

## Family day of golf

MARGARET RIVER: The Margaret River Golf Club today held a family and juniors day as a prelude to the opening next week of the winter season mens competitions.

Winners of the Canadian Fours were Joan Deadman and Derek Trigwell with 30½ from Ethne and John Lagan 31. Next best were Kaye and Ashley Hammond 32½ and Sylvia Phillips-Jones and Frank Holland 32½.

Greg Scott, with 33½, won the mens competition from Wayne Rodgers 34, and Bob Jamieson 34½.

In the juniors, Bradley Atcheson returned a 52 to win from Stephen Bedford 55.

APRIL 10, 1980

## Bedford and Hobson tie golf event

MARGARET RIVER: The golf club's nine-hole scroungers event last week resulted in a tie when Laurie Bedford and Roy Hobson each returned scores of net 32½.

Next best were Kerry Stewart and Ray Atcheson who both finished with net 34.

Today's nine-hole event will be a stableford competition.

The first of the men's winter events was held last Sunday with an 18-hole stroke competition for the N. Scott trophy.

Winner was Peter Huitenga with net 62 on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

Next best was Gerald Ryan with net 63, Jim Wise and Greg Scott 66, Colin Ward and John Radys 69.

The longest drive award went to Gerald Ryan and Laurie Bedford won the nearest to the pin award.

Next Sunday the club will hold a par competition for the K. Randall trophy, play starting at 12.40 pm.

# Margaret River sporting notes

## GOLF

Thursday's scrounger's event was won by W. Rogers with 23 stableford points.

Runner-up was M. Chappel with 21 points, followed by D. Williams and G. McKenzie with 19 points.

On Sunday there was an 18 hole stroke event for the Keith Randall trophy.

The winner was S. Hollins with a 61 net from D. Trigwell runner-up with 63 net.

Three players who returned a 65 net score were G. Swarbrick, L. Bedford and D. Moon.

On Saturday, April 19, there will be an 18 hole mixed combination stableford.

On Sunday, April 20 there will be an 18 hole stroke competition.

It will be the first day of the PBS golf bag trophy.

APRIL 24, 1980

## Easy win in Margaret River golf

MARGARET RIVER: Roy Hobson and Joan Johnston proved to be a good combination when they returned a total of 75 points to easily win a golf club combined mixed stableford event last Saturday for the Fennessy's Motors trophies.

Runners-up were Derek and Pauline Trigwell with 70 points followed by John and Ethne Lagan 64 points, Laurie and Patsy Bedford 60.

The nearest the pin award went to Mrs Trigwell.

Leader after the first round of the PBS trophy on Sunday, which produced some outstanding scores, is Jim Swarbrick with net 60 followed by Laurie Bedford 61, Herb Gale 63, Ashley Hammond 64, Vince Home 65 and Bill Lynn 66.

A putting competition was won by Jim Wise.

Last week Doug Moon won his first scroungers' event for three years when he finished four up in the nine-hole par competition.

Equal second were Graham McKenzie and Peter Huitenga two up and the nearest the pin award went to Dan Williams.

Tomorrow, Anzac Day, there will be a mixed foursomes and men's competition (draw at 1.30 pm).

## Golf event to Swarbrick

MARGARET RIVER: A scroungers golf event was won by Jim Swarbrick 30½ from Shad Nixon 34 and Graham McKenzie and Roy Hobson 35½.

A Canadian mixed fours and a men's competition was held over 14 holes for the Terry Pike trophy.

Winners of the mixed were Joan and Herb Deadman 44.5/9 from Patsy and Laurie Bedford 47.5/9 Joan Johnston and Roy Hobson 48½ and Betty Earl and Graham Gardiner 49.2/9.

The men's event was won by Harry Bradis (visitor) with a 68 nett.

In the PBS Golf Bag trophy, Jim Swarbrick took the honours with 60-62-122 nett from Laurie Bedford 61-66-127, Herb Gale 63-69-132, Arthur West 69-65-134 and Tom Noakes 65-69-134.

Winner of the first day of the trophy was Laurie Bedford 61 with Herb Gale runner-up 63. The second day went to Kerry Stewart 64 from Tom Noakes and Frank Holland 65.

MARCH 27, 1980

## Scroungers' golf results

MARGARET RIVER: There was a close result in the nine-hole scroungers' event staged by the golf club last week when six players finished within a stroke of each other.

Joint winners were Dennis Thompson and Jim Swarbrick each with 20 stableford points.

Runners-up were Ashley Hammond, Peter Huitenga, Greg Guile and Dan Williams each with 19 points, followed by Vince Home and Graham McKenzie with 18.

The longest drive trophy went to Thompson and the nearest the pin award to Home.

# 25th anniversary for M. River golf club

A ball driven smoothly down the fairway by club patron Mr George Kevill heralded the 25th anniversary opening day of the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Club president Mr Ray Atcheson had earlier welcomed visitors and members to the club and had introduced life member Mr Gerald Ryan who read a small history on the club.

Mr Cedar Armstrong, who compiled the course records, presented the club with a 60-year-old wood, known as a 'spoon'.

Mr Ray Atcheson then gave patron Mr George Kevill an engraved 6-iron which he used to tee off and open the season.

The players toasted the day with champagne and teed-off for the Patron's trophy—an 18 hole mixed Canadian four-somes event.

The winners were Marion Couch and Graham Gardner with a net of 62.

Equal runners-up were Peg Kearney and Deryck Trigwell, D. Spackman and Gerald Ryan with 62½ net.

### OTHER RESULTS

Men's competition held in conjunction with 18 hole par event: Winner Frank Holland (plus 9), runner-up Paul Reuther (plus 7), Bill Lynn (plus 6), Les Bushby (plus 5).

Thursday scroungers, 9 hole stableford: Winner

Ash Hammond (24 pts), runner-up Paul Reuther (21), Peter Huitenga (20), Doug Phillips Jones (20).

Next week—par event. Saturday, 18 hole stroke, Farmers Stores monthly mug: Winner Laurie Bedford (66 net), runner-up Kerry Stewart (67).

Next week: Saturday—bring a new member (14 holes); Sunday—18 hole stableford, Captains trophy.

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# Margaret River sport

### MEN'S GOLF

In last week's scroungers event, winner, on a toss from seven starters were D. Moon, W. Rodgers and P. Huitenga.

This Saturday there will be an 18 hole stroke competition — bring along a new member!

Apex-Rotary Football Club winners of the golf section was T. King with a net 42. Hardest tryers were D. King, K. Arthur and D. Rangnow.

Football Club winner was L. Bussell with a net 52, with the hardest tryer being S. Thomas.

Apex-Rotary winner was A. Hammond with a

net 42, with the hardest tryer being B. Turnock.

The visitors winner was G. Smith 42 net and the hardest tryer was A. Carroll over 14 holes.

The captain's trophy for an 18 hole stableford event on Sunday resulted in a win for J. Swarbrick with 45 points.

J. Wise was runner up with 40 points, followed by S. Gale with 39 points and M. Chappell and G. Ryan with 38 points.

This Sunday there will be a 27 hole par event for the P. Barrett trophy

### WOMEN'S GOLF

An 18 hole stroke competition for the T. Stewart trophy played last Wednesday was won by K. Hammond with a net 51, with runner-up D. Arthur with 64 net.

Four players on 67 net were B. Earle, P. Atchinson, P. Tredwell and E. Lagan.

### WOMEN'S DARTS

Breakaways d Troubleshooters 6-4, with highest scorer K. Dines 140, J. Galé 127, highest peg out K. Dines 70, J. Gale 56.

Club d Troubleshooters 7-3 and Breakaways d SEC 7-3.

# Runaway golf win to Herb Gale

MARGARET RIVER: Herb Gale scored a runaway win in the annual Paddy Barrett trophy event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Gale finished with the massive score of 11 up in the 27-hole par competition — five up over the morning nine holes and six up in the afternoon.

Runner-up was Derek Trigwell six up and he was followed by Ray Atcheson five up and Max Petrich four up.

Winner of the morning round was Frank Holland three up from Roy Hobson two up while the afternoon award went to Ray Atcheson seven up from Laurie Bedford five up.

The longest drive trophy went to Max Chappell and Peter Huitenga won the nearest the pin award.

Frank Tognna returned a net 30 to easily win last Thursday's nine-hole stroke event.

There was a tie for runner-up between Leo Leslie and B. Gath who each returned net 32½ and they were followed by Petrich 34½, Ralph Cooper and Trevor Morton 35.

A putting competition was won by Bob Jamieson.

Today's event is a nine-hole stableford.

Tognna proved his scroungers win no fluke when he returned net 64 to win the Kerry Stewart trophy event last Saturday. Runner-up was Jim Swarbrick with net 65 followed by Laurie Bedford and Ashley Hammond 66.

JUNE 5, 1980

# D. Thompson wins golf

MARGARET RIVER: Saturday's monthly Wesfarmers golf mug was won by Danny Thompson, 42.

Runner-up in the 18-hole stableford was Graham McKenzie 41 on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

Other scores: Herb Deadman 40, Ash Hammond 39.

Junior competition winner was Steve Bedford with 73 net.

Scroungers 9-hole par winner was Ralph Cooper plus 5, from Ash Hammond, Shad Nixon also plus 5, Herb Deadman, Keith Holben plus 4.

Pat Gillespie won the monthly mug in the associates competition last week.

She won with 69 nett, closely followed by Doris Arthur on 70 and Shirley Nixon on 71.

Doris Arthur won the putting competition with 24 puts and Pat Gillespie took off the international bowl competition with 69 net.

JUNE 19, 1980

## Easy golf win to Bedford

**MARGARET RIVER:** Laurie Bedford with a score of nine up easily won the par event staged by the golf club last Saturday for the Lin O'Connell trophy.

A distant second was Herb Gale with four up followed by Dennis Thompson two up, Jim House and Ralph Cooper one up.

In a junior event Steven Bedford returned net 64 to defeat B. Hammond.

Last week's scroungers competition resulted in a three-way tie between Arthur West, Jim House and Ralph Cooper each with 20 stableford points.

They were followed by Frank Holland and Don Williams with 19 points.

This Saturday there will be a Canadian mixed foursomes for the NSW Bank trophies and on Sunday a stableford event for the R. E. Nixon trophy.

Women golfers contested an 18-hole par event last week for the president's trophy.

Winner was J. Deadman two up from E. Kevill one up. They were followed by S. Nixon and B. Earl all square.

Winner of a nine-hole stroke competition was E. Kusin with 34 net from M. Plater 38.

JUNE 26, 1980

## Husband and wife win golf trophy

**MARGARET RIVER:** Joan and Herb Deadman proved a good combination when they returned net 60 to easily win the NSW Bank trophy event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Runners-up were Betty Earl and Graham Gardner with 64½ net ahead of Liz and Max Petrich 66½ while the best gross score of 88 was returned by Val Meleri and Gerald Ryan.

The nearest the pin award went to Betty Earl.

Jim House with a score of five up was the winner of a men's competition.

Donor of the R. E. Nixon trophy, Wayne Rodgers, was ineligible to take the award event though he returned the best score of 47 points in Sunday's stableford event.

Winner was Ashley Hammond who defeated Laurie Bedford on a countback, after both had scored 43 points, to narrowly defeat Dennis Thompson 42.

The nearest the pin award went to Peter Huitenga.

Next Sunday there will be a 27-hole event for the Ashley Hammond trophy with a draw at 9.30 am.

Women golfers competed in a Canadian foursomes last week for the G. and M. Rodgers trophy and the winners were B. Earl and S. Swarbrick with net 74½ from P. Gillespie and J. Foster 77.

JULY 3, 1980

## Vince Home wins par golf

**MARGARET RIVER:** A total of 33 starters braved the wet and windy conditions last Sunday to compete in a 27-hole par event for the A. K. Hammond trophy staged by the golf club.

Winner was Vince Home who handled the conditions well to return a score of three up and easily defeat Jeff Eastcott who took runner-up honours all square.

Next best were Tom Noakes and Herb Deadman one down, Jim Swarbrick, Graham McKenzie and Frank Holland two down.

Holland was the morning round winner two up on a countback from Noakes.

The afternoon award went to Deadman one up from Arthur West one down.

Kerry Stewart and McKenzie tied for the best gross award whilst trophies for nearest the pin and longest drive went to Laurie Bedford and Doug Phillips-Jones, respectively.

Winner of last week's scroungers' event was Leo Leslie with 18 stableford points ahead of Dan Williams 17.

Saturday's event will be the Farmers' Stores monthly mug and on Sunday there will be an 18-hole stableford for the Des Martin trophy.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a stroke event last week which was the third silver spoon round and a round of the international bowl.

Spoon winner was R. Rodgers with net 70 from B. Smith 73 while the club trophy went to E. Nixon with net 68.

JULY 10, 1980

## Sensational scores in men's golf

**MARGARET RIVER:** There were some sensational scores in the par event for the Farmers' monthly mug trophy staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Winner was Max Chappell 10 up but he had little to spare from Jim Swarbrick who was nine up and they were followed by Ashley Hammond seven up and Kerry Stewart five up.

The stableford event on Sunday for the Des Martin trophy was won by Dennis Thompson with 47 points from Laurie Bedford 45 and Max Chappell 40.

The nearest the pin award went to Tony King.

Last week's scroungers winner was Dan Williams four up in a par event after a tie-breaker against Mick Roberts with Brian Abraham and Ashley Hammond three up.

The longest drive award went to Hammond.

Today there will be a scroungers stableford event over the top nine holes and on Saturday an 18-hole stableford competition for the N. and D. Towing trophy.

# River golfers compete for feast of trophies

**MARGARET RIVER:** There were trophies galore for about 40 golfers who took part in the 36-hole par event last Sunday for prizes donated by Dr John Lagan.

The generous trophy list covered a wide range with almost every second player getting an award.

Overall winner was Bill Lynn with the good score of 12 up from Arthur West 10 up, while the best gross award went to Gerald Ryan on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

Morning round handicap winner was Jim Wise with five up while the gross trophy went to Terry Pike.

The afternoon net trophy was won by Herb Deadman eight up with Greg Scott returning the best gross score.

Herb Gale with five up won the award for the best nine holes while the long marker's award went to Tom Noakes four up on a countback from Gary Smith.

Scores of four up for Ashley Hammond, Vince Home and Kerry Stewart, and three up for Ray Atcheson, Gary Smith and Doug Phillips-Jones won them nine-hole awards.

Winners of last week's scroungers' event were Bob Jamieson and Colin Nelson with 18 points, followed by Jim Swarbrick, Leo Leslie, Greg Munro, Alex Plesniak, Vince Home and Greg Scott 17.

On Saturday the club will stage a par event for the Farmers' monthly mug, and on Sunday there will be an 18-hole combined stableford (draw) for the Chalkies' trophy.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a jubilee foursomes event last week for the Kath Scott trophies, the winners being G. Peirce and G. Rodgers with 34 points.

S. Becker and B. Earl took runner-up honours but had to survive a countback against J. Deadman and P. Bedford, both pairs returning 31 points.

In a South-West District pennant B-grade fixture, Bunbury Blue defeated Margaret River 5½-1 at Bunbury.

# Pair score runaway win in golf

**MARGARET RIVER:** Arthur West and Laurie Bedford amassed the massive total of 91 points to score a runaway win in the combined stableford event for the Chalkies' trophy staged by the golf club last Sunday.

A distant second was the combination of Terry Pike and Tom Noakes with 75 points, followed by Tony King and Dennis Thompson 74, Herb Gale and Mike Murphy 72.

The Farmers' Stores monthly mug par event on Saturday was won by Dennis Thompson nine up from Jim House six up, Alex Plesnick and Kerry Stewart five up.

Winner of a junior event was Brad Atcheson three up from Steven Bedford two up.

Plesnick and Greg Munro tied for top honours in last week's nine-hole scroungers par event with Graham McKenzie, Leo Leslie, Shad Nixon and Paul Reuther all one down.

Today's scroungers event will be a stroke competition over the bottom nine holes.

Saturday's event will be a stableford for the Barry Blaikie trophy and on Sunday there will be a sweepstake event.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in the fifth silver spoon round last week and the winner was S. Nixon with net 69 on a countback from L. West.

Winners of the putting competitions were B. Earl (A grade) with 27 putts and S. Wilson (B grade) with the same number.

# Fine 76 off the stick

**MARGARET RIVER:** A fine 76 off the stick enabled Laurie Bedford to amass the big total of 46 points and win the Barry Blaikie trophy event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Runner-up was Jim Swarbrick with 44 points on a countback from Jim House and they were followed by Alex Plesnick and Arthur West with 40 points.

In last week's scroungers event Doug Phillips-Jones was in great form and his 37 off the stick for nine holes gave him the winning net score of 28½.

Runner-up was Plesnick with 30½ net followed by Trevor Buller 31, Gerald Ryan 31½, Ron Waters 32, John Radys and Herb Deadman 32½.

Buller won the putting competition and Waters the nearest the pin award.

Today the scroungers stableford event will be over the top nine holes and on Sunday there will be an 18-hole stroke event for the Shad Nixon trophy.

Women golfers competed in the first 36 holes of their 72-hole championship event last week and leading is Dot Randall with 192 from Betty Earl, Val Melri, Shirley Becker 193 and Rhonda Rodgers 196.

# Augusta golfer wins scroungers

MARGARET RIVER: Augusta golfer Les Bushby won last Thursday's scroungers stableford event at the golf club on a count-back from Frank Hollands.

Both scored 22 points. Next Sunday players will compete for the Griffiths' Cup. Women golfers at Margaret River competed in the last 36 holes of the 72 hole championship event last week.

Third place-getter was another visitor, Jack Simmonds, with 22 points followed by Ron Waters and Bill Gath on 18 points. Winner of the championship was Betty Earl on 384 gross with runner-up Pauline Trigwell on 386 gross.

The award for the hardest trier went to Fred Chapman while the nearest the pin award was taken by Arthur West. Next week the bottom nine stableford event will be held at the club. Dennis Thompson continued his good form last Sunday running out an easy winner for the Shad Nixon trophy — (18 holes of stroke) with net 63.

He was followed by Jim Swarbrick with net 66 and two strokes away in equal third were Terry Pike and Tom Neakes.

Next was Wayne Rodgers with net 69 followed by Ray Hobson, Ray Atcheson and Tony King all on net 70.

The hardest trier award went to Gary Mass.

Winner of the 72 hole plate was Val Meleri with net 290 and runner-up was Rhonda Rodgers with net 294.

Women's results: Purse 1, 54 holes: Glenys Rodgers 216 net, runner-up Lorraine Sinden 218 net; purse 2, 36 holes, Pat Atcheson 151 net, runner-up Elda Merritt 161 net. Plate day 1, 36 holes: Shirley Becker 145 net; day 2, 36 holes, Lorna West 143 net.

Purse 1, day 1, 27 holes: Ellen Nixon 109 net; purse 2, day 2, Pat Gale 111½ net. Purse 2, day 2, 18 holes: Joyce Foster 82 net; purse 2, day 2, 18 holes, Anne Hady's 82 net.

# Easy win to Ash Hammond

MARGARET RIVER: Ash Hammond, fresh from country week golf, bolted in the 36-hole Griffiths Cup open event held at the golf club.

Competing against a longest drive went to field of 50 starters, Trevor Buller.

Hammond took the lead. The Thursday scroungers event was won by plus 15 while well back the consistent golfer in second place was Jim Swarbrick with 22 Tom North on plus stableford points.

seven. Greg Munro came second on a countback from Doug Moon with 20 points followed by John Ron Nuttall with minus Simmonds with 19 points and Terry Pike on 18.

Margaret River women golfers played the sixth and final round of the silver spoon competition last week.

The morning's winner was Doug Phillips-Jones with plus four and runner-up was Augusta visitor Peter Skipping plus four.

The afternoon round was won by Roy Hobson with plus five while runner-up was Ray Atcheson on plus four.

Hardest trier for the day was visiting Irish player Chris Thomas while nearest the pin award was taken by Tom Twaddle and

Shirley Becker 292. Winner was Betty Earl with 64 net while runner-up was Rhonda Rodgers with 71 net.

Mrs Earl also won the day's club trophy. The best four rounds out of the six was won by Rhonda Rodgers on 280 with Betty Earl runner-up on 286.

Other good scores came from Doris Arthur 290 and Shirley Becker 292.

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# Lead shared in championships

MARGARET RIVER: After the first day of play in the golf club championships Laurie Bedford and Jim Swarbrick lead the field with 170 gross.

They are followed by Herb Deadman on 173 and Mike Murphy with 174.

Leader in the plate one competition is Herb Gale, 130 net, while leader in the plate two is Max Chappell on 132.

Ray Atcheson struck form in Thursday's competition and finished four up in the scroungers to win from Ray Buller plus 3, Greg Munro, Terry Buller plus 2, Jim Wise Peter Skipping, Ken Holben and Ron Water plus 1.

Hardest trier was Bob Plater and the nearest the pin award went to Ken Sanday.

Last Saturday Dennis Thompson won his second monthly mug in a row with 45 stableford points with runner-up Derek Trigwell on 43, Greg Munro 42 and Roy Hobson on 41.

Margaret River women golfers competed in a bisque par event last Wednesday for the Shirley Nixon and Rhoda Rodgers trophies.

Doris Arthur and Eithne Lagan tied for the top spot in the A grade division with two up and will have to play off next week.

Other scores were Joan Johnson one up and Rhoda Rodgers all square.

B grade winner was Ellen Nixon with five up while Shirley Nixon managed three up.

Other scores were Betty Smith, Glenys Rodgers and Pat Gillespie all two up.

# SWARBRICK WINS RIVER GOLF

MARGARET RIVER: Playing steady golf over the two-day, 72-hole championship, Jim Swarbrick managed to top other competitors with a gross score of 340.

Second was Mike Murphy on 343 gross, after a play-off with Laurie Bedford also on 343.

The 72 hole net winner was the consistent Herb Gale who brought home a score of 258 net.

Runner-up was Doug Phillip-Jones with 269 on countback from Roy Hobson.

Thursday's scroungers saw a record field with players from Dunsborough and Augusta who helped make up the 63 starters.

Gary Smith won with a net 29 with runners-up Graham Gardner and Wayne Rodgers with 31 net each.

Next was Brian Singleton on 32 net, Mick Roberts 32 net and Peter Williams 32½ net.

Nearest the pin award was taken out by Gary Smith, the putting competition was won by Laurie Bedford and the hardest trier was Ray Shepardson.

Next Thursday club members will compete in a top nine stroke event.

Margaret River women golfers staged a stableford event for grandmothers and non-grandmothers competing for the Peg Armstrong trophies.

Winner of the grandmother's section was Pat Arthur with 36 points with runner-up Doris Arthur on a countback from Joan Deadman on 31 points.

Winner of the non-grandmother's event was Glenys Rodgers on 39 points from Ellen Nixon on 37 points.

The longest putt went to Anne Radys.

## Results:

72 hole championship: Plate 1, winner Herb Deadman 273 net, runner-up Laurie Bedford 291.

Purse 1, winner Dennis Thompson 276, runner-up Jim Wise 279.

Purse 2, winner Greg Munro 273, runner-up Tony King 275.

Purse 3, winner Tom Noakes 281, runner-up Graham Gardner 279.

Day 1, net winner Max Chappell 132, runner-up Roy Hobson 135.

Day 2, net winner Bob Jamieson 134, on countback from Gerald Ryan 134.

Day 1 hardest trier Paul Reuther; day 2 hardest trier Peter Huitengar.

# Mother, son win SWDGA golf

MARGARET RIVER: The mother and son combination of Kath and Trevor Buller, of Augusta, won the SWDGA mixed foursomes championship played at Margaret River last Sunday.

They returned a 36-hole total of 164 to defeat Quentin Treasure and Deidre Blake (Waroona) by two strokes.

The Bullers set the stage for their win when they returned a fine 79 for the first 18 holes.

His success in the mixed foursomes event capped a great season for Buller as earlier this year he paired with his brother Terry to win the men's foursomes championship at Donnybrook.

The 62 pairs who took part in the mixed foursomes had to contend with wet weather during the afternoon and this had a detrimental effect on some scores.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap section were Doug Phillips-Jones and Dot Randall with 134 from G. and F. Brown 136.

Other results: Gross, morning, G. Marchant and T. Tong 83, W. Pike and J. Thompson, J. and K. Hopkins 84; afternoon, E. Mazza and S. Kilpatrick 83, B. and N. Nuttall 84.

Net, morning, A. and L. West 67½ on a countback from G. and B. Ryan; afternoon, F. Mazzoletti and D. Stephenson 64½, L. and P. Bedford 65½.

Last Saturday the club staged an 18-hole stroke event for the Adelaide Timber Company trophy which was won by Doug Phillips-Jones with 66 net.

However, he had to survive a countback against Kerry Stewart (runner-up) and Alex Plesniak who returned the same score.

Others to do well were Tom Noakes, Derek Trigwell and Roy Hobson all with net 67.

The longest drive award went to Frank Holland and Jim Wise won the putting competition.

Last Thursday's nine-

hole scroungers' par event was won by Graham McKenzie six up from Keith Holben and Ron Spackman three up, Phillips-Jones and Terry Pike two up.

J. Johnson won the longest drive award.

Today the scroungers' competition will be a stroke event over the top nine holes.

Saturday's event is the Farmers' monthly mug (stroke) and on Sunday there will be a par competition for the vice-captain's trophy.

## ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in the 36-hole foursomes championship event last week and the winners were Val Meleri and Shirley Becker with 188.

Runners-up Betty Earle and Dot Randall returned 189 while the 36-hole handicap was won by Glenys Rodgers and Pat Bedford with 147 net ahead of Pat Gillespie and Joan Deadman 149.

Morning round winners were Lorna West and Betty Smith with 75½ net while the afternoon award went to Rhonda Rodgers and Joan Johnston with 70½.



1980 Ray Atcheson, Ross Smith, Smiler Gale, Roy Hobson, Ralph Cooper, Rhonda Hearn, Jimmy Swarbrick, Shirley Becker, Jean Hunter, Shirley Swarbrick, Eithne Lagan at Cooper's Cup



1980 Pat Atcheson noticed suspicious activity while playing number 5, she told Ray, Derek and Roy who checked it out and found marijuana - Ray Atcheson with the marijuana crop.



1980 Dereck Trigwell found a marijuana crop off the edge of number 5.



1980 Tourist Bureau Weekend - Pat Atcheson hitting off.



1980 Tourist Bureau Weekend – Smiler Gale sitting



1980 Preston and Jim House, with Dereck Trigwell, putting down the foundations for the first pump between 5 and 7.



● ● Record fields marked the Margaret River Golf Club's tourist bureau trophy competition last weekend and shown putting out on the ninth hole of the mixed foursomes event is Bill Hadley (Augusta) watched by his wife Betty, Jan Herron (Yokine) and Bob Dunbar (Margaret River).

## Top honours to the Deadmans

MARGARET River Golf Club staged a most successful 36-hole mixed foursomes competition last Saturday and Sunday for the tourist bureau trophies.

There was also a 36-hole par event over the two days for men and each day there were about 200 players on the course.

In the mixed foursomes Margaret River players stole the limelight with top honours for the 36 holes going to Herb and Joan Deadman with a sensational net 119 to defeat Max and Liz Petrich 129.

The gross awards went to Graham Cook and Helen Newberry with 163 from Lionel and Joan Sangster 165.

First day winners were Andy Plesniak and Elder Merritt with 61½ net from Roy and Joy Anderson 63.

Jim and Mabel Hodgson won the second day trophies with 61½ net from Ron and Dot Randall 62½.

The 36-hole men's event was won by Graham McKenzie 11 up while first day winner was Roy Hobson seven up and second day winner Gary Smith six up.

In last Thursday's scroungers event Ron Spackman headed the field with 24 points followed by Leo Leslie 23, Gary Smith 21, Ray Buller and Leigh Bussell 20.

Today's scroungers event will be a stableford competition over the top nine holes.

Women golfers competed in a flag competition last week for the Pat Atcheson and Pat Gale trophies.

A-grade winner was Shirley Becker with 72 net from Gaye Peirce 74.

Winner in B-grade was Glenys Rodgers with net 69, followed by Shirley Nixon 72.

## Brilliant golf by Bedford

MARGARET RIVER: Laurie Bedford was in brilliant form last Saturday when he easily won the Farmers' Stores monthly mug event staged by the golf club.

Bedford returned a and longest drive awards gross score of 76 — only four over the card — for net 62 to defeat Andy Plesniak net 64.

Next best was Gerald Ryan with net 67 followed by Herb Deadman, Greg Munro 68, Doug Phillips-Jones and Vince Home 69.

A putting competition was won by Bedford with only 22 putts.

Jim Swarbrick returned the good score of eight up to win the par event on Sunday for the vice-captain's trophy.

Runner-up was Plesniak with six up followed by Herb Gale, Bedford and Frank Holland five up.

Neil Everington won the longest drive award.

Gale and Bedford fought out the final of the West knockout competition, Gale winning one up.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Terry Pike with net 33 from Mick Roberts 34, Plesniak and Bedford 35, Tony Avery 35½.

Nearest the pin awards went to Les Bushby and Avery and the best gross

This coming weekend the club will stage open events for the tourist bureau trophies which are expected to attract many visitors.

## Father and son golf foursomes

Augusta: Father and son, Ray and Trevor Buller, combined to easily win the golf club's 36-hole men's foursomes championship played last Saturday and Sunday.

The Bullers returned a total of 172 to defeat Kim and Terry Hadley by 19 strokes.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap were Ron Spackman and Gary Buller with 139 from Cliff Spackman and Alf Lawrence 146.

Beaten on a countback for runners-up were Frank Hastie and Tom Payne together with Jack Coffey and Les Bushby.

# Gillespie and Gale in runaway win

MARGARET RIVER: Pat Gillespie and Herb Gale returned net 59½ to score a runaway win and take the D. Trigwell and R. Hobson trophies for the closing day Canadian mixed foursomes staged by the golf club last Sunday.

A distant second were Joan Deodman and Dennis Thompson with 64½ followed by Sylvia Phillips-Jones and Graham McKenzie 66, Pat Gale and Ray Atcheson 68, Betty Earl and Andy Plesniak 69, Shirley and Jim Swarbrick 69.

Arthur West returned 43 stableford points to win a men's competition from Vince Home 42 and Laurie Bedford 38.

Winner of last week's scroungers event was Frank Hollands with 31½ net from Leo Leslie 32½, Peter Hultenga, Andy Plesniak and Don Williams 33.

The longest drive award went to Trevor Buller and the nearest the pin trophy to Peter Williams.

Winner of the junior championship was Stephen Bedford with an 18-hole score of 90 from Bradley Atcheson 109, Don Winner 112 and Leighton Chadwick 114.

The usual scroungers event will be held today and the annual club dinner will be held on Saturday night.

Margaret River women golfers invited Dunsborough players to compete last week in a four-ball combined stableford event for the Gay Peirce trophies.

Winners were Pauline Trigwell and Lorraine Sinden with 63 points from Pat Gillespie and Marion Marsh 61.

The longest drive award went to Betty Earl and the nearest the pin trophy to Pat Atcheson.

# River golf club has a record year

MARGARET River: The annual general meeting of the golf club held last Friday night was well attended and members were told the club was in a sound financial position after a year which boasted a record turnover.

The club's funds were further boosted by a donation of \$500 from the associates as a contribution towards reticulation of the course.

President Ray Atcheson was elected for another year of office with H. Gale vice president, D. Moon secretary, G. Munro treasurer, L. Bedford captain, R. Hobson and J. Swarbrick vice captains, D. Phillips-Jones bar manager.

The handicap manager is V. Home while the committee comprises G. Gardner, W. Rodgers, R. Jamieson, A. Hammond, T. Noakes, D. Trigwell and J. Radys.

Patron is again Mr G. Kevill with R. Whitcombe auditor.

In his annual report the president said further progress had been made in course reticulation.

Plans are in hand for the club to lease extra land for the further development of another nine holes to make a summer 18-hole course.

The president said the works committee was to be congratulated on the improvements made to the course during the year and it had been pleasing to see so many

new members taking an interest.

The building committee had been active and had given the extension of the kitchen top priority.

The match committee had been rewarded for its efforts by record fields in some instances, and the planning of events had meant golfers had experienced an interesting year.

The social committee also came in for praise from Mr Atcheson for the organising and running of numerous social activities.

The president expressed regret that secretary Kerry Stewart had decided to stand down, as had treasurer Ross Whitcombe, but said their efforts for the club had been greatly appreciated.

Mr Atcheson made special mention of the support given by trophy donors, not only members but also many business people in the district.

He also thanked the associates for their co-operation which he hoped would again be strongly in evidence in 1981.

Last Thursday's scroungers' event was won by

Gary Smith with 23 stableford points from Terry Pike and Andy Plesniak 22, Shad Nixon, Bill Atkins 21, Wayne Rodgers, Greg Munro 20.

Last Sunday men's and women's nine-hole stableford competitions were staged and the winner of the men's event was Ray Atcheson with 23 points from Steven Bedford 22 and Laurie Bedford 21.

Maureen Plater won the women's event with 23 points from Ethne Lagan 22.

Today's scroungers event will be over the bottom nine holes and on Sunday there will be both men's and women's nine-hole competitions with a 3 pm start.

Members are reminded there will be a send-off tomorrow night for Mr and Mrs F. Hollands—basket supper and fancy dress.

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# Hammond shows form

MARGARET RIVER: Ashley Hammond showed his best form to return 47 stableford points and easily win the Max Petrich trophy event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Runner-up was Bill Atkins with 44 points and he was followed by Vince Home 43, Doug Phillips-Jones, Roy Hobson and Tom Noakes 42.

The longest drive award went to Terry Pike.

Winners of last Thursday's scroungers' event was Gary Smith with 21 points followed by Phillips-Jones, Andy Plesniak, Bob Jamieson 20, Les Bushby, Paul Willo and John Radys 19.

Today's scroungers' event will be over the bottom nine holes and on Sunday there will be the closing day Canadian mixed foursomes with a draw at 12.50 pm.

## ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a stableford event last week and D. Arthur returned 44 points to be a comfortable winner in A grade from E. Lagan 41.

B grade winner was L. Sinden with 41 points on a countback from P. Gale.

## TIE IN AUGUSTA GOLF

**MARGARET RIVER:** Peter Huitenga and Ashley Hammond tied with 22 stableford points in last week's nine-hole scroungers' event staged by the golf club.

Next best with 20 points were Ross Smith, Gary Buller and Leith Shepherdson.

Today's scroungers' competition will be over the bottom nine holes.

Last Sunday both men and women players competed in nine-hole par events.

Winner of the women's competition was Maureen Plater with a score of three up from Patsy Bedford and Lorna West each one down.

Wayne Rodgers returned the good score of six up to win the men's event from Vince Home five up.

Other leading scores were Ray Atcheson four up, Leo Leslie, Bob Jamleson and Jim Swarbrick two up.

## Sand traps established

**MARGARET RIVER:** The excellent attendance at a golf club busy bee last weekend not only delighted the committee but indicated enthusiasm by many members for the forthcoming winter season.

The busy bee achieved its aim of establishing large sand traps on four holes and mounds for hazards were constructed on another two.

Also, the workers were sufficient in number for work to be started on the enlargement of some tees.

Last Thursday scroungers nine-hole stableford event was won by Dan Martin who returned 21 points to defeat Leo Leslie 20 and Ray Arthur 20. The longest drive award went to Laurie Bedford.

A nine-hole stableford event last Sunday was won by Leith Shepherdson with 23 points from Bedford, Jim Swarbrick and Leslie 19, while the nearest the pin award went to Leslie.

Patsy Bedford returned 16 points to win a women's event from Shirley Swarbrick 15. Mrs Bedford won the nearest the pin award and Mrs Swarbrick the longest drive trophy.

## Top honours to Rodgers

**MARGARET RIVER:** Wayne Rodgers took top honours when he finished three up in a par event staged by the golf club last Thursday.

Next best were Darren Martin and Terry Pike two up, Bill Atkins, Max Picket, Des Martin and Dan Martin one up.

Sunday's nine-hole combined stableford was won by John and Ethne Lagan with 42 points from Arthur and Lorna West 39, Doug Moon and Bob Jamieson 39, Laurie and Patsy Bedford 38.

Winner of a men's stableford event was Vince Home with 24 points.

## Winter scroungers' wind-up

**MARGARET RIVER:** Golf Club held the wind-up of its winter scroungers events recently which was combined with a Christmas celebration.

The opportunity was taken to make a presentation to Doug Moon for his efforts in organising the events during the season.

Winner of the nine-hole stableford event was Leith Shepherdson with 23 points from Jim O'Mara, Neil Earl and Gary Smith 22.

Nearest the pin awards went to Mick Roberts and Bob Jamieson while the longest drive trophy went to Trevor Buller.

Winner of a recent stableford event was Jim Wise with 22 points from John Lagan, Douglas Phillips-Jones and Jim Swarbrick 19.

Maureen Plater returned 23 points easily to win a women's event from Shirley Swarbrick 16.

## Scroungers win to P. Huitenga

**MARGARET RIVER:** Peter Huitenga returned the good score of five up to win the nine-hole scroungers' par event staged by the golf club last week.

Joint runners-up were Jim Wise and Leith Shepherdson each three up, followed by Terry Pike two up and Roy Hobson one up.

The club will hold another scroungers' event today which will be a stroke competition.

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## Terry Pike wins golf

**MARGARET RIVER:** Competition was keen in the golf club's nine-hole scroungers' event played last week which was won by Terry Pike with 32½ net.

Only half a stroke away in second place was John Hart and he was followed by Doug Phillips-Jones with 34½ and Ray Atcheson 35, while the longest drive award went to Pike.

Winner of Sunday's nine-hole par event was Peter Huitenga with six up from Derek Trigwell four up, Laurie Bedford and Leith Shepherdson two up. The nearest to the pin award went to Bedford.

Winner of a women's event was Pauline Trigwell one up from Joan Bedford one down. Today's nine-hole scroungers' event will be a stableford competition.

Margaret River players Ray Atcheson and Neil Earl had the excellent score of 13 up to win Sunday's four-ball best-ball par event from Charlie Butcher and Brian Mitchell 12 up.

Next best were Doug Bird and Bill Hughes 11 up, Don Skirrow and Lin O'Connell together with Ron Butcher and Don Pinnock nine up.

Senior player Nell Armstrong was the star of the weekend when she returned the handicap-smashing score of net 61 to easily win a women's event from Marge Evans and Lil McCrae net 69.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers' event with a stroke competition on Saturday and a stableford event on Sunday.

MARCH 12, 1981

## Popular win to Atkins

**MARGARET RIVER:** Veteran golfer Bill Atkins scored a popular win when he returned 21 stableford points in last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' event staged by the golf club.

Runner-up was Roy Hobson with 20 points followed by Bob Slater and Leith Shepherdson each 18.

The longest drive award went to Laurie Bedford.

Sunday's nine-hole stableford competition was won by Arthur West with 21 points from Leo Leslie, Alex Plesniak and Steven Bedford each 20 points. The nearest the pin award was won by West.

Pauline Trigwell returned 17 points to win a women's event from Lorna West 16.

Today there will be a nine-hole scroungers' par event and on Sunday the club's summer competition will be staged, with the draw at 1 pm. Visitors are welcome.

MARCH 19, 1981

# River golfers compete for summer cup

MARGARET River Golf Club held its men's and women's summer cup events last Sunday which were both 18-hole stroke competitions.

Winner of the men's event and the R. and M. Plater trophy was Leith Shepherdson with the excellent score of net 60.

Runner-up on a count back was Jim Wise with net 62 from Doug Phillips-Jones and they were followed by Arthur West 63, Jim Swarbrick 64, Roy Hobson 66 and Terry Pike 67.

Winner of the gross award was Doug Phillips-Jones from Des Martin while Des Martin won the longest drive trophy with Hobson and Shepherdson winning nearest the pin awards.

Shirley Swarbrick returned a net 68 to win the women's summer cup.

Runner-up was Maureen Plater with net 72 on a countback from Olive Renfrey, followed by Leona Knowles and Billy Denison 85.

Lorna West won the gross trophy and also a nearest the pin award while Mrs Denison got recognition for the longest drive.

The men's summer eclectic competition was won by Leith Shepherdson while Shirley Swarbrick won the women's section.

John Hart returned a score of four up to win last Thursday nine-hole scroungers' par event from Herb Cooper, Greg Munro, Mick Roberts and Leith Shepherdson three up.

Laurie Bedford had the longest drive and also won the nearest the pin award.

Today there will be a nine-hole scroungers' stroke event and on Sunday a nine-hole Canadian mixed foursomes (select partners).

MARCH 26, 1981

# River golf season ends on high note

MARGARET River Golf Club's successful summer season finished on a high note last Sunday when a large field competed in a nine-hole mixed foursomes event.

Winners of the competition were Laurie and Patsy Bedford with the good score of 29½ from Herb and Joan Deadman who returned 33, followed by Des and Kay Martin 33½.

Winner of a men's stableford event was Vince Home with 21 points from Steven Bedford 20 and Terry Pike 20. Home also won the nearest the pin award.

Last Thursday scroungers' event was won by Mick Roberts with 32½ net from Leith Shepherdson 33½, Les Bushby 34, John Hart 34½ and Vince Home 35.

Home again won the longest drive trophy and nearest the pin awards went to Terry Pike and Jim Swarbrick.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers' event.

In a move which could only be classed as a sign

of the times, the club has organised a bus, leaving Thomas' carpark at 11 am on Saturday, for players wishing to attend the Busselton club's opening day.

# Bedford leads golf bag trophy event

MARGARET RIVER: Leader after the first 18 holes played last Sunday of the 36-hole golf bag trophy event being staged by the golf club is Steven Bedford with net 66.

Bedford has a one stroke advantage over Jim Swarbrick and next best are Ray Atcheson, Kerry Stewart and Roy Hobson with net 68.

Winner of the daily putting competition with 27 putts was Eric Pedlar.

Last Saturday a mixed combined stableford event was staged for the Fennessy's Motors trophies and winners were Herb and Pat Gale with a total of 69 points. They were followed by Roy Hobson and Joan Johnston 65 points, Jim and Shirley Swarbrick 64, Keith and Dot Randall 63.

Peter Huitenga returned 44 points to win a men's stableford event.

Huitenga gave notice of his good form when he won last week's nine-hole scroungers event with 21 stableford points from Swarbrick 19 and John Hart 18.

Today's scroungers event will be a par competition over the bottom nine holes and on Sunday the final round of the golf bag event will be contested.

Last week the associates competed in a stroke event and the winner of the A-grade section was Pat Gale with net 67 from Glenice Rodgers 68. B-grade winner was Maureen Plater with net 68 who had four strokes to spare from runner-up Joan Deadman.

# Golf club record

MARGARET RIVER: Doug Phillips-Jones set what is believed to be a club record score of 49 points in winning a stableford event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Phillips-Jones' handicapping smashing points total was six better than that returned by runner-up Jim Wise.

Other good scores were Mick Roberts 40 points, Greg Scott, Peter Huitenga 38, Steven Bedford, Roy Hobson 37.

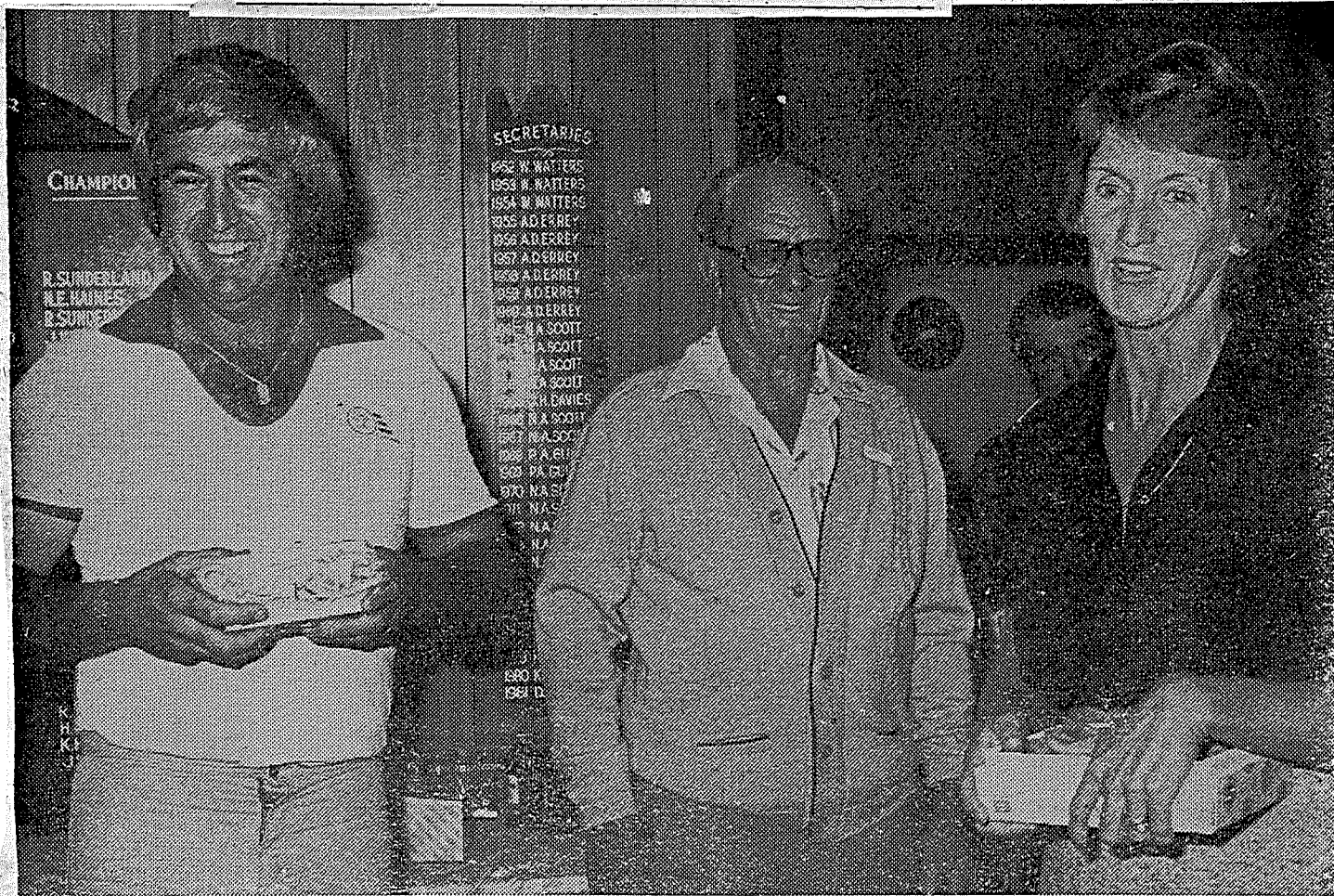
Phillips-Jones made a clean sweep in the event when he also won the longest drive and nearest-the-pin awards.

Winner of last week's nine-hole scroungers event was Herb Deadman with net 30 from Roberts 30½, Bob Plater and Leith Shepherdson 33½. Shepherdson won the nearest-the-pin award.

Today the scroungers will contest a stableford event over the top nine holes and on Sunday the first 18 holes of the 36-hole bag event (stroke) will be played.

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● ● Margaret River Golf Club patron George Kevill (centre) with Shad and Ellen Nixon who won his trophy at the club's opening day fixture last Sunday.

# Good start to winter golf

MARGARET River Golf Club's winter season got off to a good start when 90 players, including many visitors, took part in opening day events last Sunday.

A Canadian mixed foursomes attracted 38 pairs and the winners were Shad and Ellen Nixon with the good score of net 63. Runner-up was Tom Noakes seven up followed by Ashley Hammond, Kerry Stewart and Derek Trigwell six up.

Runners-up were Herb Gale and Betty Hadley with net 64 followed by Vince Home and Marion Marsh 65, Bill Hadley and Edie Kevill 66, Bob Russell and Marguerite Johnston 66, Gerald Ryan and Enid Clarke 66, Greg Munro and Val King 66½. Last Thursday's scroungers' event was won by Wayne Rodgers who returned a score of 32½ net for the nine holes to defeat Gary Smith 35 and Nixon 35½.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers' event while Saturday will be bring-a-new-member day.

Greg Dudley and Dot Randall won the best gross award with a score of net 80. Sunday's competition will be an 18-hole stableford for the captain's trophy.

Mrs Hadley won the nearest the pin award and Alma Parkes the longest drive trophy.

A men's stableford event was won by Jim Wise with 40 points from Stephen Bedford 38 while the longest drive and nearest the pin awards went to Trevor Buller.

Nixon gave notice of his good form on Saturday when he returned a score of nine up to easily win a par event for the Farmers' Stores monthly mug.



1981 Leith Shepherdson and son Jason working on sand trap on #9, Dereck Trigwell on green.



1981 Putting in the water hole at the front of 9 tee Leith Shepherdson and son Jason



1981 Putting in the water hole at the front of 9 tee Leith Shepherdson



1981 President Ray Atcheson upgrading #1tee with Adrian Gardner (DEC) and Jason Shepherdson

# MAMMOTH TOTAL TO McKENZIE

MARGARET RIVER: Graham McKenzie returned the mammoth total of 50 stableford points to easily win the captain's trophy event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

He had three points to spare from runner-up Roy Hobson who was unlucky to lose with the good total of 47 points.

A feature of Hobson's round was an eagle at the par four 11th hole which won him the contents of the coveted eagle's nest.

Other good scores of 44 points were returned by Kerry Stewart and Vince Home.

Last Saturday the club held a 14-hole stroke competition to which potential members were invited. The event was in four sections and the

winner of the golfers' award was Garry Smith with net 40 from Terry Pike 43 while Gordon Bancroft returned net 35 to win the section for Footballers from Leith Bussell 52.

John Radys returned net 46 to win the Apex section from Bernie McKeown while the Rotary winner was Herb Gale with net 39 from Ralph Cooper 63.

There was a tie in last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers event when Greg Munro, Darren Martin and Mick Roberts each returned 22 stableford points.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event but there will be no weekend competition because of the opening day at Augusta on Sunday.

# 'Motorised' Jim makes history

MARGARET River Golf Club staged a most successful event last Sunday when a big field competed in the popular Ashley Hammond Trophy Day.

Conditions were ideal for the 27-hole par competition and club history was made with Jim Wise being the first club member to use a motorised buggy.

The aid was obviously beneficial to Wise's golf as he won the event with a score of seven up.

The best score of the day of eight up was returned by Hammond but he was ineligible for the trophy.

Runner-up was Herb Gale with six up and he was followed by Terry Pike five up.

Morning round winner was Greg Munro four up from Graham Gardiner three up while the afternoon award went to Terry Pike four up from Roy Hobson three up.

The best gross award went to Laurie Bedford 13 down ahead of Jim Swarbrick and Doug Phillips-Jones 16 down.

Nearest the pin awards went to Preston House and Bedford while longest drive trophies were

won by Dennis Thomson and Herb Deadman.

Last Saturday's stableford competition for the monthly mug was won by Alex Plesniak with 43 points from Herb Gale and Greg Scott 42, Jim Swarbrick 41.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Preston House with 26 stableford points from Gary Buller 24, Gary Smith 23, Greg Munro, Denis Thompson and Les Bushby 22.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event, to be played over the top nine holes.

Last week women players competed in the 27-hole Audrey Reynolds' Memorial Trophy event.

Ethne Lagan took the honours with 99 net closely followed by Pauline Trigwell with 101.

Dot Randall won the morning round with 68 net and Edie Kevill the afternoon award with 31.

# Narrow golf win to Mick Roberts

MARGARET River Golf Club competitions last week were limited to a scroungers event last Thursday which attracted a good field of 30 starters.

Winner was Mick Roberts with a score of two up from Terry Pike one up followed by Graham McKenzie all square, Roy Hobson, Bill Atkins and Hugh Beckenham one down.

Today's scroungers event will be a par competition over the bottom nine holes.

On Sunday the first of the season's championship events will be contested — the 36-hole men's foursomes — and the golf will be followed by a high tea.

## ASSOCIATES

Last week women golfers competed in an 18-hole stableford event. A-grade winner was Rhonda Rodgers with 38 points from Joan Johnston 36.

Winner of the B-grade section was Joan Deadman with 35 points from Shirley Swarbrick 33.

# Mixed fours attracts 99 golfers

AUGUSTA Golf Club's opening day Canadian mixed foursomes held last Sunday attracted the big field of 99 starters and the excellent conditions were reflected in the scores.

Winners of the mixed event were Colin Gunter and Pat Dennis who combined well for a net total of 62.

Runner-up trophies went to Kim Hadley and Irene Latch with net 64 while the best gross awards were won by Bob Palmer and Pauline Trigwell with 82.

Mrs Dennis won the women's longest drive award and the men's trophy went to Vince Home while nearest-the-pin awards went to Enid Clark and Terry Hadley.

Kerry Stewart won a men's par event with a score of five up on a countback from Terry Hadley.

Last week women golfers competed in a flag competition and the winner was Tricia Hancock from Pat Piper.



## Bad conditions mar golf championships

**MARGARET RIVER:** Strong wind in the morning and extremely wet conditions in the afternoon marred the 36-hole men's foursomes championship staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Though the shocking conditions took toll of the players' credit that most pairs finished the 36 holes.

Winners by a big margin were Laurie Bedford and Jim Swarbrick who returned a total of 171 to defeat Peter Brennan and Michael Murphy 177.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap were Vince Home and Herb Gale with 145 net from Ray Acheson and Gerald Ryan 148.

Lynn combined well to win the morning round awards with 70½ net from Roy Hobson and Herb Deadman 72½. The afternoon trophies went to Kerry Stewart and Ashley Hammond with 74½ net on a countback from Graeme McKenzie and Dennis Thompson.

Last week's scroungers' event was won by Andy Plesniak who finished five up in the nine-hole par competition to defeat Doug Phillips-Jones four up, followed by Vince Home and Granam Smith three up.

Today's scroungers' event will be a stableford over the top nine holes and on Saturday there will be a 14-hole best-ball mixed stableford event. Sunday's event will be yet another stableford.

Last week women golfers competed in the second round of the silver spoon and international bowl competitions.

Winner of the round and a club trophy was Betty Earl with 67 net, closely followed by Ethne Lagan 68.

Other good scores were net 69's returned by Pauline Trigwell and Edie Kevill.

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• • Margaret River Golf Club president Ray Acheson presents the men's foursomes championship shield to Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford after their win in the 36-hole event last Sunday. — Photo by Ashley Hammond, Margaret River.

# SMITH WINS MONTHLY MUG

MARGARET River Golf Club staged its Farmers' Store monthly mug event last Saturday which was won in hollow fashion by G. Smith.

He returned the hand- am (players to bring some score of net 60 to defeat A. Hammond, G. McKenzie and R. Atcheson, who all returned net 67.

Sunday's stableford event was won by Jim Wise with 39 points from Herb Gale 37 and Bill Lynn 36.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers par event was won by Bob Jamieson with five up from Herb Deadman four up.

Greg Munro, Roy Hobson, Bill Atkins and Gary Buller all finished one up.

Today's scroungers event will be a stableford over the top nine holes.

On Sunday the club will stage its annual Paddy Barrett trophy event, the draw for the 27-hole par competition being at 9.45

On Tuesday of last week the associates held their annual open day and 37 pairs braved the wet and blustery weather to compete in a Canadian mixed foursomes.

A number of South-West clubs were represented, including two women from Albany.

Winners of the handicap were I. Latch and P. Dennis (Augusta) with 74½ net from D. Randall and S. Becker (Margaret River) 76½.

Winners of the gross section were F. Bell and Amy Beers (Capel) with 92 from B. Earl and P. Hansen (Margaret River) 94.

The nearest the pin award went to Mrs Dennis and the longest drive trophy to D. O'Keefe (Busselton).

In a bisque par event last week for the grandmothers' day trophy, the winner was Shirley Becker with six up (net 64).

Runner-up was Joan Deadman four up followed by Pauline Trigwell one up.

Honours in the event for non-grandmothers were shared by Glenys Rodgers and Maurine Plater both with plus three.

## Golf honours to Bedford

MARGARET River Golf Club staged one of its principal events last Sunday when a big field competed in the 27-hole par event for the Paddy Barrett trophy.

Laurie Bedford played good golf, which included a 79 off the stick for 18 holes, to finish the day eight up and take top honours.

Runner-up was Vince Home five up who defeated Gary Smith on a countback for this honour.

Winner of the morning round was Doug Phillips-Jones four up from Herb Gale three up while the afternoon award went to Gary Smith five up from Greg Munro three up.

Last week's scroungers event attracted a big field of 40 starters and the winner was Herb Deadman with 22 points.

Other good scores were Terry Pike, Laurie Bedford, Jim Swarbrick 18 points, Gary Buller, Den- course noticeably for nis Thomson 17.

JUNE 18, 1981

## Chappell wins River scroungers

MARGARET River Golf Club's scroungers event last week attracted a big field of 43 players for the nine-hole par event.

Winner was Max Chappell with a score of two up, followed by Peter Hodgson and Trevor Buller one up.

Players to finish all square were Doug Phillips-Jones, John Hart, Garry Buller, Denis Thompson and Ray Arthur.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event (par) over the bottom

nine holes and there will be an 18-hole stroke competition on Saturday for the president's trophy.

Sunday's event will be a stableford competition.

Last week women golfers staged their jubilee foursomes event which was won by Edie Kevill and Joan Johnston with 35 stableford points on a countback from Irene Noakes and Nancy Nuttall.

In a South-West penant fixture played at Margaret River last week the home team took the honours 6-nil.

# RYANS WIN FOURSOMES FOR TWELFTH TIME

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's 36-hole mixed foursomes championship was won last Sunday for the 12th time by Gerald and Beryl Ryan.

The winners returned a total of 182 to defeat Doug Phillips-Jones and Dot Randall by one stroke in what proved to be a keenly contested event.

Next best were Laurie and Patsy Bedford with 185, Roy Hobson and Rhonda Rodgers 186, Ray Atcheson and Doris Arthur 187.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap were the Bedfords with 136 net from Atcheson and Mrs Arthur 143.

Jim Wise and Shirley Becker with 91 won the morning gross awards on a countback from Hobson and Mrs Rodgers, while the afternoon trophies went to Derek and Pauline Trigwell with 95 with again Hobson and Mrs Rodgers losing the countback.

A countback was also needed to decide the morning round handicap winners when Edie Kevill and Gary Smith returned 69½ net to defeat Tom and Irene Noakes.

The afternoon handicap awards were won by Wayne Rodgers and Zeta McCormack with 71½ net.

Denis Thompson returned a score of 20 points to win last week's scroungers' stableford event.

Runners-up were Gary Buller and Vince Home with 19 points, followed by Ron Sunderland 18.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event over the top nine holes, with the Farmers' monthly mug event on Saturday and an 18-hole combined stableford competition on Sunday (draw) for the Chalkies' trophies.

Only a few women golfers braved the shocking weather conditions last week to compete in a bisque par event for the Gay Peirce trophy.

The trophy donor returned the best score of the day of four up, but the award will go to the winner of a play-off between Ethne Lagan and Irene Noakes, who each finished two up.

Winner of the B grade section was Anne Radys one up followed by Peggy Breadsell all square.

# Mt Lawley players in golf event

MARGARET River Golf Club staged a Canadian mixed foursomes last Saturday which attracted a good field, including a number of visiting Mt Lawley players.

Winners of the event were Jim Wise and Shirley Becker with 62½ net from Herb and Joan Deadman 64, followed by Roy Hobson and Joan Johnston 64½, Derek and Pauline Trigwell 65 and Ray and Pat Atcheson 66½.

The best visitors' section was won by Leo Leslie and Elizabeth Hogg with 67 net from Paul and Betty Peterson 71½.

Alex Plensniak returned 44 stableford points to win a men's event from Bill Atkins 37. Nearest the pin awards went to Laurie Bedford and Bill Inright.

Last week's scroungers event was won by Bedford with 19 stableford points from Hobson 18, Peter Clift 16, Leslie 15 and Herb Deadman 15 while the nearest the pin award went to Ralph Cooper.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event with the Farmers' monthly mug competition on Saturday and a stableford event on Sunday.

# Trophy win for Dennis Thompson

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's par event last Sunday for the D. and D. Martin trophy attracted a big field, and the excellent course and weather conditions resulted in many good scores.

Trophy winner was Dennis Thompson, who continued his recent good form to finish six up.

Runner-up was Derek Trigwell with a score of five up, but he had to survive a countback against Ray Atcheson and Herb Gale.

Next best were Alex Plensniak and Greg Munro with four up.

Thompson notched the first leg of a double for the week by winning last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers event.

However, he had luck on his side to win the tie-breaker as his score of 20 stableford points was the same as that returned by Peter Huitenga, John Hansen and Roy Hobson.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event over the bottom nine holes, while on Sunday there will be a 27-hole competition for the Ashley Hammond trophy (draw 9.30, bring own lunch). The golf will be followed by a high tea.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Last week women golfers held their bi-annual meeting and then went out and braved wet and trying conditions to play in a Canadian stableford event.

Outright winners were Betty Smith and Shirley Nixon with 44 points.

Margaret River South-West district pennant players travelled to Capel last week and took the honours by winning 4½ matches to 1½.

JULY 23, 1981

# Wise keeps top form

MARGARET RIVER: Jim Wise maintained his recent good form to return a score of net 66 and comfortably win the golf club president's trophy event last Saturday.

Runner-up was Herb Gale who also played well to return net 68.

Wise almost made it a double for the weekend when he was beaten only on a countback on Sunday for the N. and D. Towing trophy after he and Kerry Stewart returned 45 stableford points.

Other good scores were 42 points by Gale and 41 by Laurie Bedford while Stewart won the nearest the pin award.

Jim Swarbrick (36 off the stick) and Gary Smith both finished four up to share the honours in last week's nine-hole scroungers' par event.

Next best were John Hart, Ron Waters and Martin Chesson three up, Graham McKenzie and Leith Shepherdson two up.

Next Sunday the 36-hole mixed foursomes championships will be staged for the R and I Bank trophy.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Last week women golfers competed in the fourth round of the LGU silver spoon event which was won by Joan Johnston with 64 net from Pauline Trigwell 68.

The club trophy went to Zetta McCormack with 64 net on a countback from Mrs Johnston and Val King.

# Gale wins stableford event

MARGARET RIVER: Herb Gale maintained his recent good form to return 42 points and win a stableford event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Gale had four points to spare from Tom Noakes who took runner-up honours ahead of Jim Wise 37 points and Leo Leslie 34.

Gerald Ryan made his first appearance for many months in a scroungers event last week and took top honours with a score of four up over the nine holes.

Runner-up was John Hansen three up followed by Bob Plater, Preston House, Dan Williams and Gerry Butler all two up.

A nearest the pin award went to Kerry Stewart while Peter Huitenga won the longest drive trophy.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event while on Sunday there will be a 27-hole par event. The golf will be followed by a Last week women golf-high tea.

ers competed in the third silver spoon round and the final round of the international bowl.

The best score of net 65 was returned by Pauline Trigwell, followed by Ethne Lagan 67.

Mrs Trigwell won the club trophy and also the international bowl event with the best two cards of net 65 and 69.

In the first of the Horner Shield pennant matches played at Margaret River the home team took the honours with a 3½-1½ point win over Augusta.

# Comfortable win for Rodgers

MARGARET RIVER: The monthly mug par event staged by the golf club last Saturday resulted in a comfortable win for Wayne Rodgers who finished six up.

Runner-up was Ray Atcheson four up, followed by Doug Phillips-Jones and Gerald Ryan three up.

It was almost first time lucky for Rod Dugan who, playing in his first golf event, narrowly missed holing in one on the short 15th hole.

Sunday's event was a combined stableford event and the winners were Alex Plesniak and Derek Trigwell with 81 points from Bill Lynn and Max Chappell 71, Laurie Bedford and Peter Huitenga 70.

Winner of last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' stableford event was Graham McKenzie with 21 points from Andy Plesniak, Vince Home 20, Steven Bedford

19 and Doug Phillips-Jones 18.

