RAY & SHAUWN'S 1ST MILLENNIUM CARD'S YR 2000

COMPETITION	VETERANS	H/CAP
PLAYER	RAY MCHESON	18
MARKER	Shaun Gardiner	

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MARKER'S SIGNATURE Shaun Gardiner

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE RR Catchpole

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HOME CLUB

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PLAYER	SHAUN GARDINER	27
MARKER		

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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 13, 2000

Solonec has great day out

VIC Solonec returned a great score of nett 66 to be a worthy winner in Saturday's stroke competition for the Wesfarmers Insurance trophy at Margaret River Golf Club.

Five players fought for second place on nett 68: Nigel Keys, Mal Gray, Charlie Hine, John House and Preston House. Roy Hobson, Tony Byrne and Tony Thorne were next on nett 69.

Preston House had the best gross while the putting competition was won by Dave Coates. Nearest-the-pin winners were Derek Williams, Ed King, Jeff Hedstrom and Peter Nicholls, while other novelties went to Mike Lawson, Max Joynes, Graham Farrell, Preston House, Merv McKillop and Tony Combes.

Thursday's scroungers was sponsored by Laurie Bedford and resulted in a win to Jo Broadhurst, who amassed 42 stableford points in trying conditions.

Bob Imray and Charlie Farrell took the minor placings on 40 points, with Mike Marks and Brian Seed also doing well with 39 points.

Seed had the best gross while the sharpshooters were Roy Warren, Ray Scott and Rob Young (twice). Other novelties were won by Jo Broadhurst, Ray Lennon, Jim House, Brian Seed and Murray Wilson.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Bob Targiel on 21 points from Mike Marks. Both also won a novelty hole, as did John Purdue.

Women on Wednesday also battled hot weather with Mary Beck emerging victorious on a countback from Phil Hine. Val Meleri won the novelty.

Sunday's mixed par event was sponsored by Allison and Laurie Rowe. Colleen Marks on plus 2 won the women's section from Eithne Lagan and Marg Heavey. Mark Halsall won the men's section from Vic Solonec and Peter Moir. Kath Solonec won two nearest-the-pins while Eithne Lagan holed both longest putts. Dave Goodall had the other novelty prize.

AMR Mail, January 19, 2000.

Hotel golf day

THE Margaret River Hotel 36-hole mixed stableford, one of the major events on Margaret River Golf Club's calendar, was played on the weekend.

Results;

Men: 36-hole nett: 1 Jon Farrell (78); 2 Kevin Burton (75); 3 (countback) Derek Williams (75). 36-hole gross: 1 Ken Oung (67); 2 Rodney Bedford (55); 3 (c/b) Phil Becker (55). Day 1 18-hole nett: 1 Dave Benson (40); 2 Preston House (39); 3 (c/b) M McKillop/S Raftery. Day 2 18-hole nett: 1 Andy Plesniak (39); 2 P Nichols, Manjimup (37). 36-hole hardest trier: Brad Appleyard (44).

Women: 36-hole nett: 1 Margaret Heavey (73); 2 Rhonda Hearn (72). 36-hole gross: 1 Judy Gandy (35); 2 (c/b) Patsy Bedford (35). Day 1 18-hole nett: 1 Nola Cusack (35); 2 J Taylor (31). Day 2 18-hole nett: 1 June Home (35); 2 Norma Williams (33).

Novelties:

Mixed: Nearest the pin: Day 1: No. 4 Bill Taplin; No. 8 Hilary Pash; No. 12 May Jeynes; No. 15 Preston House. Day 2: No. 4 Laurie Bedford; No. 8 Vic Solonec; No. 12 T Andrews; No. 15 Phil Becker.

Women: Longest putt: Day 1: No. 10 Mandy Farrell. Men: Best second shot: Day 1: No. 10 Ken Oung. Day 2: No. 10 Preston House.

In general events, Thursday's Vince Home scroungers stroke event was won by Mark Kevill (nett 67), followed by Jo Broadhurst (68), Murray Wilson (68), Steve Owen (69) and Jon Farrell (69).

Phil Becker (76) had the best gross, while nearest to the pins were Phil Becker (twice), Bob Imray and Ray lennon.

Mark Kevill and Ray Atcheson had the longest putts, while other novelties were won by Tom Payne (two), Ray Ness and Eugene Evans.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Syd Garstone from Noel Purves, with novelties going to Bill Lynn and Terry Brealey.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 6, 2000

House welcomes 00s with win

PRESTON House had the honour of scoring the first win of the 2000s at Margaret River Golf Club when he took Sunday's mixed stableford event sponsored by Manny's Golf.

A small field braved the hot and windy conditions, with House notching 38 points to win the men's section from Peter Huitenga on 37 points and Steve Owen on 35 points. Regular visitor Ken Oung had the best gross.

Margaret Heavey with 33 points was the best of the women from Judy Gandy and Barbara Woods. Heavey also had the best women's gross.

Keith Bourke was nearest to the pin on two holes while Oung and House were closest on the other holes.

Judy Gandy and Nigel Keys holed the longest putts.

Over the Christmas break scroungers played a sweepstake event with trophies donated by Vince Home. Stuart Campbell amassed a brilliant 47 stableford points to make big inroads on his handicap, while Dave Coates (45 points) shot 73 off the stick for another sensational round.

Graham Farrell on 44 points was followed by Tim O'Brien on 42 points, Richard Catchpole and Keith Bourke on 40, and Manny Milonas and Brian Seed on 38.

Dean Taylor, Dave Coates, Stuart Campbell and Vince Home were nearest to the pin.

Other novelty winners were Phil Harris, Brian Seed, Steve Owen, Peter Huitenga, Jim House and Kim Allsop.

Cowtown cattle sale

Elders Ltd
Cowaramup Calf Sale
Report 28/02/00
Yarded 18
Quotations:
FSN bulls
Big up to $118, Med $63 - $96, Sml $5 - $25
Angus X Bulls
Big $191 - $199, Med $139 - $141, Sml none yarded
Fsn Hfrs Med up to $62

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AMR Mail. January 26, 2000.

Golf results

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted big crowds during last week fixtures.

The Elaine and Steve Owen stableford on Saturday was convincingly won by Dave Benson with a huge 47 points.

Runners-up were Peter Nicholls, Graham Farrell and Shane Raftery (all 37), while Preston House had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Tony Byrne (2), Dave Benson (2), Laurie Bedford, Bob Imray, Max Joynes, Peter Nicholls, Preston House and Roy Hobson.

A record field at Thursday scroungers played for trophies provided by Manny's Golf.

Jon Farrell (42) continued his last week's good form to win from Manny Milonas and Charlie Farrell (both 39), followed by Ken Mackenzie and Mark Kevill (both 38).

Jon also had the best gross, while novelty winners were Vic Solonec, Tony Byrne, Gerry Heavey, Nathan Browner, Col Duggan, Manny Milonas, Max Joynes (2) and Ray Scott.

The women's section of the Patsy and Laurie Bedford-sponsored mixed stroke event on Sunday was won by Barbara Woods (72 nett), from Rhonda Hearn and Kath Solonec (both 73), with Rhonda also having the best gross.

Nathan Browner (71) won the men's section on a countback from Ernie Skippings and Jon Farrell, with Jon also having the best gross.

Novelty winners were Bruce Gandy, Ray Atcheson, Derek Williams, Graeme Farrell, Ernie Skippings and Marc Halsall, while Ray Atcheson and Jon Farrell had the least putts (25).

Barbara Woods (21) also won Wednesday's women's summer competition over nine holes, from Marian Squance, Val Meleri and Betty Earl (all 17).

The 18-holers event was won by Sue Bloxam (31), followed by Kerry Farrelly and Marg Heavey (28), while Lesley Folkard had the best chip.

Peter Austin won Tuesday veteran's nine-holer event from Mike Marks.

ge 44. AMR Mail. February 2, 2000.

Heat doesn't worry golfers

DESPITE hot, windy conditions, good scores continued to be recorded at Margaret River Golf Club last week.

Thursday's Dean Taylor sponsored scroungers saw Mark Kevill (42) victorious on a countback from Ray Lennon, followed by Bob Imray (41), Dean Taylor (40) and Dave Coates (38).

Nearest to the pins were Dean Taylor, Jeff Hedstrom, Kim Hewton and Preston House, while Graham Farrell, Peter Moir, Jo Broadhurst, Tony Byrne, Charlie Farrell and Rod Hewton won the other novelties.

Jim House (+7) won Saturday's club trophy from Charlie Farrell (+6) and Preston House (+5), who also had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Dave Benson, Bruce Gandy (2), Tony Thorne, Ken MacKenzie, Dave Coates, Pat Franklin and Charlie Farrell.

Wednesday women's nine-holers was won by Phyllis Harper (35 1/2 nett) from Val Meleri (38) and Mary Beck (38), while the 18-holers, played in conjunction, was won by Barbara Woods (78).

Edna Kusin had the fewest putts (13), while Mary Beck and Val Meleri each had birdies.

Mike Marks won Tuesday veterans' nine-holer from Peter Clift, while novelty winners were Mike Folkard, Ross Smith and Noel Purves.

Friday's Building Trade Day saw the Ambrose team of Bob Imray, Roy Hobson and Peter Huitenga victorious, followed by Bruce Gandy, Graeme Payne and Gordon Dare, then Brian Seed, Mark Kevill and Nathan Browner.

Kowald Transport's mixed stableford event on Sunday saw Rhonda Hearn (39) win both the nett and stroke in the women's section, followed by Julie Campbell (33).

Peter Huitenga (39) won the men's section, followed by Charlie Farrell, Vince Home and Bruce Gandy (all 36), with Charlie Farrell having the best gross.

Novelty winners were Bruce Gandy, Nigel Keys, Noel Wyld, Vince Home, Val Wyld and Julie Campbell.

Weather IN REVIEW

	TEMPERATURE		RAIN (MM)
	MIN	MAX	
TUES	16.9	26.8	–
WED	15.0	29.0	–
THUR	14.4	32.0	–
FRI	17.4	23.0.	–
MON	08.9	25.5	–

PERIOD	TO DATE	AVERAGE
THIS MONTH	23.2	13.0
THIS YEAR	926.6	1236.2

FIGURES SUPPLIED BY CALM

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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, February 10, 2000

Countback favours Hewson

ROD Hewson got home on a countback when he shot a nett 68 to narrowly win Margaret River Golf Club's stroke competition last Saturday for prizes sponsored by Ken Mackenzie of Dinkum Surf Wax and Energy Surfboards.

Ken Mackenzie and Richard Catchpole both carded nett 68 to share the minor placings. Other good scores were returned by Graeme Payne and Peter Huitenga on nett 70 and Bill Taplin on nett 71. Dean Taylor and Tony Thorne shared the best gross of 81. Tony Combes, Rod Hewson, Peter Moir and Roy Hobson were the sharpshooters.

Sunday's mixed event saw Rhonda Hearn return the best gross and nett scores in the women's section with Judy Gandy the runner-up.

Bill Taplin won the men's event on nett 68 and also took the putting prize. Tony Thorne, who had the best gross, was runner-up in the nett on 71 from Ernie Skippings.

Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by John Altman, was won by Tony Thorne on 41 points. He shared the best gross score with Laurie Bedford, who was runner-up in the nett on 40 points. Roy Hobson on 40 points was next.

Novelty winners were Dean Taylor, Jeff Hedstrom, Neil Earl, Laurie Bedford (twice), Jeff Eastcott, Marc Halsall, Peter Moir, Sean Raftery and Brian Seed.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition saw Charlene White easily win the day on 29 points from Phyllis Harper on 20.

Noel Purves won last week's veterans event from Roy Hobson, with Ross Smith, Vince Home and Purves taking the novelty prizes.

Members are reminded that the Freycinet Inn annual 18-hole mixed event is on Saturday, February 19, with tee-off at 11am. Nominations close next Monday.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, February 24, 2000

River wins to Halsall, Harper

MARK Halsall and Phyllis Harper were the respective winners of the men's and women's 18-hole nett trophies in last Saturday's annual Freycinet Inn mixed open at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Halsall finished the day on 40 stableford points to win the men's division from Ernie Skippings on 39 points and Graeme Payne on 38 points. Others to do well included Manny Milonas and Dave Benson on 37 and Ray Lennon, John House and Jim Wilcox on 36. Laurie Bedford had the best gross of 30 points.

Harper's score of 38 points earned her the women's prize from Julie Campbell on 36 points and Margaret Heavey on 32. Patsy Bedford had the best gross with Rhonda Hearn the runner-up.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Bob Imray, John Gallagher, Vicki Wilcox and Steve Owen, while Tony Byrne and Ross Smith holed the longest putts.

Thursday's scroungers at Margaret River was sponsored by Kevill Electrics and saw a big field compete in ideal conditions. Dean Taylor won the day with 40 points from Ken MacKenzie and Bob Imray on 39. Taylor completed a double with the best gross score also.

Novelty winners included Nathan Browner, Steve Owen, Stuart Campbell, John Webster, Roy Hobson, Jon Farrell, Kim Fish and Kevin Bond.

Eithne Lagan won Sunday's stableford event from Norma Williams, while Derek Williams won the men's event from Bruce Gandy. Best gross scores were recorded by Bruce and Marg Heavey.

Last Wednesday's women's event saw Kerry Farrelly card nett 35 to win from Betty Smith, who had the least putts.

Tuesday's veterans went to Roy Garstone on 19 points from John Webster and Bob Imray, with Roy Hobson and Syd Garstone sharing the nearest-the-

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, February 17, 2000

Scroungers to Imray at Margaret River

Bob Imray extended his good run of form when he amassed 40 stableford points to win Thursday's scroungers event at Margaret River Golf Club, sponsored by life member Norm Scott.

Peter Moir was runner-up on 39 points, followed by John Webster and Vic Solonec, both on 38. Imray also had the best gross, as well as winning two of the novelty holes.

Other novelty winners were Dave Brady, Jon Farrell, Peter Moir, Mark Kevill, Tony Thorne, Dean Taylor, Richard Catchpole and John Altman.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Oliver Smith from Roy Hobson.

On Saturday, Bill Taplin recorded nett 67 to post a win from Nathan Browner and Tony Byrne (both on nett 68) and Ray Lennon (nett 70).

Laurie Bedford had the best gross on a countback from Bob Imray. Ray Lennon had the fewest putts (26).

Novelty winners were Ken MacKenzie, Richard Catchpole, Tony Thorne, Nathan Browner, Laurie Bedford, Derek Williams (twice), John House, Steven Owen and Bob Imray.

Sunday's stableford event sponsored by June and Vince Home saw Rhonda Hearn (33 points) win the nett and the gross in the women's section. Tony Thorne (37) had the best nett and gross scores in the men's section. Novelties went to Jan Berghan, Roy Hobson, Merv McKillop, Bill Taplin, Dave Goodall and Rhonda Hearn.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition was won by Lesley Folkard (24 points) from Phyllis Harper (19), Barbara Webster and Kerry Farrelly (18). Eithne Lagan won the novelty hole.

. AMR Mail. March 1, 2000.

Chalkie makes his mark

SOME excellent scores were posted in fine conditions at Margaret River Golf Club last week.

Tony Combs (47) won Saturday's Wesfarmers Insurance stableford from Jon Farrell, John Bell and Ernie Skippings (all 41), followed by Keith Bourke (40), Ken MacKenzie and Jeff Hedstrom (both 38).

Best gross was Keith Bourke (29).

Novelty winners were Ken MacKenzie, Peter Nicholls, Jon Farrell, Bruce Gandy, Aaron Schmidt (2), Vince Home, Marc Halsall, Peter Moir and Preston House.

President Laurie Bedford sponsored Thursday's par scroungers, won by Peter Moir (+5) from Ray Lennon (+3), Jim Triglone, Dean Taylor, Vince Home and Jon Farrell (all +2).

Dean also had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Keith Bourke (2), Barry Granville, Graeme Payne, Jim Triglone, Bruce Gandy, Mark Ridge, Dave Coates and Ian Davies.

For the second successive year Oliver Smith won the last round of Tuesday veterans, with Roy Hobson runner-up and Bob Imray third.

The daily event was won by Roy Hobson (19) from Keith Holben, Bob Imray and Bill Atkins (all 17).

Roy also won a novelty hole, as did Bob Imray, Bill Lynn and Alan Thwaites.

Val Wyld (+3) won Wednesday women's nine-hole par event, from Lesley Folkard (+3), Kerry Farrelly and Phyllis Harper (both +2).

Mary Beck won the novelty hole.

Sunday's mixed stableford (hidden partners) event was sponsored by Eithne and John Lagan.

The team of Tom Kelly and Ray Lennon (76) were the winners, from Leonie Bell and Phil Armener (74), then John Bell and Jeff Hedstrom (both 74).

Individual winners were John Bell (40) on a countback from Phil Armener, and Val Wyld (40) for the women.

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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 16, 2000

Coates shows field a clean pair of heels

CAPTAIN Dave Coates enjoyed a strong return to form when he came into the clubhouse on plus 4 to convincingly win Saturday's par event at Margaret River Golf Club, sponsored by Margaret River First National Real Estate.

Runner-up Steve Wyld carded plus 2 and was closely followed by Tony Thorne, Peter Nicholls and Roy Hobson, all on plus 1. Bruce Gandy, Kim Fish, Charlie Hine, Manny Milonas, Derek Williams and Bill Taplin were all square with the card. Tom Payne had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Mal Sanderson, Charlie Farrell, Kim Fish, Ken Mackenzie, Bruce Gandy, Ron MacFarlane, Scott Holley and Tom Payne.

Vic Solonec won Thursday's scroungers on a countback from Barry Granville, both carding nett 68 in a stroke event sponsored by Margaret River Chem Mart. Brian Seed was third on nett 69.

Other good scores were carded by Bruce Gandy and Ken MacKenzie, both on nett 70, followed by Graham Farrell and Dave Benson, both on nett 71.

Best gross scores were returned by Brian Seed on 80 and Preston House on 81.

Thursday's novelty winners were Phil Armener, Charlie Hine, Bob Imray, Jeff Hedstrom, Wayne Beames, Tom Payne, Cliff Garstone and Jeff Eastcott.

