points.

Next Sunday's event will be a stroke competition for Vasse MLA Barry Blaikie's trophy.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers last week competed in a stroke competition as the fourth round of the silver spoon and for a club trophy.

Spoon round winner was Lorna West with net 72 and the trophy went to Val King with net 70.

A stableford event for nine-hole players was won by Lori Roberts with 16 points from Peg Breadsell 13.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1978

## Return to form for Gerald Ryan

MARGARET RIVER: Gerald Ryan showed a return to form when he returned net 66 to win the Barry Blaikie trophy event staged by the golf club on Sunday.

However, Ryan had to survive countbacks against Wayne Rodgers and Lance Ridley, who returned the same score, before being declared the winner.

Next best were Ray Acheson net 67, Tom Noakes and Jim Wise net 68.

Acheson defeated Wise in the second round of the West knockout competition, but only after the match had gone to the 20th hole.

Margaret River caused something of an upset when they defeated Augusta at Augusta in a pennant fixture played in difficult conditions.

Results: G. Ryan d Trevor Buller 3-1, R. Hobson d T. Maxwell 4-2, D. Trigwell d F. Hastie two up, V. Home drew with O. McDonald, J. Radys lost to H. McDonald two down.

Next Sunday the mixed foursomes championship will be contested and the draw is in Homestead's window.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in the 18-hole jubilee foursomes event last week and gale force winds, heavy rain and at times hail made conditions difficult and took toll of scores.

Winners were Peg Armstrong and Mary Beck with 81 net from Nora Mangini and Irene Noakes 83 net.

Nine-hole players also faced cold and wintry conditions on Friday, competition winner being Peg Breadsell with 37 net from Beryl Coffey 38.

In South-West pennant fixtures Margaret River were at home to Capel in both A-reserve and B-grade sections.

Margaret River did well to win both grades, 3-2.

## Trigwells win golf title

MARGARET RIVER: Derek and Pauline Trigwell returned a 36-hole total of 181 to record a comfortable win in the golf club's mixed foursomes championship last Sunday for the G. and B. Ryan trophies.

The winners had three strokes to spare from Ray Acheson and Doris Arthur, who were runners-up.

Next best were Gerald and Beryl Ryan, together with Bob Steel and Betty Earl on 186.

Winner of the 36-hole handicap awards were Ray Bell and Shirley Nixon with 136 from Herb and Joan Deadman 137.

Herb and Pat Gale won the first 18-hole trophies with 70 net on a countback from Keith and Dot Randall.

The second 18-hole awards went to Tony and Val King with 68½ net from Tom and Irene Noakes 71.

Next Sunday the club will hold a 36-hole par event for the J. Lagan trophies, the draw for which is in Homestead's window.

### ASSOCIATES

Last week women golfers competed in a flag and putting competition.

In A-grade, the flag event was won by Dot Randall from Doris Arthur and the putting competition by Mrs Arthur.

In B-grade, the competition winner was Julie Errey and Val King won the putting event.

Nine-hole players competed in a stroke event as well as a putting competition.

Winner was Peg Breadsell on a countback from Grace Fairbrass after both players had returned handicap-breaking scores of 33 net.

The putting competition was won by Val Holland.

The monthly points award was won by Mrs Breadsell from Beryl Coffey.

After the third and final round of the pennant competition played at Augusta, Margaret River regained the Horner Shield by amassing a total of 12 points compared with Augusta's 9½.

## Phillips-Jones sets golf record

MARGARET RIVER: Doug Phillips-Jones set a new record for the golf club in a 36-hole par event last Sunday when he finished with a total of 14 up.

This handicap-shattering score enabled Phillips-Jones to record a runaway win and take the major award in the Dr John Lagan trophy day.

The competition has become one of the most popular on the club's calendar and a big field competed for a wide range of trophies, all donated by Dr Lagan.

Runner-up to Phillips-Jones was Roy Hobson, who also played well to return a score of eight up.

The 36-hole best gross award went to Gerald Ryan 16 down from Bob Steel 19 down.

Jim Swarbrick finished four up to win the morning round and Vince Home was five up in winning the afternoon award while the gross trophies went to Bill Lynn 12 down and Karl Hennig nine down.

Winners of the four nine-hole handicap awards were Derek Trigwell, Wayne Rodgers, Ron Stewart and Peter Brennan with the best nine-hole gross trophy going to Herb Deadman.

The best long-marker award went to Tom Noakes.

Next Saturday, the club will play Augusta in a pennant fixture in conjunction with the monthly mug event and on Sunday there will be a four ball best ball competition (draw partners) for the Chalkies' trophies.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a stroke competition last week as the fifth round of the LGU Silver Spoon and for a club trophy.

Winner was Rhonda Rodgers who returned 70 net to defeat Doris Arthur 71 net.

Winner of the nine-hole par event was Lori Roberts all square from Peg Breadsell six down.

# Monthly mug to Ron Stewart

MARGARET RIVER: Excellent course conditions and good weather resulted in many players showing top form in the golf club's popular monthly mug event contested last Saturday.

Winner was Ron Stewart with net 63 but he had to survive a count-back against Geoff Eastcott who returned the same score.

Next Saturday's event is a mixed foursomes for Paul Motors trophy and the golf will be followed by a high tea and quiz night.

Other leading scores were Don Finlay net 64, John Radys, Shad Nixon 65, Herb Deadman 66.

The home team won the pennant match against Augusta played in conjunction with the mug event.

Trevor Buller d Gerald Ryan two up, Terry Maxwell lost to Doug Phillips-Jones one down, Frank Hastie drew with Roy Hobson, Ray Atcheson d Ossie McDonald 3-1, Vince Home d Colin Nelson 3-1.

Bob Steel and Bill Lyn proved a good combination when they returned a total of 46 points to win Sunday's four-ball best-ball stableford competition.

Runners-up were Karl Henning and Jim Wise with 45 points ahead of Roy Hobson and Derek Trigwell 44.

**ASSOCIATES**  
Women golfers completed in the first round of their club championship last week and after 36 holes of the 72-hole event the competition is still wide open.

Doris Arthur leads the field with a total of 189 followed by Val Melell and Pauline Trigwell on 191.

Last year's champion Betty Earl, after a disastrous morning round of 104 made up a lot of ground to finish with 193.

Leaders in the purse after 27 holes is Shirley Nixon with 113½ net followed by Pat Gale 116, Glenys Rodgers 116½ and Julie Errey 121.

In a nine-hole stroke event Maisie Cullum took the honours with 39 net from Sheila Motterhead 37, Lorna Lucas and Grace Fairbrass 39.

# HUSBAND, WIFE TEAMS DOMINATE FOURSOMES

MARGARET RIVER: Husband and wife teams dominated the Canadian mixed foursomes event staged by the golf club last Saturday for the Paul Motors trophies.

Winners were Herb and Joan Deadman with 66-7/8 net from Derek and Pauline Trigwell 68½.

Other good scores were returned by Lance and Helen Ridley 68½ net, Ray and Pat Atcheson 69-5/8, Gerald and Beryl Ryan 70½, F. Holland and Joan Johnson 70½.

Next Sunday, an 18-hole stableford event will be contested for the Adelaide Timber Company trophy.

**ASSOCIATES**  
Women golfers completed the final rounds of the club championship last week and an easy winner

of the event was Pauline Trigwell.

Mrs. Trigwell with a total of 368 (96, 95, 87, 90) took the title when she finished 11 shots clear of her nearest rivals.

Doris Arthur defeated Val Meleri in a sudden-death play-off for second place after both players had finished with totals of 379.

Consistent play by Joan Deadman won her the plate event when she finished with a net score of 279, nine strokes clear of runner-up Rhonda Rodgers.

The 54-hole purse competition was won by Shirley Nixon with 296 net from Glenys Rodgers 231.

The trophy event for the first 36 holes went to Shirley Becker with 146 net and the award for the second 36-holes was won by Betty Smith with 141 net.

Pat Gale with 116 net won the first 27-hole award and Joan Johnston the second with 107½ net.

Best 18-hole awards went to Gaye Peirce and Yvonne Randall and the best nine-hole trophy to Mary Beck.

Nora Mangini won the trophy for the best 18 holes by a long marker.

# COURSE RECORD TO KATH BULLER

AUGUSTA: Kath Buller set a new course record for a women golfer on the present Hillview course with a round of 85 in the LGU Silver Spoon round last week.

A feature of Mrs Buller's game was that she had only 10 putts for the first nine holes.

Her net score of 65 won her the vice-captain's trophy and reduced her handicap to 18.

Runner-up was Gwen Walter with net 69 followed by consistent Betty Hadley with net 70.

Lil Merritt won the nine-hole captain's trophy event with net 32 from Kay Challis net 39.

Six associates from the club competed in country week events in Perth which were held this week.

## EXCITING FINISH TO FOURSOMES

**MARGARET RIVER:** The annual men's foursomes championships were held in the week-end at the golf course with contestants playing for the Vince Home and Doug Phillip-Jones trophy.