Today's scroungers' event will be a par competition over the bottom nine holes and on Sunday there will be a 36-hole event.

Most South-West high school were represented in the inter-school golf matches, played at Margaret River last Thursday.

Individual winners of the nine-hole competitions were E. Smith, of Busselton in the girls' section with 45 gross, and C. Stagoll, of Newton Moore, in the boys'.

Busselton had the distinction of providing both the boys and girls' winning teams.

The boys' winning score was 188 (D. Smith 47, A. Pettit 48, E. King 47, M. Crowther 46) while the girls' total was 257 (E. Smith 45, J. Gale 65, J. Moyle 64 and N. Pinnock 83).

Women golfers faced trying weather when they competed last week in a stableford event.

Winner of the A-grade section was Ethne Lagan with the good score of 40 points (65 net) from Pauline Trigwell 37 points (68).

B-grade winner was Pat Atcheson with 30 points from Shirley Nixon 25.

# Terry Pike in top form

MARGARET RIVER: Terry Pike was in top form when he finished 13 up to win the golf club's 36-hole par event for the Griffiths' Cup last Sunday which attracted 70 starters.

However, Pike had only one stroke to spare from Mrs Randall with 27 putts and the longest Tom Noakes, who also drive well to finish 12 up.

Winner of the morning round was Max Chappell with nine up from Ray Atcheson eight up, while the afternoon award went to Garry Buller six up from Greg Munro four up.

Trevor Buller won the best gross award with 11 down from Jim Swarbrick 14 down while Buller and Ron Spackman won nearest the pin awards.

Members competed in the monthly mug event last Saturday and the winner was Greg Munro with net 68 from Denis Thompson 69. Players to return net 72 were Gerald Ryan, Ray Atcheson Laurie Bedford and Roy Hobson.

Joint winners of last week's scroungers par event were Hugh Beckenham and Greg Scott with scores of three up, followed by Neil Earl, Noel Purvis and Don Galbraith two up.

Today's scroungers event will be over the top nine holes and on Saturday there will be an 18-hole par event.

Women golfers competed in a stroke event last week for club trophies and A-grade winner was Nancy Nuttall with 62 net from Dot Randall 64. The B-grade award was won by Lorraine Sinden with 70 net from Joan Garstone 75.

The A-grade putting competition was won by

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# Shepherdson takes the honours

MARGARET RIVER: A big field of golfers enjoyed the ideal weather when they competed in a stroke event staged last Saturday by the golf club.

Leith Shepherdson took the honours with a sensational net 59 which is one of the lowest handicap scores ever returned on the course.

Runner-up was Jim Wise with net 66 but he had to survive a countback against Herb Dedman. Close behind were Jim Swarbrick and Greg Munro who each had 67's.

Dedman had only 23 putts to win the putting competition.

Last Thursday's scroungers stableford event resulted in a tie between Mick Roberts and Keith Holben with 22 points, ahead of Graham House and Trevor Buller 20.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event over the bottom nine holes while on Saturday there will be a mixed combined stableford competition.

Last week women golfers competed in the sixth and final round of the LGU silver spoon event which was won by Nancy Nuttall with net 71 on a countback from Ethne Lagan.

Mrs Nuttall also won a club trophy while Pauline Trigwell, who returned net 73, won the silver spoon series with a best four-card total of 273. She was followed by Mrs Lagan 276.



1981 Tourist Bureau Weekend – rolling start on the Saturday



1981 Ray Atcheson getting a visitor's ball out of the newly dug water hole on 9 at Tourist Bureau Weekend.



1981 Gerry Ryan at the Tourist Bureau Weekend.



1981 Tourist Bureau Weekend



1981 Norm Gratte at TBW, the roof is interesting, don't remember this anywhere



1981 Champagne breakfast at tourist bureau weekend, usually held on the Monday of the public holiday



1981 Sylvia Philip-Jones at Champagne Breakfast

# Swarbrick takes firm grip of golf title

MARGARET RIVER: Jim Swarbrick has opened up a commanding lead of nine strokes over his nearest opponent after the first 36 holes of the 72-hole men's golf championship.

Swarbrick relished the fine conditions last Sunday and returned a total of 157 to take a firm grip on the championship title.

Then followed Laurie Bedford with 166, Roy Hobson 169, Graham House 171 and Herb Deadman 173.

In the first division of the handicap purse Doug Phillips-Jones leads with 143 net from Vince Home 145.

Garry Smith with 136 just leads Dennis Thompson 137 in the second division purse while in the third division Bob Jamieson with 132 has an eight stroke lead over Arthur West.

Last week's scroungers event attracted the big total of 53 players and Don Galbraith was the

winner with 21 stableford points.

There was a four-way tie for second place with Greg Munro, Leith Shepherdson, Garry Buller and Bill Atkins each returning 20 points.

Today's scroungers event will be over the top nine holes—a par competition—and the final 36 holes of the championship will be played on Sunday.

Women golfers competed in a flag event last week for the Rhonda Rodgers and Shirley Nixon trophies.

Easy winner in A grade was Shirley Becker with the good score of net 61 from Gay Peirce and Pauline Trigwell 68.

B grade winner was Sylvia Phillips-Jones with 67 net from Joan Deadman 71.

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# Swarbrick is River golf champion

MARGARET RIVER: After establishing a first round lead of nine strokes in the golf club championship Jim Swarbrick coasted to a comfortable win when the final 36 holes of the 72-hole event were played last Sunday.

Swarbrick returned a total of 327 to defeat Roy Hobson and Laurie Bedford by eight strokes with Graham House in fourth place on 340.

Main interest centred on who would finish second to Swarbrick and this was decided in Hobson's favour only after a play-off against Bedford.

Winner of the 72-hole net was Bob Jamieson with 275 from Greg Munro 280.

Gary Smith, with 136 net, won the first 36-hole trophy from Dennis Thompson 137 while the second round award went to Bill Atkins with 140 net from Arthur West 144.

House won the plate with 280 net from Bedford 283 while the first purse winner was Vince Home with 287 from Doug Phillips-Jones 292.

Mick Roberts returned 299 net to win the second purse from Ashley Hammond 300 and the third purse trophy went to Keith Randall with 301 from Steven Bedford 306.

Next Sunday the club will hold its closing day mixed foursomes, which in a draw partner event.

# River golf club has successful year

MARGARET River Golf Club had an outstandingly successful year and is looking forward with confidence to the future.

This was revealed by retiring president Ray Atcheson in his report presented at last week's annual general meeting. Mr Atcheson said the club had completed yet another progressive and record-breaking season and there had been further improvements to the course and the clubhouse.

Social, as well as golf, events had been strongly supported and this augured well for the future of the club, the president said.

The club had finished the year with a healthy bank balance and some of these funds had been invested until needed for future projects.

Mr Atcheson paid tribute to the many members and his committee for giving such strong support to him during his two years in office.

The election of officers resulted in: President Herb Gale; vice-president Laurie Bedford; captain Derek Trigwell; vice-captains Roy Hobson, Jim Swarbrick; secretary Kerry Stewart; treasurer

A. West; bar manager Doug Phillips-Jones; committee Ray Atcheson, Vince Home (handicap- per), Bob Jamieson, Leith Shepherdson, Peter Huitenga, Dennis Thompson.



Winners of last week's scroungers event were Trevor Buller (37 off the stick) and Bill Lynn who both finished three up in the par competition.

Next best were Martin Chesson and Laurie Bedford two up, Leith Shepherdson, Garry Buller and Bob Jamieson one up.

Last Sunday's nine-hole par event provided some keen competition in both the men's and women's sections.

Joint winners of the men's event were Ray Atcheson, Peter Huitenga and Herb Gale four up from Derek Trigwell, Roy Garstone and Leith Shepherdson three up.

There was also a three-way tie in the women's event when Patsy Bedford, Shirley Swarbrick and Leta McCormack finished all square. The junior event was won by Neville Brooks with 37 net.

Next Sunday's nine-hole event will be a stroke competition.

# Golf trophies presented

MARGARET River Golf Club held its annual dinner and trophy presentation night last Saturday which was attended by almost 100 people.

Major awards were presented to Jim Swarbrick (men's champion), Pauline Trigwell (women's champion), Laurie Bedford (member of the year), Jim Wise (president's trophy), and eclectic winners Doug Phillips-Jones (net) and Roy Hobson (gross).

Honours were shared in last week's nine-hole scroungers event when Ray Atcheson and Roy Hobson each returned 22 stableford points.

Other good scores were Greg Munro 21 points, Wayne Rodgers, Roy Hobson, Alex Plesniak, Ron Waters and Denis Thompson 20.

The club committee has decided summer nine-hole competition will start next Sunday with hit-off at 3 pm.

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1981 Ray Mann, Rhonda Rodgers and Vince Home (The Triple Bogeys) at the Annual Dinner



1981 Ray Mann, Rhonda Rodgers and Vince Home (The Triple Bogeys) at the Annual Dinner



1981 Jimmy Wise on 1 tee with the first motorised buggy on the course.

## Summer golf

**MARGARET RIVER:** The first of the summer Sunday golf events last weekend attracted a good field of 30 players.

Winner of the nine-hole stableford event was Ray Atcheson, with 20 points, from Roy Garstone and Laurie Bedford, 18, Arthur West and Derek Trigwell 16.

Lorraine Sinden returned 19 points to win a women's event from Pauline Trigwell, Shirley Swarbrick and Lorna West 18.

The mid-week, scroungers event attracted 47 starters and taking the honours in the nine-hole stableford competition was Augusta visitor Les Bushby with 22 points.

Next best were Bill Lynn and Howard Spencer 21 points and Greg Munroe 18.

## Sunday golf popular

**MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's** nine-hole summer competitions on Sundays are continuing to prove popular and attracted a total of 55 players last weekend.

Winner of the men's section was Wayne Rodgers who returned 28½ net to defeat Martin Chesson 28½ and Bill Atkins 30½.

Winner of the women's event was Patsy Bedford with 33 net from Zeta McCormack 34, Pauline Trigwell and Lorraine Siddon 35. The juniors' event went to Phil Miller with 37½ net.

The scroungers club is currently holding a bag and buggy competition over three weeks and after last Thursday's nine-holes the joint leaders are Ray Atcheson and Ashley Hammond with 22 stableford points.

They are followed by Peter Huitenga, Jim Wise 19, Rod Duggan, Frank Togna, Kevin Arthur and Wayne Rodgers 18.

## Wise wins golf bag event

**MARGARET RIVER:** Jim Wise won the coveted golf bag and buggy event staged by the scroungers golf club when the final nine holes of the three-round event were played last week.

However, Wise, who amassed a 27-hole total of 58 stableford points, had to survive a play-off against Kevin Arthur.

There was keen interest in the play-off, with about 40 people following the players, and Wise won the event on the third hole.

Other leading scorers were Neil Earl, Ashley Hammond 56 points, Ray Atcheson, Howard Spencer 55.

First round winner was Hammond from Atcheson while Spencer defeated Earl for the second round award.

Winner of the third round was Greg Munro with 23 points from Doug Phillips-Jones 21.

The scroungers' eclectic winner was Leith Shepherdson ahead of Roy Hobson while the best gross award went to Laurie Bedford.

Phillips-Jones returned 23 stableford points to win Sunday's nine-hole men's event from Des Martin, Vince Home and Hammond 22 points.

Joan Johnston returned 19 points to win a women's event from Patsy Bedford and Sylvia Phillips-Jones 18.

Best junior was Brian Brookes with 31½ net from Neville Brooks 35.

Next Sunday a stroke event will be contested (draw partners).

## SWDGA holds AGM

**DISAPPOINTMENT** at the lack of support given to the junior golf championships held at Busselton earlier this year was expressed at the recent annual general meeting of the South West Districts Golf Association.

Retiring president Ray Atcheson said that despite the support given to the championships by various groups and individuals the event was poorly supported by association clubs with only 29 starters and no female entrants.

Mr Atcheson called on SWDGA delegates to urge their clubs to foster more support for juniors.

New office bearers elected are Mr K. R. Wood of Capel president, Mr J. C. Hopkins of Bunbury vice-president, Mr D. E. Rew of Australind secretary, Mr F. W. Mair of Australind auditor, Mr J. Barr of Bunbury WAGR delegate and Mr G. Norrish of Bunbury the fixtures committee delegate.

## Golf club irrigation system upgraded

**MARGARET RIVER Golf Club Committee** has been active during the summer not only in staging weekend events but also in planning and working on course and clubhouse improvements.

Progress has been made in upgrading the irrigation system, including extensions to the dam at a cost of \$4000, as well as completing a couch-planting programme.

Greens have been resanded to bring them up to SWDGA standards and work is expected to start soon on clubhouse extensions expected to cost about \$16,000.

Summer events continue to be well patronised and last week's scroungers par event resulted in a tie between Bill Atkins and Bob Jamieson who both finished four up.

Next best were Ric Holdsworth, Martin Chesson and Ashley Hammond all two up.

Last Sunday's nine-hole men's competition was won by Rob Vaanholt with 31 net from Tom Noakes 32, Jim Swarbrick 33, and Roy Garstone 33½.

Women's winner was Zeta McCormack with 32½ net from Kath Salone 35½ and Irene Noakes 38½.

In the junior section the winner was Peter Miller with net 40 from Andrew Matterhead 41.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event, a stableford, and similar nine hole events for men and women will be contested next Sunday.

## Arthur West returns big total

**MARGARET RIVER:** Arthur West returned the big nine-hole total of 25 points to win the men's stableford event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

However, he had only one stroke to spare from Alex Plesniak who also played well to return 24 points.

Next best was Derek Trigwell with 21 points, followed by Bill Atkins and Rob Vaanholt 20.

Winner of the associates' section was Kath Solonec with 19 points from Irene Noakes and Zetta McCormack 18.

A stroke event for juniors was won by Rodney Bedford with net 38 from Robbie Miller 41.

Kevin Arthur returned 22 stableford points to win last week's scroungers' event from Bill Gath 21, Jim Swarbrick, Peter Huitenga and Vince Home 20.

# DISASTER DECLARED

## South-West in flood path

By CYRIL AYRIS, STEVE PERKIN and ANDREW MAIN

The floods which devastated the Great Southern were last night bearing down on towns in WA's South-West.

Families were evacuating their homes at Bridgetown and Nannup. Rivers are expected to reach their flood peak today and tomorrow.

The State Cabinet will meet today to consider declaring the worst-hit towns disaster areas.

The incoming Premier, Mr O'Connor, has called for an urgent report on the extent of the damage, which is certain to run into millions of dollars.

He said yesterday that he would then ask the Federal Government for

financial assistance for relief funds.

The outgoing Premier, Sir Charles Court, has already alerted the Prime Minister, Mr Fraser, about the disaster.

The worst-hit towns so far have been Tambellup, Katanning, Cranbrook, Gnowangerup, Kojonup and Collie.

The main concern now

centres on Nannup, where the Blackwood River is expected to flood today.

About 20 houses have already been evacuated and many other families are on the alert.

### Bridgetown

Forty kilometres upstream, at Bridgetown, the river is running 200 metres wide.

It was rising 10cm an hour last night and was expected to submerge the main South Western Highway bridge by morning.

Debris and logs were being tossed against the bridge, raising fears that it could collapse.

At Boyup Brook, a huge expanse of water raced through the town early yesterday, submerging three houses, two grain terminals and an oil depot.

East of Bridgetown, the Frankland River is also in flood and has cut several roads in the area.

The Blackwood and

Frankland are carrying most of the floodwaters responsible for inundating thousands of square kilometres in the Great Southern.

However, the Weather Bureau last night had some good news for the stricken areas. The forecast is for fine weather for at least three days.

But the cleaning up is expected to take several weeks.

At Tambellup, most of the mopping up has been done, but a problem still exists getting rid of sewage. All families have returned to their homes.

### Boyup Brook

At Boyup Brook, townspeople watched helplessly as their efforts to protect one of the town's grain terminals came to nothing.

About 50 people had to be evacuated in boats when floodwaters broke the levees and burst into the terminal.

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Mr Harvey said the flooding had seemed under control until noon, when 38 houses had been evacuated, but by early afternoon the situation had become serious.

He said sandbagging was useless to stop the flooding.

Thirty kilometres to the east, the Blackwood River peak had passed through Bridgetown without causing major problems.

At its peak about midnight on Sunday, the level reached 8.5 metres, still one metre below the lower decking of the main South Western Highway bridge.

Two houses—one an old farmhouse on the outskirts of town—are believed to have been badly damaged.

By yesterday afternoon cleaning up was nearly complete in Tambellup, one of the Great Southern towns worst hit by flooding.

Two old houses had collapsed and at least 15 others were damaged.

Some Great Southern road links were still badly disrupted by damage and floodwaters last night.

The Gordon River has risen up more than 100 metres of the Albany Highway, just north of Cranbrook, making the Kojonup-Cranbrook section impassable.

The Muirs Highway was cut between Manjimup and Mt Barker at the Frankland River, where the bridge was under water yesterday afternoon.

The rising Frankland River was also expected to cut the South Western Highway, at Nornalup, late last night.

The Albany-Lake Grace road was impassable at Pallinup River, 15km south of Borden.

## Nannup in big trouble

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# S-W takes a battering

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## Nannup in desperate trouble

By PETER ALFORD

The South-Western town of Nannup was in desperate trouble last night as the floodwaters of the Blackwood River washed through its streets.

By nightfall at least 10 houses were awash to the eaves and the police, State Emergency Service workers and volunteers had evacuated 40 others.

A small timber mill had been badly damaged and halls, sheds, several shops, the police station and its living quarters flooded.

The Nannup Brook bridge had been washed away and the main bridge on the South Western Highway was impassable under more than a metre of water.

Only one route, through Manjimup, remained open by yesterday afternoon, said Nannup's SES co-ordinator Mr Bruce Harvey.

Mr Harvey said that the flooding had exceeded the previous record level of 1964 and was expected to be two metres higher by the time it peaked.

Yesterday evening the level was still rising by .25 metres an hour and the peak was not expected to pass before 3am today.

More than 100 of the town's population of 400 had been evacuated by last night, although Mr Harvey said eight householders had refused to shift.

People were sheltering in Nannup's junior high school community centre, the local hospital and churches.

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## Flooding at island unlikely

**AUGUSTA:** There is now little danger of flooding at either Molloy Island or Augusta, according to the State Emergency Service.

Referring to a map with projected flooding levels, they say that there should be little flooding at Molloy Island at the peak, which is expected at 10am today.

The SES said last night that the water had been rising at a very slow rate at Molloy Island.

Most of the floodwater was going into dry creek-beds and low-lying flats.

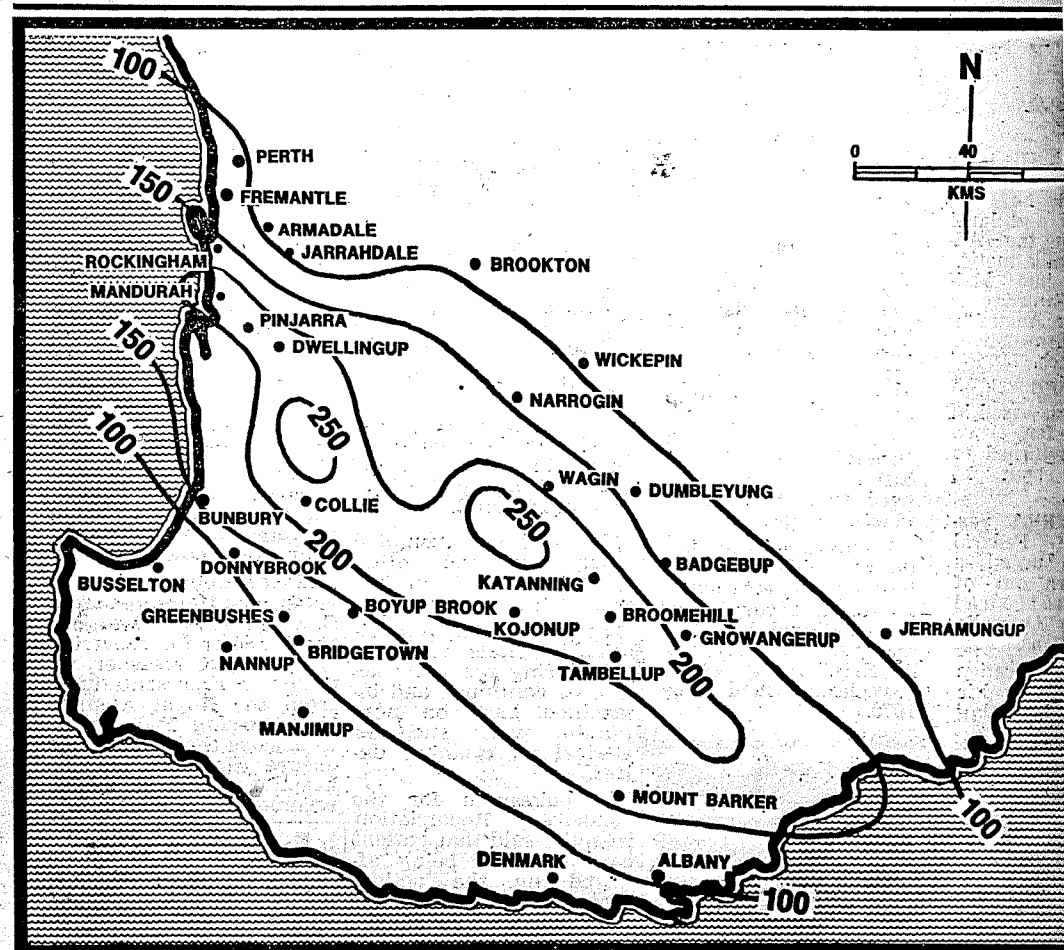
No houses along the Blackwood River are in danger, but the SES and the Public Works Department are watching the situation.

The historic old Alexandra Bridge was washed away by the flood water early yesterday.

The bridge, it is believed, was about to be classified a historic structure by the National Trust.

Workers at the new Alexandra Bridge, 1km downstream, were warned of the collapse by radio, but saw only a few planks floating by.

## FLOOD DISASTER



The map shows the rainfall in millimetres for the Great Southern and the South-West Wednesday to Friday last week.



1982 Nannup to Busselton Bridge



1982 Intersection of Augusta, Nannup to Pemberton



1982 Nannup Hotel

## Trapped!

MARGARET River golfer Peter Huitenga got some extra bunker experience last week while making an early morning trip around the course in his vehicle checking on rabbit numbers.

Driving down the fifth fairway, his attention was distracted and he finished up in a fairway bunker and a tractor was needed to free his van.

Last Sunday the club staged the first round of its golf bag trophy event in conjunction with the PBS trophy and many good scores were returned.

Heading the field is Steven Bedford with net 64 followed by Terry Pike, Ashley Hammond 66, Kerry Stewart, Rob Vannholt and Peter Huitenga 68.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Tom Noakes with 31 net from Tom Warner 33 and Vannholt 34.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event (a par competition) and on Sunday the second round of the golf bag event will be contested which will be the West Knockout qualifying round.

## Golfers relish improved greens

MARGARET River Golf Club staged the first of its 1982 winter competitions last Sunday and players appreciated the improvement in the greens.

This, together with the fast course conditions, was reflected in the scores, which were good considering it was the first time the top nine holes had been played since closing day.

Winner of the par event was Derek Trigwell with a score of five up but he had to survive a countback against Arthur West and Rob Vannholt.

Next best were Doug Phillips-Jones and Laurie Bedford both four up.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers par event provided joint winners in Don Miller and Des Martin both four up.

They were followed by Tom Noakes and John Hart three up, Preston House, Ross Smith, Ray Atcheson and Herb Deadman two up.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event with an 18-hole mixed combined stableford on Saturday (draw partners).

On Sunday there will be an 18-hole stableford competition.

## Steven Bedford in popular win

MARGARET River Golf Club held the second day of a golf bag competition last Sunday.

The result was a popular win for junior golfer Steven Bedford, last week's leader, with net 128.

Runner-up was Bob Vannholt with net 133 on a countback from Doug Phillips-Jones, Terry Pike finished closely behind on a score of 138.

Monday's Canadian mixed foursome competition was played over 13-holes. Winners were Lorna West and Tom Noakes with 42½ net. Runners-up were Vivian Sache and Laurie Bedford.

Next week's scroungers event will be contested on Sunday over 18-holes of stableford.

## Phillips-Jones in classy mug win

MARGARET RIVER: Popular veteran golfer Doug Phillips-Jones spreadeagled the field with a handicap-shattering score of 10 up to win the Margaret River Golf Club's monthly mug last Saturday.

An unlucky runner-up was Vince Home on 7 up followed by Herb Gale 6 up, Tom Noakes 5 up and a group of players on 3 up, John Lagan, Ray Atcheson and Dereck Trigwell.

Big scores were the order of the weekend with Wayne Rogers winning the Keith Ranoal trophy on Sunday, scoring 46 stableford points.

Greg. Munro was runner-up on 45 points, followed by Arthur West, Doug Phillips-Jones, Bill Lyn and Leith Sheperdson all on 40 points.

Doug Moon and Leith Sheperdson tied the Thursday scroungers event with 22 stableford points each. Runner-up was Des Martin with 20 points.

ASSOCIATES played the first round of the silver spoon international bowl and club trophy last week.

Irene Noakes won the event with 66 net from Pauline Trigwell and Shirley Swarbrick on 67 net and Patsy Bedford on 68 net.

Best long marker went to June Maughan on 73 net.

Friday's nine hole par event was won by Kay Martin on one down from Velma Cockin and Vivian Sachse on five down.

Scroungers winner was Lorna West on two down.

The associates also played a par event for the Pat Atcheson and Sylvia Phillips-Jones trophies.

A grade winner was Joan Johnston on plus one (63 net) on a countback from Val Meleri on plus one (64 net).

B grade winner was Zetta McCormack on plus 4 (60 net) from Patsy Bedford and Shirley Swarbrick on plus three. Best long marker went to Joan Garstone and June Maughan.

# Golfers relish fast course

MARGARET River golfers relished the fast course conditions and handicap-breaking scores were to the fore in the captain's trophy event held last Sunday.

Winner of the event was Gary Smith with 64 net and he was closely followed by Peter Huitenga 65 net, who took runner-up honours on a countback from Vince Home and Laurie Bedford.

Other players to do well were Bill Lynn with 67 net and Derek Trigwell 68.

Last Saturday, the club was host to would-be players from sporting bodies and service clubs and winner of the teams' event was the football club represented by Graham Payne, Gordon Bancroft, Ross Smith and Russell Carrol.

Next best was the fire brigade followed by the golf club and Apex.

Winners of last week's scroungers' stableford event were Greg Munro and Allan Miller with 24 points, followed by Wayne Rodgers 22.



Players in scroungers' events have the opportunity to compete for a monthly voucher, which will be decided on a points system played over four cards.

Today there will be a scroungers' stroke competition over the bottom nine holes and on Saturday an 18-hole Canadian mixed foursomes (choose partners).

Women golfers competed in a bisque par event last week for the J. Garstone and B. Smith trophies and the A grade winner was Betty Smith four up from Irene Noakes three up.

The B grade result will be decided on a play-off between Pat Atcheson and Patsy Bedford as both players finished five up.

The best score from a player on a domestic handicap came from Ann Rados who was four up.

Winner of last Friday's nine hole event was Vivian Sasche with net 30 from Kay Martin.

Scroungers winner was Pat Gale with 34½ net from Pauline Trigwell 38.

Winners of the gross trophies were Bob Williams and Edie Kevill with 82 from Derek Trigwell and Pat Dennis, Ron Nuttall and Shirley Swarbrick, Max Wimbridge and Dot Randall, Roy Hancock and Shirley Becker, all 84.

Longest drive trophies went to Mrs Randall and Vince Home while nearest-the-pin awards were won by Kath and Buller.

Winner of a men's event was Bill Atkins with 40 stableford points from Kevin Hogg and Bill Lynn 38.

Scores were not as good as usual in last week's

# Easy winners in mixed foursomes at M-River

MARGARET RIVER golf club's annual opening day mixed foursomes last Sunday for the patron's trophies attracted a big field of 55 pairs in the Canadian foursomes event.

Easy winners were Al len Rooke and Joan Deadman, who returned the good score of 60 net to defeat Graham McKenzie and Deidre Bethwick 62½.

Winners of the gross trophies were Bob Williams and Edie Kevill with 82 from Derek Trigwell and Pat Dennis, Ron Nuttall and Shirley Swarbrick, Max Wimbridge and Dot Randall, Roy Hancock and Shirley Becker, all 84.

Longest drive trophies went to Mrs Randall and Vince Home while nearest-the-pin awards were won by Kath and Buller.

Winner of a men's event was Bill Atkins with 40 stableford points from Kevin Hogg and Bill Lynn 38.

Scores were not as good as usual in last week's

scroungers event, which was contested over the more difficult top nine holes.

Winner was Leith Shepherdson with 21 stableford points from Ray Atcheson, Arthur West, Laurie Bedford and Rob Vaanholt 18 points.

Leaders in the monthly competition are Greg Munro 60 points, Vaanholt, Paul Campbell, Kerry Stewart 56.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event which is the last day of the points competition.

On Sunday, the first of the club championships, the men's fours, will be contested over 36 holes and the draw is in the ATC window.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers competed in a 27-hole par event

last week for the Eithne Lagan trophy and again some good scores were returned.

After the first 18 holes Edie Kevill and Pauline Trigwell were tied at one up, but over the final nine holes Mrs Kevill improved her score to be four up while Mrs Trigwell finished at one up.

Winner of the 18-hole section was Patsy Bedford with a score of one down on a countback from Dot Randall.

The longest-drive trophy went to Betty Earl while Rhonda Rodgers won the nearest-the-pin award.

Winner of last Friday's nine-hole stableford competition was Vivian Sasche with 13 points.

Lorna West returned 15 points to win the scroungers competition from Joyce Foster.

# Hole-in-one to Herb Gale

MARGARET RIVER: Highlight of the men's foursomes championship staged by the golf club last Sunday was a hole-in-one by Herb Gale on the par three 12th hole — only the third ever "ace" on the course.

Gale's achievement played a big part in his win with partner Vince Home in the 36-hole event.

They returned a total of 163 to defeat Greg Scott and Preston House by two strokes.

Not only did Gale share the championship trophies but he also received the 36 golf balls in the "eagle's nest."

Heading the field of 22 pairs in the handicap section were Ashley Hammond and Kerry Stewart who returned a 36-hole total of net 138 to defeat Greg Munro and Howard Spencer on a countback.

Morning round winners were Jim Wise and Bill Lynn with 68½ net from Rob Vaanholt and Steven Bedford 69.

Laurie Bedford paired with Jim Swarbrick to win the afternoon awards with 67½ net from Dennis Thompson and Leith Shepherdson 69.

Last week's scroungers event was won by Vaanholt with 22 stableford points from Swarbrick and Bob Jamieson 21.

Winner of the monthly points competition for the Margaret River Cement Company trophy was Munro with 61 points from Vaanholt 60, Swarbrick and Stewart 59.

Today players will have the choice of either nine holes in the scroungers par competition.

WOMEN golfers braved wintry conditions last week when they competed in the jubilee foursomes event.

Clear winners with 32 stableford points were Glenys Rodgers and Sylvia Phillips-Jones from Shirley Becker and Betty Smith together with Edie Kevill and Irene Noakes, both pairs returning 28 points.

Last Friday's nine-hole event was won by Vivian Sasche and the scroungers winner was Joyce Foster with one down in the par event from Pauline Trigwell and June Maughan three down.

## Sensational scores in monthly mug

MARGARET RIVER: A countback was needed to decide the winner of the Farmers' monthly mug event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Terry Pike and Herb Deadman both returned the sensational score of net 60, with Pike taking top honours after the tie-breaker.

Third place went to Ashley Hammond, who also played well to return net 63.

Sunday's stableford competition for the L. O'Connell trophy was won by Gary Smith with 44 points.

Runner-up on a countback with 42 points was Herb Gale from Bill Atkins.

Last week's scroungers' par event was won by Vince Home with five up from Jim Wise and Peter Reid three-up.

These three players are leading in the monthly points competition.

Next Saturday's events will be a Canadian mixed foursomes and a men's competition and the golf will be followed by a social evening.

## Rain mars women's golf

MARGARET RIVER: Consistent rain made conditions difficult last week for women golfers who took part in a stableford event, with sections for grandmothers and non-grandmothers.

Winner of the Val Meleri trophy for grandmothers was Pauline Trigwell with 33 points from Dot Randall 32.

Winner of the non-grandmothers' event for the Dot Randall trophy was Kath Solonec with 31 points from Zeta McCormack 30.

Mrs Randall won the nearest the pin award and Betty Earl the longest drive trophy.

In the SWDLGA pennant competition Margaret River were at home to Bunbury Blue but lost 2-4.

R. Rodgers lost to R. Radford, V. Meleri drew with M. Sheridan, J. Johnston lost to B. Hutchen, B. Smith drew with L. Rowe and J. Deadman defeated E. Baxter.

In the Horner Shield competition Augusta travelled to Margaret River and the home team won 3½ to 1½.

S. Becker defeated J. Anderson, D. Arthur drew with V. Nock, I. Noakes defeated P. Dennis, P. Bedford lost to B. Hadley and Z. McCormack defeated I. Latch.

In last Friday's Canadian foursomes Pauline Trigwell and Val Rangnow returned 45½ net to defeat Jenny Moulten and Ruth Ashton 47.

## Close finish in Margaret River golf

MARGARET RIVER: There were some sensational scores, reflecting the good course conditions, in the 27-hole Paddy Barrett trophy event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Winner was Wayne silver spoon round and Rodgers who finished 12 for a club trophy which up in the par competition was won by Patsy Bedford with net 64 from Val Meleri 66.

Next best were Greg Huitenga nine up. Other players to reduce their handicaps were Zeta McCormack net 67 and Edie Kevill 69.

Winner of last Friday's nine-hole event was Vivian Sascha from June Chissom. Irene Noakes returned 35½ net to win the nine-hole scroungers competition from Pauline Trigwell 36½ and June Maughan 37.

Munro and Zeta McCormack paired on Saturday to return a score of 59½ net and win the Canadian mixed foursomes for the Paul Motors trophies.

Runners-up were John Radys and Joan Deadman with 63½ net and they were followed by Jim Wise and Pauline Trigwell, Laurie Bedford and Betty Earl 64.

Last week's scroungers event was won by Bill Gath with a score of six up in the par competition.

Runner-up was Roy Arthur five up and he was followed by Alex Plesniak and Preston House two up.

Today the scroungers par event will be over either nine holes, and Saturday's competition will be a stableford.

A number of players will make the trip to Waroona on Sunday to compete in the SWDGA men's foursomes championships.

Women golfers last week competed in a stroke event as the third

## Golfers brave wet conditions

MARGARET River golfers found conditions more difficult than in recent weeks when they braved the wet conditions last Sunday to play in the 27-hole par event for the A. and K. Hammond trophy.

The winner was Graham McKenzie five up from Dennis Thompson four up, who defeated Ray Acheson on a countback for runner-up honours.

Laurie Bedford won the best gross award 12 down from Roy Hobson 13 down.

Nine-hole winner was Bill Lynn three up from Steven Bedford, two up while the 18-hole winner was Martin Chesson two up on a countback from Kerry Stewart and Acheson.

Nearest the pin awards went to Acheson and Hobson and Alex Plesniak won the longest drive trophy.

Winner of the stroke event on Saturday for the P. Hodgson trophy was Hobson with 64 net from Roy Garstone 68, Dick Rangnow and Bedford 69.

Last week's scroungers' par event was won by Neil Earl three up from Howard Spencer, Tom Harley and Rangnow two up.

Winner of the Four Square monthly voucher was Les Bushby four up from Jim Wise, Huitenga and Roy Arthur three up.

Today's scroungers' event is a nine-hole stableford and the start of a new monthly competition.

On Saturday the monthly mug will be contested and there will be four-ball best-ball (draw partners) on Sunday.

Women golfers competed in a par event last week for the Joan Deadman and Lorna West trophies and A-grade winner was Joan Johnston all square from Shirley Becker one down.

Winner of B grade was Ann Radys four down from Shirley Nixon and Shirley Swarbrick six down.

Friday's scroungers' stableford event was won by Joan Garstone with 16 points from June Maughan 13 and the nine-hole winner was June Chesson.

In the SWDGA pennant competition Capel Black visited Margaret River, with the home team winning 5-1.

Results:  
E. Kevill d A. Collett, J. Johnston d D. Halse, I. Noakes d E. Quadrio, Z. McCormack lost to G. Bethamine, P. Bedford d D. Dalton.

## Strong wind mars monthly mug event

MARGARET RIVER: Strong winds marred the monthly mug event staged by the golf club last Saturday but even so winner Jim Swarbrick was able to amass 40 stableford points.

He was closely followed by Herb Gale with 39 points, Jim Wise, Graeme Payne and Roy Arthur 38.

Three pairs finished with the big total of 12 up in Sunday's four-ball best-ball par competition for the D. and D. Martin trophies.

Winners on a countback were Doug Phillips-Jones and Tom Noakes from Jim Wise and Greg Munro, with Herb Gale and Tony King in third place.

New member P. Cusack returned 23 stableford points to win last week's scroungers event from L. Bussell and H. Spencer 22.

The SWDGA closed championships will be held at Margaret River on Sunday and will be preceded by an 18-hole stableford event on Saturday (draws from 12.40 onwards).

Women golfers competed in a 27-hole stableford event for the Page Guille shield which was won by Doris Arthur with the good score of 53 points on a countback from Rhonda Rodgers.

The morning 18 holes was won by Dot Randall with 34 points and the afternoon round winner was June Maughan 22.

Friday's scroungers flag event winner was Joan

Garstone ahead of June Maughan while the nine-hole winner was Velma Cockin from June Chesson.

Winners of last week's Canadian foursomes were Kath Solonec and Patsy Bedford with 73 net ahead of Jean Bussell and Irene Noakes.

In a SWLGA pennant fixture at Busselton, Margaret River were defeated five points to one. J. Moulton lost to P. King, I. Noakes drew with M. Reynolds, Z. McCormack drew with G. Purcell, K. Solonec lost to J. Reilly and P. Bedford lost to B. Daff.



● ● Margaret River golf course record breakers Trevor Buller (Augusta) and Quentin-Treasure (Waroona) pictured after the SWDA 36-hole men's championship last Sunday.

## Margaret River golf course record broken — twice

**MARGARET RIVER:** A new course record was set, and subsequently broken, when the golf club staged the annual SWDGA 36-hole men's championship last Sunday.

Augusta player Trevor Buller returned a record score of 72 to lead the field after the morning's play but in the afternoon Waroona player Quentin Treasure shot a 71 on his way to winning the event.

More than 100 players from South West clubs enjoyed the hospitality of the Margaret River club and the ideal conditions, though some competitors found the greens difficult to handle.

Treasure had rounds of 76 and 71 for a total of 147 to defeat Buller by two strokes (72, 77), followed by Barry McGill (Collie) 151 and Wally Pike (Bunbury) 152.

Winner of the 36 hole handicap was Greg Scott (Margaret River) with 134 from Bill Davis (Waroona) 136.

Davis easily led the

field on handicap after the morning's play with a fine 75 off the stick off a 12 handicap, including four birdies in five holes.

The morning gross award went to Pike with 75 from R. Wigzell (Busselton) 76 while the afternoon trophy was won by B. McGill (Collie) with 75 from T. Twaddle (Waroona) 77.

In the handicap section P. Huitenga (Margaret River) won the morning trophy with 65 from G. Jackson (Collie) 66, while the afternoon awards went to M. Chesson (Margaret River) 64 from R. Newbury (Bunbury) 66.

The club's scroungers event last week was won by A. Miller with 25 stableford points from P. Hodgson 22 and H. Spencer 21.

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

Winner was Kath Solonec with 64 net from Patsy Bedford and June Maughan 67.

Others to return handicap breaking scores were Val Meleri and Shirley Swarbrick.

Winner of last Friday's scroungers stableford event was June Chesson with 20 points from Mrs Maughan 18.

In SWDGA pennants Margaret River were at home to Bunbury White and won 4-1.

Details: J. Moulton drew with E. Trigwell, I. Noakes lost to J. Sears, Z. McCormack d J. Johnston, B. Smith d K. Pickton, P. Bedford d M. Casey.

# Vaan Holt, Swarbrick to meet in golf final

MARGARET RIVER: Top qualifier Rob Vaan Holt will have Jim Swarbrick as his opponent in the 36-hole final of the golf club championship to be played on August 26.

Vaan Holt won his way to the final by defeating Jim Wise and Roy Hobson in quarter and semi-final matches last Sunday while Swarbrick's victims were Vince Home and Herb Gale.

In the 36 handicap plate final Kerry Stewart will meet Derek Trigwell.

Stewart defeated Gerald Ryan and Andy Plesniak while Trigwell was too good for Laurie Bedford and Denis Thomson.

The final of the first purse will be between Ashley Hammond and Max Chappell while the second purse event will be an issue between Rob Arthur and Leith Bussell.

In Saturday's par event for the monthly mug the winner was Bill Lynn with seven up but he had to survive a countback against Howard Spencer.

Tom Harley continued his domination of recent scroungers' competitions when he finished six up in last week's nine hole par event to defeat P. House and H. Gale (37 gross) five up.

Other good scores of four up were returned by H. Deadman and G. Smith.

Saturday's event will be an open club trophy competition starting at 12.40 pm.

## ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a bisque par event last week for the Gaye Peirce trophies and some excellent scores were returned.

A grade winner was Val Meleri with a score of

six up from Doris Arthur and Kath Solonec five-up.

Winner of B grade was June Maughen seven up from Shirley Swarbrick and Shirley Nixon six up.

Last Friday's nine hole stableford winner was Jean Bussell with 10 points on a countback from Edna Cusin.

Mrs Maughen gained 19 stableford points to win the nine hole scroungers' event on a countback from Irene Noakes. In a SWDLA pennant fixture played at Margaret River Mrs Maughen gained with Capel Gold. Results (Margaret River first): J. Moulton lost to B. Trigwell, I. Noakes drew with R. Moulton, Z. McCormack d G. Lines, K. Solonec lost to E. Corbett, P. Margaret River drew Bedford d M. Davis.

# Vaanholt wins River golf club title

MARGARET RIVER: Rob Vaanholt won the golf club championship last Sunday when he defeated Jim Swarbrick three up and two to play in the 36-hole match play final.

In a high standard game Vaanholt led two up at the half-way mark and despite Swarbrick's good form increased this lead to finish the match at the 34th hole.

Derek Trigwell scored an easy 7-6 win in the final of the plate against Kerry Stewart while in the first purse Ashley Hammond defeated Max Chappell two up and in the second purse Leith Bussell defeated Rob Arthur 6-4.

Last Sunday afternoon a par event for the Shad Nixon trophy was also contested and was won by Tom Noakes six up.

However, he had to survive a countback against Bill Lynn and Gerald Ryan who returned the same score and they were followed by Laurie Bedford and Roy Hobson five up.

On Saturday there will be an 18-hole Canadian foursomes (choose partners) and on Sunday the B. Blaikie trophy will be contested.

Women golfers competed in the final 36 holes of their 72-hole championship last week and it proved to be an exciting climax.

Val Meleri got up to win the event with a total of 364 by one stroke from Pauline Trigwell.

Plate winner was Edie Kevill with 279 net from Doris Arthur 286 while the first purse went to Shirley Swarbrick with 282 net from Kath Solonec 286.

Joan Garstone won the second purse with 215 net from June Maughan 230 while first day gross winner was Rhonda Rodgers with 186 and the second day award went to Dot Randall with 178.

In the 36-hole handicaps the first day winner was Gaye Peirce with 141 and Irene Noakes won on the second day with 135 while similar 27-hole awards went to Joyce Foster 114½ and Anne Radys 126.

A longest drive award went to June Maughan

and Beryl Coffey won a putting competition.

Last Friday's nine-hole competition winner was Mary Beck with 44 net from Jean Bussell while the scroungers' winner was Irene Noakes with 34½ net from Kath Solonec 36½.

# Jim Wise wins on countback

MARGARET RIVER: A big field competed in the stableford event staged last Saturday by the golf club for the B. and S. Rodgers trophy, which was won by Jim Wise with 44 points.

However, Wise had to survive a countback against Kerry Stewart, who returned the same score.

Rob Vaanholt had a fine 75 off the stick for 43 points and he was followed by Howard Spencer 41 and Roy Hobson 40.

Sunday saw a return visit to Margaret River by Dunsborough players who took part in a mixed four ball best ball par event.

Winners were Aub House and Shirley Swarbrick with the big total of 14 up.

Runners-up were John Radys and Lesley Liddlelow 10 up on a countback from Gerald Ryan and Enid Clark.

Winner of a men's par event was Max Chappell three up from Wise two up.

Winner of last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was new player Tom Harley with 25 stableford points from Leith Bussell 23 and Rod Duggan 22.

Next Sunday's event will be the 36-hole mixed foursomes championship.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

The mother and daughter combination of Joan Johnston and Rhonda

Rodgers paired to win the 36-hole foursomes championship contested by women golfers last week.

After the first 18 holes the winners were tied with Edie Kevill and Irene Noakes on 96, but maintained their consistency to finish with 180 and record a six-stroke win.

Mrs Kevill and Mrs Noakes survived a sudden-death play-off against Betty Earl and Dot Randall to decide runners-up after both pairs had returned scores of 196.

All-day handicap winners were Shirley Nixon and Zeta McCormack on 144 ahead of Mrs Earl and Mrs Randall.

Winners of the morning round were Gaye Peirce and Eithne Lagan from Val Meleri and Shirley Becker.

The afternoon award went to Pauline Trigwell and Doris Arthur from Shirley Swarbrick and Jenny Moulton.

Winner of last Friday's scroungers stroke event was June Chesson from June Maughan.

# Trigwells win River golf

MARGARET RIVER: A mixed Canadian stroke event for the NSW Bank trophy, played last Saturday, was won by Dereck and Pauline Trigwell with 60½ net.

Vic and Kath Solonge scored 61 net to take second place and Joan Johnston and Max Chappell 63 net were third on a countback from Laurie and Pasty Bedford.

Bill Lynn scored 42 points to win the Barry Blaikie stableford trophy event played on Sunday from Arthur West with 41 points and Jim Swarbrick 39.

The scroungers competition on Thursday was won by Les Bushby, of Augusta, with plus six. Jim Swarbrick and Kerry Stewart plus five tied for second place. Monthly winner was Herb Gale with plus 10 from runners-up Leith Bussell and Preston House each with plus eight.

# DUGGAN WINS CUP

MARGARET RIVER: New golfer Rod Duggan won the Margaret River Golf Club Griffiths Cup played last weekend.

Duggan, an ex-East Perth footballer, played a plus 12 on the 36 hole par cup course. Runner-up was Ashley Hammond plus 11.

Best gross score came from Trevor Buller, of Augusta, with minus three from runner-up Rob Vaanholt, of Margaret River, minus six.

Dennis Thompson won the morning round with a score of plus six. Leith Bussell, plus five, was runner-up on a count back from P. Brennan, Max Petrich and Terry Maxwell.

G. Buller, with plus six was winner of the afternoon round on a count back from Vince Horne.

The scroungers' game on Thursday was won by Peter Cussack with 25 points from runner-up Roy Hobson with 24.

Next Saturday the monthly mug competition will be played and on Sunday players will vie for the Adelaide Timber Company trophy.

# Junior wins River monthly mug

MARGARET River Golf Club monthly mug stroke competition played last Saturday was won by promising junior Robert Arthur with 63 net. Runner-up was Dennis Thompson on a countback from Vic Solonge.

The putting competition winner was L. Bedford, 21.

An 18-hole stroke competition was played on Sunday. Arthur West won the event, 64 net, on a countback from Martin Chesson.

Other good scorers were Max Chappell and Bob Jamieson, 65.

Thursday's scrounger competition was won by Gary Mass 24 points, from Dan Williams and Terry Pipe 21.

Playing in the final of the West trophy knock-

out, Ashley Hammond defeated Rob Vaanholt on the 20th hole.

### ASSOCIATES:

Margaret River golf associates played the Captain's stableford trophy on Wednesday last week. The winner was Lorna West who, with 43 points, broke her own handicap.

Other good scorers were I. Noakes, 38 points and J. Deadman 36 points. Each of these players also broke their own handicap.

# Swarbricks win 'tourist bureau' golf event

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's tourist bureau weekend was again an outstanding success and attracted maximum fields of more than 100 pairs on each of the two days of competition.

The weekend has developed into the biggest on the golf club's calendar and again attracted many visitors from city as well as country clubs.

The players appreciated the excellent condition of the course and this was reflected in some rather sensational scores.

Appreciation was also voiced at the excellent clubhouse facilities, the recent extensions providing plenty of room for players to relax after this game.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap section were Jim and Shirley Swarbrick who returned a score of 121 (23 under par).

However, despite this excellent effort they had to survive a countback against Brian and Coral Clarke before being declared the winners.

The 36-hole gross award went to Gerald and Beryl Ryan with 158, seven shots ahead of Graham Cook and Helen Newberry.

Winners of the first 18-hole awards were Ross and Betty Smith with 61½ net from Tony and Val King 62.

The best handicap score of the tournament was returned on the second day by Herb and Joan

Deadman who won the trophies with 57½ net from B. and J. White 60.

The award for the best 36-hole score by visitors went to Jim and Betty Durward who returned 131 net.

Deadman gave notice of his good form when he won last week's nine-hole scroungers' event with 26 stableford points.

Other good scores were Gary Smith, Tom Harley 24 points, Peter Cliff, Herb Gale, Arthur West 23.

Next Saturday there will be the monthly mug competition and the event on Sunday will be a sweepstake because of the Chamberlain cup event at Augusta.

# Golf see handicaps broken

MARGARET RIVER: Handicap breaking scores were the order of the day in the Farmers' monthly mug event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Winner of the stableford competition with 46 points was Roy Hobson, closely followed by Laurie Bedford with 45, who defeated Ashley Hammond on a countback for runner-up honours.

Other good scores were returned by Herb Deadman 44 points, Vic Solnec, Gary Smith, Bill Lynn 42, Herb Gale and Jim Swarbrick 41.

A feature of the event was an eagle two on the par four sixth hole by Bill Lynn.

The midweek scroungers' event for the Westpac monthly voucher was won by Solnec with 31½ from Gary Mas and Paul Campbell 32½, followed by Doug Phillips-Jones 33½.

This week's scroungers' event will be a stroke competition and on Sunday there will be an 18-hole combined stableford (draw) for the chilkies' trophies.

# Roy, Vic win golf

MARGARET RIVER: Roy Hobson and Vic Solnec proved a good combination when they returned the big total of 86 points to win the combined stableford event for the Peter Brennan trophy staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Runners-up were Herb Gale and Jim Wise with 81 points, followed by Laurie Bedford and Hugh Spencer 79, Ashley Hammond and Peter Brennan 76.

Last week's scroungers event for the Westpac trophy was won by Roy Garstone who returned 29½ net for the nine-holes.

Runner-up was Roy Hobson with 31, followed by Gary Buller and Ray Buller 31½.

Next Sunday is Dr J. Lagan's trophy day and the draw for the event is in the ATC window.

# Wind, rain fails to deter golfers

MARGARET River: Strong winds and heavy rain last Sunday did not deter one of the biggest fields ever to compete in a golf club 36-hole event.

The 56 players hit off in an attempt to gain a share of the bountiful trophies provided by Dr John Lagan on his annual day which is probably the most popular of the year.

Golfing newcomer Paul Campbell stole the show when he returned a score of 12 up in the 36-hole par competition.

Veteran Ray Atcheson had to be content with second place with a score of nine up.

Winner of the gross award was Herb Deadman 13 down from Roy Hobson 14 down.

The winner of the 27-hole gross award was Herb Gale 12 down on a countback from Jim Swarbrick, while Ashley Hammond won the morning and Laurie Bedford the afternoon trophy.

In the handicap section the 27-hole winner

was Vic Solnec seven up on a countback from Terry Dryden, while Graham Payne won the morning award eight up and Jim Wise the afternoon trophy six up.

Nine-hole winners were Miles Gillespie four up, Doug Phillips-Jones three up, Gerald Ryan five up and Kerry Stewart three up.

Nearest the pin awards went to Roy Hobson, Herb Deadman and Herb Gale.

Last week's scroungers event was won by Howard Spencer who returned 30½ net for the nine holes.

Runner-up was Geoff Bell with net 31 followed by Gary Buller, Neil Pratter 31½, Arthur Swarbrick, while Martin Chesson and Ashley Hammond 32.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event with an 18-hole stableford competition on Sunday

# LIFE AWARD TO RAY ATCHESON

MARGARET River Golf Club held its annual dinner last Saturday night as a wind-up to the season and during the evening it was announced that Ray Atcheson had been awarded life membership honours.

Mr Atcheson has been a member of the club for 22 years and has served on the committee for 17 years.

Apart from being president for four years, Mr Atcheson has also been club vice-president and vice-captain as well as SWDGA president and vice-president.

He has been a hard-worker for the club both on its executive and helping with the many course improvements made over the years.

A number of other awards were presented during the evening including the Wayne Rogers trophy awarded to the "member of the year".

This went to Peter Huitenga, who was considered a worthy winner as he has worked hard for the club.

Men's club awards presented were: Championship, Rob Van Holt; men's foursomes championship, Herb Gale and Vince Home; mixed foursomes championship, Jim and Shirley Swarbrick; West knockout, Ashley Hammond; president's trophy, Rob Van Holt; eclectic, Laurie Bedford.

Associates also presented the following trophies: Championship, Val Meleri; championship plate, Edie Kevill; foursomes championship, Rhonda Rodgers and Joan Johnston; president's trophy, Pauline Trigwell; E. Lagan trophy, Edie Kevill; captain's trophy, Lorna West; Paige Guille trophy, Doris Arthur; eclectic, Edie Kevill; silver spoon, Patsy Bedford.

There was a three-way tie in last week's nine-hole scroungers event when Jim Wise, Arthur West and Mark Doust all returned scores of five up.

was Keith Holben with 23 points on a countback from Vic Solonec and Peter Huitenga.

Players to return 21 points were Terry Pike, Derek Trigwell and Rob Van Holt.

Winner of the women's event was Kath Solonec with 22 points from Zeta McCormack 20 and Jenny Moulton 19.

Darren Mattershead returned 28 net to win a nine-hole stroke event

for juniors from Michael Bedford 35.

Winner of the junior championship over nine holes was Rodney Bedford with 56 who defeated Neville Brooks in a play-off after both had returned the same score.

Next best were J. McCormack 57 and R. Preston 58.

Today's scroungers event will be a par competition as will be Sunday's summer event.



● ● Pictured at the Margaret River Golf Club's annual dinner last Saturday night are president Herb Gale (left) and past president Ray Atcheson who was awarded life membership honours. — Photo by Ashley Hammond, Margaret River.



1982 Club House beginning of alterations to extend to current interior



1982 Club House beginning of alterations



1982 Couch planting on #3, L Shepherdson, A Carrol, Billy Atkins and Jason Shepherdson on tractor



1982 Smiler Gale on shovel and Arthur West on rotary hoe on #2 green



1982 Arthur West on rotary hoe and Ray Atcheson with oil can on #2 green



1982 Arthur West on rotary hoe and Ray Atcheson with oil can on #2 green



1982 Ray Atcheson receiving life membership from Smiler Gale - Pat Gale and Edith Kevill



1982 Ray Atcheson receiving life membership from Smiler Gale - Pat Gale and Edith Kevill

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## Spencer wins stableford event

MARGARET RIVER: Howard Spencer returned 45 stableford points to win the Kerry Stewart trophy event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

While Spencer won comfortably there was a keen tussle for runner-up with no less than four players returning 42 points.

Second place after countbacks went to Vic Solonec from Steven Bedford, Robbie Arthur and Martin Chesson.

In the event for veterans the winner was Derek Trigwell with 41 points from Arthur West 40.

Nearest the pin awards went to Rob Van Holt, Solonec and Arthur while Chesson won the longest drive trophy.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Roy Garstone with 28 net from Trigwell 29½, Gary Buller 30½ and West 31.

Winner of the Westpac monthly voucher was Buller with a score of 94 from Garstone and Trigwell 96½, Solonec and Spencer 97½.

This week's scroungers event is a par competition.

## Scroungers popular

MARGARET River Golf Club's mid-week scroungers events continue to be popular and last week's stroke competition was keenly contested.

Winner was Laurie Bedford with 32 net followed by Arthur West, Paul Campbell 33 and Ashley Hammond 33½.

Overall February winner who received the R. Rodgers, S. Nixon, T. Pike, D. Martin and P. House trophy (a golf bag) was Herb Gale nine up from Arthur West eight up.

Winner of the men's nine-hole stroke event last Sunday was Neville Brookes with 29 net from Doug Phillips-Jones 30½ and Laurie Bedford 33.

The women's section was won by Lorna West with net 34 from Kath Solonac 35½, Joan Deadman and Mary Alexander 38½.

Today there will be a nine-hole scroungers stroke event and on Sunday an 18-hole stroke competition for the summer cup (draw 12.30 pm).

NOVEMBER 18, 1982

## Winter golf season closes

MARGARET River Golf Club held its winter season closing day last Sunday and a Canadian mixed foursomes and men's stableford events attracted about 60 starters.

Winners of the mixed foursomes were Joan Garstone and Laurie Bedford with the excellent score of 59 net.

Runners-up were Patsy Bedford and Leith Bussell with net 63 and they were followed by Edie Kevill and Bob Jamieson 64.

Nearest the pin awards went to Pauline Trigwell and Bill Lynn.

The Bedfords continued their domination of the day's events when son Stephen returned 43 points to win the men's competition.

Runner-up was Ray Atcheson with 41 points and he was followed by Robbie Arthur and Bill Atkinson each 40.

Jim Swarbrick returned the excellent score of seven up to win last week's nine-hole scroungers par event from Tom Harley and Peter Hodgson four up.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event (par) and on Sunday the first of the summer competitions will start at 3 pm (draw partners).

JANUARY 20, 1983

## River golf in full swing

MARGARET RIVER golf is again in full swing after the Christmas break and there were good fields in last Sunday's competitions and last week's scroungers' event.

Winner of the men's par event on Sunday was Bill Atkins who finished four up over the nine holes to defeat Keith Holben and Martin Chesson three up.

Winner of the women's event was Shirley Swarbrick one up from June Chesson two down and Vi Rangnow three down.

Vic Solonec returned 24 stableford points to win the nine-hole mid-week scroungers' event from Allan Miller and John Betti 22 points.

Sunday's men's and women's competitions will be stroke events.

MARCH 31, 1983

FEBRUARY 17, 1983

## Gale wins scroungers

MARGARET RIVER: Last week's nine hole scroungers event staged by the golf club attracted 51 starters and some excellent scores were returned.

Winner was Herb Gale five up from Roy Hobson, Jim Neilson and Preston House four up.

In the overall monthly competition for a bag and buggy Gale now leads with a score of seven up and the competition today will again be a par event.

Sunday's summer golf events are continuing to attract good fields, and last weekend 43 players competed.

Winner of the men's stroke event was Neil Brooks with 29 net from Vic Solonec 31½.

Shirley Swarbrick returned 33½ net to win the women's section from Marguerite Crozier 36½ while the best-beginner award went to Sue Crozier.

Next Sunday's competitions will be par for both men and women.

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## Juniors dominant in golf stroke

MARGARET RIVER: Juniors dominated the men's 18-hole stroke event staged by the golf club last Sunday when they won both major awards.

Winner was D. Mottershead with the good score of net 59. He has only recently been given permission to play in senior events.

Runner-up was another junior Neil Brooks with net 61 while the best gross award went to Laurie Bedford with 78.

Junior Rodney Bedford won the award for the first nine holes with net 31 while the second nine trophy went to Jim Wise with the same score.

Winner of the women's event was M. Alexander with 70 net from Kath

Solonec 74, while Ethne Lagan with 96 defeated Jenny Moulton on a countback for the best gross award.

Winner of the first nine holes was Zeta McCormack with net 35 and the second nine went to Shirley Swarbrick with 37.

Nearest the pin trophies were won by Neil Brooks and Mrs Swarbrick.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by consistent player Laurie Bedford with net 31½ from captain Derek Trigwell 33, Paul Campbell 33½ and Don Miller 34.

Today (Thursday) there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers' event (stroke) and on Sunday the 18-hole summer cup (stroke) will be staged.

MARCH 17, 1983

## New golfers swell fields

MARGARET River Golf Club staged the final of its Sunday summer competitions last weekend and these events have been a boon to the club's finances.

Another benefit to the club has been the introduction to the game of a number of new members who will no doubt help swell competition fields during the winter.

Last Sunday's event was a mixed combined stableford (hidden partners) and the winners were Joan Garstone and Martin Chesson with a total of 39 points.

Runners-up were Neta McCormack and Maurice Moulton with 37 points and they were followed by Val Rangnow and Arthur West 35, Lorna West and Roy Garstone 34, Patsy Bedford and George Crozier 34.

Winners of the women's and men's summer eclectic competitions were Joan and Roy Garstone.

Winner of last week's scroungers nine-hole event was Arthur West with net 31 from Maurice Moulton, Laurie Bedford 32 and Vince Home 34.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event (stroke) and winter golf will start on Saturday with an 18-hole par event (12.40 pm draw).

On Sunday there will be an open invitation day featuring an 18-hole stableford competition.

# River golf club's turnover a record

MARGARET River Golf Club's annual general meeting attracted a good attendance of both members and associates who appreciated the favourable report presented by president Herb Gale.

The president said the club had enjoyed a most successful year, the feature of which was a record turnover of \$81,000.

Other features of the year's activities had been the completion of the \$22,000 extensions to the clubhouse and further expenditure on course reticulation amounting to \$3000.

Mr Gale said the club's continued progress had been rewarded with record fields during the season.

He also made special mention of the strong and continued support given by the associates which had again played a big part in the club's prosperity.

The president expressed appreciation of the work of retiring secre-

tary Kerry Stewart who had held the office for seven years but had been forced to resign because of transfer in his employment to Busselton.

The incoming committee was re-elected unopposed and comprises H. Gale president, L. Bedford vice-president, P. Brennan secretary, D. Trigwell captain, V. Solonac, R. Hobson vice-captains, A. West treasurer, D. Phillips-Jones bar manager, V. Home, B. McCormack, B. Jamieson, M. Chesson, P. Huitenga, L. Shepherdson and D. Thompson committee.

Mr George Kevill is again club patron and the auditor is Mr Howard Spencer.

Winner of last week's nine-hole scroungers' par event was Colin Duggan with a score of five up but he had to survive a countback against Roy Garstone.

Runners-up were Bernie McCormack, Derek Trigwell and Roy Hobson with three up.

Winner of the Shell Roadhouse trophy for November was Jim Swarbrick from Bernie McCormack and Mike Doust. Others to do well in this competition were Rob Van Holt, Herb Gale, Peter Huitenga and Roy Hobson.

Last Sunday's nine-hole summer competition for women was a par event which was won by Zeta McCormack and Jenny Moulton each with two up from Val Meleri one down.

The winner of the men's event was Steven Bedford with five up on a countback from Peter Huitenga.

Players to return scores of two up were Derek Trigwell, Rob Arthur, Dick Rangnow, Morris Moulton and Bernie McCormack.

Today's scroungers' event is a stroke competition and Sunday's events will be bisque par.

# Bussell wins par event

MARGARET RIVER: Men and women golfers competed in nine-hole bisque par events last Sunday and not unexpectedly some good scores were returned.

Winner of the men's competition was Leith Bussell with a score of six up from Peter Huitenga and Vince Home four up.

Sue Rodgers also finished six up to win the women's section from Sue Crozier and Pasty Bedford four up.

Last week's men's scroungers' event was won by Don Miller who returned net 30 for the nine holes to defeat Herb Gale 33, George Crozier 33½ and Dennis Thompson 34½.

Today's scroungers' event and Sunday's events will all be stroke competitions.