Tuesday's veterans event saw John Webster prevail on 20 stableford points from Cliff Garstone on 19. Novelty winners were Bob Imray, Ross Smith, Bill Lynn and Cliff Garstone.

Wednesday's women's bring-a-friend day was won by the team of Sue Bloxam, Annette Beardshaw, Jean McCarthy and Ros Allsop on nett 25¼.

Runners-up were Aileen Budge, Marg Sharpe, Phil Hine and Kerry Farrelly, followed by Patsy Bedford, Yvonne Shaw, Melanie Halsall and Betty Smith.

Novelty winners were Val Meleri, Jean McCarthy, Kerry Farrelly and Aileen Budge.

● A great round of golf by Rob Young the previous Saturday saw him take the trophy for best nett and best gross in Margaret River's first monthly mug of the year.

Young came into the clubhouse with a nett 64 and gross of 74. Richard Catchpole was five strokes off the pace.

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MARKER'S SIGNATURE RR Atchesan

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

DATE 20/3/00

HOME CLUB

Page 42 AMR Mail. March 22, 2000.

Taylor equals course record

THE last major event for the Margaret River Golf Club's season, the 36-hole Settlers Tavern Open stroke event, attracted a good crowd to vie for the many trophies.

Men.

36-hole nett: 1 Steve Owen (137), 2 Roy Hobson (140). 36-hole gross: 1 John Farrell (160), 2 Marc Halsall (163). Day 1 nett: 1 Ernie Skippings (69), 2 Mal Gray (68). Day 1 gross: 1 Dave Coates (81), 2 Tony Thorne (80).

Women.

18-hole nett: 1 Rhonda Hearn (37), 2 Val Wyld (35). C/b Marg Heavey (35).

18-hole gross: 1 Patsy Bedford (19).

Dean Taylor, with a brilliant course record equalling 71 gross, had 42 points to narrowly win Thursday's Roy Hobson-sponsored trophies from Ron Macfarlane and Jim Triglone (both 41), with visitor Brent Sexton posting 38.

Novelty winners were Vic Solonec, Tom Colens, Jo Broadhurst, Brent Sexton, Brian Seed, Richard Catchpole, Alistair MacKinnon, Peter Moir, Scott Holley and Ray Scott.

Veterans nine-holers was won by Ray Bennett from Jack Carroll, novelty winners being Noel Purves, Michael Marks, John Webster and Alan Thwaites.

Wednesday women's golf was won by Marion Squance (32 nett) from Marg Heavey (34), and Phyl Harper and Eithne Lagan (both 35).

Page 44. AMR Mail. April 5, 2000.

Graeme caused great pain

GOLFER Graeme Payne caused heartache to his opponents when he blitzed the field to score a 66 nett in the first monthly mug competition for the year, sponsored by Stocker Preston.

Runner-up on a countback was Preston House (71) from Richard Catchpole, then Barry Granville, Vic Solonec, Merv McKillop and Kim Fish (all 72).

Jon Farrell took the best gross trophy, while Jeff Hedstrom eagled the long No. 18 hole.

Novelty winners were Merv McKillop, Peter Nicholls, Bruce Darby, Barry Granville (2), Jeff Hedstrom (2), John House, Glen Kirkwood and Brian Seed.

Jeff Hedstrom had the fewest putts.

Cliff Garstone (20) won Tuesday's veterans from John Purdue (19), Peter Huitenga, Manny Milonas and Bob Imray (all 18), while novelties went to Ross Smith, Gordon Smith and Col Duggan.

Margaret River club hosted this month's South-West Veterans, with Vince Home (42) the victor from B Buchanan (41), Norm Scott (40), Mike Murphy (38), J Robertson (39), Bob Imray (37) and Peter Huitenga (37).

Julie Gunton (19) continued her good form to win Wednesday's women's stableford from Betty Earl, Sue Bloxam and Phyllis Harper (all 15).

Sue Bloxam, Eithne Lagan and Betty Smith took the novelty prize.

Scroungers played for an array of prizes provided by Geoff Evans.

Captain Dave Coates (42) won from Laurie Bedford (40), Jim Taylor, Jo Broadhurst, John Webster, Mike Folkard and Rod Bedford (all 39).

Novelties went to Jo Broadhurst, Manny Milonas, Dave Coates, Bruce Darby, Tony Thorne, Bill Atkins, Ron Macfarlane, Keith Bourke (2) and Laurie Bedford.

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Easter visitors swell Margaret River field

EASTER visitors swelled the field at the men's stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday, with Bill Taplin taking the honours in the Basildene Manor sponsored event with a score of 45 points.

Runner-up was Steve Owen (43 points), from Jon Farrell (41), Kim Allsop (39) and Charlie Farrell (39).

Novelty winners were Steve Owen (three), Mal Gray, Tony Thorne, Ben Haynes, Laurie Bedford, Dave Benson, John Bell and Shaun Gardner.

Kay Mance, with plus 3, won Wednesday last week's women's par event, sponsored by Betty Earl and Phyllis Harper.

Rhonda Hearn (plus 1) was runner-up, with Jan Berghan third.

The B-grade section was won by Mary Beck (plus 1) from Phyllis Harper, Julie Eerey and Joan Garstone all on minus 1.

Novelties were won by Kay Mance, Vicki Dryden and Joan Garstone.

Thursday's hidden partners stableford event was won by Max Oldfield and Ken MacKenzie (73 points) from Tony Thorne and Tom Kelly (72 points).

Oldfield also had the best individual score (41), while Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Ray Scott (twice), Dean Taylor, Glen Kennedy, Tony Thorne, Bob Imray, Max Oldfield, Bruce Gandy, Mark Kevill and Lindsay Quann.

Charlie Farrell almost scooped the pool at junior golf on Tuesday last week, winning the nett and longest drive.

Liam Hughes had the nearest the pin shot.

At veterans, Arthur West (21 points) won from Bob Targiel (19).

Novelty winners were Mike Folkard, Roy Hobson, Bev Reynolds, Bill Lynn and Arthur West.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 27, 2000

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 30, 2000

SPORT

Triglone and Hornby claim four-ball event

JIM Triglone and Terry Hornby combined to score 50 stableford points to win first prize in Margaret River Golf Club's four-ball better-ball event for the Driftwood Winery Restaurant competition at scroungers last Thursday.

A great array of trophies were put up by sponsor Kim Hewton for the day. Steve Owen and James Cockin finished runners-up on 46 points, followed by Brian Seed and Mark Kevill on 45 points and Dave Benson and Tom Kelly, also on 45 points.

Saturday's Margaret River Art Gallery four-ball better-ball event was won by the pair of Bruce Darby and Merv McKillop on 46 points. Rob Young and Murray Campbell won the runner-up trophy on a countback from Derek Williams and Ray Lennon, both pairs on 45 points. Next came Richard Catchpole and Travis Scott, followed by Rod Bedford and Keith Bourke and Nathan Browner and Manny Milonas.

Tuesday's veterans competition saw Mike Folkard card 17 points to win from Bev Reynolds and Bob Mofflin. Reynolds had a nearest-the-pin, as did Roy Hobson, while Peter White holed the longest putt.

Wednesday's women's event was played in a hidden partners format and saw Val Wyld and Kerry Farrelly combine to score 45 points to win from Phyllis Harper and Doris Arthur. Vicki Dryden won the novelty hole.

Sunday's Summer Cup closing day event was a mixed stableford competition. The women's winner was Julie Gunton on nett 72 on a countback from Rhonda Hearn. Judy Gandy was third. Rhonda Hearn had the best gross of 87.

Laurie Bedford achieved a great double when he scored a gross 78 and nett 68 to win both men's prizes. Roy Hobson was runner-up on nett 70 from Peter Moir.

Novelty winners were Tony Thorne, Judy Gandy, Bruce Gandy, Dave Coates, Alan Forward and Rhonda Hearn. Dave Benson won the putting competition on 25 points.

AMR Mail. April 12, 2000.

Great Scott takes trophy

MARGARET River Golf Club's women's 18-hole season hit off last Wednesday with a stableford event sponsored by Mary Beck and Phil Hine.

Margaret Scott, with an excellent 39 points, won the A grade from Patsy Bedford (37), then Leonie Bell (36).

Kaye Macfarlane headed the B grade with 36 points, followed by Lyn Ryan (35) and Carol Lanagan (34) nearest to the pins were Phyllis Harper and Norma Williams whilst Charlene White had the longest putt.

The 'Chalkies' sponsored their annual 18-hole stableford competition on Saturday and good scores were the order of the day.

Brian Seed, with a fine 43 points, was the winner from Roy Hobson (42), Peter Moir (41), Derek Williams (40), Charlie Farrell (40), and Manny Milonas (40).

Brian also had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Steve Owen, Richard Catchpole, Bruce Darby, Graeme Payne, Mike Marrs, Roy Hobson, Mark Kevill, Keith Bourke, Brian Seed (two) and Peter Austin.

Thursday Scroungers stableford was sponsored by Wallcliffe Freight Services (Leith Jones).

Steve Owen (40) won the nett on a count-back from Manny Milonas (40) and also had the best gross.

Brian Seed (39) was next, then Marc Halsall (38), followed by Tony Byrne, Ross Smith, Tony Thorne, Laurie Bedford and John Bell.

Novelty holes were won by Graeme Farrell, Steve Owen, Paul Wilkinson, Vic Solonec, John Webster, Tim O'Brien (two), Murray Wilson, Jeff Eastcott and Keith Bourke.

Veterans Tuesday was won by the consistent Roy Hobson from Peter Clift. Bev Reynolds and Bill Lynn were successful on the novelty holes.

The Junior competition resulted in a clean sweep to Jason Nairn, who was not only the winner but collected all the novelties.

Kieron Broadhurst was the sub-junior winner, whilst Rhys Owen and Kerrod Gray took the novelty holes.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was sponsored by Goodfellas Restaurant.

Rhonda Hearn (40) won the nett and also had the best gross score in the women's section, followed by Lorna West (39) and Julie Gunton (38).

Ray Atcheson was top man with 38 points, followed by Glen Kirkwood (36) and Tom Kelly (36).

Tom also had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Derek Williams, Norma Williams, Tom Kelly, Glen Kirkwood, Julie Campbell and Jeff Eastcott.

AMR Mail. April 19, 2000.

Countback win

ROD Bedford (40) won the Leeuwin Realty stableford at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday, on a countback from Ernie Skippings and Bill Taplin, with Sean Gardner on 39 and Laurie Bedford posting the best gross of 29.

Novelty winners were Laurie Bedford (2), Ernie Skippings, Kim Fish, Dave Coates, Vic Solonec, Rod Bedford, Jeff Eastcott, Tony Combes and Kim Allsop.

In Sunday's mixed Opening Day Canadian Foursomes stroke Rod Bedford was again a winner, this time with partner Sue Bloxam, on 64 7/8 nett.

Laurie and Patsy Bedford (67 7/8 nett) were second, while the best gross was scored by Archie Sweeting and Jan Johnston (84).

The men's section stableford winner was Jeff Eastcott (37), followed by Tony Combes (35).

Novelty winners: Sue Bloxam (2), Dave Goodall, Mark Kevill, Tony Combes and Dan Ryan.

The Riverview Caravan Park par trophy for Thursday scroungers was won by Tony Byrne (+5) victorious on a countback from Sean Gardner, with Vince Home and Laurie Bedford on +3.

Dean Taylor (4) had the best gross.

Novelties: Keith Bourke, Ray Lennon, Steve Owen, Oliver Smith, Jon Farrell, Peter Huitenga, Jeff Hedstrom, Leon Parish, Jim Triglone and Ernie Skippings.

In the Marg Heavey and Betty Smith-sponsored Wednesday women's stroke competition, Norma Williams (69) won the A-grade, followed by Kerry Farrelly (71) and Sue Bloxam (76).

B-grade winner was Jane Taylor (66), from Phyllis Harper and Julie Gunton (both 71).

Sue Bloxam (87) had the best gross; novelties were won by Julie Errey, Kath Solonec and Jane Taylor.

Peter Clift (20) won Tuesday veterans' stableford from Richard Rangnow; Gordon Smith, Bob Imray and Mike Folkard won the novelties.

The Margaret River C-grade pennant team won a SWDGA C-grade pennant for the first time, the team defeating Harvey three and two at the Collie Golf Club. This was only Margaret River's second ever pennant, the last one being won by the B-grade team in 1994. The C-grade team members were Richard Catchpole (captain), Steve Owen, John House, Kim Allsop and Jon Farrell. Other contributing players during the season were Nathan Browner, Dave Benson, Bill Taplin and Travis Scott.

AMR Mail. May 3, 2000.

Jeff chalks one up

JEFF Hedstrom (+8) was the convincing winner of the Jones Middleton men's par plus event held at Margaret River Golf Course on Saturday.

Ernie Skippings (+6) was second, followed by Dave Benson (+5), and Dave Coates, Ray Lennon and Stuart Campbell (all +4).

Phil Armener had the best gross, while novelty winners were Jeff Hedstrom, Keith Bourke, Preston House, Brian Zanich, Travis Scott, Ken MacKenzie, Rob Young, Nathan Browner, Trevor Hunt and Dave Coates.

In wintry conditions Brian Seed (39) won the Preston House sponsored Thursday scroungers, from Tony Thorne (38), Bev Reynolds (37), and Bill Pascoe, Jo Broadhurst, Murray Wilson and Graham Farrell (all 36).

Novelty winners were Keith Bourke, Bill Pascoe (2), Max Oldfield, bev Reynolds, Tony Thorne, Graeme Payne, Dave Benson, Jeff Hedstrom and Bruce Darby.

The women played their first Silver Spoon round on Wednesday, sponsored by Kerry Farrelly and Sue Bloxam.

The A-grade was comfortably won by Barbara Webster with the good score of 68 in terrible conditions.

Margaret Scott (72) was runner up, followed by Margaret Heavey (73).

The B-grade winner was Joan Garstone (73), followed by Jane Taylor (76), Doris Arthur (78) and Tiny bell (78)

Sue Bloxam had the best gross, while Mary Beck had only 27 putts to win the competition.

Best third shot went to Mary Bussell, while Jane Taylor was nearest to the pin.

Sunday's mixed stroke event was played in ideal conditions, with some excellent scores.

Young Charlie Farrell nearly scooped the pool by winning both the men's gross (75) and the nett (65), and two of the novelties.

He is now a single-figure handicap golfer, which is not bad for a lad of 14 years.

Shane Raftery was runner up with 68 net.

Marg Heavey (70 nett) won the women's from Jan Berghan (73), and also had the best gross score and the fewest putts (26).

Novelty winners were Alan Hunter, Dave Goodall, Shane Raftery, Jan Berghan and Dave Goodall.

Charlie Farrell also had a good day on Tuesday, winning the junior competition and having the longest putt.

Kerrod Gray won the sub-juniors, with Ben Kettle nearest the pin.

AMR Mail. May 10, 2000.

Big turn out for Supa day of golf

A BIG crowd of members, townspeople and employees participated in one of Margaret River Golf Club's major corporate days on Thursday, vying for a huge array of trophies, novelties and door prizes donated by River Fresh SupaValu and O'Connor's Department Store.

The team of Mark Kevill, Colin McKernan, Ron Lumsden and Scott Holley (55 3/8 nett) were the winners, from Jon Farrell, Phyllis Harper, Bruce Maley and Charlene White (57 1/4).

Third was the Steve Owen, Annette Bicker, Steve Pascoe and P Zanders team (57 1/2), followed by Jo Broadhurst, Mike Evans, Debbie Ashcroft and Paul D'Orazio (57 7/8).

The Leeuwin Engineering monthly mug stroke competition on Saturday resulted in a win for Richard Catchpole (68 nett), from Tony Thorne and Kim Fish (both 69).

Best gross scores were posted by Charlie Farrell and Dean Taylor, with novelties won by Jeff Eastcott (2), Ray Lennon, Mark Ridge, Tony Thorne (2), Travis Scott (2), Brian Seed and Rob Young.

Richard Catchpole also had the fewest putts (25).

Wednesday women's Canadian foursomes, sponsored by Tiny Bell and Nola Cusack, was won by Kay Mance and Edna Kusin (30) on a countback from Phyllis Harper and Julie Errey.

Jan Macauley and Tiny Bell were third, with Margaret Scott, Margaret Heavey and Bernadette Campbell winning the novelty holes.

Mike Folkard (18) won Tuesday veterans, from Peter Huitenga, John Webster and Alistair Campbell.

Bill Lynn, Arthur West and Peter Austin were successful on the novelty holes.

Hayden Llowarch (31 nett) won Tuesday's junior golf from Liam Hughes (33).

The best of the sub-juniors was Kieron Broadhurst.

Shaun Gardener had the best drive, Rhys Owen the best approach and the longest putt, and Kael Loof was nearest to the pin.

AMR Mail. May 17, 2000.

Sweet success for Bedford

Excellent scores were recorded at Margaret River Golf Club in the inaugural 36-hole CSR Hume Cup, played at the weekend.

Rod Bedford (139) won the nett from Kim Fish (141) and Ken Mackenzie (143), while Kevin Burton (151) had the best gross, from Rob Hogan (152) and Steve Owen (158).

Day one nett winner was Kim Allsop (66) from Jon Farrell (69).

Kevin Burton had 75 gross, followed by Rod Bedford (78).

On day two Kim Fish (66) had the best nett from Peter Moir (64), with Rob Hogan posting a great 73 gross ahead of Kevin Burton (76).

It is hoped the excellently sponsored CSR Hume Cup will become one of the club's major annual events.

Terrible weather conditions prevailed for Karridale Tavern's scroungers competition, and numbers were down, but Mark Kevill (37) continued his winning run from Barry Granville (36) and Graeme Payne (35).

Novelty winners were Jon Farrell, Barry Granville, Keith Bourke, Murray Wilson (2), Bill Taplin, Stuart Campbell, Kim Fish, Marc Halsall and Brian Seed.

Another wet day greeted Wednesday women for their stableford event.

Sponsors Jane Taylor and Alison Kelly presented Marg Heavey (39) with the A-grade trophy and Julie Gunton (41) in the B-grade.

Barbara Webster, Kerry Farrelly, Julie Campbell and Vicki Dryden all had 33 points, and novelties went to Betty Earl, Marg Heavey and Kerry Farrelly.