In an exciting finish Herb Deadman and Roy Hobson 178 won by one stroke from Doug Phillip-Jones and Derek Trigwell 179.

On the last hole of the day Hobson chipped in from 20 yards away to clinch the match.

Trophy winners were Keith Randall and Bill George (best net) 137 from Bill Lynn and Jim Swarbrick 139.

Morning winners were Ron and Kenny Stewart 69½ from Mick Roberts and Hugh Beckingham 71.

Afternoon winners were Gerald Ryan and Ray Acheson 66½ from Karl Henning and Jeff Eastcott 71.

Thursday's scroungers' event was won by Ron Stewart on a countback from Hugh Beckingham. Both had a score of plus one.

Next week the main feature will be the Griffiths Cup and the draw for this event will be in the Homestead window

# COUNTBACK NEEDED IN 36-HOLE CUP EVENT

**MARGARET RIVER:** The Griffith Cup, a 36-hole par event, was conducted at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

This annual event attracted 54 starters from all clubs in the South-West.

The wet and windy conditions reflected the evenness of the scores over the day's play.

Winner on a countback with a score of plus two was Derek Trigwell who won from Bill Hughes and Trevor Buller.

Other good scores over the 36 holes were Roy Acheson and Doug Phillip-Jones, who went square with the card, and Jim Wise with minus one and Roy Hobson, Bob Steel and Ron Nuttall, all on minus 2.

Best gross was Trevor Buller from Ron Nuttall.

Other trophy winners were: morning winners, Gerald Ryan plus 3, Doug Phillip-Jones plus 2, afternoon winners, Bob Steel on a countback from Jim Wise, who was runner-up.

Ted Stephenson scored the best nine holes net in the morning and Shad Nixon the best in the afternoon.

The best nine holes gross in the morning came from Jack Guthrie and in the afternoon, Brian Denney.

The longest drive went to Terry Maxwell and nearest the pin on the 12th hole was Frank Hastie.

Saturday's nine hole competition for trophies donated by the South-West Golf Centre resulted in a long overdue win by Doug Moon with net 30. Runner-up was Karl Henning with a 31 net.

Associate winner was Dot Randall with 35 net and runner-up on a countback with scores of 38½ net was Irene Noakes from Betty Earl.

Next Saturday the event will be for the monthly mug with Sunday's sweepstakes event for the Corona soft drink trophy.

### ASSOCIATES

Because of the school holidays only 14 associates played in the captain versus vice-captain match play competition.

Teams were even and finished in a draw. The longest drive was won by Betty Earl and nearest the pin was Betty Smith.

The nine-hole stableford was won by Nell Thompson with 17 points.

Joyce Foster was runner-up on a countback from Lorna Lucas with 15 points and Bobsy De Rechter on 13 points.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1978

## Monthly mug to Derek Trigwell

**MARGARET RIVER:** The monthly mug was played for at the golf club on Saturday.

The stableford event attracted a good field but good scores were hard to find.

However, this did not detract from the keenness among the competitors.

In a close finish, Derek Trigwell, Keith Randall and Shad Nixon all came in with 33 points with the former winning on a countback.

Other good scores were Vince Home with a 32, Doug Phillip-Jones, Fred Carter and Karl Herring all with 31.

In the second round of the West knock-out competition, Karl Herring beat Fred Carter 2 and 1.

Next Sunday will be a 27-hole event for the annual Paddy Barrett trophy.

The starting time will be 10 am when a draw will be made and competing players are requested to supply their own lunch.

### ASSOCIATES:

On Wednesday in the Bisque par event for Julie Errey and Carol Whitford trophies in the women's competition.

The A grade winner was Nancy Nuttall with the good score of plus three from Lorna West who was square with the card.

B grade winner was Betty Smith with a plus three from Glenys Rodgers and Rhonda Rodgers on a plus two.

The nine-hole winner was Dorothy Finlay with a net 38 with runner-up Joyce Foster with a 40.

# Feature golf win to Ray Bell

MARGARET RIVER: One of the feature events of the year was conducted at the Margaret River Golf Club at the weekend.

The Paddy Barrett trophy over 27 holes for a par competition was won by Ray Bell with a score of plus 2 on a countback from Jeff Eastcott. Other good scores were Trevor Lancaster plus one, Bob Steel minus one and Jim Wise and Ker Henning minus 2.

The morning winner was Trevor Lancaster and the afternoon winner was Bill Lynn on a countback from Roy Hobson, Doug Moon and Vince Home.

Thursday's scroungers winner was Lance Ridley with 19 stableford points.

Next Saturday's competition is a match-play event between the cap-

tains and the vice-captains.

**Associates**  
Wintery conditions were reflected in scores when the associates played their foursomes last week.

Pauline Trigwell and Doris Arthur 194 handled the conditions best to win from Shirley Becker and Val Meleri 201.

Net winners were Lorna West and Betty Smith 155 from Rhonda and Shirley Nixon 160.

The morning round was won by Nora Maxigini and Irene Noakes on 75 and the afternoon round was won by Ethne Lagan and Nancy Nuttall with 9 holes.

Neil Thompson handled the waterlogged bottom nine holes with ease to return with 21 points in the stableford competition on Friday. Runner-up with 18 points was Peg Breadsell.

# Big golf weekend for River club

MARGARET River Golf Club committee has been busy planning for one of the biggest weekends of its 1978 season.

This Saturday and Sunday the club will stage a wide variety of eucalypts and mixed foursomes and exotic trees and the recent heavy rain has given them a great start.

They include men's competitions for trophies provided by the Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau.

Apart from players in the Margaret River and Augusta area, the events are expected to attract some of those competitors who are eliminated after the first round of the Wills West Coast Open Championship in Busselton.

Last Saturday, members competed in a captain versus vice-captain teams match.

The vice-captain's team proved the stronger combination, amassing a total of 146 stableford points to their opponents' 134.

Top individual scores were Ray Atcheson 37 points, Roy Hobson 34, Bob Steel 32, Kerry Stewart 31.

Atcheson won his way to the final of the West knockout competition by defeating Bob Steel 3-2 and he now plays Karl Hennig to decide the winner of the event.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by John Radys with 21 stableford points on a countback from Derek Trigwell.

The club is planning for the future and has just completed a programme of planting 250 trees around the course.

OCTOBER 12, 1978

# Record golf fields at the River

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club attracted record fields for its two days of events staged last Saturday and Sunday.

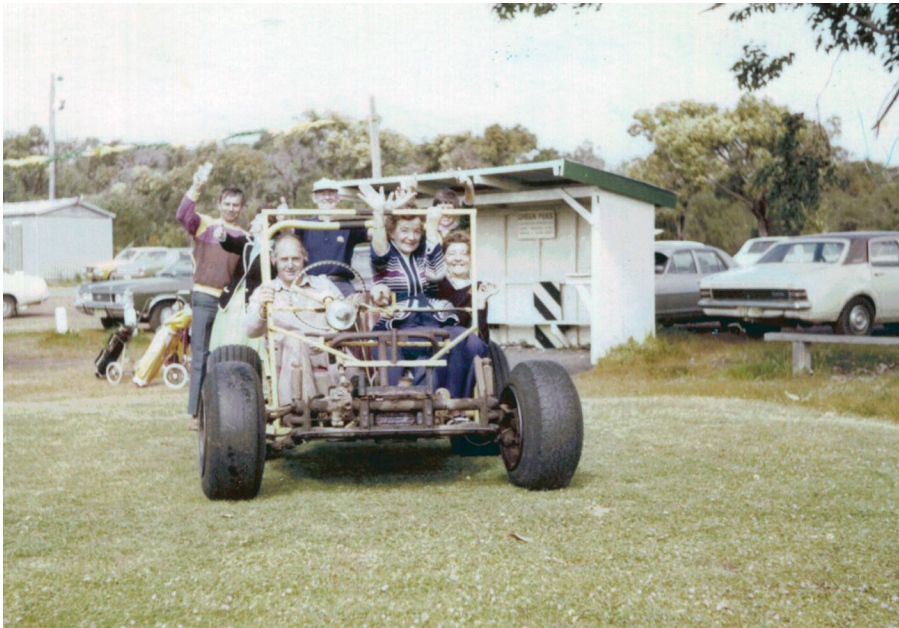
On Saturday 117 pairs competed in the mixed foursomes and on Sunday a similar event attracted 129 couples.

In addition there were large fields in the men's competitions staged in conjunction.

Known as the Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau weekend the trophies are donated by the bureau and the events are obviously increasing in popularity.

When presenting the trophies bureau president John Terry praised the club for its promotion of golf in the district which in its own way was a tourist attraction because this sport attracted many visitors to the area.