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# Arthur West wins stroke

MARGARET RIVER: Arthur West returned a 29½ net to win a men's nine-hole stroke event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Next best were B. McCormack and W. Mottershead with net 30, followed by R. Atcheson and W. Atkins 30½.

A women's nine-hole event was won by L. West with net 32½ from J. Garstone 37.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by K. Holben with 32 net from G. Crozier 33½, G. Payne 34, P. Reuther 35, A. Hammond 35.

Today the scroungers' event will be followed by a barbecue, as will Sunday's Canadian mixed foursomes.

## SOLONEC ON A COUNTBACK

MARGARET River Golf Club's winter season is now in full swing and there were some good scores in last Saturday's 18-hole par event for the Norm Scott trophy.

The winner was Vic Solonec with a score of five up but he had to survive a countback against Bernie McCormack.

Other good scores were returned by George Crozier three up, Jim Wise, Herb Gale and Bob Jamieson two up.

Winner of the men's section of Sunday's invitation stableford competition was Dave Mattershead with the good total of 41 points.

Runner-up was Keith Holben with 38 points and he was followed by Arthur West and Roy Garstone 37.

The women's event went to Zeta McCormack with 35 points from Maxine Beckingham 34 and Kath Solonec 33.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Derek Trigwell with 34 net after a tie-breaker against Laurie Bedford who had the same score.

Next best was Wise with 34½ and then Mattershead.

Winner of Witchcliffe Electrics' award for March was Bedford.

Today's scroungers event will be a stableford and Saturday's competition for the 1885 trophy will be a draw partners competition (12.30 sharp).

## Visitors at Augusta open day

AUGUSTA Golf Club held its opening day mixed foursomes last Sunday and the event attracted visitors from Margaret River, Busselton, Dunsborough and Nannup clubs.

Though light rain marred the start of the competition the weather soon improved and the day became ideal for golf.

Winners of the event were P. Brennan (Busselton) and P. Piper (Augusta) with a score of net 66 from G. Ryan (Margaret River) and P. Patmore (Augusta).

The gross award went to H. Gale (Margaret River) and B. Hadley (Augusta) with 90 on a countback from H. Deadman (Margaret River) and P. Dennis (Augusta).

Winner of a men's stableford event was F. Hastie (Augusta) with 42 points on a countback from A. Plesniak (Margaret River) while P. House (Dunsborough) won the best gross award.

Mrs Piper won the nearest the pin trophy and T. Harley (Margaret River) the longest drive award.

### ASSOCIATES

Women golfers last week competed in the second round of the LGU spoon competition and Betty Gray continued her recent good form.

She returned a score of net 62 after an 89 off the stick to easily win the day and the D. Ipsen trophy.

Runner-up was Rose Challis with net 70 on a countback from Mary Colyer.

A putting competition was won by Mrs Gray who needed only 21 putts for the round.

A nine-hole stroke event for the A. Clarke trophy was won by Lil Merritt with net 33 from Sylvia Smith 38.

## COMBINED STABLEFORD

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club staged a mixed combined stableford event on Saturday for the 1885 Restaurant trophy which was won by Patsy Bedford and Bernie McCormack with a total of 68 points.

Runners-up were Dot and Tom Warner with 67 points and they were followed by Maxine Alexander and David Mettershead 64, Zeta McCormack and Laurie Bedford 62, Ethne and John Lagan 62.

Winner of a men's stableford competition was Doug Phillips-Jones with 40 points from Herb Gale 38 and Vince Home 32.

Greg Norris returned 24 stableford points to win last week's nine-hole scroungers event from Paul Campbell 22 and G. Monty 21.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event, t par competition, and Sunday will be day one of the PBS golf bag trophy event.

## Invitation day golf

MARGARET River Golf Club held a successful sporting and service club invitation day, which received strong support last Sunday.

There was some unusual play by some of the new golfers, mainly as the result of poor tee shots.

However, there were also some good scores by regular players and the winner of the 14-hole stroke event was Ray Atcheson with net 51½.

He won easily from Wayne Rodgers 55, Derek Trigwell 55½, Graham Payne 59, Neville Earl 59, Dick Rangnow 59½.

The best new player was footballer Phil Noakes who returned the creditable score of net 65.

The 30 players were split into two teams — golf club versus sporting and service clubs — with the golf club winning 309 strokes against their opponents' 883.

Last week's scroungers event was won by visiting golfer Geoff Eastcott with a score three up for the nine-hole par competition.

Next best were Laurie Bedford and Jim Swarbrick two up, followed by Herb Deadman and Greg Norris one up.

Next Sunday the club will hold its opening day Canadian mixed foursomes as well as a men's event.

The draw will be at 1 am and the golf will be followed by a high tea.

## Rodgers heads field

MARGARET RIVER: Competition was keen and left a number of players in contention after the first 18 holes last Sunday of the 9-hole PBS golf bag trophy event being staged by the golf club.

Heading the big field is Wayne Rodgers with 65 net and he is followed by Bill Lynn and Tony King 66, Ray Atcheson and Jim Wise 68.

The daily nearest-the-pin award went to Roy Garstone and Doug Phillips-Jones won the longest drive trophy.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Laurie Bedford with 25 stableford points from Greg Montgomery 23, Garry Smith and Peter Huitenga 21.

The club held a successful busy bee last Saturday to help prepare the course for the official opening of the winter season next month.

Next Sunday's event will be the final round of the golf bag trophy and on Monday (Anzac Day) there will be a 14-hole mixed foursomes with the draw at 1.30 pm.

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MARGARET RIVER: Sunday's captain's trophy stableford winner was Roy Garstone with 47 points who also won his qualifying knockout round against Laurie Bedford 6-5.

Ray Atcheson was runner-up with 44 stableford points, with Bill Gath on 40 and Bob Jamieson on 39.

The other knockout qualifiers included Herb Gale who defeated Peter Heutenger 5-2, Derek Trigwell who won against J. Swarbrick 3-2 and Paul Campbell who recorded a 7-6 win.

On Saturday, the monthly mug was won by Darren Mottershead (plus four) on countback from Gerald Ryan.

Bill Atkins (plus three) was next followed by Derek Trigwell and Laurie Bedford.

Next Saturday a 14-hole stroke sporting and service club invitation will be played, starting at 12.40.

## TROPHY TO SHIRLEY SWARBRICK

MARGARET RIVER golf associates competed in a 27-hole par event last week for the Ethne Lagan Day trophies.

Winner of the perpetual shield was Mrs Lagan with a score of two down while the trophy winner was Shirley Swarbrick five down from Jenny Moulton seven down.

The morning award went to Gay Peirce three down from Pauline Trigwell four down while Kath Solonec won the afternoon trophy all square on a countback from Rhonda Rodgers.

## Earl wins president's trophy

**MARGARET RIVER:** Hawks' footballer Neil Earl turned his talents to golf last Sunday and scored an easy win in the 36-hole president's trophy event.

Earl amassed the big total of 86 stableford points after returning scores of 43 points both morning and afternoon.

Joint leaders after the morning round were Earl and Preston House, followed by Graham Gardiner, Ray Atcheson and Gerald Ryan with 42 points.

Gardiner, a former member now playing at Pemberton, finished the day with 84 points but was ineligible to take the runner-up award and this went to Jim Wise with 78 points, just ahead of Derek Trigwell 77.

House won the morning round from Atcheson while the afternoon trophy went to Keith Holben with 41 points from Graham Payne 42.

The all-day gross award was won by Jim Swarbrick with nearest the pin trophies going to Roy Hobson, John Radys, Trigwell and Herb Gale.

Last Saturday the Farmers Stores' monthly mug event was won by Gerald Ryan with net 66 on a countback from Noel Purvis.

Other leading scores were Vince Home, Derek Trigwell 67, Jim Wise and Preston House 69.

Veteran Herb Deadman showed good form to win last week's scroungers event with 22 stableford points to defeat Preston House 21, George Crozier 20 and Jim Swarbrick 20.

This Saturday there will be an 18-hole Canadian mixed foursomes event (draw 12.30 pm) for the Paul Motors' trophy and on Sunday a 27-hole par event for the Paddy Barrett trophy (draw 9.15 am sharp).

## Doug Phillips-Jones wins par event

**MARGARET RIVER:** A strong south-easterly wind took toll of scores in the 27-hole par event for the Paddy Barrett trophy staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Heading the field of 40 starters was Doug Phillips-Jones who returned a score of six up to defeat Bernie McCormack four up.

The best gross award went to Laurie Bedford with a score of 11 down but he had to survive a countback against Herb Deadman.

Winner of the morning round was Vince Home one up on a countback from Alex Plesniak while the afternoon trophy was won by David Mottershead five up from Jim Wise three up.

Last Saturday's Canadian mixed foursomes for the Paul Motors' trophies was won by Herb Deadman and Kath Solonec with net 63 from Peter Brennan and Zeta McCormack 64½.

Others to do well were Laurie Bedford and June Maughan 65½, Arthur West and Pauline Trigwell 66½.

Last week's scroungers event was won by Ray Arthur who finished four up in the nine-hole par event to defeat Andy Plesniak and Jim Swarbrick three up.

Players to finish two up were Keith Holben, Graham Payne, Peter Cusack and Bernie McCormack.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event and on Saturday the competition will be a stableford.

On Sunday the SWDGA men's foursomes championship will be played at Augusta.

**Women golfers** competed in a stroke event and putting competition for the Sue Rodgers and Grace Fairbrass trophies.

A grade winner was Doris Arthur with 76 net from Rhonda Rodgers and Mrs Arthur also won the putting competition with 26 putts.

In B grade Val Rang now returned 80 net to defeat Joan Deadman 81. Mrs Deadman won the putting with 28 putts.

The B grade pennant team played Waroona at Capel with Margaret River losing 1-4.

The club's jubilee foursomes for the Kath Scott trophies was won by Kath Solonec and Patsy Bedford with 34 stableford points from Betty Earl and Shirley Becker 33.

The Margaret River A reserve pennant team played Waroona in a match at Capel and were defeated 5-nil.

## Swarbrick shows benefit of lessons

**MARGARET RIVER:** A series of golf lessons recently paid handsome dividends for Jim Swarbrick when he scored a runaway win in the 27 hole A. K. Hammond trophy event last Sunday.

Swarbrick returned the good score of eight up to easily defeat Bill Lynn four up.

Winner of the gross award was Laurie Bedford eight down from Greg Scott 14 down.

The morning trophy went to Gary Smith three up from Peter Huitenga two up while Herb Gale won the gross four down.

Stephen Bedford finished five up to win the afternoon award on a countback from Darren Mottershead.

The longest drive trophy went to Andy Plesniak while Stephen Bedford won the nearest the pin award.

The Farmers' Store monthly mug will be contested on Saturday (stab-

leford) and there will be a club visit to Dunsborough on Sunday.

Last week's scroungers event was won by Gary Smith with a par score of five up, who defeated Andy Plesniak on a countback.

Other good scores of four up for the nine holes were returned by Peter Hodgson and Vic Solonec.

Last week women golfers competed in grandmothers' and non-grandmothers' stableford events for the A. Radys and M. Dyson trophies.

Winner of the grandmothers' section was Sylvia Phillips-Jones with 33 points from Doris Arthur 32.

The non-grandmothers' award was won by Rhonda Rodgers with 32 points from Shirley Swarbrick 30.

Sue Rodgers won nearest the pin and the longest drive trophy went to Val Meleri.

## Monthly mug to Rangnow

MARGARET RIVER: Second year player Dick Rangnow returned the good score of 44 stableford points to win the Farmers' Store monthly mug event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Runner-up was Preston House with 43 points but he had to survive a countback against Laurie Bedford who had the same score after a 76 off the stick.

Other leading scores were 39 points scored by Peter Cusack and Wayne Hickey and 38 by Derek Trigwell.

Former Hawks' footballer Graham Payne scored a popular win when he returned 22 stableford points in last week's nine-hole scroungers event.

Andy Plesniak had 21 points and Wayne Rodgers and Roy Hobson each 20.

On Saturday there will be an 18-hole four-best-ball par event and on Sunday an 18-hole stroke competition.

Women golfers competed in a nine-hole four-ball best-ball stableford event last week as a follow-up to their bi-annual meeting held earlier in the day.

Winners of the event were Kath Solonec and Shirley Swarbrick with 20 points from Jenny Moulton and Gay Peirce together with Val Meleri and Pat Atcheson, both pairs having 18 points.

## Win for Bussell and Bedford

MARGARET RIVER: L. Bedford, and L. Bussell combined well to return a score of 13-up and win the Four Square trophies for a four-ball best-ball par event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Runners-up were V. Home and P. Brennan 11-up and they were followed by P. Cusack and M. Chesson as well as V. Solonec and G. Ryan eight-up.

Sunday's stroke event

for the Hodgson trophy was won by R. Atcheson with the good score of 65 net from R. Garstone 70 and G. Smith 71.

The best gross award went to L. Bedford 79 from R. Hobson 88.

Last week's scroungers' event was won by B. Dunbar with 19 stableford points in a tie-breaker from J. Swarbrick and R. Rangnow.

Players to return 17 points were R. Garstone, L. Bussell and D. Miller.

Next Sunday's event will be the mixed foursomes championships, the draw for which is in the Adelaide Timber Company's window.

### WOMEN

Women golfers competed in a 27-hole stroke event last week for the Audrey Reynolds Memorial Cup.

Winner was Gaye Pierce with 105½ net just ahead of Shirley Swarbrick 106.

Val Meleri won the 18-hole morning round with 71 net on a countback from B. Earl.

The afternoon round was won by J. Deadman with 33½ net.

## Ryans win 14th foursomes title

MARGARET RIVER: Gerald and Bryl Ryan won their 14th golf club mixed foursomes championship last Sunday when they returned a 36-hole total of 177.

The championship was for the G. and B. Ryan Shield and the handicap section for R. and I. Bank trophies.

The Ryans returned the same score as Herb Gale and Val Meleri but won the first hole of a sudden-death play-off to take the title.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap were Jim and Shirley Swarbrick with 136 net from Laurie and Patsy Bedford 142.

Vince Home and Dot Randall with 87 won the morning gross award from Roy Hobson and Rhonda Rodgers 88 while the afternoon trophies went to Derek and Pauline Trigwell with 88 from Gary Smith and Betty Earl 92.

The morning handicap winners were Steven Bedford and Joan Johnston with 69½ net from Vic and Kath Solonec 70 while the afternoon trophies went to Martin and June Chesson with 68½ from Darren Mottershead and Zeta McCormack 74.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' par event was won by Doug Moon five up from Roy Hobson four up.

Those to finish three up were Bill Gath, Bernie McCormack and Bob Dunbar.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event with stableford competitions on both Saturday and Sunday.

### WOMEN

Women golfers competed in an LGU silver spoon round and for a club trophy last week and the winner of both was Shirley Swarbrick with 71 net ahead of Betty Earl 74.

# Trophies to Ethne Lagan, Rob Arthur

MARGARET River men and women golfers competed in 27-hole stableford events last Sunday for the Wayne and Sue Rodgers trophies.

Winner of the men's event was Rob Arthur with 61 points from Herb Gale 59, Max Chappell and Darren Mottershead 57.

The morning round award went to Mottershead with 21 points while Peter Cusack won the afternoon trophy with 39 and Laurie Bedford returned the best gross total.

Ethne Lagan returned 46 points to win the women's section from Maxine Beckingham, Val Meleri 45 and Doris Arthur 43.

Pat Bedford won the nine-hole morning round with 15 points, the afternoon trophy went to Mrs Arthur with 30 and Mrs Meleri had the best gross total.

Last week's scroungers

Mrs Meleri won the nearest the pin and longest drive awards.

Last Saturday night the club staged an outstandingly successful social evening in the form of a mock wedding.

The clubhouse was decorated to a church theme and more than 160 people attended what proved to be a hilarious occasion.

Following the "ceremony" the guests sat down to a wedding breakfast prepared by the associates and there were a number of humorous speeches in traditional vein.

The wedding cake, made in the shape of a golf ball, was raffled, and the bride's garter was auctioned and brought the staggering sum of \$100.

The cast for this memorable production included Ross Smith as the minister, bride Gerald Ryan, groom Rhonda Rodgers, best man Pat Atcheson, groomsman Kath Solonec and bridesmaids Bernie McCormack and Dennis Thompson.

Those to return 19 points were Roy Hobson, Rod Duggan, Don Miller and Ashley Hammond.

**Women golfers** competed in a 27-hole stableford event last week for the captain's trophy but owing to the shocking conditions only nine of the 25 starters completed the competition.

Winner was Val Meleri with 45 points from Doris Arthur 43.

The 18-hole morning award went to Joan Johnston with 27 points while Joan Garstone won the afternoon trophy with 16 points on a countback from Dot Randall.

# 72-hole title to Swarbrick

MARGARET RIVER: Not unexpectedly Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford maintained their supremacy over the rest of the field when the final 36 holes of the men's 72-hole golf championship were played last Sunday.

Swarbrick returned a 72-hole total of 308 (153 over the last 36 holes) to score a 14-shot win over Bedford.

Runner-up was Dick Rangnow 20 points, from Wayne Rodgers and Peter Cusack 19.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event and on Sunday an 18-hole par sweepstake.

**Women golfers** concluded their 72-hole championship last week and Val Meleri played well to retain her title with a total of 369. Runner-up was Rhonda Rodgers with 371 while the plate winner was Patsy Bedford with a net score of 295 from Shirley Becker 308.

In the first purse Shirley Swarbrick took the trophy with 306 net from Jenny Moulton 315 while the second purse over 54 holes was won by Sue Rodgers with net 222 from Joan Garstone, June Maughan and June Chesson 260.

In the plate section Greg Scott was the winner with 289 net from Bill Lynn 292.

Winner of the first purse was Wayne Rodgers with 279 net from Martin Chesson 298 while the second purse went to Jim Nilsson on 283 from Keith Holden 292.

Saturday's event for the Farmers' monthly mug was won by Paul Campbell who finished six up in the par competition. Runner-up was Derek Trigwell four up on a countback from Gary Smith while Leo Leslie finished fourth, three up.

Vince Home fired in a 37 off the stick to win last week's nine-hole scroungers event with 24 stableford points.

On the first day the best gross award for the plate and first purse sections was won by Pauline Trigwell and on the second day went to Dot Randall. The best net on the first day was Ethne Lagan and on the second day Joan Johnston. The best net scores for the second purse were June Maughan on day one and Peggy Breadsell on day two.

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## MARGARET RIVER GOLF

MARGARET RIVER: A score of 42 points gave L. Bussell a comfortable win in the stableford event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Runner-up was L. Leslie with 40 points while Saturday's stableford event was won by G. Payne with 42 points.

A women's stableford competition on Sunday was won by E. Lagan with 36 points from V. Meleri 31.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers par event was won by J. Swarbrick with a score of four up from B. McCormack and P. Home three up.

**Women golfers** last week competed in the fifth round of the LGU silver spoon and the winner was Ethne Lagan with the good score of net 71, closely followed by Doris Arthur 72.

The club trophy also went to Mrs Lagan on a countback from Sue Rodgers and Mrs Lagan returned the best gross score of 91.



1983 Laurie Noakes at new faces social



1983 Rhonda Rogers (Hearn)



1983 Wedding of the Year - Pat Atcheson reading telegrams, D Moon and B McCormack (left), G Ryan and R Rodgers (Hearn) right



1983 Wedding of the Year - Pat Atcheson, G Ryan and R Rodgers (Hearn)



1983 Social - Laurie Bedford, P Rae, C&G Sheperly, A Radys, Pat Atchison..



1983 Social - Kath and Vic Solonec



1983 Bernie and Zeta McCormack



1983 Betty Smith



1983 Ross Smith and Paul Roe



1983 Arthur and Lorna West



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## HOME MASTERS THE WEATHER

MARGARET River men golfers braved wet conditions to compete for the Barry Blaikie trophy in an 18-hole stroke event recently.

Vince Home, with a net score of 67, was the winner and Robbie Arthur was next on 68.

Veterans Leo Leslie 70 and Bill Gath 71 were close behind.

On Saturday the club trophy 18-hole stroke event was the last chance for many players going to country week to have a final hit.

Andy Plesniak recorded a plus five, while three players, Roy Hobson, Peter Brennan and Herb Gale, finished three up.

Scroungers attracted 52 starters with up and coming new member Peter Cusack taking the honours with net 31.

Three players close behind on net 31½ were Leith Bussell, Gary Smith and Wayne Rodgers.

Next Saturday the monthly mug, Farmers' Store trophy event will be played, followed on Sunday by the 18-hole par S. Nixon competition.

Margaret River women competed in a bisque par event on Wednesday for the Marguerite Crozier and June Maughan trophies.

A grade winner on two up was Lorna West, followed one stroke back by Ethne Lagan.

Shirley Swarbrick two up won the B grade competition and Joan Guthrie square was second. Best gross for par was Dot Randall.

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## Stroke trophy to Bedford

A NET score of 64 won Laurie Bedford the Adelaide Timber Company trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

The 18-hole stroke event incorporated a putting competition as well.

Bedford scored 75 off the stick, giving him a three stroke win over Jim Wise net 67.

Third was Vince Hume 68 and Preston House and Bill Atkins 69 were next in.

Preston House and Ray Atcheson drew in the putting competition with 22 putts each.

Club vice-captain Roy Hobson notched up a win in the scroungers with a card of 21 points.

Hobson beat Jim Swarbrick by one point.

Three players, Bill Atkins, Peter Cusack and Arthur West, scored 19.

Consistency paid off for Shirley Swarbrick when she won the president's trophy in a recent associates round.

Swarbrick scored minus five to beat Pauline Trigwell minus six, in the 27-hole event.

Trigwell won the best gross section with minus 18.

Doris Arthur won the morning round with a score of minus six on a countback from Ethne Lagan and Rhonda Rodgers.

The afternoon round was won by Lorna West minus three on a countback from Rhonda Rodgers.

On Saturday the Wespac mixed Canadian foursomes event will be played, followed by an 18-hole combined stableford (left handers against right) event for the vice-captain's trophy on Sunday.

# 61 CONTEST OPEN EVENT

SIXTY-one golfers lined up for the Margaret River Golf Club's annual open event, the Griffiths Cup.

The 36-hole event drew players from Augusta, Dunsborough, Busselton, Perth and Victoria.

While the course was in perfect shape, the cup was played under squally conditions with the winner being former Margaret River member Kerry Stewart.

Stewart, who now plays with the Busselton club, turned in a card of seven up to take the event.

He was followed by Darren Mattershead (junior) with six up.

Trevor Buller minus 12 scored a win in the gross section on a countback from L. Bedford.

The morning round winner was Robbie Arthur four up from Greg Scott three up.

The afternoon round went to Briar Mellor four up on a countback from Roy Hobson.

The four nearest to the pin awards went to Wayne Hickey (No 4), Trevor Buller (8), Kerry Stewart (12) and Darren Mattershead (15).

Paul Reuther was the hardest trier.

Neil Earl's score of net 29 gave him a win in a recent scroungers event. Earl beat Steven Bedford 29½ and Peter Brennan 30.

The 18-hole stroke event for the ATC trophy will be held on Sunday.

The associates played for the Marge and Glenys Rodgers A-grade trophy recently with Ethne Lagan being successful.

She turned in a card of net 71 and her 23 putts also won her the putting competition.

Irene Noakes 75 was runner-up.

The B-grade trophy went to Shirley Siverbrick 75 and 29 putts. Pat Atcheson 77 was runner-up.

Preston House took advantage of perfect golfing conditions to win the Shad Nixon trophy recently.

House won the trophy, on a countback from Ray Atcheson, with a score of plus four.

Roy Hobson and Bill Lynn were next in with scores of plus three.

The monthly mug event for the Farmers' Store trophy was won by Jim Neilson with a score of 45 stableford points.

He beat country week golfer Tom Harley, who scored 38 points, for the trophy.

Leith Bussell 37 and Laurie Bedford 36 turned in the next best cards.

Junior golfer Robbie Arthur continued to play consistently when he won a recent scroungers par event with a score of plus four.

Arthur beat Jim Swarbrick and Peter Miller who came equal second with scores of plus two. Leith Bussell and Alan Miller were third with plus one.

Ethne Lagan returned a score of net 72 to win both the spoon and the club trophy in the women's sixth silver spoon round. She beat Doris Arthur who scored 75.

Mrs Lagan had a gross score of 92.

# River golfers enjoy top conditions

MARGARET River golfers enjoyed excellent weather and good course conditions for several events played last weekend.

The course showed the benefit of a busy bee held during the weekend which included the oiling of all 18 greens.

This working bee was to ready the course not only for summer golf but in preparation for the Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau's annual competition over the coming long weekend for which a large field is again expected.

Last Saturday's mixed foursomes for the Wespac trophies was won by consistent husband and wife team of Jim and Shirley Swarbrick who returned

captains Vic Solonec and Roy Hobson.

The winners were Wayne Rodgers and Graeme Payne with 85 points from Tony King and Laurie Bedford 83.

Next best were Vince Home and Paul Campbell 79 points, Tom Harley and Bill Gath 76.

A left-handers versus right-handers' match held in conjunction with the stableford event for the "Kiwi" trophy was won by the team of right-handers.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Preston House with the good score of 29 trophies donated by vice-

Runner-up was Darren Mottershead with 31½ net and he was followed by Bill Atkins and Greg Scott 32.

## ASSOCIATES

Women golfers competed in a flag competition last week for the G. Peirce trophy.

Pauline Trigwell played well to take the honours in A grade with net 71 after an 87 off the stick.

Runner-up was Ethne Lagan who also played well to return a score of net 72.

Winner of the B grade section was Shirley Swarbrick with net 76 from Pat Atcheson 78.

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# Big fields and high scores

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club members were delighted with the success of the Tourist Bureau trophy weekend which attracted about 70 pairs on both Saturday and Sunday for the mixed foursomes competition.

The excellent course conditions and ideal weather were reflected in the scores which were extremely good for such an event.

The fields each day included not only players from country clubs but also city golfers and several Eastern States visitors.

Winners of the 36-hole Tourist Bureau Trophy were Jim and Shirley Swarbrick who returned the excellent total of 123 net (21 under par).

However, they had only one stroke to spare from Hugh and Maxine Beckenham who also played well to return 124 net.

The best gross award for the two-day event went to M. and C. Wood with 166 but they had to survive a countback against Gerald and Beryl Ryan.

Winners of the first 18 holes were Robbie and Doris Arthur with 62½

net from Arthur and Lorna West 64.

Roy and Joan Garstone paired to win the second 18-hole award with a sensational 59½ net and defeated Herb and Joan Deadman 62.

The trophies for the best score by visitors went to F. and B. Myers with 127 net ahead of B. and E. Clark 132.

Tom Herley returned the big total of 26 stableford points to easily win last week's nine-hole scroungers' event.

Next best were Laurie Bedford and Darren Mottershead with 23 points, followed by Neil Earl 22.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers staged their foursomes champ-

ionship last week and top honours went to Shirley Becker and Val Meleri with a total of 187.

Runners-up were Pauline Trigwell and Ethne Lagan with 190.

The 36-hole handicap trophies went to Zetta McCormack and Shirley Swarbrick with 141 from Betty Earl and Dot Randall 158.

Doris Arthur and Jenny Moulton returned 78½ net to win the morning round from Rhonda Rodgers and Joan Johnston 82.

The afternoon trophies went to Lorna West and Joan Garstone with 71 net from Betty Smith and Joan Deadman 76.



1983 Presentation Dinner Gerry Ryan, Dereck Trigwell, Beryl Ryan, George Kevill and Smiler (Herb) Gale



1983 Dot Randall and Rhonda Rogers



1983 John Lagan, Dereck Trigwell, George Kevill and Smiler Gale



1983 Presentation Dinner Dr John Lagan with Mr and Mrs T and B Harley



1983 John Lagan serving dinner

## Val, Bernie win closing event

MARGARET RIVER: The final day of the golf club's summer competition last Sunday brought to a close a most successful season which featured big fields.

Val Rangnow and Bernie McCormack proved a good combination in the mixed stableford event to take the honours with a total of 40 points.

Runners-up were Val Meleri and Darren Mottershead with 37 points, followed by Margueritte Crozier and Vince Home 36, Ethne Lagan and Kieth Holben, Patsy Bedford and Lou Meleri, Gay Pierce and Bill Atkins 32.

In a men's combined stableford event Doug Phillips-Jones and Peter Huitenga returned 36

points, as did Roy Hobson and Dick Rangnow, followed by Bob Jamieson and Peter Miller 35. Winner of last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was Ray Bell with 31 net from Keith Holben 32, Paul Reuther, Jim Nielsen and Roy Hobson 32½.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event and next Saturday a par competition (draw 12.40 pm) for the Norm Scott trophy will mark the start of the men's winter season.

## GOLF

# Arthur West by a shot in par

MARGARET RIVER: A score of 3 up by Arthur West was good enough to win the par event for the Four Square trophy staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Runner-up was Keith Holben, 2 up. But he had to survive a countback against Doug Jones and Wayne Rodgers.

Winner of the award for the top nine holes was Wayne Martin 5 up while the bottom nine trophy went to Paul Campbell, 3 up.

Thursday's scrounger events continue to be the club's most popular competition and last week was no exception with a big field taking part.

Winner was Bob Jamieson, 29 net for the nine holes, from Gerald Ryan, 29½ (38 off the stick).

Other leading scores were Don Miller 31½, Arthur West 32, Roy Hobson, Dick Rangnow 32½.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers competed in a par event last week for the Z. McCormack and J. Moulton trophies.

A grade winner was Shirley Swarbrick, 2 down on a countback from Ethne Lagan.

The B grade award went to Joan Garstone, 5 down, closely followed by Gay Peirce, 6 down.

The event for nine-hole players is again being held on Friday mornings, starting at 9.30.

New or intending members are invited to take part and experienced players will be present to give advice.

MARGARET TIMES, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1984

## Youth and experience

MARGARET RIVER: A junior and a long standing member combined well to win the four ball best ball par event staged by the golf club last Saturday for the Doug Wise trophy.

Robbie Arthur provided the youthful talent and Tom Noakes the experience to return a score of 11 up to take top honours.

However, the winners had to survive a countback against Laurie Bedford and Ian Chatfield, who returned the same score.

Next best were Gary Smith and Darren Mottershead 10 up, Vince Home and Wayne Martin, Arthur West and Paul Campbell, Keith Holben and Alister Campbell, eight up.

New member and junior Wayne Martin returned a total of 23 stableford points to win last week's nine-hole scroungers' event.

Vince Home defeated Garry Norris on a countback for runner-up after both players had returned 22 points. They were followed by Bill Roseman, Norm Scott and Paul Waller 21.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event. On Saturday an 18 hole stroke event will be contested.

Sunday's competition will be a 14 hole Canadian mixed foursomes as well as a men's event with a 14 hole mixed four ball best ball stableford and a men's competition on Anzac Day. The draw for the Anzac Day events will be at 1.30 pm.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Last week women golfers contested a stableford event for the D. Randall and R. Rodgers trophies.

A grade winner was Ethne Lagan with the good score of 39 points. Joan Johnston was runner-up, 35, on a countback from Rhonda Rodgers and Zetta McCormack.

June Maughan won B grade with 37 points from Gay Peirce 31.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1984

## Juniors in top three

MARGARET RIVER: Saturday's competition was another day for the Margaret River Golf Club juniors.

The three top scores all went to juniors out of a field of 34.

Darren Mattershead won the Ad-Wood trophy with a net of 63 and a gross of 79. Robbie Arthur followed with 64 net and Brian Brooks was third, 65. Brooks took the honours for the top nine holes with 31.

Then came: Tom Harley 66, Keith Holben 67 (who had bottom nine honours with 29.5), Jim Swendrick 68, and Arthur West 68.

Nearest the pin at number eight was Peter Brennan and Robbie Arthur was closest on the 15th.

On Saturday there will be an 18 hole par qualifying day for West knockout.

Thursday's scroungers competition was a three-way battle with competitors keeping score for stroke, par and stableford.

Robbie Arthur won off the stroke with 28 net followed by Darren Mottershead 31.5 and Phil Noakes 32.

Stableford winner was Mottershead 23, followed by Arthur 25 and Noakes 22.

Derek Trigwell won the par section with plus four, Arthur returned plus five and Noakes was nearest the pin on the eighth hole.

Next week a stableford competition will be held.

# Rogers slices handicap

**MARGARET RIVER:** Some good cards were returned last week when the Margaret River women golfers played in a stroke event for Margaret Chadwick's trophies.

Rhonda Rodgers took Pauline Trigwell 68, 85, the A grade honours with Dot Randall 69, 89, Ethne Lagan 70, 89, reducing her handicap by two.

The B grade winner was Joan Deadman 73, Peggy Breadsell 74, Sue Rodgers 78, Pat Atcheson and June Maughan 79.

In the putting competition Pauline Trigwell won the A grade with 25 putts and Peggy Breadsell won the B grade with 28 putts.

She was closely followed by Patsy Bedford, net 66 and gross 94, who reduced her handicap by one.

Next on a countback was Zetta McCormack, net 66, gross 96, then came

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1984

# Campbell not put off by weather

**MARGARET RIVER** Golf Club stroke event last Saturday for the Barrie Blaikie trophy was played under the most trying conditions experienced for many years.

If the weather wasn't bad enough, the course was surrounded by bush fire smoke to further hamper the players.

Paul Campbell was one player who has not put off too much. He returned the excellent score of 59 net.

Then came: Graham Payne 67, Arthur West, Darren Mottershead 69, Peter Hieghtenga 70, Jim Swarbrick, Jim Wise, Paul Cusack 71.

Wise, the only motorised buggy rider in the club was unfortunate to get a flat tyre and then lose his pump. This meant he had to walk until the pump was found, two fairways later.

There was a five-way countback for winning honours after the scroungers event last Thursday.

Derek Trigwell finished on top followed by Vic Solonec, Peter Heightenga, Ron Water and Ray Arthur.

A busy bee fill be held on Saturday and an 18 hole mixed Canadian event will follow on Sunday with the draw at 12.30 pm.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1984

# 'Shotgun' start for Ryan, McCormack

**MARGARET RIVER:** A sensational score of 55½ net after a 79 off the stick enabled Gerald Ryan and Zetta McCormack to score a runaway win in the golf club's Canadian mixed foursomes played last Sunday.

The event was the opening fixture of the club's 1984 winter season and it attracted a total of 111 players.

Before the "shotgun" start long standing patron George Kevill congratulated the club on its continued progress which he said to a great extent was due to the contribution of voluntary labour by members.

Though Ryan and Mrs McCormack scored an easy win to take the patron's trophy there were many other good scores returned on the day.

Runners-up were Jack Guthrie and Bernice Scrimgeour with 62 net, followed by Margaret Gunter and Derek Trigwell 64, Darren Mottershead and Val Meleri 65, Herb Gale and Shirley Swarbrick, Peter Brennan and Joan Garstone, Colin Gunter and Patsy Brennan 65½.

Winner of the best gross awards were Mottershead and Mrs Meleri with 81

while Brian Brooks and Beryl Ryan took the honours for the bottom nine holes with 26¼ net and Trigwell and Mrs Gunter won the trophies for the top nine.

Nearest the pin awards went to Isobel Coffey, Kath Solonec, Vic Solonec and Jack Guthrie. A men's par event was won by Marty Campbell three up from Bill Gath two up.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Herb Gale with the good score of four up but he had to survive a tie-breaker against Leith Bussell and Doug Moon.

Other top scores of three up were returned by Bill Gath, Gerald Ryan, Darren Mottershead and Vince Home.

Next Sunday's event will be an 18-hole stableford for the monthly mug with the draw at 12.40 pm.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Last week women golfers competed in a stableford event for the K. Solonec and J. Maughan trophies.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1984

# Big-hitting Tom wins golf mug

**MARGARET RIVER:** Big-hitting Tom Harley returned the excellent score of 44 stableford points to win the monthly mug event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Despite his top performance Harley had only one stroke to spare from Jim Nilsson, who took runner-up honours.

Other good scores were returned by Vince Home and Bernie McCormack 42 points, Rob Arthur 41, Paul Campbell and Gerald Ryan 40 and Jim Swarbrick 39.

After a long absence from the winning list Roy Hobson showed good form to return 22 stableford points and win last week's nine-hole scroungers' event.

Runner-up with 19 points, on a tie-breaker from Vic Solonec and Laurie Bedford, was Greg Montgomery, with Preston House and Wayne Rodgers next best with 18 points.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers' event with a stroke competition on Saturday and the official opening of the Augusta club's winter season on Sunday.

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## Golfer breaks ice

MARGARET RIVER: Lou Meleri recorded his first win in a golf event when he won last week's nine-hole scroungers' competition.

Meleri, who is in only his second year of golf, returned a total of 22 stableford points to defeat Paul Reuther 21.

Those to score 20 points were R. Waters, A. D. Miller, Robbie Arthur and A. Dean.

Keen club man and veteran Bill Gath scored his first major win in a golf event when he won Saturday's stroke competition for the Peter Hodgson trophy.

Gath returned a score of net 67 to defeat Graham Payne 68 who took runner-up honours on a countback from Noel Purvis.

Other leading scores were Gary Smith net 69, Vince Home and Peter Waller 70.

Results of West Knock-out matches were Gerald Ryan defeated Arthur West one-up. Peter Huitenga defeated Roy Garston 3-2, Graham

Payne defeated Bill Atkins 2-1, Jim Wise defeated Robbie Arthur 5-4, Darren Mottershead defeated Tom Harley one up, Bernie McCormack defeated Jim Swarbrick 3-1.

Today (Thursday) there will be a scroungers, nine-hole pare event, with an 18-hole par competition on Saturday and the 36-hole men's foursomes championship on Sunday (draw ATC window).

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers had to contend with trying conditions due to a strong wind when they competed in a par event last week for the Pat Atcheson and Sylvia Phillips-Jones trophies.

In A grade a four way countback was necessary before Patsy Bedford four down was declared the winner from Dot Randall, followed by Val Meleri and Joan Johnston.

B grade winner was Joan Garston four down from Marguerite Crozier five down and Gay Peirce six down.

# Weather causes golf delay

MARGARET RIVER: The 24 pairs who competed in the golf club men's foursomes championship on Sunday for the Vince Home and Doug Phillips-Jones trophies were faced with atrocious weather for most of the day.

The rain was so heavy in the morning that after 16 holes play was halted to allow the greens to dry out, which did not take long under the influence of near gale force winds.

Laurie Bedford and Jim Swarbrick were the pair to handle the conditions the best and they recorded a comfortable win by returning a 36 hole total of 175.

Runners-up were Jim Wise and Bill Lynn who finished with 181.

Winners of the gross awards for the morning were Robbie Arthur and Steven Bedford with 91 while the afternoon trophies went to Vince Home and Darren Mottershead with 90.

Preston House and Greg Montgomery proved a good combination when they returned net 141 to win the 36 hole handicap by two shots from Graham Payne and Peter Cusack.

Winners of the morning net trophies were Gary and Ross Smith with 72 while the afternoon awards went to Leith Bussell and Rod Duggan with 70½.

Nearest the pin trophies went to Bill Lynn, Preston House and Paul Campbell while Phil Noakes and Preston House won longest drive awards.

There was a par event on Saturday for the Tom Harley trophy and the winner was Vince Home with four up on a countback from Paul Reuther.

Players to return scores of three up were Paul Waller, Laurie Bedford and Wayne Hickey.

Jim Swarbrick won the best gross trophy with five awards went to Paul Waller and Laurie Bedford. Today (Thursday), there will be the usual scroungers' event with a stroke competition on Saturday and a couch planting busy bee on Sunday.

Players to return scores of three up were Paul Waller, Laurie Bedford and Wayne Hickey. A grade winner was Patsy Bedford with net 69 from Betty Earl 70, followed by Dot Randall, Zetta McCormack 71, Ethne Lagan 72 and Rhonda Rodgers 73.

The B grade winner was June Maughan with net 72 from Joan Garstone 73. Mrs Randall won the A grade putting competition with 25 putts and Mrs Maughan the B grade with 28.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Last week women golfers contested a stroke



1984 Laurie Bedford and son (Rodney) tilling the fairway for couch planting #6

# RUNAWAY WIN FOR TRIGWELL

MARGARET RIVER: Derek Trigwell scored a runaway win when he returned a score of 62 net in the Shad Nixon trophy event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

Trigwell had three strokes to spare from Bernie McCormack whose score of 65 would normally have taken top honours.

Other leading scores were Gary Smith and Doug Phillips-Jones 69, Bill Gath, Roy Garstone, Leith Bussell 70.

A putting competition resulted in a three way tie between Trigwell, Doug Moon and Herb Gale.

In a West knockout first round match Bill Gath defeated Paul Campbell 5-3.

The club organised a couch planting busy bee on Sunday and the response from members was excellent with a lot of work being done.

There were some brilliant scores in last week's nine hole scroungers' par event with Paul Waller taking top honours with six up.

Runner-up with five up was Leith Bussell after a tiebreaker against Laurie Bedford and Graham Payne.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event with the monthly mug.

Solonec who returned the good score of three up to defeat Sue Rodgers two down.

The morning round went to Dot Randall all square while Zetta McCormack won the afternoon award one up.

Longest drive awards went to Dot Randall, Irene Noakes and Peggy Breadsell.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers who competed in the E. Lagan Day 27 hole par event last week enjoyed ideal weather conditions.

Easy winner was Kath

# Smith wins mug

MARGARET RIVER: Gary Smith relished the ideal course and weather conditions last Saturday when he returned the big total of 47 stableford points to easily win the golf club's monthly mug event.

Runner-up in the field of 40 starters was Darren Mottershead who finished with 43 points.

Other leading scorers were Tony King and Vic Solonec 42 points, Peter Brennan 41.

Nearest the pin awards went to Herb Gale and Tom Harley.

Sunday's 18-hole mixed combined stableford event for the 1885 Restaurant trophies included Dunsborough players and the winners were Bruce Brook and Shirley Swarbrick with 82 points.

Runners-up were Herb and Joan Deadman with 80 points, followed by Ray and Pat Acheson 79, Bill Aitken and Joan Johnston 77, Patsy and Laurie Bedford 77.

The best gross award went to Laurie and Patsy Bedford with 42 points from Herb and Joan Deadman, Ray Bell and Rhonda Rodgers 35.

A men's stableford event for Fennessey's Motors trophy was won easily by Bill Gath with 48 points from Jim Wise 43, Vince Home and Peter Brennan 38.

Club handicapper Vince Home scored a popular win in last week's nine-hole scroungers' stableford event when he returned 23 points.

Runner-up was Bill Gath with 22 points followed by Peter Cusack 21, Graham Payne, Leith Bussell and Wayne Martin 20.

In West knockout matches Bill Gath defeated Peter Cusack 4-3,

Peter Huitinga defeated Gerald Ryan 5-3, Jim Wise defeated Graham Payne 2-1, Darren Mottershead defeated Bernie McCormack 2-1.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event with an 18-hole par competition on Saturday and the SWDGA men's foursomes championship at Bussellton on Sunday.

## Women's Club

Last week women golfers competed in the second round of the LGU spoon and international bowl competition for a club trophy.

Winner was Patsy Bedford from Shirley Becker who took runner-up honours on a countback from Betty Earl and Betty Smith.

## Low scores

**MARGARET RIVER:** Many below-handicap scores were a feature of last week's men's golf events which reflected the excellent course and weather conditions.

Ian Chatfield returned the good score of eight up to win last Saturday's par competition for the Margaret River Land Holding trophy.

Runner-up was Laurie Bedford five up and he was followed by Herb Gale and Paul Reuther four up, Herb Deadman, Terry Dryden, Peter Brennan and Roy Hobson three up.

Ray Atcheson won his first nine-hole scroungers' event in a long time when he amassed the big total of 26 stableford points last Thursday.

Unlucky to be defeated with 25 points was Greg Montgomery and not far away with 23 points were Graham Payne and Gerald Ryan.

Those to return 22 points were Jim Swarbrick, William Atkins, Peter Cusack, Laurie Bedford and Roy Hobson.

Next Saturday the club will stage a 27-hole par event (draw 10.30 am) and the golf will be followed by a high tea and dance.

### Women's club

Last week women golfers staged a 27-hole stroke event for the Audrey Reynolds Memorial trophy and the Edie Kevill trophies.

Winner of the event was Kath Solonec who played well to return a total of net 98 to defeat Shirley Swarbrick 99.

The 18-hole morning round went to Shirley Becker with 67 net while the nine-hole afternoon award was won by Val King with net 33.

The award for the best score from a player with a domestic handicap went to Peggy Breadsell with 108 net.

Five players who reduced their handicap as the result of their day's efforts were Kath Solonec, Shirley Swarbrick, Shirley Becker, Sue Rodgers and Peggy Breadsell.

## Swarbrick plays consistent golf

**MARGARET RIVER:** A score of nine up as the result of consistent golf enabled Jim Swarbrick to win the 27-hole par event for the Ashley and Kaye Hammond trophy staged last Sunday.

It again proved to be a popular competition played in ideal conditions but the scores generally were not as good as expected.

Runner-up to Swarbrick was Wayne Hickey with seven up and he was followed by Bill Atkins six up, Robbie Arthur, Laurie Bedford and Wayne Rodgers five up.

The 27-hole gross award went to Bedford eight down from Rodgers 14 down.

Winner of the 18-hole net trophy was Robbie Arthur nine up from Gary Smith six up, while Tom Harley won the gross award six down.

Players in last week's nine-hole scroungers' event faced wintry conditions which had a detrimental effect on scores.

The winner was Leith Bussell with 18 stableford points from Bill Atkins 17, who took runner-up on a tie-breaker from Ray Arthur and Vince Home.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers' event with an 18-hole stroke event for the captain's trophy (12.40 pm draw) on Saturday.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers last week competed in the third round of the silver spoon and international bowl competition.

The winner was Kath Solonec, with Patsy Bedford runner-up on a countback from Shirley Swarbrick.

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## Farmer shows golf skills

**MARGARET RIVER:** A total of 55 players, including five from Busseton, competed in the golf club captain's trophy event last Saturday sponsored by Margaret River Electrical Service.

Dairy farmer Peter Cusack showed his skills while Jack Shipway (Busseton) won the best-visitor trophy with net 70.

are not limited to cows when he fired in a net 63 to score a comfortable win.

Winner of the 18-hole gross award was Jim Swarbrick from Darren Mottershead.

Runner-up was Leith Bussell with 65 net and he was followed by Wayne Hickey and Terry Dryden with 66.

The best net award for the top nine holes went to Paul Campbell and for the bottom nine Greg Montgomery, while Roy Garstone won the longest drive award.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers competed last week in a jubilee foursomes stableford event for the Kath Scott trophy and the winners were the mother and daughter combination of Joan Johnston and Rhonda Rodgers with 37 points.

Runners-up were Doris Arthur and Shirley Swarbrick with 34 points on a countback from Betty Smith and Joan Garstone.

## Tony Dean wins par

**MARGARET RIVER** House, Phil Armner and while next Sunday the Golf Club's monthly mug Gerald Ryan three up. first 36 holes of the par event last Saturday Gary Norris scored an easy win in last week's nine-hole scroungers' event when he returned 22 stableford points.

member Tony Dean (Cunderdin) who returned the excellent score of six up.

Though junior member Darren Mottershead had a 79 off the stick his net score of five up was only good enough to earn him runner-up honours.

Other leading scores were Peter Cusack, Vince Home four up, Jim

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers contested the fourth round of the LGU silver spoon competition last week as well as a club trophy.

Winner was Shirley Swarbrick with Joan Deadman runner-up on a countback from Sue Rodgers and Kath Solonec.

# Two vie for championship

MARGARET RIVER: After the first 36 holes played last Sunday of the 72-hole men's golf championship the issue seems to rest between two players.

Jim Swarbrick is making a bid to win his second successive championship and heads the field with a total of 157.

However, not far behind is youngster Darren Mottershead on 159 and these two players are set to fight out the finish.

Next in order is Laurie Bedford 10 shots behind the leader and he is followed by Tom Harley and Vince Home on 174.

The players had to contend with four-seasons' weather during the day which at times made the course play quite difficult.

Rod Duggan showed the benefit of a new set of clubs to head the handicap section with 132.

He is followed by Brian Brooks on 134, Mottershead and Swarbrick on 137.

Vince Home won a nearest the pin trophy while longest drive awards went to Roy Garstone and Tom Harley.

The draw for the final 36 holes of the championship

is in Ad-Woods window. Last week's scroungers' par event for the Margaret River Concrete trophy was won by Jim Neilson with the outstanding score of eight up for the nine-hole competition.

Runner-up was Paul Campbell seven up followed by Andrew Mottershead six up, Darren Mottershead, Herb Deadman five up, Don Miller and Bill Lynn four up.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers contested the first 36 holes of their 72-hole championship last week and heading the field is Rhonda Rodgers with 177.

In second place is Pauline Trigwell with 182, followed by Dot Randall 183 and Val Meleri 184.

Leading in the plate section is Joan Johnston with 148 net from Sue Rodgers 151, Betty Earl 151 while in the purse Peggy Breadsell heads the field with 11242.

# SWARBRICK RELISHES GOLF CONDITIONS

MARGARET RIVER: Jim Swarbrick relished the ideal conditions last Sunday when he set a record by winning the golf club championship for the fourth consecutive time.

Swarbrick returned a score 153 for the final 36 holes of the 72-hole event to finish with a total of 310 which gave him a net score of 270.

He had the big margin of 13 strokes to spare from runner-up Darren Mottershead, with Laurie

Bedford in third place on 328.

Winner of the 72-hole plate event was Roy Garstone with 269 net from Ray Atcheson 273 and Brian Brooks 275.

Graham Payne finished with 288 net to win the 72-hole purse from Keith Randall 305.

Wayne Hickey 143, while the second 36 holes award went to Leith Bussell with 138 from Herb Gale 142.

The first 36 holes of the purse event was won by Paul Reuther with 146 net from Wayne Rodgers 148.

Preston House with 23 stableford points headed a field of 42 starters in last week's nine-hole scroungers' event.

holes of the 72-hole event were played last week.

Mrs Trigwell returned a total of 365 to defeat Dot Randall by two strokes, with third place going to Rhonda Rodgers on 370.

The plate section was won by Kath Solonec with 276 net from Sue Rodgers 290.

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Winner of the first 36-hole gross award was Bedford with 167 net from Vince Home 174 who defeated Tom Harley on a countback for runner-up.

The gross award for the second 36 holes went to Roy Hobson with 163 from Gary Smith 165.

Rod Duggan returned 132 net to win the first 36-hole handicap from

Swarbrick gave notice of his continuing good form by returning 22 points and he was followed by Bill Atkins, Graham Payne and Ian Chatfield all 21 points.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event with an 18-hole stableford competition next Sunday.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Pauline Trigwell won the women's golf club championship when the final 36

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Eighteen hole awards went to Shirley Becker 69 net, Mrs Rodgers 70 on a countback from Betty Earl, Joan Garstone 71 and Joan Deadman 67.

The 54-hole purse was won by Peggy Breadsell with 250 net from Enid Kusin 251.

## Hickey sets new club record

MARGARET RIVER: Wayne Hickey set a club record when he returned the almost unbelievable total of 52 stableford points to win the 18-hole R and I trophy event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Hickey's handicap-smashing total, which reflected the ideal conditions, was two better than the previous best returned some time ago by Graham McKenzie.

Runner-up, and unlucky not to win with the good total of 47 points, was Leith Bussell.

Other good scores were Roy Garstone 44 points, Vince Home 42, Tony King 41 and Tony Combes 41.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Bob Dunbar with net 32 from Leith Bussell 33.

Players to return 33½ net were Vince Home,

Graeme Payne and Andy Plesniak.

The club will hold a 14-hole sportsmen's day competition on Saturday (draw 1.30 pm) and on Sunday the 36-hole Settlers' Tavern Cup (open day) will be staged and the draw is in Ad-Woods' window.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers competed in the fifth round of the LGU silver spoon competition last week but had to brave shocking weather.

The winner was Sue Rodgers from Dot Randall while the best gross award went to Rhonda Rodgers.

## Tavern cup to Hobson

MARGARET RIVER player Roy Hobson returned a score of 12 up to record an easy win in the golf club's Settlers' Tavern Cup 36-hole par event last Sunday.

The open event, which featured a wide array of trophies, attracted players from Busselton, Augusta and Dunsborough clubs.

Apart from one heavy shower in the afternoon weather conditions were ideal and the players generally praised the excellent condition of the course.

This was reflected not only in Hobson's score but also those of Ray Atcheson who finished nine up and took runner-up honours on a count-back from Herb Holmes (Busselton).

Trevor Buller (Augusta) took the best gross award eight down from Jim Swarbrick 11 down.

The morning 18-hole net award went to Holmes seven up from Paul Campbell, while the afternoon trophy was won by Wayne Hadley seven up from Keith Holben six up.

The morning gross award went to Charlie Broadbent (Busselton) six down on a count back from clubmate Ron Nuttall while the afternoon trophy went to Darren Mottershead seven down on a count back from Laurie Bedford and Mal Sanderson (Busselton).

Nearest the pin awards were won by Les Bushby, Nuttall, Tony Combes and Fred Berryman while Buller and Alex Plesniak won longest drive trophies.

Winners of Saturday's sportsmen's day stableford event were Shad Nixon and Jay Drummond who returned 39 points to defeat Ray Atcheson and Dick Rangnow 38, Jim Swarbrick and Ian Chatfield 38, Geoff Bell and Andrew Mottershead 36.

Laurie Bedford returned a total of 21 stableford points to win last week's nine-hole scroungers' event from Alex Plesniak 19.

Other top scores were D. Rangnow 18, L. Bussell 17, L. Meleri, P. Campbell and V. Home 16.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers' event and on Saturday the monthly mug competition with a women's event to be held in conjunction.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers competed in a 27-hole par event last week for the president's trophy and the winner was Kath Solonec six down.

Runner-up honours went to Doris Arthur nine down on a count back from Shirley Swarbrick.

Mrs Swarbrick won the morning round five down while the afternoon trophy went to Pauline Trigwell three down, with the award for the best domestic player going to Grace Fairbrass 14 down.

# Margaret River hosts foursomes

**MARGARET RIVER Golf Club** staged the **SWDLGA 36-hole foursomes** championship last Sunday which attracted a total of 68 pairs from 14 clubs. Comfortable winners in the championship were N. Fregan and D. Blake

(Waroona) who returned a score of 169 to defeat L. Ryan and D. Dunn (Manjimup) 172. A feature of the day was that men club members, assisted only by Pat Atcheson and Betty Smith, were in complete charge of the event. Not only did they conduct the competition but

they also cooked the meals and provided morning and afternoon teas. The 36-hole handicap was dominated by Margaret River players with Joan Deadman and Joan Johnston taking top honours with 133 from Pauline Trigwell and Ethelne Lagan 139.

The morning 18-hole handicap was won by the championship winners with 66 net from L. Reid and J. Edwards (Manjimup) 66½, while the afternoon award went to Val Maleri and Patsy Bedford (Margaret River) with 69 net from Beryl Ryan and Beryl Russell (Busselton) 69½.

Last week women golfers competed in a stableford event for the captain's trophy which was won by Kath Solonec with the good score of 38 points. Runner-up was Patsy Bedford with 33 points on a count back from Sue Rodgers while the best domestic player was Edna Kusin with 32 points.

## MEN'S CLUB

Peter Cusack returned the handicap-breaking score of net 62 to easily win the men's Farmers' Store monthly mug event last Saturday.

Runner-up was Bernie McCormack with net 65 on a count back from Tony King and Tom Warner and they were followed by Herb Gale and Derek Trigwell 66.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was a hidden partners combined stableford and the winners were Wayne Rodgers and Terry Dryden with 39 points.

A feature of the event was Gerald Ryan's eagle two at the par four 10th hole which earned him 20 golf balls from the eagle's nest.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event and on Saturday a four-ball best-ball stableford.

## Smith, Holben in narrow win

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**MARGARET RIVER:** A countback was needed to decide the winner of a four-ball best-ball stableford event staged by the golf club last Saturday for the Chalkies' trophy.

Winners were Gary Smith and Keith Holben with 49 points on a tie-breaker from Gerald Ryan and Laurie Bedford.

Other good scores were Herb Gale and Graham Payne, Paul Campbell and Arthur West 48 points, Ray Atcheson and Paul Waller, Tom Harley and Geoff Bell 46.

Nearest the pin awards went to Jim House and Geoff Bell while Shad

Nixon won the longest drive trophy.

In-form player Gary Smith returned a score of five up to win last week's nine hole part event.

Runner-up was Neil Earl four up on a count back from Alex Plesniak and they were followed by Terry Dryden three up.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers' event with an 18-hole par event on Saturday.

## Zetta wins trophy

**ZETTA McCormack** scored 37 stableford points to win the A-grade trophy in last week's Margaret River Golf Club associates competition. McCormack defeated a field of women competing for the Val King and Doris Arthur trophies.

She won by just one point from Beryl Ryan. Sue Rodgers won the B-grade trophy with 36 points from Joan Garstone who finished with 34.

# Golfers show their talent on stage

**MARGARET River Golf Club** members came off the fairways and on to the stage briefly last week to stage their own version of the new talent show "New Faces".

More than 160 people attended the successful evening.

The show featured local talent, a local compere and local judges.

Some of the more popular act included see-thru barmen, glamorous waitresses and five mysterious women from Hay street, Kalgoorlie.

On the course, Tony Dean preserved a 100 per cent record at the club by

It was Dean's second round as a country member and it netted him his second trophy.

He managed a score of plus eight and won from Dick Rangnow and Terry Dryden who both scored plus six.

Rangnow took second place on a countback.

Others to return good scores on the day were

Tony King with plus five and Vic Solonec and Herb Gale plus four.

Rangnow repeated his good form with a one-point win in a scroungers' stableford event during the week.

Rangnow won with 22 points from Robbie Arthur 21, and Laurie Bedford, Gary Smith and Leith Bussell 20.

This Saturday members will compete in an 18-hole stroke competition.

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# Bussell putts superbly

LEITH Bussell won the Keith Randall trophy with an impressive net 62 at the Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

Bussell putted superbly ley Swarbrick and Joan to take the trophy from Johnson trophies last Peter Brennan and week. Wayne Martin.

Zetta McCormick and Brennan finished with Joan Garstone emerged as the winners with 37 net 65 while Martin had a 66. points. They beat Irene Noakes and Betty Earl

Other good scores were returned by Jim Wise 68, Arthur West and Keith Halben 70.

Bussell had just 22 putts on the course to also take the putting competition.

A big field contested last week's scroungers event.

Ray Arthur was the winner with 23. He won on a countback from Wayne Martin.

Others to score well were Allen Miller, Peter Miller, Leith Bussell and Peter Huitenga, all on 22.

Women golfers took part in a jubilee foursomes event for the Shir-

Dot Randall and Val Meleri, and Lorna West and Kath Solonec. Both combinations finished with 27 points.

These four pairs will be eligible to compete in the 50th jubilee event to be held in Bunbury tomorrow.

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## MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB (INC.)

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPT. 15th Sat.

Monthly Mug, Par.

SEPT. 22nd, Sat.

18 hole combined stableford for vice Captain's trophy and left handers v right handers Kiwi trophy.

SEPT. 23rd, Sun.

Club mixed foursomes Championships (B. & G. Ryan trophy). Nominations for draw.

### TOURIST BUREAU TROPHY WEEKEND

SEPT. 29th, Sat.

18 hole mixed Canadian Foursome. 8 am to 1 pm continuous draw (locals asked to hit off early) followed by Hi-tea and social.

SEPT. 30th, Sun.

18 hole Canadian Foursome. 8 am to 1 pm continuous draw — followed by trophy presentation and Hi-tea. Beef on the spit.

OCT. 1st, Mon.

Champagne breakfast. Commences 7.30 am followed by 9 holes golf. Prize for best original dresswear at breakfast (locals book early please).

Secretary, R. R. Atcheson.

# Solonec tackles a wet course

VIC Solonec scored 61 stableford points to win the Laurie Bedford president's trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

The event looked like being cancelled just before hit off time as heavy rain fell on the course.

But the rain cleared and it was Solonec who made the most of his chances to take the trophy.

Keith Holben was the runner-up on a countback from Herb Gale. Both men finished just one stroke behind the winner on 60 points.

Other good scores came from Bill Atkins 58, Derek Trigwell and Jim Wise 55, Jim Swarbrick and Arthur West 54.

Swarbrick won the best gross on the day from Gale.

The morning round net competition went to Robbie Arthur with 21 points from Atkins with 20 points.

In the afternoon it was Tom Noakes who won with 42 points with Darren Mattershead on 38 points.

The longest drive was won by Roy Garstone while Wayne Hickey won the nearest the pin competition.

Peter Brennan scored 22 points to win last week's scroungers. He beat Jim Nielsen by two points with Solonec and Tom Harley a further stroke back.

The associates last week held a bisque par for the B. Smith and J. Garstone trophies.

Zetta McCormick won the A-grade event with plus three from L. West with plus two.

Betty Earl was third, square with the card.

J. Garstone won the B-grade section with plus four from E. Kevin, B. Domestec, B. Smith and P. Bredsell all on plus two.

# Arthur wins monthly mug on countback

RAY Arthur won a three-way countback to take the Farmers Stores monthly mug at the Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

Arthur finished on plus seven as did Gerry Ryan and Herb Gale.

The monthly mug is traditionally one of the club's most popular events and this one was

no exception with a big field turning out to compete. Arthur, Ryan and Gale were closely followed by Peter Brennan and Darren Mattershead on plus six.

Other golfers to do well were Preston House plus five, and Graham Payne, Peter Huitenga and Dick Rangnow all of whom returned scores of plus four.

Terry Dryden scored net 31 to win the stroke section of the club's scroungers last week.

Runner-up was Graham Payne 34½ on a countback from Paul Campbell.

Payne was more fortunate in the stableford section winning with 19 points from Vic Solonec 18 and Vince Home, Roy Garstone and Paul Campbell 17.

The par winner was Paul Campbell with plus two. Terry Dryden was the runner-up.

Women golfers last week competed in the championship foursomes.

Betty Earl and Dot Randall emerged the winners with a gross of 184. Their nearest rivals were Pauline Trigwell and Ethne Lagan who finished with 187.

The 36-hole net event was won by Kath Solonec and Zetta McCormack 145 on a countback from Doris Arthur and Shirley Swarbrick.

The best round of the morning was by Betty Smith and Joan Garstone net 76½.

The afternoon round was won by Val Meleri and Shirley Becker 78½.

This Saturday members will compete in an 18-hole combined stableford event but the main attraction of the weekend will be the club's mixed foursomes championships to be held on Sunday.

# SUDDEN DEATH IN MIXED FOURSOMES

MARGARET RIVER: A sudden-death play-off was needed to decide the winners of the golf club's mixed foursomes championship contested last Sunday for the G. and B. Ryan trophies.

The play-off became necessary when Dot Randall and Doug Phillips-Jones, Rhonda Rodgers and Vince Home together with Shirley and Jim Swarbrick, all returned 36-hole totals of 171.

Phillips-Jones and Mrs Randall took the title on the first hole of the tie-breaker and Home and Mrs Rodgers went on to defeat the Swarbricks for second spot.

The popular event was staged in near-perfect conditions which were appreciated by the large field of players.

The Swarbricks received some compensation for their defeat in the play-off by winning the 36-hole handicap with 133 net from Val and Dick Rangnow 142.

Morning round gross winners were Val Meleri and Herb Gale with 89 while the handicap awards went to Doris and Robbie Arthur with 70.

The afternoon gross trophies were won by Pauline and Derek Trigwell with 88 and the handicap awards went to Mary Alexander and Tom Harley with 68½.

Mrs McCormack won the nearest the pin award.

Graham Payne and Dick Rangnow proved a good combination when they amassed a total of 79 points to win last Saturday's combined stableford event.

Runners-up were Peter Brennan and Peter Huitenga with 76 points.

The best score of the day was returned by vice-captains Vic Solonec and Derek Trigwell but they were ineligible to take their own trophies.