John Lawson was victorious over Bill Lynn in Tuesday's veterans' event.

The latter also won a novelty hole, along with Richard Rangnow and Peter Huitenga.

Friday's women's nine-holer was won by the Canadian foursomes pair of Vicki Dryden and Kim Speechly, from Betty Earl and Jenny Campbell.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 15, 2000

Eastcott home on 42

JEFF Eastcott was rewarded for a great round of golf when he finished with 42 stableford points to win Saturday's competition for the Emerald Colonel Lodge at Margaret River Golf Club.

Mark Kevill was an unlucky runner-up on 41 points, while Rod Bedford who finished third on 40 points had the best gross. Dave Goodall, Tony Combs and Preston House all had 39 points.

Sharpshooters were John House, Mark Ridge, Nathan Browner and Manny Milonas. Other novelty holes were won by Vince Home, Jon Farrell, Preston House, Stuart Campbell and Rod Bedford.

Sunday's mixed stableford competition saw Julie Campbell win the women's section while Stuart Campbell claimed the men's prize. Rhonda Hearn and Marc Halsall had the best gross scores.

It was Stuart Campbell's second win of the week, following his effort in Thursday's scroungers when he carded 40 stableford points to take the prize sponsored by Bevan and Hassa of Wise's BP Garage. Tony Thorne finished on 39 points to take the runner-up prize from John Bell and Keith Bourke, both on 38. Phil Armener had the best gross.

Paul Campbell, Oliver Smith, Jo Broadhurst, Dave Coates, John Bell, Ray Lennon, Jeff Hedstrom, Ken MacKenzie, Mark Ridge and Gary Wightman all won a novelty hole.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Mike Marks from Bill Lynn, Kim McKeown and Ross Smith. Charlie Farrell continued his good form by winning the twilight junior competition from Ben and Adam Kettle. Kieron Broadhurst, Ry Carpenter and Charlie Farrell won a novelty hole each.

Captain Rhonda Hearn sponsored Wednesday's women's event in which Julie Campbell won A-grade from gross winner Sue Bloxam. The B-grade victor was Phyllis Harper on a countback from Jan Macaulay, followed by Joan Garstone. Betty Earl won the putting competition.

Friday's nine-hole women's event saw Phyllis Harper and Julie Gunston combine to win a four-ball better-ball event with a great plus 6. Barbara Webster and June Home were the runners-up.

best gross, and novelty winners were Keith Bourke (2), Cliff Garstone, Peter Togno, Graham Wilson, P Stojanowski, Steve Owen, Mark Kevill, Brian Seed and Cliff Ferguson.

In the Patsy Bedford Julie Campbell (37) and Allyson Rowe (32).

Jeff Eastcott (38) won the men's nett, while Marc Halsall took the gross.

Other good nett scorers were Graham Farrell (37), Marc Halsall and John Bell (both 36), with

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Campbell victorious

JULIE Campbell coped brilliantly with last week's rough weather to record a big win in the women's annual 27-hole competition at Margaret River Golf Club for the Margaret River Pharmacy trophy.

Campbell returned a score of nett 103½ to win from Joan Garstone and Mary Bussell, both on nett 110. Sue Bloxam had the best gross of 128.

The 18-hole winner was Val Meleri on nett 71 from Kerry Farrelly and Jan Macauley, both on nett 72. Margaret Scott, on nett 34, had the best nine-hole score, also winning two novelty holes.

Friday's nine-hole women's event saw Beryl Barblett win the day from Eithne Lagan and June Home.

Tuesday's juniors was won by Kerrod Gray while Sam Farrelly had the best approach shot and Grant Preston holed the longest putt. Co-helper Jo Broadhurst showed the juniors how it is done when he eagled the No. 2 hole.

Saturday's men's stableford event was sponsored by Leeuwin Engineering (John House) and saw Nathan Browner return to form with a winning 38 points.

Bev Reynolds was runner-up on 37. Tony Thorne had the best gross and Preston House eagled No. 2.

Teddy Maxwell (Max Oldfield) sponsored a wet scroungers competition on Thursday. Barry Granville broke through for a victory when he scored 38 stableford points, winning from Ernie Skippings, Russ Reynolds, Bill Lynn, Paul Campbell and gross winner Dean Taylor, all on 37.

Bev Reynolds scooped first place in the annual firewood 13-holers prize supplied by Jim House when he won the veterans event from Vince Home and Mike Folkard.

Sunday's Vat 107 mixed stroke event saw Rhonda Hearn win the gross and the nett to take the women's section from Marg Scott and Eithne Lagan. Graham Farrell won the men's section from son Charlie, who had the best gross.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 27, 2000

AMR Mail. May 24, 2000.

Payne brushes off field with fiery +6

GRAEME Payne, with a great +6, won Leeuwin Paint and Panel's annual par plus competition at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday, from Mike Marks (+4), and Keith Bourke, Preston House and Mal Gray (all +3).

Mark Ridge had the best gross score, and novelty holes were won by Dave Coates, David Clarke, Ernie Skippings, Peter Moir, Richard Catchpole, Mal Gray, Leith Bussell, Jim House, Mark Ridge and Jeff Eastcott.

In a three-way tie in the Margaret River Produce & Rural day on Thursday Tom Kelly (41) won the countback from Jim Triglone and Brian Seed.

Mark Ridge had the best gross, and novelty winners were Keith Bourke (2), Cliff Garstone, Peter Togno, Graham Wilson, P Stojanowski, Steve Owen, Mark Kevill, Brian Seed and Cliff Ferguson.

In the Patsy Bedford and Kay Macfarlane Wednesday women's match the A-grade was won by Sue Bloxam (-1) on a countback from Eithne Lagan and Kerry Farrelly.

Phyllis Harper (+1) took the B-grade from Tiny Bell (square) and Alison Kelly (-1).

Sue and Tiny won the novelty holes with their longest drives.

Kim Speechley (+5) won Friday's nine-holers from Annette Beardshaw, Eithne Lagan, Vicki Dryden and Joan Garstone (all -1), while Mary Beck won the novelty hole.

Rhonda Hearn (38) was victorious in both the nett and gross in Margaret River Glass's mixed stableford on Sunday, followed by Julie Campbell (37) and Allyson Rowe (32).

Jeff Eastcott (38) won the men's nett, while Marc Halsall took the gross.

Other good nett scorers were Graham Farrell (37), Marc Halsall and John Bell (both 36), with novelties going to Tom Kelly (2), Charlie Farrell (2) and Nathan Browner and Rhonda Hearn.

Hayden Llowarch and Sam Farrelly won Tuesday evening's junior Ambrose pairs event, with Grant Preston, Charlie Farrell and Liam Hughes the novelty winners.

Peter White (18) won Tuesday veterans from Ray Atcheson and Oliver Smith, with novelties going to Vince Home, Peter Clift and Richard Rangnow.

AMR Mail. May 31, 2000.

House, Allsop in 4BBB assault

PRESTON House and Kim Allsop (94) had a big win in the annual Fennessy Holden 4BBB 36-hole stableford at Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

Bruce Darby and Merv McKillop (90) were runners-up.

First day winners were Mark Kevill and Travis Scott (46), with Keith Bourke and Rod Bedford (46) taking out day two.

Novelty winners were Preston House, Rob Hearn, Kim Fish, Merv McKillop (2), Mal Gray (2), Nathan Browner, Peter Moir, Derek Williams (2) Bruce Darby, Jeff Eastcott, Travis Scott, Rod Bedford (2), Mark Ridge, Mark Kevill and Tony Combes.

In the Norma Williams and Kaye Mance Wednesday women's competition Julie Campbell (36) won the A-grade from Jan Berghan and Kaye Mance (both 34).

Rhonda Hearn had the best gross.

Lesley Folkard won the B-grade from Vicki Dryden and Doris Arthur, with novelties won by Jan Macaulay and Norma Williams.

Friday's women's nine-holes was won by the pair of Vicki Dryden and Val Meleri with a combined stableford score of 30 points.

Eithne Lagan and Joan Garstone were runners up and Val Meleri won the novelty hole.

The Graeme Payne sponsored scroungers saw Keith Bourke (40) victorious, followed by Mark Kevill (38) on a countback from Mike Marks.

Mark Ridge had the best gross.

Tony Byrne (2), Norm Scott, Leith Bussell, John Bell (2), Vince Home, Brian Seed, Nathan Browner and Lester Hallyburton won the novelties.

Alistair Campbell (22) won veterans from Oliver Smith (21) and Bill Atkins (18).

Alistair, Oliver and Peter Austin won novelty holes.

Sean Gardner won the junior competition, with Charlie Farrell taking the putting section and Liam Hughes the chipping.

SPORT

Page 50 AMR Mail. June 7, 2000.

Indian summer brings out the best in golfers

Great weather and an excellent course brought out the crowds at the Margaret River golf course last week, including a bumper turn-up with many long-weekend visitors for the Margaret River Lodge monthly mug stroke on Saturday.

A three-way countback resulted in Graeme Payne (76) being the winner, from Steve Owen and Jon Farrell, with Graham Farrell, Dave Benson and Peter Moir (all 71) next.

Steve Owen and Dean Taylor had the best gross, and Dean Taylor had the fewest putts.

Novelty winners were Dean Taylor, Graham Farrell, Charlie Farrell, Ernie Skippings (2), Peter Huitenga, Preston House, Jim House, Dan Moran and Mark Ridge.

John Bell (65) won Thursday's Creative Marketing stroke, from Rod Duggan (66) and Peter Clift (647).

Mark Ridge had the best gross and novelties were won by John Bell (2), Peter Nicholls, Peter Moir, Bill Lynn, Preston House, Jo Broadhurst, Dave Coates, Ken MacKenzie and Nathan Browner.

The second women's silver spoon round, sponsored by Leonie Bell and Mary Bussell, was played on Wednesday, the A-grade being won by Kay Mance (72) from Marg Heavey and Sue Bloxam, who also had the best gross.

Marg Heavey won the putting competition.

Vicki Dryden (73) won the B-grade from Phyllis Harper and Jan MaCauley, with novelties going to Kay and Sue.

Phyllis Harper (35 1/2) won Friday women's nine-holers from Barbara Webster and Eithne Lagan, and Mary Beck had the fewest putts.

Noel Purves (+1) won Tuesday's veterans from Arthur West, Peter White and Bill Lynn.

Bill Lynn and Roy Hobson (2) won the novelty holes.

Junior golf was own by Charlie Farrell from Matt Meares, Ben Kettle, Andy Meares and Charlie winning novelty holes.

Norma Williams won the women's section of Sunday's mixed stableford, sponsored by Prideau's Restaurant, from Alison Rowe.

Norma also had the best gross.

John Bell (42) won the men's from Jon Farrell (40), John also having best gross and one novelty.

Other novelties went to John Bell, Chris Fast, Glenn Kirkwood, Jim Taylor, June Home and Norma Williams.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 22, 2000

Fish chips in for team win

KIM Fish had a day to savour at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday when he won four novelty prizes and shared first place in the Qantas Cup ambrose competition.

He combined with Preston House, Kim Allsop and Graeme Payne to card a nett 61 to give the team victory and a place in the regional finals at Pinjarra later this year.

Jon Farrell, Steve Owen, Dave Coates and Roy Hobson carded nett 63¼ and tied with Margaret Heavey, Tony Thorne, Bill Taplin and Peter Moir as runners-up.

Eithne Lagan's annual 27-hole shield event on Wednesday went to Val Meleri on 56 points from Alison Kelly on 54.

The 18-hole winner was Julie Campbell on a countback from Phyllis Harper. Kerry Farrelly took the nine-hole section. Novelties went to Marg Heavey, Kerry Farrelly, Mary Bussell and Alison Kelly.

Friday's nine-hole women's event saw a four-way tie for first place with Barbara Webster winning from Phyllis Harper, Val Meleri and Joan Garstone. Betty Earl won the novelty hole.

Merv McKillop scored a clear victory on Saturday when he carded 41 stableford points to win the Prevelly Liquor Store event from Bill Atkins on 39 and Tom Kelly on 38 points.

Peter Nicholls, Kim Fish and gross winner Rick Smith all carded 37 points. Novelties went to Smith, Rob Young, Marc Halsall, Jeff Eastcott, Tony Thorne, Tom Kelly, Rod Duggan, Mark Kevill and Dave Coates.

Leith Jones carded plus 3 to break through for his first win in Thursday's scroungers last week, taking the main prize supplied by Bruce Gandy.

Jon Farrell and Jo Broadhurst, who also returned plus 3, took the minor placings on a countback. John Bell and Tony Byrne had plus 23, while Dean Taylor had the best gross.

, AMR Mail, June 28, 2000.

Broadhurst, man of metal

MINCHIN Metaland men's stableford competition attracted only a small field at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Jo Broadhurst (40) was victorious from Dave Benson (37), Ray Mann (36), Ray Lennon (36), Graeme Payne (35) and Rob Hearn (35).

Gross winner was Jon Farrell (26), and novelty winners were Dave Benson, Ray Mann, Stuart Campbell, Graeme Payne, Ray Lennon, Dave Coates, Ron Macfarlane and Rob Young.

The Aileen Budge and Vicki Dryden-sponsored women's game on Wednesday saw Kerry Farrelly (72) win the A-grade from Betty Earl (74) and Sue Bloxam and marg Scott (both 75).

Vicki Dryden (74) won the B-grade from Carolyn Lanagan (77), Jane Taylor and June Home (both 78).

Sue Bloxam was gross winner.

Betty Earl won the putting competition, and novelty winners were Betty Earl, Eithne Lagan and Kerry Farrelly.

Another downpour drenched Friday's nine-holers, won by Kim Speechley (17) from Val Meleri (15), with Barbara Webster winning the novelty.

Kim's Quality Meats sponsored Thursday scroungers, with Bill Lynn (39) taking home the bacon from John Altmann and Graham Farrell (both 38), Rod Duggan and Keith Bourke (both 36) also hopping in for their chop.

Gross winner was Dean Taylor.

Novelties went to Marc Halsall, Oliver Smith, Dean Taylor (2), Mark Kevill, Tony Thorne, Graham Farrell, Preston House, Leith Bussell and John Bell.

Peter Clift won Tuesday veterans from Arthur West, Roy Hobson, Mike Folkard, Vince Home and Lester Hallyburton, with novelties going to Roy Hobson and Bev Reynolds.

Marg Heavey (36) won the ladies' section of Minot Wines' mixed stableford on Sunday from Jan Berghan and Julie Campbell (35).

Nigel Keys (35) won the men's from Dave Coates (34), with Marc Halsall gross winner and novelties going to Jan Berghan, Nigel Keys, Marc Halsall, Jim Taylor and Val Wyld.

Golf club seeks self-supporting loan

SHIRE staff have recommended the council approve a $47,000 self-supporting loan for the Margaret River Golf Club.

In a report to the July 16 council meeting, Shire finance director James Trail recommended the council approve the loan on the basis of its being repaid over four years, based on a semi-annual interest and principal repayment.

"It has no impact on Council's financial position as the loan in its nature is self-supporting," Mr Trail wrote in his report.

The golf club currently has self-supporting loans totalling $25,000 with final repayments due in November 2002, but is seeking additional funds to help construct a new buggy shed and a carpark.

The total construction cost would be $72,000, of which the club could contribute $25,000.

In his application for the loan, club president Preston House said the preferred option was an interest-only approach.

Mr Trail did not support this option, although he said the club had a good repayment record.

"I do not believe however, that an interest-only approach, switching to a self-supporting loan on finalisation of existing facilities, is appropriate," Mr Trail wrote in his report.

The loan would need to be included in Council's 2001/2002 budget.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 15, 2000

Eastcott home on 42

JEFF Eastcott was rewarded for a great round of golf when he finished with 42 stableford points to win Saturday's competition for the Emerald Colonel Lodge at Margaret River Golf Club.

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3. AMR Mail. May 3, 2000.

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Margaret Scott (72) was runner up, followed by Margaret Heavey (73).

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Sue Bloxam had the best gross, while Mary Beck had only 27 putts to win the competition.

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Novelty winners were Alan Hunter, Dave Goodall, Shane Raftery, Jan Berghan and Dave Goodall.

Charlie Farrell also had a good day on Tuesday, winning the junior competition and having the longest putt.

Kerrod Gray won the sub-juniors, with Ben Kettle nearest the pin.

AMR Mail. July 5, 2000.

Women golfers in half-point pennant victory

THERE was a nail-biting finish to the ladies' A-Reserve pennants at Capel recently.

After five weeks of home and away matches Margaret River and Bunbury tied with eight team points each.

Margaret River survived a countback of 16 1/2 games to 16 games, to win the shield for only the second time since 1991.

Team members were Sue Bloxam, Margaret Scott, Kerry Farrelly, Mary Bussell, Joan Garstone and reserves Rhonda Hearn and Val Meleri.

Bad weather greeted the GST Day golf for the Retravision monthly mug at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Jeff Eastcott (73 nett) was declared the winner on a countback from gross winner Brian Seed, with Marc Halsall (74) third.

Jeff also won two novelty holes, Stuart Campbell won three and the rest were shared between Tom Kelly, Richard Catchpole, Preston House and Brian Seed.

Good weather meant good scores for the Cape Cats scroungers event on Thursday.

Keith Bourke (42) won from gross winner Mark Ridge and Ray Scott (both 40), and Peter Clift, Nathan Browner and Rod Duggan (all 38).

Novelties were won by Steve Owen, Ray Lennon, Mark Ridge (3), Ray Scott, Roy Hobson, Bill Taplin, Brian Seed and Tim O'Brien.

The wining combination of the Barbara Webster and Val Rangnow Wednesday women's 4BBB stableford was Sue Bloxam and Marian Squance (47) from Kerry Farrelly and Carolyn Lanagan (45), then Margaret Scott and Lesley Folkard (44).

Novelties were shared between Vicki Dryden, Jan Macaulay and Margaret Heavey.

At Tuesday veterans Vince Home (20) won from Peter Clift (19), Jim Taylor (18) and Cliff Garstone, Bob Mofflin and Oliver Smith (all 17), with Cliff, Jim and John Brennan winning novelty holes.