**Results:**  
Mixed foursomes: 36 holes, net winners, H. and J. Deadman 135, M. Gratte and G. Ryan 137 1/2. Gross winners, G. Spalding and L. Gasser 166, R. Hodgson and L. Duggan 171.  
First day, M. and J. Wise 69 1/8, P. and D. Trigwell 69 1/2. Second day, B. and B. Hadley 69 3/8, N. and P. Nuttall 69 5/8.  
Men: 36 holes, net winner, B. Clarke 75 points, J. Eastcott 59. Gross winner, S. Gale 33 points, J. Teel 31.  
First day, V. Home 37 points, L. O'Connell 34. Second day, W. Lynn 36 points, K. Hennig 33.  
Last Thursday's nine hole scroungers' event: Ray Atcheson net 30, Doug Phillip-Jones 35, Jim Wise, Ashley Hammond 36.  
Weekend fixtures: Saturday, Farmers' Store monthly mug; Sunday, 18-hole bisque par.



1978 Tourist Bureau Weekend – Ray Atcheson and Kerry Stewart in drinks cart



1978 Ray Atcheson with Pauline and Dereck Trigwell



1978 Gerry Ryan with M T Yokine at Tourist Bureau weekend



1978 Bob Jamieson, Gerry Ryan, Pauline Trigwell and Dereck Trigwell

# Monthly mug to Gerald Ryan

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's monthly mug events have proved to be the most popular on its calendar and last Saturday's competition was no exception with a big field participating.

Many good scores were returned in the 18-hole par event with success going to Gerald Ryan with a score of four up, but he had to survive a countback against Herb Deadman.

Other good scores were returned by Bob Steel and Vince Home three up, Bill Lynn two up, Derek Trigwell one up.

A bisque par event on Sunday was won by Doug Moon with a score of six up on a countback from Jim Wise and Herb Gale.

Bill George finished five up while Jack Reid and Mick Roberts were four up.

In the final of the West knockout competition Karl Hennig defeated Ray Atcheson 3-2.

A nine-hole par mid-week 'scroungers' event was won by Home three up from Arthur West two up.

Next Sunday will see the first 36 holes of the 72-hole club championship for which the draw is in Homestead's window.

## ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a four-ball-best-ball stableford event last week for the D. Arthur trophies.

Shirley Becker and Joan Johnston proved a good combination to take the honours with 37 points ahead of Mae Wise and Glenys Rodgers 37.

Regular nine-hole players competed in a 13-hole event for the Ron McKeown Memorial trophy.

Winner was Beryl Coffey with 45 net from Dorothy Finlay, while the best gross award went to Joyce Foster.

Last week nine-hole players competed in a gross event, the winner being Joyce Foster with 66 from Lori Roberts 68.

## River golfers host to Dunsborough

MARGARET RIVER Women's Golf Club was host to Dunsborough players last week and the day proved most enjoyable.

Winners of the Canadian foursomes competition were E. Blackhurst and B. Smith with 76 net from J. McKay and J. Johnston 77½.

Good course and weather conditions resulted in a number of nine-hole players reducing their handicaps.

A stroke event was won by Lori Roberts with net 28 from Beryl Coffey net 30 while Joyce Foster and Mrs Roberts returned the best gross scores of 59.

## Associates

Women golfers competed in a stroke round for the Nora Mangini and Nancy Nuttall trophies and the A grade winner was Irene Noakes with 68 net from Ethne Lagan 70, while the putting award went to Dot Randall.

B grade winner was Rhonda Rodgers with a handicap-breaking net 62 from Gaye Peirce and Joan Deadman both 66. Putting winners was Joan Johnston.

Nine-hole event winner was Beryl Coffey with 21 stableford points ahead of Joyce Foster, Peg Breadsell and Grace Fairbrass each 17 points.

# Bob Steel leads golf field

MARGARET RIVER: After the first 36 holes played last Sunday of the golf club's 72-hole championship Bob Steel has established a handy five-stroke lead over his nearest opponent.

Steel with 163 leads Herb Dadman 168, Gerald Ryan 169, Mike Murphy 172, Roy Hobson 176 and Karl Hennig 177.

There were some sensational scores in the handicap section with Kerry Stewart heading the field with 122 net.

He was followed by Geoff Eastcott 126, Deadman and Ray Atcheson 132, Bill Lyn 136, Mick Roberts and Ryan 137.

The final 36 holes of the championship will be played next Sunday and the draw is in Homestead's window.

Winner of last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' event was Arthur West with 18 stableford points from Doug Moon 17.

Next week there will be scroungers' events for both men and women and the golf will be followed by a barbecue.

NOVEMBER 2, 1978

# Steady golf gives Deadman victory

MARGARET RIVER: Surprise winner of the 72-hole golf club championship completed last Sunday was Herb Deadman with a total of 334.

Deadman's steadiness proved too much for his rivals and he defeated Gerald Ryan by one stroke with Mike Murphy a further stroke away in third place.

Early leader Bob Steel, who had a five-stroke advantage over Deadman after the first 36-holes, failed to maintain his form and dropped right out of contention on Sunday.

Ryan played well during most of Sunday's play but a disastrous eight on the final hole cost him the championship.

After a poor start in the championship Murphy finished strongly and did well to get within two strokes of the winner.

## Other results:

72-hole plate: Ray Atcheson net 272, Bob Steel 273.

72-hole \* purse: Jim Swarbrick net 266, Kerry Stewart 272.

Long markers' handicap: Geoff Eastcott net 266, Ashley Hammond 275, special awards, Paul Reuther, Don Waddington.

First 36-holes: Roy Holben 36 net on countback from Bill Lynn.

Second 36-holes: Fred Carter 132, Jim Wise 135 on a countback from Derek Trigwell.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Wayne Rodgers with 22 stableford points.

# Ross Tyson wins Hawks' best award

CAPTAIN-coach of the Augusta-Margaret River Football Club league side, Ross Tyson, has won the club's fairest and best award for the second time in the three years he has been with the Hawks.

The dual Hayward Medallist won the Hawks fairest and best award the first year with the club. This year he won it from the ever-reliable centre half back Laurie Craven.

Tyson was presented with the Kim McKeown trophy at a well-attended social night at the club-rooms last week.

The club presented meritorious awards to Neil Earl, Peter Colyer, Graeme Payne and Miles Gillespie. The most improved player was Phil Noakes and leading goal-kicker, Frank Colyer.

Veteran reserves captain Jim Blain was a very popular winner of the fairest and best for that team. Joint Times Medal winner Ernie Lepidi was runner-up.

Gary Mas, Peter Semini, Mike Becker and Mick Campbell were awarded meritorious service awards with the most improved player being young ruckman Brian Noakes.

Fairest and best in the colts side was Reg Bidulph from Alan Miller. Trophies were presented to Laurie Breadsell, John Simmonds, Darren Martin and Wayne Brindley for meritorious service and to Gary Ironmonger for being the most improved player.

A special trophy for the most promising player in the club was awarded to Ian Mumme, who joined the league side during the season.

Life membership was bestowed on Mrs Ollie Walton, the first woman to be granted this honour in the club. Mrs Walton

has been a stalwart of the women's committee of the club for many years and has served almost every position on that committee.

The club made presentations to Mrs Lorna Duggan and Mrs Molly Watt for their service to the club during the year.

During the season, life membership was conferred on league players Laurie Craven, Graeme Payne and Gavin Watt, who reached the milestone of 150 games with the Hawks.

The efforts of the colts side, coached by Nelson Rodgers, and reserves, led by Bob Mitchell, a popular newcomer to the club this season, in reaching the finals provided the club with a great boost, though the league side was disappointed to miss a finals by only one game.

Generally, it was a very successful season for the club with its new licensed premises completing its first full year successfully.

## Successful year for golf club

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club president Derek Trigwell said in his report given at the annual general meeting last week that the club had enjoyed a successful year.

There was a big attendance at the meeting to elect 1978-79 officers and a committee and hear the financial report and plans for the club future.

Mr Trigwell made special mention of the success of the tourist bureau sponsored competitions over the October long weekend, the winning of the pennant shield after a period of three years and the extensive course tree-planting programme which had been undertaken.

A major project for the club in the coming year is the upgrading of both the men's and women's toilet and shower blocks. These are to become

part of the main clubhouse building and work is to start almost immediately.

The election of officers and committee resulted:

President D. Trigwell, vice-president D. Phillips-Jones, secretary K. Stewart, treasurer F. Holland, captain R. Hobson, vice-captain H. Deadman, committee, J. Rady, R. Jamieson, J. Wise, V. Home, R. Atcheson, P. Reuther, R. Bell.