Included in the competition was a match between right and left-handers, with the right-handers winning by seven strokes.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Darren Motterhead with 22 stableford points and he will in future play off single figure in these events.

There will be a feast of golf for both men and women next weekend when the annual Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau trophies competitions will be staged.

On both Saturday and Sunday there will be 18-hole mixed foursomes to

which visitors are welcome.

There will be a continuous draw between 8 am and 1 pm and the golf will be followed by a high tea and social each day.

The weekend will conclude on Monday starting with a champagne breakfast.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers last week competed in a 27-hole stableford event for the Lurline and Irene Noakes' trophy.

Winner was Kath Solonec with 54 points while Joan Johnston with 50 points took runner-up honours on a countback from Val Meleri.

The 18-hole morning round award went to Sue Rodgers with 34 points and Val Meleri won the afternoon trophy with 19.

The best player on a domestic handicap was Bernadette Campbell who returned 48 points.

Longest drive awards went to Rhonda Rodgers, Joan Garstone and Edna Kusin while longest putt trophies were won by Mrs Rodgers and Ethne Lagan.

# Experience wins the day at Margaret River

MARGARET RIVER: Experienced golfer Arthur West showed his best form when he returned a score of net 62 to win the coveted Paddy Barrett trophy event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

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Despite West's excellent effort he still had to survive a countback against youngster Darren Mottershead before being declared the winner.

In a day that proved remarkable for good scores, reflecting the fast course conditions, almost half the field of 39 players returned net scores below 70.

Top scores, apart from the winner and runner-up, were Dick Rangnow 63 net, Jim Swarbrick, Tom Noakes, Wayne Martin 64, Jim House, Vince Home, Jim Nielsen, John Legan 65.

The West Knockout final was won by Peter Huitenga who defeated Jim Wise 6-5.

In last week's nine-hole scroungers' event Greg Montgomery returned 23 stableford points to win the Bill Mottershead trophy.

Runner-up was Darren Mottershead with 21 points after a tie-breaker against Andy Plesniak and Robbie Arthur.

On Saturday the club will stage its monthly mug

event and on Sunday there will be an 18-hole mixed combined stableford (select partners).

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers competed in a par event last week for the Sue Rodgers and Patsy Bedford trophies.

A-grade winner was Kath Solonec who finished all square (66 net) to defeat Rhonda Rodgers one down (69 net).

Next best were Joan Johnston (67 net) and Lorna West two down followed by Pauline Trigwell and Ethne Lagan three down.

Best gross honours were shared by Solonec, Rodgers and Trigwell who were all 11 down.

B-grade winner was Sue Rodgers one down (67 net) on a count back from Joan Garstone.

The best score by a player on a domestic handicap was Bernadette Campbell six down on a count back from Marguerite Crozier.

## Golf weekend a success

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club staged a most successful golf competition last weekend for trophies provided by the Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau.

The two-day competition was played on Saturday and Sunday and the weekend culminated in a champagne breakfast on Monday.

As in previous years this popular event attracted many players from metropolitan as well as country clubs who enjoyed the near perfect weather and course conditions.

When introducing tourist bureau president Jack Sutherland, who presented the trophies, club president Laurie Bedford thanked the bureau for its valued and continued support.

Mr Sutherland praised the club for the excellent way in which it organised the weekend and the contribution it makes towards helping the district's tourist industry.

It was fitting that the winners of the major award were Brian and Coralie Clarke, of Perth, who have supported this particular event since its inception in 1975.

The Clarkes returned a

36-hole net total of 125 in the Canadian mixed four-somes event to defeat Tom Harley and Lillian Baker 134¼.

Winners of the 36-hole gross awards were Gerald and Beryl Ryan who defeated Preston House and Rhonda Rodgers, as well as Jim and Shirley Swarbrick, on a countback.

First-day winners were the Swarbricks with 63¾ net from Allan Kuhlman and Patsy Bedford 67.

Second-day winners were Darren Mottershead and Lois Harrison with 63 net from Herb and Joan Deadman 665/8.

The 36-hole awards for the best visitors went to Matt and Carmel Wood.

Longest drive awards were won by B. Clarke, S. Winburn and R. Smith.

Nearest the pin trophies went to (men) P. Huitenga, R. Smith, H. Deadman, T. Harley, (women) M. Alexander, Z. McCormack, R. Rodgers and M. Kerr.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Wayne Martin with 30 net on a countback from Preston House.

Other leading scores were Noel Wyld 31 net, Herb Gale 31½, Ray Atcheson 32½, while Gery Mas won the putting competition with 10 putts.

Saturday's event will be a stroke competition for the Paddy Barrett trophy.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Last week women golfers played for the M. Crozier and V. Rangnow trophies in grandma and non-grandma events.

Winner of the grandma's event was Pauline Trigwell with 40 stableford points (net 66) and she was followed by Dot Randall 39 (net 67), Bernadette Campbell 34, Betty Earl 33.

In the non-grandma's event Edna Kusin returned 43 points (net 60) to defeat Sue Rodgers 40, Ethne Lagan 38 and Joan Garstone 36.

# Mixed stableford at Margaret River

MARGARET River Golf Club staged a mixed combined stableford event last Sunday for the Dairy Restaurant trophy which was won by Zetta McCormack and junior Brian Brooks with a total of 87 points.

Runners-up were Shirley and Jim Swarbrick with 81 points but they had to survive a countback against Kath and Vic Solonec. Other pairs to score well were Patsy and Laurie Bedford with 78 points, Pauline and Derek Trigwell 75. Nearest the pin awards went to Mrs Solonec, Betty Earl and Robbie Arthur. There was a three-way tie in the Farmers' Store monthly mug event on Saturday. Darren Mottershead with 44 stableford points won the tie-breaker from Jim Swarbrick and Greg Montgomery. Other good scores were Vic Solonec, Brian Brooks 43 points, Arthur West and Dick Rangnow 42. Laurie Bedford was a runaway winner in last week's nine-hole scroungers' event when with the aid of an eagle on the par five second hole he returned a nine-hole score of net 27½. Runner-up was Tony Combe with net 30, defeating Bernie McCormick and Bill Atkins on a countback.

Other leading scores were Doug Phillips-Jones, Paul Waller 31, Andy Plesniak 32. Women golfers competed in a stroke event last week for the Gay Pierce trophy and A-grade winner was Betty Earl with net 66 from Val Meleri 68 who also had the best gross score of 87. Other good scores were Sue Rodgers 69, Patsy Bedford and Doris Arthur 70. B-grade winner was Bernadette Campbell with 64 net from Pat Atcheson 70. The best domestic player was Val Rangnow with net 77.

# Several in line for golf bag

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club last Saturday staged the first 18 holes of its annual 36-hole golf bag trophy event and there are a number of players in contention.

Heading the field with 44 stableford points are Vince Home, Greg Montgomery and Bill Atkins.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers competed in a stroke event last week for the Joan Hobson trophies.

They were followed by Ian Chatfield 43 points, Robbie Arthur, Andy Plesniak 41, Vic Solonec, Roy Garstone and Don Miller 40.

A grade winner with 69 net was Zeta McCormack, closely followed by Ethne Lagan 70, Dorris Arthur 71 Sue Rodgers and Dot Randall 72.

Laurie Bedford with net 30½ headed last week's field of scroungers to defeat Tony Combes by half a stroke in the nine-hole event.

Other leading scores were Gerald Ryan net 32, Darren Mottershead, Norm Scott, Bob Jamieson, Wayne Rodgers and Dick Rangnow 33.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event while on Saturday will be the final round of the golf bag event and on Sunday the club will stage the popular R. G. Cooper Gold Cup event.

*WON BY  
Greg Montgomery  
(89pts) Results  
did not get printed*

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## Swarbrick wins

MARGARET RIVER: Despite ideal conditions scores were not as good as expected in the stroke event staged last Saturday by the golf club for the B. Bell trophy.

The winner of the competition was Jim Swarbrick who returned net 68 but he had to survive a countback against Wayne Rodgers.

Swarbrick made it a double by winning the putting competition as well, needing only 20 putts in his round.

Other leading scores were Jim Wise 69, Ray Atcheson, Vic Solonec 70, Herb Gale and Peter Brennen 71.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Rob Arthur with 21 stableford points.

Runner-up was Wayne Rodgers with 19 points on a countback from Steve Robinson, Tony Combes, Vince Home and Darren Mottershead.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event and on Saturday a par competition.

Sunday will see the closing day Canadian mixed foursomes and a men's competition (draw 12.40 pm) followed by a high tea.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER

# First win in seven years

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club for the first time last Sunday won the W. R. Cooper Gold Cup teams' event competition contested annually for the past seven years against Augusta and Nannup clubs.

The popular event attracted a total of 74 starters with teams of six men and six women representing their clubs in the 27-hole stableford competition.

Margaret River took the honours by returning a team total of 633 stableford points, followed by Augusta 629 and Nannup 580.

In the women's section Joan Garstone won the 27-hole award with 64 points, just ahead of Shirley Swarbrick 63 while Rhonda Rodgers won the gross trophy.

The 18-hole trophy went to Zetta McCormack with 40 points and Patsy Bedford won the nine-hole section with 19 points on a countback from Evonne Payne.

In the men's competition Trevor Buller returned 64 points to win the 27-hole section and in doing so set a new course record of 70.

Runner-up was Bert Gimbel with 61 points while Laurie Bedford took the best gross award with 42 points.

The 18-hole section was won by Herb Gale with 44 points while Robbie Arthur returned 21 points to be the nine-hole winner on a countback from Jim Wise.

## Laurie Bedford back as president

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club held its annual general meeting last week at which Laurie Bedford was re-elected president.

The well-attended meeting decided that there should be no membership fee increase in 1985.

However, as a consequence those present were told that members would be expected to contribute manually towards course maintenance by way of busy bees to a greater degree than in the past.

The treasurer's report showed that the club is in a sound financial position and that competitions during the year had been well patronised.

Last Thursday completed the final of the winter scroungers' events which was in the form of the three best cards for the five November competitions.

The winner of the Doug Moon Perpetual Cup (winter cup) was junior Peter Miller with 65 stableford points from Robbie Arthur 61 and Alex Plesniak 58.

The daily trophy was the Captain Freycinot Motel award which was won by Norm Scott with 23 stableford points from Peter Miller 21, Paul Cambell, Alex Plesniak and Kim McKeown 19.

Today following the golf there will be the scroungers' wind-up social while there will be nine-hole stroke events on Sunday for men and women (3 pm draw).

## Eagle 3 to Coffey

MARGARET RIVER: Last Sunday's nine-hole competitions staged by the golf club for the W. Mottershead trophies attracted a total of 4 starters.

Winner of the women section was Kath Solonec with net 33½ ahead of Shirley Swarbrick 34, who defeated Val Meleri on a countback for runner-up.

Third place was filled by Zetta McCormack with net 34½ while the best gross award went to Lorna West.

A feature of the men's event was an eagle three on the par five second hole by winner Peter Coffey which helped him return the sensational score of net 28.

Runner-up was Roy Garstone with net 30½, followed by Max Chappell 31½, and Alex Plesniak 32 and he also won the best gross award.

Shortest drive trophies went to Pat Gale and George Crozier.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers par event was won by Colin Smith with a score of three up from Peter Coffey on a countback.

Other leading scores were Roy Garstone two up, Don Miller, Norm Scott and John Patterson one up.

Today's nine-hole scroungers competition will be a stroke event while on Sunday there will be a Canadian mixed foursomes and a men's competition.

## ATKINS WINS

MARGARET RIVER: Despite an extremely hot and trying day last Sunday the usual group of diehards took part in men's and women's nine-hole golf events.

Winner of the men's section was Bill Atkins with 34½ net from Peter Coffey and Tom Harley who had the same score.

Winner of the women's section was Val Meleri with 35 net from Patsy Bedford 35½ and Sue Rodgers 36.

Last Thursday saw the most closely contested scroungers' event in the club's history with 12 players finishing three up, eight were two up and another six finished one up.

After a cut of the cards Doug Moon was declared the winner from Jim Wise, Keith Holben and Bill Atkins.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event while Sunday's nine-hole events will be stableford.

## Scroungers' fields almost top 2000

MARGARET RIVER: Last week's scroungers' event staged by the golf club was the climax to the winter season and fields for the year failed to total 2000 by a mere six players.

In the eclectic competition the gross winner was Jim Swarbrick on a countback from Laurie Bedford with Darren Mottershead third, while in the handicap section Vince Home defeated Gerald Ryan on a countback with Vic Solonec third.

The day's competition was won by Tony Combes with 21 stableford points on a countback from Peter Coffey.

Next best was Bill Gath with 19 points followed by Kim Davis and Ron Watts 17.

Last Sunday's nine-hole mixed four-ball best-ball par competition for the Margaret River Travel Agency trophy was won by Val and Dick Rangnow with a score of five up.

Runners-up were Val and Lou Meleri four up but they had to survive a countback against Pauline and Derek Trigwell and Ethne and John Lagan.

Longest drive awards in various handicap sections went to Rhonda Rodgers, Shirley Swarbrick, Bernadette Campbell, Peter

Miller, Tom Harley and Peter Coffey.

A men's par event held in conjunction with the mixed event was won by Peter Miller three up.

Runner-up Colin Smith two up on a countback from Bob Jamieson.

## 'FAMILY DOUBLE'

MARGARET RIVER: Bedford, Keith Holben Bernard and Zetta McCormack made it a family double when they won nine-hole competitions staged by the golf club last Sunday.

In the men's par event McCormack took the honours with a score of two up but had to survive countbacks against Laurie

Bedford, Keith Holben and Doug Phillips-Jones.

Mrs McCormack won the women's section with a score of three up, followed by Joan Garstone two up, Ethne Lagan and Sandy Winburn all square.

Awards for the longest putts went to Keith Holben and Dot Warner.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event attracted 36 starters and the winner was Laurie Bedford with 22 stableford points on a cut of the cards from Kim McKeown.

Next best were Arthur West and Darren Mottershead each with 21 points. Sunday's summer competitions will be nine-hole stroke events.

# Countback needed

MARGARET RIVER: June Maughan on a cut of Sunday's nine-hole stableford competitions section after a countback staged by the golf club for failed to separate the pair. the Margaret River Bakery trophies attracted good fields.

Winner of the men's event was Peter Huitenga with 22 points but he had to survive a countback against John Lagan who had the same score.

They were followed by Laurie Bedford with 21 points and Keith Holben 19, while Ray Man won the best gross award and Ray Atcheson the nearest the pin trophy.

Margueritte Crozier with 18 points defeated par.

Next best were Pat Atcheson and Val Meleri with 17 points while Mrs Atcheson won the nearest the pin award.

A countback also decided last week's nine hole scroungers' event when Doug Phillips-Jones with 23 stableford points defeated Vince Home, followed by Kim McKeown with 22 points.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event while Sunday's competition will be a combined

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## WIN TO WALLER, GARSTONE

MARGARET RIVER: The mixed combined stableford event over nine holes staged by the golf club last Sunday proved to be a keenly contested competition.

The winners were Paul Waller and Joan Garstone with 39 points followed by Laurie Bedford and Nell Forward, Peter Huitenga and Kath Solonec 38, Doug Phillips-Jones and Sue Rodgers 37.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Peter Coffey with the big total of 24 stableford points.

Not far behind was Tony Combes with 23 points and he was followed by Paul Waller 20, Herb Gale, Paul Campbell and Bob Jamieson 19.

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## Heat no deterrent

MARGARET RIVER: up from June Maughan Despite the hot conditions on Sunday a good field of golfers competed in the nine-hole mixed combined par event staged by the golf club.

The winners were Pat Atcheson and Keith Holben with the good score of six up.

A cut of the cards was needed to decide runners-up with Sue Rodgers and Doug Phillips-Jones taking this honour with three

and Tom Harley. The longest putt awards went to Kath Solonec and Lou Meleri. Don Miller survived a countback to win last week's nine-hole scroungers event with 33 net from Peter Coffey. Next best was Kim McKeown with 34 net followed by Ian Chatfield and Peter Miller 34½. Today's scroungers event is a bisque par with stroke competitions on Sunday.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1985

THE COUNTRYMAN, February 28, 1985

● THE London Philharmonic Orchestra enchants the crowd of 4500 with exquisite music during the Festival of Perth performance at the Leeuwin Estate winery.

# A magic occasion

THE visit of the London Philharmonic Orchestra to Leeuwin Estate at the weekend was an entrepreneurial scoop for principal Denis Horgan — and a magic occasion for the 4500-visitors.

Mr Horgan was elated at the success of the event and said it would be the first of many such functions at the winery.

It is doubtful though whether conditions will ever be better. After the hot day, the balmy night, without a puff of wind, provided ideal conditions for the exquisite music.

It was not just the orderly crowd who enjoyed the unique experience.

It was an occasion for the orchestra as well. Never before have they competed with a host of birds pouring out their sounds from the nearby karri trees.

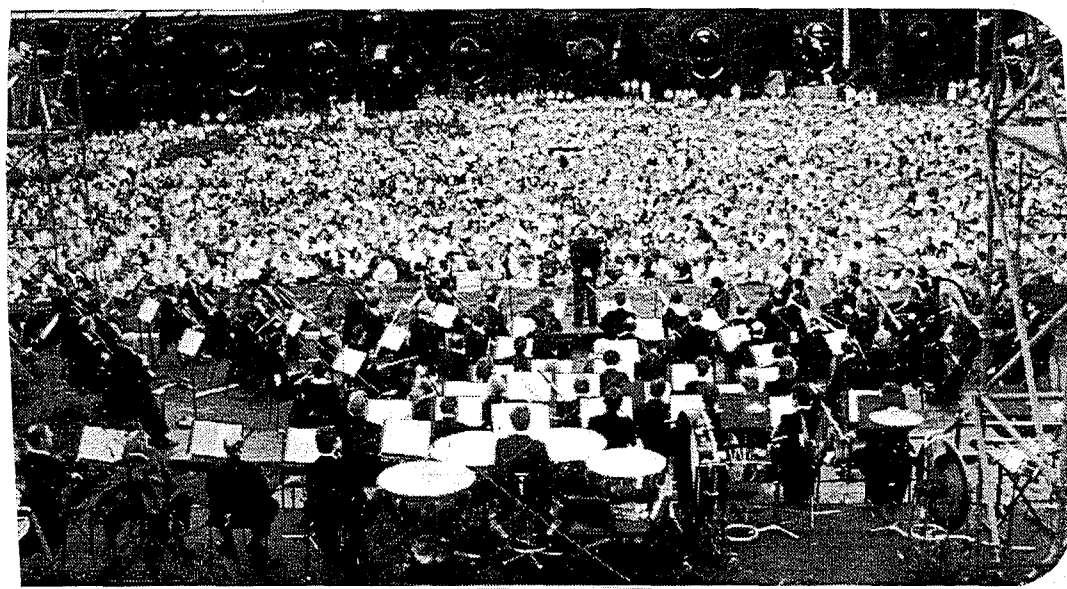
Their sounds cut clearly across the night air across the crowd absorbed by the music.

As darkness fell, the more raucous kook stepped up the competition, till finally the silent, allowing the music of the great er dominate.

It was a picnic occasion, with families in casual dress sharing the lawns with those in suits.



● RAY Atcheson (left) with Lyn and Doug Moon, all of Margaret River, joined the picnickers on the lawns.



## Good fields for par events

MARGARET RIVER: Roy Hobson four up while those to finish three staged par events for men and women which attracted good fields including some visitors.

Winner of the women's section was Ethne Lagan who finished one down in the nine-hole competition to win the Shell Garage trophy.

Runner-up was Patsy Bedford two down, but she had to survive a countback against Margueritte Crozier and Pauline Trigwell.

In the men's section Wayne Rodgers recorded a runaway win when he finished with the good score of four up to clinch the Shell Garage trophy.

Runner-up was Herb Gale one up on a countback from Keith Holben, Bill Atkins and Tom Harley.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Paul Campbell but even with the good score of five up he had to survive a countback against Tony Combes.

Third place was filled by

up were Laurie Bedford, Paul Waller, Ray Mann and Greg Montgomery. Today there will be the usual scroungers event (stableford) while Sunday will see the first nine holes of the summer cup competitions.

## Summer cup final

MARGARET River golfers played the final 18 holes of the 27-hole summer cup event last Sunday and despite a hot day which took its toll a big field competed for the Bob Plater and Bob Fletcher trophies.

Winner of the men's section was Doug Phillips-Jones with the good score of net 98½ just ahead of Roy Hobson 99.

Winner of the women's 27-hole competition was Sue Rodgers with net 109 by one stroke from Lorna West.

This Sunday's event will be a nine-hole stableford

competition followed by a barbecue.

Summer cup results: Best gross: 27 holes, women, Ethne Lagan 135, Kath Solonec 141; men, S. Gale 121, Peter Brennan 123 on a countback from Darryl Yates. 18 holes: Women, June Maughan 106; men, Darren Mottershead 79. 9 holes: Women, Rhonda Rodgers; men, Vince Home.

Handicap: 18 holes, women, Zeta McCormack 73; men, Vic Solonec 65. 9 holes: Women, Patsy Bedford; men, Greg Montgomery.

Longest putts: Women, Kath Solonec; men, Herb Gale.

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## Summer cup under way

MARGARET River Golf Club members contested the first nine holes of the 27-hole R. Plater summer cup event last Sunday.

There were some good scores in both the men's and women's sections and putting competitions run in conjunction were won by Peter Brennan (10 putts) and Nell Forward (12).

Leading the men's section is Greg Montgomery with net 29½, followed by Brennan 30½, Roy Hobson 33, Doug Phillips-Jones 33½, Allan Forward and Vince Home 34.

In the women's section Sue Rodgers is the leader with net 34 from June Maughan 36½, Lorna West 37 and Patsy Bedford 37½.

The final 18 holes of the event will be played next Sunday with the draw at 12.30 pm.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by Peter Miller with 23 stableford points from Tony Combes, George Alexander 21, Gary Norris and Ian Chatfield 20.

# Final day of summer golf

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MARGARET River Golf Club staged the last of its nine-hole summer competitions last Sunday which attracted good fields in both men's and women's events.

Those present also took the opportunity to farewell Bernie and Zeta McCormack, who have left the district but came back for the final day of summer golf.

During their time in Margaret River Mr and Mrs McCormack made a big contribution to club activities both as members and committee members.

Sunday's events were for the Chicken World and Elders Pastoral trophies and the winner of the associates' section with 20 stableford points was Joan Deadman from Betty Smith 19 and Lorna West 18.

The best gross award went to Val Meleri with 11 points on a countback from Ethne Lagan.

Winner of the men's section was Ross Smith with 24 stableford points but he had to survive a countback against junior Darren Motterhead, who had 34 off the stick.

Next best on 22 points were Arthur West and Ray Atcheson while the best gross award went to Mottershead with 20 points from Tom Harley 16.

In the summer eclectic competitions the associates' winner was Val

Meleri, with Ethne Lagan and Kath Solonec joint runners-up.

The men's eclectic award went to Vic Solonec ahead of Kim McKeown and Peter Brennan who also tied for runner-up.

The most consistent woman player over the summer was Ethne Logan while in the men's section Keith Holben and Peter Huitenga tied for this award.

Longest drive award went to Herb Deadmen, Peter Huitenga, George Crozier, Ethne Lagan, Shirley Swarbrick and June Maughan while Pat

Gale and Arthur West won nearest the pin trophies.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Terry Dryden with 25 stableford points from Gary Norris and Lou Meleri 24.

Last week's nine-hole veterans par event was won by Ross Smith one up from Kim McKeown all square.

Today there will be the usual nine-hole scroungers event (par) and on Saturday the first of the winter season's events — an 18-hole par with a draw at 12.30 pm.

## New golf rule now in force

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's new rule of play-offs to decide winners and runners-up in the event of tied scores was introduced for the first time last Saturday.

A play-off was used to decide the result of the 18-hole par event for the Margaret River Print trophy when Herb Gale, Keith Holben and Brian Brooks each returned scores of four up.

A good crowd of spectators followed the three players in the tie-breaker with Gale winning the

trophy on the first hole and Brooks defeating Holben for runner-up two holes later.

Other good scores in the event were returned by Laurie Bedford, Paul Campbell and Peter Brennan who were each three up.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was won easily by Doug Phillips-Jones who finished five up in the par competition.

Next best was Allastair Campbell and Paul Roe three up, Vic Solonec and Tony Coombes two up.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event while on Saturday there will be a men's 18-hole stroke competition (12.30 pm draw) and on Monday a mixed competition (12.30 pm draw).

## Full course available

MARGARET RIVER golfers used the entire course for the first time this season when they competed in the Farmers' Store monthly mug event last Saturday.

The result of playing the top nine holes in competition was that players found good scoring more difficult although three did amass 40 stableford points.

The winner was Ian Chatfield on a countback from Roy Hobson and Peter Brennan and they were followed by Wayne Rodgers 37 points, George Crozier and Greg Montgomery 35.

A countback was also needed to decide the winner of last week's nine-hole scroungers' event which went to Arthur West after he and Bill Gath had returned 31½ net.

Other good scores were returned by Steve Robinson 32 net, Peter Huitenga and George Crozier 33½.

West completed a good day by also winning the putting competition.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event while the weekend's competition will be the first 18 holes of the golf bag event (par).

## Veteran Bill wins golf bag event

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club's annual golf bag event was won by veteran Bill Atkins who finished with a total of five up in the 36-hole par competition when the final round was played last Saturday.

Unlike some other players Shirley Swarbrick with 31 stableford points from consistency with scores of Ethne Lagan 25, who took runner-up honours on a countback from Doris Arthur, followed by June Maughan with 24 points.

First round leader Max Chappell — six up — faltered badly over the concluding round and his final score was all square.

Heading the field over the final 18 holes was Ross Smith with a score of seven up while Geoff Bell did well to finish three up.

The 14-hole scroungers' event on Anzac Day attracted more than 50 starters in both men's and women's competitions. Today there will be the usual scroungers' event and the official opening of the winter season will be held on Sunday with the staging of the patron's trophy mixed foursomes (select partners, draw opponents 11.30 am).

## GOLF

## Busy bee sets some traps

MARGARET RIVER golf course got a face-lift last Sunday when there was a big attendance, including some new members, at a working bee.

The end result was the installation of many sand traps and mounds as well as a general grooming of the course.

Winner of last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was Terry Dryden with a score of six up from Andy Plesniak and Greg Montgomery five up, Bill Atkins and Paul Campbell three up.

Saturday afternoon's event was the first round of annual golf bag par competition and heading the field is Max Chappell with a score of five up.

Other players who are in contention are Doug Phillips-Jones four up, Saturday's event will be the second round of the golf bag competition.

Today there will be a combined scroungers' 14-hole mixed stableford (draw 12.40 pm) and Saturday's event will be the second round of the golf bag competition.

# Margaret River opening day a big success

MARGARET RIVER Golf Club was delighted with the success of its opening day fixture last Sunday which attracted 110 starters for the patron's trophy Canadian mixed foursomes and a men's stableford event.

The course was in excellent condition and this brought praise from patron George Kevill who, when performing the opening ceremony, commented on the continued progress being made by

the club. What was particularly pleasing to the committee was the large number of visitors, particularly from Augusta and Dunsborough.

Dunsborough players Faye Fyfe and Archie Sweating proved a good combination when they took top honours in the mixed foursomes with 64 net.

Runners-up were Ross and Betty Smith (Margaret River) with 65½ net but they had to survive a countback against Don

and Pat Piper (Augusta). The best gross award went to Jim and Shirley Swarbrick with 84 from Vince Home and Rhonda Rodgers 85, who defeated Laurie and Patsy Bedford on a countback.

Winner of the men's competition was Peter Huitenga with 42 stableford points (assisted by three chip ins) from Tom Harley 40.

Nearest the pin awards went to Don Piper, L. Liddleton, Lou Meleri and Nell Forward while longest drive trophies

were won by Shirley Swarbrick and Doug Phillips-Jones.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' par event for the Kim Davis trophy was won by Andy Plesniak with seven up from Roy Garstone six-up, Keith Holben and Geoff Bell five up.

Last week's 14-hole veterans' stableford event was won by Doug Phillip-Jones with 30 points from Dick Rangnow 28.

Saturday's event will be an 18-hole par competition for the monthly mug.

## Robinson makes it a golf double

MARGARET RIVER: After winning last week's golf club scroungers' event Steve Robinson made it a double when he won the stroke competition on Saturday for the Peter Hodgson trophy.

Robinson returned a score of net 67 in the event, which was also the qualifying day for the West knockout competition.

Runner-up was Jim House with net 68 on a countback from Vic Solonec, followed by Arthur West, Dick Rangnow and Peter Huitenga 69.

The putting competition was won by Tony Dean.

For his scroungers' win Robinson returned a nine-hole total of 23 stableford points to defeat Peter Huitenga and Colin Duggan 22, Bill Atkins 21 and Herb Gale 20.

Last week's veterans' par competition was won by Roy Hobson one up on a countback from Dick Rangnow with Bill Atkins square.

Next Sunday's event is a 27-hole stableford for

the Paddy Barrett trophy (not the A. and K. Hammond trophy as advertised).

### WOMEN'S CLUB

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

The winner was Betty Smith with 69 net from Shirley Swarbrick 71 while the best gross award went to Pauline Trigwell with 88.

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# Rodgers cleans up monthly mug

MARGARET River Golf Club captain Wayne Rodgers took the honours in last Saturday's monthly mug par event.

Rodgers returned the excellent score of seven up to defeat Paul Waller who was unlucky to lose with a score of six up.

Other good scores were John Lagan five up, Preston house and Vic Solonec four up.

Evergreen veteran Roy Hobson returned a score of 33½ net to narrowly win last week's nine-hole scroungers' event.

Keith Holben and Colin Duggan both returned net 34 and they were followed by Norm Scott and Graham Payne 35½.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event on Saturday and a visit to Augusta for that club's opening day on Sunday (bus available).

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### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women golfers competed in a stableford event last week for the S.

Becker and V. Meleri trophies.

A grade winner was Sue Rodgers with 38 points from Pauline Trigwell 36, while the B grade award went to Joan Garstone with 36 points from Heather McKay 33.

The longest putt award went to Bernadette Campbell.

The nine-hole event last Friday was a Canadian foursomes and the winners were Beth Pimm and Beryl Coffey with 31 net from Nora Forward and Yvonne Coffey 34½.

# Swarbrick wins stableford

MARGARET RIVER: Prolific trophy winner Jim Swarbrick achieved an ambition when he took top honours in the 27-hole Paddy Barrett trophy event staged by the golf club last Sunday.

Swarbrick returned the good total of 57 stableford points under rather difficult conditions to defeat Dick Rangnow by two points.

Winner of the 18-hole award was Brian Brooks with 40 points while Leith Bussell with 19 points won the nine-hole trophy. The best gross award went to Laurie Bedford with 36 points from Preston House 32.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' par event was won by Roy Hobson with a score of four up from Rangnow, who took runner-up honours with three

up on a countback from Steve Robinson.

Last week women golfers competed in a stableford event for the Sue Rodgers' trophies and the A grade winner was Kath Solonec with 36 points on a countback from Shirley Swarbrick.

The B grade section was won by Pat Gale with 33 points from Joan Deadman 30 while the gross award went to Rhonda Rodgers with 17 points.

Last Friday's nine-hole bisque par event was won by Bev Pimm five up from Win Gallagher two up.

## Deadman takes monthly mug

MARGARET RIVER: A big field contested the popular monthly mug event staged by the golf club last Saturday which was won by veteran Herb Deadman.

Deadman, who has been out of the winning list a long time, returned net 67 but had to survive a countback against Tom Harley.

Next best was Laurie Bedford with net 69 and he was followed by Peter Brennan 70, Andy Plesniack and Preston House 71.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event for the Margaret River Concrete

Trophy was won by consistent Peter Huitenga with 20 stableford points on a countback from Rod Duggan, Roy Hobson and Ron Waters.

Those to score 18 points were Bedford, Steve Robinson and Ross Smith.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event and on Saturday there will be an 18-hole par for the captain's trophy.

# Par event honours to Wayne Rodgers

MARGARET River Golf Club staged golf events last Saturday and Sunday and members as well as visitors enjoyed the fine weather and excellent course conditions.

Saturday's par event for the Tom Harley trophies was won in fine style by captain Wayne Rodgers who returned the excellent score of seven up.

Five players returned scores of four up and after countbacks Geoff Bell took runner up honours from Keith Holben, George Crozier, Peter Huitenga and Jim Wise.

The best gross award went to Laurie Bedford from Darren Mottershead.

Nearest the pin trophies were won by Ray Atcheson, Graham Payne, Roy Hobson and Huitenga while the longest drive award went to Mottershead.

The trophy for the first nine holes was won by Huitenga and the second nine award by Derek Trigwell.

The mixed combined stableford on Sunday for the R and I Bank trophies was won by Zeta McCormack and Gordon Alexander with 70 points from Kath Solonec and Jim Swarbrick 68, Shirley Mottershead 64 while those with 63 points were Pauline Trigwell and Ray Atcheson, Lorna West and Tom Harley, Rhonda Rodgers and Ross Smith.

Winner of a men's competition with 39 stableford points was Bill Atkins from Andy Plesniack 38, who defeated Peter

Huitenga on a countback for runner-up.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Graham McKenzie with 22 stableford points from Arthur West, Jim Swarbrick 20, Gerald Ryan 19.

The veterans' competition last week was a hidden partners' event which was won by Bill Gath and Wally Maughan while Norm Scott won the best gross award.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event, with the monthly mug event (stroke) on Saturday and a visit to the Dunsborough club on Sunday.

Women golfers last

week competed in a 27-hole par event for the Ethne Lagan Shield and the winner was Shirley Swarbrick with two up from Sue Rodgers four down.

The 18-hole winner was Pauline Trigwell two down from Joan Deadman three down, who took runner-up honours on a countback from Betty Earl, while the nine-hole winner was Lorna West all square.

The best gross award for the 27 holes went to Rhonda Rodgers 21 down.

Mrs Swarbrick, Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Deadman all reduced their handicap by a stroke.

# Brilliant win

**MARGARET RIVER:** Graham Payne returned a brilliant score of eight up to easily win the Margaret River Electrics captain's trophy event staged by the golf club last Saturday.

For his efforts Payne received a bag and buggy. The unlucky runner-up with the good score of six up was Greg Montgomery.

The best gross award went to Laurie Bedford five down with Derek Trigwell taking runner-up honours on a countback from Herb Deadman.

Special awards went to Brian Brooks, Steve Robinson and Kim McKeown.

In-form player Herb Deadman won last week's nine-hole scroungers' par event with a score of two up after a three-way countback against Steve Robinson and Kim McKeown.

Players to finish one up were Arthur West, Geoff Bell and Andy Plesniack.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event while on Sunday the 27-hole (par) A. and K. Hammond trophy event will be contested (draw in Shepherdson Timber Supplies' window).

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# Defending champs in runaway win

**MARGARET RIVER:** Defending champions Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford scored a runaway win in the 36-hole men's foursomes championship staged by the golf club last Sunday.

The winners with a total of 166 had 11 shots to spare from Darren Mottershead and Kim McKeown who took runner-up honours.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap were brothers Brian and Neville Brooks — both juniors — with a total of 138 ahead of John Lagan and Tom Harley 142.

**Morning round:** Gross, Vince Home and Andy Plesniack from Leith Bussell and Rod Duggan; net, Dick Rangnow and Peter Huitenga from Ross and Gary Smith.

**Afternoon round:** Gross, Roy Hobson and Vic Solonec from Peter Brennan and Mike Mur-

phy; net, Preston House and Greg Montgomery from Ray Atcheson and Gerald Ryan.

The longest-drive award went to Doug Phillips-Jones whilst nearest-the-pin trophies were won by Atcheson, Neville Brooks (twice) and Bill Gath.

Easy winners of last week's nine-hole scroungers' event was Geoff Bell who returned the big total of 25 stableford points to defeat Roy Hobson 19.

Players to return 18 points were Andy Plesniack, Peter Huitenga, Vince Home and Vic Solonec.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event

with the president's trophy 18-hole stroke competition on Saturday and a 14-hole Canadian foursomes on Sunday (draw 1:30 pm).

Women golfers competed in the third round of the LGU silver spoon and for a club trophy when they contested a stroke event last week.

The silver spoon round and trophy winner was Shirley Swarbrick with 72 net from Rhonda Rodgers 73 who took the best gross award with 90.

Friday's bisque par event for nine-hole players was won by June Home with five up ahead of Daphne Gath and Win Gallagher three up.

# SMITH WINS PLAY-OFF

**MARGARET RIVER** staged one of its premier golfing events last Sunday when players competed in a 27-hole par competition for the Ashley and Kay Hammond trophy.

The event was certainly keenly contested and a sudden-death play-off was necessary when Ross Smith and Roy Hobson each returned scores of eight up.

Smith took top honours when he won the play-off on the third hole.

The best gross award went to Jim Swarbrick 10 down followed by Tom Harley 12 down.

The 18-hole section was won by Roy Garstone four up on a countback from Gerald Ryan and the gross winner of this section was Preston House on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

Steve Robinson won the nine-hole award from Jim Wise with Andy Plesniack taking the best gross trophy ahead of Derek Trigwell.

Nearest-the-pin awards went to Trigwell, Steve Robinson and Brian Brooke.

Handicapper Vince Home was the popular winner of last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' par event with a score of two up.

Runner-up all square was Roy Hobson on a countback from Roy Garstone and they were followed by Dick Rangnow

and Darren Mottershead one down.

Last Sunday the club hosted a South West District Junior Golf Association 18-hole stroke event and most South-West clubs were represented.

The winner of the senior handicap was local player Neville Brook with 74 net from Brad Christian (Busselton) 75.

The pee-wee award went to D. Singleton with 70 net from S. Heptinstall 72 and D. Williams 73.

Sunday's event is the men's foursomes championships (lunch supplied) the draw for which is in Shepherdson's window.

Women golfers competed in a 27-hole stroke event last week for the Audrey Reynolds' Cup and the winner was Heather McKay with 105 net from Joan Johnston 106.

The 18-hole award went to Nell Forward with 67 net while Joan Garstone with 33½ won the nine-hole trophy.

The trophy for the best gross score over 27 holes went to Kath Solonec with 138.

The competition for nine-hole players was won by Phyl Hines with 32 net from D. Gath 33.

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# Bedfords swing in with championship title

MARGARET RIVER: Husband and wife team of Laurie and Patsy Bedford combined well last Sunday to take the golf club's mixed foursomes championship title with a total of 175.

The Bedfords won the Westpac trophies and also the right to have their names inscribed on the G. and B. Ryan perpetual shield.

Runners-up in the championship were Andy Plesniack and Val Meleri with 179, followed by Jim and Shirley Swarbrick 181, Darren Mottershead and Mary Alexander as well as Preston House and Rhonda Rodgers 182.

Winners of the 36-hole handicap were Tony Combe and Bernadette Campbell with 138 from Mottershead and Mrs Alexander 140.

The morning gross award went to House and Mrs Rodgers with 90 while the Swarbricks won the afternoon trophy with 88.

The morning's best net score was returned by Roy and Joan Garstone with 66½ and Dick and Val Rangnow took the afternoon trophies with 69.

Mottershead and Kath Solonec won nearest the pin trophies.

Last Sunday's par event for the Margaret River Hire Trophy was won by Richard Rangnow with a score of five-up on a countback from Allen Forward and Tom Harley.

Players to finish four up were Darren Mottershead, Robbie Arthur, Paul Campbell and Roy Hobson while Steve Robinson won nearest the pin.

Consistent junior Darren Mottershead won last week's nine-hole scroungers event when he returned 22 stableford points.

Runner-up with 19 points was Peter Huitenga and he was followed by Paul Campbell 18, Roy Hobson and Dick Rangnow 17.

Today there will be the usual scroungers event while on Saturday there will be a four-ball combined stableford (draw partners).

Last week women golfers competed in a stableford event for the captain's trophy which was won by Shirley Swarbrick with 35 points from Betty Earl 34.

Friday's par event for

nine-hole players was won by Bev Pimm three down from Joyce Foster four down.

# Duggan wins mug

MARGARET RIVER: The golf club Farmers' Store monthly mug event staged last Sunday attracted 38 players and was won easily by consistent Rod Duggan with 44 stableford points.

Runner-up was Leith Bussell with 42 points followed by Gary Smith 39, John Lagan 38 and Roy Hobson 38.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers' event saw Duggan give notice of his good form when he took top honours in the par competition with a score of five up.

Those to finish three up were Ross Smith, Bill Lynn and Bill Roseman.

This Saturday there will be an 18-hole par event with the mixed foursomes championships on Sunday (draw ATC window).

Last week women golfers played in the fourth round of the LGU silver spoon event and for a club trophy.

Trophy winner was Betty Smith with 73 net from Betty Earl 74.

The play-off for the previous week's bisque par trophy was won by Pat Atcheson three up from Joan Garstone two up.

The flag competition last Friday for nine-hole players was won by

Daphne Gath with 28 net from Wynn Gallagher 32.

Thursday, July 18, 1985

# Junior sweeps in with easy victory

MARGARET RIVER: One of the golf club's young juniors in Neville Brooks (15) scored an easy win in last Saturday's president's trophy event when he returned a score of net 62.

Brooks had three strokes to spare from Tony Combes who also played well to return a score of net 65.

award was Andy Plesniack and nearest the pin trophies went to Bill Gath, Brooks and Gary Smith.

McCormack and Preston House with 86 from Doris Arthur and Roy Hobson 87 while nearest the pin trophies went to Patsy Bedford and Keith Jackson.

peted in a bisque par event last week for the Edna Kusin and B. Campbell trophies.

A-grade winner was Doris Arthur three up from Shirley Swarbrick two up.

There was a spate of good scores which mirrored the excellent weather and course conditions.

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Peter Huitenga returned net 66 and he was followed by former member Keith Jackson 67, and those on 69 were Jim Wise, Dick Rangnow, Robbie Arthur, Vic Solonec and Andy Plesniack.

Sunday's Canadian mixed foursomes for the A. and J. Bilchuris trophies attracted 32 players and the winners were Bernadette Campbell and Laurie Bedford with 64 net from June Maughan and Dick Rangnow 65½.

Last week's nine-hole scroungers event was won by Vic Solonec with 20 stableford points from Steven Bedford, Keith Holben and Don Holben 19.

There is to be a play-off for the B-grade trophy between Joan Garstone and Pat Atcheson who both finished three up. The longest drive award went to Rhonda Rodgers while Kath Solonec won the nearest the pin trophy.

This weekend's golf will be the monthly mug event on Sunday (not Saturday as advertised). Women golfers com-

Winners of the gross award were Zena

## Swarbrick wins

**MARGARET RIVER:** Last week women golfers competed in the fifth round of the LGU silver spoon competition and the daily winner was S. Swarbrick with a net 70 on a countback from B. Earl.

The winner of the event for nine-hole players was B. Pimm with 21 stableford points from J. Home, 17.

The mens' combined stableford competition last Saturday was for the chalkies' trophies, and the winners with 80 points, were G. Payne and V. Solonec from R. Garstone and A. Plesniack.

Ray Arthur showed good form to win last week's nine-hole scroungers' event with 32 net from G. Bell 33½.

Other leading scores were F. Marsh, A. Plesniack 34, B. Slater 35 and R. Duggan 36.

Today's event will be stableford over the top nine holes. On Sunday there will be an open day for the 36-hole Settlers' cup.

# Junior excels in popular event

**MARGARET RIVER:** One of the golf club's most popular annual events, the 36-hole Settlers' par competition, held last Sunday, attracted a good field, including players from other clubs.

The course was in top condition, and that combined with mild weather, reflected some brilliant scores.

The major award, presented by Settlers' Tavern representative Preston House, went to junior Brian Brooks,

who returned the excellent score of 11 up.

Runner-up was Nannup player, Gary Hartnett with the good score of 10 up, who took the award on a countback from House.

House received some compensation when he

won the best gross trophy, 9 down from Roy Hobson, 15 down.

Morning round winner was Steve Robinson, 6 up, while Peter Huitenga won the afternoon round with the same score.

The morning gross trophy went to Jim Swarbrick, 7 down. Wayne Rodgers won the afternoon gross award, 8 down.

Nearest-the-pin winners were Shad Nixon, S. Carnaby and Rob Arthur. Longest-drive trophies went to Greg Munro and Tom Harley.

Harley also won the eagle's nest of 24 golf balls for his 3 on the par 5 second hole — his third eagle on the course.

Last Thursday's nine-hole scroungers' event was won by John Brennan, with 21 stableford points, from Bill Motershead 20, Jim Swarbrick 20, Tony Combes 19 and Leith Bussell 19.

Today there will be the usual scroungers' event, with a par for the monthly mug on Saturday and a mixed competition on Sunday for the Ray Atcheson anniversary trophy.

Last week women golfers contested their jubilee foursomes' event for the Kath Scott trophies. The winners with 33 stableford points were Bernadette Campbell and Val Rangnow from Doris Arthur and Shirley Swarbrick, 30.

Last Friday's Canadian foursomes for nine-hole players was won by Bev Pimm and Grace Fairbrass, 31½ net.

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# One-point win to duo

**MARGARET RIVER:** There was a big field for the golf club's popular annual vice-captain's trophy on Sunday.

Play was a four-ball, best-ball, 18-hole stableford.

In a narrow win Gary Smith and Tony Combes had a combined score of 51 stableford points to

defeat unlucky veterans, George Crozier and Bill Atkins who scored 50 points.

They were followed by Derek Trigwell and Jim Swarbrick 47 points,

Roy Garstone and Jim Wise 47 points, and Terry Dryden and Vince Home also with 47 points.

The rest of the field was well back.

In the scroungers' event on Thursday last week long-hitting Andy Plesniack won the nine-hole stableford with 22 points from club president Laurie Bedford with 20 points.

They were followed by consistent players Roy Hobson and Kim McKeown with 19 points.

Next Saturday there will be an 18-hole stroke competition for the Margaret River Land Holdings Trophy.

After the first day of the associates' 36-hole championship the leading scorers were Pauline Trigwell on 181, Rhonda Rodgers 182 and Eithne Lagan on 183.

The leading net scores were June Maughan 121, Sue Rodgers 136 and Patsy Bedford 138.

On Friday, last week the winner of the nine-hole stroke competition was Alison Rowe on 28 net from Bev Pimm on 32 net.

In the recent South-West Associates penants A reserve, Margaret River finished fourth in the zone.

# Play-off ends contest

**MARGARET RIVER:** The highlight of the Farmers' Stores monthly mug stableford on August 10 was a play-off over four holes by Vic Solonec and Preston House.

Both were six up but in the play-off Solonec won on the third hole.

They were followed by Tony Combes five up, John Lagan four up, and Paul Reuther three up.

The following day an 18-hole stableford was played for the Ray Atcheson Trophy.

There were two separate competitions with both the men and women playing their own games but a mixed draw.

Neville Brooks, the younger brother of the previous week's major award winner, carried on the good name with the excellent score of 47

points to take out the men's trophy.

He was followed by club captain, Wayne Rodgers, who had 36 off the stick on the top nine to score 45 points.

Then came John Lagan 44 points and Roy Hobson 41 points.

The winner of the associates' trophy was Bernadette Campbell with 41 stableford points. She was followed by Sue Rodgers on a countback from Betty Earl, both having 34 points.

Then came Rhonda Rodgers 33 points and June Maughan 32 points.

In the men's scroungers on August 8, inform school teacher Tony Combes had a plus 4 to win from Kim McKeown, Greg Montgomery and Preston House, each with plus 3.

The associates played a sixth silver spoon and club trophy event which was won by Betty Smith with 68 net.

She was followed by Bernadette Campbell on a countback from Betty Earl. Both had 69 net.

As a result both Earl and Betty Smith reduced their handicaps by one stroke.

The winner of the nine-hole event was Anne Allen with plus 3.

# Trigwell triumphs again

MARGARET RIVER: Golf associates defending champion, Pauline Trigwell took out the title for the fourth time on Sunday with a gross 368.

She was followed by Ethne Lagan with 364 gross and Rhonda Rodgers with 367.

The plate was won by last week's leader June Maughan with a net 278 on a count back from Shirley Swarbrick also on 278.

Shirley Swarbrick was a little unlucky as she made up 21 strokes.

The net winner of the 36 holes on the first day was Sue Rodgers with 136, while on the second day, Doris Arthur had 142.

The net winner of the 18 holes on the first day was Patsy Bedford with 70 while on the second day Joan Garstone had a net 67. On the third day Joan Johnson had a net 71 and on the fourth day Betty Earl had a net 70.

The winner of the trophy for the 36 handicappers on the first day was Heather McKay with 151 net and on the second day Mary Beck with 167.

On Friday the winner of the nine hole stableford was Allison Rowe with 16 points.

The runner-up was Anne Allen with 15 points on a count back from Win Gallagher also with 15 points.

On Saturday the main competition was for the Margaret River Land Holdings Trophy.

Despite gale force winds and rain there was a good field for the 18 holes stroke competition

which was won by Jim Wise with a net 72.

Tony Combes had also a net 72 but was disqualified for playing the wrong ball.

The runner-up was Kim McKeown with a net 74 followed by Steve Robinson 75, Herb Gale 76 and Gary Smith 76.

A putting competition was also held and this was won by Jim Wise with 26 points.

The scrungers' competition saw visiting Augusta captain Les Bush burn up the bottom nine holes to finish with a plus five ahead of local "life member" Norm Scott on plus three.

They were followed by Augusta visitor, Fred Marsh with a plus two and Ray Mann, Kim Castle, Geoff Bell and Kim McKeown all with plus one.

Last Tuesday's veterans' stableford winner was Roy Hobson with 17 points while Bill Gath was runner-up with 16 points.

In third place was Doug Phillips-Jones with 15 points including an eagle on the par five No. 9 hole.

Next weekend there will be an 18-hole par event for the Smiler Gale Trophy.

Times, Thursday, September 5, 1985

## Robinson home clear for the Smiler Gale Trophy

MARGARET RIVER: The 18-hole par event for the Smiler Gale Trophy at the golf club on Saturday was won convincingly by Steve Robinson with a plus 9.

Runner-up was local dentist Ray Mann on a countback from Bill Gath, both with plus 4.

They were followed by club president Laurie Bedford and Roy Garstone, both with plus 3.

The importance of correctly filling out cards was highlighted during the weekend when there were three disqualifications on Saturday and a similar number on Sunday.

On Sunday there was a play-your-own game mixed event stableford over 18 holes.

This was played in warm, sunny spring weather which attracted a good field.

The associates' winner was Joan Garstone with 37 points.

Runner-up was local doctor Ethne Lagan on a countback from Patsy Bedford, both with 34 points.

They were followed by Sue Rodgers with 33 points.

In the men's event the winner was consistent Laurie Bedford with 42 points.

Runner-up on a countback was Derek Trigwell from Paul Reuther, both with 38 points.

They were followed by Peter Heutenga 36 points and Roy Garstone 35 points.

In the scrungers' nine-hole stableford on Thursday Smiler Gale, who has missed golf for about six weeks because of leg operations, struck form and won on a

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countback from captain Wayne Rodgers with 20 points.

Bank manager Greg Montgomery was next with 19 points followed by Bill Roseman and Preston House, both with 18 points.

Next Saturday and Sunday will see the start of the club championship.

There will be 18 holes on each day with the finals being played the following Sunday over 36 holes.

The associates played an 18-hole stableford for the J. Johnston and S. Swarbrick trophies.

The A-grade winner

was Sue Rodgers with 35 points.

The runner-up was Lorna West on a countback from Shirley Swarbrick both on 33 points.

This was a particularly good performance by Lorna West as it was her first game of golf since returning from a three months' overseas holiday.

The B-grade winner was Bernadette Campbell with 34 points followed by Joan Garstone on 32 points.

The gross winner was Betty Earl with 15 points.

Friday's nine-hole par event was won by Win Gallagher from Daphne Gath.

# Combes leads competition

MARGARET RIVER: On Saturday in ideal conditions golfers competed in the first day's play in the 72-hole championships for the Captain Freycinet Trophy.

The first round of 18 holes stroke play saw Tony Combes take the leading honour with a 76 gross from junior Darren Mottershead with 79.

They were followed by Jim Swarbrick 80, Smiler Gale 82 and Roy Hobson 84 gross.

The handicap leaders on Saturday were Tony Combes 62 net, Derek Trigwell 66, Arthur West 66, Paul Waller 66 and Bill Gath 67.

The second day's play saw Jim Swarbrick snatch the lead with a great 72 gross which enabled him to finish the two days with a total of 152 gross.

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In second place was Darren Mottershead, 79, 77, 156.

The next best was Smiler Gale, 82, 80, 162 followed by first day leader Tony Combes, 76, 91, 167; Roy Hobson, 84, 83, 167; Laurie Bedford, 80, 88, 168 and Preston House, 88, 80, 168.

Handicap leaders on Sunday were Jim Swarbrick 61 net from Roy Garstone 62 net, Tom Harley 66, Steve Robinson 68, Smiler Gale 68 and Ray Atcheson 68.

Next week's draw for the final rounds over 36 holes will be in the window of the hardware store.

On 'Thursday' the scroungers event was won by Barry Campbell with 23 stableford points from Don Holben with

They were followed by Alistair Campbell, Laurie Bedford and Bill Roseman each with 19 points.

Tuesday's veteran's winner was Arthur West.

On Friday the associates held a successful invitation day with players coming from Busselton, Augusta, Manjimup, Bunbury, Capel, Dunsborough, Donnybrook, Esperance and Perth.

This resulted in 68 associates playing a stableford in the perfect weather conditions, though some players felt that it could have been a little too warm.

The net winner was Fay Pike (Capel) with 37 points on a countback from Irene McCormack (Manjimup) and Shirley Swarbrick both with 37 points.

Gross winner was Lynn Ryan (Manjimup) with 28 points with Rhonda Rodgers the runner-up with 21 points.

Net winner for the first nine holes was Bernadette Campbell and the second nine holes was won by R. Simpson of Busselton.

On Wednesday the associates played 27 holes for the president's trophy.

The winner was Rhonda Rodgers, all square, 83 off the stick on a countback from Bernadette Campbell.

The 18-holes winner was Joan Johnston on a countback from Patsy Bedford while Ethne Lagan was the nine-hole winner on a countback

# In-form Waller wins golf mug

MARGARET RIVER: The popular Farmers Stores' monthly mug competition at the golf club on Saturday was won by an in-form Paul Waller with 40 stableford points.

He was followed by club president Laurie Bedford, 39 points, and bar-manager Doug Phillips-Jones, 38.

afternoon by Sue Rodgers and Kath Solenec, 78½ net.

Friday's nine-hole

stableford event was won by Daphne Gath, 22 points, with Win Gallagher runner-up 20.

They were followed by vice-captain Roy Hobson and popular hand-capper Vince Home, both 37.

Thursday's scroungers event was won by Don (Pipe) Miller on plus 4 from consistent Tony Combes, also plus 4, and in-form Doug Phillips-Jones, plus 2.

They were followed by Phil Noakes, Preston House and Vic Solenec, all plus 2. Next weekend will see three days of golf—Saturday, Sunday and Monday—one of the club's most important events, which is sponsored by the Tourist Bureau.

The draw on Saturday will be from 9 am to 1 pm.

A timesheet will be posted for Sunday while on Monday the draw for the nine-hole competition will be at 9 am and play will be followed by a chicken basket lunch.

Meanwhile the associates' foursomes championships was won by Val Meleri and Patsy Bedford, 188 gross, with Rhonda Rodgers and Betty Earl runners-up, 196.

The 36-hole net winners were Joan Garstone and Lorna West, 153, with Bernadette Campbell and Heather McKay runners-up, 157 net.

The morning round was won by Doris Arthur and Shirley Swarbrick, 77½ net and the

# Mottershead is golf club champion

MARGARET River: The golf club has a new champion. He is the junior player Darren Mottershead who came from behind on the final day of the club championships to finish five strokes in front of the field.

He defeated defending champion Jim Swarbrick who was leading at the

end of the first day's play by four strokes.

Mottershead had rounds of 79-77-77-74 for a gross of 397 and a net of 275 to take out the championship and the Captain Freycinet Trophy. Swarbrick had rounds of 80-72-83-77 for a gross of 312.

They were followed by Roy Hobson 330 gross and Preston House 332.

The 72-hole plate event was won by Roy Hobson on net 278 with Tony Combes runner-up on 280.

The 72-hole No. 1 purse was won by Derek Trigwell with net 283.

Runner-up was Jim Wise 285.

The 72-hole No. 2 purse was a keen contest between brothers Nevil-

le and Brian Brooks, both on net 290, with younger brother Neville taking the honours on a countback.

The 36-hole net winner on the final day was Ross Smith with 142.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, October 3, 1985

# Rodgers win golf trophy ahead of 78 other pairs

MARGARET RIVER: The annual Tourist Bureau trophy event at the golf club at the weekend attracted a good field.

It was the 10th year that the bureau has sponsored the event and the club honoured two couples — Jim and Betty Durward and Audrey and Bob Dixon — who have not missed a single year.

There were 78 pairs in the field over the two days which included a men's competition while on Monday there was an ambrose competition followed by a chicken lunch.

The main trophy winners were:

Sue and Wayne Rodgers had a 138½ net for the two days' combined 18 holes to win from visitors Brian and Sandy Winburn 139½ on a countback from two other visitors, Keith and Georgina Ward also on 139½.

They were followed by Pauline and Derek Trigwell, 139½.

The 36 holes gross winners were Bunbury golfers Bobby and Graeme Cook's 160, with Keith and Georgina Ward runners-up with 162.

The first-day winners were Herb and Joan Deadman 67½ net with Pauline and Derek Trigwell runners-up with 68½.

The winners on the second day were Gloria Smith and Preston House with 67 net with Tim and Shirley Swarbrick runners-up with 67½.

The best score by a visitor on the first day was 69½ net by Bob and Audrey Dixon from the Hartfield Country Club while on the second day Hugh and Maxine Beckingham had 71½.

Nearest the pins winners over the two days were Mike Roberts, Peter Brennan and Billy Stanley while longest-drive winners were Jim Durward and Darryl Yates.

For the women Sue Rodgers, Pauline Allnut and Sandy Winburn were nearest the pin

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winners while Viv Riatti recorded the longest drive over the two days.

Monday's nine hole ambrose was won by Betty Lukies, Bernadette Campbell, Colin Shepley and Eunice Atkins with runners-up George Kerr, D. King, Alex Wright and S. Becker.

Thursday's scroungers was won by Preston House with a good score of 21 stableford points. He was followed by Greg Montgomery 20 points and Doug Phillips-Jones 19 and Shad Nixon 19 points.

The associates played for the Joan Garstone and June Maughan

trophies on Wednesday last week. This was a stroke and putting competition.

The A-grade was won by Ethne Lagan 70 net from trophy donor June Maughan, also with 70.

The B-grade was won by Betty Smith 73 net with Pat Atcheson runner-up with 77 on a countback from Heather McKay, also on 77.

June Maughan won the putting competition with 22.

## Brennan 'rings the bell'

MARGARET RIVER: A small field competed at the golf club on Saturday in an 18-hole par competition.

This saw three players tie on plus 4 and following a countback Peter Brennan was declared the winner. He immediately "rang the bell" to the delight of all present.

Ian Chatfield and Doug Phillips-Jones plus four were followed by Jim Swarbrick plus three and Gerry Smith and Herb Deadman plus one.

In the scroungers, Graham Payne net 31 was the winner just ahead of Ross Smith 31½.

They were followed by Vince Home on a countback from Herb Gale and Peter Brennan on 33.

Next week will be the Griffith Cup, an 18-hole stroke event sponsored by the Cowaramup Agency. A feature of this event will be a prize

of \$200 for a hole-in-one on the easy 15th hole. The draw will be at 12.40 pm.

The associates played a par competition over 18 holes with A grade being won by Patsy Bedford minus one from Kath Solonec minus two.

B grade winner was Betty Smith minus four with Pat Atcheson minus five second.

## Griffiths Cup to Andy Plesniack

MARGARET RIVER: A big field of golfers including players from Augusta, Dunsborough and Mandurah competed for the annual Griffiths Cup on Saturday.

The 18-hole stroke event was also for the Cowaramup Agencies and Westfarmers trophies and Neil Earl, on behalf of the donors, thanked all for attending and making the competition a successful day.

He presented the Griffiths Cup to net winner Andy Plesniack who scored 64. The runner-up was Dunsborough visitor David Fell 65 net and 79 gross.

The gross winner was Laurie Bedford 79.

The best first nine award went to Augusta veteran Bill Hadley while Margaret River stalwart Doug Phillips-Jones took off the second nine.

Other good scores were recorded by Rodney Duggan 67, Bill Hadley 69, Kim McKeown, Herb Gale and Dick Rangnow 70.

The longest drive award went to David Fell on No. 1.

Nearest the pin awards were won by Phil Noakes, Doug Phillips-Jones, Herb Gale and Andy Plesniack.

However, the \$200 award for a hole-in-one was not claimed.

Last week's scroungers was won by Bob Plater plus 2, from Bill Atkins plus 1 and Peter Coffey, also plus 1.

Next weekend play will be for the prestigious John Lagan Trophy, 36-hole par event, and the women have been invited to attend the trophy presentation.

Meanwhile the "non grandmas" played the "grandmas" for the Val Rangnow and Margarite Crozier trophies recently. Betty Earl won the grandmas trophy with net 67 while Lorna West 71 was runner-up.

Ethnic Lagan won the non grandmas with net 72 while Shirley Swarbrick 73 was the runner-up.

# Golfing's 'Melbourne Cup' to veteran Bill Atkins

MARGARET RIVER: What has frequently been described as the "Melbourne Cup" of the golf club calendar — the Chateau Xanadu-John Lagan Trophy, attracted a field of 54 starters at the weekend.

It was a gala day followed by a high tea of "Irish stoo and Aussie roo" after the presentation of the trophies by popular local medico, Dr John Lagan, and the "ringing of the bells".

In turn Dr Lagan was presented with a "niggerhead" memento in recognition of his generosity to the club over the past 16 years.

The competition, a 36-hole par was won by

veteran Bill Atkins who bolted in with the good score of plus 15. The runner-up was Vince Home on plus 9.

The 36-hole gross winner was Darren Motterhead with Jim Swarbrick the runner-up.

Jim Wise was the 27 hole net winner on a countback from Roy Garstone, both with plus 8.

The 27-hole gross winner was Roy Hobson

with the runner-up being Herb Gale.

The 18-hole net winner in the morning round was Greg Montgomery with plus 5 on a countback from Dick Rangnow. The afternoon net winner was Geoff Bell on a countback from Paul Campbell both with plus 6.

The four best nine-hole awards were won by Tony King (first nine), Graham Payne (second nine), Keith Holben (third nine) and Peter Brennan (fourth nine).

The best nine-hole gross went to Preston House.

Nearest the pin awards went to Doug Moon, Ray Mann, Doug Phillips-Jones and Graham Payne.

The best long drive went to Darren Motterhead on No. 10.

The winner of Thursday's scroungers stableford was Tom Noakes, plus 3 on a countback from Ray Mann.

They were followed by Preston House, Bob Plater, Arthur West and Herb Gale all with plus 2.

Meanwhile the women played a 27-hole stableford on Wednesday of last week for Lurlines trophy.

This was won by Sue Rodgers of 55 points.

Pauline Trigwell was the runner-up after surviving a countback from Rhonda Rodgers, Ethne Lagan and Bernadette Campbell all on 52 points.

The 18-hole winner was Bernadette Campbell with 38 points while the nine-hole winner was Rhonda Rodgers on a countback from Doris Arthur and Zeta McCormack.

October 31, 1985

# Smith scores victory in Margaret River stableford

MARGARET RIVER: Members of the golf club played an 18-hole stableford for the Barry Blaikie trophy on Saturday.

This was won by local manager Ross Smith with the good score of 44 points, with junior player Neville Brooks runner-up.

On Sunday, in inclement weather, the always popular mixed foursomes saw an 18-hole stableford hidden partners played for a club trophy.

This was won by Darren Motteshead and Val Meleri on a countback from Andy Plesniack

and his hidden partner, Val Meleri on 68 points.