In Sunday's Challenge Bank mixed stableford Norma Williams (32) was the leading woman on a countback from Kerry Farrelly, while Dave Benson (37) won the men's section from Nigel Keys (34).

Mark Ridge had the best gross.

Kerry Farrelly won two novelty holes, with Norma Williams, Shaun Gardner and Ron Macfarlane sharing the rest.

AMR Mail. July 12, 2000.

Win for the family planner

MARC Halsall celebrated the birth of his first child with a personal best of 74 gross to win the Margaret River Regional Wine Centre's par event at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

His +7 was followed by Charlie Hine (+5), Ray Mann (+4), Nathan Browner and Rob Hearn (+3).

Rod Bedford was awarded the gross prize and novelty winners were Marc Halsall, John Bell (2), Ray Mann, Nathan Browner (2), Paul Davidson, Charlie Farrell, Peter Moir and Tony Byrne.

The highlight of Wednesday women's President's Day (Kath Solonec) was the brilliant eagle scored by Leonie Bell on the difficult No. 1 par four hole.

Jan Berghan (40) won the A-grade, followed by gross winner Sue Bloxam (39) and Kerry Farrelly (38).

The B-grade winner was Allison Kelly (34) on a countback from Joan Garstone (34). Carolyn Lanagan (33) was third.

Novelty winners were Leonie Bell, Aileen Budge, Norma Williams and Margaret Heavey.

The KB Builders (Keith Bourke) Thursday scroungers was won by Ray Scott (67) from Peter Clift (68), followed by gross winner Mark Ridge, and Preston House, Ray Lennon and Bruce Darby (all 72 nett).

Novelty winners were Rod Bedford, Travis Scott, Bill Taplin, Tony Byrne, Keith Bourke, Vic Solonec, Preston House, Leith Bussell, Richard Catchpole and Charlie Farrell.

Margaret Heavey and Jeff Eastcott (45) combined well to win Sunday's Redgate Wines 4BBB mixed stableford from Allyson Rowe and Roy Hobson (42), then Arthur West and Rhonda Hearn (41).

Norma Williams won two of the nearest to the pins, while Tony Combs, Margaret Heavey and Brian Seed shared the other novelties.

Mike Folkard won Tuesday's veterans from Lester Hallyburton, then Roy Hobson, Peter Huitenga and Oliver Smith.

Oliver also won a novelty hole, as did Bev Reynolds and Cliff Garstone.

Friday women's nine-hole bisque par was won by Eithne Lagan (+4), who also took the novelty prize, followed by Kim Speechley and Jenni Ross (both +3).

Scott cashed up

Golf

DESPITE reduced fields owing to bad weather some good golf was played at Margaret River Golf Club last week.

In Saturday's BankWest monthly mug Travis Scott (70 nett) recorded his first win, on a countback from fellow lefthander and gross winner Rob Young.

Graham Farrell (72) was third, and novelties went to Brian Seed 93), Merv McKillop, Mark Ridge, Rob Young, Ernie Skippings, Graham Farrell, Dave Coates and Shane Earl.

Wednesday women's fifth silver spoon stroke event, sponsored by Julie Campbell and Val Wyld, saw Kerry Farrelly (69) continue her good form to win the A-grade from Jan Berghan and Julie Campbell (both 77).

The B-grade winner was Vicki Dryden (69) from Joan Garstone (73) and Phyl Hine (82).

Kerry also had the best gross (86), while Kay Mance won the putting competition.

Kerry and Marg Heavey took the novelty holes.

Val Meleri (37 nett) won Friday's women's nine-holers and also had the fewest putts, while Eithne Lagan was runner-up.

Ernie Skippings convincingly won Thursday's Bunbury Golf Shop scroungers stableford, with Peter Huitenga (40) runner-up, from Paul Campbell, Barry Granville and Jim Triglone (all 38).

Gross winner was Brian Seed, while novelty holes were shared between Murray Wilson, Col Duggan, Bruce Gandy, Bill Taplin, Manny Milonas, Peter Huitenga, Rob Arthur, Mark Leavesley, Mark Ridge and Paul Campbell.

Vince Home won Tuesday veterans from Mike Folkard, Bob Targiel, Rob Hobson, Bev Reynolds and Mike Marks. Junior golf winner was Kael Loof, with Kerrod Gray the successful sub-junior.

Sunday's Quality Travel mixed stableford event resulted in a win to Jan Berghan (37) in the women's section from Kath Solonec (31).

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Bourke fails to get wind up

IN TOUGH winter winds Keith Bourke (39) won Settlers Liquor Store stableford trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Minor placings were taken by Roy Hobson and Tony Combes (both 38), and Ray Lennon and Mark Ridge (both 36).

The best gross was shared by Mark Ridge and Keith Bourke (31), with novelties going to Preston House (2), Travis Scott, Tim O'Brien, Mike Folkard, Bill Taplin, Tom Kelly, Keith Bourke, Mark Ridge and Ray Bennett.

Rhonda Hearn (74 nett) won the A-grade section of Wednesday's fourth Silver Spoon round, from Val Meleri (75), Sue Bloxam (76) and Jan Berghan (76).

The B-grade winner was Phyllis Harper with a magnificent 68 nett, from Lorna West (75) and Joan Garstone (79).

Sue Bloxam (87) had the best gross, and novelties went to Lorna West (2) and Mary Beck.

Saturday's Bunbury Golf shop stableford event was battled once again in strong winds, and out of the gusts came Ron Macfarlane (36) to win on a countback from Ray Bennett, followed by Rob Hearn (35).

Best gross was Mark Ridge.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor (2), Manny Milonas, Tony Thorne, Jon Farrell, Tony Combes, Ray Bennett, Jim House, Mark Ridge and Kim Allsop.

Shaun Gardener (+4) won Sunday's club par trophy from Charlie Farrell and Jo Broadhurst (both +1), with Charlie Farrell (-6) on the best gross.

Kath Solonec (-3) won the women's section, from Marg Heavy and Eithne Lagan (both -4).

Vic Solonec (3), Kath Solonec, Marg Heavey and Bill Taplin won the novelties.

Tuesday veterans was won by Jim Taylor (22) from Cliff Garstone (20), with novelties to B Targiel, Cliff Garstone and Keith Holben.

Scott-Bloxam on way to club champions

AFTER 36 holes of the Ladies 72-hole Settlers Tavern and Settlers Holdings Club Championships, Margaret Scott and Sue Bloxam jointly lead on a gross score of 169 and Rhonda Hearn (177) and Leonie Bell and Kerry Farrelly (both 180).

Margaret Scott (134) also leads the nett scores from Alison Kelly (138), Kay Mance (143), Rhonda Hearn and Sue Bloxam (both 147).

Thursday's Catchy's Cabinets stroke trophy was won by Oliver Smith (66 nett) from Preston House and Vic Solonec (both 69).

Mark Ridge won the gross with a solid 76, with novelties going to Ray Lennon, Mark Leavesley, Marc Halsall, Nathan Browner, Frank Horwood, Jo Broadhurst, Preston House, Mark Ridge, Kim Fish and Paul Campbell.

The Cowaramup Agencies' Griffiths Cup, a par trophy, was a closely-fought affair with Preston House (+3) winning on a countback from Travis Scott, Richard Catchpole and Tony Thorne.

Best gross went to Rod Bedford (-6), with novelties won by Kim allsop, Steve Owen, Keith Bourke, Preston House, Michael Prater, Charlie Hine, Rod Duggan, Richard Catchpole, Mal Gray and Rod Bedford.

Tony and Chris Combs (nett 58 3/4), with a sensational eagle on the 13th hole, spectacularly won Sunday's Margaret River House Mixed Ambrose twos.

Laurie and Patsy Bedford (63) were second, followed by Marc Halsall and Margaret Heavey (64 3/4), Peter Moir and Tony Thorne (65 3/4) and Peter Huitenga and Julie Campbell (66 1/4).

Novelties went to Peter Moir, Tony Combes (2), Marc Halsall (2) and Julie Campbell.

Roy Hobson, Ken McKeown and Gordon Smith (nett 32 5/8) won veterans' Ambrose Pairs plus a three on Tuesday, with Mike Marks and Keith Mann (34 5/8) runners-up.

Third went to Vince Home and Bob Imray (35) and fourth, Bev Reynolds and Bill Roseman (35 1/4).

The sharpshooting teams were Bill Lynn and Keith Holben on No. 4, Cliff and Syd Garstone on No. 8, and Bill Lynn and Keith Holben were the long putting team on No. 9.

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. AMR Mail. October 25, 2000.

Big turnout for butcher's cup

MORE than 130 contestants played for the Kim's Quality Meats mixed Ambrose Fours at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

The winning team, with a score of 54 1/8 were Jon Farrell, Mandy Farrell, Leith Jones and Shane Raftery, with Marc Halsall, Mel Halsall, Mark Kevill and Brian Seed (54 7/8) second, and Ray Lennon, Derek Williams, Norma Williams and Peter Huitenga (55 1/8) third.

Graham Farrell (37) won Dinkum Surf Wax Thursday scroungers, followed by Rob Hogan, Dave Benson (both 36) and Ray Lennon (35), with Rob Hogan (35) winning the gross.

Novelties went to Tony Thorne, Paul Campbell, Brian Devitt, Brian Seed, Oliver Smith, Bill Atkins, Graham Farrell, Rob Hogan, Andrew Macri and Mark Worth.

Jim Triglone had a blazing 44-point round to win Saturday's Cafe Forte stableford trophy, from Jon Farrell and Shaun Gardner (both 42) and Richard Catchpole (41).

Best gross went to Richard Catchpole (28).

Novelty winners were Dave Benson, Jim Triglone, Jon Farrell, Ken MacKenzie, Mal Gray, Rob Young (2), Richard Catchpole, Jeff Hedstrom and Gary Wightman.

Jon Farrell scored an eagle 2 on the par 4 18th hole.

Several countbacks were necessary to sort out the winners of Wednesday's Margaret Scott and Barbara Woods sponsored A-grade stableford trophy, but eventually Allison Kelly (40) was declared the winner from Julie Campbell, Leonie Bell and Betty Earl.

In B-grade Aileen Budge (40) won from Doris Arthur and Val Wyld (both 37), with best gross going to Leonie Bell (27) and novelties to Lyn Ryan, Julie Errey, Margaret Heavey and Vicki Dryden.

Tuesday's vets was won by Oliver Smith (20) from Alistair Campbell (19), Bev Reynolds (18) and Ray Atcheson (16), with novelties going to Mike Folkard, Ray Atcheson and Peter Huitenga.

In the first round of the juniors' championship Kristie Smith and Daniel Collins won the nett.

Charlie Farrell is leading the boys' section gross score, with Kristie Smith leading the girls' gross.

Young local golfing star Charlie Farrell played in the first two rounds of the Division 3 State Junior Matchplay at Chidley Point Golf Club in Perth on the weekend, winning his first match four and two, and his second five and four. He has now qualified for the third round.

Big field for Classic

PLAYERS from all over the State competed in the Margaret River Women's Golf Classic 2000 on Saturday.

This competition has become one of the major golfing events on the women's golfing calendar.

36-hole stableford

Nett: 1 Laurie Barker (M/R, 81). 2 Sue Bloxam (M/R, 75).

Gross: 1 Jenny Elphick (Lake Karrinyup, 53). 2 Jill Hibben (Northam, 45) .

"A": 1 Shirley van der Brugghen (Gosnells, 72). 2 Rhonda Hearn (M/R, 69). 3 Shirley Harrison (WA Golf Club, 69 C/B).

"B": 1 Pat Pearce (Narpanup, 73). 2 Rosie Burnett (M/R, 71). 3 Ann Russell (Seaview, 70).

"C": 1 Carol Althorpe (WAGC, 72). 2 June Winchup (Gosnells, 71). 3 Michelle Pollock (Royal Perth, 68).

36 hole Best Senior: Peta Prachilio (Gosnells, 71).

18 hole Best Net (Saturday): Robyn Baumanis (LKGC, 39).

18 hole Best Net (Sunday): Helen Stoyenoff (Nedlands, 39).

Two-person Ambrose (Friday):

Nett: 1 Andy Howlett, Di Banfield (Gosnells, 65 1/2 C/B). 2 Rhonda Hearn, Patsy Bedford (M/R, 65 1/2, C/B). 3 Vanessa Allan, Jill Anthony (Joondalup, Lakelands, 66 1/2). 4 Lynette Buchan, Helen Lewis (RPGC, 67 1/2). 5 Carol Faulkner, Shirley Clement (Royal Fremantle, 68 1/2). 6 Helen Criddle, Robyn Sargent (Gosnells, 69). Last: Annette Depledge, Colleen Lathwell (Mt Barker, 87 1/4).

Gross: 1 Trish Smith, Robyn Baumanis (LKGC, 73). 2 Pam Comerford, Jenny Elphick (Joondalup and LKCG, 77). 3 Jenni Ker, Christine Boyleson (Cottesloe, 78).

Jon Farrell continued his brilliant form to record 43 points (73 gross) and win the Mal Gray and Gary O'Meara scroungers stableford event on Thursday, followed by Nathan Browner (41), Jim Taylor (40), Bill Lynn (39), Jim Triglone (38) and Ken MacKenzie (38).

Mark Ridge won the gross prize and nearest the pins were Jeff Hedstrom, Bill Lynn and Preston House.

The other novelties were shared by Dave Noske, Jim Taylor, Marc Halsall, Tony Byrne, Brian Seed and Leith Bussell.

Lyn Ryan (43) played superbly to win the A-grade Wednesday women's stableford, followed by Kay Mance (40), Lorna West (39) and Rhonda Hearn (39).

The B-grade winners was Jane Taylor (42) from June Home (39) and Kay Macfarlane (36).

Rhonda Hearn had the best gross (25) and novelties were won by Lorna West, Sue Bloxam and Mary Bussell.

Kim McKeown (20) survived a countback from Oliver Smith in Tuesday veterans, followed by Smiler Gale, Cliff Garstone and Alan Thwaites (all 19).

Vince Home won two of the novelty holes and Cliff Garstone, the other.

Kristie Smith (32 nett) convincingly won the junior event, and Shaun Gardner (43) had the best gross.

Novelties went to Ben Kettle, Ryan Smith, Braden Nairn and Tammy Farrell.

Charlie Farrell won his third round of the Division 3 State Junior Matchplay and will compete in the final this weekend.

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Golf results

Ken MacKenzie (40) weathered windy conditions to win Podmore Holdings' men's stableford at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Jeff Hedstrom (39) was second, followed by Brian Seed (38), Peter Nicholls and Nathan Browner (both 37).

Brian Seed also had best gross (39).

Novelties were won by Ron Macfarlane, Tony Combs, Ian Properjohn, Peter Snow, Nathan Browner, Graham Bodycoat, Brian Seed, Bev Reynolds, Bruce Darby and Jeff Hedstrom.

Peter Nicholls (+5) won Thursday's Ashbrook Estate Scroungers from Stuart Campbell (+4), Mark Kevill (+3) and Ray Scott, Terry Hornby and Jo Broadhurst (+2).

Best gross was Mark Kevill (-6).

Novelty winners were Mark Kevill, Gene Webley, Paul Mitchell, Ken MacKenzie, Tim O'Brien, Preston House, Rod Bedford, Rob Arthur, Dave Benson and Richard Catchpole.

Kay Mance (+2) won the women's Wednesday nine-holers from Kerry Farrelly (+1) and Beryl Smith (square).

The 18-holers winner was Laurie Barker (+3) from Rosie Burnett (square) and Alison Kelly (-1).

The novelty hole was won by June Home.

Tuesday veterans' winner was Mike Folkard from alan Thwaites and Jack Carroll.

Smiler Gale, Alistair Campbell and Peter White won the novelty holes.

Norma Williams (nett 73) won president Laurie Bedford's Sunday stroke competition from Rhonda Hearn (74), Jon Farrell and Ray Atcheson (both 75).

Best men's gross was Jon Farrell (82), with women's gross going to Rhonda Hearn (88).

Glen Kirkwood (2), Rhonda Hearn, Norma Williams and Bruce Gandy won novelties.

, AMR Mail, December 13, 2000.

MR golf

MANNY Milonas (66), with a one-point victory over Peter Moir and Jim Triglone (both 67), won the Farrell family's stroke event at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Brian Seed (68) was fourth, and also had the best gross score.

Merv McKillop won the putting competition, and nearest to the pins were Rob Hearn, Manny Milonas, Ray Bennett and Jim Triglone.

Longest putters were Glen Kirkwood and John Bell, and longest drivers Brian Seed and Nat Flint.

Charlie Hine (43) continued his good form and handicap reduction, winning the Neil Kelly Building Co's scroungers' stableford on Thursday on a countback from Ken McKenzie.

Runners up were Bruce Gandy, Keith Bourke, Travis Scott, Dean Bell, Ernie Skipppings, Mark Kevill and Bob Mofflin (all 38).

Nearest to the pins were Preston House, Dave Coates, Gene Webley and Peter Moir, with other novelties going to Bruce Gandy, John Altmann, Dean Taylor, Roy Garstone and Preston House.

Betty Earl (34 nett) won Wednesday women's nine-holers from Kerry Farrelly (35), with the 18-hole section going to Laurie Barker (74) on a countback from Jane Taylor and the novelty hole to Sue Bloxam.

Mike Folkard (20) won Tuesday veterans from Gordon Smith (19) and Oliver Smith, Richard Rangnow and Peter Austin (all 18).

Gordon Smith and Vince Home were nearest to the pins and Arthur West had the longest putt.

Nett winner was Kerrod Gray at junior golf on Tuesday, with Charlie Farrell on the best gross.

Ryan Smith, Jason Paul and Hayden Llowarch won novelty holes.

Ernie Skippings (+4) won Sunday's Norma and Derek Williams par competition, from Ray Lennon (+3), Margaret Heavey, Tony Thorne and Brian Zanich (all square).

Judy Gandy, Ernie Skippings, Tony Thorne, Brian Zanich and Eithne Lagan won the novelties.

, AMR Mail, November 29, 2000.

Margaret River golf

RHONDA Hearn (38 points) and Nigel Keys (41) won their respective sections in the mixed stableford event at Margaret River Golf Club's Presentation Day on Saturday.