Though the winter golfing season had closed Thursday scrungers' events are continuing and last week's winner was Kerry Stewart with 20 stableford points from Bob Steel 18.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

**NUDE SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED ON HAMELIN BAY BEACH**

TROPHY PRESENTATION - ASSOCIATES

CLUB CHAMPION	P. TRIGWELL
PLATE	J. DEADMAN
FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS	P. TRIGWELL & D. ARTHUR
SILVER SPOON	E. LAGAN
PRESIDENTS TROPHY	B. EARL
CAPTAIN'S TROPHY "A" GRADE	P. TRIGWELL
"B" GRADE	R. RODGERS
AUDREY REYNOLD'S TROPHY	E. KEVILL
PAIGE GUILLE TROPHY	E. LAGAN
E. LAGAN TROPHY	G. PEIRCE
	<u>MEMBERS</u>
CLUB CHAMPION	H. DEADMAN
FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS	H. DEADMAN & R. HOBSON
MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS	D. & P. TRIGWELL
WEST KNOCKOUT	K. HENNIG
ECLECTIC	D. MOON
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	J. WISE
CAPTAIN'S TROPHY	T. NOAKES
MONTHLY MUGS	

PROGRAMME

GRACE	MR. D. PHILIP-JONES
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS	MR. D. TRIGWELL
TOAST TO ASSOCIATES	MR. R. HOBSON
RESPONSE	MRS. P. TRIGWELL
MEMBER OF THE YEAR	MR. W. RODGERS

RECESS

TROPHY PRESENTATION BY PATRON MR. G. KEVILL

MENU:

SOUP - TOMATO OR VEGETABLE

ENTREE - FRIED FISH WITH TARTARE SAUCE

MAIN COURSE - ROAST PORK & 4 VEGETABLES  
ROAST CHICKEN & 4 VEGETABLES

SWEETS - PAVLOVA OR CHEESECAKE

TEA OR COFFEE

## CLUB PREPARES FOR NEW SEASON

MARGARET River Golf Club's new committee is already hard at work planning for the start of the 1979 season early in April.

After the summer recess there is much work to be done on the course and members are urged to attend to help, for at least part of the day-long busy bee, to be held on Saturday.

Office-bearers and committee are: President D. Trigwell, vice-president D. Phillips-Jones, captain R. Hobson, vice-captain H. Deadman, secretary K. Stewart, treasurer F. Hollands, committee R. Jamieson, J. Radys, J. Wise, R. Atcheson, P. Reuther, V. Home R. Bell.

Apart from course improvements work is in hand to upgrade the clubhouse toilet and shower facilities for both men and women.

As a prelude to the commencement of weekend golf the nine-hole scroungers' event recommenced last Thursday.

Players competing in the late afternoon stroke competition were caught in a severe electrical storm and were drenched by heavy rain.

Winner of the event was Vince Home with net 31

from Roy Hobson and Bob Jamieson each net 39.

Today's (Thursday) nine-hole event will be a par competition (bottom nine holes).

MARCH 29, 1979

## HONOURS TO TRIGWELL

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club was pleased with a field of 14 players who competed in last week's nine-hole scroungers' event.

Club president Derek Trigwell took the honours in the stroke competition when he returned 32½ net.

Runner-up was Ashley Hammond with net 34 followed by Vince Home 34½, Lance Ridley 35 and Graham McKenzie 37.

This week's event will be a nine-hole par competition.

## VINCE HOME WINS ON COUNTBACK

MARGARET RIVER: A countback was needed to decide the winner of the nine-hole scroungers' event staged by the golf club last week.

Top honours eventually went to Vince Home with 19 stableford points ahead of Arthur West with the same score, followed by Wayne Rodgers 17 points.

Relative newcomer to the game in Don Waddington won the award for the hardest trier.

This week's competition will be a par played over the same holes as last week.

## Newcomer wins scroungers

MARGARET RIVER: Golfing newcomer Graham Noakes scored his first competition win by returning a score of four up in the scroungers' par event staged by the golf club last week.

Next best were Arthur West one up, Roy Hobson all square, Lance Ridley one down and Kim Phillips-Jones three down.

This week's competition will be a nine-hole stroke event.

With the start of the winter season approaching much still remains to ready the course and a busy bee will be held on Saturday, starting at 9 am.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1979

## Nuttall steals limelight

MARGARET RIVER: Promising junior Phillip Nuttall stole the limelight when he returned a score of eight up to win the par event for the N. Scott trophy staged by the golf club on Sunday.

Runner-up was Ray Bell with seven up and he was followed by Doug Phillips-Jones six up, Arthur West, Herb Deadman and Lance Ridley two up.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' par event was won by Geof Miner three up from Deadman two up.

Today there will be a nine-hole scroungers' stableford event (bottom nine) and on Sunday an 18-hole stableford for the K. Randall trophy.

Next Wednesday, which is Anzac Day, the club will hold a Diggers' Day and there will be a 14-hole mixed foursomes and men's competitions, starting at 1 pm.

APRIL 5, 1979

## Busy bee at River golf club

MARGARET RIVER: Golf Club will hold a stroke competition next Sunday for the Ron Elverd trophy as the first event of its 1979 winter season.

The committee is disappointed that all work necessary to put the course in good order has not yet been completed.

It has found it necessary to hold another busy bee this Saturday and hope members will attend in force to ensure the course is in good condition for Sunday.

Lance Ridley returned the excellent score of four up to win last week's nine-hole par scroungers' event.

Runner-up was Vince Home with two up followed by Roy Hobson all square.

The scroungers' competition this week will be a stableford.



1979 Preparing the foundations for the new toilet block



1979 Preparing the foundations for the new toilet block



1979 Clubhouse new toilet block being built, Doug Phillip-Jones mixing cement



1979 Doug Phillip-Jones sitting on toilet - old toilet in background



1979 Ray Atcheson



1979 New toilet block finished.



1979 Opening Day



1979 Opening Day, Bluey Bell

# Herb Deadman wins golf on countback

MARGARET RIVER: Herb Deadman returned a net 66 to win the 18-hole patron's trophy event staged by the golf club on Sunday.

However, he had to survive a countback against Ray Atcheson, who returned the same score.

Other leading scores were Jeff Eastcott 68, Bill Lynn 69, Ray Bell, Max Petrich 70.

The patron's event also decided the 16 qualifiers for the West knockout competition and they are: H. Deadman, G. Ryan, R. Hobson, C. Ward, W. Lynn, L. Bedford, M. Petrich, P. Nuttall, R. Atcheson, K. Steware, D. Trigwell, K. Hennig, J. Eastcott, T. Swarbrick, R. Bell, M. Murphy.

On Anzac Day, the club staged a Canadian mixed foursomes which attracted 22 pairs and there was also a men's competition.

Winners of the Canadian event were Pat and

Ray Atcheson with 38½ net from Val and Tony King 41.

Max Petrich won the men's event with 43 net from Wayne Rodgers 44.

There was a three-way tie in last week's scroungers' event and Frank Holland, Max Petrich and Jeff Miner shared the award when they each scored 23 stableford points.

Today there will be a nine-hole scroungers par event and the official opening of the club's 1979 winter season will be held on Sunday.

There will be a Canadian mixed foursomes and a men's event and the draw for partners will be at noon.

The golf will be followed by a high tea and social.

# Golf club's successful opening day

MARGARET RIVER: Golf Club 1979 opening day held last Sunday was an outstanding success with 60 players taking part in the Canadian mixed foursomes and 21 competitors in the men's par event.

Patron George Kevill officially opened the season before a large crowd which included many visitors from neighbouring clubs.

Mr. Kevill said the club could be proud of its continued progress which reflected the interest and enthusiasm of past and present members.

Gerald Ryan and Marion Marsh scored a run-away win in the mixed event when they returned the excellent score of 62½ net.

Runners-up were Jack Guthrie and Nancy Nuttall with 66 net while the best gross awards went to Greg Dudley and Helen Ridley with 83.

In the men's event Vince Home returned a handicap-breaking score of seven up to take top honours from Max Petrick, who was five up.

The golf was followed by a social evening which also proved outstandingly successful.

# WEATHER THE WORST BOGEY

AUGUSTA Golf Club's opening day was held last Sunday in appalling weather conditions in which only six out of 19 pairs finished the 18 holes.

The eventual winners of the Canadian mixed fours event was Pat Piper and Jack Guthrie, who returned 73½ net to defeat Nell Watkins and Roy Hobson, who returned the same score.

Ray Buller won the nearest-the-pin trophy.

Bill O'Day won the men's par competition with minus three, from Terry Maxwell, who beat Frank Hastie on a countback with minus eight.

The flag competition for associates was also played under wet and windy conditions in mid-week.

Kath Buller won the event with a 68 net (86 off the stick), with runner-up being Nell Watkins on a countback from Joy Anderson.

The nine-hole competition was won by Lil Merritt from Allie Clarke.

# LAURIE BEDFORD'S GOOD SCORE IN MUG EVENT

MARGARET RIVER: Laurie Bedford returned the excellent score of nine up to head a host of good scores in a par event staged last Saturday by the golf club for the monthly mug.

Runner-up for the second time in a mug event was Ray Atcheson, also with a good score of eight up.

The two award winners were followed by Roy Hobson and Gerald Ryan five up, Doug Phillips-Jones, Colin Ward and Tom Noakes three up with the hardest trier being Graham Gardiner.

Sunday's event was a 27-hole stableford competition for the Paddy Barrett trophy and the winner was Phillip Nuttall with 63 points.

Runner-up was Geoff Eastcott with 62 points followed by Roy Hobson 61, Derek Trigwell 60 and Mike Murphy 59.