The runners-up were Arthur West and Joan Johnson 67 points and Rhonda Rogers and Laurie Bedford also with 67 points.

There were 54 players in the field for last Thursday's scroungers which was won by Kim McKeown with 33 net with Laurie Bedford the runner-up with 33½ followed by Phil Noakes with 34½.

On Wednesday of last

week the women played a stableford for Margaret Chadwick's trophies.

The A grade was won by Bernadette Campbell with an excellent score of 43 points, breaking her handicap by two strokes.

The runner-up was Kathy Solonic with 37 points from Ethne Lagan on 36.

The B grade was won by Val Rangnow with 34 points from Joan Garstone on 33.

# Local golf clubs do battle

**AUGUSTA:** On Sunday the golf course was the venue for the annual triangular mixed teams stableford event between Augusta, Margaret River and Nannup clubs for the W. R. and J. J. Cooper gold cups.

On their home ground Augusta proved too strong for their opponents and ran out easy winners with an aggregate score of 626 points from their 12 players.

They were followed by Margaret River 573 points and Nannup 549.

In the men's section the best score was returned by Steve Buller with 64 points for the 27 holes played. The runner up was Ray Buller with 56 points.

The best gross score was returned by Don Piper with 35 points.

Alf Lawrence took the veterans award with 54 points.

The morning nine hole winner was S. Carnaby from Nannup with 21 points while the afternoon 18 holes trophy was won by Gavin Dunne on a countback from Merv Cross who was runner up.

Steve Buller had the longest drive and Les Bushby was nearest the pin.

The winner of the women's event was Ker-

ry Carnaby of Nannup with the best score of the day, 58 points.

Val Meleri of Margaret River was the runner up with 57 points.

The award for the best gross score went to Betty Gray with 27 points while Pat Piper won the trophy for the veterans section with a score of 56 points.

C. Simmons was the winner of the morning nine hole competition with 19 points. Doris Arthur was best over the afternoon 18 holes with 38 points. She was followed by Irene Latch on 37 points.

Betty Smith had the longest drive and Kerry Carnaby was nearest the pin.

Saturday's nine hole men's competition was won by Bert Gimbel with 22 stableford points on a countback from Steve Buller.

Over the past two weeks a nine hole championship, restricted to players who only play nine holes, has been staged.

The winner of the 36 hole event was Eric Born 193 strokes from Forrest Beard 194 strokes.

The net champion was Rod Gardner 153 net from Bill Stanes 154 net.

Tuesday's scroungers competition was won by

Tom Puddey 35 net from Godfrey Synnot 36 net and Bill Stanes 36 net.

Friday's scroungers finished in a four way tie — Bill Hadley, Alf Lawrence, Eric Senior and Roy Anderson all had 38 net. Bob Ellis was nearest the pin.

## Scroungers vie for honours

**MARGARET RIVER:** The scroungers' golf competition for the best of three cards will be played over five days.

The winner will receive a bag and buggy valued at \$200 donated by W. Rodgers, C. White, P. House, Shad Nixon and S. Robinson.

In the second round on Thursday the winner was dairyfarmer Tom Noakes with 22 stableford points. Runner-up was Rod Duggan with 21.

Seven players finished with 20 points. They were Phil Noakes, Bill Lynn, N. Scott, Preston House, Ross Smith, Ian Chatfield and Jim Swarbrick.

Sunday's play was for the monthly mug for a club trophy.

Popular club worker, irrigation manager Derek Trigwell won the par event with plus five.

Equal runners-up were Lou Meleri and Vince Home on plus four.

Four players finished with plus three. They were Doug Phillips-Jones, Andy Plesniack, Peter Brennan and Wayne Rodgers.

Next week there will be an 18 hole bisque par for the Norm Scott trophy.

## Golfers hit the road

**MARGARET RIVER:** It was not the 'chain gang' but the road gang members of the golf club at work over the past week.

And as a result of their endeavours there is now a bitumen road right up to the club house.

According to local enthusiasts this makes Margaret River one of the few country clubs to boast a black drive-in.

On Saturday competition was for the Settlers Bakery Trophy.

This was an 18 hole stableford and again a top score won it with Don (Pipe) Miller returning 45 points.

The runner-up was Herb Galé with 41 points from Preston House 40, and Jim Swarbrick, Andy Plesniack and Ray Mann each with 39 points.

There were again 54

starters in the scoungers stableford with the winner being Allan Miller from Ross Smith and Phil Noakes all on 22 points and Andy Plesniack with 21 points.

There will be no golf on Saturday as it is show day, but on Sunday there will be a par event for the monthly mug.

The associates held their last day for the season last week.

This was a non-trophy event but the top scorers were Betty Smith and Anne Allan 49%, Peggy Breadsall and Pat Atcheson 48, Bernadette Campbell and Tiny Bell 47%, and Patsy Bedford and Mary Beck 46%.

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1985 Preparing the original golf club road to be bituminised.



1985 The road entrance before sealing.



1985 Phil Armenar, I Chatfield, Jim Swarbrick, K Randall, Ray Atcheson and Laurie Bedford



1985 Sealing gang with tractor that the club bought (later).



1985 Putting out the blue metal at the entrance



1985 The sealing started at the front entrance (note the original gate). Ray Atcheson organised the working party and all materials.



1985 Nearly finished.



1985 Xanadu Golfer trophy with Dr John Lagan

## Ross Smith's good form continues

MARGARET RIVER: Even though there has been a spell of warm weather the golf course is still in excellent shape and this was apparent on Saturday when a bisque par event was contested.

Play was for the Norm Scott trophy and consistent Ross Smith, who is still holding his good form, was the winner with a plus 9. Runner-up was Vic Solonec plus 8.

They were followed by Neville Brooks, Wayne Rodgers, Peter Brennan plus 7, Allan Forward, George Crozier, Dick Rangnow and Geoff Bell plus 6.

The award for the hardest trier went to Brian Brooks.

Meanwhile after the third day's play for the best of five cards in the scroungers competition Ross Smith had 24 stableford points to give him the lead from Rod Duggan. The prize is a golf bag and buggy.

Jim Wise and Bill Roseman, each on 22 points, follow Smith

with Peter Coffey, Doug Phillips-Jones and Rod Duggan on 20 points.

Next week there will be an 18-hole stroke competition, the left handers versus right handers, for the Bob Dunbar trophy.

## SUMMER BRINGS GOOD SCORES

MARGARET RIVER: Good scores were again recorded on the second day of the golf club's 1985 summer competition.

In ideal conditions Kim McKeown had 24 points over the nine holes to win the men's competition, and then completed a double when his number was drawn out in the club's new sweep.

Ray Mann was second with 23 points followed by Dick Rangow and Roy Hobson both with 22 points.

Patsy Bedford played well to win the women's competition with 21 points from Shirley Swarbrick on 19 points. Sue Rodgers, Ethne Lagan and Val Rangnow all came in with 18 points to record good scores.

Next week will be the last event for 1985 when a stroke round will be played followed by a barbecue wind-up.

Peter Brennan completed a good week by winning Thursday scroungers competition with a net 32 in the stroke competition following his eight up on the previous Sunday.

Kim McKeown gave notice of things to come with a 33 followed by Preston House and Ian Chatfield both on 34. Alan Miller and Gary Norris were prominent with net 35.

December 12, 1985

# Summer golf start with top scores

MARGARET RIVER: On Sunday the opening day of the nine-hole summer was held at the golf club.

With the fairways still in top condition some exceptional scores were recorded in the par competition.

The handicapper's pen was running hot when Peter Brennan's 37 off the stick for a winning score of 8-up was announced.

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Runner-up was Bernie McCormack with 4-up followed by Dr John Lagan, Laurie Redford and Vic Solonec all on 3-up.

The women's competition was won by last

year's summer competition captain Zeta McCormack with a fine score of 5-up. Runners-up were Val Rangnow and Margurite Crozier on plus 1.

Next week's competition will be a stableford event, the draw for the competitions will be 3:00pm and all visitors and new members are welcome.

Thursday saw the close of the 1985 scroungers' competition.

The final day stableford event marked the completion of a special

day, December 12, 1985

## Golfing writer takes a break

MARGARET RIVER: After a decade of writing up golfing results for the Times Ray Atcheson is 'hanging up his pen'.

Atcheson, who has been a member of the club for 25 years, made sure the results were at the Times office first thing every Monday morning. He told us it was time to take a break and let someone else do the job.

During those 25 years as a club member Atcheson has achieved some notable feats including becoming the first man to score a hole-in-one at the Margaret River Golf Club. That was in 1973.

Atcheson has also been club president for four years, secretary, club vice-president and vice-captain as well SWDGA president and vice-president.



●● Mrs Doris Arthur with her life membership certificate and Margaret River Golf Club president, Laurie Bedford.

## Long service recognised

MARGARET RIVER golf club held its annual wind-up dinner on Saturday night which was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

The main feature of the night was the presentation by president, Laurie Bedford, of life membership to associates' president Doris Arthur. Mrs Arthur has been an associate of the club for 20 years.

During that time she has been a committee member for 19 years including president-four years, captain-eight years, and house captain on many occasions.

Mrs Arthur has been a devoted member respected by all and, to both the associates and members committees, a great supporter.

As well as the life membership award the club has a 'member of the year' award presented to the person outside of the committee who is nominated as a worthy contributor to the club.

This award was presented by the donors, Sue and Wayne Rodgers, to Mr Allan Forward — a popular win.

Other major trophy winners were: Championship, Darren Mottershead; men's championship foursomes, Laurie Bedford and J. Swarbrick; mixed foursomes, Laurie and Patsy Bedford; west knock-out, Peter Huitenga; presidents, Neville Brooks; captains, Grahan Payne; eclectic, L. Bedford.

## RHONDA SCORES 32 NET

MARGARET RIVER: A big field enjoyed ideal sunny conditions at the golf club on Saturday for the final day of 1985 weekend competition.

Winner for the women in the stroke event was Rhonda Rodgers scoring a 32 net with Shirley Swarbrick runner-up on a countback from Val Rangnow both on 35. Patsy Bedford won the award for best gross.

In the men's competition Roy Hobson recorded a popular win with 31½ net on a countback from Don Miller. The unlucky Smiler Gale was next best on 32 and lost the best gross on a countback from Jim Swarbrick who had a 38 off the stick.

The summer competition now goes into recess until January 5, when there will again be a stableford event commencing at 3pm.

Last week's scroungers was a par event won by Dick Rangnow on 6-up.

Runner-up was promising junior Peter Miller on 5-up.

## Bill wins golf

MARGARET RIVER: A big field weathered hot conditions to take part in the first event for 1986 at the golf club on Sunday.

Bill Atkins started off on 19 points. Equal third with 17 points were Joan Garstone and Val Meleri.

Scroungers also reconvenes this Thursday with a stroke event to get 1986 underway.

This year the traditional bag and buggy will be decided on an eclectic competition run over the entire year.

Sue Rodgers won the women's event on 20 points from Bernadette Campbell close behind. Next Sunday's event will also be decided with a stroke event.



1985 Presentation Dinner - Bernadette Campbell receiving award- (Vince Home, Doris Arthur and G Kevill)



1985 Vince Homes, Doris Arthur, Shirley Swarbrick and George Kevill



1985 Arthur West, W Rodgers and Peter Huitenga



1985 Alan Forward and W Rodgers (Club Captain)



1985 Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford, presented by G Kevill



1985 Darren Mottershead club champion , G Kevill and B Rodgers (Club Captain)



1985 Life membership for Doris Arthur presented by President Laurie Bedford. Ray and Norm Scott



1985 Life Members Gerry Ryan, Doris Arthur, Norm Scott, Edith Kevill and Ray Atcheson at Presentation Dinner



1985 Club Social

## RANGNOW ON COUNTBACK

**MARGARET RIVER:** The summer competition continued at the golf club on Sunday in near perfect conditions and the stroke event was keenly contested in both women's and men's divisions.

Val Rangnow and Ethne Lagan tied on net 35 in the women's section with Rangnow emerging the victor on a countback.

Next best was Shirley Swarbrick net 36 while newcomer Jean Hunter did well to record 37.

In the men's event Vince Home made a welcome re-appearance

to lead the field home with net 32 from club president Laurie Bedford 34 and George Crozier 34½.

Next week's Sunday competition will be a four-ball best-ball event.

Last Thursday's scroungers competition, also a stroke event was won by club bar manager Doug Phillip-Jones with net 30.

Runner-up yet again was Smiler Gale on 31 with Peter Brennan handy on 33.

A change in the handicapping system for scroungers should see a continuing line of new faces in the winners' list.

A stableford event will be staged next Thursday and all are welcome.

## Close finish at Margaret River

**MARGARET RIVER:** A three-way countback was needed to decide the Prevelly Caravan Park trophy at the golf club on Sunday.

Eventual winners were Jean Hunter and vice captain Roy Hobson with a four-ball best-ball score of 24 points over the nine holes.

Runners-up were club president Laurie Bedford and trophy donor Vince Home from June Maughan and Vic Solonek all on the same score.

Three pairs: V. Maleri and T. Warner; P. N. Forward and P. Brennan; H. McKay and A. Forward all returned 22 points.

Next week players will contest for the Ron Nuttall trophy in a par competition.

Thursday's scroungers saw Smiler Gale play exceptional golf to emerge as winner of the par event with five-up.

He survived a countback to defeat Ian Chatfield with Kim McKeown third on four-up.

Geoff Bell and Roy Hobson were next best with three-up.

## Neville nets a trophy

**MARGARET RIVER:** Some fine scores were recorded at the golf club on Australia Day with a countback again deciding the winner of the men's section of the Ron Nuttall trophy.

The par event went to Neville Brooks who showed a welcome return to form in scoring plus four.

Preston House had a 37 off the stick in returning the same score to be runner-up.

Others to do well were Alan Forward plus three and Laurie Bedford and Dick Rangnow on plus two.

Popular winner of the women's event was Marguerite Crozier with a fine score of plus four from Ethne Lagan runner-up on three up. Shirley Swarbrick on plus two and Heather McKay on square were best of the others.

Next Sunday's event will be an American Foursomes competition.

A stableford event in Thursday's scroungers was won by Gary Norris with a great score of 24 points.

Lou Meleri on 22 points was runner-up with the consistent Ian Chatfield third on a countback with 22. Dick Rangnow, Bill Atkins and Don Miller fared best of the others with 21 points.

Next Thursday's competition will be a stroke round.

## Win to Roy, Val

**MARGARET RIVER:** Blustery conditions prevented good scores last Sunday when an American foursome competition was held at the golf club.

Roy Hobson and Val Rangnow handled conditions best to emerge victorious from the big field with a net 31¼.

A countback was needed to decide second place but Smiler Gale and Andy Plesniak won through from Tom Harley and Peter Huitenga all on 31¼.

Laurie Bedford and Bill Atkins were next

best on 32¼ from Doug Phillip-Jones and Ross Smith on 33.

Derek Trigwell won the nearest to the pin for the men whilst, for the second week in a row, the women's prize was not won.

Next Sunday the Bill Mottershead trophy will be decided by a stableford competition.

Thursday scroungers was a stroke competition won in fine style by Darren Mottershead who had a 34 off the stick to win comfortably with a net 31.

Kim McKeown was runner-up on a countback from L. Hallyburton both on 34½ net.

Vic Solonek, Lou Meleri and Tony Coombes were next best, all on 33 net.

Next Thursday's competition will be a stableford event.

# Close scroungers

MARGARET RIVER: Two stableford points separated the first six placegetters in this week's scroungers event at the golf club.

Eventually a cut of the cards was needed to separate the winner Vic Solonec from runner-up Lou Meleri both on 24 points.

The consistent Ian Chatfield lost third place to Don Miller on a countback with 23 points to finish ahead of Andy Plesniak and Derek Trigwell both on 22.

Next week a par event will be contested.

Sunday's stableford event saw Pat Gale return after an absence from the game to win with a fine score of 22 points.

Heather McKay was runner-up with 19 points closely followed by Ethne Lagan with 18 whilst Patsy Bedford and Bernadette Campbell were best of the others on 16 points.

Of the men, Peter Huitenga fared best winning with a good score of 23 points.

Garry Norris on 22 was runner-up whilst the inform Lou Meleri tied for third on 19 points with Dick Rangnow.

# West's in daily double

MARGARET RIVER: On Sunday players competed in ideal conditions at the golf club for the Bill Mottershead trophies.

Lorna and Arthur West took a unique daily double when they won their respective sections of the par event.

Lorna returned after a rest from the game to record a great score of 5-up over the nine holes. Ethne Lagan was runner-up with 3-up and Shirley Swarbrick third on 2-up. Heather McKay finished square to be best of the others.

It was a closer finish for the men with Arthur West surviving a countback on plus-3 to win from George Crozier in second place and Preston House and Phil Armer all on the same score. Jim Swarbrick and Roy Hobson both finished the event on 2-up to be next best.

Next week will be an ambrose competition.

Derek Trigwell blitzed the field of scroungers last Thursday when he returned a fine 5-up to win the par event.

Norm Scott beat two other players on a countback for second place on 3-up.

Bob Plater and scroungers captain Wayne Rodgers also returned scores of 3-up and then came Roy Hobson, Bob Jamieson and Ian Chatfield on plus-2.

Next week will be a stroke event including a putting competition.

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# Popular win to Hobson

MARGARET River Golf Club vice-captain Roy Hobson scored a popular and overdue win in last Thursday's scroungers competition. A 37 off the stick gave Hobson a score of net 30½ to win the nine-hole event from Vince Home 31.

Close behind were D. Miller and L. Hallyburton 31½ and the evergreen Bill Atkins 32.

A putting competition

held in conjunction with the stroke event was won by Vince Home who had only 10 putts for the nine holes.

On Sunday a good field turned out for the popular ambrose event.

The winning team was Allan Forward, Alison Rowe and captain Jim Swarbrick with a net score of 29 5/16 from a gross 34.

Second place went to the team comprising Tom Harley, Joan Hobson and president Laurie Bedford 30 5/16 and third were Roy Hobson, Bev Saunders and Derek Trigwell 31 1/16.

# Heather McKay a convincing winner

**MARGARET RIVER:** A good field turned out in cool conditions to contest a stableford event at the golf club on Sunday for trophies provided by the South West Golf Centre.

In the women's section, Heather McKay emerged a convincing winner on 22 points after several weeks of promising performances. Tied in second place were three players in Shirley Swarbrick, Val Meleri and June Maughan 17. Ethne Lagan 16 fared best of the others.

Charlie Hine also was a clear winner in the men's event with a good score of 22 points finishing two strokes ahead of captain Jim Swarbrick. Trophy donor Jim Mercer, president Laurie Bedford and Andy Plesniak finished third on 19.

Next week the summer cup starts with the first nine holes of the 27-hole stroke event.

The R & I Bank trophy at scroungers on Thursday was won by visitor Trevor Lancaster with an amazing score of plus 7.

He finished a comfortable three strokes clear of Greg Scott with the consistent Vince Home third on three up on a countback from Jim Swarbrick, Arthur West and Kim McKeown.

Next Thursday's scroungers trophy, provided by the SEC golfers, will be decided with a stableford competition.

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Thursday, March 13, 1986

## Margaret River summer cup

**MARGARET RIVER:** The opening nine holes of the golf club's summer cup was played in constant rain last Sunday, and despite an encouragingly large field, high scores were carded.

The final 18 holes next Sunday should be a close tussle to decide the winners, with little separating the leaders in both men's and women's events.

Of the men, captain Jim Swarbrick scored best to record a net 35½ to lead by just half a stroke from Preston House and Vic Solonec on 36 with a further half stroke to Vince Home and Kim McKeown on 36½ net.

Marguerite Crozier, on net 37, headed the women's section by a similar narrow margin from Bernadette Campbell in second place on net 37½.

The draw for the final 18 holes next Sunday will be at 12.30pm.

Thursday scroungers saw club president Laurie Bedford win the SEC trophy with 22 stableford points from a 37 off the stick.

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## BIG FIELD IN FINAL LEG OF SUMMER CUP

**MARGARET RIVER:** Another big field turned out for the final 18 holes of this year's summer cup at the golf club at the weekend and competed for the Bob Fletcher Discounts trophies.

The sapping heat was a complete reversal of the previous week's weather and this was reflected in the scores.

The Bob Plater Shield for the best net scores for the 27 holes went to Derek Trigwell in the (men's section) with net 98 while Joan Garstone headed the women with net 105½. Both players won comfortably after the tightness of the previous week's scores.

Runner-up for the men was Preston House on 103 and for the women Bernadette Campbell on 112½. The best second 18 winners were Tom Harley 66 and June Maughan 68 and for the first nine holes, winners were Jim Wise and Marguerite Crozier.

Captain Jim Swarbrick won the best 27 hole gross for the men with 118 and Val Meleri led the women with 141. Next week will see the

final day of summer competition followed by a barbecue wind-up.

In last Thursday's scroungers Pud Smith had a clear win with a remarkable net 29 with Keith Holben in second place, also with a good score of 30½. Third place went to V. Pearce on a cut of the cards from Tom Harley, both on net 32. Close behind this pair were Ross Smith, Kim McKeown and Peter Coffey 32½.

Today's event will be a stableford competition for the Trevor Lancaster trophy.

Veteran golfers were joined by their wives last Tuesday for a special American pairs competition which was won by Heather McKay and Charlie Hines, net 21. Don Waddington and Bill Roseman were next best on 22 with Daphne Gath and Alan Forward third on 23.

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## Big field in golf event

**MARGARET RIVER:** The final event of this year's summer golf competition was played in ideal conditions on Sunday and attracted the biggest field of the season.

The competition, a mixed Canadian foursomes, was won in fine style by Pat Gale and Tom Harley with net 23¼.

They finished one stroke clear of Jean Hunter and Allan Forward with Sue Rodgers and Roy Hobson third on 24 ¼.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by Shirley Swarbrick and Tom Harley while longest drive trophies went to Rhonda Rogers and Preston House.

Eclectic competitions run over the summer season were won by Ethne Lagan and Preston House for best gross and Shirley Swarbrick and Lou Meleri best net.

This week sees the start of the winter season — on Saturday the men will contest a par

event starting at 12.40pm for the Norm Scott trophy and on Monday a mixed competition will be held. The women's season starts on Wednesday with a 9.30am busy bee followed by a nine-hole competition.

Last Thursday's scroungers event saw Jim Nillson toy with the opposition to win by five shots with his 27 stableford points, 10 of which were scored on the first two holes.

Peter Coffey was second on a cut of the cards from Kim McKeown, both 22.

Minor placings were more closely contested with Bill Roseman, Bob Plater, Bill Atkins, Lou Meleri and Clapper Campbell 21. Next Thursday's event will be a par competition.

## Plesniak wins par

**MARGARET RIVER:** The first 18-hole Saturday competition of the season at the golf club was played in perfect conditions for the Norm Scott trophy last weekend.

The par event was won in style by Andy Plesniak who had been in good form away from home over recent weeks.

His five-up gave him a two-stroke victory over Preston House three-up who was second on a countback from Peter Brennan and Derek Trigwell.

Doug Phillips-Jones two-up was best of the others in a field reduced in size by the holiday weekend.

Numbers were also down at scroungers on Thursday though scores were certainly up on expectations.

Robbie Hobson won the stroke event with net 27½, showing that his break from golf had done him no harm.

Lou Meleri 29 yet again had to contend with second place and Ian Campbell continued his good form to be third.

# Countback again needed to decide scroungers

**MARGARET RIVER:** A countback was again needed to decide the winner of the men's scroungers at the golf club on Thursday.

Bill Lynn finally emerged victorious from Garry Smith after they

had tied on 22 stableford points. Runner-up, with 21 points, was Paul

Campbell, followed by Bill Roseman, Bob Platter, Ian Chatfield and

Ray Mann, all on 20.

Next week's competitors will contest the Bob Jamieson trophy.

On Saturday the final 18 holes of stroke competition for the golf bag and buggy should prove interesting.

A group of three players, Allan Forward, Peter Coffey and Ian Chatfield, share the lead on net 69 on a day when good scores were hard to come by.

Sunday's mixed competition drew a good crowd considering the wintery conditions.

Andy Plesniak, continuing in his good recent form, won the men's par event with 5 up from Peter Huitenga who showed a dramatic reversal of form from the previous day to be 3 up.

Jean Hunter again won the women's section on square to follow on from recent good performances. Rhonda Rodgers was runner-up on 4 down on a day when the course remained the master of the players.

Meanwhile on Wednesday last week the associates played an 18 hole competition in overcast but pleasant conditions for the P. Trigwell and B. Smith trophies.

The winner of the A grade was Pauline Trigwell with an excellent score of 2 up to break her handicap. The winner of the B grade was Val Rangnow with a score of 4 down from runner-up Joan Garstone.

Next week will be a stroke competition for the Sue Rodgers trophies. The nine-hole competition started on Friday with a stableford competition and the winner was Beryl Coffey and runner-up was Joy Foster. The winner of the scroungers was Patsy Bedford.

## Smith, Lynn in golfing playoff

**MARGARET RIVER:** Two extra holes were needed to decide the winner of the club's golf bag trophy last Saturday after Garry Smith and Bill Lynn tied.

With a par 5 on the second hole, Smith finally secured the trophy which was decided over two weeks of stroke play.

Both players had returned net scores of 138 and were one stroke clear of Roy Hobson and Ian Chatfield on 139.

Chatfield won the trophy for the best first 18 holes with net 69 on a countback from Peter Coffey and Allan Forward.

Andy Plesniak won the corresponding award for the second 18 holes when he returned net 68.

Best gross trophy went to the consistent Roy Hobson on 165 from captain Jim Swarbrick on 168 and Vince Home on 169.

On Sunday a 27-hole par event decided the Paddy Barrett trophy. Club treasurer Vic Solonec continued his recent good form to take out the trophy with a score of 6 up from Doug Phillips-Jones on 5 up.

Peter Huitenga won the trophy for the first 18 holes with a score of 4 up and for the final nine holes, John Radys beat Tom Harley on a countback after they had both finished on 1 up. Jim Swarbrick was the winner of the 27-hole gross trophy.

Next weekend there will be a mixed ambrose competition on Anzac Day commencing at 12.40pm and on Saturday a par event for the Ray Bell trophy.

Dick Rangnow won the Bob Jamieson trophy at scroungers last Thursday when he returned a net 29½ in the stroke event.

One stroke behind in second place was Don Miller with a further stroke back to Peter Coffey in third place on 31½.

A putting competition held in conjunction with the main trophy was won by Smiler Gale who had nine putts.

Meanwhile, a good field of 28 associates played for Sue Rodgers' trophies on Wednesday. The winner of the A-grade competition was Shirley Becker in net 72. Runner-up was Pauline Trigwell on a countback from Betty Earl both on 73 net.

The winner of the B-grade was Val Rangnow with a net score of 69. Runner-up for the third week in a row was Joan Garstone on a countback from Heather McKay and Marg Crozier, all on a net 81.

Best gross went to Pauline Trigwell.

The winner of the A-grade longest putt was Rhonda Rodgers and the B-grade winner was Joan Garstone.

The longest drives for the season are now in place for the rest of the year and the markers can be found on the side of the fairways.

The A-grade is on No. 7 and the B-grade in on No. 3.

On Friday, April 18 the nine holers held a visitor's day with women coming from other sporting groups to try golf for the day.

Nearly 30 players competed in a Canadian foursome competition and the winners were Joan Garstone and Yvonne Shaw with a net 35¼.

Runners-up were June Home and Anne Allen with a net 35½.

Other good scores were from Beryl Coffey and Karen Sanday net 37, Lorna West and M. Jones net 37¼ and Patsy Bedford and F. Garner 38½.

# Ron, Debbie Nuttall top record field

MARGARET RIVER: Patron George Kevill teed off to open the 1986 golf season last Sunday with the traditional shot from No 1 in front of a record opening day field of 128 golfers.

With the course in superb condition, considering the dry start to the season, visitors adapted well to figure prominently in the results.

Popular winners of the mixed Canadian foursomes event were Ron and Debbie Nuttall with net 66½ from local stalwarts Laurie and Patsy Bedford 67¼.

Best gross score went to Jim and Shirley Swarbrick 81 on a countback from Brian and Margaret Denney, of Busselton.

A special trophy for the best net from visiting clubs went to F. and S. Berryman 73¾.

The longest drive for the women was by Jan Johnson and nearest to the pin trophies were won by Shirley Swarbrick on No 4 and Rhonda Rodgers No 15. Andy Plesniak hit the longest drive for the men and Darren Mottershead won the nearest to the pin on No 8 and Don Piper on No 12.

A separate men's competition saw Doug Phillip-Jones return 41 stableford points to record a good win ahead of Augusta visitors Bill Hadley 39 and Les Bushby 38.

On Saturday a playoff was needed yet again to determine the winner with Vic Solonec and Jim Wise level on net 63 after the 18-hole stroke

round for the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug.

Solonec won the second hole of a sudden-death playoff to emerge victorious after both players had parred the first hole.

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Third place went to the consistent Roy Hobson on 64 with a break of three shots back to Bill Atkins and Darren Mottershead.

After knocking at the door for several weeks "Chopper" Campbell broke through for a win at scroungers last Thursday when he defeated Neil Earl on a countback after they had both scored 24 stableford points. Leith Bussell was third with 23 fol-

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lowed by Bill Gath 22 and Ken Simmonds 21.

A 27-hole event will be played on Sunday for the Ashley Hammond trophy.

Meanwhile the associates played the first round of the silver spoon on Wednesday. The winner of round one was Pauline Trigwell with net 65.

The winner of the club trophy was Betty Earl 64 from Pauline Trigwell 65.

Best gross was Pauline Trigwell 82.

Winner of last week's bisque par (A grade), replayed because of a tie, was Betty Earl with plus 5.

Runner-up was Bernadette Campbell plus 4.

The nine-hole competition was Anne Allen and runner-up was Daisy Sanday. Marguerite Crozier was the winner of the scroungers competition.

# HOBSON TAKES THE HONOURS

MARGARET River Golf Club vice-captain Roy Hobson recorded an overdue, but richly deserved win in the 27-hole Ashley Hammond trophy event on Sunday.

After finishing close to the winners several times recently a score of 5 up in the par event was good enough to ensure victory over runner-up Ross Smith 4 up.

The trophy for the best 27-hole gross went to Andy Plesniak 10 down from the club president 11 down.

The award for the best 18 hole net score was won by Neville Brooks plus 5 from Vic Solonec plus 4 and the nine-hole net went to Vince Home plus 3 from Tom Harley on a countback. The 18-hole gross winner was Derek Trigwell and the nine-hole gross went to Tony Coombes.

Next Saturday there will be an American foursomes event for the chalkies trophy while Sunday is Augusta open day.

Scroungers on Thursday was a closely contested stroke round with Don Miller emerging the winner on 29½. Minor placings were tight with Tom Harley runner-up on 31½ and Rod Duggan third on 32 on a countback from Lou Meleri.

L. Hailyburton, Norm Scott and Jack

Robbins were all close to the winners of 33½.

Meanwhile on Wednesday of last week the associates played a par event for the Shirley Swarbrick and Joan Johnston trophies.

A-grade winner was Sue Rodgers square from Rhonda Rodgers 3 down.

B-grade winner was Joan Garstone 8 down and runner-up was Val Rangnow 9 down. Best gross was won by Rhonda Rodgers.

Pennants for the season started in fine form with both Margaret River teams recording a win: A-reserve defeated Harvey 5-1; B-grade defeated Dunsborough 6-nil.

The nine-hole competition was won by Karen Sanday.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, May 22, 1986

# Golf club running hot

MARGARET RIVER: The old saying 'when you're hot you're hot' seems to have been coming true at the Margaret River Golf Club in recent weeks and it was no exception on Saturday when Garry Smith and Jim Wise were drawn out of the hat to play as a pair in the combined stableford event.

Together they amassed 80 points to comfortably win the 'Chalkies' trophy after finishing amongst the winners in recent weeks.

Club president Laurie Bedford, also in good form, teamed with Allan Forward to be runners-up with 74 points.

Andy Plesniak and Smiler Gale were third on 71 followed by Roy Hobson and Ray Mann 70 points.

Next Saturday's event will be a stroke round with players qualifying for the West Knockout trophy and on Sunday, a 27 hole mixed stableford competition for the R and I bank trophy.

Thursday's scroungers competition was a stroke competition won narrowly by Terry Wise on net 31 from Rod Duggan second on a countback from Andy Plesniak both on 31½.

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# Brooks sets course on fire

MARGARET RIVER: Neville Brooks scorched home with 24 points over the final nine holes to win a rain delayed 27 hole stableford event for the R. & I. Bank trophy at the golf club on Sunday.

On a day when good scores were hard to come by Brooks amassed a creditable 64 points for the 27 holes to win easily.

Runner-up was Ray Mann on 59 points while club captain Jim Swarbrick had the best gross with 38 points and Preston House the best 18 hole net with 35 points.

In the women's section, Shirley Swarbrick won with 48 points on a countback from June Maughan.

The 18 hole net trophy was won by Kath Solinec on 28 points with the 27 hole gross going to Rhonda Rodgers from Bernadette Campbell.

On Saturday a stroke round was held to determine qualifiers for the West Knockout Trophy.

Phil Noakes made the best of the blustery conditions to head the field with 63 net from the consistent Andy Plesniak on 64 who won the putting competition with 20 points for the round.

Doug Phillips-Jones was third with net 67 followed by Roy Hobson, Ian Chatfield, Jim Wise, Terry Wise and Charlie Hine all on 69.

Next Saturday's event is a stroke round for the R. Dunbar trophy with the men's foursomes championship on Sunday.

Last Thursday's scroungers was won by Andy Plesniak with 20 points ahead of Norm Scott on 19.

Third place went to D. W. Miller on a countback from R. Mann, T. Harley, L. Hallyburton and A. West all on 17 points.

Meanwhile a small field of associates competed for the Pat Acheson and Val Rangnow trophies.

Winner of the A-grade was Shirley Swarbrick with 35 points. Runner-up was Betty Earl on 30 points.

The B-grade winner was Joan Garstone on 36 points, she also broke her handicap.

Runner-up was Val Rangnow on 33. Best gross was Rhonda Rodgers.

The nine hole competition was a bisque par event and it was won by Karen Sanday with plus four.

The scroungers saw a tie between Alisa Rowe and Joan Garstone both on plus four.

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# Swarbrick and Bedford successfully defend title

MARGARET RIVER: Golf Club captain Jim Swarbrick and club president Laurie Bedford successfully defended their men's foursomes title with a narrow win on Sunday.

Playing in ideal conditions in the morning, several groups returned good scores to keep the championship open. Bedford and Swarbrick were steady enough in the afternoon to survive the challengers to win by one stroke with a 36 hole gross of 167. Runners-up were Roy Hobson and Vic Solonec on 168.

The best morning gross went to Tom Harley and Ray Mann on 81 from Smiler Gale and Vince Home 83 and in the afternoon to Neville and Brian Brooks on 88 from Ross Smith and Andy Plesniak 89.

Saturday's event was a stroke round for the Bob Dunbar trophy.

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Vice captain Roy Hobson's consistency again proved too much for the rest of the field as he recorded his second win in a fortnight with a 68.

Keith Holben was runner-up on 70 followed by Roy Garstone 71 and Smiler Gale and Tom Harley both on 72.

Next Saturday's competition is a par event for the Tom Harley's trophy.

Thursday's scroungers was won easily by Jim McKeown with a plus 5 and showing a welcome return to form.

Ray Mann was runner-up in the par event with two up, followed by Gerry Ryan on one up on a countback from Tony Coombes.

## Partners for better or worse

After last weekend's fixtures, Margaret River golf club president Laurie Bedford could well lay claim to being the foursomes specialist.

Partnered by wife Patsy, Laurie won the best gross trophy in the mixed foursomes event at the Augusta Opening Day.

It was the same duo that won the Margaret River mixed foursomes championship last year and then were more recently runners-up on

opening day several weeks ago.

Last year, in combination with Jim Swarbrick, Laurie also took out the men's foursomes championship, a crown to be defended on June 1.

Though not the winners on Saturday, Laurie Bedford and Allan Forward gave a good account of themselves in a combined stableford event finishing runners-up on 74 points.

Garry Smith and Jim Wise blitzed the field to win easily

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# Golfers enjoy fine weather

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**MARGARET RIVER:** Ideal conditions prevailed again last weekend at the golf club paving the way for many good scores in the par event staged for the Tom Harley trophies.

Outright winner was club captain Jim Swarbrick with a net score of 6 up finishing one stroke clear of Rod Duggan 5 up.

Ross Smith was third, also on 5up, losing second place to Duggan on a countback.

The 18-hole gross winner was Tony Coombes with a good score of 8 down just ahead of Gerry Ryan.

Charlie Hines won the best first nine trophy on plus 5 and Ross Smith on plus 4 won the trophy for the top nine holes.

Gross trophy winners were Ray Mann on the first nine and Smiler Gale on the top nine. Nearest to the pin awards went to Ross Smith and Vic Solonec and the longest drive was recorded by Phil Noakes.

Next Saturday a par event will be held for the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug and on Sunday several teams will travel to Bunbury to contest the South-West four-somes championship.

Thursday's scroungers saw the in-form Rod Duggan emerge victorious with a good score of 4 up in difficult conditions.

Fiery Payne was unlucky to lose the final hole to finish 3 up in second place ahead of Leith Bussell who took third place with 2 up on a countback from Vince Home, Malcolm Tew, Neil Earl and Doug

Phillip-Jones all fared well to finish 1 up.

Meanwhile the associates played 27 holes for the Ethnie Lagan trophy.

Results: Winner 27 holes, Bernadette Campbell (minus 4), runner up Shirley Swarbrick (minus 5), 18 hole winner June Maughan (minus 4) on countback from Betty Earl (minus 4), nine hole winner Sue Rodgers (square), runner-up Joan Johnston (minus 1). Best gross was Rhonda Rodgers.

There were two broken handicaps — Nell Forward and Heather McKay.

The third silver spoon and international bowl was played last week.

The winner of the club trophy was Joan Johnston with 70 net. Runner-up was Shirley Becker with 71 net.

Winners of the putting competition were Kath Solonec and Patsy Bedford both with 25 points. Best gross was Rhonda Rodgers.

Winners of the international bowl competition played over three weeks were: Silver Pauline Trigwell, bronze Marguerite Crozier.

Friday's nine-hole stableford event was won by N. Chappell with 14 points with runner-up B. Coffey on 11 points.

Scroungers winner was B. Campbell with 18 points from T. Hine and J. Hunter both on 15 points.

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# MIX UP SEES CHATFIELD WIN MONTHLY MUG

**MARGARET RIVER:** In a unique situation on Saturday, Ian Chatfield lost and then won the monthly mug event at the golf club within the space of five minutes.

Along with Laurie Bedford and Peter Huitenga, Chatfield had finished the par event on 6 up and had conceded after getting into trouble on the first play-off hole.

Further drama was to come when it was realised there are still one group on the course, including Dick Rangnow also on 6 up. Now too late to stage another playoff, a countback was needed to separate the leaders and Chatfield emerged victorious with

Ragnow runner-up.

Paul Reuther received a special trophy after also returning a score of 6 up but disqualifying himself on a technicality. Others to score well in the ideal conditions were Phil Armener 5 up, Tom Harley and Gerry Ryan 4 up.

Scroungers on Thursday was won by Wayne Rodgers with 22 stableford points. Neil Earl 21 was runner-up on a countback from Graham Payne and Vince Home. Preston House, Tom

Harley and Bill Atkins were the best of the others with scores of 20.

Next Thursday's event is a stableford competition on the top nine and on Saturday there is a stroke competition for the president's trophy.

Meanwhile the associates played a par event for the Joan Hobson and Peg Breadsell trophies. A grade was won by Joan Johnston for the second week in a row, with a score of minus 3. Runner-up on a countback was Ethnie

Lagan minus 4 from Rhonda Rodgers, Sue Rodgers, Kath Solonec and Patsy Bedford.

B-grade winner was Marguerite Crozier minus 4 from Val Rangnow minus 7. Best gross went to Rhonda Rodgers. Pennants (A reserve) saw Margaret River defeat Capel 4-2.

In the nine-hole par competition the winner was Anne Allen minus 5 from Nola Chappell. Scroungers was won by Patsy Bedford with Betty Smith runner-up.

# Hobson's good form continues

MARGARET RIVER: Vice-captain Roy Hobson continued a run of good form to win the president's trophy at the golf club on Saturday.

In ideal golfing conditions, Hobson won the stroke round on a count-back from Paul Campbell with a net 68. Andy Plesniak won the gross trophy with an 80 off the stick.

Laurie Bedford, Fiery Payne, Vince Home, Phil Armener and Ross Smith were all hard on the heels of the winner with net 69. Longest drive went to Phil Noakes and nearest to the pin trophies were won by Gerry Ryan on No 4, Paul Campbell (No 8), Darren Motterhead (No 12) and Vic Solonec (No 15).

Next Saturday's fixture is a stroke round for the Peter Hodgson trophies. Ray Mann won last Thursday's scroungers competition by scoring 21 points in the stableford event. Neville Brooks defeated Jim Swarbrick on a count-back for second place with 20 points with L. Hallyburton, G. Smith, V. Home and D. Miller next best on 19.

This Thursday, Roy

Hobson, Doug Phillips-Jones and Rod Duggan tee off at 3.15pm in the final of the "skins" tournament and it is hoped that a big team of spectators will be there to cheer them on.

Meanwhile the associates played a stableford competition for the Joan Garstone and Heather McKay trophies.

A-grade winner with a fine score of 43 points was Jean Hunter, who also broke her handicap. Runner-up was E. Lagan 36.

B-grade winner was P. Atcheson 35 from P. Gale 31 points and best gross went to E. Lagan. The longest drive in A grade was S. Swarbrick and in B grade it was P. Gale.

In the nine-hole competition the winner was M. Scott 31 from D. Gath 42. The putting competition was won by B. Coffey.

Scroungers winner was P. Gale net 35 with runner-up N. Forward 36.

# Wise on a countback

MARGARET RIVER: Despite bleak conditions and a predictably small field good scores were returned in the stroke event at the golf club for the Peter Hodgson trophy on Saturday.

Terry Wise emerged the victor on a count-back from Andy Plesniak after they had both returned net 64.

Heavy conditions and water-logged greens had made things tricky but both in-form players were equal to the task.

Wise had to weather a birdie-surge by Plesniak on the bottom nine (he scored off the stick). (Minor placings were shared by Phil Armener and Ray Mann 66 and best of the others were Herb Gale and Tom Harley 67 on a day when the handicappers' pen ran hot.

Last Thursday's "skins" final was deferred until this week when Doug Phillips-Jones, Roy Hobson and Rod Duggan tee off at 3.15pm. Next Saturday there will be a par competition for the Margaret River Hire trophies.

Although the Coopers Gold Cup at Nannup on Sunday was won by the local side, several Margaret River players adapted themselves well to the "foreign" course.

Laurie Bedford won the afternoon round with 42 stableford points on a countback from Preston House while Neville Brookes acquitted himself well with 38.

Andy Plesniak continued his good form with 20 points for the morning nine holes and

Patsy Bedford won the afternoon round for the women with 35 points.

Meanwhile the associates played a 27-hole stableford event for the Settlers Tavern trophy. Players braved wet conditions.

A sudden-death play-off was run after two players were tied after 27 holes. June Maughan ran out winner after defeating Patsy Bedford in the play-off.

Twenty-seven hole winner was June Maughan 52 from Patsy Bedford 52, while 27 hole gross winner was Rhonda Rodgers from Pauline Trigwell.

Eighteen hole net winner was Sue Rodgers 33 on a countback from Shirley Swarbrick while the first nine honours went to S. Swarbrick 17 on countback from Joan Garstone, the second nine to Marguerite Crozier 15 and the third nine to Doris Arthur 19.

Longest drive in A grade went to Shirley Swarbrick while longest drive in B grade honours went to Val Rangnow.

Nearest to the pin on No 15 was Sue Rodgers and Joan Hobson won the hardest trier award.

In a nine hole bisque par event M. Scott plus 5 won from N. Chappell plus 3. Scroungers winner was Patsy Bedford plus 1 from B. Smith and P. Gale, also plus 1.

# Smiles all round

MARGARET RIVER: There was more to smile about than usual this week at the golf club when the ace achievements of two local golfers were announced.

Roy Garstone's ace was by way of a hole-in-one he recorded on the fifth hole at Nannup during the Cooper Gold Cup.

Garstone was excused from buying for the bar at Margaret River having already shouted for the bar at Nannup packed with visitors from Margaret River and Augusta as well as the locals.

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Congratulations also go to current club champion Darren Motterhead who was selected for the State schoolboys' team to tour the Eastern States later this year.

Darren celebrated by parring the top nine at scroungers on Thursday to win the competition on 20 stableford points.

Runner-up was Keith Holben on 19 points who beat Lester Hallyburton on a count-back.

Others to score well were Vic Solonec, Jim Swarbrick, Wayne Rodgers and B. Dunn all on 18 points.

Saturday's Margaret River Hire trophy was won by club captain Jim Swarbrick with 5 up from Jim Nilsson on 3 up.

Best of the others were Dick Rangnow, Vic Solonec, Ray Mann and Terry Wise on 2 up in a good field of more than 40 competitors.

Next week's event is a stableford competition for the Margaret River Electrical Services' monthly mug.

## Monthly mug

**MARGARET RIVER:** The monthly mug again proved a big drawcard at the golf club on Saturday when a big field turned out for the July trophy provided by Margaret River Electrical Services.

In squally conditions many good scores were returned but bar manager Doug Phillips-Jones with 43 stableford points ran out a comfortable winner.

John Radys beat Vic Solonec for second place on a countback after they had both returned 41 points to finish ahead of Roy Hobson and Dick Rangnow on 40 points.

Terry Wise continued his recent good form to be next best on 39 points.

Next Saturday's competition will be a stroke event for the captain's and vice captain's trophy.

Thursday's scroungers saw course manager George Crozier record a popular win when he came in 2-up in the par event to beat Terry Wise on a countback, third place went to J. Sangalli on plus one from Smiler Gale also on a countback with Doug Moon best of the others finishing square.

## MONTHLY MUG POPULAR WITH THE TOWN DRUNK

With the club championships less than a month away, Saturday fields over the last two weeks have been very encouraging.

Though playing conditions have not always been kind, members are keen to hone up their game in readiness for the start of the championships on August 2.

It was a case of the bar manager buying for the bar last Saturday when Doug Phillips-Jones took off the MR Electrical Services Monthly Mug, with 43 stableford points.

This popular event now features as part of the prize a stunning glass tankard -- and

the invitation to drink it dry, a feat the town drunk with a good sense of humour would be battling to do.

Minor placings in the event went to John Radys on a countback from Vic Solonec, both on 41 points, with Ray Hobson and Dick Rangnow close with 40 points.

The course committee chairman George Crozier must have prepared things to his liking when he recorded a narrow win at Scroungers on Thursday.

He won on a countback with a score of 2-up from Terry Wise who was indeed looking-wise and relieved after the event having scored an

earlier victory and was in fear of the handicapper's pen striking again.

J. Sangalli was third on plus 1 with Smiler Gale on the same score but beaten on a countback.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, July 31, 1986

## Poor turn-out but contest keen

**MARGARET RIVER:** Members of the golf associates played the foursomes championships recently and although the numbers were low there was keen competition throughout.

The winners were Pauline Trigwell and Shirley Becker with 187 while runners-up were Shirley Swarbrick and Doris Arthur on 189.

The 36 hole net winners were P. Bedford

and B. Campbell on 145. Runners-up M. Crozier and H. McKay on 152.

The morning round winners were Sue Rodgers and Kath Solonec and the afternoon winners Joan Johnston and Joan Garstone. Hardest triers were Mary Beck and Phil Hine.

Last Wednesday's 18 hole competition was for the captain's trophy. The winner was Shirley Becker with 37 points.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, July 24, 1986

## Weather smiles on Smiler Gale

IN NEAR perfect weather, Smiler Gale won the Margaret River Print trophy for the second year in succession after a three-way play-off at the golf club on Saturday.

Gale, Allan Forward and Vic Solonec all came in on 3-up and returned to the first tee to playoff for the major prizes.

After Vic Solonec was eliminated on the first hole, Smiler Gale went on to defeat Allan Forward on the second hole, Dick Rangnow was next best on plus 2 with Roy Garstone and Gary Norris plus 1.

Next Saturday and Sunday the first two rounds of the club championships will be played with the final 36 holes the following Sunday.

Club handicapper Vince Home recorded a popular win at scroungers on Thursday when he scored 20 points in the stableford event. Roy Garstone and Dick Rangnow were second on 19 points, Garstone winning second place on a cut of the cards.

Graham Payne, Andy Plesniak, Roy Hobson and Vic Solonec were best of the others scoring 18 points.

Meanwhile the associates contested the Audrey Reynolds trophy on Wednesday in a 27-hole stroke competition.

The winner was Shirley Swarbrick with a 101½ net overall.

Runner-up and winner of the Edie Kevill trophy was captain Rhonda Rodgers with 109½ net. The 18-hole winner was Betty Earl on a countback from Val King both on 76 net.

The nine-hole winner was Pat Atcheson on a countback from Alison Rowe both on 38 net. Gross was won by Rhonda Rodgers.

The nine-hole stableford competition was won by D. Gath 13 points from A. Allen 9 points.

Scroungers winner was B. Campbell 18 points from J. Garstone 15.

# GALE WARNING CURRENT FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

With club championships concluding next week, Smiler Gale gave notice of things to come by winning the Margaret river Print Trophy last week.

A play-off was needed to decide the winner, but Gale breezed through to win from Allan Forward and Vic Solonec after they had all finished three-up in the par event.

Dick Rangnow was next with two-up followed by Roy Gar-

stone and Garry Norris both 1 up.

In the absence of Darren Mottershead, the club championship is wide open this year, though club captain and past winner Jim Swarbrick would probably start warm favourites.

Other in-form players likely to feature prominently include Andy Plesniac, club president Laurie Bedford, the ever-consistent Roy Hobson and Smiler Gale with long-hitting Preston House

always a danger.

The championship is decided on gross scores for 72 holes, 36 holes played last weekend and the final 36 on Sunday, August 10.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, August 7, 1986

## SWARBRICK, COFFEY ARE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS

**MARGARET RIVER:** The scores did not necessarily reflect the good weather which prevailed for the first two days of the Margaret River Golf Club championships at the weekend.

Although some fairways were heavy and without sun following recent rains, the course was playing well. However, "Colonel Bogey" again reigned supreme.

Captain Jim Swarbrick headed in the best gross

scores after two rounds of 157 with a four shot break to vice-captain Roy Hobson 161. Preston House, a further five shots behind on 166, and Doug Phillips-Jones 168, are the only other competitors within striking distance.

After two good rounds, Peter Coffey leads the net scores on 131 with a sizeable break to Allan Forward and Doug Phillips-Jones 136. Roy Hobson 137 is next best followed by Paul Campbell and Jim Swarbrick 141. The championships end next Sunday with 36 holes of stroke play.

Last Thursday Roy Garstone continued his good, recent form to record a win in the scroungers competition. His 22 stableford points were enough to beat Trevor Earl into second place on 21 points. Club president Laurie Bed-

ford played well for 19 points with Chopper Campbell and Ray Mann best of the others on 18.

This week the final of the "skins" tournament between Roy Hobson, Doug Phillips-Jones and Rod Duggan is due to get underway at 3.15pm.

Meanwhile 12 pairs of associates played jubilee foursomes for the right to go to Perth later in the year.

The winners of the stableford competition were Pauline Trigwell and Betty Earl on 30 points. Runners-up were M. Crozier and H. McKay who lost on a countback.

# FIFTH TITLE TO SWARBRICK

MARGARET RIVER: Steady golf over the final 36 holes of the club championships saw golf club captain Jim Swarbrick secure his fifth title by a comfortable margin of six with a score of 321.

Preston House had looked a threat after 54 holes, getting to within four strokes of the lead, but found trouble on the first nine holes of the afternoon round.

"Mr Consistency" Roy Hobson eventually was runner-up on 327 with House third on 330.

Tony Combes played a great final round to be fourth on 332 and also took out the plate for the best net score of 280 in this division.

Vince Home continued his good recent form to win the 72-hole net trophy on 279 on a countback from Paul

Campbell. Derek Trigwell won the purse division on 297 from Brian Brooks 298 and Peter Coffey secured purse two with a score of 281 from Terry Wise 285. The veterans' trophy over 54 holes saw Allan Forward record an overdue win with a net 202 while Bill Atkins was runner-up on 241.

Darren Mottershead, unable to play over the first weekend of the championships, showed that he will be a force to be reckoned with for some time with good rounds of 76 and 75. He

will soon represent the State in the national schoolboy's titles.

Scroungers last Thursday saw Bob Dunbar make the most of his opportunities to win with a score of two up, beating Dick Rangnow on a countback. Trevor Earl one up, was third on a countback from Jim Swarbrick.

Next weekend is another busy one for golfers with the monthly mug on Saturday and the 36-hole Archibald Trophy event on Sunday.

## Novelty event proves popular

MARGARET RIVER: The delayed final of the "skins" tournament was held at the golf club last Thursday in showery conditions.

Despite waterlogged fairways the three finalists, Roy Hobson, Doug Phillips-Jones and Rod Duggan, treated the enthusiastic followers to some good golf. Under the competition rules, prizes offered jackpot from one hole to the next unless the hole is won outright by one of the contestants.

With all players hitting straight it was chipping putting that decided Hobson won and Phillips-Jones with the second and third holes all with pars.

After a tie on the short fourth hole, Hobson set up a birdie chance with two excellent woods to the green on the long, par four No 5. Though he missed the birdie, a comfortable par was good enough to win the jackpot from the previous hole.

He also putted for but missed birdies on Nos 6

and 7 and then sunk a long par putt on No 8 to halve with Duggan.

Coming to the par five No 9 the prize had jackpotted three times and looked to be a contest between Hobson and Phillips-Jones, who were close to the green for two. However, wayward approach shots by them and a good recovery by Duggan saw them all putt for and miss pars to tie yet another hole.

Phillips-Jones and Duggan both drove straight on the first play-off hole but missed the green with their approaches. Duggan's chip hit the pin to finish close to the hole and when Phillips-Jones' putt for par just missed, the major end of the prize went to Duggan. The response to the novelty event was enough to suggest a repeat, possibly at the end of the season when sunshine is the order of the day.



●● Margaret River Golf Club champion Jim Swarbrick (right) with runner-up Roy Hobson.

# Wise's performance catches handicapper's eye

MARGARET RIVER: Terry Wise blitzed the field at the golf club last Saturday to win the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug finishing an impressive 7 up in the par competition.

This win is one of several good performances by Wise in the last few months and did not go unnoticed by the handicapper.

Course manager George Crozier also made light of the heavy conditions to be runner-up with a score of 3-up.

Tony Combes, another in-form player, returned a score of 2-up finishing in third place with Allan Forward and Jim Wise plus 1 best of the others.

Bob Tomlinson of Waroona won a special visitors' trophy with a score of plus 3 from A. Jeffries and W. Pike 1-down.

Sunday's 36-hole Archibald trophy was abandoned after only a few holes when torrential rain made play impossible. A date for this important fixture to be replayed will be arranged.

A nine-hole stableford event in the afternoon was staged after the course had dried out and this went to Brian Brooks with 22 points. Ray Mann was second with 21 from Roy Garstone and Ross Smith both with 20 points.

Thursday's scroungers competition was won by Trevor Earl on 22 points following on from recent promising scores. Laurie Bedford's 37 off the stick gave him 20 points to secure second place from Augusta visitor Trevor Buller 19 points and Ray Arthur 18 points.

Next Saturday's competition is a stableford for the Margaret River Landholdings' trophy.

Meanwhile the associates played for the fifth silver spoon and this was won by Rhonda Rodgers with 74 net. She also won the club trophy and gross award.

Runner-up was Marguerite Crozier with 75 net. Winners of the putting competition were Rhonda Rodgers and Heather McKay with 26 putts.

The first round of the championships was also held last week. The leading scores were: Pauline Trigwell 185 gross, Ethne Lagan 190, Shirley Swarbrick 192, Kath Solonic 193, Rhonda Rodgers 196, Patsy Bedford 197, Shirley Becker 199, Joan Garstone 199.

Leading net scores were Joan Garstone 139, Val Rangnow 139 and Shirley Swarbrick 146.

# Players adapt to sun

MARGARET RIVER: It was a case of adapting to fine conditions for those who teed off in the stableford competition at the golf club for the Margaret River Landholding Trophy last Saturday.

After the previous few weekends, players were not accustomed to bursts of sunshine and drier fairways, but Lester Hallyburton came through with flying colours to take out the event on a countback with 41 points.

Terry Wise continued his good recent form to tie with Roy Hobson in second place on the same score. Jim Nilsson was next in on 40 points with Roy Garstone, Laurie Bedford and Tony Coombes all playing well with 38 points.

Next Saturday's event will be for the Smiler Gale Trophy.

Lou Meleri finally broke through for a long awaited win at scroungers on Thursday after a string of near misses throughout the season. He finished the par event on 2-up to win from Norm Scott on a cut of the cards from Trevor Buller both with a score of 1-up.

They had to be separated from Gary Buller on a countback with Lester Hallyburton next best in finishing square.

Next Thursday a stableford competition will be played.

# Tavern Cup to life member

MARGARET RIVER: Players contesting the Settlers Tavern Cup, including a strong contingent from Augusta, played in ideal conditions at the golf club on Sunday.

The honours of the day went to life member Gerry Ryan who, after being handy with a morning round of 3-up, set a blistering pace with some good putting to return an amazing 11 up in the afternoon for a 36-hole total of 14 up.

He finished one stroke ahead of runner-up Ray Mann who made the most of his good luck to finish 13 up.

Augusta visitor Trevor Buller won the gross trophy on 6-down after he had burnt off any opposition with his morning round of 73.

Preston House was gross runner-up on 8 down with two rounds of 76 and he also won the longest drive competition.

The best net morning round was won by Terry Wise on 6 up and Bill Sanday won in the afternoon with 7 up and just for good measure won nearest-the-pin trophies on both No 4 and No 12.

Rob Dunbar-Smith was closest on No 8 and Bernie McCormack on No 15.

Meanwhile a big field of 65, swelled by an enthusiastic group from Dunsborough, turned out for scroungers on Thursday of last week.

Neil Earl continued his good form to win on a countback from Phil Armenter after they both returned scores of 32 net.

Col Duggan on 33 was third and Darren Mottershead was next in with 34½.

A putting competition was won by Jim Swarbrick and K. Nickolls both with nine putts for the day.

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# CUP EVENTS MAKE FOR BUSY TIME AHEAD

**MARGARET RIVER:** Ideal golfing conditions prevailed at Margaret River last weekend for a busy round of fixtures which saw club president Laurie Bedford in the winner's circle on both days.

A countback was needed to separate Bedford from Vic Solonec after they had both finished 6 up in the par competition for the Smiler Gale trophy.

In a day made for good scores Tom Noakes took out third place on a countback from George Crozier, Darren Motterhead and Gerry Ryan all on 4 up.

Sunday a mixed combined stableford event was staged and again Laurie Bedford, this time teamed up with Zeta McCormack, coasted to an easy win with 77 points.

Second place, with 66 points, was shared by teams comprising Derek Trigwell and Nell Forward and Arthur West and Marguerite Crozier.

Next best were Jean Hunter and Roy Hobson and Joan Garstone and Ray Mann, all on 65 points.

There are busy weekends ahead with the Settlers Tavern Cup next Sunday and two weeks later the Cowaramup Agencies Griffiths Cup, which has been shifted to Sunday, September 21.

Thursday scroungers event was won in a spectacular fashion by Tony Combes whose 35 off the stick gave him 25 points to finish clear of Neil Earl on 23 and Norm Scott on 22 points in a day of good scores.

Allan Forward and Laurie Bedford on 20 points were best of the others.

This week's scroungers competition is a stroke round with a putting competition on the top nine.

Pauline Trigwell won her fifth Associates championship with an excellent score of 366 for 72 holes. Runner-up was Ethne Lagan on 375.

The 72-hole net winner was Val Rangnow on 279. Runner-up was Shirley Swarbrick on 289.

Other results: First 36-hole net winner — Joan Garstone; second 36-hole net winner — June Maughan.

First 18-hole net winner — Betty Smith; second 18-hole net winner — Marguerite Crozier; third 18-hole net winner — Joan Johnston; fourth 18-hole net winner — Patsy Bedford.

The sixth and final silver spoon was played last week. Winner of the spoon and also club trophy was Shirley Swarbrick with 71 net. Runner-up was Rhonda Rodgers with 72 net. Best gross went to Rodgers who was also winner of the putting competition with 23 puts.

The winners of the over-all silver spoon were Ethne Lagan and Rhonda Rodgers with 293 net.

Next were Pauline Trigwell and Shirley Swarbrick both with 294. Because of the tie for first a play-off will be held to decide the winner. The winner is then

eligible to go to Perth to compete in the State competition.

Winner of the putting competition, held over three weeks, was Ronda Rodgers 78 putts from M. Crozier 84.

The nine-holers invited Augusta to play on August 22 and a good time was had by all. Winners were June Home for Margaret River and Gwen Walter for Augusta.

## Griffiths Cup attracts large field

**MARGARET RIVER:** A good field competed at the golf club on Sunday for the Griffiths Cup which was sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Gusty winds and fairways still soft from continuing rains didn't make scoring easy but seemed to suit Tony Combes' long game as he recorded a good win.

His 75 off the stick for a net 63 paved the way for an overdue win following on from consistently good recent rounds.

Runner-up yet again was Ray Mann on net 66 and winner of the gross trophy was club captain Jim Swarbrick on 80.

Runner-up for gross was Andy Plesniak on 82 beating Vince Home on a countback.

However, Home had some consolation in winning a trophy for third place in the net scores with a 67.

Other trophy winners were Neville Brooks, best bottom nine; Shane Earl, best top nine; Vic Solonec and Paul Camp-

bell, longest drives; and Tony Dean nearest the pin on No. 4.

All is in readiness now for the tourist bureau's long-weekend of golf this weekend and many visitors from both city and country are expected to compete.

Scroungers last Thursday saw Norm Scott finally break through for a win after being up with the leaders in recent weeks.

His score of 2-up in the par event was good enough to beat Ray Mann on a countback.

Glen Kennedy on plus 1 was third, also on a countback from Preston House.

Barry Campbell and Doug Phillips-Jones were best of the others finishing square.

This week's competition will be a stroke round on the top nine.

# Visitors take most prizes

FINE weather, a tireless team of workers, an excellent course and a good field of golfers were the recipe for a highly successful weekend of golf at the Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

The long-weekend of golf attracted more than 200 visitors from outside clubs to play for trophies decided on a Canadian mixed foursomes event.

Those still keen to continue were treated to a sociable ambrose competition on Monday morning and the invitation to return next year.

Visitors took off most of the prizes with Sandie and Brian Winburne for Wanneroo winning the 36-hole net with a score of 141 — just a half shot clear of runners-up J. and S. Harper with 141.5.

The only locals to feature prominently were the women's captain Rhonda Rodgers and Preston House who took off the gross division with a 36-hole total of 164 — three strokes clear of Liz and Max Petrich on 167.

The trophy for the best Saturday net score went to Maxine and Hugh Beckingham on 68½ by the narrowest of margins from Mavis and Trevor Jones on 68¾.

On Sunday, the best net went to Betty and Fred Myers on 68½ from K. Dodd and J. Woodward 69¼.

Noelle Martin completed a double when she took off both nearest-the-pin prizes for the women on Saturday while George Crozier and R. Ellery took off the prizes for the men.

On Sunday, these prizes were won by Keith Solonee and C. Harper, and Max Petrich and Steve Bedford.

The longest drive trophies were won on Saturday by V. Reiter and Vic Solonee while in day two G. Ward and Bob Dixon took the honours.