Patsy Bedford (34) and Bob Imray (39) were runners up, and other good scored came from Danny Owen (38), Rob Hearn (37), Norma Williams (32) and Leonie Bell (32).

Rhonda Hearn and Dean Taylor had the best gross scores.

Novelties were won by Bob Imray, Patsy Bedford, Glen Kirkwood, Bev Reynolds, Rod Bedford, Vic Solonec, Ray Lennon, Dean Taylor, Leonie Bell and Derek Williams.

Graeme Payne (43) won Thursday's Knight's Inn Scroungers in fine style, with Terry Hornby (41) runner up on a countback from Ron Macfarlane, followed by visitor Peter Etherington (40).

Jon Farrell (31) had best gross, and nearest to the pin sharpshooters were Ron Macfarlane (twice), Mark Ridge and Graham Farrell.

Other novelties were shared by Leith Bussell, Ken MacKenzie (two), Keith Bourke, Mark Leavesley and Peter Moir.

Gordon Smith (21) lowered his handicap, winning Veterans' nine-holers, and Richard Rangnow (20) was second, followed by Jim Taylor, Peter Hull and Peter Clift (all 19).

Novelty holes were won by Bev Reynolds, Arthur West and Keith Mann.

Laurie Barker (34 nett) won Wednesday women's nine-holers from Kaye Mance and Barbara Woods, both with 35 nett.

Kaye also had the fewest putts (12).

Jan Berghan (43) won Minot Wines' mixed stableford event on Sunday from Mark Ridge (37), Jon Farrell (36) and Jim Triglone (36).

Gross winners were Mark Ridge and Jan Berghan, with Tony Thorne, Norm Steketee, Mark Ridge and Jim Triglone nearest the pins.

The longest putters were Tony Thorne and Marc Halsall.

, AMR Mail, December 6, 2000.

Swinging and scoring

Peter Huitenga (42) was victorious in the Settlers Liquor Stores stableford at Margaret River Golf Course on Saturday, followed by Tony Combs (41) on a countback from gross winner Jeff Hedstrom.

Ron Macfarlane was fourth.

Peter Huitenga, Nat Flint, Dave Coates and John House were nearest the pins; Jeff Hedstrom had the two longest putts.

Other novelties were shared by Ray Bennett, Keith Bourke, John Bell and Peter Moir.

Charlie Farrell (41) played great golf to defeat Rhonda Hearn (40) in the Betty and Ross Smith's mixed stableford competition on Sunday, with Tony Combs (37) third.

Farrell and Hearn also had the men's and women's best gross respectively.

Novelties went to Farrell (2), Charlie Hine, Marg Heavey and Phyllis Harper.

Travis Scott (42) defeated Cliff Garstone (42) to win the Knight's Inn stableford scroungers, followed by Jeff Hedstrom, Bill Taplin, Dave Prater, Peter Clift and Jim Taylor (all 39).

Novelties went to Peter Clift, Ian McClune, Tony Combs, Travis Scott, Mike Viskovick, Bob Mofflin, Ernie Skippings, Marc Halsall and Mike Folkard.

In the hidden partners stableford in women's Wednesday golf Kaye Macfarlane and Laurie Barker (34) defeated Leonie Ball and Kerry Farrelly (33), and Jane Taylor and Phyllis Harper (33), the latter also winning the novelty hole.

In the annual Ladies Day competition at Tuesday veterans, both Barbara and John Webster (22 each) won their respective sections, followed by Lesley Folkard (20) and Arthur West (20), then Mike Folkard (19), Richard Rangnow (17) and Bill Atkins (17).

Novelties went to Gordon Smith (2) and Jim Taylor.

Phyllis Harper (22) won the women's section of Friday's twilight golf, and Alastair Campbell (20) the men's.

Vince Home (20), Rhonda Hearn, Patsy Bedford and Colleen Marks (all 18) scored well, and novelties went to Rob Hearn, Dave Coates and Bernadette Campbell.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, December 21, 2000

Countback favours Bourke and Halsall

A COUNTBACK was needed to separate winners Keith Bourke and Mark Halsall from runners-up Derek Williams and Ray Lennon when both pairs carded 47 stableford points in the four-ball better-ball event for the Elders trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Peter Huitenga and Stuart Campbell filled third place on 46 points. Others to card good scores included Jon and Charlie Farrell, Mal Gray and Manny Milonas, and Merv McKillop and Bruce Darby, all on 45 points.

Sharpshooters were Mark Kevill, Bob Imray, Vince Home and Bruce Gandy. Other novelties were won by Bev Reynolds, Jim Nelson, Jeff Hedstrom, Derek Williams, Glen Kirkwood and Graham Farrell.

The Scroungers Cup, sponsored by Geoff Evans, concluded last Thursday and resulted in a win to Ken MacKenzie on 119 points from Ron MacFarlane on 117 and Charlie Hine and Jim Taylor, both on 114 points.

The final round saw up-and-comer Shaun Gardner card 41 points to win from Peter Huitenga on 39 and Keith Bourke on 38. Mark Halsall had the best gross.

Nearest-the-pins were Ron MacFarlane, Terry Hornsby, Shaun Gardner and Preston House. Other novelty winners were Tony Byrne, Barry Granville, Leith Jones, Charlie Hine, Keith Bourke and Stuart Campbell.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition was won by Lynn Ryan on plus 3 from Marg Heavey, Marion Squance, June Home and Betty Earl, all on plus 1.

In the 18-hole competition Laurie Barker won the day on plus 5 from Jane Taylor on plus 2. Ruth Edwards won the novelty hole.

Shaun Gardner continued to lead the way in the latest junior competition, while Michael Prater, Ben Kettle, Ryan Smith and Rhys Owen won novelties.

Keith Holben survived a countback from Gordon Smith, both carding 18 points, to win Tuesday's nine-hole competition. Vince Home, John Webster and Arthur West won the novelties.

Sunday's mixed stableford event saw Nigel Keys home on 43 points from Jon Farrell on 40 and Mal Gray on 39.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 4, 2001

Hat-trick for Gardner at River

SHAUN Gardner achieved what is believed to be a record when he won his third consecutive scroungers competition at Margaret River Golf Club on Thursday.

He narrowly defeated the sponsor, Bruce Gandy, who was one point off the pace with 45 points. Other good scores were recorded by Ernie Skippings (43), Dave Coates (42) and Paul Mitchell, Ray Lennon and Stuart Campbell (all 41).

Novelties went to Dave Coates (three), Gardner, Bob Imray, Rex Bevan, Bruce Gandy, Peter Clift, Charlie Farrell and Scott Holley.

Saturday's stableford competition was again sponsored by Bruce Gandy, and a three-way countback was needed before Rod Bedford (41) was declared the winner in both gross and nett sections.

Keith Bourke was the runner-up, with Bob Imray in third place, also on 41 points.

Novelties were won by Preston House and Tony Combes (two each), Bob Imray, Keith Bourke, Charlie Farrell, Jim Hine, Mal Gray and Roy Hobson.

Twilight golf on Friday was won by Peter Huitenga on 21 points from Phyllis Harper on 19 points.

Marc Halsall won two novelties and Rob Hearn the other.

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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 25, 2001

Bennett outlasts big field by three shots

RAY Bennett scored a runaway victory in Saturday's Driftwood Winery Restaurant competition at Margaret River Golf Club when he carded 43 stableford points — three more than his nearest competitor.

A big crowd took part in the event and competed for a fine array of trophies. Byron Winburn-Clarke was runner-up on 40 points, followed by gross winner Dave Coates on 39, Nigel Keys and Peter Austin on 38 and Ian Davies and Jon Farrell on 37 points each.

A novelty on every hole ensured a big number of competitors took home a prize.

Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Manny's Golf, saw another near-record field competing. Dave Coates started his strong form by carding an excellent 43 points to win the nett and the gross.

Peter Moir was runner-up on 42 points, followed by Dave Prater, Bill Taplin and Dean Taylor, all on 38.

Barbara Webster hau a win in Wednesday's women's event, scoring 20 points to lead the field from Lyn Ryan on 19. Val Wyld had the best 18-hole score.

Tuesday's veterans event went to Kim McKeown on 19 points on a countback from Noel Purves. Bev Reynolds, Richard Rangnow and Bill Roseman shared the novelties.

Friday's twilight event saw Rhonda Hearn win the women's section and Vince Home take the men's. Doris Arthur and Tony Combes were the respective runners-up, while novelties went to Laurie Barker and Alastair Campbell.

Junior results from Monday's clinic saw Kristy Smith win from Charlie Farrell. Longest putts were holed by Kristy, Michael Prater, A. Meares and J. Stucken.

Other novelties went to Rhys Owen and Ryan Smith.

Sunday's mixed stroke event, sponsored by Patsy and Laurie Bedford, was won by Daniel Owen on nett 68 from Glen Kirkwood on nett 69. Owen also had the best gross of 79 in the men while Rhonda Hearn had the best women's gross.

Novelties were won by Nigel Keys, Tony Thorne, Richard Catchpole, Rhonda Hearn and Daniel Owen.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 18, 2001

House cards a winning score

JOHN House emerged the men's winner in last weekend's Margaret River Hotel mixed open stableford competition at Margaret River Golf Club when he amassed 79 points in the 36-hole event.

House scored 43 and 36 points respectively on Saturday and Sunday, while runner-up Peter Moir carded 77 points, with rounds of 37 and 40 points.

Kevin Burton won the 36-hole gross on 62 points, followed by Ken Oung on 58.

Brian Seed won Saturday's trophy on 39 points on a countback from Roy Warren and Tony Thorne. Roy Hobson took the trophy on Sunday with 38 points, followed by Troy Atcheson on a coutnback on 37.

The women's 36-hole nett went to J. Burton on 76 points from L. Barker on 74. Sue Bloxam was the gross winner, followed by S. Kelly.

The respective winners of the daily sections were J. Lord from P. Harper on Saturday and R. Burnett from P. Bedford on Sunday.

Novelty winners included Carol Sanderson and Julie Campbell for the longest putts and Tony Thorne and Rod Hewson for the best second shots. Nearest-the-pin winners were Dave Coates, Duncan Sanderson and Judy Gandy on the first day and Kevin Burton, Judy Gandy, Glen Kirkwood and Laurie Barker on the second day.

Scroungers on Thursday was sponsored by Vince Home. Travis Scott scored an outstanding plus 6 to win on a countback from Leith Jones.

Jim Triglone on plus 4 had to be content with third place. Rod Bedford, who had the best gross, scored plus 3.

Veterans golf last week was won by Alistair Campbell on 21 points from Col Duggan, Cliff Garstone and Bill Roseman, all on 19 points.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's event was won by Barbara Woods on plus 2 from June Home on plus 1 and Mary Beck on square. Phyllis Harper won the 18-hole section on a countback from Leonie Bell and Val Wyld.

Twilight winner was John Webster with a brilliant 24 points from Mike Marks on 19.

Bedford heads for the surf

LAURIE Bedford did the double at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday when he returned the best nett score of 70, and also the best gross, to win the Ken Mackenzie's Energy Surfboards trophy.

Runner-up Bob Imray was two strokes behind on nett 72, followed by Ian Davies, Tony Thorne and Merv McKillop all on nett 73.

Sharpshooters on the par-threes were Dean Taylor, Bob Imray and Vince Home, while Gary Clemens and Tony Combes holed the longest putts. Peter Moir and Bruce Gandy were among the other novelty winners while Taylor won the putting.

Sunday's mixed stroke event was again sponsored by Ken Mackenzie (Dinkum Surf Wax) and was won by Leonie Bell on 41 stableford points, closely followed by Laurie Barker on 40. Bell shared the best gross with Dave Coates.

Thursday's scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River Holiday Cottages and saw Peter Moir win the day on 41 stableford points, closely followed by Noel Purves and Jo Broadhurst (40) and Murray Wilson (39). Dean Taylor carded the best gross.

Nearest-the-pins went to Dave Coates, Troy Atcheson, Jo Broadhurst and Peter Clift. Mark Kevill and Jeff Hedstrom holed the longest putts.

Wednesday's competition for women culminated in a four-way tie between Lesley Folkard, Kay MacFarlane, Mary Beck and Barbara Woods, all of whom recorded plus 4 in a bisque par event. Woods was nearest to the bunker on No. 6.

Tuesday's veterans event saw Ross Smith card 21 points to win from Ray Atcheson, Cliff Garstone and Peter Clift, all on 19 points. Oliver Smith also did well.

Bob Mofflin won two novelty holes while Jim Taylor took the other.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, February 8, 2001

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, February 15, 2001

Barker, Triglone win

LAURIE Barker and Jim Triglone were the respective winners of the women's and men's nett trophies at a successful Freycinet Inn annual mixed open individual stableford 18-hole event at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

Good conditions were enjoyed by a big field of players who competed for a fine array of prizes. Barker's card of 37 stableford points was enough to give her victory over Rhonda Hearn, who was runner-up on a countback from June Home, Kerry Farrelly and Barbara Webster, all on 36 points.

Triglone amassed a great score of 43 stableford points to win the men's trophy from Marc Halsall on 42, Roy Hobson on 41. Charlie Farrell had the best gross.

Life member Norm Scott sponsored Thursday's scroungers which saw Mark Kevill win the day on 41 points, closely followed by Trevor Hunt and Graham Farrell on 40. Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's event was convincingly won by June Home on 21 points. Julie Campbell had the best 18-hole score of 39 points.

Tuesday's nine-hole veterans event last week saw Bill Lynn card 20 points to win from Ross Smith, Oliver Smith and Alan Thwaites.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was won by Barbara Woods on 39 points.

AMR Mail. February 21, 2001.

Reynolds out in front

BEV Reynolds (68 nett) was victorious in the Sports Power stroke event at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday, beating Ron Macfarlane on a countback.

Kim Allsop (69) was third, followed by Merv McKillop (70).

The Farrell brothers, Graham and Jon, shared the gross with 81, while Rob Young had the fewest putts.

Novelties were shared by Colin Clarke (2), Mal Gray, Bruce Gandy, Bob Imray, Keith Bourke, Peter Huitenga, Bev Reynolds (2) and Barry Granville.

Another countback was needed to declare Daniel Owen (68) winner from Jon Farrell at Thursday's Mark Kevill-sponsored scroungers.

Following were Keith Bourke (69 nett), Steve Owen and Rod Duggan (both 70).

However, Jon Farrell had his revenge by wining the gross.

Novelty holes were won by Preston House, Mal Gray, Mark Leavesley, Kim Hewton, Rod Bedford, Bob Imray, Vic Solonec and John House.

Sunday's mixed June and Vince Home's stableford event was won by Phyllis Harper with a great 39 points from Margaret Heavey and June Home (also 39).

The best of the men were Derek Williams and Vince Home (both 34).

Leonie Bell won the women's best gross and Ray Lennon, the men's.

Vince Home (2), Glen Kirkwood and Bruce Darby took the novelties.

Brian Zanich (21) won Friday's twilight golf from Mike Marks (20) and Laurie Barker (19), with both Laurie and Rob Hearn each winning a novelty hole.

Kim Speechley (30 nett) won the women's Wednesday nine-holes from Barbara Webster (31 1/2) and Lesley Folkard (32 1/2). Mary Beck (11) won the putting competition, and birdies went to Joan Garstone, Jane Taylor and Kerry Farrelly.

Bill Roseman (34 nett) won the first round of the Veterans Championship from Peter Clift (34 1/2), Peter Huitenga and Smiler Gale (both 35 1/2).

Novelties went to Bill Atkins, Bev Reynolds and Peter Clift.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, February 1, 2001

Bedford in fine form at Margaret River

RODNEY Bedford's 74 off the stick on Saturday — an outstanding nett 66 including an eagle — has been the feature of the past week's competition at Margaret River Golf Club.

Bedford won the major trophy in the event sponsored by Jeff Hedstrom and Dave Coates. Tony Combes was runner-up on nett 68, followed by Roy Hobson on nett 70 and Peter Moir and Bruce Gandy, both on nett 71.

Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Dean Taylor, culminated in a three-way countback in which Ron MacFarlane prevailed on nett 67 to win from Tony Byrne and Travis Scott. Jon Farrell had the best gross.

Women's golf on Wednesday was won by Jane Taylor on a countback from Lesley Folkard and June Home, all on 18 points.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Peter White on plus 3.

Ten-year-old Kerrod Gray performed well at the Graham Marsh Junior Golf Foundation, finishing second in the gross at Lakelands (54) and third at Melville Glades.

Friday's twilight golf saw Doris Arthur and Peter Austin card 21 points each.

Lyn Ryan won Sunday's mixed stableford event.

AMR Mail, February 28, 2001,

Catchpole comes out swinging

RICHARD Catchpole (38) returned to the winning circle in the Wesfarmers Insurance Trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Runner-up was Merv McKillop (37) on a countback from Charlie Farrell, who also had the best gross score.

Mal Gray, Laurie Bedford, Jeff Hedstrom and Brian Zanich were the nearest to the pin sharpshooters, while the other novelties were shared between Jon Farrell (2), Merv McKillop, Ken MacKenzie, Serge Goulet and Shane Raftery.

Kim Fish (42) made mincemeat of the opposition to comfortably win in Roy Hobson's scroungers trophy in Thursday's windy conditions.

Todd Jenkins (39) was runner-up from Mark Kevill, Bob Mofflin and John Bell (all 37); Dean Taylor and Jon Farrell shared the best gross.

Novelties were won by Roy Garstone, Todd Jenkins, Richard Catchpole, Mike Marks, Roy Hobson, Peter Moir, Travis Scott, Mike Folkard, Phil Armener and Jo Broadhurst.

The Women's Wednesday nine-hole par event went to Lyn Ryan (+4) from Julie Campbell (+2) and Marg Heavey (+1).

Sue Bloxam won the novelty hole and Lyn Ryan had a birdie on No. 13.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Roy Garstone (35 1/2 nett) from Peter Huitenga, Keith Mann (both 36), Peter White (36 21/12), Gordon Smith and Peter Clift (both 37).

Novelties were won by Roy Garstone and Keith Mann (2).

Friday's twilight competition was won by Hill Atkins (21) from Ross Smith (20) and Doris Arthur (19), the best of the women from Bernadette Campbell and Eithne Lagan (both 18).