The morning round award went to Hobson with 23 points and the afternoon trophy was won by Trigwell with 40 points.

Max Petrich defeated Phillip Nuttall 3-2 in the

first round of the West knockout competition.

Petrich returned 24 stableford points to win the midweek nine-hole scroungers' event from Bedford 19 points.

Today (Thursday) the scroungers' event will be a stroke competition over the bottom nine holes.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB (Inc)  
 NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING  
 Sunday, May 27, after golf  
 Purpose of meeting:  
 (1) Up-dating Constitution  
 (2) Building Extension Improvements  
 K. J. STEWART,  
 Hon. Sec.

# Sweepstake win to Colin Ward

MARGARET RIVER: Difficult weather conditions took toll of scores in the sweepstake stableford event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Winner was Colin Ward who returned 31 points to defeat Bob Jamieson 30, Kerry Stewart 29 and John Radys 28.

The final of the current series of scroungers' events was held last Thursday and the winner of the nine-hole stroke competition, was Jim Wise with 31 net from Stewart 33 net.

Next Sunday's event will be an 18-hole stroke competition for the K. Stewart trophy.

## NUTTALL WINS TROPHY

MARGARET RIVER: Despite a handicap reduction of five strokes, Phillip Nuttall still proved too good for the rest of the field when he returned 44 stableford points to win the K. Randall trophy event staged by the golf club on Sunday.

Runner-up was Vince Home with 42 points, but he had to survive a countback against Ray Atcheson.

Other leading scores were Karl Hennig 41 points, Arthur West, Jim Swarbrick 40, Frank Holland, Laurie Bedford 39.

Last Thursday's nine hole scroungers' stableford event was won by G. McKenzie with 23 points from L. Bedford 22, M. Petrick, V. Home and K. Hennig 19.

## Runaway win to Graham McKenzie

MARGARET RIVER: Graham McKenzie returned a net 60 to score a runaway win in the stroke event for the K. Stewart trophy staged by the golf club last Sunday.

His score was 11 shots better than that returned by Karl Hennig who defeated Bill Lynn on a countback for runner-up.

Next best were Frank Holland and Ashley Hammond with net 72.

Results of knockout matches played were K. Stewart d R. Atcheson on 20th, K. Hennig d D. Trigwell 3-2, R. Bell d M. Murphy 3-2, J. Eastcott d J. Swarbrick two up, M. Petrick d P. Nuttall 3-2, R. Hobson d C. Ward one up, W. Lynn d L. Bedford 2-1.

There was a big field of players for the 14-hole stableford event last Saturday when members were host to members of the Rotary, Apex and football clubs.

Golf club winner was Ashley Hammond with 36 points from Laurie Bedford and Ray Atcheson 28.

Rotary winner was Hammond from Leith Shepherdson 19 points while the football club winner was Rod Duggan with 35 points from Preston House 25.

Bernie McKeown returned 13 points to be best of the Apexians.

## Max Petrich wins monthly mug event

MARGARET RIVER golfers competed in the Farmers' Stores monthly mug event on Saturday and the winner was Max Petrich with 69 net.

Runner-up was Frank Shirley Becker, Irene Holland with net 70 on a countback from Jim Noakes and Mae Wise earned the right to present the club in the Graham McKenzie 72, 150th anniversary teams' event by returning the three best cards on the day.

Bill Lynn returned 41 stableford points to win Sunday's captain's trophy event from Doug Phillips-Jones 40 points.

Next best was Phil Nuttall 39, John Lagan Roy Hobson 38, Bernie Dawson, Ray Atcheson 36.

On Sunday the club will stage the SWDGA men's foursomes championship, the draw for which is in Homestead's window.

**ASSOCIATES**  
In recent South-West women's A-reserve and B-grade pennant matches Margaret River defeated Harvey 4-1 and lost to Bunbury 3-2.

In the second silver spoon round A-grade winner was Shirley Becker with 68 net on a countback from Irene Noakes.

Monthly mug winner was Patsy Bedford with 66 net.

Mrs Wise defeated Dot Randall on a countback for third place after both had returned 69 net.

Mrs Wise won the A-grade putting competition with 26 putts while the B-grade award went to Pat Atcheson with 27.

Winner of the 27-hole Paige Guille trophy was Nancy Nuttall who returned 51 stableford points to defeat Glenice Rodgers on a countback.

The 18-hole morning round was won by Mrs Wise with 35 points and the afternoon round by Mrs Becker with 18.

Another good score was the 50 points returned by Mrs Randall.

The South-West bronze and silver championships will be held at Margaret River on June 22, 23 and 24 and on the Saturday evening there will be a high tea and social.

# Brothers hang on for foursomes win

MARGARET RIVER: A total of 60 pairs representing all clubs in the South-West District Golf Association except Collie competed in the 36-hole men's foursomes closed championship last Sunday.

Sustained periods of drizzling rain made conditions difficult and despite the course being in excellent condition scores were not as good as expected.

Many players had difficulty with the greens which presented varying surfaces, depending on how much water they retained.

However, one pair who relished the conditions were the Buller brothers, Trevor and Terry, from Augusta.

They led the field with a fine 77 in the morning and managed to hang on and win the championship by returning an 80 in the afternoon for a 36-hole total of 157.

Runners-up were the Busselton pair of Brian Denney and Ron Nuttall who trailed by three shots after the morning round but finished strongly with a 78 for a total of 158.

The Buller brothers also returned the best 36-hole handicap total of 133, but were barred from taking both the championship and net awards.

The major handicap awards went to Ray Bell and Jim Swarbrick (Margaret River) with 134 net ahead of club-mates Roy Anderson and Ross Hart 140.

Morning round winners were Kerry Stewart and Frank Holland (MR) with 66½ net from Bob Farquhar and Graham Standly (Bunbury) 69½.

Tom Twaddle and Cliff Welsh (Donnybrook)

won the afternoon round with 66½ net from Brian Finlay and Brian Mitchell (Busselton) 68.

There was a disappointing field in Saturday's invitation four ball event, the winners being Jack Guthrie and Gerald Ryan eight up from Phil Munday and Bill Hughes six up.

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## Stableford win to Hennig

MARGARET RIVER: Karl Hennig, one of the last players to finish, was the winner of the stableford event for the R. E. Nixon trophy staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Hennig returned 43 points to defeat Ashley Hammond 42, Roy Hobson 40, Dough Phillips-Jones, Derek Trigwell and Frank Holland 35.

Saturday's event will be the Farmers' monthly mug and on Sunday there will be a 27-hole par event for the A. Hammond trophy.

The draw for this event will be at 9.45 am and players are requested to bring their own lunch. The golf will be followed by a high tea and presentation of trophies.

# FOURSOMES WIN TO NUTTALLS

MARGARET RIVER: Many good scores were returned in the Canadian mixed foursomes event staged last Saturday by the golf club for the NSW Bank trophies.

Winners were Nancy and Phillip Nuttall with net 66 from Joan and Herb Deadman 68.

Then followed Pauline and Derek Trigwell, Irene and Tom Noakes 68½ net, Pat and Ray Atcheson 69½, Joan and Roy Hobson 70½.

Jim Swarbrick showed good form to return a score of six up and win the par event on Sunday for the president's trophy.

He was followed by Karl Hennig four up, Kerry Stewart three up and Vince Home two up.

In knockout matches Hennig defeated Stewart on the 18th and Bill Lynn defeated Max Petrich 3-2.

Last Thursday's scroungers' nine-hole par event was won by Stewart all square from Colin Ward one down.

Today (Thursday) there will be the usual scroungers' event while Sunday's competition will be limited to a sweepstake because of the SWDGA closed championship at Busselton.

### Associates

Women golfers competed in the third round of the annual LGU silver spoon competition.

Winner was Shirley Becker with net 66 from Dot Randall 68 who defeated Gay Peirce on a countback for runner-up.

## Monthly mug to Phillips - Jones

MARGARET RIVER: Doug Phillips-Jones welcomed his return to his home course by winning the monthly mug stableford competition last Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club with the score of 45 points.

He won easily from Jim Wise with 41 points after surviving a countback of 41 points.

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Doug Trigwell played consistent golf all day to win the Ashley Hammond 27-hole par event on Sunday with the score of plus 6.

He beat Colin Ward by only one point with Laurie Bedford plus 4, Jim Wise and Karl Hennig plus 3 and Frank Hallin and Ashley Hammond plus 2.

Tom Noakes won the morning round with plus 4 from Jim Swarbrick with plus 2.

Jim Wise won the afternoon round with plus 4 from Karl Hennig with plus 3.

Laurie Bedford was awarded the best gross award.

The competition was played under perfect golfing conditions and all members enjoyed the social which followed the day's golf.

Ray Bell won the Thursday scroungers par competition with the score of all square.

Members are advised that next Saturday's competition will be an 18-hole bisque bogey competition for the Tibbenham trophy while Sunday will be the 36-hole mixed foursomes championship with a net 66½.