Thursday, October 9, 1986

# Open day honours to Dick Rangnow

MARGARET RIVER: The Chateau Xanadu Open Day at the golf club last Sunday began in drizzling rain but finished in warm conditions.

Dick Rangnow, improving with the weather, came from behind to win the 36-hole trophy for the second time with a net score of plus 10.

Busselton visitor Andrew Perryman finished in second position on plus 6 — a good effort for his first round on the Margaret River course.

The best 36-hole gross trophy went to Jim Swarbrick minus 12 with Andy Plesniak runner-up on minus 17. The 27 hole net trophy was won by Vince Home plus 6 from Tom Harley plus 4.

Ray Mann won the 27-hole gross on a countback from Preston House. The best morning round went to Bob Plater plus 6 and in the afternoon Paul Campbell took the honours with plus 10.

Nine hole net winners were Gerry Ryan, Charlie Hine, Peter Coffey and Ray Atcheson.

Consistency trophies went to Roy Hobson and Neil Earl who also won the longest drive on No 9. Phil Noakes won the longest drive on No 18 and Phil Armener, Greg Owens and Greg Montgomery all received nearest the pin trophies.

Next Saturday's event is the monthly mug with a mixed day on Sunday.

Scroungers last Thursday was a stroke event won by Canadian visitor R. Saunders with net 33 on a countback from Preston House who again just managed to keep his handicap intact. Andy Plesniak finished third on 35, just ahead of Keith Holben and Tony Wise 35½.

The women competed for the L. West and J. Deadman trophies last Wednesday and in ideal conditions Ethne Lagan won A grade with a score of minus 1 from

captain Rhonda Rodgers minus 2.

B grade winner was Val Rangnow minus 4

with Heather McKay runner-up minus 7.

Rhonda Rodgers won the best gross trophy.

# Tricky conditions at Margaret River

**STRONG,** squally winds produced tricky golfing conditions for players at Margaret River last weekend.

On Saturday Arthur West won the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug in a play-off with Phil Armener after both scored a creditable 40 stableford points in the testing winds.

Ian Chatfield 39 points for third place from Smiler Gale 38 and a group comprising Paul Campbell, Vince Home Jim Nilsson and Dick Rangnow 37.

Next Saturday's event is the Barry Blaikie trophy and on Sunday the mixed foursomes championship will be held.

Last Sunday Bernie and Zeta McCormack provided trophies for the hardy group who weren't put off by the bleak conditions. Women's winner was Patsy Bedford who scored 36 stableford points in a good warm up for defence of the Bedford's mixed foursomes crown next weekend.

Heather McKay was hard on her heels with 35 with Jean Hunter and Shirley Swarbrick best of the others on 34.

Val Rangnow won the nearest to the pin on No 15.

Neville Brooks had a very good score of 42 points in the conditions to win the men's trophy by a comfortable margin. Dick Rangnow continued his good form to finish second on 37 with

Vic Solonec next best on 36.

Last Thursday's scroungers was a novelty two-club event which saw Pete Coffey emerge victorious with 19 points. Kevin Arthur 18 beat Doug Phillips-Jones on a countback for second place with Lester Hallyburton, D. W. Miller and Tony Coombes all on 17.

### Associates

Twenty-five players went by bus to Augusta recently to contest the Horner Shield.

There were some excellent scores. A team of seven players from each club was chosen to compete. Augusta finally ran out winners with a combined stableford score of 242 points from Margaret River 231.

The better scores from

Margaret River were Val Meleri 38, Patsy Bedford, Ethne Lagan 36, Val Rangnow, Betty Earl 35, Kath Solonec and Nell Forward 34. The golf season is nearly finished and nominations are now due for office bearers for 1987.

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# Jim, Shirley Swarbrick win foursomes title

**MARGARET RIVER:** In ideal weather with the course in its prime, Shirley and Jim Swarbrick went from strength to strength to win the golf club's mixed foursomes title last Sunday.

After the first 18 holes they had a share of the lead after themselves, Jean Hunter and Roy Hobson, and Val Meleri and Andy Plesniak all returned 86. However a brilliant last 10 holes where they parred the course giving them a 77 second round, sealed the championship for the Swarbricks. Runners-up for the second year in succession were Val Meleri and Andy Plesniak just three shots behind on 166.

Popular winners of the Wespac net trophy were Joan and Roy Garstone 140 with Kath and Vic Solonec second on 143. Morning gross winners were Jean Hunter and Roy Hobson 86 and in the afternoon Rhonda Rodgers and Preston House 86. The net morning trophy went to Zeta and Bernie McCormack 67½ and Pat and Ray Atcheson took out the afternoon net with a good score of 66.

Jean Hunter capped off a good day by winning two nearest the pin trophies (on No 4 and 8) with Kath Solonec winning No 15. For the men, Roy Garstone took off No 15 and Keith Holben No 8.

Saturday's competition, a stableford event for the Barry Blaikie trophy, came to an ex-

citing conclusion when three players tied on 43 points. Jim Wise eventually won a playoff with Dick Rangnow, again among the placegetters, in second spot and Charlie Hines third.

Bill Lynn 42 points was just behind the leaders followed by Smiler Gale 38 and Bill Atkins 37.

Thursday's scroungers played for trophies donated by Col Duggan and Don Miller and Jim Swarbrick, playing in top form, scored an

overdue win with a score of plus 2. Keith Holben was runner-up on plus one and Jim Wise took third spot from Bob Plater on a countback after they both finished square.

The season's winds-up next weekend with the Leeuwin Bakery trophy on Saturday and a mixed day on Sunday. The Archibald Day abandoned due to bad weather earlier in the year will be held on November 9.

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## Nine holers end season

**MARGARET RIVER:** The nine holers held their closing day last Friday.

A 14 hole stroke was played for the R. McKeown trophy. The winner was Y. Shaw net 44 from M. Scott net 47, J. Home and B. Saunders tied for the nine hole trophy and D. Gath won the gross.

The most improved nine holer for the year was Y. Shaw, the most consistent was N. Chappell and D. Gath won the eclectic.

Winner of the scroungers points competition for the year was B. Earl, runner-up was M. Crozier. Scroungers winner for the day was V. Meleri with P. Bedford runner-up.

In the Lurline's 27 hole competition the winner was Val Meleri with 38 points. In the Nell Forward and Shirley Becker trophies the A grade winner was Ethne Lagan with 69 with Lorna West runner-up on 72. The B grade winner was Nell Forward 73 with Val Meleri runner-up on a countback from Bev Pimm on 76 each.

Best gross with Ethne Lagan, while the nearest the pin trophies went to Betty Earl on number eight and Pat Atcheson on number 15.

On Tuesday, October 21 the associates held an invitation day and over 60 people played from many South-West clubs.

The weather was very windy but a good day was had by all concerned. The winner was Jean Hunter with 38 points on a countback from Pat Atcheson (runner-up) on

a countback from Joan Garstone all on 38 points.

The first nine hole winner was Joan Garstone while the second nine hole winner was Betty Earl. Best gross J. Whittaker, runner-up L. Farley on a countback from R. Rodgers. Best team was J. Garstone, R. Ballingall and M. Johnston and novelties winners were number one Pat Atcheson; nearest pin number 12, B. Earl; nearest pin number eight; P. Atcheson; longest driver number two, B. Dunbar-Smith; number 17, S. Swarbrick; number seven, M. Gunter; number 10, R. Ballingall; longest putts, number nine, M. Johnston; number 18, J. Anderson.

## McKeown scores Archibald Trophy

**MARGARET RIVER:** The grey clouds that hung over the golf club on Sunday cast a grim reminder to those competing for the Archibald Trophy of the day the event was abandoned earlier in the year.

However on this occasion the rain stayed away and pleasant conditions prevailed for the field of golfers from all over the South-West.

Popular winner was local player Kim McKeown who scored a staggering 48 stableford points in the afternoon round to record a 36-hole aggregate of 87 points.

Margaret River players, with the home course advantage, took out most of the trophies donated by PBS.

Vince Home was runner-up on 81 points whilst life member Ray Atcheson won the veterans' trophy with a great score of 84 points.

Jim Wise was runner-up in the veterans' section on 76 points.

Augusta Club champion, Trevor Buller, won the gross trophy with 65 points from Bunbury visitor, Graeme Cook, on 62 points.

Signing net trophy by Dunsborough, Archie Miller with 43 points

and Hugh Beckingham, of Bunbury, was runner-up with 41.

The afternoon trophy went to Bunbury's Ron Newbury with 41 points on a countback from Tom Harley. To cap off a day of good scores, three players, Herb Gale, Graeme Cook and Andy Plesniak all scored eagles during the day.

Nearest the pin winners were Terry Wise, Allan Jeffery, Bob Farqhar and Ron Ellery.

Last Thursday's scroungers was a stroke competition which saw Brian Zanich with a net 29½ score an easy win, with Keith Holben 34½ taking second place on a countback from Don Miller.

Lester Hallyburton on 35½ points was next best followed by Ray Mann with net 36.

With the winter weekend season now completed, the club will return to its summer golf format next Sunday with mixed nine-hole events starting at 3pm.

## Good year for Hobson

**MARGARET RIVER:** Veteran Roy Hobson finished off a great year of golf by taking out the Leeuwin Bakery trophy on the final Saturday competition for the year at the golf club.

In a year in which he has been the most consistent golfer and finished runner-up in the club championships, few could dispute that he was a worthy winner.

After finishing in a tie with Vic Solonec on 41 stableford points, Hobson had to face a playoff before claiming victory. Third place went to Don

Miller on 40 points on a toss of the coin from Doug Phillips-Jones with Andy Plesniak a further stroke behind.

Closing day Sunday was reserved for a novelty mixed ambrose event which was won by Kath Solonec, Andy Forward, Dick Rangnow and George Crozier with a net score of 58½. P.

Hine, R. Hobson, and P. Armener comprised the team which took out second place with a score of 61½.

Jim Swarbrick was again in the limelight at scroungers last Thursday when he birdied the last two holes to finish with 20 stableford points, beating Shad Nixon on a countback. Preston House on 18 points was third beating Paul Roe and Roy Hobson on a countback.

The annual dinner last Saturday was supported by a good crowd and major awards from throughout the year were presented.

Jim Swarbrick scooped the pool for the men taking a winning role in

the men's mixed four-somes and men's four-somes championships, a feat never achieved before in the one year. Pauline Trigwell, women's champion this year, for the fifth time, is now level with Edi Kevill in second place for the most championship wins by an associate.

## Summer season under way

**MARGARET RIVER:** A good field turned out in "not so summery" conditions for the first day of the summer golf competition on Sunday.

These events are mixed nine-hole fixtures designed to encourage new members and boost social activity within the club.

Margaret Scott won the women's stableford event with a good score of 21 points from Marguerite Crozier close behind on 20 points.

Ross Smith will look forward to a reduced handicap for the rest of the summer following his win in the men's event.

He won on a countback after finishing on 20 points along with Andy Plesniak and Ray Mann.

The previous Sunday's winner, Kim McKeown, continued his good form to finish with 19 points while John Lagan gave notice of better things to come with 18.

Jimmy Wise won last Thursday's club trophy at scroungers with a good score of 30½ on the top nine holes.

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## Treasurers' day at Margaret River

**MARGARET RIVER:** A good field again turned out in mild conditions for the second day of summer competition at the golf club at the weekend.

The club treasurers finished on the right side of the ledger in the par event to finish on top.

Patsy Bedford won the women's competition on a countback from Lorna West after they both finished with a good score of plus 3. Ethne Lagan figured prominently again to be plus 2 and Val Meleri was best of the others on plus 1.

Vic Solonec took out the men's event on plus 4 with a host of players breathing down his neck. Lou Meleri and Allan Forward took out

the minor placings with 3 up ahead of a big group on 2 up.

Thursday's scroungers event was also closely contested with a three-way countback needed to decide the winner. Garry Smith 21 stableford points eventually took off the trophy from Barry Campbell and Ken Simmonds. Bill Atkins and Ray Mann 20 finished hard on the heels of the winners.

Next week the summer competition continues with a stroke competition starting at 3pm.

## Thumbs up for mixed golf

**MARGARET RIVER:** The mixed summer competitions continue to be a popular attraction at the golf club with a big field of 43 contesting again last Sunday.

The stroke event was played in mild, though gusty, conditions and good scores were recorded. Val Rangnow showed a clean pair of heels to other competitors in the women's event winning with an excellent net score of 29½ for the nine holes.

Pat Gale and Shirley Swarbrick shared the minor placings on 34 followed by Joan Garstone on 34½.

Lou Meleri kept up his good form from last week to take off the men's trophy with 32 net closely followed by Keith Holben and Phil Armener on 32½.

Roy Hobson and Roy Garstone on 34 net were the best of the others.

Next Sunday a stableford competition will be contested for trophies provided by Ron Nuttall.

The scroungers competition last Thursday was also a stroke event which saw one stroke separate the first five placegetters. Tom Harley saw his handicap shattered with just one week of the season to survive when he won with a net score of 33.

John Brennan took second place on a countback from Don Miller with 33½ closely followed by Arthur West and Ray Mann both with 34.

Next week sees the conclusion of the winter scroungers season to be followed by a barbecue wind-up.

December 11, 1986

## Jones blitzes final scroungers field

**MARGARET RIVER:** Mild summery conditions attracted a big field of 56 starters at the golf club on Sunday.

Players competed in a stableford event for trophies donated by Ron's Place of Busselton.

Joan Garstone scored a fine 21 points to take out the women's trophy with a group of three players on 20.

Kath Solonec and Heather McKay finally shared second place with Val Meleri on the same score relegated to fourth place on a countback. Shirley Swarbrick and Bernadette Campbell were best of the others with 18 points.

Allan Forward recorded a popular win in the men's section on 22 points, just ahead of runner-up Jim Wise on 21. Tom Harley, 20 points was third from Dick Rangnow next best with 19 points.

Because of the big fields enjoying the summer events, the starting time

has been brought forward to 2.45pm for future events.

Ron Jones went out in a blaze of glory by winning the last scroungers competition for the season with a great score of 24 points. Gavin Watt, on 21 points, took second spot on a countback from Barry Campbell and Phil Armener with Ian Chatfield close to the winners on 20 points.

The wind-up which followed the golf was a great success and presentations were made to those who made the year a memorable one.

The eclectic competition was jointly won by Jim Swarbrick and Andy Plesniak in a gross division and jointly by Vince Home and Doug Phillips-Jones in the net.

Scroungers will continue as usual throughout the summer.

# President's team wins

MARGARET RIVER: A big crowd turned out again in perfect summer conditions on Sunday, December 21, for the last competition of the year for the golf club.

Players competed in a Canadian Foursomes event for trophies donated by Aub and Jan House and Chateau Xanadu Winery.

Club president Laurie Bedford teamed up with Val Meleri to take out the major prize with a good score of net 34.

Bernadette Campbell and Peter Huitenga were runners-up with 35 net and Shirley Swarbrick and Aub House third on 36½.

House was also on the receiving end when he won the longest drive trophy while Rhonda Rodgers won the women's longest drive.

Joan Hobson and Ethne Lagan won nearest the pin trophies for the women and Roy Garstone was nearest the pin on number 4 winning the men's award.

The day ended with a barbecue social evening enjoyed by the big number who stayed for the Christmas cheer.

The summer competition will resume on January 18, starting at 2.30pm.

The last scroungers' day for the year was won on Thursday by Max Chappell who had a good score of 21 stableford points to win comfortably from Darren Mottershead who parred the bottom nine to score 19 points.

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# Weather helps players

MARGARET RIVER: Ideal conditions prevailed when summer competition resumed at the golf club on Sunday.

Few players made the best of the conditions but those who did, did so with a vengeance.

Marguerite Crozier comfortably won the women's competition when she had a day out in scoring 6-up over the nine holes.

Joan Garstone continued her good recent form to be runner-up on plus 3. Patsy Bedford and Margaret Scott shared the minor placings with scores of plus 1.

Roy Hobson parred the course in winning the men's event with 6-up, returning to his best form. John McKay was runner up with 4-up with Tom Warner, Lou Meleri and Lloyd Orrell close to the leaders on 3-up.

The summer competition continues this Sunday at 2.30pm with a stableford event.

Thursday's scroungers was won in fine style by Tom Harley with a good score of net 29½ in the stroke competition.

Keith Holben 30½ was runner-up closely followed by Andy Plesniak who parred the course, and Peter Huitenga both with net 31½.

Jim Swarbrick won the putting competition with 11 putts over the nine holes.

# Easy birdie wins the trophies

MARGARET RIVER: After an easy birdie on the first hole, Joan Garstone and Andy Plesniak carried all before them to win the American foursomes event played on Sunday for trophies donated by Wally and Joan Maughan.

A 38 off the stick for a net 33½ gave them the narrowest of wins over Patsy Bedford and Bill Mottershead 34½ with Bobbie Cook and Roy Hobson and Rhonda Rodgers and Kim McKeown next best on 35 net.

Next Sunday's event will be a stroke competition commencing at 2.30pm.

Last Thursday's scroungers was again keenly contested with only one stroke separating the first six players.

Dick Rangnow held on to win with 23 stableford points but a cut of the cards was needed to split the next group on 22 points.

Roy Hobson, playing consistent golf for a 37 off the stick, was eventually runner-up and Don Miller, Vince Home, Vic Solonec and Glen Kennedy had to be content with the minor placings.

Local junior, Darren Mottershead, performed well the previous weekend in finishing second in the Capel Open with rounds of 74 and 76.

## Scorchers on the course

MARGARET RIVER: Several players scorched around the course when a stroke competition was played at the golf club in true summer conditions on Sunday.

Heather McKay led the field home for the women to win the trophy donated by Bill Mottershead with a net score of 32½.

Bernadette Campbell, continuing recent good form was runner-up on 33½. Other players to perform well were Val Meleri 35 and Lorna West 35½.

Dick Rangnow had to survive a countback before winning the men's event with 31½ net from Kim McKeown who has been prominent in recent weeks.

Doug Phillips-Jones was just out of the prize money with a good score of 32½ and close behind him were John Lagan, Lou Meleri and Ray Mann on net 33.

Thursday's scroungers was also a stroke event which saw Garry Norris returning to the winner's circle with a good score of 27 net to win the Leeuwink Tanks Trophy.

Smiler Gale took out second place with 31½ just ahead of arch rival Vince Home on 32. Norm Scott 32½ was best of the others with Terry Wise and Tom Warner next in with scores of 33½.

Next Sunday's event will be a par bisque competition and Thursday's scroungers will be a par event.

## Good scores in golf

MARGARET RIVER: Summer competition continued last Sunday in very pleasant golfing conditions and with the course in good order considering the lack of recent rain.

Good scores were recorded in the par bisque event and again the result was very close.

In the women's competition Nell Forward made amends for her near miss two weeks ago to finish two strokes clear of her nearest rival in winning with a score of plus 5.

Phil Hine, who beat her on that occasion, was one of a group in second place on plus 3 and a countback was needed to decide runner-up.

Bernadette Campbell eventually took second place, for the second week in a row, from Phil, Marguerite Crozier and Shirley Swarbrick.

George Crozier received a just reward for the hard work he has put into the course and took out the men's trophy on 5-up, John McKay was again prominent with a good score of 4-up and then came a big group just behind the leaders on plus 3.

Thursday saw a tight finish in the scroungers competition which was eventually won by Bob Jamieson with 3-up on a countback.

## Good scores a feature of play

MARGARET RIVER: Good scores, both gross and net, were the features of play last week at the golf club.

On Sunday, countbacks were needed to decide both women's and men's events for trophies donated by Kim McKeown.

Margeurite Crozier continued to play good golf in winning her second competition for the summer with 18 stableford points. In a three-way countback she nudged Rhonda Rodgers into second place with Ethne Lagan third.

Captain Jim Swarbrick parred the course but still lost the net trophy on a countback when Paul Campbell made a successful return to scoring a creditable 22

points. Bill Atkins, Barry Campbell and Peter Huitenga also returned excellent scores with 21 points.

Ross Smith carried all before him in winning scroungers last Thursday but again a countback was needed before the result was known. Ross and Don Miller both scored 23 points, just one stroke ahead of Col Duggan and Darren Mottershead.

It was cold comfort that Mottershead won the countback for third for his 34 off the stick was his second sub par round in as many weeks without a taste of victory.

Barry Campbell was again prominent with 21 points.

Golf continues on the Sunday of the long-weekend with a par competition.

## Mottershead a winner

**MARGARET RIVER:** After weeks of consistently good scores with a taste of victory at the golf club, Darren Mottershead finally got his reward when he won on Sunday.

Playing in hot conditions which reduced the size of the field, he took out the par event with a good nine hole score of plus 4. This gave him a winning break of two shots over the next group of Jim Swarbrick, Smiler Gale and Jack Lewis.

Shirley Swarbrick had her first win for the summer competition when she came in with a very good plus 3. Val Meleri plus 2 was a clear second ahead of Bernadette Campbell and Patsy Bedford square.

At scroungers on Thursday, Roy Hobson continued his good form with a par round to win the stroke competition with net 31. Vic Solonec was a shot further back in second place followed by Ray Mann 32½. Col Duggan 33 and Charlie Hine, 35 were the best of the others.

Next Sunday the summer cup starts with the first nine holes of the 27-hole stroke event. This promises to be keenly contested if the closeness of results in recent weeks is any indication.

## SUMMER CUP

**MARGARET RIVER:** After the first nine holes of the Summer Cup at the golf club on Sunday, the stage has been set for an exciting conclusion this week.

Ethne Lagan led home the women's division with a solid net 32 to enjoy a two-stroke lead over Val Meleri. June Maughan was a further two strokes back with Bernadette Campbell still in touch with the leaders on 36½.

Only two strokes separate the top five in the men's competition with Herb Gale leading the field with a good score of 31½. Doug Phillips-Jones and Phil Armener 32½ share second spot with a further stroke to Jim Wise and Bill Atkins.

Cup honours will be decided over 27 holes, the final 18 to be played from 12.30pm this Sunday.

Vince Home enjoyed a top round at scroungers on Thursday to finish a clear winner in the par event with 4-up, one stroke ahead of a group of three players on 3-up. Derek Trigwell eventually took second place on a cut of the cards from Don Miller and Ken Simmonds. Ray Mann finished behind the placegetters on 2-up.

# Summer season finishes up in Margaret River

**MARGARET RIVER:** A highly successful summer golf season concluded at the golf club last Sunday when a Canadian foursomes competition was held followed by trophy presentations and barbecue.

Bernadette Campbell and Derek Trigwell finished the season on a high note when they took off the event with a good net score of 29 3/4.

They were just 1/2 a shot clear of Heather McKay and Jim Swarbrick in second place on 30.

Val Rangnow and Charlie Hines were third with net 32 and Val Meleri and Gerry Ryan headed the others on 32 1/4.

The men's event was won by Tom Harley with 22 points on a countback from Peter Huitenga.

Nearest-the-pin trophies went to Kath Solonec and Terry Wise,

No 4, and to Jim Swarbrick, No 8.

After some prodigious hits with the tail wind, the lonest drive was eventually won by the earlier favourite Andy Plesniak while Val Meleri won the women's trophy.

Eclectic competitions conducted over the season were won by Patsy Bedford from Ethne Lagan and Val Meleri while for the men Ray Mann took the honours with Tom Harley runner-up.

Trophies were provided by Kath and Vic Solonec.

The day ended with a putting competition

under lights on the club's new grass green.

George Crozier recovered well from a bad start to take out the stroke event at scroungers last Thursday with a net score of 31.

Peter Coffey was close behind in second place on 31 1/2 with Terry Wise third on a cut of the cards from Vince Home both on 32 1/2.

Winter season gets under way next Saturday 12.30pm with the Norm Scott trophy.

The associates' season starts 9.30am, April 1 with a busy bee followed by a nine-hole competition.

# HONOURS TO MELERI, GALE

**MARGARET RIVER:** The Bob Fletcher Summer Cup over 27 holes ended at the golf club on Sunday with Val Meleri and Smiler Gale scoring clear victories, respectively

Meleri improved from where she left off the previous week, in second place, to finish with a good net score of 103 over the 27 holes to win by six shots.

Val Rangnow 109 took second place on a countback from June Maughan with Bernadette Campbell 110 close to the winners.

Rhonda Rodgers won the gross trophy from early leader Ethne Lagan. Smiler Gale deservedly

gained a place on the Bob Plater Shield, along with Meleri, when he carried all before him to lead from start to finish.

His winning score of 96½ net was the result of consistent golf over the two weeks and his final round of 78 gross gave him a clear margin at the finish.

John McKay's great final 18-hole score of net 62 was good enough only for second place with a 27-hole total of 99. Doug Phillips-Jones finished in third spot

with 100½ and Phil Armener was fourth on 103½.

Laurie Bedford won the 27-hole gross trophy with 120 while Doug Phillips-Jones was runner-up with 123.

Other trophy winners were Ethne Lagan and Phil Armener (best nine hole net) and Charlie Hines and Phil Hines (best 18 hole net). Longest drive trophies on Sunday were won by Jim and Shirley Swarbrick.

Meanwhile, scroungers last Thursday was won by Jim Nilsson who scored a creditable 23 stableford points to take off the Bill Sanday trophy.

Doug Phillips-Jones continued his recent good form to finish second on 22 points followed by Andy Plesniak on 21 points. Vince Home, the previous week's winner was again prominent on 20, along with Dick Rangnow, Barry Campbell and Ross Smith.

## Synthetic greens for golf course

AUGUSTA: Synthetic greens will be installed at the town's new par three nine-hole golf course.

This was decided at a meeting attended by 42 members of the Civic Park Golf Club during which a consultant for the manufacturers, David Brown, outlined the pros and cons of the synthetic material.

He said although the material would not be as good as grass greens it did have advantages such as reduced maintenance.

Once the material had been installed very little maintenance was required on the surface other than the occasional sweeping to remove leaves and twigs.

Course steering committee chairman Lil Rowlands said a working committee had been formed to determine the future strategy and plans

for busy bees on the course once grading, ploughing and root raking had taken place.

It was hoped the course would be operating by the end of next summer.

There has been keen interest shown in the development of the course, and more than 70 people have already joined the new club.

# GOLF CLUB CHALET PLAN DRAWS FIRE

MARGARET River: A plan to build 26 chalets on golf club land zoned reserve has met with an angry reaction from residents in the area.

They claim they bought their land thinking the reserve would remain undeveloped.

"I knew it was golf club land — not chalet land — when I moved here," was the reaction from resident Ian Rooke.

Though the land is zoned reserve, it is also freehold, owned by the golf club, and club committee members feel they should be able to build what they like on the land.

The proposal was presented to the Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council last week, but it failed to come to a decision on the project.

Under the proposed agreement, the developers, Meyer and Shircore and Associates, would produce an up-front payment for the right to develop and the golf club would receive 10 per cent of the takings once the project was completed.

Golf club president Laurie Bedford said the benefits to the club would be enormous, allowing for development of the grounds and improvement of facilities with the money received.

And he disputes those who say the development would destroy the natural

beauty of the area and a valuable reserve.

"The chalets will be set into a bushland setting — and we will be planting extra trees and landscaping," he said.

Under the proposal there could be room for a tennis court close to the club rooms.

He said there could be merit in developing a "country club" idea. He described the bush as "scrubby hakea and stunted jarrah" and said the development would give the club the working capital it needed to see the golf greens become completely grassed.

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The club was "financially fairly poor" and virtually everything was voluntary, he said.

For this reason members were happy to see the development go ahead.

"They can see the benefits to the club," he said.

But Ian Rooke, who owns land adjoining the reserve, said he bought his land expecting the reserve to be used for golf club activities.

Dr Rooke, a qualified biologist, said building the chalets would destroy the forest because all but the big trees would be cleared.

"People think the forest is just the big trees — but it is the whole thing," he said.

"This is a forested area and we are restricted in what we can do as far as clearing — these restrictions are fairly strict, and that's why I bought the land.

"The reserve in question joins right through

to the coastal reserve and national park so it's certainly an important piece of uninterrupted forest.

"I can understand the club wants to make money.

"But they ought to sell it and make it special rural."

He said the project would introduce a higher density of development than was allowed.

At last week's shire council meeting, shire planner Peter Driscoll presented three options to the council on the plan.

He said the council could:

- Reject the application for development because of the opposition from surrounding residents.

- Dismiss the rejections and approve the development.

- Give an undertaking it would be prepared to dismiss the objections but present the case to Planning Minister Bob Pearce for consideration.

Shire clerk Ken Preston said the third option

would give the objectors an independent arbitrator.

Cr Eric Stephenson said: "I feel they should be able to utilise the land — we're rezoning places all the time."

A second plan presented by the developers (after an initial one was rejected) saw a buffer zone of at least 35 metres between the chalets and other properties.

Cr Stephenson said 35 metres had to be a substantial buffer.

Cr John Yeats said of the residents: "I don't see why they should object".

Mr Driscoll said the owners had an implicit understanding development would not take place.

He said though the developers had revised the plan the residents still did not want the chalets to go ahead.

Some councillors felt a decision should be made, but they were given until the next council meeting to "think about" the proposal.

## Coffey on a countback

MARGARET RIVER: The momentum picked up at the golf club last weekend with the commencement of the winter season on Saturday and a mixed, 18-hole event on Sunday.

Peter Coffey got out of the blocks smartly when he won the Norm Scott trophy in an 18-hole par event on Saturday. Coffey had to survive a countback against Paul Armener after they both returned scores of plus four. The best score of the afternoon was a scorching eight up by former member Paul Waller who was ineligible to win the trophy.

On Sunday Val Meleri continued her good summer form to record a win with 42 points in the mixed, 18-hole stableford competition. Lorna West was runner-up on 41 with Ethne Lagan third on 38. Vic Solonec made a return to the winners' circle in the men's event when he scored 43 points, just one clear of Dick Rangnow 42, with another stroke back to Peter Huitenga.

Thursday's scroungers competition was won by "ball sweep" Bill Atkins showing a welcome return to form with a score of five up. The honours for the minor placings were shared by Keith Holben and Bill Sanday plus four.

Saturday competition continued this week and on Sunday the club will hold a couch planting busy bee in the morning followed by a nine-hole competition.

## Council suggests golf club 'lodge'

MARGARET RIVER: Though the Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council rejected a recent submission from the Margaret River Golf Club for a 26-chalet development, further consideration will be given to a country club style lodge more in keeping with golf and recreation.

This decision resulted at the last shire meeting where the golf club re-submitted its development plans. The plans had previously been rejected due to objections from residents living on the west side of the course.

Though the land in question is freehold, it has been zoned as a reserve.

Shire clerk, Ken Preston said another option would have been for council to support the development, initiate a scheme amendment to rezone the land and allow Planning Minister Bob Pearce to be the final arbitrator.

However, at last week's meeting, Cr Terry Merchant put forward another option which could keep both the golf club and residents happy.

He said the original rejection of the chalets would still apply, but the golf club would be advised that a country-style lodge would be more suitable.

Cr Colyer said he was sympathetic with this last option since it suited the recreational nature of the golf club and could even be applied at a later stage to the Augusta Golf Club.

Council adopted the motion to advise the club of the lodge concept.

## Golf bag goes to Terry Wise

MARGARET RIVER: The 36-hole stroke event for the golf bag trophy concluded last Saturday in mild but blustery conditions.

Terry Wise emerged from obscurity to win the event comfortably with a brilliant second round net 63 for a 36-hole total of 138. He overran the first round leaders to finish two strokes clear of Smiler Gale who also improved his position to finish second on 140. The trophy for the best first round was won by Vic Solonec net 67 and for the second round by Gerry Ryan 69.

On Sunday a mixed four-ball best-ball stableford competition was won by Patsy Bedford and Derek Trigwell with 47 points. They survived a countback to win from Jean Hunter and Peter Huitenga. Bedford also had the rare distinction of finishing first and

third in the same event when she was drawn with two partners and partnered by Gerry Ryan scored 46 points to take out the minor place.

Lou Meleri returned to his best form to win Thursday's scroungers with a good score of 4 up. Alan Warburton 2 up parred the course to take second place on a countback from Neville Brookes, Darren Mottershead and Don Miller.

The Easter weekend will be a busy one at the club with the first Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug for the season on Saturday and an 18-hole mixed South West Golf Centre trophy stableford competition on the Monday.

## Solonec takes first mug

THE first monthly mug for the golfing season was contested in ideal conditions last Saturday at Margaret River and the good scores reflected both the weather and the state of the course.

The par event for the Margaret River Electrical Services trophies was won by an in-form Vic Solonec with a score of 7 up. This gave him a two-stroke margin to the second group on 5 up headed by Vince Home who was runner-up on a countback from Tom Harley and Derek Trigwell.

Ray Mann 3 up finished just behind the placegetters.

Next Saturday, an Anzac Day mixed American foursomes event will be held.

Scroungers competition on Thursday resulted in the second win in three weeks for Don Miller with a score of net 33. He won on a countback from Howard Lalor making his first appearance in club competition. Paul Waller and Arthur West 33-1/2 shared the minor placings.

All is now in readiness for opening day at the club on May 3 and with a flurry of activity to groom the course and hopefully a burst of rain, conditions should be the best they have ever been for this time of the year.

# Meleri, Gale take stableford honours

MARGARET RIVER: The 1987 women's golf season commenced on April 8 with a stableford competition for the M. Crozier and H. McKay trophies.

A-grade winner was V. Meleri with 36 points on a countback from L. West. In B-grade the winner was P. Gale 37 from A. Rowe 36.

On April 16 a par competition was held for the B. Earl and V. Meleri trophies. A-grade winner was L. West plus 6 from P. Trigwell plus 3. In B grade the winner was A. Rowe plus 3 from N. Forward plus 1.

Rain over the Anzac Day long weekend should ensure the course is in prime condition for this Sunday's opening. It certainly didn't dampen the spirits of president Laurie Bedford who teamed with Joan Gar-

stone to form the winning combination in last Saturday's mixed American foursomes. They returned a fine score of 58½ to win comfortably from Marguerite Crozier and Roy Hobson 60½. Third place went to Joan Deadman and Vince Home 62 with Val Meleri and Dick Rangnow 64 best of the others.

Margaret River was represented by the proverbial bus load of players at Dunsborough's opening day last Sunday. They brought home their share of the spoils. Robyn Mann and Gerry Ryan won the net trophy

in the Canadian mixed fours with a good score of 60½. Doris Arthur, partnered by a Capel visitor, was runner-up while Darren Mottershead and partner won the gross section and Kath Solonec took off the longest drive trophy. Margaret River opening day will be a mixed Canadian event with the draw at 11.30am while on Saturday the second of the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug competitions will be played.

Last Thursday's scroungers event was a stableford competition won in fine style by Keith Holben with 23 points. Tom Warner struck form to take second place with 21 points on a countback from Terry Wise and Laurie Bedford. Charlie Hines shared the minor placings with a good score of 20 points.

# Southern stableford

MARGARET RIVER: Despite the threat of a continuation of the morning's foul weather, a good field turned out to contest the Bill Sanday Sports trophy event at the golf club on Saturday.

The conditions turned out to be pretty fair though some heads remained cloudy after a successful quiz night on Friday.

Gary Norris won the stableford event with a good score of 43 points finishing well clear of Roy Hobson 40. Peter Huitenga and Andy Plesniak 39 shared the minor placing just ahead of Paul Waller and Laurie Bedford 37.

On Sunday a field of 14 stout-hearted men and women braved hailstones to attend the Mother's Day nine-hole event.

Val Rangnow won the women's competition with 17 points from Val King who took second place on a countback from Pasty Bedford after they had both scored 15 points. Roy Hobson, who appears back to his best form, won the men's event with 21 points with club president Laurie Bedford runner-up on 20 points.

The scroungers' stroke round was decided by a countback which saw Andy Plesniak emerge victorious with a score of net 31½. Terry Wise had to be content with second spot on the same score with third place going to Vic Solonec 32½, one stroke clear of Herb Deadman and Kevin Waddington 33½.

MARGARET RIVER: THERE was an explosive start to Margaret River Golf Club's 1987 opening last Saturday.

Patron George Kevill traditionally hit the first ball and smashed it to smithereens.

The stage had been set for the opening after rain during the week had freshened up the fairways the hardy group of workers had groomed the course to peak condition.

The star attraction, patron of some 24 years, George Kevill, was about to tee off the first ball of the day. After his opening address, he teased the crowd of 120 with "delaying tactics" as he wielded his trusty five-iron in readiness for the fateful blow.

George showed unusual explosive power on his first hit as the club made contact with a "practical

# George Kevill in 'explosive' season start

joke" ball which duly disintegrated on follow through. Good natured humour followed on throughout a pleasant day in perfect weather and no one seemed worried that scores were not as low as expected.

Winners of the patron's trophy for the best net score in the mixed Canadian event were locals Beryl Ryan and Andy Plesniak with 68½ by the narrowest of margins from Lorna and Arthur West just ½ of a shot away on 68¼. Kath and Vic Solonec who were third on net scores, won the gross with an 82 off

the stick with Betty Earl and Herb Gale second on 84. Jan and Geoff Johnson from Dunsborough won the best visitors' trophy also with a gross score of 84.

Mens competition winner was Gavin Dunn from Augusta with 41 stableford points, one shot clear of Vince Home's 40. Longest drives were won by Andy Plesniak and Colleen Horner. Beryl Ryan won the nearest the pin trophy for the women and the men's awards went to Vic Solonec on no 4 and Dick Rangnow on no 15. On Saturday

the Margaret River Electrical Services Monthly Mug was won by hand-capper Vince Home who continued his good recent form in scoring 40 points. Shane Earl continued his improvement this season to take second place with 39 points on a countback from Jim Nilsson. Gerry Ryan, Roy Hobson and Paul Waller with 38.

Next Saturday a stableford competition will be held for the Margaret River Sports Store Trophy and on Sunday a nine hole family day event starts at 1 pm.

Last Thursday at scroungers the afternoon players seemed more intent on finishing rather than winning in the gale force winds and rain. Shane Earl finished square in the par event to take the trophy with Vince Home beating arch rival Vic Solonec with 1 down on a countback.



1987 MMBCB Social Ray Atcheson, Gerry Ryan, Beryl Ryan, Kath Solenec, Vince Solonec and Rhonda Hearn (Rogers)



1987 Patty Barrett attending his sponsored day



1987 George Kevill starting with a bang, set up by Ray Atcheson



1987 G Kevill Opening Day

# Mottershead and Hobson clean up

MARGARET RIVER: In contrast to the previous weekend, perfect weather prevailed as Darren Mottershead and Roy Hobson combined well for a fine 71¼ points to easily win an American foursomes golf competition and collect the Chalkies trophies last Saturday.

Jim House and Paul Reuther, both returning after a break from competition, took second place with 74¼. Bill Lynn and Shane Earl were third on 75¾ followed by John Tady and Paul Campbell 78½.

Mark Heussenstamm was a popular winner at scroungers on Thursday scoring 22 points in the stableford competition to take off the trophy donated by Neil Myles. Paul Waller, 21 points, was second with Rod Duggan 20 points, beating Col Duggan for third on a cut of the cards.

Margaret River golfers completed a clean sweep of the district's open day on Sunday at Augusta when Shirley and Jim Swarbrick won the best net score for the Canadian foursomes event. Patsy and Laurie Bedford made the day complete by taking out the best gross and Darren Mottershead won the best gross for the single men's event. Next Sunday, the first of the year's 36-hole events takes place when a par competition will be held for the Ashley Hammond trophy. The following weekend's Paddy Barrett event has been postponed until Saturday,

June 27 when the doctor returns to renew acquaintances within the club.

M. Scott, playing her first associates season of 18-hole golf won the club trophy and the second round of the silver spoon competition with 69 net. P. Bedford was runner-up with 70

net. Both players had their handicaps reduced by one stroke. The gross was won by E Lagan 69.

The nine-hole Canadian foursomes on Friday was won by H. McKay and G. Lancaster 28¾, closely followed by V. Rangnow and V. Forward 29¼.

# Jim Swarbrick wins again

MARGARET RIVER: The continued good form of a few district golfers left the handicapper scratching his head in disbelief after the 36-hole Ashley Hammond trophy last Sunday.

Club captain Jim Swarbrick brought up his

second win in as many Sundays when, after a 73 off the stick in the afternoon, he won the event for the third time with a net score of 10 up.

Paul Waller, ineligible for the major trophy, continued to remain in the limelight with a score of 13 up and received a special club award for his effort.

Shane Earl, having lost a stroke the previous week, probably played his one and only round on his new handicap when he was runner-up for the net trophy on plus 9.

Life member Ray Atcheson, 6 up, was third in the 36-hole net awards.

Gross trophy winner for the day was Andy Plesniak, minus 10, followed by Roy Hobson who is never far from the winning division.

Morning round winners were Jeff Eastcott, net plus 4, from Vic Solonec, plus 2, with Ray Mann taking out the gross.

Afternoon round winners were Vince Home, plus 5, from Doug Phillips-Jones and Preston House winning the gross.

Jim Swarbrick won the nearest to the pin on No 4 with Tom Harleu, taking off the longest drive. Veterans trophies were won by Dick Rangnow, square for the day from Kim McKeown, minus 2.

Neil Earl returned to good form on Thursday winning the scroungers' competition with a score of 4 up.

Paul Waller took second place with 3 up on a countback from Arthur West, Laurie Bedford and Terry Wise were best of the others on plus 2.

Next Saturday a special invitation day will be held open to all outsiders. The day promises to be a lot of fun and replaces the Paddy Barrett day now to be held on June 20.

The Margaret River associates played an 18-

hole stableford for the K. Solonec and S. Becker trophies.

L. West won A grade after a countback with R. Rodgers, both players had 41 points.

B. Grade winner was N. Forward showing fine form to have 45 points and reduce her handicap by three strokes. Runner-up was M. Scott 37 points.

R. Rodgers won the gross. The longest drive of the day went to P. Trigwell while J. Hunter had the nearest pin on No 15. L. West, P. Bedford, and R. Rodgers also broke their handicaps by 1. R. Zanich played well to win the nine-hole stableford with 25 points. Scroungers winner was H. McKay 20 points from P. Bedford and V. Rangnow runners-up with 17 points.

# Captain Jim just can't stop winning

**MARGARET RIVER:** The sportsman invitation day held at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday was a great success with competitors getting the best of weather and course conditions.

Captain Jim Swarbrick continued his great form to complete three victories in as many weekends. Making light work of his low handicap Swarbrick scored 41 points in the stableford event to again take out the nett trophy. Ray Mann took second place from his playing partner Phil Armener on a countback with 40 points. Terry Wise and Andy Plesniak, 39 points, were best of the others.

Of the visitors, Stuart Anderson fared best to take the winner's trophy on 36 points with Brian Smith 34 runner-up.

Darren Mottershead also made light of his low handicap in winning scroungers on Thursday. With a 34 off the stick, including three birdies, Mottershead was a worthy winner with 22 points. Paul Waller continued on his merry way to be second on a countback with 21 points, relegating Smiler Gale to third place. Ray Mann and Keith Holben on 20 headed the rest of the field.

Considerable interest now centers on next Sunday's men's foursomes championship and whether Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford can continue to dominate the event. On Saturday there will be a stroke event for the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug.

**ASSOCIATES:** Last Wednesday, the associates played for the E.Lagan Shield and Trophy. Winner of the 27-hole par was B. Smith plus 2 on a countback from S. Becker.

The 18-hole trophy was also decided on a countback favouring P. Bedford plus 1 from P. Gale plus 1.

Another countback was held for the nine-hole section with P. Trigwell winning plus 2 from L. Sanday plus 2. Best gross went to P. Bedford minus 17. Newcomer R. Zanich played well to win the nine-holers par coming in square with J. Home runner-up on minus 3. B. Earl won scroungers with plus 1 from L. West plus 1.

# Foursomes title to Mottershead-Sanday

Blustery conditions made good scores hard to come by in events played at Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

The men's foursomes championship on Sunday was won by Darren Mottershead and Bill Sanday, coming from behind to win the 36 hole event with a gross score of 162.

Title holders Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford had led after the morning round on 82 but Mottershead and Sanday teamed well with a 79 afternoon round to win by two strokes from the reigning champs.

The 36 hole nett winners were life members Ray Atcheson and Gerry Ryan on 144 with Paul Walker and Kim Davis runners-up on 145.

Best gross morning round went to Roy Hobson and Voc Solonec from Andy Plesniak and Ray Mann, while in the afternoon, Vince Home and Herb Gale took the honours from Tom Harley and Ian Chatfield.

The 18 nett trophies were won by Terry Wise and Garry Norris in the morning and by Paul Campbell and Ker Simmonds in the afternoon.

Longest drive went to Tom Harley but an indication of the gusty winds was that no one hit greens to win the nearest the pin awards.

Saturday's Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug was played in heavy showers and Roy Hobson's nett 71

was steady enough to win him the trophy.

Vince Home, 73 nett, took second place on a countback from Terry Wise.

Scroungers on Thursday was won by Kim Davis scoring his maiden victory for the year, with a nett 33.

Ross Smith was one stroke further back in second place on 34 with Paul Campbell third on 35.

Next Saturday the president's trophy will be decided and on Sunday the women will hold a special visitors day.

On June 20 Paddy Barrett returns to the club to renew acquaintances and present trophies and all old members are welcome to make the day a great success.

Margaret River Golf Associates Results.

The third Silver Spoon round was won in fine style by S. Rodgers with a nett 62. Sue also won the International Bowl Competition.

Runner-up was B. Smith with nett 67.

R. Rodgers was the winner of the International Bowl gross with a creditable 83 off the stick.

Players to break their handicaps were S. Rodgers, B. Smith, V. Meleri, and N. Forward. Others who played well

were R. Rodgers, D. Arthur — nett 68 and E. Lagan, M. Crozier and J. Johnston with nett 69.

It was really Sue Rodgers' day as she won the nearest to the pin on holes 8 and 15 as well as a "birdie ball".

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## THE FRIDAY FLICKS FUNDED THE GOLF

What a town Margaret River must have been back in the early 1950s when the local doctor ran the Friday night picture show to raise money to build a golf course.

The pace was obviously slower then, because Dr Paddy Barrett was the only doctor south of Busselton and he could always find time for the finer things of life, like golf.

Back in 1952 he and some of his mates, like Arthur Errey and Wally Walters, got it into their heads to build a golf course and called a meeting in McKeown's pub.

At the meeting Dr Paddy was elected president, a post he held for seven years and saw the club through its formative years.

When he returned last week after an absence of ten years, he was delighted and impressed with the progress of the club that he says has a top nine that would be the envy of many east coast clubs.

The tall, sprightly doctor with a sparkle in his Irish eyes, made the trip to kick over the traces with some old friends, play a round or two and present his trophy for which club members have been vying ever since the club began.

### GERRY AT LAST

The only member who had played for that noble cup for the past 30 years and never won it, was Gerald Ryan, a close friend of the doctors.

Gerald and Dr Paddy played a nostalgic 18 together and not only did Gerald show his old

mate that he has not lost his touch, but he also won the cup.

It was a fitting result, considering Dr Paddy, his wife and son, were the Ryans house guest in Cowaramup during their week-long stay.

Presenting the trophy Dr Paddy said he could remember casting around the countryside for a suitable piece of land and while driving out to Prevelly the present site was spotted by Arthur Errey.

When he and Arthur discovered the lake in the middle of the property they knew that had found the place.

An Army aerial photograph was obtained and plans were drawn up. That photograph and the plans were presented to the club, framed, by the doctor who is also its first life member.

He said he could remember surveying the course with Kim McKeown who he convinced to walk backwards for several kilometres through the dense scrub carrying survey pegs.

### KEVILL NOT PAID

George Kevill cleared the land for the cost of the fuel (and wasn't paid) and groups of farmers were press ganged into weekend service by the persuasive doctor who marked his targets in the pub's front bar on Friday nights (presumably after the picture shows).

The first club house was an old tobacco shed bought from a tobacco farmer near Forrest Grove who had been wiped out by a fungus growth.

Looking around the doctor said he was more than pleased with the way things had gone.

## OLD MATE WINS THE AULD MUG



## MYSTERY SOLVED

It would appear from information given over the past fortnight that Margaret River has a rich history of playing golf.

The question posed in the last edition of the Mail about a mysterious trophy presented at the equally mysterious "Caves Golf Club" brought a small avalanche of information.

Nancy Shepherdson, of Augusta, was first to tee off with details, followed by Arthur West, Cedar Armstrong and then John Yates.

The Caves Golf Club was not the first by any means. That honour goes to a course established on Cedar Armstrong's parents property at the corner of Caves and Carters road.

It was followed by another course on the Neilsen's prop-

erty on the Rosa Brook road and then the Caves Course.

The course, nine holes with sand greens (a pretty rough affair according to Cedar), was established alongside Redgate Road overlooking the Georgette wreck site.

John Yates, who admits to being a "junior" member, said that it was built around a conical hill, known as Flagstaff Hill, which accommodated several of the tees.

The Shepherdson family used the timber mill equipment to clear the grounds and John Yates can remember Ernie, Ken, Doug and Stewart Shepherdson being involved in the labour in the year 1936. The club "fizzled out" like many things did in the district with the coming of the war.

# Swarbricks spearhead win

**MARGARET RIVER:** Brilliantly led by Shirley and Jim Swarbrick, who both won best individual net scores, Margaret River won the 27-hole Cooper Gold Cup at the Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday.

The weather, which had been unkind in the morning to make playing conditions tricky, took a turn for the better in the afternoon and the last 18 holes were played without rain.

The Margaret River women's team comprised Rhonda Rodgers, Shirley Swarbrick, Ethne Lagan, Shirley Becker, Betty Earl and Patsy Bedford while the men's team comprised Jim

Swarbrick, Herb Gale, Ray Atcheson, Ross Smith, Shane Earl and Roy Hobson.

Though scores were generally disappointing, Shirley Swarbrick's 59 points for the day was a great effort and earned her the best net trophy in the women's section.

Jean Hunter, runner-up on 54, did her best work in the difficult conditions scoring 24 points for nine holes in the rain. Twenty-seven hole gross winner was Rhonda Rodgers with Betty Dunbar-Smith runner-up on a countback from Kath Buller who took the afternoon 18-hole net trophy.

Doris Arthur won the nine-hole net trophy for the morning round. Patsy Bedford won the longest drive award and Rhonda

Rodgers was nearest to the pin.

Jim Swarbrick maintained his current good form to take the men's 27-hole net trophy with a good score of 56 points.

Fellow team member Herb Gale was runner-up with 54 points, again an honest effort in difficult conditions.

Trevor Buller (Augusta) won the best 27-hole gross with Ray Mann runner-up on a countback from Andy Plesniak.

Kim McKeown was 18-hole net winner and Vince Home won the nine-hole net trophy with a great score of 20 points in the worst conditions of the day.

Trevor Buller had the longest drive and Peter Huitenga was nearest the pin.

This annual event between Margaret River, Augusta and Nannup has followed a trend over recent years of remaining with the host club and local knowledge appears to be a deciding factor.

It is hoped the friendly rivalry between the clubs will continue for some time to come, spurred on by the lure of the impressive cup donated by Ralph Cooper.

Saturday's competition for the Peter Hodgson trophy was taken off by Roy Hobson who is running hot at the moment having been runner up the previous week. His score of 6 up was easily the best for the day. A group of four players, Vic Solonec, Andy Plesniak, Peter Huitenga and Smiler Gale, all tied on 3 up in second place.

## Busy weekend for Margaret River golfers

A BUSY weekend of golf was contested in ideal weather at Margaret River with the course close to prime condition.

Saturday's Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug event was won by Bill Lynn with a good score of 40 points. Shane Earl was back to his best in taking second place in the stableford event with 39 points. Roy Garstone 38 was third from Smiler Gale 37 while Allan Forward 37 took the veterans' trophy.

On Sunday, a mixed field played for the Zeta and Bernie McCormack trophies. Joan Garstone continued her good form to win the women's trophy with 39 points on a countback from Jean Hunter. Rhonda Rodgers won the gross with Ethne Lagan second. Roy Hobson's 76 off the stick earned him 43 stableford points, well clear of nearest rival Paul Reuther who finished second with 39. Andy Plesniak won the trophy for best gross and club president Laurie Bedford was runner-up.

On Thursday, Jim Swarbrick had a one under par score for the

nine holes to win the par event on 5 up. Smiler Gale 4 up was second and Vince Home 3 up won third spot on a cut of the cards from Leith Bussell and Roy Garstone. Next Saturday's competition is a stroke round for the Margaret River Hire Service trophies and on Sunday the venue is Augusta Golf Club for this year's South-West closed championships.

The Audrey Reynolds Memorial Cup, an associates' stroke event over 27 holes, was won by J. Garstone net 106-1/2 net with P. Bedford runner-up on 107-1/2.

S. Rodgers won the 18-hole morning round with net 69 and also broke her handicap by one stroke. The nine-hole afternoon round went to J. Hunter 35 with R. Rodgers having the best gross of 133 over 27 holes.

W. Gallagher won Friday's nine-hole bisque par with plus 5. Scourgers winner was A. Rowe plus 4.

The Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug will be played for on Saturday and a stableford event for the Bernie and Zeta McCormack trophies will be played on Sunday with the draw at 12.40. Associates captain Rhonda Rodgers played excellent golf to win the fourth silver spoon round and club trophy last week.

An 82 off the stick gave her the gross and a 67 net reduced her handicap to 14.

A countback for the nine-hole players saw R. Zanich win from V. Forward on net 38.

Another countback in scroungers saw J. Garstone win by 1/3 of a stroke from B. Earl 36-1/2.

# Terry Wise comes from the back

MARGARET RIVER: Sufferers of the golfing bug know just how fickle the incurable disease can be and few know better than local golfer Terry Wise who came from last place the week before to win the Margaret River Hire trophy on Saturday.

Wise won the stroke event with a net score of 67 to finish two strokes clear of handicapper Vince Home with Vic Solonec 71 third.

Captain Jim Swarbrick was the only trophy winner from the Margaret River contingent who contested the South-West Closed championships at Augusta on Sunday. His afternoon round of 79 won him the best of the others to head the net scores for the locals. Augusta champion Trevor Buller was a popular winner of the 36-hole gross event having

been runner-up on three previous occasions.

Scroungers last Thursday saw three players tied on 19 points but Bill Lynn was the eventual winner on a countback from Wayne Rodgers and Ken Simmonds. Gerry Ryan, Ray Mann, Leith Bussell and Paul Waller were all close to the leaders on 18 points.

Next weekend sees a par competition for the Margaret River Bakery trophy on Saturday and a mixed 18-hole par event on Sunday when the golf bag and buggy raffle will be drawn.

Associates played a

stableford competition for the captain's trophy last week. This was won by S. Becker with 39 points. P. Bedford was once again runner-up with 38 points and she also won the gross. The longest putt on No 18 went to J. Maughan and nearest the pin for two shots on No 12 was D. Arthur.

P. Bedford won the putting competition with 24 putts.

The nine holers' Canadian foursomes event was won by V. Forward and M. Crozier on 29½ from W. Gallagher and B. Smith 30½.

# Plesniak too good at his best

IN perfect golfing conditions, players who contested the Margaret River Bakery trophy on Saturday, generally did justice to the course and returned good scores.

None did better than Andy Plesniak who returned to his best form in winning the par event with a score of seven-up. Paul Waller continued to be up with the leaders with a good score of six-up to take second place with Jeff Eastcott third on five-up.

Ross Smith and Wayne Rodgers both on four-up played well but finished out of the placings.

The sunny weather carried through to Sunday and the lure of taking home a brand new set of clubs attracted a big field. The women's com-

petition was won by Jean Hunter with a great score of four-up, one shot clear of Ethne Lagain on three-up, June Maughan came in square and took out the minor placing.

Preston House scored six-up to win the men's event ahead of Roy Garstone four-up and Vic Solonec and Ron Arthur three-up. Kevin Waddington was the happy winner of the club's raffle and received a new set of clubs plus bag and buggy.

Good scores were also recorded at scroungers on thursday but Bill Roseman came out on

top in the stableford event with 23 points.

Peter Huitenga, 22 points, was runner-up and Chopper Campbell and Tony Dean (21) points, were the best of the others.

Next week's event will be a stableford competition for the Margaret River Print Trophy.

## Associates

In the 1987 36 hole Foursomes Championships, the gross winners were D. Arthur and S. Swarbrick with 192, followed by R. Rodgers and K. Solonec on 196.

Net winners were J. Maughan and V. King with 147, closely followed by J. Hunter and V. Rangnow on 150. In the morning round the 18 hole net went to S. Rodgers and P. Atcheson with 78.

The afternoon round went to P. Bedford and J. Garstone with 70-1/2 net. Friday's competition for the nine holers was won by W. Gallagher with 13 points. Val Rangnow won scroungers with a good score of 21 points from D. Gath on 19 points.

## Mottershead holds a five-shot lead at halfway mark

DARREN Mottershead leads at the halfway mark of the Margaret River Golf Club championships, which will conclude next Sunday.

His 36-hole gross score of 155 sees him enjoy a five stroke lead over Laurie Bedford and Jim Swarbrick 160.

Club president Bedford also has the distinction of sharing the lead in the net competition with John Radys 136.

Paul Waller is handily placed on 140 with Kim Davis a stroke further back and Vic Solonec heading the remainder with 142.

The veterans' championships will conclude next weekend and the final 36 holes of the club championships will be held on Sunday.

Ray Arthur survived a countback to win scroun-

gers last Thursday with a net score of 35 from Col Duggan.

Graham Payne 35½ was third and Barry Campbell 36½ was best of the others.

Howard Lalor was nearest the pin on a day when accurate shots were hard to come by.

Associates J. Hunter and V. Rangnow 32 won the jubilee foursomes competition on a countback from E. Lagan and K. Solonec.

V. Forward won Friday's nine holes from W. Gallagher.

Winner of the scroungers' competition was M. Crozier with B. Campbell runner-up.

## Garstone atones for disappointment

MARGARET RIVER: Roy Garstone, forced to withdraw from the final rounds of the golf club championships through injury last week, made amends by winning the monthly mug on Saturday.

He won the Margaret River Electrical Services trophy with a good score of 8 up in the par event to beat Phil Armener by one stroke.

They were clear of Keith Holben 5 up and Roy Hobson, Vic Solonec and Shane Earl 4 up.

Despite a strong contingent of 13 players who travelled to Donnybrook on Sunday to contest the Archibald trophy event, no one was able to emulate Kim McKeown's win of last year.

Shane Earl fared best of the group to take the runner-up trophy for the second 18 holes while Smiler Gale and Darren Mottershead won nearest the pin trophies.

Last Thursday a big

group of players travelled to Busselton while a sweepstake was held for those remaining at home. This was won by Howard Lalor with a score of net 33-1/2 net from Leith Bussell 33.

Saturday's competition is a stableford for the Margaret River Landholding trophy.

The associates commenced their championships last week with 36 holes of the 72-hole event for the Settlers Tavern trophies.

Leading scores in the gross are: E. Lagan 179, P. Bedford, J. Hunter 183, R. Rodgers 184 and S. Swarbrick 187. Best net scores: M. Scott 132, B. Campbell 139, S. Swarbrick 143 and P. Gale 144.

## Play-off for golf trophy

MARGARET RIVER: A playoff was needed to decide the winner of the Margaret River Print trophy at the golf club last Saturday after good scores were recorded in the ideal conditions.

Gary Norris took the overall honours on the first playoff hole after he had tied with Ken Simmonds on 43 stableford points after 18 holes.

Roy Garstone 42 was third with last week's winner, Andy Plesniak, next on 41.

Last Thursday, Jim Nilsson won the par event on plus 2 from Roy Garstone plus 1. Vic Solonec finished square to eventually take third position on a cut of the cards, from Preston House, Ray Mann, Laurie Bedford, Col Duggan and P. Simmonds. Phil Armener took out the nearest the pin trophy. The net trophy for the club championships is now wide open with many golfers capable of hanging in long enough over 72 holes to score a win.

The championships this year will be played over two Sundays — August 2 and 9 — with 36 holes each day.

The 54-hole veterans' trophy event will be held in conjunction with the championships but split into three days — August 2, 8 and 9.

### Associates

A par competition was played for the P. Bedford and B. Campbell trophies last week with A-grade being won by J. Hunter plus 4 while M. Crozier won B grade with a good score of plus 5 from A. Rowe plus 1.

A contest for the longest putt on No 9 was won by V. King.

W. Gallagher was the winner of the nine-holers' par with plus 1 while N. Forward also had a plus 1 to win scroungers.

Thursday, August 13, 1987

# Mottershead clinches club championship

**MARGARET RIVER:** The golf club championships concluded last Sunday in ideal conditions on a course groomed to perfection.

Darren Mottershead, with final rounds of 77 and 76, won the title he so justly deserved and the Captain Freycinet trophy by a comfortable margin.

Captain Jim Swarbrick, last year's winner, was unable to match Mottershead's 72-hole total of 308 but took second place just one stroke ahead of Roy Hobson who was third.

Club president Laurie Bedford scored a popular win when he took off the

72-hole net trophy with a total of 275.

Ray Mann was one stroke further back on 276 and Roy Hobson again third on 277.

Thirty-six-hole gross winners were Andy Plesniak (day one) and Smiler Gale (two).

John Radys won the 36-hole net on day one and Vince Home on day two.

Roy Hobson had a good tournament and deserved his win in the 54-hole veterans' championship with a total of 243. Gerry Ryan was runner-up and

Allan Forward won the net trophy with a score of 214.

Next Saturday the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug will be decided with a par competition.

Terry Wise won last Thursday's scroungers with 21 stableford points on a countback from Ken Simmonds.

Allan Forward 20 was third from Darren Mottershead and Jim Nilsson 19. Margaret River associates held a suc-

cessful open day last Tuesday with players competing for the Challenge Bank trophies.

With excellent course conditions and weather, 59 women competed in an 18-hole stableford which was won by I. Sparrow (Busselton) with 44 points.

Runner-up was S. Becker 43.

The gross was won by J. Hunter 21 from K. Buller 20.

Best score on holes 1-9 was returned by P. Bedford 21 and on holes 10-18 by D. Arthur 22.

The longest drive for handicaps 0-25 was by I. Van-Styn and the longest drive for handicaps 26-36 by M. Scott.

Nearest the pin on No 8 was H. Tuia and on No 15 N. Forward.

Winner of the fifth silver spoon competition was K. Solonec (net 67) on a countback from J. Hunter.

E. Kusin won the putting competition with 26 putts.

The nine holers played an American foursomes with the winners being Y. Coffey and M. Scott net 32 from W. Gallagher and H. McKay 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

## Life member leads in-form golfers

GOOD scores from Margaret River Golf club members last Saturday reflected the excellent weather during competition for the captain's and vice-captain's trophies in a stableford event.

Life member, Ray Acheson, set the example when he won with a good score of 46 points which saw him enjoy a three-stroke victory over Geoff Bell whose 43 points would have been a winning score on most other days.

Club president Laurie Bedford and secretary Ray Mann tied for third spot with 41 points while Peter Huitenga and Shane Earl were next best on 40.

On Sunday, a mixed field played a stableford competition and in the women's events, Jean Hunter continued her good form to win with 37 points with the consistent Ethne Lagan in second spot on a countback from Betty Earl both with 35 points. Lou Meleri completed a successful week when he took off the trophy in the men's competition with 42 points.

Laurie Bedford was again prominent finishing in second place with 38 points on a countback from Jim Wise.

Shane Earl, playing at the tail of the field in a race against the setting

sun, had a good nine-hole score of 22 to win scroungers on Thursday.

Meleri, continuing his good recent form, was second with 21 points and Graham Payne, 20 points, beat Keith Holben on a countback for third spot.

Next Saturdays' event is a stroke competition for the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug and on Sunday a family day nine-hole event will commence at 2pm. On Wednesday the sixth and final silver spoon round was held for associates and players also vied for the club trophy.

The trophy winner was

B. Earl with a 67 net and runner-up was M. Crozier 68 net. The silver spoon winner was M. Crozier 68 net and runner-up was J. Hunter 69 net. The best gross was J. Hunter.

The best four net aggregate rounds for the six silver spoon rounds was J. Hunter. Runner-up was R. Rodgers.