Doris and Bernadette also each won a novelty.

Tuesday's juniors saw Kerrod Gray (35) successful on a countback from Charlie Farrell, who had an eagle on No. 13 par five hole and also won two of the novelties.

Michael Prater and Liam Hughes also won a novelty each.

Sunday's mixed Eithne and John Lagan stableford event was won by Tony Thorne (40) from Derek Williams (38).

June Home (36) was the best of the women on a countback from Kristy Smith (36).

Rhonda Hearn had the best gross for the women.

Novelty holes were won by Tony Thorne, Patsy Bedford, Kristy Smith, Laurie Bedford, Ed Dawson and Tom Kelly.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 1, 2001

Effluent will go a fair way

THE Water Corporation will spend $250,000 of federal funds to develop an irrigation system for the Margaret River Golf Club using treated wastewater from the Gnarabup Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Other community recreation facilities will also be given access to the new scheme, announced on Tuesday.

The funding will be used to install the pipeline, storage ponds and irrigation equipment for the golf club. A similar system is used to water the Busselton Golf Club.

The project aims to demonstrate the feasibility of reusing effluent from treatment plants, Forrest MHR Geoff Prosser said.

The region received $314,000 of Natural Heritage Trust money from the Federal Government for coastal environmental projects under the trust's coast and clean seas program.

From the funding, the Water Corporation will also spend $64,000 on educating farmers, government agencies and the broader community about the need to reduce nutrient loads into Geographe Bay.

''The local projects will address stormwater and waste pollution, marine biodiversity and water quality issues through the Margaret River and Geographe Bay region,'' Mr Prosser said.

''The end result will be cleaner beaches, improved water quality and a better understanding of the impact of human and natural activities on marine biodiversity.''

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 8, 2001

Home wins monthly mug at Margaret

VINCE Home capped his return to form over the past week with a well-deserved victory for Geoff Evans' monthly mug at Margaret River.

Home carded a nett 68 to win the mug from Travis Scott and Glen Kirkwood, both on nett 69, and Mal Gray on nett 70.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross of 79.

Mike Folkard was rewarded for his card of 42 stableford points last Thursday when he won scroungers, sponsored by Murray Wilson's Margaret River Heath Foods.

Runner-up Preston House amassed 41 points, followed by Graeme Wilson on 40. Keith Bourke had the best gross.

Wednesday's nine-hole competition last week saw Betty Earl win the day on 19 points.

John Lagan and Manny Milonas sponsored the veterans championships in which Bob Imray (86) won the gross section from Roy Garstone (89).

Peter Clift won the nett on 108½ from Oliver Smith (109) and Peter Huitenga.

The final twilight competition for the year saw June Home (24 points) win the women's section from Frances Carroll on 19.

Sean Gardner was the best finisher in the men's division.

The weekly juniors competition last week saw Ryan Smith win with nett 31 from Liam Hughes. Charlie Farrell had the best gross.

Sunday's mixed par event sponsored by Manny's Golf was won by Charlie Farrell on plus 5, which equated to an outstanding score of 74 off the stick.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 12, 2001

Lennon, Hearn home at River

RAY Lennon and Rob Hearn were the victors of the major men's events at Margaret River Golf Club in the past week.

Lennon carded 41 stableford points to win Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Wallcliffe Freight, from Mal Gray on 40 points.

Bob Imray came third on 39 points and shared the prize for the best gross of 28 points with Keith Bourke.

Novelty winners were Murray Wilson, Kim Fish, Ernie Skippings, Mal Gray, Richard Catchpole, Kim Allsop, Preston House, Jon Farrell, Trevor Hunt and David Prater.

Saturday's monthly mug was sponsored by Stocker Preston. Rob Hearn headed the field on nett 70 from Dean Taylor and Ian Davies, both on nett 71. Taylor had the best gross of 78.

Jim Triglone won three novelty awards and Bev Reynolds won two, while Rob Hearn, Dan Owen, Brian Zanich, Tony Byrne, Preston House and Jeff Hedstrom collected one each.

Women last Wednesday played for trophies supplied by Mary Beck and Phyl Hine. Kerry Farrelly won the A-grade prize on 37 points on a countback from Kay Mance. Jane Taylor and Marg Heavey were next on 36.

The B-grade winner was Val Wyld on 40 points, followed by June Home and Carolyn Lanagan.

Rhonda Hearn had the best gross while novelty winners were Judy Buckenara and Val Wyld.

Peter Austin won the veterans event on Tuesday last week, sponsored by Col Duggan, with 19 points. Bob Targiel was the runner-up. Novelties were won by Bob Imray, Jim Taylor and Alan Thwaites.

Goodfellas sponsored Sunday's stableford event in which Leonie Bell won the day on 37 points. Patsy Bedford was runner-up on 36.

AMR Mail, March 14, 2001,

Farewell, Charlie, you'll be missed

CHARLIE Hine, Margaret River Golf Club's oldest and most popular member, passed away last week.

He was still actively playing the game he loved right up to his death, and he will be sadly missed.

Brian Seed (+3)won the Margaret River First National Real Estate event on Saturday from Kim Allsop, Mal Gray, Keith Bourke and John House (all +2). Busselton's Ron Matthews had best gross.

Novelty winners were Preston House, Mal Gray (2), Ken MacKenzie, Kim Allsop (2), Mike Marks, Rod Bedford, Marc Halsall and Ray Bennett.

Tim O'Brien (40) won Thursday's Preston House stableford from Stuart Campbell and Dan Owen (both 39), with Dean Taylor having the best gross.

Dan Owen (2), Keith Bourke, Jim Taylor, Troy Aitcheson, Peter Clift, Ernie Skippings, Nigel Keys, Travis Scott and Gus Lilley shared the novelties.

In Sunday's mixed event Jeff Hedstrom (38) won on a countback from Troy Aitcheson, with gross winner Tony Thorne third. For the women, Judy Gandy had best gross.

Troy Aitcheson, Tom Kelly, Tony Thorne, Jeff Hedstrom and Eithne Lagan shared the novelties.

In Wednesday women's "bring a friend" day the combination of Julie Campbell, Val Wyld, D Simmonds, J McCann and Kim Speechley was victorious.

Veterans Tuesday was won by Peter Clift (20) from Gordon Smith and Cliff Garstone (18), with novelties going to Peter Clift, Mike Marks and Col Duggan. Michael Prater (35 nett) won Tuesday juniors, and also a novelty, along with Kerrod Gray, Ryan Smith and Sam Farrelly.

Results from the greens last week . . .

VINCE Home, back in form, featured in several events, including victory in the Geoff Evans monthly mug.

His 68 nett was too good for Travis Scott, Glen Kirkwood (both 69), Mal Gray (70), Charlie Farrell (71, also best gross of 79), Roy Hobson and Rod Bedford (both 72).

Novelties went to Bruce Gandy, Mal Gray, Travis Scott, Preston House, Merv McKillop, Rod Bedford (2), Charlie Farrell, Richard Catchpole and Bev Reynolds.

Mike Folkard (42) won Thursday's Margaret River Health Foods Scroungers' Day, followed by Preston House (41) and Graeme Wilson (40), with Keith Bourke the gross winner.

Nearest the pins were Ray Lennon, Paul Morgan, Mark Kevill and Bob Imray, while other novelty winners were Graeme Challis, Preston House, Mike Folkard, Malcolm Bailey, Murray Wilson and Barry Granville.

Betty Earl (19) won Wednesday women's on a countback from Joan Garstone and Kerry Farrelly (18), with Lyn Ryan winning the novelty.

Bob Imray (86) won the gross section of the John Lagan and Manny Milonas Veterans Championship from Roy Garstone (89).

Peter Clift (108 1/2) won the nett from Oliver Smith (109) and Peter Huitenga (110).

Novelty winners were Peter Huitenga, Arthur West and Bev Reynolds.

June Home (24) won the women's section of the year's final twilight match from Frances Carroll (19).

Shaun Gardner (21) was the successful male from Vince Home and Alan Thwaites (19).

Alan, Frances and John Webster won a novelty hole each.

Ryan Smith (31 nett) won the weekly juniors from Liam Hughes (33) with Charlie Farrell (40) having the best gross.

The Manny's Golf mixed par event on Sunday was won by Charlie Farrell (+5), a magnificent gross of 74 off the stock.

Stuart Campbell (+3) was runner-up with Laurie Bedford (+1) and Marc Halsall square.

Novelties went to Tom Kelly, Jon Farrell and Charlie Farrell.

, AMR Mail, March 28, 2001

Close result in scroungers

A FOUR-WAY tie was the result of the annual Driftwood Restaurant scroungers 4BBB stableford event at Margaret River Golf Club last week.

Rob Hearn and Brian Zanich (45) eventually won, from Dean Flanagan and Steve Calderwood, Peter Nicholls and Tony Byrne, and Bill Taplin and Kevin Parker.

Scott Holley and Steve Cruickshank took the NAGA award, and with 18 holes of novelties nearly everyone collected a prize or two.

The Margaret River Art Galleries competition on Saturday also needed a countback, with Preston House (39) winning from Mark Kevill.

Travis Scott and Peter Huitenga (both 37) were next, with Jon Farrell (27) winning the countback from Keith Bourke and Travis Scott for the best gross.

Kay Mance (17) won Wednesday women's nine-holers competition from Vicki Dryden, Ruth Edwards and Kay Macfarlane (all 15).

Jane Taylor (32) had the best 18-hole score, and Val Wyld won the novelty hole.

Ryan Smith had both the best gross and nett scores as well as a novelty hole in Tuesday juniors.

Veterans was won by Kelvin Prater (21) from Roy Hobson (18) and Oliver Smith (15).

Novelties went to Oliver Smith, Norm Scott and Mike Marks.

In Sunday's men's mixed stroke event Kerrod Gray (70) won from Wayne Smith (also 70) and Jon Farrell (71), while in the women's section Julie Campbell (72) won on a countback from Kerry Farrelly.

Rhonda Hearn and Jon Farrell had the best gross scores.

AMR Mail, April 4, 2001,

Hole in one to Macfarlane

Golf

RON Macfarlane was no fool on Sunday, April 1 when he potted Margaret River Golf Club's first hole in one this year, at the 182-metre No. 4 par 3 hole.

Bob Imray (+5) won both the nett and gross sections of the Geoff Evans scroungers par event on Thursday, with a countback deciding the runner-up to be Dave Benson (+3) from Murray Wilson.

Novelties went to Barry Granville, Dave Benson, Ray Scott, Jo Broadhurst, Ernie Skippings, Mark Ridge, Tim O'Brien, Mark Kevill and Tony Byrne.

Rob Hearn (41) was Saturday's stableford gross and nett from Ray Lennon (38), Ron Macfarlane (37), Peter Huitenga and Mike Folkard (both 36).

Hearn also won two novelty holes, the others going to Ken MacKenzie, James Robeson, Ray Lennon, Peter Huitenga, Richard Catchpole, Ray Mann and Laurie Bedford.

In Sunday's mixed Charlie Hine memorial stable event, sponsored by Manny's Golf, Ray Lennon (40) took first place from Vince Home (39), Arthur West and Tony Byrne (both 38).

Best gross scorers were Rhonda Hearn (women) and Ray Lennon (men), with Ray Lennon, Laurie Bedford, Marg Heavey (2) and Rhonda Hearn the novelty winners.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 22, 2001

Nett 64 carded by Bell

JOHN Bell rang up one of the outstanding scores of the golfing season at Margaret River when he came into the clubhouse with a nett 64 — 76 off the stick — to head the list in the scroungers competition last Thursday.

Bell was a co-sponsorof the Margaret River Pharmacy trophy, allowing him to award first place to Rodney Bedford for his score of nett 68 (also 76 gross).

Laurie Bedford and Richard Catchpole were next in the field, both on nett 70.

Novelties were won by Peter Moir, Stuart Campbell, Terry Hornby, Bob Imray, Doug Munyard, Mark Kevill, Troy Atcheson, Ray Scott, Travis Scott and Barry Granville.

Saturday's stroke competition for the Settlers Liquor Store (Preston House) saw Travis Scott record a worthy win on nett 67.

Nat Flint was runner-up on nett 68, followed by Brian Zanich on nett 69 and Rod Bedford and Bill Taplin on nett 70. Rod Bedford had the best gross and Bob Imray won the putting competition.

Novelties were awarded to Mike Folkard, Laurie Bedford, Bill Taplin, Marc Halsall, Peter Nicholls, Dean Taylor, Rod Bedford, Ray Bennett and Travis Scott.

Women's golf last Wednesday saw Mary Beck win the nine-hole event on plus 1 from Judy Buckenara, Jane Taylor and Kerry Farrelly. Sue Bloxam had the best gross.

Tuesday's veterans event was won by Keith Mann by two strokes from Kelvin Prater and Cliff Garstone. Novelties went to Alan Thwaites, Mike Marks and Bob Targiel.

Rob Hearn won Sunday's mixed stableford competition with 38 points from Stuart Campbell, Jeff Hedstrom and Roy Hobson. Rhonda Hearn was the best of the women.

Novelties were won by Rhonda Hearn, Jeff Hedstrom, Kerrod Gray and Colleen Marks.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 19, 2001

McKillop the victor

MERV McKillop (40 points) and Phil Hine (36 points) were the respective men's and women's victors in Margaret River Golf Club's Easter Saturday special mixed event.

Other good scores were returned by Marc Halsall (40 points) who also won the men's gross, and Tom Kelly and Mike Marks (39 points apiece).

Leonie Bell won the women's gross. Novelties went to Peter Moir, John Bell, Ray Bennett, Roy Hobson, Bob Imray, Ray Lennon, Merv McKillop and Mark Buggins.

Thursday's scroungers, hosted by River View Caravan Park, saw Graham Farrell win the day on 43 points from Vince Home on 41 and Vic Solonec on 40. Rod Bedford carded the best gross.

Recent junior winners were Alex Wightman and Charlie Farrell.

Women's golf last week saw Jane Taylor and Kay MacFarlane win the respective A and B-grade trophies.

Roy Hobson won veterans on Tuesday.

, AMR Mail, April 25, 2001

Winter golf starts at Margaret River

Teed up for the new season

Golf

A FINE drive to the first hole by Margaret River Golf Club patron Kim McKeown opened the new season on the weekend.

His mixed Canadian foursomes trophy was won by Jim and Mary Taylor (70 3/8), followed by Rodney and Simone Bedford (70 1/2) and Jon Farrell and Doris Arthur (70 3/4).

John and Leonie Bell (80) had the best gross, and novelty winners were Dee Harrison, Rhonda Hearn, Mal Gray, John Bell, Patsy Bedford and Barbara Woods.

Saturday's Leeuwin Realty stableford was won by Bev Reynolds (42) from Charlie and Graham Farrell (both 40), with best gross (33) also to Charlie Farrell.

Novelties went to K Bourke, Derek Williams, Graham Farrell, Peter Nicholls, Tom Kelly, Pierre Every, Vince Home (2), Mark Leavesley and Ron Powell.

In the Rhonda Hearn and Norma Williams par trophy on Wednesday Val Wyld (+3) won the A-grade from Norma Williams and Patsy Bedford (both +1).

Eithne Lagan (+1) won the B-grade from Julie Errey (-2) and Carolyn Lanagan (-3), with novelties going to Leonie Bell, Leanne Wyld and Val Meleri.

Merv McKillop (39) won Thursday scroungers on a countback from Bruce Darby, with Mike Folkard (38) third, then Roy Hobson and Peter Moir (both 37).

Best gross went to Merv McKillop (27) on a countback from Charlie Farrell, and novelties went to Stewart Campbell, Ernie Skippings, Bill Taplin, Dan owen, mark Worth, Mike Marks, Arthur West, Travis Scott, John Bell and Ray Bennett.

Noel Purves (20) was victorious in Tuesday's veterans' stableford from Bob Imray (19), Peter Huitenga and Bev Reynolds (both 18).

Novelties went to Roy Hobson and Bob Imray (2).

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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 3, 2001

Lennon wins at par plus

RAY Lennon, with plus 5, won Saturday's Jones Middleton par plus event on a countback from Travis Scott on Saturday as Margaret River golfers continue to enjoy excellent weather and playing conditions.

Further back were Smiler Gale, Keith Bourke and Preston House, all on plus 4.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross, while novelty winners were Ray Lennon, Nat Flint, Marc Halsall (twice), Bev Reynolds, Bob Imray, Mark Kevill, Dan Owen, Michael Prater and Mark Leavesly.

Thursday last week's scroungers, sponsored by Preston House, was won convincingly by Shuan Gardner with a magnificent 46 points. Vince Home (43) was runner-up, followed by Paul Campbell (42) and Mike Marks (40).

Dean Taylor had the best gross, while the novelties were shared by Dan Owen, Kim Allsop, Laurie Bedford, Graham Farrell, Russ Reynolds, Jeff Hedstrom, Smiler Gale, Charlie Farrell and Brian Seed.

Veterans on Tuesday last week saw another countback, this time with Cliff Garstone (19) winning from Bob Imray.

Other good scores were carded by Peter Huitenga (18), Gordon Smith (18), Bev Reynolds, Roy Garstone, Roy Hobson, Oliver Smith and Bob Targiel, all with 17 points.

Novelties were won by Roy Garstone, Norm Scott and John Lagan.

The Grange on Farrelly mixed stroke day on Sunday was won by Julie Campbell (70), from Jeff Hedstrom and Jon Farrell, both 71.

Jon had the men's best gross and Rhonda Hearn the women's.

Norma Williams had an eagle on number 6, par 4 hole and Doris Arthur had the least putts.

Novelties were shared by Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Tony Thorne, Ethnie Lagan and Gary Wightman.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 10, 2001

Airfares prize is beaut for Hogan

ROB Hogan of Busselton collected one of the biggest prizes of the year at Margaret River Golf Club when he won the 36-hole CSR Hume Cup last weekend.

Hogan had the best gross of 154, earning a return air ticket for two to a destination of his choice in Australia.

Players from all over WA competed in the event, which promises to be a premier event on the South West golfing calendar.

Runner-up Chris Carey of Lake Karrinyup carded 157, followed by Kevin Burton of Mandurah and Dan Ennor of Bunbury, both on 158.