# Pair's good win in golf foursomes

MARGARET RIVER: Doug Phillips-Jones and Dot Randall teamed well to win the golf club's mixed foursomes championships held last weekend.

They returned the good score of 177 for the 36-holes to comfortably beat Betty Earl and Kerry Stewart, who returned 185.

Laurie and Patsy Bedford combined well to win the net with 143 from Nancie and Phillip Nuttall with 144.

Morning winners were Joan and Herb Deadman who returned 68 net to win from Doris Arthur and Ray Atcheson 71.

Afternoon winners were Vince Home and Betty Smith with 66½ from Max Petrich and Glenis Rodger 72.

Wayne Rodgers broke through to win the Thursday scroungers nine-hole stableford event with 19 points from Bob Jamieson with 18 and Ray Bell and Laurie Bedford who both returned 15.

Saturday's 18-hole bisque bogey event saw Max Petrich win comfortably with plus 12.

Runner-up was Frank Holland who defeated Laurie Bedford on a countback after both had returned plus 8.

Members are reminded that next week's 18-hole stableford event will be for the Adelaide Timber Co trophy.

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## Record field contests stableford

MARGARET River Golf Club fielded a record number of players in an 18-hole event this season when the Adelaide Timber Company trophy stableford event was staged last Sunday.

Winner of the trophy was Wayne Rodgers who returned the big total of 44 points to defeat Ray Atcheson, who also played well to return 43 points.

Other leading scores were returned by Karl Hennig 41 points, Herb Gale, Derek Trigwell 39, Graham McKenzie 38.

The scroungers' nine-hole stableford event last Thursday was won by Hennig who returned 20 points.

However, he had to survive a countback against Ashley Hammond who returned the same score.

Herb Deadman and Max Petrich were next best with 18 points.

Today's scroungers' event will be over the bottom nine holes and Sunday's event will be for the T. Pike trophy and not the J. Lagan trophy as shown on the fixture card.

# GOLF TROPHY TO LAURIE BEDFORD

MARGARET RIVER: Laurie Bedford returned a net 66 to win the stroke event for the Terry Pike trophy staged by the golf club last Sunday.

However, he had to survive a countback against Frank Holland who returned the same score.

Next in order were V. Home 68, G. Scott 69 and J. Swarbrick 69.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by V. Home with 32 net from K. Stewart 33.

Today (Thursday) the usual scroungers' event will be held over the top nine-holes and tomorrow night the club will hold a quiz night.

The Farmers' monthly mug, a stroke event, will be staged on Saturday and Sunday's competition will be a four ball best ball stableford for the Chalkies' trophy.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a bisque par competition last week and the A-grade award will go to the winner of a play-off to be held this week.

The play-off was decided upon when I. Noakes, V. Meleri and G. Pierce all finished four up.

G. Rodgers was the B-grade winner with six up from J. Johnston and C. Whiteford who were five up.

AUGUST 23, 1979

# ASHLEY HAMMOND WINS 27-HOLE STABLEFORD

MARGARET RIVER: Ashley Hammond returned a total of 62 points to win the 27-hole stableford event for Fennessy's Motors trophy staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Runner-up Herb Deadman was defeated by three up from P. Miller two up and Bedford one up.

Only one point and he was followed by Mike Petrich 60, Gerald Ryan 57 and Laurie Bedford 56.

The morning round was won by Petrich and the afternoon award went to Roy Hobson on a countback from Ryan.

Saturday's 18-hole stroke event for the M. Robert trophy was won by J. Swarbrick with net 67 from T. Noakes 68, Petrich and Bedford 70 and Vince Home 71.

Petrich gave notice of his good form when he won the mid-week nine-hole scroungers' par event with a score of

On Saturday, there will be an 18-hole Canadian mixed foursomes (draw partners) and on Sunday an 18-hole stableford for the Barry Blaikie trophy.

Today's scroungers nine-hole stableford competition will be over the top nine holes.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a stableford event last week for the D. Meleri trophy and A-grade winner was R. Rodgers with 37 points from S. Becker 35.

Winner of the B-grade was P. Gale with 37 points from P. Bedford and G. Rodgers both 36.

# CLOSE WIN IN MIXED CANADIAN FOURSOMES

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club held an 18-hole mixed Canadian fours competition last Saturday with Pat Atcheson and Herb Deadman winning with 62 net.

Runners-up were Liz Petrich and Dereck Trigwell with 63 net from Pat Gale and Tom Noakes 66. John Simmonds and Joan Deadman 67½ and Norma Simmonds and Herb Gale 68.

Herb Deadman continued his recent good form when he won the Barry Blaikie trophy on Sunday, returning 43

points in the 18-hole stableford competition. T. King was an unlucky runner-up also on 43 points, with other good scores returned from P. Nuttall 40, J. Swarbrick 38 and R. Atcheson 37.

The scroungers Thursday nine-hole stableford competition was won by Doug Phillips-Jones with 23 points from Charlie Broadbent on 20 points and Wayne Rodgers also on 20.

A record 23 players contested the event.

The associates held the fifth round of the silver spoon event last week with Betty Smith returning a fine 67 net to defeat Doris Arthur and Shirley Nixon, both with 70.

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# Hennig returns club record

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## Monthly mug to Laurie Bedford

MARGARET RIVER: Laurie Bedford returned net 68 to win the Farmers' Store monthly mug event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Close behind the winner was Gerald Ryan with 69 followed by Ray Ateshon 70, Rob Hobson, Phil Nuttall, Derek Trigwell and Jim Wise 73.

Ashley Hammond and Laurie Bedford combined to amass the huge total of 55 points and win the four ball best ball stableford event on Sunday for the Chalkies' trophies.

Ryan and Ateshon again figured prominently to be runners-up with 48 points followed by Max Petrich and Kerry Stewart 47, Karl Hennig and Max Chappell 46.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Tom Noakes with 35 net from Kerry Stewart 35 and Greg Scott 36.

Today (Thursday) there will be a scroungers' par competition over the bottom nine holes and on Saturday an 18-hole stroke event for the M. Robert trophy.

Sunday's event will be a 27-hole stableford for the Fennessy Motors trophy. The draw will be at 9.45 am and players are requested to bring their own lunch.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in the fourth silver spoon round last week.

Winner was Joan Johnston with net 67 from Rhonda Rodgers 69.

The club award went to Mrs Johnston ahead of Joan Hobson and Patsey Bedford, each 69.

MARGARET RIVER: Almost half the field of 36 starters shared in the abundance of awards at the popular Dr John Lagan trophy day staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Winner of the 36-hole par event was Karl Hennig who returned what is believed to be a club record score of 15 up.

Runner-up was Jim Wise also with a good score of 11 up while the best gross award went to Gerald Ryan 17 down from Herb Deadman 18 down.

The best net score for the first 18 holes was returned by Dennis Thompson six up, who defeated Tom Noakes on a countback. The morning gross award went to Bill Lynn 10 down.

The second 18 holes net award went to Jim Swarbrick six up while the gross trophy was won by Laurie Bedford nine down.

Best nine holes net awards went to Tom Noakes, Doug Phillips, Jones, Ashley Hammond, Derek Trigwell and Vince Home while a nine-hole gross award was won by Roy Hobson.

The best long-marker trophy was won by Paul Reuter 11 down while

Don Waddington won the hardest-trier award. Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' was won by Chad Nixon with 29 net from Doug Moon 33.

Today, a scroungers nine-hole par event will be held over the top nine holes and on Sunday the club's annual open day featuring the Griffiths Cup will be staged, a 36-hole par competition.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a stableford event last week for trophies donated by Rhonda Rodgers and Shirley Nixon for competition by grandmothers and non-grandmothers.

Winner of the grandmother's award was L. West with 33 points from M. Wise and V. Meleri each 32 points.

The non-grandmother's trophy went to E. Lagan with 37 points ahead of P. Gale 36.

The play-off to decide the winner of a bisque par event held a month ago was won by I. Noakes four up.

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## MAX PETRICH IN CLOSE GOLF WIN

MARGARET River Golf Club staged a 36-hole par competition for the Griffiths Cup last Sunday.

Max Petrich scored a narrow win for the day, finishing on plus 9, one in front of clubmate Herb Gale.

Ashely Hammond was next best, finishing plus 6.

Busselton's Ron Nuttall won the gross award on a countback from Trevor Buller after both had finished on minus 15.

Nuttall also won the award for the longest drive on No. 14, while Bob Cameron won nearest the pin on No 4.

Best visiting score was won by Tom Twaddle with plus 4.

The morning award went to Laurie Bedford with plus 6 from Roy Hobson with plus 5.

Phil Nuttall won the afternoon award with

plus 5 on a countback from Geoff Eastcott.

Bill Lynn won last Thursday's nine-hole par event with plus 3, winning on a countback from Jim Swarbrick.

Members are reminded that next week's scroungers will be a stableford on the bottom nine, while Saturday sees an 18-hole par competition for the Farmer's monthly mug.