The best four gross aggregate rounds for the six silver spoon rounds was R. Rodgers.

Runner-up was J. Hunter. On Friday the "nine-holers" held a stroke competition and V. Forward was the winner. Runner-up was W. Gallagher.

September 3, 1987

# Margaret River golf title to Rhonda Rodgers

MARGARET RIVER: Rhonda Rodgers has narrowly won the golf club associates' 1987 championship title.

Last Wednesday associates contested the second 36 holes of the championships with Rodgers emerging as club champion with a score of 358, just ahead of Ethne Lagan 359.

After the morning round Rodgers was seven strokes behind Lagan but fought back to take the title in a cliff-hanger. The 72-hole net winner was Margaret Scott 269 with Bernadette Campbell runner-up on 276.

First day 36-hole net

winner was Shirley Swarbrick 143 while second day 36-hole net winner was Sue Rodgers 138.

First day 18-hole net winner was Pat Gale 68 with second day 18-hole honours going to Nell Forward 69.

A separate 18-hole competition was held over the two days with the winner being Val King net 161 from Alison Rowe 171.

The championship was keenly contested with seven players breaking

their respective handicap.

On Friday the nine holes played a stableford competition with the winner being V. Forward 23 points from R. Zanich 20. P. Hine won the scroungers event with B. Earl runner-up.

Perfect weather prevailed for fixtures at the golf club last weekend and this was reflected in a series of good scores.

Andy Plesniak won the Margaret River Landholdings trophy on Saturday with a score of

43 stableford points after a 75 off-the-stick. John Lagan had his best score for some time with 40 points to be runner-up, finishing one shot ahead of Leith Bussell and Smiler Gale.

On Sunday, an enthusiastic group played a mixed foursomes competition in idyllic conditions. Ethne Lagan and Roy Hobson blitzed the field with a net score of 66½ in winning the event.

Tied in second spot were Shirley Swarbrick and Lou Meleri and Jean and Stan Hunter 71½ on a day where good fun was obviously the prime objective.

Shane Earl scored 40 points to win the men's competition from Phil Armener after a countback was needed to separate the two players.

Thursday's scroungers competition was won by N. Gangell who scored plus 1 in the par event in difficult conditions.

Andy Plesniak was runner-up on a countback with Vince Home square taking third, again on a countback, from Keith Holben.

Saturday's event will be for the trophies donated by the captain and vice-captain.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, September 10, 1987

## Long break proves a winner

MARGARET RIVER: Derek Trigwell didn't take long to make his presence felt when he returned to the golf club last Saturday after long service leave.

The break obviously agreed with him and his net score of 67 won him on a countback, the stroke competition for the Margaret River Electrical Service monthly mug.

Geoff Bell was runner-up for the second week in succession when he lost the countback.

Third was Geoff Eastcott 68 ahead of a big group on 69.

Ken Simmonds finally broke through for a win at scroungers on Thursday, ending an unlucky sequence of countbacks and play-offs. His stroke score of 34½ for the nine holes gave him the smallest of winning margins over Shane Earl 35 who, perhaps, felt sorry for the boss.

Darren Mottershead 35½ won a countback for third over Roy Garstone.

Next weekend the big attraction is the 36-hole par competition for Chateau Xanadu open honours and a big field is expected. Associates played a stableford for the B. Smith and S. Rowe and Sons trophies last week.

Thirty five points gave E. Lagan a one-point victory over J. Hunter and M. Scott in A grade. L. Sanday returned the good score of 42 to win

# Earl wins from a record field

A RECORD field of golfers contested a highly successful Chateau Xanadu Open last Sunday.

More than 70 played the 36 hole par event which was highlighted by the good weather, some good scores and a hole in one by Dick Rangnow on the 15th hole.

The eventual winner of the day was Shane Earl with a 36 hole net score of 14 up, made up of rounds of eight up and six up.

Leith Bussell came home strongly in the afternoon to take second spot on a countback from Derek Trigwell with 13 up.

Trevor Buller, six down, won the 36 hole gross trophy from Robert Hogah.

Derek Trigwell won the 27 hole net trophy from Doug Phillips-Jones and the gross went to Laurie Bedford from Jim Swarbrick.

Bedford's round included an eagle on the par five 13th hole.

The best morning net round went to Dick Rangnow from Greg Owens, and the afternoon trophy was won by Rob Wissink on a countback from Wayne Rodgers.

Gross winners were Vince Home in the morning from Ray Atcheson, and Darren Mottershead in the afternoon from Roy Hobson.

Vic Solonec, Gerry Ryan, Smiler Gale and Dick Rangnow won the nearest the pin trophies and Roy Garstone and S. Oates took out the longest drives.

In all, some 30 trophies were provided and John Lagan during presentations left no doubt as to the quality of the sponsors "premium" wines.

Thursday's scroungers event saw Peter Brennan return to the winners circle when he won on a countback from Paul Reuther with a score of five up.

Lester Hallyburton, four up, was third just ahead of Dick Rangnow on plus three.

Next Saturday, the Cowaramup Agencies Griffiths Cup will be played and on Sunday, a group will travel to Harvey to contest the South-West Foursomes Championships.

In associates golf it was Val Meleri's day last Wednesday, when she won the 27 hole par Presidents Trophy with an excellent score of 13 up. Runner-up was J Garstone with six up.

The morning round went to S. Rodgers with plus five. R. Rodgers won the afternoon round with plus four and the best overall gross -14. Players who played well to break their handicaps were V. Meleri, J. Garstone, S. Rodgers, S. Becker, and D. Arthur.

Friday's nine hole stableford winner was W. Gallagher. M Scott won scroungers from J. Garstone.

## Wine taxes and a hole in one

Wine promoter extraordinaire, Dr John Lagan, lived up to his reputation last Sunday during trophy presentations for the Chateau Xanadu Open.

Not only did he extol the virtues of his local vintages but he kept some words in reserve and gave the government its customary serve over wine taxes.

This year the 36 hole open attracted 26 visitors in the field of 76 starters and the weather and course conditions must have been just what the doctor ordered.

The winery donated 30 trophies this year for amongst other things, longest putts, longest drives, nearest to the pins and also a medicinal bottle of wine for the hardest trier.

Trophy winners were headed by Shane Earl who had the best next score of the day in the par competition with 14 up. Shane has had a good season and until now at least has been able to keep up with the handicapper's pen. Leith Bussell was runner up on 13 up on a countback from Derek Trigwell. Trevor Buller won

the gross trophy on 6 down and Robert Hogan was runner up.

18 hole nett winners were Dick Rangnow in the morning and Rob Wissink of Mt Yokine in the afternoon. 18 hole gross trophies went to Vince Home in the morning and Darren Mottershead for the afternoon round.

Other highlights of the day were a hole in one by Dick Rangnow on No 15 and on eagle 3 by Laurie Bedford on No 13. All the club needs now is for Dr Lagan's habitual rain dance on the tee to work quickly and preserve the course for the Tourist Bureau long weekend.

# THREE-WAY TIE FOR GRIFFITHS CUP

MARGARET River golfers contested for the Wesfarmers Cowar-mup Agencies Griffiths Cup on Saturday in perfect conditions and on course with plenty of run following the burst of spring weather.

After the 18 holes of rokk competition, a free-way tie meant a lay-off was necessary.

Peter Huitenga eventually won on the first hole of the play-off and then Jim Wise went on to beat Ken Simmonds for runner-up.

They had all finished with good net scores of 5, with another group just one shot off the pace.

Gross winner was Darin Mottershead on a puntback from Jim warbrick after they both turned 76 off the stick.

Keith Holben won the trophy for best first nine holes and Ken Simmonds received some consolation in winning a trophy for best top nine.

Scroungers' captain, miler Gale, scored 23 stableford points in winning the Settlers Tavern trophy last Thursday—a good score in the blustery conditions.

Peter Huitenga, 20 points, was runner-up and Bill Atkins, 19 points, was third on a toss of the coin from Ian

Chatfield and Darren Mottershead.

Next weekend will be a busy one at the club when a big number of visitors descend on the course for the tourist bureau weekend of golf.

The associates held a grandmothers versus non-grandmothers day last week under excellent course and weather conditions.

The grandmothers ran out winners on the day and Nell Forward, with an excellent score of net 63, won the J. Hunter trophy for best of the grans.

Runners-up were S. Becker, J. Maughan and J. Johnston all on 68 net.

Val Rangrow, with net 65, won the non-grans trophy donated by J. Maughan, followed by Patsy Bedford, who also won the gross with a good 85 off the stick.

The putting competition was won by associates' president Doris Arthur with 23 putts.

-Margaret Times, Thursday, October 8, 1987

# Solonecs blow out the Gales

THE Margaret River Golf Club hosted a highly successful Tourist Bureau weekend of golf over the long weekend.

Two hundred players from all over the southern half of the State played in weather ranging from Arctic blizzards to perfect spring conditions as the weekend progressed.

Local players Kath and Vic Solonec took the major trophy this year with a 36 hole net score of 133 to win comfortably from Smiler and Pat Gale (139).

Bunbury visitors fared best with gross trophies with Bobby and Graeme Cook leading the way on 161 and Helen and Ron Newberry second with 163.

Saturday's round was played in rain, hail and icy winds and scores were good for the severe conditions. The best score for the day was net 68 by Carroll and Brian Clark with runners-up Pauline and Dereck Trigwell 68 7/8.

In Sunday's pleasant conditions, Claudia and Chic Harper won with a net 67 1/4 from R. and T. Smith (69 3/4).

The happiest trophy winner was Jean Snook, a visitor, who won the golf bag raffle drawn after the presentations. Many other awards were also handed out for

nearest the pin and longest drives and the social activities conducted maintained a great spirit throughout.

The weekend concluded with a novelty ambrose event on Monday morning concluding with a champagne and chicken lunch.

The associates on Wednesday held a bisque par event and Val Rangrow won the A-grade on plus 7 from Val Meleri plus 6. B-grade winner was Yvonne Coffey plus 10 on a cut of the cards from Alison Rowe.

The nine holers event on the Friday, also a bisque par, was won by A. Allen (plus 3) from W. Gallagher's plus 2. Scroungers were won by Phil Hine plus 5 from Marguerite Crozier plus 3.

Club president Laurie Bedford won scroungers on Thursday with 36 off the stick which gave him a net 32. Wayne Rodgers was runner-up with 32 1/2 and Roy Garstone 33 1/2 pipped Rod Duggan on a cut of the cards for third spot.

Saturday's event is the Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug.

## Dr Lagan hands out the treatment

MARGARET RIVER: Dr John Lagan gave his rivals the treatment in a big way when he won the Barry Blaikie Trophy at Margaret River on Sunday.

He won the par event, held in perfect conditions, with a brilliant score of 11 up and left fellow competitors floundering in his wake.

Shane Earl continued to play well and was runner up on 7 up and Roy Hobson third on 5 up. Women's scores also reflected the good conditions and Heather McKay made the most of them to win on 5 up with Patsy Bedford second on 3 up.

Saturday's Margaret River Electrical Services monthly mug was won by Peter Brennan again with a very good score of 44 stableford points. Derek Trigwell, 43 points, was again among the trophy winners with Bill Lynn and Ross Smith tied in third place on 40.

Jim Swarbrick won last Thursday's scroungers event with a score of plus 2. Don Tapper took second place with plus 1 on a toss of the coin from Gary Smith.

Next weekend the main event will be Saturday's Leeuwin Bakery Trophy.

# All in the family

**MARGARET RIVER:** Malcolm Swarbrick kept the family name in the winner's circle when he won the Leeuwin Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

As captain Jim Swarbrick was having an uncharacteristic day off in coming home at the tail of the field, Malcolm scored 44 stableford points and finished one stroke clear of Charlie Hines, 43 points.

Arthur West, Ross Smith and John Lagan all shared the minor placings with 42 points.

Scroungers on Thursday was won by a former member, Ron Sparks with a good net score of 29.

Arthur West and Darren Mottershead were next best on 32½ with Shane

Earl, Roy Hobson and Jim Swarbrick next on net 33.

Next weekend's main feature will be the mixed foursomes championships on Sunday.

## Associates.

Winner of the A grade stableford competition for the E. Kusin and B. Pimm trophies was J. Hunter with 41 points.

Hunter also won the gross trophy and reduced her handicap by one. Runner-up was J. Garstone 39 points on a countback from V. Meleri. B. Smith won B grade with 39 points with H. McKay runner-up on 32 points. Joan Garstone won Friday's scroungers with 21 points followed by B. Earl 18.

June Home won for the nine holers on a countback with W. Gallagher, both on 16 points.

Fifteen Augusta associ-

## Handicapper prescribes a bitter pill

**Dr John Lagan has become a prominent figure around the Margaret River golf club for some years.**

It's usually for his flamboyant speeches, generous gestures and unorthodox style rather than for golfing powers.

However, he has certainly silenced fellow competitors in the last few weeks and indeed left some a good deal out of pocket.

With the eternal blessing of Bobby Locke upon his putter, the Doc won the Barry Blaikie trophy on Sunday, October 4, with a great score of 11 up and all but repeated the dose the following Saturday with 42 stableford points.

It remains to be seen whether he can rise above the damage

done to his handicap by the handicapper's pen in weeks to come.

Other winners over the last two weeks included Peter Brennan, the Margaret River Electrical services monthly mug on October 3, when he scored 44 stableford points to win from Derek Trigwell 43 points.

Malcolm Swarbrick won the Leeuwin Bakery trophy with 44 points on Saturday, October 10, with Charlie Hine runner up on 43 points.

# Val Maleri makes it at last

A PLAY-OFF was needed to decide this year's 36-hole mixed foursomes championships in ideal conditions at Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday.

Val Maleri and Darren Mottershead birdied the first play-off hole to win the event from Jean Hunter and Andy Plesniak after they had returned scores of 162.

The win must have been particularly sweet for Maleri who has been runner-up several times in the past including last year when partnered by the unlucky Plesniak.

Net winners in the event were Roy and Joan Garstone whose afternoon round of 63 ½ sealed their rivals' fate.

Their 36-hole total was 135 which gave them a three stroke winning margin over runners-up Sue and Wayne Rodgers on 138.

Eighteen hole net winners were S. Becker and Jim Wise on 68 for the am round and June and Wally Maughan 67 ½ in the pm.

Eighteen hole gross awards went to Rhonda Rodgers and Preston House for the morning round and to Patsy and Laurie Bedford in the

afternoon all with scores of 83.

Nearest the pin trophies were won twice by Kath Solonec (who also won a longest drive) while men's trophies were won by Graeme Payne and Phil Armener.

Other longest drives were won by Ethne Lagan, Preston House and Darren Mottershead.

Roy Garstone had a good week taking off scroungers on Thursday with a stableford score of 22 points beating Darren Mottershead on a countback.

Mottershead had the consolation of eagling the par five 13th which

paved the way for his 34 off the stick.

Last Wednesday under wintry conditions the associates played a 27 hole stableford for Lurline Trophy.

The winner with 56 points was J. Hunter from K. Solonec 55.

J. Maughan won the morning round with 36 points and the afternoon round went to V. Rangnow 21.

The nine holers played for the Ron McKeown Memorial Trophy won by G. Lancaster with R. Zanich runner-up.

The best gross was V. Forward with runner-up K. Sanday.



1987 Laurie Bedford awarding Doug Phillip-Jones with Life Membership



1987 Doug Phillip-Jones, Derreck Trigwell, Doris Arthur and Norm Scott



1987 Doug Phillip-Jones and his family attending the presentation of Life Membership.

# Summer golf gets going

November 5, 1987

MARGARET RIVER: The nine hole summer golf competition got off to an early start last Sunday in the bleakest weather for many weeks.

Those who braved the conditions played a stableford competition and maintained the high spirits set at the annual dinner the night before.

Margaret Scott followed on from her good winter season to win the women's event with 19 points.

Jean Hunter took second place on a cut of the cards from Marguerite Crozier after both players scored 17 points.

The men's event was also decided on a cut of the cards with Ray Mann winning from Allan Forward both on 17 points.

Ray Mann also survived the wintery conditions and a countback to take off scroungers last Thursday with a net score of 35½.

On the same score, Arthur West beat Donny Miller for second spot on a cut of the cards with Roy Garstone and Max Chappell next on 36.

The summer competition continues next Sunday with the draw at 2.45pm.

November 19, 1987

## Secretaries' day at Margaret River

A GOOD field supported the mixed summer golfing competition, played in sultry conditions at Margaret River last Sunday.

The respective club secretaries took off the stroke event and will now enjoy the remainder of the summer season on tighter handicaps.

Nell Forward won the women's competition with a good score of net 30 from Val Rangnow who could perhaps consider herself unlucky to be runner-up on 32.

Others to score well were Margaret Scott 33½ and Ethne Lagan 34½ on a day when the standard of golf was high. Ray Mann took out the men's competition with net 33 and capped off the day by winning nearest the pin on No 4. Summer captain Dick

Rangnow was next best on 35 with Roy Garstone and Keith Holben 35½ leading the others.

Alan Bruce won the Settlers Tavern trophy at scroungers on Thursday when he returned a score of plus 3 in the par event.

Vince Home was runner-up on plus 2 and Wayne Rodgers, D. Dowling and Roy Hobson all tied on plus 1.

Next week the scroungers cup will commence to be decided on the best three cards returned over the next four weeks.

Next Sunday's game will be a mixed Canadian foursome with the draw at 2.45pm.

## Crozier, Price best of veterans field

MARGARET RIVER: A field of 40 turned out for the golf club veterans pre-Christmas get-together.

A Canadian foursomes was played by the veterans and their wives (some of who are not golfers).

The top score of net 26-1/2 was handed in by Marguerite Crozier and Wally Price. Joan Deadman and Alan Forward were second on 33-3/8, followed closely by Peg Armstrong and Doug Phillips-Jones 34-3/4.

Hardest triers were Shirley Dowling and Frank Jones (who was playing his first game of golf).

Winner of the stableford competition was Don Dowling with 19 points from Lindsay Jones, who began playing golf at the beginning of the season and was named hardest trier of the year.

Winners of the novelty events were: Nearest the pin, Val Meleri; longest drive (women), Val Meleri; longest drive (men), Herb Deadman; nearest the pin on second shot (women) Nell Forward; longest putt, Val Meleri; nearest the pin on third shot, Marguerite Crozier; shortest birdie putt, Joan Deadman; women's drive nearest men's tee, Joan Hobson.

The veterans' eclectic competition, held over

the past 12 months, was won by Doug Phillips-Jones with a fine score of 61-1/2. Roy Hobson was runner-up on 64-1/4.

December 3, 1987

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, December 10, 1987

## Only one point divides first five

MARGARET RIVER: Summer golf continued in windy conditions last Sunday when a par event was contested for the Margaret River Markets trophies.

Only one shot separated the first five placegetters in both sections.

Betty Smith finished one up to win the women's by one shot from a group of four who all finished square. Jean Hunter was declared runner-up on a cut of the cards from June Maughan, Val Rangnow and Margaret Scott.

The cards were needed again to separate three players who tied in the men's event. Vic Solonec 3 up emerged the winner from Allan Forward and Phil Armener.

Ross Smith and Charlie Hine 2 up headed the rest of the field.

With one week to go in the Scroungers Cup competition, the leading group has expanded with new contenders emerging last Thursday.

Allan Forward 21 points won the day's honours from John Brennan 20 and a big group on 19.

An interesting conclusion to the cup should be seen today as any one of several players could win if they perform well on the day.

# CLOSE FINISH SEES SOLONEC WIN CUP

THE anticipated close finish to the scroungers' cup competition was realised last Thursday when four players who had scored 59 stableford points for their three scorecards entered a sudden death play-off to decide all placings.

Roy Hobson and Vic Solonec parred the first hole leaving Paul Campbell and Ian Chatfield, who had strayed off the tee, to fight out third place.

In scoring a six on the par five second hole, Solonec took the cup as Hobson had to concede a stroke to him.

Campbell went on to take third place after Chatfield ventured into the water.

In a game of good scores, Norm Scott won

the day's trophy donated by Sharmon Warbey, when he scored 23 points to beat Paul Campbell and Bill Roseman 21.

Next week's final game of the year will be followed by a wind-up barbecue.

The Sunday competition also saw good scores from the leading players in ideal conditions.

June Maughan showed a clean pair of heels when she scored 23 stableford points to win the women's event.

Margaret Scott was runner-up on 19 points with Val Rangnow again in the placings, also on 19.

In winning the men's trophy, Doug Phillips-Jones also scored 23 points but had close competition from playing partner Lou Meleri 22 and Allan Forward 21.

Next week's game, a stroke round, will be the last for the year and players will partake in a high tea to see out the old year.

# Keith Holben breakthrough

MARGARET River golfers are taking a break until the New Year following a pre-Christmas social round.

After finishing close to the leaders many times Keith Holben finally broke through for a win at scroungers last Thursday with a score of 21 stableford points.

He defeated trophy donor Ian Chatfield who returned the same score.

It was a timely win because handicaps revert

back to normal club handicaps in the New Year so no damage was done.

Busselton visitor Vern Saw 20 was third and Alan Warburton won the longest drive and nearest the pin awards.

The eclectic conducted throughout the year was won by Darren Mottershead from Roy Hobson with Vic Solonec and Ray Mann tied in third place.

Peter Huitenga will captain the scroungers fields for 1988.

Sunday's golfers had to endure their first hot day for the year but Heather McKay and Laurie Bedford weren't deterred and won with a score of 33-3/4 in the combined stroke competition.

Patsy Bedford and Smiler Gale 35 were runners-up from several pairs finishing on 35-1/4.

The novelty day where shortest drives, longest putts and unusual shots were rewarded, concluded with a high tea.

The next competition, a bisque par, is scheduled for January 3.

## OFFICIAL OPENING DAY

NO CANS OR LITTER TO BE DROPPED ANYWHERE

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 PLAYER R. ATCHESON   
 PARTNER S. GALE

DATE 13-12-87

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7	132	3	5		5	
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9	137	3	6		5	
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- PLAYERS LOOKING FOR BALL IN BUSH MUST CALL OTHER PLAYERS THROUGH
- A PLAYER MUST NOT PLAY UNTIL THOSE IN FRONT ARE OUT OF RANGE
- SLOW PLAYERS MUST CALL FASTER PLAYERS THROUGH
- REPLACE ALL DIVOTS
- WATER BOXES TO BE TREATED AS IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS ONE CLUB LENGTH DROP

MARKERS SIGN [Signature]   
 PLAYERS SIGN R. R. Atcheson

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1987 Opening day of the Par 3 course in Augusta on 13<sup>th</sup> December, next to the Recreation Centre



1987 Official Opening of Par 3 in Augusta



1987 Ray Atchison putting on the first green of Augusta Par 3 opening day with Terry Hadley and Smiler Gale



1987 Ray Atcheson and Smiler Gale were the first to hit off on the Opening Day

## Forward, Scott go one better when golf re-starts

MARGARET RIVER: Summer golf resumed after the Christmas break with Margaret Scott and Alan Forward making every post a winner and taking the honours in a bisque par event.

Both players, who returned scores of 6 up, had shown glimpses of winning form since the start of the season and their respective wins came after a series of near misses for both players.

Scott won the women's section by one stroke from Heather McKay 5 up with Dot Warner and Val Rangnow 4 up close to the leaders.

Alan Forward was also a clear winner with Tom Warner 5 up in second place and Peter Brennan, George Crozier and Charlie Hine best of the others on 3 up.

Scroungers resume their competitions today with Sunday's scheduled event a stableford.

## Atkins on a roll

BILL Atkins followed up his win at Margaret River Golf Club scroungers last week by taking out the club's Minchin Auto Parts trophy on Sunday.

He won the par event with a score of three up after surviving a countback from Smiler Gale.

Derek Trigwell was third on two up with Kim McKeown, George Crozier and Roy Hobson all one up.

Dot Warner, a frequent visitor to Margaret River, certainly made herself at home and took off the women's competition with a score of plus two.

Betty Smith was second with Val Rangnow, Heather McKay, Bernadette Campbell and Ethne Lagan next all one down.

Last Thursdays scroungers event went to A. D. Miller with 22 stableford points ahead of a group of three players all on 21.

Laurie Bedford was awarded second place on a countback from Derek Trigwell while Smiler Gale was balloted out of the placings.

Kim McKeown, Darren Mottershead and John Brennan were close to the leaders with 20 points.

Thursday, January 21, 1988

## Good golf scores

MARGARET RIVER: Good scores were recorded by the winners of last Sunday's golf club competition when a stroke event was held for the Garstone Steel trophies.

Val Meleri net 32 headed the women's field. She enjoyed the mild summer conditions and was aided by some good putting, needing only 11 putts for the nine holes.

Heather McKay 34½ took second place and regular Collie visitor Dot Warner was third on 35½.

Ray Atcheson returned to good form with net 31½ to win the men's event ahead of Phil Armener 32½ and Lou Meleri 33½.

Next Sunday an American fours competition is scheduled.

Bill Atkins was fast out of the blocks in winning the first scroungers competition for 1988 last Thursday.

Though he had a good score of 30½ Atkins didn't have it all his own way with John Radys just ½ stroke away on 31.

Tom Warner and Barry Campbell were best of the others on 31½.

January 28, 1988

## MELERI WINS IN HOT COMP.

A HARDY group of Margaret River golf club members withstood the heat last Sunday to battle for honours in a stroke competition.

Val Meleri had her second win in the women's competition in the last three events when she scored a nett 34.

Val Rangnow 35½ was second with Marg Scott and Joan Garstone on 37 equal for third spot.

George Crozier was too good for his rivals and won the men's competition with nett 31 from Roy Hobson on 32½ and Smiler Gale.

A putting competition over the nine holes was won by Val Meleri for the women and Roy Hobson for the men.

A teams event was won by the combination of Andy Plesniak, Derek Trigwell, Smiler Gale and George Crozier.

The nine hole summer competition continues next Sunday.

Kim McKeown blitzed the field with a nett 29, winning last Thursdays scroungers' event.

Arther West 31½ was second followed by Peter Coffey on 32.

# Lagan steals the limelight

February 4, 1988

ALTHOUGH Bill Atkins scored his second win of the year, Ethne Lagan stole the limelight last Sunday with a great score of 5 up over the nine-hole par event at Margaret River Golf Club.

It was a creditable performance in the gusty conditions and gave Lagan a two-stroke winning margin over June Maughan with Phyl Hine third on plus 1.

Atkins made light of his revised handicap and took off the men's trophy after a cut of the cards from Tom Warner.

Smiler Gale was once again among the

placegetters, sharing third spot on plus 2 with John Lagan.

An American foursomes event is scheduled for this Sunday.

Vince Home was the popular winner of last Thursday's scroungers competition and the club handicapper will now have to endure more weight in the saddlebags for the rest of the season.

# Rangnow breaks from the minors

ABLY assisted by Keith Holben, Val Rangnow finally broke a string of minor placings to record a win in the summer golf competition at Margaret River on Sunday.

Together they won an American foursomes with a net score of 27-3/4 to win the Nuralingup Nursery Trophy.

Runners-up were Nell Forward and Preston House 30-1/2 ahead of Joan Garstone and Phil Armener 31-1/2 with June Maughan and George Crozier 32-1/2 close to the placegetters:

Nearest-to-the pin trophies went to Jean Hunter No 8 and Preston House No 4.

Next Sunday's event is a stableford competition after a busy bee and social on Saturday afternoon.

Keith Holben made it a good week by taking off the scroungers competition on Thursday with a score of net 30-1/2.

He won from Laurie Bedford 32 and Tom Warner 32-1/2 and last week's winner Vince Home making light of his new handicap to score a creditable net 33 along with Jim Nilsson.

February 11, 1988

## GOLF CLUB FAILS AGAIN WITH MAJOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Margaret River Golf Club has once again been knocked back on a major development plan for its land on Wallcliffe Road.

This time the club asked council what it thought about a 54-unit beehive-style development, and the club didn't exactly hit a hole in one with the council.

The proposal was for numerous beehive modules created around a central construction of six two-storey hexadromes.

The units were designed around a central courtyard containing a pool, spa, barbecues, pergolas and extensive landscaping.

The whole develop-

ment would cover 1.2ha and would have been constructed towards the Wallcliffe Road end of the block.

The developers would lease the land from the club which would also get a percentage of the taking and after 50 years would inherit the whole place.

The new proposal follows the refusal last year of council to approve a 26 chalet development. Residents in the Wilderness special rural zone objected strongly to the proposal.

The council told the golf course that its policy was not to en-

courage big tourist projects outside townsites and suggested that a lodge-type facility would be more in keeping with the character of the area.

The proposal was discussed in committee with no public debate.

The council decided to tell the golf club that the new proposal was excessive for the locality and reaffirmed its earlier advice about building a lodge.

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## Narrow win to Bedford

**MARGARET RIVER:** Hot weather and some pretty hot scores featured strongly as golfers contested events at the local course last week.

On Sunday former president Laurie Bedford needed to par the nine holes to defeat newly-elected president Wayne Rodgers by a mere stroke.

Bedford scored 22 stableford points to win the trophy donated by Stabilised Earth Constructions.

Wayne Rodgers 21 was runner-up ahead of Kim McKcown, Keith Holben and Ray Mann 19.

Alan Warburton won the nearest the pin award on No 4 and Andy Plesniak the longest drive.

Bernadette Campbell 21 points had her best round for some time to

win the women's trophy from Nell Forward 20.

Robyn Mann 19 was third from Rhonda Rodgers and Patsy Bedford 18.

Rodgers also took off the women's longest drive award.

Thursday's scroungers trophy, donated by captain Peter Huitenga, went to Alan Warburton who had an exceptional nine holes to score 34 off the stick for a net score of 30-1/2.

Huitenga net 31 was runner-up with Phil Armener 31-1/2 third and Don Miller and Ray Mann the best of the others on 32-1/2.

## Crozier an easy winner

**HOT** conditions restricted the size of the field last Sunday as Margaret River golfers continued their nine-hole summer competition.

However, some good scores were recorded despite the oppressive conditions.

Marguerite Crozier found the course to her liking and her net 31 in the stroke event gave her an easy win. Phyl Hines 38 took second place on a countback from Nell Forward with Val Rangnow a stroke further back.

Bernadette Campbell won the nearest the pin trophy on No 8.

Summer captain Dick Rangnow took the honours in the men's event with net 33 but enjoyed only a one stroke margin over runner-up Bill Atkins.

Smiler Gale was third with net 34 1/2 from Roy Hobson 35 1/2.

Thursday's scroungers was also captain's day with Peter Huitenga taking the Bill Sanday trophy with 23 stableford points. Smiler Gale was again prominent with 22 points. He took second place on a cut of the cards from Keith Holben and Col Duggan.

Garry Norris and Bill Mottershead 21 were best the of the others.

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## Golf greens in the pink

**An enthusiastic new committee, a generous group of sponsors, four newly reticulated fairways and a caretaker in residence.**

This is the formula the golf club will use to attract more regular faces to its 1988 winter competitions.

The club also hopes to see more old faces and has offered a reduced nomination fee for former members who have allowed their membership to lapse.

With the opening game of the 1988 season just over a month away, the match committee, with Captain Bill Sanday at the helm, have put forward an imaginative set of fixtures to cater for all tastes.

Whilst the Chateau Xanadu 36 hole open continues to be the biggest weekend event, the Settlers Tavern Cup has been made an 18 hole event on Thursday October 13 to add interest to mid-week fixtures.

This year the club will host the South West District Association mens four-somes championship on Sunday September 18 and has attracted sponsorship for this popular event from Western Resorts Corporation.

The monthly mug this year will be sponsored each month by a different business and should continue to attract big fields.

Numerous mixed Sunday events have been slotted into the fixtures to satisfy the enthusiastic social group who have kept the club ticking over summer. Added attention will also be given this year to novelty trophies for longest drives and nearest the pin winners. A jackpot will again be conducted to reward the player lucky enough to land a ball within a club length of the pin on the right hole and on the right day.

In the meantime, scroung-

ers fields are building up again and a good year is assured under the captaincy of Peter Huitenga.

Last week's winner was Roy Garstone with a good score of 23 stableford points. Terry Wise made a welcome return to the club and took second place with 22 points on a cut of the cards from Andy Plesniak. Sunday captain Dick Rangnow took out last weeks stroke competition played in trying conditions. With a score of nett 33 he just pipped Bill Atkins net 34, by one stroke with Smiler Gale third on 34 1/2. Marguerite Crozier easily won the womens competition with 31 nett from Phil Hines and Nell Forward both with 38 nett.

The Summer Cup, to be contested on March 13 and 20, will be the next major event and with a number of competitors in good form it could be anyone's game.

## Margaret River golf

**MARGARET RIVER:** A good field turned out in pleasant conditions at the golf club last Sunday for a four-ball best-ball event.

Scores were close with only two stableford points separating the first eight pairs in the race for the Settlers Tavern and Chateau Xanadu winery trophies.

Eventually a cut of the cards was needed to split the two leading teams and associates secretary Neil Forward and Peter Coffey were declared winners on 23 points.

Joan Garstone and Kim McKeown were relegated to second place and Bernadette Campbell and Dick Rangnow took third spot with 22 points.

Longest drives for the day were recorded by Jean Hunter and Doug Phillips-Jones.

Roy Garstone narrowly won last Thursday's scroungers with 23 stableford points to record his first win for the year.

Terry Wise 22 beat Andy Plesniak on a cut of the cards for runner-up honours while Keith Holben, Steve Robinson and Smiler Gale all returned 21.

## Golfers ready for Summer Cup

MEMBERS of the Margaret River Golf Club played for trophies donated by Margaret River Electrical Services on Sunday in the lead up to the Summer Cup to be contested over the next two weeks.

Patsy Bedford won the women's event with a stableford score of 21 points finishing clear of Margaret Scott in second place with 19 points and Phil Hine 17 points.

Ross Smith won the men's competition on 21 points with Laurie Bedford 18 points in second place and Smiler Gale and Dick Rangnow both on 17 points next.

The first nine holes of the cup will be played

this Sunday with the final 18 holes the following week.

The pack of cards was needed on Thursday to find a winner out of the three players who had returned scores of 22 points.

Gary Norris eventually won the day from Paul Campbell and Dereck Trigwell.

## Lorna leads Summer Cup

A GOOD field turned out in hot conditions for the first day of the Summer Cup golf competition last Sunday.

Both men's and women's events are being keenly contested with little between the leaders and 18 holes to go.

Lorna West heads the women's division with a good score of 31½ net after nine holes but enjoys only the narrowest of leads over Val Rangnow net 32 and Marguerite Crozier net 34.

A tidy 35 off the stick saw Andy Plesniaks take the lead in the men's event with 30 net from Vince Home and Keith

Holben both 31½ and Ray Mann 33.

Roy Garstone won the nearest the pin on no 4.

Next week's start will be at 12.30 with a separate trophy for the day's round.

John Altman won scroungers on Thursday with a stableford score of 22 points.

Wayne Rodgers was second with 20 points on a cut of the cards from John Zar and Mick Hobson. Don Miller took off the nearest the pin.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, March 24, 1988

## Rangnow wins in style

A STRONG field turned out last Sunday in gusty conditions for the final 18 holes of the Summer Cup.

The major sponsor for the event was Bob Fletcher who provided a fine array of trophies.

Val Rangnow, a consis-

tent performer all season jumped one rung of the ladder from her second place last week to win the womens 27 hole nett with a score of 102.

Lorna West was runner-up on 104.5, while Jean Garstone nett 69 won the 18 hole trophy with Margurite Crozier winning the nine hole trophy with nett 34.

Rhonda Rodgers with a final round of 82 off the stick easily won the gross with Jean Hunter as runner-up.

Rodgers also took home both nearest the pin trophies and a longest drive with West winning the other longest drive on number seven.

A countback was needed to determine the mens 27 hole nett winner but Allan Forwards' blistering finish was enough to secure him victory over Phil Armer after they both recorded excellent scores of 96.5.

Bill Atkins' nett 68, was a popular winner of the 18 hole nett trophy with Keith Holben's,

nett 31.5, taking off the nine hole nett.

Andy Plesniak continued to perform well to take the 27 hole gross with a score of 112 and Vince Home was runner-up.

They both took off the longest drive trophy whilst Ross Smith on number four and Phil Armer on number eight won the nearest to the pin trophies.

The summer season concluded next week with an aubrose event followed by a high tea.

In a tight finish Phil Miller won scroungers on Thursday with 21 stableford points on a countback from Dick Rangnow and Bill Sunday.

Just out of the minor placings the rest of the field was closely bunched with six players together on 19 points.

# Summer golf closes

**MARGARET RIVER:** THE summer golf season at Margaret River Golf Club ended last Sunday with a novelty ambrose competition followed by a high tea.

Under the direction of Dick and Val Rangnow, the mixed nine hole events again proved popular last Sunday.

The winning team in the ambrose was made up of Pasty Bedford, Bev Saunders, George Crozier and Ross Smith who scored 23.5.

Close behind in second place were Phil Hine, Ethne Lagan, Derek Trigwell and Rob Hearne 23 3/8 and Jean Hunter, Betty Smith, Allan Forward and Lou Meleri on 23.5 earned third spot.

Over the summer season Nell Forward won the ladies and Smiler Gale and Andy Plesniak shared the mens.

Consistency trophies for the year went to Marguerite and George Crozier.

Last Thursday, Vince Home continued his good form to record his second win at scroungers for the year with 21 stableford points.

The winter season commences on Easter Saturday with the Hillier Stocker monthly mug and on Monday a mixed event will be held for trophies provided by Margaret River Cash Drapers.

## Honours to Lagan

**PLAYING** a par competition for the V. Rangnow and J. Hunter trophies, Margaret River golf associates last week faced the challenge of the full 18-hole course for the first time this season.

A grade was won in fine style by E. Lagan plus 1 on a countback from J. Hunter. B-grade winner was J. Garstone plus 1 (reducing her handicap by one), from V. Rangnow minus 4.

Friday's nine-hole competition was won by F. Garner net 36 from D. Sanday 39.

Scroungers winner was V. Rangnow net 36 from N. Forward and G. Lancaster 39.

Eight new players were welcomed to the nine-hole Friday morning competition last week. For those interested the draw is at 9.30am.

# Dry start to winter golf

**WEDNESDAY,** April 6 saw the beginning of the 18-hole winter competition.

Owing to the dry conditions, the last nine holes are not yet playable so the 18-hole stableford event had to be contested using the first nine twice.

The trophy donors were Marguerite Crozier and Margaret Scott.

The winner of A grade was Rhonda Rodgers with 36 points with Kath Solonec runner-up with 35 points.

The B-grade winner was Leone Sanday with a good score of 43 points which reduces her handicap by two strokes. Runner-up, on a countback from Heather McKay, was Nell Forward with 37 points.

Best gross was Rhonda Rodgers.

In the nine-holers competition last Friday, the winner was M. Crozier with 21 stableford points.

# Four share trophy lead

**FOUR** players share the lead after an 18 holes stableford played for the Margaret River Sports Store golf bag trophy last Saturday.

The event, to be concluded this Saturday, is poised for an exciting finish.

Captain Bill Sanday along with Roy Hobson, Jim Swarbrick and Phil Armener all scored 40 points to head the leaderboard.

Peter Coffey on 39 points is one stroke back and Andy Plesniak and Laurie Bedford are also close to the leaders on 38 points.

On Sunday a good field turned out to compete in a combined par event for the R and I Bank trophy.

Zeta McCormack made a welcome return to the club and won the day with Paul Campbell with a combined score of 11

up. They won comfortably from Leone Sanday and Charlie Hine who took second spot with 5 up on a countback from Sue Rodgers and Jim Swarbrick.

Peter Huitenga, 9 up, won the individual mens competition and nearest the pin winners were Jean Hunter, Darren Mottershead, Ray Mann and Vic Solonec.

George Crozier won scroungers on Thursday with 19 points after a three-way tie.

He defeated Smiler Gale and Allan Forward on a countback with seven other players on 18 points breathing down the necks of the leading group.

Next weekend the final day of the golf bag event will be on Saturday and on Monday a grass planting busy bee will be held in the morning followed by a barbeque lunch and an 18 hole mixed competition.

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## Phil Finally Bags A Winner

Phil Armener's good recent form on the golf course held on long enough for him to record an overdue run of near misses. Phil won the Margaret River Sports Store golf bag trophy but only after some anxious moments.

Along with another equal first day leader Smiler Gale, Armener brought his tally to 81 stableford points at the end of the 36 holes. The agony of facing a sudden death play off was soon to bring ecstasy when Phil won on the first hole and was

declared the outright winner.

Smiler Gale, also in good recent form was runner-up and Roy Hobson won the first 18 trophy with 40 points on a countback from Bill Sanday.

Jim Swarbrick won the second 18 also on 40 points from Laurie Bedford.

The club rallied behind course manager Laurie Bedford on the Monday of the long weekend when more than twenty starters turned up for a

couch planting busy bee.

The fruits of their labours should be seen on the newly reticulated No 13 fairway over the next summer.

After the morning's toil, a BBQ lunch was followed by an 18 hole competition.

Jean Hunter won the ladies event with 37 points from Ethne Lagan 36, Heather McKay and Robyn Mann 34.

Vic Solonec won the mens trophy with 42 points,

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## TERRY WISE WINS ONE OVER PA

The first 36 hole event of the golfing year was played at Margaret River last Sunday for the Ashley Hammond trophy.

The outcome developed into a family feud between Terry and Jim Wise who were locked together in the lead for most of the day.

Terry continued to play steadily throughout to be one ahead of his pa at the end of the event but

9 up in the par competition.

Jim was runner up with a good score of 8 up in the windy conditions and Ross Smith with the best round of the afternoon finished third with 4 up.

Andy Plesniak won the gross trophy for the 36 holes from Jim Swarbrick and also won both longest drive trophies including one blinder on No 16 which left him with little more than a long chip from

the green.

The morning nett round was won by Kim McKeown and the afternoon round by Malcolm Swarbrick.

Gross awards went to Vic Solonec and Vince Home for morning and afternoon respectively. Phil Armener and Ray Mann won the nearest the pin trophies.

With the recent rains, the club should have the course looking a treat for official opening day on May 22nd.

## Scott takes silver spoon

THE first Silver Spoon competition for the year was won by M. Scott with a good score of 65, reducing her handicap by two strokes.

Close behind was E. Lagan, 67, also losing one stroke from her handicap and winning the best gross with 84 off the stick.

The nine hole scroungers winner was P. Hine with 18 points from M. Scott (18 points)

F. Garner won the nine holders competition with 17 points from S. Fox with 12 points.

A stableford was played for the J. Johnston and S.

Swarbrick trophies with S. Rodgers, 32 points, winning A grade from S. Becker 30 points.

B Grade was won by P. Gale, 35 points, from S. Nixon 33 points.

Best Gross was S. Rodgers 16 points.

M. Robinson won the 9 Holes Bisque Par with a plus 5 from F. Garner also plus 5.

Scroungers winner was M. Crozier plus 2 from N. Forward also plus 2.

# Terry wise to the task

TERRY Wise won for the second time in three events when he took off the Colin White Trophy at Margaret River Golf last Saturday.

Conditions were difficult but players adapted well.

Wise's 69 nett was good enough in the gusty showery weather to take out the stroke competition and add to his win just two weeks ago in the Ashley Hammond 36 hole event. Laurie Bedford continued to play

well and his nett 70 earned him second place ahead of Vic Solonec and Smiler Gale both on 72.

Charlie Hine won a special trophy provided for the best domestic handicap result and club captain Bill Sanday and Ter-

ry Wise both shared the jackpot birdie hole prize.

Garry Norris scored another win at scroungers in bleak conditions on Thursday with a good score of 22 stableford points. Roy Hobson 20 points was runner-up and Alan Warburton beat

Lou Meleri on a cut of the cards for third spot.

This weekend the club has its official opening day on Sunday beginning at 11.30 am while a busy bee will give the course its final grooming on Saturday.

# Ryan tees off season

BY the time life member Gerry Ryan stood on the first tee at Margaret River last Sunday, the clouds had cleared on cue and sunshine provided the spotlight for the first official hit of 1988 opening day.

The hard work that had gone into preparing the course was welcomed by a capacity field of 130 players from surrounding districts.

Kath Solonec completed a double after her gross win at Augusta last week by winning the nett trophy parnered by Vic Solonec.

Their score of 65½ in the mixed Canadian foursomes event gave them a clear win over Val and Dick Rangnow 68½ who were runners-up.

Joan Johnson and Shane Earl were third on 69¾, Pat and Smiler Gale 71½ and Marguerite and George Crozier 71½ headed the others.

Club president Wayne Rodgers and his wife Sue took off the gross with a score of 82 just one stroke clear of Augusta pair Yvonne and Tom Payne on 83 who were runners-up on a count-back to Jean Hunter/Laurie Bedford and Rhonda Rodgers/Preston House.

A score for the best visitors was won by Enid and Nobby Clarke from Dunsborough on nett 72½.

The other highlight of the day came in the sing-

le men's event where Trevor Buller parred the course and won with 42 stableford points, again showing his liking for the course.

Another Augusta player in Kim Hadley 39 points was second and Derek Trigwell 37 points was third.

Nearest the pin winners were Yvonne Payne on number eight and Sue Beacham on number 15. Jean hunter won the longest drive.

Winners of the men's awards were Tom Payne on number 4, Kim McKeown on number 12 and Ray Buller on number 15 while Trevor Buller had the longest drive.

This Saturday a best ball competition will be played for the chalkies trophy and Sunday a mixed par competition will be held.

At scroungers last Thursday, four players were tied on 18 points after the nine holes where Alan Warburton was declared the winner after a countback.

Terry Wise was runner-up on a cut of the cards from Smiler Gale and Wally Price who was well on his way to a good pontoon hand with a run of low cards.

# Lagan takes golf event

MARGARET River golf was played on May 11 and 13 despite wild conditions.

On Wednesday the second round of the Silver Spoon and Club Trophy was won by E. Lagan with 68 nett from L. West 70 nett on a count back from A. Rowe. E. Lagan is showing consistent form having scored a 67 nett in the first round which M. Scott won with 63 nett. The best gross was also won by E. Lagan 84. Both E. Lagan and L. Sunday broke their handicaps.

Fourteen players braved the storm on Friday when a stroke competition was held for nine holers and scroungers. The nine holer winner was M. White 42 nett from F. Gardner 45 nett. The winner of the scroungers was P. Trigwell 40.5 nett from P. Hine 43 nett.

# Hunter wins in in fine style

THE Ethne Lagan Day 27 hole par golf competition was won in fine style by J. Hunter with six up and runner up was B. Earl with five down.

The 18 hole winner was L. Sanday six down and runner up was P. Gale seven down.

The 9 hole winner was J. Maughan two up and runner up was S. Swarbrick all square.

The best gross went to J. Hunter with 118 over 27 holes.

She also broke her handicap and is now on a 14.

Friday 20 the 9 holers played a stableford competition which was won by B. Cusack 26 points.

Runner up was M. White 24 points on a count back from S. Fox.

The scroungers competition was won by P. Hine with 17 points.

# Times Sport

## Solonec and Hine hand out lesson

**MARGARET RIVER:** When players contested the "chalkies trophy" at the golf club last Saturday, it was the team of Vic Solonec and Charlie Hine who handed out the golfing lesson.

However, it wasn't as though the remainder of the field received a caning, as the four-ball best-ball event returned some good scores.

Solonec and Hine scored 51 stableford points which saw them finish one stroke clear of Peter Coffey and Preston House with 50 points. Jim Swarbrick and Peter Huitenga on 48 points scared third position with John Lagan and Smiler Gale.

Meanwhile Kath Solonec continued her recent good form to make the weekend a family success when she won a par event last Sunday. Her score of 2-down won the women's competition from Shirley Swarbrick, 6-down, and completed a hat trick of wins for her on consecutive Sundays. She also won nearest the pin to top off a good day.

Andy Plesniak's eagle

on number 14 was the highlight of his win in the men's event when he returned a score of plus 2. Alistair Campbell was runner-up on plus 1 on a countback from Darren Mottershead.

Terry Dryden won scroungers last Thursday when he scored 22 stableford points.

He enjoyed a two stroke winning margin over Col Duggan on 20 points while Norm Scott and Tom Earl shared the minor placing with 19 points.

During the long weekend a mixed stroke event for the president's trophy will be played on Saturday while a mixed Canadian Foursomes will be played on Monday for the Margaret River Hardware Trophy.

## Vic and Charlie chalk one up

Trophies at Margaret River on Sunday May 28 were put on by the districts' school teachers who profess to have some knowledge of the game of golf.

The headmaster, Peter Brennan, wielded the big stick prior to the game and threatened to continue his winning record from last season. However, the golfing lesson was administered by Charlie Hine and Vic Solonec who teamed up in the four ball - best ball event to win the "Charlies" trophy.

Their score of 51 points should have provided a comfortable winning margin, but they were

hard pressed by Preston House and Peter Coffey who finished second on 50 points.

These teams were a class above the rest with Jim Swarbrick and Peter Huitenga 48 points tied with John Lagan and Smiler Gale in third spot.

On Sunday, a mixed par event provided another win for the Solonec team when Kath won the ladies competition with a score of 2 down and took off the Big Rooster Trophy. Shirley Swarbrick on 6 down was runner up whilst the nearest to the pin also, went to Kath Solonec.

Andy Plesniak won the mens competition with a score of 2 up highlighted by an eagle on the par 5 14th hole.

Alistair Campbell was runner up on a countback from Darren Mottershead with a score of 1 up.

Mail June 8, 1988

## Mixed golf day IS a success

A DECISION to make president's day a mixed event proved to be a winner when a field of 53 turned out for trophies donated by Margaret River Electrical Services.

President Wayne Rodgers not only turned on a great spread of trophies and refreshments but also managed to turn on the best weather for some weeks.

Alison Rowe showed her opponents a clean pair of heels and won the ladies' event with a personal best score of net 62.

Leonie Sanday was runner up on 68 nett as Yvonne Coffey, 67, was not eligible for trophies.

Jean Hunter, 85, off the stick won the gross and also the longest drive.

Life member Ray Atcheson was a popular winner of the men's trophy with a net 66. Laurie Bedford took

second place with 67 on a countback from Kim McKeown.

Darren Mottershead eagled with par 5, 13th hole, on his way to winning the gross with a 74.

Laurie Bedford won the longest drive and Paul Campbell won both nearest the pin trophies.

Leonie Sanday and Vic Solonec won the putting competitions, both with 23 points.

Kim McKeown won scroungers on thursday in blustery conditions with 21 points to complete a good week.

Jeff Eastcott was runner up with 20 points on a countback from Roy Hobson and Steve Robinson and Bill Sanday headed the rest on 19 points.

Next week the men's foursomes championship will be held on Sunday and the nominations received should ensure a keen competition.

## Captain wins event

MARGARET River Associates Golf Club captain Rhonda Rodgers won both the gross and net trophies in the third Silver Spoon round with a fine gross score of 85 and 72 nett.

Second was Shirley Swarbrick on 74 net.

Friday's nine holers played a Canadian foursome. P Trigwell and V Dryden were the winners with 28½ net, from M White and B Smith, 32½ net.

## Electrics trophy a turn-on

Some excellent scores were recorded on the Saturday of the long weekend at Margaret River when a mixed field played for trophies provided by Margaret River Electrical Services.

Alison Rowe certainly switched on when she comfortably won the ladies trophy with a nett 62.

Leonie Sanday, nett 68, also scored well to be runner up and Jean Hunter won the gross with an 85 off the stick. Ray Atcheson recorded his first win for the season in taking off the men's event with a nett 66 which gave him a one stroke winning margin from Laurie Bedford who beat Kim McKeown on a countback for second spot with nett 67.

Darren Mottershead with 74 off the stick won the gross and Paul Campbell won both nearest the pin trophies.

On Monday, a mixed Canadian foursomes event was won by Jan Hunter and Preston House on 67 1/8 which earned them the trophy put on by Margaret River Hardware.

Nell Forward and Dick Rangnow 68 3/4 were second whilst Darren Mottershead had a 71 off the stick in winning the singles men's event with 41 stableford points.

Andy Plesniak, 36 points, beat Vince Home for second place on a countback.

Nearest the pin trophies went to Alison Rowe, No 15 and Alistair Campbell on No 8. Interest over the next few weeks centres on the club's men's foursomes championships on Sunday 12 June and the South West district mixed foursomes at Harvey on Sunday 19 where the club will be well represented.

## Golfers strike gold at Augusta

THE feature of last weekend's golf was the success of the Margaret River team in retaining the Coopers Gold Cup at Augusta on Sunday.

The day was a great success all round, with Dunsborough being included for the first time and the weather at its best for some days.

The Margaret River women, benefiting from their game at Augusta, Wednesday, set up the win with some great scores.

Leonie Sanday was the runner up for the best net stableford score for the 27 holes with 58 points; Kath Solonec 22 points, won the net for the first nine; Rhonda Rodgers 32 points, won the 27 hole gross and Doris Arthur 55 points, won the veterans trophy.

Along with Margaret Scott, who won the nearest the pin on No 11 and Patsy Bedford, they were a formidable combination.

Of the men, Roy Hobson won the gross with 58 points on a countback

from Laurie Bedford and the other team members, Terry Wise, Ray Mann, Smiler Gale and Vic Solonec played steadily to secure the win.

Overall team scores were Margaret River 610, Dunsborough 580, Augusta 575 and Nannup 547.

On Saturday, weather and course conditions were atrocious but a reasonable field braved the elements to play for the South West Golf Centre Trophy.

Captain Bill Sanday had a very good score of two up in the conditions and won the par event.

Mike Murphy on one up was runner up from Darren Mottershead, whose 75 off the stick in the conditions was superb golf. Of the others, Vic Solonec and Gerry Ryan on two down were closest to the leaders.

Roy Hobson won scroungers on Thursday with 21 points on a countback from Doug Phillips-Jones; Darren Mottershead was third with 20 points ahead of Jeff Eastcott on 18.

Next Saturday the Captains and Vice Captains Trophy will be played and on Sunday the Toyota Gold Cup will be played with the draw at 11.00am.

## Hobson is back to winning ways

ROY Hobson, the club's most consistent performer was back in the winning list at Margaret River on Saturday when he won the monthly stableford mug donated by Merv Langly.

Hobson won with a good score of 41 points to be the clear leader over Terry Wise who was runner up on 39 points on a countback from Smiler Gale.

Andy Plesniak with 23 points won a trophy put on for the best top nine holes.

Kim McKeown, 38 points, won the veterans trophy while Bill Lynn and Terry Dryden won the longest putts and Bill Sanday won nearest the pin on No 4.

At scroungers on Thursday, trophy donor Allan Forward had to be relegated to second place despite having the best score.

Bill Sanday 21 points won the trophy and Forward with 22 points had the honour of being runner up.

Andy Plesniak on 20 points was third on a cut of the cards from Leith Bussell and F. Payne.

Next Saturday is a par competition for the South West Golf Centre Trophy and on Sunday the Coopers Gold Cup will be played in Augusta.

## CAPTAIN BILL WINS IN A SWIMTHROUGH

Conditions don't get much worse on the golf course than those facing Margaret River golfers on June 25th.

Trophy donor Paul Morgan wore a sadistic grin as a surprisingly good field assembled by the fireplace in the clubhouse while rain anointed the already waterlogged course outside.

As representative for South West Golf Centre his array of wet weather golfing gear looked very appropriate as Bill Sanday sent the field on its way.

Indeed, Captain Bill was to master the conditions better than his troops, as he sloshed his way to a good score of 2 up in the par event to take off the winner's trophy.

Mike Murphy had seasoned himself to the conditions with a brisk motor cycle ride to the course and was runner up with 1 up.

Darren Mottershead, also 1 up, was beaten into third place on a countback, but his 75 off the stick was a top effort with the elements against him.

Old foes Gerry Ryan and Vic Solonec headed the others with 2 down. As contestants dried a wide array of soggy garments by the fire after the event, the consolation of having an improved water supply next summer was indeed cold comfort.

July 7, 1988

## Earl wins golf

A PAR competition was played Margaret River golf associates on Friday for the V. Malerie and S. Rowe and Son Trophy.

The A Grade winner was B. Earl, all square and runner up was S. Becker on -1.

Rhonda Rodgers was winner of the gross.

M. Scott was the B Grade winner with -5 and runner up was V. Rangnow with -6.

Fridays nine holers was won by V. Dryden on a countback from M. White.

July 14, 1988

## Times Sport

## Forward wins golf

THE winner of the fourth silver spoon round for Margaret River Golf Club associates was N. Forward with 70 net and H. McKay was runner up on a countback from P. Trigwell, both with a net 71.

P. Trigwell won the gross.

Friday's nine hole winner was V. Dryden with 14 points and runner up B. Miles.

N. Forward won scroungers with 13 points on a countback from H. McKay.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, July 14, 1988

# Solonec wins par event

A GOOD field turned out to contest the Margaret River Concrete monthly mug on Saturday and were blitzed by Vic Solonec who won the par event with a score of seven up.

The club treasurer, renowned for his mercurial efforts in that he runs hot and cold, had to survive a countback from Gary Smith to record the win. Smith was a spectacular seven up after the bottom

nine holes, which earned him a special trophy put on for the day on that nine.

Ray Mann, six up, finished in third spot, with club handicapper Vince Home also returning to good form with five up.

The A grade trophy went to Roy Hobson four up and Leith Bussell won the B grade with a similar score.

Rob Hearn won the nearest the pin on No. 15 and Andy Plesniak the longest drive.

John Zar, with 22 stableford points recorded his first win at scroungers on Thursday night and vowed to retain his good form now that he has broken his duck.

Chopper Campbell, 21 points, took second place

on a cut of the cards ahead of Fiery Payne.

Laurie Bedford, Steve Robinson, Ray Arthur and Roy Garstone all came in with 20 points.

Next Saturday's event is a bisque bar for the Norm Scott trophy and on Sunday a mixed event will be held for the Cowara Resturant Trophy.

## Bussell takes golf event

A STROKE round was played at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday in non-stop rain and on waterlogged fairways.

Players by now are well climatized to these conditions this season and respectable scores reflected this.

Leith Bussell continued his recent good form and recorded a well deserved win with nett 68.

Laurie Bedford brought up his seventh second placing for the year when he beat Andy Plesniak on a countback with 69 nett.

Paul Campbell nett 71,

also fared well and Roy Hobson and Leith Bussell won the nearest to pin trophies.

Jeff Eastcott survived a countback from Dick Rangnow to win scroungers on Thursday with 20 stableford points.

Leith Bussell 19 points was third on a cut of the cards from Dennis Thompson and George Crozier.

Next Saturday's event will be the Griffith Cup and 18 hole par competition with trophies provided by Cowaramup Agencies.

## Scott takes out Captain's prize

ON July 13 Associates played a 27 hole par for the Captain's Trophy and the best net went to M. Scott, minus 3, on a countback from P. Trigwell.

The gross was won by J. Hunter.

Morning round winner was E. Lagan minus 3 and the afternoon round went to L. Sanday minus 1.

Nearest the pin of 15 was taken out by E. Lagan, while S. Becker sank the longest putt on 18.

Nine hole winner for Friday 15 was S. Fox, 30 net from M. White 34.

B. Smith with 33 net won scroungers from B. Campbell 38½.

The fifth Silver Spoon round and

Putting Competition held on July 20 went to H. McKay 69 net on a countback from her golfing rival N. Forward.

E. Kusin putted well to win the competition with 24 putts.

The best gross for the day was J. Hunter 88.

J. Hunter and H. McKay's cards will be sent to Perth to go into the selection for the Bicentennial State Golfing Day.

Nine hole winner for a par event on July 22 was M. White minus 2 from S. Fox minus 4.

Scroungers was won by N. Forward minus 4 from M. Crozier minus 5.

Thursday, August 11, 1988

## Swarbrick leads in club championships

THE 1988 club championships at Margaret River got underway in magnificent conditions last Saturday with the first 18 holes of the 72-hole stroke contest.

Malcolm Swarbrick with a net 64 made the most of the ideal weather to win the Elders Pastoral Trophy for the best first round.

Ray Mann on net 65 is in second place for the net, with Phil Armen-

er and Jim Swarbrick both prominent on 67.

Darren Mottershead probably would have liked a repeat of the previous week's record round but still leads the way for the gross with 75.

Jim Swarbrick is just one further back on 76, followed by Ray Mann 77 and Mike Murphy on 80.

This week 18 holes will be played on Saturday for the Leeuwin

Tanks Trophy and the championships will conclude with 36 holes on Sunday.

Thursday's scroungers was won by Ray Mann on 22 points from Geoff Bell, 21 points, who won the cut of the cards to beat Roy Garstone, who had to be content with third spot.

Lester Hallyburton and Steve Robinson with 20 points headed the rest of the field.

## Mottershead again

DESPITE a lapse over the final 18 holes, Darren Mottershead comfortably retained his championship title at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

His 72-hole total of 305 was well clear of runner-up Jim Swarbrick and his best round of 72 (in the morning) was played in difficult conditions.

Laurie Bedford was third on gross scores, with Vince Home and Ray Mann sharing fourth spot.

Roy Garstone won the Paddy Barrett trophy for the best net score by an amazing 16 strokes, with rounds of 68, 64, 64, 67, for a total of 263.

Laurie Bedford won the championship plate with a total of 279, while Gerry Ryan won purse one with

286 and Malcolm Swarbrick took purse 281.

Allan Forward won the 54-hole veteran a total of 224.

Minchins Auto Parts trophies for the f went to Roy Garstone (morning round) Vince Home (afternoon round of 64).

Runners-up were Laurie Bedford Solonec 67, respectively.

Gerry Ryan beat Roy Garstone for Tanks trophy for the best Saturday r

This Saturday will a stableford monthly mug and on Sunday golfer Collie for the Archibald trophy even

Thursday, August 18, 1988

# Women's title goes to Lagan

THE Augusta Golf Club women's champion for 1988 is E. Lagan.

Lagan won the title with a 72 hole gross score of 354 from J. Hunter on 360.

Last year's reigning champion R. Rodgers was disappointed not to make it two in a row but Lagan's success was warmly applauded.

The net winner was M. Scott on 272 while the runner-up was K. Solonec on 291.

Day 1: 36 hole gross P. Trigwell 176, net: J. Garstone 144, 18 hole net: L. Sanday 71; Day 2: 36 hole gross R. Rodgers 181, net: S. Swarbrick 141, 18 hole nett: N. Forward 70 on a

countback from J. Maughan.

Nearest the pin on No. 15 was B. Earl in the 18 hole competition.

The women received a surprise when sponsors, The Settlers Tavern, provided lunch and afternoon tea while some of the club's male members were on hand to serve tables and wash dishes.

Last Friday the nine holers played a stableford competition.

The winner was S. Fox on a countback from B. Miles who both finished on 12 points.

The scrongers winner was N. Forward on 18 points from H. McKay 15 points.

# Stableford to Earl

A BIG field turned out in ideal conditions at Margaret River golf course on Saturday to play for the monthly mug and the Stabilized Earth Constructions trophies.

Scores did not reflect weather or course conditions and only three players broke their respective handicaps.

Shane Earl had a reversal of form from the previous week to win the stableford event with 42 points.

Jim Swarbrick was runner up on 41 points followed by Ray Mann 39.

Phil Armener won the A-grade trophy with 41 points and Lou Meleri made a welcome return to take B grade with 38.

Nearest the pin winners were Roy Hobson (No 4), Bill Lynn (No 8) and Dereck Trigwell (No 15).

Smiler Gale made the most of some last-minute coaching to win the Theo Matthews trophy at scrongers on Thursday.

His 21 points gave him victory over Lester Haliburton 20 and Vince Home, Ray Arthur and Peter Cusack 19.

This Sunday's Chateau Xanadu Open should attract a big field of competitors.

The draw for the 36-hole par event will be available at the clubhouse today.

# CHATEAU MUG GOES TO WISE

Terry Wise was fast out of the blocks when the 36 hole Chateau Xanadu Open was played at Margaret River last Sunday.

In the par competition, his score of 7 up over the first nine holes opened up an unassailable lead and he eventually won by six shots.