Margaret River's Mark Kevill won the 36-hole nett on 143 from clubmate Roy Hobson on 146.

Mark Ridge of Margaret River won the first-day nett with 72, while Marc Halsall was runner-up in the first-day gross on 80.

The second day nett was won by Margaret River's Tony Thorne on 70 from Tony Combes on 73. Brian Seed had the best gross of 84, one stroke ahead of Preston House and Dean Taylor.

Another big event last Thursday, the annual River Fresh Dewson's Day ambrose competition, drew a field of 140 players and was won by Mich Petersen, Preston House and Chopper Campbell.

Runners-up were Nigel Keys, Graham Roberts and Ray Arthur.

Among the novelty winners were Mark Roberts, Peter Huitenga, Nick Boots, Peter Clift, who finished nearest to the pin.

Women last Wednesday played a stroke event sponsored by Leonie Bell and Carolyn Lanagan. The A-grade went to Jane Taylor on nett 66 from Val Wyld on nett 69. B-grade was won by Eithne Lagan from Wendy Holme, Mary Taylor and Sue Winfield.

Veterans golf on Tuesday was won by Keith Holben, who won a fine load of firewood donated by Jim House.

Juniors last week was won by James Paul, who shot his personal best score, while Ben Kettle and Alex Wightman collected the novelties.

2001 - Original shower shed later turned into men's buggy shed, at the back was ladies buggy shed

2001 - Men's buggy shed before being knocked down to be replaced by new shed.

2001 - Looking back across to Proshop before carpark was done up

2001 Opening Day, old buggy shed and old carpark

2001 - Start of work on new carpark and buggy shed.

2001 - New buggy shed2001 - New buggy shed

2001 - New carpark

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 17, 2001

Taylor best on both counts at Margaret

DEAN Taylor completed an outstanding day on the golf course at Margaret River last Saturday when he defied the terrible weather to record the best nett and the best gross scores — and also win the putting competition.

Taylor had 77 off the stick, giving him a nett 70 for first place and victory in the Leeuwin Engineering monthly mug.

Jeff Hedstrom was runner-up on nett 71.

Novelty winners were Graham Farrell, Brian Seed, Peter Nicholls, Ian Davies, Ron Powell, Ken MacKenzie, Merv McKillop, Charlie Farrell and Brian Zanich.

Sunday's Qantas Cup ambrose competition was won by the team of Mark Ridge, Wendy Holme, Jim Triglone and Nigel Keys on nett 59¾ from Travis Scott, Mal Gray, Nathan Browner and Manny Milonas on nett 61.

Scroungers on Thursday was won by Steve Hughes with 43 stableford points from Col Duggan and Ken MacKenzie, while Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Mark Kevill, Ken MacKenzie, Dean Taylor, Rod Duggan, Richard Catchpole, Glen Kennedy, Paul Morgan, Dave Coates and Ross Smith.

Patsy Bedford and Kay MacFarlane's Canadian foursomes event for women last Wednesday was won by Sue Bloxam and Kay MacFarlane on a countback from Jan Macaulay and Barbara Woods.

Veterans last week went to Bev Reynolds. Juniors was won by Michael Prater from Kerrod Gray.

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Hedstrom cards 63

JEFF Hedstrom had a red-letter day at Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday when he returned a brilliant card of nett 63 to win the Harvey World Travel trophy.

Charlie Farrell was runner-up on nett 67 and had the best gross of 77.

Brian Seed and Marc Halsall joined forces to win Saturday's four-ball combined par event for the Leeuwin Panel and Paint trophy after a three-way countback was needed to determine the placings.

Seed and Halsall carded plus 11 for first place, as did runners-up Rod Duggan and Barry Granville, and third-place Nigel Keys and Byron Winburn-Clarke.

Novelties were won by Roy Hobson, Peter Nicholls, Mark Leavesley, Laurie Bedford, Richard Catchpole, Smiler Gale, Travis Scott, Mark Campbell and Brian Zanich.

Preston House improved his handicap when he scored a fine nett 67 to win Thursday's scroungers for the Margaret River Produce and Rural trophy.

Jon Farrell, Marc Halsall and Barry Granville all returned nett 68 to fight out the minor placings, while Halsall recorded the best gross.

The annual 27-hole women's stroke event for the Chem Mart trophy last Wednesday was won by Patsy Bedford on nett 102½ from Sue Winfield and Kay Mance.

Veterans last week was won by Don Miller on a countback from Mike Marks.

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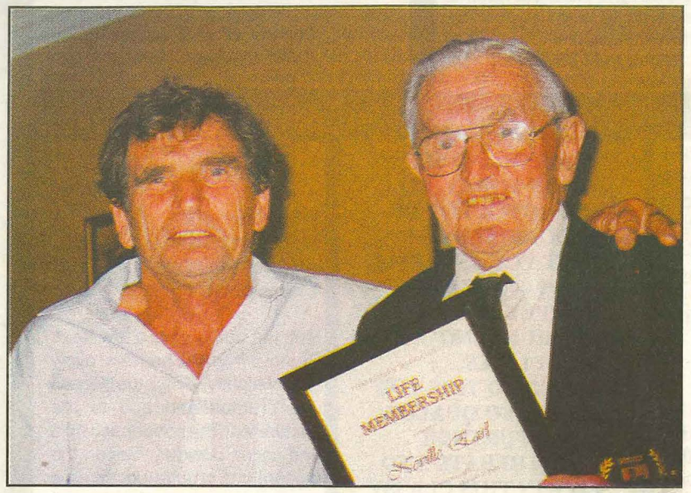
Life membership



ALL SMILES: Cowaramup Bowling Club's president and veteran singles champion Smiler Gale with Neville Earl, who was awarded life membership recently.

NEVILLE Earl was awarded life membership at Cowaramup Bowling Club's wind-up dinner and presentation night recently, for his many years of tireless commitment to the club.

A foundation member, Mr Earl has been actively involved with the club since its inaugural meeting in 1963.

Ross Waddingham received the 2001 Top Clubman award.

Presentations were also made to Margaret Waddingham, June Gale, Coral Wallingford, Jan Whitfield and Val Clews for their contributions to the club throughout the year.

Trophy winners:

Ladies singles champion: Pat Thompson; runner-up Jan House. Novice winner: Judith Jolliffe.

Men's singles champion: Barry House; runner-up C Dempster.

Veteran Singles Smiler Gale.

Leeuwin League ladies bowls

This year six teams will compete in the pennant competition: Augusta (2), Dunsborough (2) and Margaret River and Nannup with one team each.

Once again Cowaramup will be unable to participate.

Championship events will be played over one day only.

The AGM was held recently, with Cowaramup taking over the reins for the next two years.

AMR Mail, May 30, 2001,

4BBB men's golfing

THE annual 4BBB Men's Championship was a 36-hole event played over the weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The winning combination was that of Marc Halsall and Dave Prater with 90 points.

Runners-up on a countback were Kim Fish and Graeme Payne (90), followed by Dave Coates and Jeff Hedstrom, Mal Gray and Ray Mann, Brian Zanich and Derek Williams all on 89 points.

Novelties were won by Breene Murphy (US), Kim Fish, Peter Moir, Marc Halsall, Jon Farrell, Dave Prater, Mark Ridge, Mal Gray, Derek Williams, Dave Coates, Laurie Bedford, Gary Wightman, Dave Benson, Graeme Payne, Charlie Farrell and Peter Nicholls.

Thursday's Stableford event was won by Dave Prater (41), from Mike Folkard (40) and Keith Bourke (39).

Best gross was Murray Wilson (38) and Brian Seed (38).

Novelties were shared by Keith Bourke, Rod Bedford, Laurie Bedford, Oliver Smith, Peter Clift, Ray Lennon, Ian Bodill, Travis Scott, Jim Triglone and Leith Jones.

In the women's par event on Wednesday, Norma Williams won the A grade from Julie Campbell and Lyn Ryan.

The B grade was won by Nealma Woodbridge, from Joan Garstone and Simone Bedford.

Novelties were won by Betty Earl, Sue Winfield, Val Wyld and Sue Bloxam.

Veterans' Tuesday was won by Vince Home (21) from Arthur West (18), followed by Oliver Smith, Alastair Campbell, Peter Clift, Keith Holben and Roy Garstone, all with (17) points.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 7, 2001

Nett 67 earns Gray Margaret River mug

CLUB captain Mal Gray made inroads into his handicap when he carded a nett 67 to win Margaret River Golf Club's monthly mug, sponsored by Margaret River Lodge, last Saturday.

Mark Ridge, who was runner-up on nett 68, carded the best gross, while Keith Bourke was third in the nett on 69.

Barry Granville won the putting competition with 26 strokes. Novelty winners were Ray Lennon, Ron MacFarlance, Mark Ridge, Bill Taplin, Rodney Bedford, Peter Huitenga, Paul Campbell and Preston House.

Wednesday's stableford event for women last week, sponsored by June Home and Betty Smith, saw Phyllis Harper card 39 points to win the A-grade from Kerry Farrelly and Marg Heavey on 37 points. Julie Errey won the B-grade.

Novelties were shared between Betty Smith, Vicki Dryden, Jan Macaulay and Tiny Bell.

Bill Pascoe carded 43 stableford points to win Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Graeme Payne, from Rod Rate on 42 and Keith Bourke on 40 points. Breene Murphy had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Bill Taplin, Rod Rate, Doug Ingram, Jim Taylor, Fred Dessauvagie, John Bell, Roy Hobson, Tim O'Brien and Mark Leavesley.

Bev Reynolds was the victor in Tuesday's veterans event last week, narrowly beating Oliver Smith.

Sunday's Prideaus stableford mixed event was won by Rod Bedford on 40 points from Peter Nicholls and Simone Bedford, both on 39.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 14, 2001

Scroungers to Parker

KEVIN Parker, Ray Mann and Rodney Bedford returned the best stableford scores at Margaret River Golf Club in the past week to win the Thursday, Saturday and Sunday events.

Parker's card of 42 points earned him the scroungers trophy on Thursday, sponsored by Manny's Golf Shop. Runner-up Dean Taylor carded 40 points and also had the best gross while Paul Campbell and Brett Roberts also scored 40 points each.

Novelties were shared by Dave Coates, Keith Bourke, Jo Broadhurst, Wayne Smith, Jim Farrell, Barry Granville, Tony Byrne and Leith Jones.

Mann returned to form on Saturday when he compiled 43 stableford points to win the Emerald Colonial event. Kim Allsop was runner-up on 41 points, while Paul Campbell continued his good form with another card of 40 points.

Dean Taylor had the best gross and shared the novelties with Bill Taplin, Steve Cruickshank, Rod Bedford, Keith Bourke, Peter Huitenga, Peter Moir, Laurie Bedford and Paul Campbell.

For the second week in a row Rod Bedford won Sunday's mixed stableford competition, carding 42 points. Charlie Farrell was runner-up on 39 points, followed by Ray Lennon, Derek Williams and Nigel Keys all on 37.

Wednesday's stroke event for the women's silver spoon was sponsored by Kerry Farrelly and Sue Bloxam. Julie Campbell was the A-grade winner on nett 74 on a countback from Farrelly, followed by Val Meleri one shot further back.

Carol Lanagan had the best score by a B-grader, also nett 74, followed by Aileen Budge and Jan Macaulay.

Sue Winfield won the putting competition while the novelty winners were Mary Beck, Patsy Bedford, Margaret Heavey and Julie Errey.

Tuesday's veterans competition last week was played in a partner format. Jim Taylor and Peter White carded 32 points to win from Ross Smith and Dick Rangnow on 31 points. Keith Mann and Oliver Smith had 30 points.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 21, 2001

Ridge, Gardner win fours title

MARK Ridge and Shaun Gardner won the Margaret River Golf Club foursomes championship last weekend when they scored 164 to win the 36-hole event by two strokes.

Second place in the event sponsored by Vince Home and Smiler Gale went to two pairs on 166: Preston House and Laurie Bedford, and Rod Bedford and Keith Bourke.

The nett champions this year are Vince Home and Jim Taylor.

The respective 18-hole winners were Rod Duggan and Barry Granville on Saturday and Ray Lennon and Derek Williams on Sunday.

Sunday's mixed stableford event for the Basildene Manor trophy was won by Rhonda Hearn from Glen Kirkwood, with Charlie Farrell scoring the best gross.

Scroungers on Thursday, sponsored by Bruce Gandy, attracted a big field and saw some good scores returned. Preston House won the day on a countback from Keith Bourke, both on plus 6. Mike Folkard was third on plus 4.

Captain Mary Bussell sponsored Wednesday's stroke event for women in which Betty Earl (nett 68) was victorious in A-grade. Leanne Wyld won B-grade.

Tuesday's veterans last week was won by Gordon Smith.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 28, 2001

Bedford wins at River

LAURIE Bedford was the victor in Margaret River Golf Club's stableford event for the Minchin's Metaland trophy on Saturday.

Bedford's 38 points put him one shot clear of Kim Allsop, Nigel Keys, Richard Catchpole and Ken MacKenzie.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross and shared the novelties with Dave Coates, Brian Seed, Jeff Hedstrom (three), Nigel Keys, Marc Halsall, Peter Moir and Mike Folkard.

Scroungers on Thursday played for the Kim Fish trophy. Stephen Forward led the way on 37 points on a countback from Lindsay Quan and Tim O'Brien. Mark Ridge won the gross and shared the novelties with Geoff Evans, Tim O'Brien, Ken MacKenzie, Bruce Gandy, Jeff Hedstrom, Murray Wilson, Richard Catchpole and Gary Clemens.

Women last Wednesday played a four-ball better-ball game for the Vicki Dryden and Julie Errey trophy, with Kath Solonec and Simone Bedford successful on 45 points. Next came Marg Heavey and Alison Kelly from Sue Bloxam and Leanne Wyld, both pairs on 43 points.

Phil Hine, Phylis Harper, Kath Solonec and Barbara Woods each won a novelty hole.

Tuesday's veterans event was convincingly won by Peter Austin on 23 points from Jim Taylor. Bev Reynolds, Jim Taylor and Peter Hull won the novelties.

Sunday's stableford event was sponsored by Leonie and John Bell and resulted in a first-up win to Glen Kirkwood on 43 points from Bill Taplin on 41.

Kath Solonec won the women's gross on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

Honours to Marg Hogan

MARGARET Hogan won the fifth and final Silver Spoon and International Bowl of the season for women at Busselton Golf Club last Wednesday.

Hogan carded nett 71 to win on a countback from Margaret Wall. The best A-grade gross (83) was returned by Denise O'Keeffe, while Win Espinos (103) and Margaret Wall (106) had the best B and C-grade gross scores.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Anne Gray, Sharon Hawkesford and Denise O'Keeffe (twice). Felicity Smith holed the longest putt.

Win Espinos won the putting competition with an outstanding 27 strokes for 18 holes.

Players to receive a ball in the rundown of scores were Mavis Gray on nett 72, Anne Gray and Edie Rickwood on nett 73 and Isobel Sparrow, Denise O'Keeffe and Di Evdokimoff on nett 74.

Scroungers was won by Midge Reynolds on nett 32 from Carmel Watts on nett 34.

Trish Hancock and Audrey Butler returned home from the Rural Bronze at Wongan Hills with smiling faces after reducing their handicaps. But the biggest smile was worn by Margaret Denton, who eagled the par-five No. 11 hole and is now wearing an eagle badge on her lapel.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 5, 2001

SPORTS RESULTS

Taplin in fine fettle at Margaret River

BILL Taplin played the round of his life to return a superb nett 65 to win Saturday's Minot Wines stroke event at Margaret River Golf Club.

Runner-up Laurie Bedford carded nett 68, surviving a four-way countback from Nathan Browner, Brian Seed and Brian Zanich.

Mark Ridge had the best gross of 75 while Graham Farrell took the putting competition. Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Kim Allsop, Bill Taplin, Smiler Gale, Laurie Bedford, Rod Bedford, Bruce Gandy, Mark Kevill and Nathan Browner.

Scroungers on Thursday played a red-tee day off the women's tees with sponsorship from Cape Cats. Rod Bedford took full advantage of the short course to amass an outstanding 47 stableford points.

Brian Seed and Roy Hobson shared second place on 45 points. Novelty winners were Keith Bourke, Roy Hobson, Ken MacKenzie, Kim Fish, Vic Solonec, Dean Taylor, Richard Catchpole, John Bell, Rod Bedford and Jim Triglone.

Wednesday's women's International Bowl and Silver Spoon saw Rhonda Hearn scoop the pool, taking both prizes as well as the A-grade section, best gross of the day and the putting competition.

Her scores of gross 80 and nett 67, with just 23 putts, were a great effort.

Mary Bussell on nett 71 and Marg Scott on nett 72 were next in A-grade, while Alison Kelly, Barbara Woods and Julie Errey had nett 75 in B-grade.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Roy Hobson on 17 points. Novelty winners were Roy Garstone, Sid Garstone and Col Duggan.

Sunday's Xanadu Wines mixed stableford event was won by Tom Kelly on 36 points from Marg Heavey and Roy Hobson.

The men's gross winner was Tom Kelly while the women's winner was Marg Heavey. Novelty holes were won by Tom Kelly, Leon Wyld, Kath Solonec and Kerry Farrelly.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 26, 2001

Countback goes to MacKenzie

KEN MacKenzie pipped Richard Catchpole on a countback to win the Leeuwin Engineering trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when both players came into the clubhouse on 40 stableford points.

Ray Mann was next on 37 points, also on a countback from David Benson. Rob Young returned the best gross while novelty winners were Bill Taplin, Jim Triglone, Ken MacKenzie, Bev Reynolds, Tom Kelly, Mark Ridge, Barry Granville and Richard Catchpole.

A countback was also needed to determine the victor of Thursday's scroungers competition last week. Merv McKillop clocked 40 stableford points to pip Tim O'Brien on the post.

Tony Byrne took third place on 39 points while Jon Farrell had the best gross of 30.

Novelties went to Kim Allsop, Tony Byrne, James Robison, Richard Catchpole, Vic Solonec, Peter White, Michael Prater, Jo Broadhurst and Mark Leavesly.

Sue Winfield carded nett 71 to take the A-grade prize in last Wednesday's Silver Spoon and International Bowl stroke event for women. Laurie Barker was A-grade runner-up.