Associates staged a flag event last week for the A. Radys and J. Errey trophies.

A-grade winner was P. Trigwell with 69 net and 25 putts in the putting competition. Runner-up was E. Lagan with 71.

B-grade winner was N. Nuttall, who won with 68 and 27 putts from G. Rodgers with 70.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

## MONTHLY MUG TO WARD

MARGARET River Golf Club staged its monthly mug competition last Saturday with an 18-hole par event.

Colin Ward won when he returned with plus 6 to defeat Smiler Gale, who returned the same score.

Other good scores returned were Roy Hobson and Laurie Bedford with plus 5, Karl Hennig, Ashley Hammond and Doug Moon with plus 3.

The juniors' competition was won by S. Bedford with 88 net ahead of R. Holland with 98.

A junior golfing clinic started last Saturday morning with 14 juniors taking part.

The clinic runs from 9.30 am to 11.30 am and all juniors, both boys and girls, are welcome to attend.

## HENNIG, BEDFORD WIN GOLF

MARGARET River Golf Club's men's foursomes championship held last Sunday was won by Karl Hennig and Laurie Bedford with 168 gross.

Peter Brennan and Mike Murphy finished runners-up with 174 gross while Phillip Nuttall and Trevor Dutoit won the net competition with 140 from Kerry Stewart and Frank Hollands with 142 net.

Vince Home and Roy Hobson won the morning round with 65½ from Jim Wise and Herb Glae with 70½.

John Radys and Keith Holben won the afternoon round with 69 from Gerry Ryan and Ray Atcheson with 70.

Saturday's Forestry Day was won by Doug Phillips-Jones with 36 points from D. Keene with 34 points and D. Shriggins with 33 points.

Ashley Hammond won scroungers with 23 points.

## MARGARET RIVER GOLF ATTRACTS GOOD FIELDS

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club staged a successful weekend of golf despite adverse weather conditions last weekend.

The Tourist Bureau trophy was played for with 72 couples starting on Saturday and 92 on Sunday in the mixed foursomes event.

H. and P. Gale won the 36-hole event with a score of 128 net with A. and J. Creswick runners-up on a countback from L. and P. Bedford 133 net.

The 36-hole gross event was won by A. and J. Bridge with 165 gross from R. and M. Mitchell 169 gross.

Day one net winners were L. and P. Bedford with 61 net from D. and P. Piper 63 net.

R. and D. Randall won the day two trophy with 65½ net from S. and R. Bastow 66 net.

Nearest the pin for the men was won by N. Gratte while J. Atkinhead won the women's prize.

Roy Gaunt won the longest drive trophy while P. Ingram won the women's.

The men's stableford event was won by G. McKenzie with 86 points for the 36 holes while C. Ward finished second with 78 points.

## Kevill, Wise win foursomes

MARGARET River Women's Golf Club held its 36-hole foursomes championship last week and the winners were Edie Kevill and Mae Wise with a score of 195.

Runners-up were Pauline Trigwell and Doris Arthur who were defeated by three shots in their championship bid.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap were Joan Johnston and Rhonda Rodgers with 142 net from Nancy Nuttall and Shirley Nixon 149.

The morning round awards went to Betty Earl and Dot Randall with 73½ net while the afternoon trophies were won by Pat Atcheson and Pat Gale with 70½.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1979

## Feast of golf at Margaret River

MARGARET River Golf Club's annual Tourist Bureau Weekend to be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday will feature a feast of golf and social events.

Trophies for the weekend's golf have been provided by the bureau and these are sure to be an attraction for many visitors as well as club members.

Saturday's events will include a Canadian mixed foursomes as well as a men's stableford competition (continuous draw from 9 am).

The golf will be followed by a high tea and dance.

There will again be mixed and men's events on Sunday, the draw for which will be posted on Saturday night.

The presentation of trophies will be made on Sunday evening and will be followed by a barbecue.

For the keen golfers and socialites there will be a champagne breakfast at 7.30 am on Monday followed by a nine-hole competition.

Last Saturday the club staged a Canadian mixed foursomes for the Paul Motors' trophy which was won by Laurie and Patsy Bedford with net 65.

Runners-up were Roy Hobson and Rhonda Rodgers with net 67 followed by Darryl and Sylvia Phillips-Jones, Ray and Pat Atcheson 67½, Arthur and Lorna West 68, Neil and Betty Earl 68½.

Winner of a junior event was Steve Bedford with net 79 from Richard Holland 87.

Last week's winner of the nine-hole scroungers' par event was Trevor Dutoit four up from Paul Reuter three up, who took runner-up on a countback from Max Petrich.

Today (Thursday) the scroungers' competition will be contested over the top nine holes.

## Hennig well clear in golf event

MARGARET RIVER: Karl Hennig has established a massive 9-shot lead after the first 36 holes of the 72-hole golf club championship played last week.

Hennig has a total of 162 at the half-way mark in the event, followed by Herb Gale, Laurie Bedford 171, Doug Phillips-Jones and Herb Deadman 173.

Leaders in the three handicap purse divisions are Herb Gale 127, John Radys 130, Keith Holben and Jim House 140, respectively.

The final 36 holes of the championship will be played on Sunday and the draw is in the ATC window.

Ray Atcheson returned net 31 to win last week's nine-hole scroungers' event from Colin Ward 31½ and Ashley Hammond 33.

OCTOBER 25, 1979

# New golf course produces good and bad scores

**BUSSELTON:** The first week of competitions on the new Busselton golf course have produced many good scores, but also many poor ones.

Players who hit the ball straight have had little trouble adapting to the new layout which is playing far easier than expected, due in no small measure to the excellent greens.

However, players who "spray" the ball are facing almost insurmountable problems because of the deep rough flanking most fairways.

This rough is so bad that many players are losing three, four and more balls a round and during last week's scroungers competition one group of four players lost 15 balls between them.

Because of heavy top dressing the 10th fairway was closed to play and competitions were limited to 17 holes, but for handicapping purposes were classed as 18-hole events.

Saturday's par event for

the National Bank trophy was dominated by juniors who filled both first and second positions.

Club junior champion Michael Christian gave a brilliant performance to record a runaway win with a score of eight up. He was followed by Glen Anderson, who also did well to finish four up.

Many other players showed that the new course held no major problems when they returned better than handicap scores.

They included Wayne Boyle (visitor) three up, Laurie Kearney, Mal Sanderson, Alec Rowney, Bill Hughes, Mal Gardiner two up, Trevor Holgate, Dennis Kelly, Malcolm McLeod, Ian Lilly, Peter Davey, Bob Whiteland, Ron Regan, Graham Marchant, Alex Ward one up.

In addition, no less than nine players finished all square.

In Sunday's stableford event Doug Bird showed a liking for the new course to take top honours with 40 points, but had to survive a count-back against Trevor Espinos.

Other good scores included Ron Butcher 39 points; Laurie Kearney 38, Ron Regan, Alec Rowney 37.

Today there will be a nine-hole scroungers event, a stableford competition on Saturday and a par event on Sunday.

# Golf title to Karl Hennig

**MARGARET RIVER:** As expected Karl Hennig won the 72-hole golf club championship when the final 36-holes were played last Sunday.

Hennig, who had established a nine-stroke lead at the half-way mark, increased this margin in the concluding stages and went on to win by 13 strokes.

He had rounds of 79, 83, 80, 79 for a total of 321 and was followed by Laurie Bedford 334, Jim Swarbrick 345, Herb Deadman and Herb Gale 354.

Plate winners was Deadman with 290 net from Doug Phillips-Jones 298.

First purse winner was Swarbrick with 257 net from Gale 268; the second purse went to John Radys 262 from Frank Holland 272 and the third purse was won by Keith Holben with 288 from Paul Reuther 335.

Thirty-six hole handicaps: First day, Bill Lynn 136 net, Ray Bell 137. Second day: Jim Wise 138 net, Jim House 144.

Next Sunday will be the club's closing day for this season and a Canadian mixed foursomes event is scheduled to start at 1 pm.

Winners of last week's scroungers' event, a best ball stableford, were Radys and Henning with 25 points.

Today's (Thursday) scroungers' competition will be a par event over the bottom nine holes.

## ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a stroke event last week for the Gaye Peirce trophy and Rhonda Rodgers returned a sparkling net 63 to take top honours in the A grade section.

Runner-up was Shirley Becker with net 66 and

the putting competition was won by Irene Noakes with 24 putts.

The B-grade award went to Patsy Bedford with net 68 while runner-up was Glenice Rodgers with net 70 on a countback from Lorraine Sinden.

The putting competition was won by Julie Errey with 24 putts.

The knockout competitions have been completed and in the A-grade section Rhonda Rodgers defeated Ethne Lagan in the final.

Winner of the B-grade knockout was Glenice Rodgers from Nancy Nuttall.

## Associates end season with trophy presentation

**MARGARET RIVER:** Final results of competitions played throughout the 1979 season for the Margaret River Gold Club associates.