Wise's 36 hole total of 15 up won just one of over 20 trophies provided by Drs Ethne and John Lagan on a day well supported by both visitors and locals.

Dick Rangnow, a two time winner of the trophy again fared well to be runner up on 9 up and Laurie Bedford was third on 5 up.

Best morning nett score went to Jeff Eastcott 7 up, and best afternoon nett was won by E Hogan from Busselton on +5.

Terry Buller won the 36 hole gross trophy on a countback from Darren Mottershead on 8 down and Jim Swarbrick was third.

A special trophy for the best unplaced visitor went to Archie Sweeting from Dunsborough on 5 up.

Nine hole trophy winners were Gary Norris, Doug Phillips-Jones, John Radys and Rob Hearn.

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# Sanday wins golf

BILL Sanday proved he is no slouch when it comes to real estate deals by winning the Leeuwin Realty trophy at Margaret River golf course on Saturday.

Darren Mottershead, runner-up on a countback, must have considered himself unlucky after his 69 off the stick gave him a par score of 7 up.

For the second time in a month he bettered the old course record.

Dick Rangnow was third on 6 up, with Jim Swarbrick and Ross Smith both scoring 3 up.

Darren Mottershead

won the longest drive, Keith Holben and Ray Atcheson the nearest the pin trophies and Jim Wise the best second shot on No 1.

Ray Mann scored his second scrongers win for the year with 20 points on Thursday, defeating Smiler Gale on a countback.

John Brennan and Terry Dryden 19 shared the minor placings.

This Saturday there will be an 18-hole stableford event with the mixed foursomes championships to be played on Sunday.

September 8, 1988

# Golf comp to Earl

BETTY Earl played good golf at Margaret River associates to win the A grade section of a stableford competition for the N. Forward and K. Solonec trophies.

Earl had 36 points, followed by E. Lagan 33 points.

B Grade was won by S. Nixon with 32 points

from H. McKay with 30 points.

Fridays nine hole winner was J. Campbell, minus 2 in a par competition.

Runner up was L. Rickman minus 4.

Helen Ridley made a good return to scroungers by winning with minus 1, followed by N. Forward minus 2.

# PAT AND LAURIE TAKE HOME CUP

In ideal conditions last Sunday, Pat and Laurie Bedford won the mixed foursomes championship at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Despite a limited preparation for the event, the couple regained the title they won in 1985, thanks mainly to a good putting display.

Rounds of 84, 81 for a 36 hole total of 165 gave them a two stroke win from Shirley and Jim Swarbrick on 167.

Kath and Vic Solonec who have been prominent in mixed events throughout the season, won the 36 hole nett trophy with a score of 139, just one stroke clear of Betty and Shane Earl on 140.

The 18 hole trophy winners were Jean Hunter and Andy Plesniak and Pauline and Derek Trigwell for best gross

scores and Betty and Ross Smith and Pat and Smiler Gale for best nett scores.

Paul Campbell had a par round to win scroungers on Thursday with 24 points.

Doug Phillip-Jones beat Smiler Gale on a cut of the cards for second place with 22 points.

The club now looks forward to playing host to a big number of visitors this weekend for the Tourist Bureau sponsored long-weekend of golf.

Margaret River Golf Associates played a par competition for the P Trigwell and J Maughan trophies last week.

A Grade R. Rodgers -1, S. Rodgers -2. B Grade J. Maughan (all square), L. Sanday -4. Best gross R. Rodgers.

# Locals win SW men's championship event

LOCAL golfers took off the major gross and net trophies last Sunday when the South West Districts Men's Foursomes Championship was played at Margaret River.

All district clubs par-

ticipated in the event sponsored by Quality Pacific Hotels and the field of 150 was treated to ideal course and weather conditions.

Darren Mottershead and Jim Swarbrick won the championship with

rounds of 76 and 77 for a 36 hole total of 153.

John Hopkins and Graeme Cook from Bunbury got away to a slow start in the morning with a round of 81 but finished well in the afternoon with 75 to take second place on 156.

The morning gross round went to visitors J. Mines and R. Tresize on 79 and the best afternoon score went to J. McGee and L. Moran also on 79.

Shane Earl shared in the winning net trophy for the second year in succession when he teamed up with Andy Plesniak. Their score of 137 won the day from Collie players G. Murray and R. Sherwood on 141.

Ray Atcheson and Phil Armener had the best

morning round with a score of 65-1/2 nett and C. Sussx and S. Farguhar from Collie won the afternoon trophy with a round of 67.

Streaky Bay visitor Shaun Tiernan made the most of his last game at the club when he teamed up with Ray Mann to win a four ball competition played on Saturday as a leadup to the foursomes.

Their score of 53 stableford points was well clear of their nearest rivals Frank Melvin and Ray George from Bunbury, who were runners up on 45 points.

Next weekend will be another big one for the club with a big crown expected for the Tourist Bureau sponsored long weekend of golf.

# Rogers wins golf

MARGARET River Golf Associates played a par competition for the P. Trigwell and J. Maughan trophies.

A Grade winner was R. Rodgers with minus one, with S. Rodgers runner up with minus two.

B Grade winner was J. Maughan, square, with runner up L. Sanday on minus four.

The best gross was R. Rodgers.

Friday's nine hole stableford winner was J. Page and runner up L. Rickman.

Scroungers winner was H. McKay and runner up P. Hine.

# ROY AND JOAN WIN TOURIST BUREAU CUP

Margaret River Golf Clubs' annual Tourist Bureau long weekend of golf attracted a field of 160 this year despite competition from a wide variety of alternative activities.

Though locals won most major trophies, visitors had their share of the glory and the spoils.

Joan and Roy Garstone, still fresh from an overseas holiday, won the 36 hole nett trophy after a three way tie in the Canadian Foursomes played over Saturday and Sunday.

They won with a score of 138 1/4 from C & C Harper of Gosnells and Shirley and Jim Swarbrick after a countback.

The Saturday 18 hole nett was won by Pauline and Derek Trigwell on 66 1/8 from Pat and Ray Atcheson 68 1/2.

Sunday's 18 hole nett went to Pat and Smiler Gale with a score of 68 from G Lines, a Capel player, and Roy Hobson.

Shirley and Jim Swarbrick, after losing the nett on a countback, took the 36 hole gross with a score of 159 with

Rhonda Rodgers and Preston House runners up on 162 on a countback from S & B Winburn from Wanneroo.

The latter couple made amends by taking the Saturday round gross with a fine score of 76 while Sunday's round went to Jean Hunter and Andy Plesniak.

A special trophy in memory of Betty Durward, a regular Tourist Bureau player in past years, went to Helen and John Fitzgerald for the best 36 hole nett score for visitors.

The other highlight of the weekend was the presentation to Doug Phillips-Jones of life membership of the club.

The honour was bestowed upon Doug amidst his immediate family and a host of well wishers from within the club and the presentation was made by former president Laurie Bedford.

To cap it all off, Doug's son Darryl won a complete set of golf gear in the clubs' raffle drawn the same night.

## GALE TAKES TOP TROPHY

The Margaret River Golf Associates played a 27 hole stroke for the President's Trophy.

P Gale with a good score of 98 1/2 nett was the winner for the day with S Swarbrick runner up on 106 nett.

J Hunter won the gross with 130.

The 18 hole trophy went to B Campbell 71 nett on a countback from H McKay.

N Forward had the best afternoon round with 33 nett.

Nearest the pin on 4 was P Bedford and on 15 was E Kusun.

Friday's 9 hole par went to B Miles -1 on a countback from J Page.

B Campbell won scroungers on -2 with M Crozier runner up on a countback from H McKay -3.

Next Friday on October 14, play will commence at 9am for a 14 hole championship game.

## Winner of monthly mug

IN DIFFICULT blustery conditions, six players all finished within two strokes of winning the monthly mug sponsored by Margaret River Markets last Saturday.

Phil Armener managed the breeze better than his opponents to finally emerge victorious in the

stableford event with 41 points.

Keith Holben was just one off the pace with 40 points to be runner up and then came four players on 39 points.

After the countback Andy Plesniak and Vince Home were still tied in third place and Ross Smith and Roy Hobson finished up out of the placings.

A highlight of the day was Roy Garstone's eagle on the par 5 second hole.

This week, the Settlers Tavern trophy will be played on Thursday as an 18 hole event but nine hole players will also have trophies to play for.

Saturday's event is a par event for the Theo Mathews Trophy and there will be a mixed Canadian foursomes on Sunday.

# BIG FIELD FOR SETTLERS CUP

The decision to hold a major 18 hole event on a Thursday proved successful last week when a field of 69 turned out for the Settlers Tavern Cup.

The scores were very close amongst the trophy winners but Alistair Campbell with 43 stableford points won the Settlers Cup by a slender one shot margin.

Dunsborough visitor Nobby Clarke with 42 points was second on a countback from Roy Hobson.

Jim Swarbrick with a 76 off the stick won the gross trophy from Roy Hobson.

Nine hole winner, Ian Chatfield, had 19 points and took off the trophy provided for those who couldn't make the 18 holes.

Paul Campbell, Jim Wise, Don Stiff and

Shane Earl won the nearest the pin trophies and Alan Warburton and Preston House won the longest drives.

This Thursday, the club will again have an 18 hole competition commencing at noon as they play host to a group visiting from Perth.

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The 14 hole Margaret River Golf Associates McKeown Cup for the most improved new 9 hole player resulted with J Campbell first on 40 2/3 and B Miles second with 45 2/3.

The 9 Hole results were L Rickman the winner on 35 and L West second on 19 4/9.

Scoungers winner was B Earl with 56 2/3.

The best gross 14 holes winner was J Page on 85.

# Derek leads by example

IN a rare display of spring weather, Margaret River Golf Club staged a stableford event for the Theo Matthews trophy last week.

Acting president Derek Trigwell showed that he leads by example when he won the competition with 42 points.

He defeated club treasurer Vic Solonec on a countback with Phil Armener, still in good form, third on 41.

Ray Mann 40 was the best of the others while Roy Hobson won the nearest the pin award.

A presentation was made to retiring

club president Wayne Rodgers and captain Bill Sanday who are leaving the district.

Last Thursday's Settlers Tavern day attracted a field of 69.

Alistair Campbell scored 43 points to win the Settlers Cup.

Nobby Clark, of Dunsborough, piped Roy Hobson on a countback for second place with 42 points.

Jim Swarbrick 76 won the gross with Roy Hobson filling the minor placing.

Today's 18-hole event will commence at noon with the scoungers contesting their usual nine-hole fixture.

# LORNA AND SHANE IN WINNING FORM

On an ideal spring day last Sunday, Margaret River conducted a mixed individual stroke competition.

Lorna West, with a great score of nett 66 won the ladies trophy but only after a countback from Betty Earl.

The name Earl fared better in the men's event with Shane winning the day one nett 67 ahead of Roy Hobson, nett 69, who continues to play consistently well.

Nell Forward won the nearest the pin on No. 15.

Acting president Derek Trigwell won the Theo Matthews trophy the previous day with 42 stable-

ford points.

After a searching countback he just pipped Vic Solonec for the major trophy with Phil Armener 41 points coming third.

Scoungers last week hosted a group from Perth who braved the icy winds in making their annual visit.

Terry Wise won the competition with 21 points from Andy Plezniak on 20 points, who beat Roy Hobson on a cut of the cards.

The club now has two weekends of competition left to complete the season and will have its annual dinner on November 19.

# Vince takes home the mug

The last monthly mug of the 1988 season sponsored by Roy Weston was taken out by club handicapper Vince Home at Margaret River in the par event on 4 up.

Playing in the last group of the field, Home started well and after a mid-round lapse, probably won the event when he scored a good birdie at the short 15th hole and then parred the difficult 16th.

Phil Armener was again runner up on 3 up and Peter Huitenga won on a

countback to take third place ahead of Roy Hobson and Dick Rangnow all on 2 up.

Vince Home won the nearest the pin on the 15th hole.

Ian Chatfield convincingly won scoungers last Thursday night when he scored 22 points, three ahead of his nearest rivals.

Charlie Hinc was second on a countback with 19 points from Norm Scott and Paul Campbell.

The club's annual dinner will be on Saturday November 19 and the AGM will be at 8pm on Monday November 28.

# NO REST FOR THE GOLFERS

There was no rest for Margaret River golfers between seasons this year as the popular mixed Sunday competitors began on November 13.

Organisers of the summer competition, Bernadette and Alistair Campbell are to try 13 hole events follow-

ing the extension of fairway reticulation carried out last year.

The draw each week will be at 2.15pm allowing more time to play the extra four holes.

Sunday, November 6, was closing day and the rain held off just long enough for the American foursomes golf event to be played in good conditions.

Don Breen and Laurie Bedford were suspected of taking steroids leading up to the event but received the captains' nod when they returned the winning score of Nett 69 to win the mixed competition.

Ethne Lagan and Derek Trigwell were runners up on 71 3/4 and Jean Hunter and Andy Plesniak were placed third.

Laurie Bedford and Pauline Trigwell won the nearest the Pin trophies on the par 3 eighth hole.

*The Club will hold its annual dinner on November 19 and the AGM will be held on November 28 at 8pm.*

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# Dryden wins golf buggy

WITH a total of 68 points, Terry Dryden won the golf buggy in the scroungers championship.

Runner-up was Barry Campbell 63 points from consistent Roy Hobson 61.

The final day's competition was won by the improving Rob Hearn 22 points on a countback from Greg Collins and Barry Granville.

Laurie Bedford 20 points and Bernadette Campbell 16 points were successful in Friday's twilight competition.

On Sunday 38 competitors played a bisque par for trophies donated by Roy and Joan Garstone.

The favourite number of the day was seven as five men and three ladies all came in with the best score of plus seven.

On a cut of the cards, Rob Hearn won the mens trophy from John Lagan, Peter Brennan, Roy Hobson and Roy Garstone.

The women's trophy went to Marguerite Crozier from Phil Hine and Betty Smith.

Ray Mann was nearest the pin on no 4 while the woman nearest the pin jackpotted for the second year in a row. Next Sunday will be a Canadian Foursomes, 2.15pm draw.

# Golf dinner

OVER 100 members and guests attended the Bicentennial Dinner on Saturday night to wind up the winter season of the Margaret River Golf Club.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation, conducted by life member Gerry Ryan, of bicentennial appreciation certificates to many of the past and present members in recognition of their services to the club during its first 25 years.

Championship trophies were also awarded to Ethne Lagan, Women's Champion; Darren Mothershead, Men's Cham-

pion; Rhonda Rodgers and Kath Solonec, Women's Foursomes; Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford, Men's Foursomes and Patsy and Laurie Bedford, Mixed Foursomes.

Laurie Bedford was also successful in the coveted eclectic event with a nett score of 53.

Meanwhile summer events are well under way with the popular scroungers championships commencing last Thursday and to be played over four weeks, with the best three cards to count.

Consistent player Roy Hobson leads after the first day with 22 points from Vic Solonec 20 and Andy Plesniak 19.

On Friday Peter Brennan 22 points and Bernadette Campbell 19 were successful in the first of the new twilight competitions.

Another pleasing attendance of 39 golfers competed in a stroke competition over 13 holes on Sunday for trophies donated by the Margaret River Markets.

Women's winner was Joan Garstone nett 46, closely followed by Phil Hine on 47, while Alan

Forward took out the mens event with nett 47 from John Lagan 49.

Nearest the pin winners were Bernadette Campbell and John Lagan.

Next Sunday, November 27, the competition will be 4B.B par with the draw for partners at 2.15pm.

# Good golf field

A GOOD field of 47 competitors participated in a Canadian Foursomes on Sunday for trophies donated by Peter Brennan.

The turkey and ham were won by Charlie Hine and Ray Mann with a nett score of 47-1/8 for the 13 holes.

The chickens for the runners-up went to Laurie Bedford and Pauline Trigwell with 47-1/4.

Ethne Lagan was nearest the pin of number 4.

Following the golf, members and friends enjoyed a barbecue, a visit from Santa and the Christmas Fairy and finished the evening with Carol singing around the piano.

The scroungers competition, on Thursday was won by the improving B. Granville with 25 points from A. West 24 and R. Smith 20.

Phil Armencer scored 24 points in winning the twilight competition on Friday, while B. Campbell, P. Bedford and E. Lagan all tied with 20 points in the women's event.



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## Sunday games resume

THE Margaret River Golf Club resumed their Sunday competitions on New Year's Day and Smiler Gale with plus 5 over the 13 holes had an easy win from Roy Hobson on plus 2.

Patsy Bedford, square, narrowly won the women's event from Ethne Lagan -1, while nearest the pin winners

were Tony Dean and Val Meleri.

This Sunday some members will be visiting Augusta for their Summer Cup event, but a local stroke competition will be held with the draw at 2.15pm.

Barry Granville continued his improving form in winning Scroungers from Vic Solonec with

both players scoring 21 points.

The Friday twilight competition is becoming more popular with more than 20 players regularly attending.

The winners were Rob Hearn and Peter Coffey who tied on 21 points while Nell Forward was successful with 22 points in the women's event.

## Golf win to McKay

A SMALL but enthusiastic field competed in the 13 hole stroke competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Heather McKay with nett 46 won the women's trophy by two shots from Val Rangnow.

In the men's event, two of the veterans of the club were successful when Bill Atkins with nett 45 finished three shots up on Charlie Hine.

Nearest the pin winners were Peter Brennan and Pauline Trigwell.

Next Sunday's event is a combined stableford, with the draw for partners at 2.15pm.

In Thursdays scroungers, Don Stiff won on a countback from Preston House when both players scored 21 points.

The twilight event on Friday saw Patsy Bedford the successful woman with 20 points while three men, Tony Dean, Laurie Bedford and Alastair Campbell tied on 17 points.

## Pair show top form

A FIELD of more than 40 contested the 13 hole combined stableford at the Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday..

Alistair Campbell and Rhonda Rodgers with 55 points managed to win by one point from Tom Warner and Yvonne Coffey who were a similar margin in front of Andy Plesniak and Eithne Lagan.

Tom Warner was nearest the pin winner on No. 4.

Next Sunday a special pre-Australia Day golf event will be held followed by a barbecue and entertainment with an Australian flavour. The draw will be at 2.15pm.

In Thursday's scroungers, Laurie Bedford had

a great 34 off the stick to score 24 points and win on a countback from Tom Warner.

Another good score came from Phil Armener with 22 points.

The twilight competition last Friday resulted in wins for Ray Mann with 22 points and Eithne Lagan on 21 points.

## Summer golf wind-up at Margaret River

TO wind up the summer competition at the Margaret River Golf Club an ambrose pairs was played over 13 holes for trophies donated by Peter Huitenga.

Ray Atcheson and Ross Smith combined well to win with net 46½ from Kath and Vic Solonec 48¼.

Other good scores were returned by Rhonda Rodgers and Rob Hearn, Pat Atcheson and John Brennan both 48½, while Phil Hine and Phil Armener scored 49½.

Nearest the pins were won by Rob Hearn and Bernadette Campbell.

In Thursday's scroungers Rob Hearn, 22 points, was successful on a countback from Terry Dryden.

The winter season will commence on the Easter weekend with a monthly mug stroke on Saturday, March 25 followed by a mixed stableford on Monday 27.

Both draws will be at 12.30pm.

## Golf season gets underway

Upgraded reticulation over summer and recent rains have given fairways at Margaret River a welcome boost in preparation for the lead up to the 1989 season.

The first event of the year, on Easter Saturday, will be the first of nine monthly mugs.

Quality Pacific Hotels have generously agreed to sponsor the highly sought-after mugs this year, and all of these are to be decided by stroke play.

Easter Monday, March 27, will be a mixed stableford event for a club trophy.

Another popular day, the A. & K. Hammond trophy, has been set down for Saturday April 1, and will be an 18 hole par event.

The popular summer mixed events were well supported again this year and the organization of the season was a credit to Bernadette and Alistair Campbell.

The summer cup over two weekends concluded on Sunday, March 12, and the winners were Phil Hine, net 101 for the ladies, and Phil Armener, net 99 for the 26 hole men's event.

Both had just a single stroke winning margin with Joan Garstone, 102, and Smiler Gale, 100, being the runners up for the event sponsored by Bill and Darren Mottershead.

Gross score winners were Rhonda Rodgers,

124, and Andy Plesniak, 112, with Val Meleri and Vince House finishing second in their respective events.

First day trophy winners were Patsy Bedford and Rob Hearn and, on the final day, winners were Nell Forward and Kim McKeown.

## Easter bunnies out for first golf day

Judging by the scores returned at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday, there were a few Easter bunnies competing in the quality Pacific monthly mug.

Playing a stroke round in the first fixture of the season and venturing on to the top nine holes got the bet-

ter of most players as only two broke their handicaps.

Jim Nilsson certainly found things to his liking and won the first mug for the year with a score of net 65.

Two shots away on net 67 was Ron McFarlane in second place and he also had the distinction of winning both nearest the pin

trophies.

Kim McKeown and Tom Warner on net 70 shared third place and Paul Campbell and Ray Hobson headed the others on 72.

With the course in top condition, a big field will be expected for next Saturday's A & K Hammond Trophy, traditionally a par event with a perpetual trophy for the winner.

## SATURDAY'S SMILING GALE

The threat of Cyclone Ned may have deterred some golfers from contesting the A & K Hammond trophy at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday, but those that did play had a different kind of Gale to overcome.

The annual par event is played for a handsome perpetual trophy as well as a generous array of individual trophies.

In the blustery conditions, good scores were not a feature of the day but Smiler Gale with a net 2 up, finished up winning by just one stroke from Noel Cail on 1 up.

There were many stories of lost opportunities with four other players, Vince Home, Ray Mann, Bill Atkins and Merv McKillop all on square and only two strokes away from that elusive victory.

Vince Home was eventually given third place whilst Darren Mottershead on 5 down won the gross from Andy Plesniak.

Smiler Gale completed a good day by winning the nearest the pin on number 15.

Next weekend is the Margaret River Markets trophy on Saturday and a busy bee on Sunday commencing at 9 am.

## Vets golf AGM

Office bearers for the Margaret River Golf Club Veterans have been elected for the 89 - 90 season.

Captain is Doug Phillips-Jones, and Vice Captain Alistair

Campbell.

Bill Roseman is the Hon Treasurer.

Winner of the 1988-89 eclectic competition was Roy Hobson and the runners up Doug Phillips-Jones and Dick Rangnow.

# President Trigwell wins

MARGARET RIVER: A fourball betterball stableford was played at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday for the annual 'Chalkies' trophy.

Club president Derek Trigwell and Rob Hearn came top when they combined to score 48 points. Runners up were Roy Hobson and Smiler Gale 47 from Shane Earl and Charlie Hine on 46. Vic Solonec and Alastair Campbell scored 44.

The local chalkies gave the rest of the field a lesson when Alan Warburton won three nearest the pins and Merv McKillop the other one. Vic Solonec had the longest drive on number 10.

On Sunday club captain Andy Plesniak headed the field with net 70 from Darren Mottershead 71, in an 18 hole stroke event.

In Thursdays scroungers visiting American Glen Kennedy was success-

ful on a countback from Noel Cail with 22 points from Vince Home 21.

Arthur West with 23 points was successful in the veterans uesday competition and evergreen Roy Hobson won the veterans championship with 44 points from Peter Brennan 43, Bob Jamieson 42 and Charlie Hine 40.

The associates played a stroke competition on Wednesday and in A grade Shirley Becker (net 72) won from Ethne Lagan 73 while in B grade Betty Smith on 66 was a clear winner from June Maughan and Margeurite Crozier on 70.

On Friday, Joan Garstone plus 1 won on a countback from Margeurite Crozier while Marion White won the 9 holers when she finished square.

Next Saturday will be a par event for trophies donated by Margaret River Print with a mixed stableford on Sunday sponsored by the SW Golf Centre.

## Quality golfing

Unlike the first monthly mug of the year, the April Quality Pacific Hotel trophy was decided with scores more in keeping with the doner's name.

Roy Hobson won the stroke event with a personal best score of 73 off the stick giving him an easy victory with net 62.

Darren Mottershead, again burdened with his 3 handicap, had a gross score of 68 but was still three strokes off the pace in second place on 65.

Last month's winner Jim Nilsson was again prominent in third place on net 66 and Peter Brennan was just out of the placings on 70.

Charlie Hine and Shane Earl won nearest the pin awards.

Scroungers on Thursday also featured some good scores with Keith Holben on 28 points being the winner.

Alan Warburton was the unlucky player with a par round for the nine holes but ending up out of the placings on a cut of the cards.

On 21 points, Lou Meleri won the cut and edged out Doug Phillips-Jones and Warburton.

# Par contest for trophy

On Saturday members played a par competition for the Margaret River Print Trophy.

Shane Earl proved an easy winner with plus 7.

Nearest the pin was won by Laurie Bedford and Noel Cail. On Sunday members and associates played a stableford competition for trophies donated by the SW Golf Centre. Lou Meleri 42 was successful while in the ladies competition Heather McKay 41 won easily. Next Saturday is a stableford competition sponsored by Margaret River Health Foods fol-

lowed by open day at Augusta on Sunday. A bus will leave at 10am.

The Veterans competition on Monday was won by Alastair Campbell 20.

Thursdays scroungers saw Peter Brennan win on a countback. The associates played a stableford on Wednesday. In A grade Betty Earl won with 36 points. In B grade Lorna West 38 points led the field. Friday's bisque par was won by Sue Fox with plus 4 on a countback, while Jenny Campbell plus 3 was successful in the 9 holers.

# Nilsson takes stableford

Jim Nilsson with 44 points won the stableford event at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday. Nearest the pins were won by Paul Campbell and Keith Holben. Next Saturday is the monthly mug stroke.

Geoff Bell 22 points won scroungers. In veterans Lou Meleri 22 points beat Peter Brennan on a countback. On Wednesday the associates played

the first day of their silver spoon event and Marguerite Crozier net 69 won on a countback from Patsy Bedford. The club trophy winner was June Page with net 62.

Scroungers winner on Friday was Bernadette Campbell with 21 points and the nine hole winner was Marion White with 16 points.

# Times Sport

## Monthly mug to Campbell

The monthly mug stroke event for the Quality Pacific trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club was won by Alastair Campbell with nett 69. He was successful on a countback from Ray Mann and Laurie Bedford, followed by Leith Bussell 70, Merv McKillop 71 and Smiler Gale 71. Nearest the pins went to Jeff Eastcott and Wally Maughan. Next Saturday the course will be closed for a busy bee to prepare for opening day on Sunday May 21, when a Canadian Four-some will be played. Paul Campbell set a hot pace in Thursday's scroungers when he scored 27 stableford points to win from George Crozier 23, John Brennan 22 and Ian McKenzie 21.

Kim McKeown 21 points was the winning veteran on Tuesday from Alastair Campbell 20. On Wednesday associates held their annual Eithne Lagan Day over 27 holes. Marguerite Crozier was a popular winner with 54 points while Lorna West was runner-up with 52 points on a countback from Patsy Bedford, Phil Hine and Bernadette Campbell. Patsy Bedford won the gross trophy with 28 points. Marguerite Crozier also won scroungers on Friday with nett 33 from Phil Hine 33 1/2 while best of the 9 holers was Bernice Miles 33 from Bev Cusack 39. The associates open day will be held on Friday May 19 when many visitors are expected from

# Golfers converge on open day at Margaret River

FOCUS on golf during the weekend centred on Margaret River where the official opening day for the 1989 season was held on Sunday.

Some 30 golfers went from Augusta to help make the event a success. Continuing his good form from earlier in the season Barry Muir assisted in this regard by winning the single men's game with 39 stableford points. Trevor and Peta Buller took off the trophy for the best visitors in the mixed section of the event. Trevor and Don Piper both won nearest the pin trophies while Augusta golfers took off a good share of the raffle prizes. Back home a small field of players took part in a stableford game. The best player on the day was Goody Synnot who registered a meagre 34 points to carry off the trophy. Frank Hastie survived a countback to be runner-up from Eric Senior on 31 points.

On Wednesday the Associates

played a stableford game for the Ros Payne trophy. The women continued the good showing which has been evident over the last few weeks especially Joan Haymes who proved last week's score was not a flash in the pan. Joan won the day with an excellent 44 points while runner-up was Isobel Coffey who brought in a card showing a very good 42 points. Longest putt competition was won by Pat Piper and Evon Payne won nearest the pin trophy. Not to be outdone the nine hole Associates' winner also came in with an excellent score. Anne Senior was the winning player with 22 points while Betty Emery was runner-up on 17 points. Gladys Shepley won nearest the pin trophy.

A field of 35 men scroungers played a stroke game on Tuesday with Hubie McDonald the winner with a nett 36. Frank Hastie was the successful runner-up on nett 37. Harry Coad was successful in winning the nearest the pin trophy.

In a field of 42 scroungers who played on Friday, Alf Reid won the day on a cut of cards from runner-up Tom Puddey. They both recorded a nett 35. Nearest the pin trophy was won by Bill Gale.

The Associates' scroungers also played for their points system on Friday. Hazel Roll and Betty Gray each earned maximum points with nett scores of 34. Clare Scott also gained points by coming in third with a nett 37 followed by Dot Puddey on a nett 38.

Next Sunday golfers' attention will centre on Dunsborough. That club will be holding their official opening day for the 1989 season. The Augusta captain would like a good representation from Augusta.

On Wednesday, June 7 the Associates will play a stableford game for the Betty Dunbar-Smith trophy for grandmothers. Non-grandmothers will compete for a club trophy.

A.M.R. Mail May 31, 1989

## Busy golfing week

**A busy golfing week and the threat of more rain kept the size of the field down at Margaret River last Saturday for the Hillier Stocker trophy.**

Eventually the weather, though gusty, was ideal all afternoon but judging by the scores, players had trouble adapting to the wind.

Paul Campbell won the par event with a score of 6 up to continue good recent form.

Another in form player this year, Tim Nilsson, was second on 4 up with Bill Taplin third on three up.

Greg Bussell and Gerry Ryan were the only other players who played to their handicaps with scores of two up.

Laurie Bedford reversed a losing run on countbacks taking out the scroungers trophy on Thursday.

With 21 points, he beat Alan Warburton and Alastair Campbell after birdying the final hole to win the countback.

Next Saturdays' event is a stableford competition for the Elders trophy and on Sunday, the men's four-somes championship will be played over 36 holes.

## Swarbrick, Bedford dominate golf

Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford continued their dominance of the men's foursomes championships at Margaret River Golf Club when they took the 1989 title on Sunday.

In so doing they had their best ever 36 hole score of 160 and won comfortably from Andy Plesniak and Roger Westaway on 168.

Good net scores were not so easy to find and the 36 hole winners, Jim Nilsson and Steve Robinson, on 137, had a four stroke lead at the end of the day from Gerry Ryan and Ray Mann on 141.

Eighteen Hole gross winners were Vince Home and Smiler Gale on 83 in the morning and Ray Hobson and Vic Solonec on 84 in the afternoon round. The corresponding net winners were Paul

Campbell and Preston House, net 70, and Shane Earl and Jeff Eastcott on 68.5.

Saturday's event, also held in "ideal conditions", was a stableford competition for the Elders trophy. A three-way countback saw Garry Norris win with 40 points from Kevin Waddington and Ray Hobson. Preston House, Smiler Gale and Ray Mann were all one off the pace on 39 points.

Ric Gath had a day out on Thursday, winning scroungers with 23 points, ahead of Noel Cail who mustered a handy 22 points but still had to be content with second place.

The coming weekend features the Quality Pacific monthly mug on Saturday and the Cooper's Gold Cup will be defended at Nannup on Sunday.

## We retain the Toyota cup

Margaret River Golf Club is still the holder of the Busselton Toyota Cup after successfully defending the trophy on Sunday at Margaret River.

Despite a few show-ers, conditions were good and the home course advantage and even team performance saw Margaret River win with a team stableford score of 432 to Augusta's 354 and Dunsborough 342.

Leading the way for the home team were Lorna West who won the best individual women's trophy on 40 points and Gerry Ryan who won the

mens trophy with 42 points.

Women's runner up was J. Easton 36 points, and Men's second place getter was Noel Cail on 41 points.

Gross winners were Rhonda Rodgers 24 points and Darren Mottershead 35 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Patsy Bedford, Pauline Trigwell, S Goddard and Andy Plesniak.

On Saturday, a stroke event for the Margaret River Hire trophy was won by club captain Andy Plesniak who went one better than his runner up performance the week before.

His 65 nett gave him a one stroke win over handicapper Vince Home, 66 net, who continues to play well.

Darren Mottershead had a 69 off the stick to finish third on a countback with 67 net ahead of Graeme Payne.

Don Arthur was the bolter on Thursday winning scroungers with an impressive 25 points, 3 clear of runner up Barry Granville on 22 points.

There could be a few surprises this Saturday when the Captain and Vice Captains put on their annual trophy day.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, June 29, 1989

## Golf notes

Margaret River Associates Golf Notes.

Under ideal conditions many women returned good scores for the 4th Silver Spoon and Club Trophy day. Betty Smith won the Silver Spoon Round with 66 nett from Shirley Swarbrick 68 nett. Winner of the Club Trophy was Vicki Dryden 66 nett on a countback with Betty Smith. The gross went to Rhonda Rodgers on 88.

Other good scores were Joan Garstone 69, Edna Ksin 69, Phil Hine 70, Lorna West 70 and Shirley Nixon 70 nett. The nine holers 4 ball combined stableford was won by M. Crozier and P. Gale with 33 points from J. Campbell and B. Smith 32 points.

4 Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, July 6, 1989

## Double golf win

Four ball, worst ball, best score — a game made up by the match committee for the captains and vice-captains trophy — was played in good conditions at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday. The game is played as partner record the lesser score for each when this is added holes and the

team with the most points wins. The winners on 32 points were Merv McKillop and Roger Westaway. Runners up and only one point away were Smiler Gale and Tony Brealey. Trophies were also presented for the best top and bottom nine with Rob Hearn and Bill Taplin taking the top honours with 17 points and Tony King and Alan

Bruce the bottom nine also with 17 points. Scroungers on Thursday played in wet windy conditions, and winner was Ray Arthur 21 points with Lou Meleri runner-up on 18 points on a countback from A. Plesniak and L. Hallyburton. Next Saturday is the Leeuwin Tanks Stableford event.

# Mottershead takes golf championship

DUNSBOROUGH: A big field contested the SWDGA Championship when it was held for the first time at Dunsborough Country Club on Sunday.

Darren Mottershead of Margaret River played excellent golf against talented opposition to take honours on the day.

Well known Busselton player Charlie Broadbent was runner-up after leading Mottershead at lunch, but the champion turned on a 75 in the afternoon round against 80 from Broadbent.

Sixty-one players from Bunbury, Busselton, Dunsborough, Margaret River, Collie, Harvey, Augusta, Capel and Donnybrook and many low markers were in the field.

Dunsborough Country Club was complimented on the presentation of the course which proved to be a good test of golf on the day. Results: SWDGA Champion: D. Mottershead 153, runner-up C. Broadbent 157, 36 nett K. Rainbird 140 on a countback from R. Grist 140, B. Singleton 140, S. Gale 140: AM Gross C. Prentice 76: PM Gross C. Cocker 79 on a countback from L. Bell 79; AM nett S. Gale 63:

PM nett G. Smith 68: Long drives No. 3 R. Hogan, No. 14 D. Mottershead: nearest pin, No. 2 T. Cocker, No. 6 B. Bath. Other good scores were 36 gross R. Miller 159, L. Bell 160, C. Prentice 160, A. Plesniak 161, A. Warburton 162. Other good nett B. Singleton 140, S. Gale 140, R. Grist 140, L. Bell 142, A. Plesniak 143, B. Granville 144.

On Saturday at Dunsborough Country Club a stableford was played for the McManus Trophy. Winner was J. Robertson 39 on a countback from runner up J. Davis 39. Best gross L. Bell 20-26, G. Brieley 38, 27 plus M. Smith 37. Long drive G. Johnston, Nearest pin C. TeWhata. Nine holers B. Francis 35 from J. Marsh 37.

Wednesday's scroungers was a stableford for J. Robinsons trophy. Winner was R. Hancock 22 from R. U. D. Hanay 21; Long drive G. Richardson.

Other good scores J. Robinson 21, Ray Jones 21, J. Vernon 19, J. Fell 18, O. Trigwell 18.

This Saturday members will play the 36 hole foursomes championship. Legacy day will be played on Sunday.

## President wins mug

Golf club president, Derek Trigwell led by example last Saturday when he won the Quality Pacific Hotels monthly mug.

The stroke event was played in wintry conditions but leading scores suggest that the course is still in top condition.

The president had a nett 66 to give him a clear victory by one stroke but these was a three way countback for second spot.

Jeff Eastcott was eventually declared runner up on nett 67 from Leith Bussell and Smiler Gale.

Preston House, nett 68, finished close to the leaders and Vince Home and Charlie Hine won the nearest the pin trophies.

On Thursday good scores were harder to find in the bleak conditions and with the three club restriction imposed by the captain.

Roy Garstone did well in these circumstances to win with 17 points from Preston House and John Adrian both on 16.

Next Saturday players will contest the Griffiths Cup, an annual par event sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

## Alan chalks one up

A.M.R. Mail July 12, 1989

Local school teacher Alan Warburton got into the vacation spirit early by winning the Leeuwin Tanks trophy at Margaret River Golf club on Saturday.

In another tight finish, he won by just one stableford point from Darren Mottershead with minor place getters a further stroke back.

Scores were: Alan Warburton 40 points, Darren Mottershead 39 points with Bob Jamieson beating Preston House on a countback for third with 38 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Preston House Number 8, Darren Mottershead Number 12, and trophy donor Bob Plater closest on Number 4.

Scroungers on Thursday saw another close

result with Steve Robinson taking the honors with 21 points on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

A. D. Miller took third spot on a cut of the cards from Doug Phillips-Jones and Smiler Gale all on 20 points.

Next Saturday the club will hold the Quality Pacific Monthly Mug and on Sunday is a mixed event for the Margaret River Trade Hire trophy.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, July 20, 1989

# Cold holds golfers back

FINE but cold, windy conditions kept the field down for the Leeuwin Tanks Stableford event at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Alan Warburton took of the major trophy with 40 points, one ahead of Darren Mottershead on 39. B. Jamieson and P. House

were not far away on 38 points. Nearest-the-pin on the par three hole went to Bob Plater, Darrin Mottershead and Preston House. Next week is the monthly mug stroke event on Saturday, and a mixed own game stableford on Sunday.

Margaret River golf associates

played for the V. Meleri, S. Rowe and Son trophies and the A-grade winner was M. Scott with plus 1 and runner-up R. Rodgers minus 1. B-grade winner was J. Maughan minus 2 and on a countback B. Smith was second also with minus 2. Best gross was R. Rodgers.

# Bedford wins Agency cup

The Griffith's Cup, sponsored annually by Cowaramup Agencies, featured some great scores when the best field for the year turned out at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Some players are obviously well tuned up for the club championships which begin in just two weeks.

Laurie Bedford led the way with a fine 73 off the stick to win the cup with a score of 9 up in the par event.

Gerry Ryan on 8 up continued his good form to finish second with Greg Bussell, 7 up, finishing third yet again.

All these scores were exceptional in the showery conditions and heavy atmosphere.

Noel Cail on 7 down won the gross on a countback from Vince Home. Nearest the pin winners were Jeff Eastcott, Noel Cail and Roger Westaway.

A highlight of the day was Jeff Eastcott's eagle three on the par five second hole.

Smiler Gale performed brilliantly in the bleak weather on Thursday to win scroungers easily with 24 stableford points.

Jeff Eastcott was again prominent on 20 points and captain Barry Campbell played well for 19 points.

Next weekend the last club event prior to the club championships, will feature the Roy Weston stableford event Saturday with a mixed event on Sunday.

# Westaway edges win from Crozier

FINE weather helped a continuation of good scores at the Margaret River Golf Club on the weekend. On Saturday, Roger Westaway with 46 points and a par 72 off the stick took out the Roy Weston trophy from an unlucky George Crozier on 44 points, with

Paul Campbell third on 40 points. Next weekend will be the first two rounds of the club championship, so the course should be busy during the week with many players trying to sharpen up their game.

M. Crozier, D. Mottershead and D. Trigwell

won the Sunday ambrose event with a fine 66 off the stick and nett 57 from A. Plesniak, K. Solonec and S. Thomas on 57-5/6.

The stormy weather on Thursday had a bad effect on the scroungers field but Ron Sparks (18 points) braved the elements to win from Peter Cusack, Peter Huitenga and Vince Home all on 16. Syd Garstone square broke through for a win at veterans from Charlie Hine minus 1.

The associates played their Jubilee Foursomes on Wednesday and Rhonda Rodgers and Kath Solonec 36 points were successful from Jean Hunter and Margaret Scott 35 points who were second on a countback from Ethne Lagan and Shirley Becker. Marion White minus 4 won the Friday nine holers while Margerite Crozier minus 1 won scroungers on a countback from Heather McKay.

All members are urged to make up a table of six for the quiz night to be held on August 11. All proceeds go to Miss Australia Quest entrant Jacqui Gale.

A.M.R. Mail August 9, 1989

# Darren in the box seat

At the half way stage in Margaret River Golf Clubs 72 hole championship both gross and nett sections are evenly poised.

Current champion Darren Mottershead got out of the blocks slowly on Saturday with a round of 80 but steadied with a second round 74 to lead with a 36 hole

total of 154, just one stroke clear of club captain Andy Plesniak on 155.

One stroke further back is first round leader Alan Warburton on 156 and Laurie Bedford, continuing his good form, with 158.

Nett scores which decide the Paddy Barrett trophy are also evenly poised with Andy

Plesniak on 135 leading the way from Vince Home 137.

Bill Atkins who shared the first round lead with Alan Warburton on 66 nett is still in contention on 138 along with Gary Norris.

The event concludes next Sunday with the final 36 holes including the final 18 holes of the veterans championship in the afternoon.

# Darren keeps

Mail August 16, 1989

# his trophy

In pleasant golfing conditions but with occasional drizzle, Margaret Rivers Golf Club mens championships concluded with the final 36 holes on Sunday.

Darren Mottershead with a 72 hole total of 306 eventually defended his title successfully with 7 shots to spare but right up to the final round, the contest was close.

Alan Warburton was runner up on 313 in a close tussle for the minor placings and Roger Westaway 317 was third.

Gross scores were generally of a high standard with 5 players bettering the 320 mark.

Nett winner for the Paddy Barrett trophy was Laurie Bedford on 274 who played consistently throughout the tournament and finished a handy third in

the gross section as well.

Gary Norris 276 nett, was second in the overall nett after sharing third place at the half way stage last week.

Ray Mann took third placing on a countback from Smiler Gale.

In other sections of the nett trophies, Andy Plesniak 277, won the plate from Smiler Gale; Phil Armener won the Purse 1 with 287 from Gerry Ryan; and Tony King won Purse 2 with 288 from Alan Bruce.

The veterans trophy was shared by Vince Home and Bill Atkins each with a nett score of 208 for the 54 holes.

Scroungers on Thursday resulted in a win for Alan Bruce with 21 points from Merv McKillop 20 and Shane Earl 19 points.

Next weekends event is the monthly mug sponsored by Quality Pacific Hotels.

# Hearn successful in Chateau Xanadu

THE annual Chateau Xanadu Open attracted more than 60 golfers to the Margaret River Golf Course last Sunday.

The 36 hole par event was convincingly by local member Rob Hearn.

His score of 11 up provided for an easy win over local veteran Kim McKeown on plus 7.

Darren Mottershead the local club champion won the gross trophy with 5 down from Augusta's Trevor Buller on minus 8.

Among the many other trophy winners were Barry Granville plus 5 for the best 27 holes on a countback from visitor Ron Tinney, Vince Home plus 4 for the morning round and David Fell plus 5 for the afternoon round.

Dr John Lagan departed for Ireland on Sunday and the trophies were presented for the first time by his son Connor Lagan.

On Saturday a combined stableford for the Westpac Trophy was won by Roy Hobson and Merv McKillop with 75 points from Ray Mann and Smiler Gale 74, while nearest the pins were won by Roy Hob-

son, Wally Maughan and Jeff Eastcott.

In Thursday's scroungers Bill Taplin broke through for a win with 22 points from Alastair Campbell 21.

Bill Atkins 16 points was the successful veteran an last Tuesday in a countback from Doug-Phillips-Jones.

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The Associates held their Captain's Day last Wednesday and played a par event over 27 holes.

Kath Solonec was an easy winner on plus 1 from Val Meleri and Jean Hunter both on minus 3.

Jean Hunter minus 3 won the morning round while Patsy Bedford minus 2 was successful in the afternoon on a countback from Joan Garstone and Shirley Swarbrick.

On Friday Bev Cusack minus 2 won the 9 holers event from Lyn Rickman minus 5 and Heather McKay minus 4 was the best of the scroungers.

A stableford event for veteran golfers both men and women is to be held

next Tuesday, September 12.

The event is part of an annual fixtures list conducted by the Country Veterans Golf Association which was formed recently to cover clubs from Harvey through to Manjimup and Augusta.

A Veteran golfer must be over 55 and be a member of an affiliated club.

# One stroke wonders on the course

**In the closest finish for some time, five players finished within one stroke of one another at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.**

The stableford event was for the Norm Scott Trophy and was played in blustery but fine conditions.

Bill Atkins with 41 points recorded a popular win when he pipped Smiler Gale in a countback.

Just one stroke off the pace were Alastair Campbell, Noel Cail and Malcolm Bailey, all on 40 points.

Phil Armerer and Noel Cail won the nearest, the pin trophies.

Vince Home scored another win at Scroungers on Thursday when he managed 20 points in the gusty conditions.

There were five other players one stroke back on 19 points but on a cut of the cards, A.D. Miller took second spot ahead of Barry Campbell.

Next weekend will be another busy one with the Quality Pacific monthly mug on Saturday and the Mixed Foursomes championship on Sunday.

# Bedfords victorious again in Foursomes

PATSY and Laurie Bedford combined to win their second consecutive Mixed Foursomes Championship at the Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday.

They were narrow winners with 167 gross for the 36 holes from Rhonda Rodgers and Preston House 168.

The morning gross went to Eithne Lagan and Roy Hobson 83 and the afternoon to Jean Hunter and Andy Plesniak 86.

In the net section the winners were Sue Fox and Darren Mottershead 137 from Vic and Kath Solonec 141.

Val and Tony King 71 won the am net and the pm was taken out

by Bernadette Campbell and Phil Armerer 67½.

On Saturday the Quality Pacific Monthly Mug was won by enthusiastic newcomer Ken McKenzie whose net 64 gave him an easy win from Keith Holben 67 and Roy Garstone, Vince Home, Peter Huitenga, Roy Hobson and S. Sims all on 69.

Mike Murphy was nearest the pin and Roy Hobson won the putting competition with 21 putts for 18 holes.

Scroungers was won by Don Miller 19 points on a countback from Smiler Gale and three players Leith Bussell, Peter Huitenga, Jeff Eastcott on 18 points.

The successful veteran was Kim McKeown with net 33¾.

The Associates played their Foursomes Championship last Wednesday and in a close competition Betty Earl and Val Meleri 178 took the honours after a play-off with Margaret Scott and Jean Hunter.

Joan Johnston and Lorna West 143 claimed the net trophies from Doris Arthur and Shirley Swarbrick 144.

The best first and second 18 holes were won by Patsy Bedford and Bernadette Campbell 72 and Heather McKay and Allyson Rowe 70½.

Last Friday Nell Forward (15 points) won Scroungers and Lyn Rickman (20 points) was best over 9 holes.

# Veteran golfers unite for meet

THE Country Veterans Golf Association held its September fixture at the Margaret River Golf Club recently.

The local veterans group was ecstatic when more than 90 golfers competed in the 18 hole stableford competition.

Nine competitors returned scores of 40 points or better.

Local veteran P. Brennan with 46 points won narrowly from W. Vickery of Dunsborough on

45 points. They were followed by J. Conch 44, B. Gimbel 42, G. Smith 41 and R. Padman, R. Hobson, N. Lindsay, K. McKeown all on 40 points. Another seven men scored 39 points.

Nearest the pins were won by P. Brennan, W. Paterson, P. Huitenga and H. Deadman who also won the longest putt.

In the women's event, J. MacBeth of Dunsborough 39 points edged out local president D. Arthur 38 points while

nearest the pin went to J. Maughan and C. Anderson.

M. Nicholla scored the longest putt.

The CVGA was formed last year and covers about 15 clubs from Harvey through to Pemberton and Augusta.

The next fixture is at Dunsborough on Wednesday, October 11.

Last Saturday Tony King on 44 points maintained his excellent form to win the stableford event from Leith Bussell 42, Roy Hobson, Mike Murphy and Syd Garstone were next on 41 points with Lou Meleri and Vince Home both on 40 points.

Last Thursday's scroungers was won by Preston House 21 points followed closely by Bill Atkins and D. Jowett, L. Meleri on 19.

The next major event is the Annual Tourist Bureau weekend is from September 30 to October 2 with the main competition being a Mixed Canadian Foursomes.

Entries can be lodged on 57 2490.

Last Wednesday, the Associates played a stableford competition against members from the Augusta Club.

Kath Solonec 39 points maintained her consistent form to win the net trophy on a countback from Eithne Lagan while the gross winner was Jean Hunter on 25 points followed by Rhonda Rodgers and Evonne Payne 23 points.

Shirley Nixon 23 points and Marguerite Crozier 21 won the trophies for the best first and second nines.

Last Friday the winners were Lyn Rickman and Shirley Becker both with one down.

# Times Sport

## Numbers up at golf meet

MARGARET RIVER: At least 16 golf clubs were represented at the recent 36 hole Mixed Canadian Foursomes sponsored by the Tourist Bureau.

Unlike other years, the major trophies were won by visitors. The net event was won by G. Lines of Capel who was partnered by S. Harris of Cottesloe with 138.

Helen and Ron Newberry 160 from Bunbury were successful in the gross event.

Net runners-up were S. and M. Swarbrick 140 followed by B. and A. Campbell 142 and S. Becker and L. Bussell 144.

Consistent local pairs R. Rodgers and P. House 161 were second in the gross ahead of S. and B. Winburn 163 and G. Smith and S. Mahor 164.

The trophies for the first day net went to E. and M. Petrich 69 3/4 from G. and A. Harley 69 7/8. On the second day K. and G. Ward on 69 were successful from B.

and G. Collins on 69.

The Betty Durwood Memorial Trophy for the best unplaced visiting pair was presented by Jim Durwood to B. and K. Dawson with 145.

Last Saturday saw the final monthly mug for the season which was won by Terry Dryden on net 65.

He won from Merv McRillop and Andy Plesniak both on 66.

Next best on net 69 were Ron MacFarland and Ian McKenzie.

Andy Plesniak and G. Wark won nearest the pins and Jeff Eastcott produced the longest drive.

The associates held their annual Grans versus non-Grans competition that finished within a third of a stroke.

Bernadette Campbell was the best of the Grans with 71 net from Shirley Becker 72 while the top non-Grans was Rhonda Rodgers with 71 from Jean Hunter 72 who also had the best gross of 83.

# Swarbrick takes out Settlers Tavern Cup

JIM Swarbrick captured the main trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club last Thursday.

His score of 42 points gave him the Settlers Tavern Cup on a countback from Charlie Hine.

Roy Hobson with 30 points had the best gross and Alastair Campbell 23 beat Mike Murphy 22 for the best result on the second nine holes.

Nearest the pins were Darryl Yates and Doug Phillips-Jones, Roy Hobson and Garry Norris, while longest drives went to Andy Plesniak and Alan Warburton.

Bernie and Zetta McCormack provided a great array of trophies for the Sunday competition and their return to Margaret River will be welcomed by the club.

The mens event went to Alastair Campbell 43 points from Roy Hobson 41 and Shirley Swarbrick 37 won the womens trophy from Val Meleri 36.

Best Grosses were won by Jim Swarbrick and Rhonda Rodgers.

Longest putts went to Peter Huitenga and Joan Hobson while Alastair Campbell and Shirley Swarbrick had nearest the pins.

Alastair Campbell net 32 1/2 also won Tuesday's veterans competition from Bill Roseman 33.

The women played a stroke event on Wednesday and A grade was won by Lorna West 67 from Bernadette Campbell, Kath Solonec, Rhonda Rodgers and Val Meleri all with 68.

In B grade Heather McKay 67 beat Joan Johnston and Phil Hine on 69.

On Friday Bernadette Campbell 17 points won from Lyn Rickman 14.

Sunday November 5 will be closing day and a mixed American Foursome will be played.

Thursday, November 9, 1989

## Golf season closes in the south

THE winter season came to a close at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday with a mixed American foursomes.

Club captain Andy Plesniak combined well with Val Meleri to score a net 69 1/4 winning the trophies donated by regular visitors Max and Jean Snook. Runners-up were Shirley Becker and Mike Murphy 71 3/4 followed by Patsy Bedford and Kim McKeown 73.

President Derek Trigwell, with 35 points, won the men's individual event, while Val King and Alastair Campbell won nearest the pins.

With the course still in good condition an 18-hole event has been organised for next Sunday, November 12 with the draw at 12.30pm.

Bob Plater made a welcome return to scroungers and took the honours with 21 points from Lou Meleri and Roger Westaway both on 20 points.

The scroungers cup, played over four weeks, will commence on Thursday, November 16 with the best three nines to count. Charlie Hine 20 points won the veterans competition on a countback from unlucky Bill Roseman and visitor Bob Imray.

The associates held their wind-up and annual general meeting on Wednesday, November 1.

They played a Canadian foursomes over nine holes hitting off the men's tees and Heather McKay and Rhonda Rodgers' net 35 1/2, won from Shirley Becker and Tiny Bell 37 3/4.

The final Friday competition was won by Lyn Rickman 19 points from Phil Hine 18.

Members are reminded of the annual dinner and presentation on Saturday, November 18. Bookings would be appreciated.

# Lagan finds the right medicine for golf win

DR John Lagan operated well at the Margaret River Golf Course last Sunday when he won the 13 hole stableford with 33 points.

Ray Mann was second with 32 points, followed by trophy donor Mike Murphy 31 and Roy Hobson 30.

Phil Hine 32 points romped in with the women's trophy from Rhonda Rodgers on 28.

Nearest the pin went to Joan Garstone while Pat-

sy Bedford and Ross Smith won longest putts. This Sunday is a stroke event with the draw at 2.30pm.

After two rounds of the Scroungers Cup, captain Barry Campbell is leading with 39 points from Alan Warburton and Roy Hobson both on 38.

The competition is even and anyone could win in the next two weeks.

The second day was

won by Syd Garstone 22 points on a countback from Derek Trigwell with other good scores recorded by Barry Campbell 21, Alan Warburton and Alastair Campbell 20. Garstone was awarded the SEC trophy for his success which followed his win in the veterans competition last Tuesday when he finished three up in a bisque par to win on a countback from Arthur West, Charlie Hine and Tom Salisbury.

The women played a fourball betterball stableford last Wednesday and the winning pair was Lyn Rickman and Betty Earl with 24 points.

They were followed by Shirley Becker and Joan Garstone 22 who were second on a countback from Val Meleri and Marguerite Crozier.

In Friday's twilight game Laurie Bedford returned to form and won with 21 points from Shane Earl 20.

# Club president leads the way in par event

THE summer competitions commenced at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday with a 13 hole par event for men and women.

Club president Derek Trigwell showed no ill effects from the annual dinner the previous night to finish 6 up and win the men's trophy from Peter Brennan 5 up, Mike Murphy 3 up and Peter Huitenga 2 up.

Heather Murphy 4 up continued her good form in the women's event to win from Bernadette Campbell and Nell Forward both 2 up with Patsy Bedford 1 up.

Next Sunday will be a stableford for trophies donated by Mike Murphy and all members and visitors are welcome to play with the draw at 2.30pm.

The scroungers cup commenced on Thursday, November 16, and handicapper Vince Home (20 points) leads a

tightly bunched field with Charlie Hine and Roy Hobson both on 19 points.

The veterans annual womens day was a great success with more than 50 people sitting down to a delicious luncheon after 9 holes of golf.

Val Rangnow 22 points was the top woman from Doris Arthur, Patsy Bedford and Heather McKay all on 21 points. Wally Price 20 points took out the mens trophy. There were several novelty trophies and the winners trophies were sponsored by Chateau Xanadu Winery.

The associates continued their summer scroungers with a stroke event and Val Rangnow net 31½ had a second win from Heather McKay 33½ with Val Meleri winning the putting competition.

Twilight golf will commence tomorrow with 9 holes played from 3.30pm onwards.

## Associates

Last week women golfers played in a 24-hole event to complete the Keith Cameron consistency trophy competition over 150 holes.

This was won by Jan Finlay with Barbara McLeod runner-up.

The 24-hole winner was Beverley Cowcher with Ione Hester runner-up on a countback from Medina Cameron.

In the 18-hole section silver division winner was Mrs Cameron with net 69 from Verna Tucker 71 while in A-grade Val Barrett with net 70 defeated Jess Hughes on a countback.

B-grade winner was Elsjia Butcher with net 71 with Joan McCulloch 74 runner-up on a countback from Win Tuckett.

The best gross award went to Mrs Cameron with 80.

Win Aird returned a net 31 to win a nine-hole scroungers' event from Elsjia Butcher 33.

## Juniors

The 36-hole junior championships were finalised last Saturday morning, the winner of the boys' section being Michael Christian with 158 (78, 80) from Greg Sadler 161 (79, 82).

Jenny Moyle won the girls' championship for the second year in succession with Christine Arthur runner-up.

## Trigwell takes both cup and bag

DEREK Trigwell came from behind to win the Scroungers Cup and golf bag at the Margaret River Club on Thursday.

With one of the last cards in he returned 22 stableford points to give him a total of 62 over the best three rounds to win from Alan Warburton on 59 points.

Also close up was the early leader Roy Hobson and the big improver Sid Garstone both on 58 points. The Settlers Tavern trophy for the best score on the day was won by John Chadwick with 21 points.

On Sunday a 4BBB par was played for trophies

donated by Vince Home. Pauline Trigwell and visitor John Tillman combined well to finish 9 up over the 13 holes.

They won narrowly from Val Rangnow and Jim Swarbrick who were second on a count back from Shirley Becker and Charlie Hine, both pairs on 8 up. Joan Garstone won nearest the pin on No 8.

This Sunday, is a combined stableford for trophies donated by Kim McKeown which is drawn at 2.30pm.

Tuesday's Veterans was won by Peter Huitenga from Gordon

Smith. The Associates played a 9 hole Bisque Par and Phil Hine plus 3 won on a cut of the cards from Heather McKay with Val Rangnow and Glad Lancaster next on

plus 2.

Laurie Bedford and Alastair Campbell tied in the twilight competition on Friday when they both finished with 21 points.

## Sun shines for golfers

**Spring weather made a welcome return to Margaret River in time for the Quality Pacific monthly mug to be played at the Golf Club on Saturday.**

A good field took advantage of the conditions and scores were in keeping with state of the course.

Winner of the October mug was Terry Dryden who followed up good scroungers form to win the stroke event with a net 65.

Club captain Andy Plesniak tied with Merv McKillop on net 66 but lost the countback for a second place.

"A" grade winner for the day was Ron MacFarlane net 69 and Ian MacKenzie with a similar score, won the "B" grade.

Andy Plesniak won the nearest the pin on No. 4 and Cottesloe visitor Gary Wark won on

No. 15, whilst Jeff Eastcott won the longest drive.

Peter Huitenga overcame the bleak conditions at scroungers to record a win on Thursday with 20 points on a countback from Lester Hollyburton.

Leith Bussell contin-

ued his consistent form to finish third on 19 points.

For those who survive country week, the President's Trophy will be played Saturday and a mixed stroke event for the Barry Blaikie Trophy will be held on Saturday.

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# Lavish resort for Margaret River

A MULTI-MILLION dollar riverside resort development has been proposed for Margaret River.

Features would include a golf driving range, sports complex and function facilities. The development is expected to attract international visitors.

Proponents say the social impact of the development would be no more than the Freycinet Motel at the time of its initial proposal and that it will have less social impacts than the combined residential subdivisions in the shire that have been completed or are planned.

Concept planners Mathieson Australia have submitted, on behalf of site owners Theo and Sue Mathews, for the subdivision and rezoning of a site on Burnside Road in Sussex from rural to special tourist use.

Spokesman John Mathieson said the submission was only at the rezoning stage. He said the development could change dramatically.

He said the submission was dependant on the Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council's rural strategy plan. He said it could be six months till this was complete and another six months for the rezoning to be completed.

by JODIE  
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He said the current proposal was a basis for the council to work on in considering the rezoning submission.

## Retain

The proposed accommodation of 220 units would provide three-to-four star facilities and cover about 11 per cent of the 23 hectare development area.

The proponents want to retain nearly nine hectares of the 32 hectare site as rural rezoning for their own residence and use.

The general public would be encouraged to wander around the development and use the recreation facilities.

The aim of the development is to target the seminar and conference market as well as the general holiday maker and business community.

The proposal is being considered by the council's Town Planning, Building and Health Committee before a recommendation is made to full council.

The proponents recently met with the committee when shire planner Peter Gleed raised the

point that the existing character of the shire was an attraction to people due to its unspoilt nature and the absence of bigger scale resort developments.

## Unlikely

The proponents consider that the proposal is in keeping with the profile of an unspoilt area.

Mr Gleed said that in the absence of a rural strategy it was unlikely that the State Planning Commission would entertain any rezoning of the site to facilitate development.

The council is currently working on a strategy which would assess the shire on an overall basis for future development and then structure plans for particular areas would be prepared.

The proponents advised that effluent disposal would be self-contained, on-site water treatment with secondary filtration.

The filtered waste water would be reused for reticulated watering of the landscaped areas within the site.

They told the committee that any development smaller than 220 rooms would not proceed because of commercial viability risks.

In addition to conditions of

development the planners claim the development will fund rehabilitation of the river foreshore next to the proposed development site which has been damaged by stock.

Also there will be a pedestrian public access to a section of the river not readily accessible at present.

Additional and improved fire-fighting facilities would be made available for use by the Bushfire Brigade and there is a possibility that the intersection of Burnside Road and Caves Road will be realigned.

According to the concept planners, there would be a contribution to the extension of water supply to Gracetown depending on demand and also to the water supply proposed for Prevelly Park in conjunction with the upgrading of the existing facilities at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The construction of grass greens and the upgrading of facilities at the golf club would be at no cost to the club and would not alter the existing privileges of members.

The concept planners believe the proposal raises questions about the long-term growth of the region and the mix of its economic base.

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## Countbacks

THE same two players featured in countbacks at the Margaret River Golf Club during the week.

In the third round of the Scroungers Cup, Roy Hobson on 20 points edged out Mike Murphy on a countback with three other players, Arthur West, Alan Warburton and Ian McKenzie, all on 19 points.

With one round to play, Roy Hobson on 58 points leads from Alan Warburton on 57 and Derek Trigwell on 55.

The result was reversed on Sunday when Mike Murphy on nett 46 won the 13 hole stroke event on a countback from Roy Hobson, followed by Ross Smith on 47 and Jeff Eastcott on 49.

Marguerite Crozier nett 47 won the ladies trophy from Eithne Lagan with 49.

The putting competitions were won by Marguerite Crozier 14 putts and Vince Home 15 putts for the 13 holes played.

Arthur West won the Veterans day with nett 32 1/2 and 9 putts from Sid Garstone 35.

The members held their AGM on Wednesday, November 29 and Laurie Bedford returns as President with Derek Trigwell as Vice President, George Kevill remains as patron with Alastair Campbell Secretary, Ray Mann Treasurer, Andy Plesniak Captain, Paul Campbell Vice-Captain, John Rayds Bar Manager, and committee members are Bill Taplin, Vince Home and Ray Arthur.

The Associates played a 9 hole stroke event on Wednesday and Captain Bernadette Campbell nett 32 won from Phil Hine and Marguerite Crozier both nett 32 1/2.

Friday's twilight competition went to Val Rangnow with 23 points.

Next Sunday will be a 4BBB par event with the draw at 2.30pm.