Vice-president: Betty Earl. Secretary: Pat Gale. Treasurer: Pat Atcheson. Handicap manager: May Wise.

Captain: Dot Randall. Vice-captain: Joan Dedman. Committee: Shirley Nixon, Glenys Rodgers, Joan Hobson.

A-grade knockout: Winner, Rhonda Rodgers; runner-up, Ethnie Lagan. B-grade knockout: Winner, Glenys Rodgers; runner-up, Nancy Nuttall.

A-grade Eclectic: Winner, Dot Randall. Gross Eclectic, Pauline Trigwell. B-grade Eclectic: Tie between Glenys Rodgers, Joan Hobson.

Nine hole eclectic: Winner, Joyce Foster; runner-up, Ruth Ashton. Most improved 9 holes, Val Ragnow.

Office bearers elected last week for the coming season were:

President: Doris Arthur.

NOVEMBER 15, 1979

## Two tie in golfer of year award

**MARGARET RIVER:** There was a tie for the annual golfer-of-the-year award which was announced at the golf club's wind-up dinner.

Sharing the top honour and the Wayne and Sue Rodgers' trophy are two of the club's stalwarts in Ray Atcheson and Laurie Bedford.

The committee could not separate these two members in trying to decide which had made the greatest contribution to the club's activities during the year.

The season's closing day mixed Canadian foursomes was won by Derek Trigwell and Irene Noakes with 62 net from Laurie Bedford and Sylvia Phillips-Jones, followed by Ray Atcheson and Pat Gale. Winner of the junior championship last Saturday was Fiona Noakes with 97 followed by Phillip Miller 102, Steven Bedford 107 and Rod Crozier 109.

Winner of last week's scroungers' par event was Shad Nixon with the mammoth score of seven up from Vince Home and Trevor Dutoit five up.

DECEMBER 6

## Bedford, House in golf tie

**MARGARET RIVER Golf Club men's summer scroungers nine-hole stableford event last Thursday resulted in a tie when both Laurie Bedford and Jim House returned 21 points.**

Close behind was John House with 20 points and the hidden draw pairs' winners were Roy Hobson and John House with a total of 37 points.

Women golfers are also playing scroungers nine-hole events and last week's competition was won by Lorraine Sinden with net 35½ from Kay Hammond and Elizabeth Petrich each 48.

The hit-off time for women's scroungers is 3 pm each Wednesday and today's men's event will be a nine-hole par over the bottom nine holes.

## Golfers enjoy a year of progress

**MARGARET RIVER:** Playing conditions had never been better and both members and visitors appreciated the improved clubhouse facilities which were completed during the year.

This was said by retiring golf club president Derek Trigwell in his annual report given to members at the annual general meeting last week.

Mr Trigwell expressed appreciation of the voluntary help given to clubhouse and course projects and also in the running of major events during the year.

He said the success of important fixtures involving many visitors was due to the co-operation strongly in evidence between members and as-

sociates and their respective committees.

The retiring president also expressed appreciation of the support given to the club by the many business people and members who donated trophies.

Among further projects planned for next year are extensions to the reticulation system and improvements to the aprons of a number of greens.

Mr Trigwell also reported that the club had experienced a good year of trading and was in a sound financial position.

In her report associates' president Pauline Trigwell said her section of the club had experienced a most successful season and she presented to the men's committee a cheque for \$300.

The following office-bearers were elected for the 1979-80 season:

Patron, G. Kevill; president, R. Atcheson; vice-president, H. Gale; captain, L. Bedford; vice-captain, D. Moon; secretary, K. Stewart; treasurer, R. Whitcombe; bar manager, D. Phillips-Jones; committee, J. Radys, G. Gardiner, V. Home, B. Jamieson, J. House, T. Noakes, D. Trigwell, A. Hammond.

In a nine-hole scroungers' par event last Thursday Jim House gave a brilliant performance to return the good score of five up and win the trophy.

Runner-up was Graham McKenzie with four up and he was followed by Ashley Hammond and Laurie Bedford two up. Today's nine-hole event will be a three-stick stroke competition over the bottom nine holes.

DECEMBER 13, 1979

## Twilight foursomes Sunday

**MARGARET RIVER:** The continuing interest in golf has prompted the golf club to stage a twilight mixed foursomes event next Sunday, with the draw for partners at 3.15 pm.

In addition there will be a men's event and a junior competition and the golf will be followed by a barbecue.

Winner of last week's scroungers' event for men was Max Petrich who returned the good score of four up over the nine holes to defeat Laurie Bedford three up and Jim Swarbrick two up.

There is increasing interest in the women's nine hole scroungers' events and last week's competition was won by Kay Hammond with 17 stableford point from Sylvia Phillips-Jones 15 and Patsy Bedford 14.

Both men's and women's scroungers' event this week will be stroke competitions over the bottom nine holes.

## Twilight golf draws good field

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club was delighted with the success of its nine-hole twilight Canadian mixed foursomes which attracted a good field last Sunday.

The barbecue and social evening which followed was also appreciated by the participants.

Winners of the event were Jim House and Pat Acheson with 27½ net from Max and Elizabeth Petrich 28½, followed by Derek Trigwell and Patsy Bedford 29½, Ashley and Kay Hammond 32½.

Graham McKenzie won a nine-hole men's stableford event with 19 points from Graham Gardiner 10.

Winner of a stroke competition for juniors was Bradley Acheson with 55 net from Steven Bedford 56 and Leighton Chadwick 60.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' event for men was won by Ashley Hammond with 30 net from Phil Noakes 31 and Max Petrich 32.

Women's scroungers events are increasing in popularity and last week's winner was Lorraine Findon with 35½ net followed by Elizabeth Petrich 37, Nancy Nuttall 38 and Pat Acheson 39½.

Today's scroungers event for men will be a nine-hole stableford competition.

DECEMBER 27 1979

## Twilight golf meeting

MARGARET RIVER: The Margaret River Golf Club held a successful twilight meeting with a mixed fours, a men's competition and a junior event.

Winners of the mixed fours were Jim House and Pat Acheson with 27½ net from Max and Liz Petrich (28½).

Next best were Derek Trigwell and Patsy Bedford (29½) and Ashley and Kay Hammond (32½).

The men's competition went to Graeme McKenzie (19 stableford points) from Graham Gardner (10).

In the junior event, Bradley Acheson took the honours with 55 net from S. Bedford (56) and L. Chadwick (60).

## SCROUNGERS EVENT TO P. HUITENGA

MARGARET RIVER: After many tries Peter Huitenga was successful in a golf club scroungers event when he returned 24 stableford points last week.

Runner-up was Vince Home with 22 points and he was followed by Buck Rodgers, Ray Acheson and Jim Swarbrick each 19 points.

Today's event will be a par competition over the bottom nine holes.

FEBRUARY 21, 1980

## Ray Acheson wins scroungers

MARGARET RIVER: Winner of last week's nine hole scroungers event staged by the golf club was Ray Acheson with the good score of five up.

Runner-up was Roy Hobson, four up followed by Dennis Thompson two up, Vince Home and Doug Moon one down.

Today's scroungers event will be a nine-hole stroke competition.

# Margaret River sporting line-up

### GOLF

The stableford nine hole competition was held on Thursday, February 28 in ideal conditions.

Winners were Laurie Bedford and Arthur West, both with 21 points.

Runners-up, Graham McKenzie 18; Ron Stewart and Bob Jamieson, both 18; V. Home, K. Stewart and D. Thompson, 17.

Honours for hardest trier went to Paul Reu-

fer, nearest to pin Bob Jamieson and longest driver number 7 went to Laurie Bedford.

Next week part bottom 9.

## Bedford wins golf event

MARGARET RIVER: Laurie Bedford returned a net score of 31½ to win the golf club's nine-hole scroungers' event last week.

Runner-up was Vince Home 33½, followed by Kerry Stewart, Dennis Thompson 34, Doug Phillips-Jones, Arthur West, Ross Whitcombe 36, Jim Swarbrick 36½.

Dennis Thompson and Kerry Stewart, each with 12 putts, shared the honours in the putting competition, while the nearest-the-pin award went to Ross Whitcombe.

Today's nine-hole event will be a stableford competition.

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## Young golfer wins with five up

MARGARET RIVER: A total of 24 starters took part in last week's nine-hole scroungers' event staged by the golf club which resulted in many good scores being returned.

Winner was promising young player Dennis Thomson with the excellent score of five up.

Runner-up honours were shared by Arthur West, Roy Hobson, Jeff Eastcott and Bill Atkins (all two up), next best being Doug Phillips-Jones and Graham McKenzie (one up).

Eastcott won the longest-drive award and Kerry Stewart the nearest-the-pin trophy.

Today's nine-hole event will be a stroke competition.

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Margaret River Golf Club wants to extend its acreage to have 18 holes fully reticulated as a summer course. The feasibility of reticulating some of the present course is uncertain.

Council is unwilling to hand over 100 acres acquired freehold from Margaret River Land Holdings, as the land could be used to finance another council project.