The B-grade winner was Joan Garstone on nett 73 on a countback from Kay MacFarlane.

Sue Bloxam won the gross with 84 while Laurie Barker was the best putter with 28 strokes.

Mike Marks won Tuesday's veterans with a fine 21 stableford points from Alastair Campbell and Bob Targiel.

Kristie Smith was the victor in Sunday's stroke trophy sponsored by Vat 107, scoring nett 69. Glenn Kirkwood was runner-up on nett 70.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 19, 2001

Bloxham retains her title

SUE Bloxam successfully defended her title as the Margaret River Golf Club's women's champion when she beat Kerry Farrelly in an exciting final on Wednesday last week.

Their match was all square midway through the back nine before Bloxam pulled away towards the end to win 2 and 1. It was Bloxam's fourth straight title.

In division one of the championship, Jane Taylor beat Julie Campbell, while in division two, Leanne Wyld played a marathon match to the 20th hole and sank a seven-metre putt to beat Kay MacFarlane.

The 36-hole gross winner was Leonie Bell on 175 from Rhonda Hearn on 179. The nett went to Simone Bedford (143) from Debbie Ashcroft (145).

Catchy Cabinets sponsored Thursday's stroke trophy, which was taken out by Mark Leavesley, who reduced his handicap to 12 after an exciting nett 66. Cliff Ferguson was once again the bridesmaid with 69, followed by Phil Armener (70) and Barry Granville (71).

The gross was won by Mark Ridge on 77.

The consistent Dean Taylor, with a solid nett 69 won Saturday's stroke sponsored by the Settlers Liquor Store. He also won the gross with 74.

Charlie Farrell (70) was second on a countback from Captain Mal Gray.

Other scores were Vic Solonec, Mark Ridge and Ray Lennon, all 71.

Preston House scored yet another eagle, this time on the par 5 seventh hole.

Novelties were won by Rod Bedford, Mal Gray (twice), Vic Solonec, Dean Taylor (twice), Roy Hobson, Preston House, Mark Ridge and 22 putts to Jeff Hedstrom. Gordon Smith (20 points) won Tuesday last week's veterans from Noel Purvis (19), followed by Ross Smith and Roy Hobson (18). Sharpshooters were Roy Hobson and Ross Smith, with the long putt to Hobson.

Brookwood Estate sponsored Sunday's stroke trophy that saw young rising star Kristie Smith win with 70 nett. Charlie Farrell followed with 72 and Eithne Lagan 73.

Best women's gross went to Smith on 86 and Farrell took the men's with 78.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, September 6, 2001

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 12, 2001

Two in a row for Taplin at River

BILL Taplin did it again at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday when he carded nett 66 to win the Retravision monthly mug and take his second successive weekend competition.

Graeme Payne was runner-up on nett 68, one stroke ahead of Vic Solonec and Richard Catchpole. Mark Ridge had the best gross of 75 and also won the putting competition.

Novelty hole winners were Ray Mann, Byron Winburn-Clarke, John House, Mal Gray, Noel Wyld, Stuart Campbell, Preston House and Jack Heron.

Bill Pascoe returned the other outstanding round of the week when he came into the clubhouse on nett 66 last Thursday to win Keith Bourke's scroungers competition.

Dean Taylor was runner-up on nett 67 (gross 73) from Nigel Keys on nett 68 and Ken MacKenzie and Travis Scott on nett 69.

Novelties were won by John Bell, Nathan Browner, Mark Ridge, Tony Byrne, Greg Somers, Colin Clarke, Murray Campbell, Mark Kevill and Nigel Keys.

Wednesday's women's event last week was a 27-hole stableford competition sponsored by Eithne Lagan in which Jan Macauley scored 59 points to win from Kerry Farrelly. Sue Bloxam had best gross.

Val Wyld on 38 points won the 18-hole section from Sue Winfield while Aileen Budge took the nine-hole competition.

Novelties were won by Lyn Ryan, Patsy Bedford, Kath Solonec and Sue Winfield.

Tuesday's nine-hole veterans event was won by Peter Clift on a countback from Bev Reynolds.

● Golfers are invited to nominate for the Karriview Lodge Golf Classic, a mixed open individual stableford event on the weekend of July 28-29.

The entry fee is $11 per day which includes afternoon tea. Nominations close on July 24. Contact the club on 9757-2197.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 2, 2001

Kerrod, 10, outwits Margaret River men

AT just 10 years of age, Kerrod Gray showed he was a star in the making last Sunday when he won the men's nett trophy in the annual Karriview Lodge weekend at Margaret River Golf Club.

Kerrod finished the 36-hole event with 76 stableford ponts to win the trophy by one shot from Roy Hobson, who was runner-up on a countback from Nathan Browner, both on 75. Charlie Farrell shot the best gross.

Vic Solonec won the day one nett trophy on a countback from Glen Kirkwood, both on 41 points, while Bill Taplin won the day two nett from Nathan Browner, both on 36 points.

Laurie Barker was the major winner in the women's division, scoring 74 stableford points to win the overall 36-hole nett by one shot from Marg Heavey.

Rhonda Hearn won the gross while Sue Hovell won the first day's nett trophy from Phyl Hine.

Barbara Woods won the day two nett trophy from Kath Solonec.

Saturday's nearest-the-pins were won by Debbie Ashcroft, Shaun Gardner, Richard Catchpole and Derek Williams, while Sunday's sharp-shooters were Nigel Keys, Kath Solonec, Dave Coates and Laurie Barker.

Women last Wednesday played the Kath Scott Memorial foursomes event. Joan Garstone and Barbara Woods teamed to win the day on 39 points from Val Meleri and Phil Hine in 37 points and Jan Macaulay and Nealma Woodbridge on 34 points.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Jim Taylor.

Scroungers last Thursday played the Settlers Liquor Store event. Mark Leavesley on a brilliant plus 10 won the day from Barry Granville on plus 8 and Travis Scott on plus 5. Novelties went to Jo Broadhurst, Richard Catchpole, Peter Jenkins, Wayne Smith, Travis Scott, Roy Hobson, Colin Clarke, Tim O'Brien, Dave Benson and James Robison.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 9, 2001

MacKenzie scores a two-stroke win

TWO shots separated Ken MacKenzie (nett 69) from the rest of the field in Margaret River Golf Club's Bank-West monthly mug last Saturday.

Peter Huitenga was runner-up on nett 71, followed by Rod Bedford and Bruce Gandy on nett 72.

Dean Taylor had the best gross of 78 and shared the novelties with Charlie Farrell, Clayton Hirsch, John House, Ron MacFarlane, Ken MacKenzie, Kim Fish and Noel Wyld.

Graham Farrell won the putting from Mal Gray, both on 27 strokes.

Steve Owen survived a countback to win Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Wise's BP Garage. Jo Broadhurst and Cliff Ferguson also finished on 38 stableford points to take the minor placings.

Oliver Smith was next, while Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Vic Solonec, Mark Leavesley, Peter Moir, Norm Scott, Graham Farrell, Steve Owen, Wayne Smith, Richard Catchpole and Travis Scott. Wednesday's Silver Spoon women's event last week, sponsored by Marg Scott and Marg Heavey, resulted in an A-grade win to Barbara Webster on nett 69 from Kerry Farrelly and Marg Heavey.

Mary Taylor won the B-grade on nett 67 from Kay MacFarlane and Julie Errey. Kerry Farrelly won the putting competition and had the best gross, also winning the overall Silver Spoon on nett 292. She shared the novelties on Wednesday with Sue Winfield, Jean McCarthy and Aileen Budge.

Tuesday's veterans was won by John Brennan on 18 points from Roy Hobson, Peter Hull, Peter Potter, Jim Taylor and Mike Marks.

David Coates was the victor in Sunday's Quality Travel mixed stableford event, scoring 37 stableford points to beat Charlie Farrell and Rod Bedford. Rhonda Hearn had the best gross.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, September 13, 2001

Gardner cleans up

AN outstanding performance in trying conditions earned Shaun Gardner the Scar Shield in last Thursday's scroungers at Margaret River Golf Club, sponsored by Leeuwin Ridge Roof Plumbing.

Gardner came into the clubhouse on nett 67 to win by three strokes from Dean Taylor. Graham Farrell and Kim Allsop were next.

Taylor won the gross with a fine 75, which sees his handicap now down to 4.

A countback in Saturday's stableford competition for the Margaret River Print trophy ended in favour of Ray Scott, who pipped Richard Catchpole on 38 points. Shaun Gardner continued his good form with 37 points to finish third.

Dean Taylor had the best gross and shared the novelties with Roy Hobson, Bill Taplin, Rob Young, Mike Folkard, John House, Marc Halsall and Richard Catchpole.

Veterans played a Canadian foursomes event on Tuesday which saw Keith Mann and Peter Potter victorious on nett 36.

Women played the Nell Forward Memorial day on Wednesday with Sue Winfield taking the A-grade and Aileen Budge winning B-grade.

Sunday's stableford trophy went to Peter Nicholls on 38 points.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, September 27, 2001

Fours crown to Farrelly, Bloxam

KERRY Farrelly and Sue Bloxam were decisive 14-stroke winners of Margaret River Golf Club's women's foursomes championship last week, sponsored by Cowaramup Newsagency.

Their 36-hole total of 182 was well clear of Leonie Bell and Norma Williams on 168.

Kath Solonec and Debbie Ashcroft won the nett championship on 146, followed by Jane Taylor and Allison Kelly.

The morning gross winners were Mary Bussell and Sue Winfield, while Phyl Hine and Val Meleri collected the prize for the best afternoon gross.

Simone Bedford and Patsy Bedford won the morning nett while Julie Campbell and Doris Arthur won the afternoon nett.

Roy Hobson was in outstanding form at scroungers on nett 65, winning the Prater Real Estate trophy. Kim Fish and Nathan Browner shared second place on nett 68.

Mark Kevill, Travis Scott, Graham Farrell, Ray Scott amd Kelvin Prater were next on nett 69.

Kevill had the best gross on a countback from Marc Halsall.

Novelty winners were Richard Catchpole, Scott Holley, Wayne Smith, Peter Potter, Peter Huitenga, Roy Hobson, Nigel Keys, Tony Byrne, Travis Scott and Murray Wilson.

Saturday's prestigious Griffiths Cup sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies was won by Peter Moir on plus 2. Clayton Hirsch and Richard Catchpole were next on plus 1.

Rod Bedford won the gross on a countback from Charlie Farrell on minus 7. Novelty winners were Richard Catchpole, Laurie Bedford, Bob Imray, Rod Duggan, Rod Bedford, Peter Moir, Mark Leavesley, Charlie Farrell and Neil Earl.

Sponsor Rod Duggan, ineligible to win the event, also scored plus 2.

Bob Imray won Tuesday's veterans on 19 points from Gordon Smith on 18. Novelties were won by Alan Thwaites, Gordon Smith and Roy Hobson.

Rod and Simone Bedford combined to win Sunday's Margaret House two-player ambrose competition. Runners-up were Marc and Mel Halsall, followed by Charlie Farrell and Kristie Smith.

Other good scores were returned by Ray Lennon and Phyl Hine, and Graham Farrell and Debbie Ashcroft.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 16, 2001

Farrelly and Taylor take fours crown

KERRY Farrelly and Dean Taylor won the mixed foursomes crown at Margaret River Golf Club by three strokes last Sunday, carding a gross score of 167 for the 36-hole championship.

Laurie Barker and Charlie Farrell were runners-up on 170.

The 36-hole nett trophy went to Rhonda and Rob Hearn on 149 from Marg Scott and Roy Hobson on 152.

Kristy Smith and Graham Farrell won the morning gross while Julie Campbell and Jon Farrell took the trophy for the best afternoon score.

The morning nett winners were Doris Arthur and Kerrod Gray, while Kath and Vic Solonec won the afternoon nett.

After the first round of the women's championship last Wednesday, a three-way tussle has emerged with Marg Scott, Leonie Bell and Rhonda Hearn all sharing the lead on 89.

Simone Bedford on nett 70 had the best nett score from Marg Scott on nett 72.

Thursday's scroungers played an ambrose pairs event for the Cape Signs trophy, sponsored by Scott and Alison Holley. The father-and-son pair of Dave and Michael Prater won the day on nett 62¾.

Runners-up were Graham Farrell and Dean Taylor, followed by Paul Perrott and Jon Farrell.

John House scored a one-stroke win in Saturday's stableford event for the Shell Roadhouse trophy sponsored by John Evans, carding 39 points to win from Shaun Gardner, Bill Taplin and Ken MacKenzie, all on 38. Marc Halsall had the best gross.

A veterans ambrose event on Tuesday last week was won by Bob Imray and Roy Garstone from Roy Hobson and Kelvin Prater.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 23, 2001

Bell in front at the River

LEONIE Bell leads the club championship at the Margaret River Golf Club after the second qualifying round on the weekend with a 36-hole total of 175.

Margaret Scott and Rhonda Hearn are four strokes back on 179, and are joined by other top eight qualifiers Sue Bloxam, Marg Heavey, Kerry Farrelly, Sue Winfield and Mary Bussell.

The gross winner was Marg Heavey with 85, followed by Leonie Bell 86 and Rhonda Hearn and Margaret Scott both 90.

Debbie Ashcroft won the day nett with a brilliant 66, followed by Marg Heavey 67 and Mary Bussell 71.

Norm Scott sponsored Saturday's par plus trophy saw Graeme Payne win with an incredible plus 7 from Rob Hearn, plus 5. John House, Graham Farrell both scored plus 3 and Ray Lennon plus 2.

Rob Hearn won the gross with minus 7 and novelties were won by Laurie Bedford, Rob Hearn, Steve Owen, Tom Kelly, Vic Solonec, Dave Benson (twice), Greg Owen, Charlie Farrell and Bob Imray.

Keith Bourke, with a superb 40 points nett and 32 points gross convincingly won Thursday last week's scroungers stableford trophy.

Laurie Bedford was next on 38 followed by Tim O'Brien, Dean Taylor and Graham Farrell, all on 37. Novelties went to Mark Kevill (three), Ray Lennon, Graham Farrell, Mike Marks, Travis Scott (two), Laurie Bedford and Rod Duggan.

Tuesday last week's veterans stableford was won by Vince Home on 18 points from Oliver Smith, Alister Campbell and Peter Potter, all on 17 points. Sharpshooters were Peter Potter and Bev Reynolds, with the long putt going to Roy Hobson.

Doctors John and Eithne Lagan sponsored Sunday's stableford trophy, with the men's section won by Glen Kirkwood with 42 points from Rodney Bedford 39, and Peter Huitenga and Charlie Farrell, both 38.

Rodney Bedford won the gross with 31 on a countback from Charlie Farrell.

Norma Williams won the ladies section with a fine 38 from Phyl Hine, 36, followed by Barbara Woods and Rhonda Hearn on 34.

Rhonda won the gross with 22 and novelties went to Graham Farrell, Charlie Farrell, Dean Taylor, Phyl Hine and Ray Lennon.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 30, 2001

Women's title up for grabs

MARGARET River Golf Club women's champion will be decided this week from Rhonda Hearn, Kerry Farrelly, Leonie Bell and defending champion Sue Bloxam after the four were winners of a matchplay knockout last week.

The four were due to tee off for the semi finals yesterday morning to decide the two finalists to slog it out for the champion's title in the afternoon.

In other results, Debbie Ashcroft, Julie Campbell, June Home and Jane Taylor were division one winners, while Leanne Wyld, Jan Macaulay, Eithne Lagan and Kay MacFarlane won division two.

In a separate stableford competition for non-qualifiers, Wendy Home won with 40 points from Phyllis Harper on 36.

Dean Taylor won Saturday's Sports Power sponsored stableford trophy with an electric 40 points. Taylor stunned the field with an eagle on the par four 18th hole to win on a countback from Charlie Farrell and Brian Zanich.

Other good scores were Keith Bourke, 39, and Rob Young, 38. Taylor also won the gross with 34.

Novelties went to Charlie Farrell (2), D. Clarke (2), Dean Taylor, Keith Bourke, Brian Zanich (2), Peter Moir and Richard Catchpole.

Stewart Campbell won Thursday last week's Dave Basten Golf Shop stroke trophy with a brilliant nett 69 in tough conditions from Rod Bedford, 70, Mal Gray and Cliff Ferguson, both 72.

Bedford won the gross with a solid 78, and novelties went to John Bell, Norm Scott, Rod Bedford, Nigel Keys, Oliver Smith, Dean Taylor, Steve Forward, Laurie Bedford, Ray Scott and Mark Kevill.

Tuesday last week's veterans saw John Agnew run away with an outstanding 22 points to win from Vince Home and Peter Potter, both 19.

Derek Williams won Sunday's par trophy, sponsored by Noel and Val Wyld, with a solid plus 2 on a countback from Jon Farrell, with Vic Solonec third on plus 1.

Rhonda Hearn took out the women's gross on minus 12 and Jon Farrell the men's with minus 4.

- The Margaret River Golf Club held its 27th annual Augusta-Margaret River Tourism Association weekend with a big crowd from many clubs playing Canadian foursome.

Simone and Rodney Bedford won the event from Leonie and John Bell after both pairs returned 145¼ for the 36-hole event.

Gross winners were Alan and Margaret Wetherly, from the Hartfield club, who scored 161 to win from the pairing of Charles Farrell and Kristie Smith on 166.

The Betty Durward Memorial Trophy for best visitors went to B. and M. Gillard from the Wanneroo club.

, October 4, 2001

Times SPORT

Houses first home at River

BROTHERS John and Preston House were in great form on the golf course at Margaret River last Saturday when they combined to win a four-ball better-ball trophy sponsored by the Farrell family.

The Houses amassed an outstanding 48 stableford points to win from Roy Hobson and Bob Imray on 44 points, who were runners-up on a countback from Peter Moir and Vince Home.

Glenn Kirkwood and Peter Nicholls also had 44 points.

Novelty winners were Marc Halsall, Dave Coates, Mal Gray, Shaun Gardner and Stewart Campbell.

The other major event of the week culminated in a three-way countback on Thursday in which Cliff Ferguson eventually prevailed from Mark Kevill and Dave Prater, all on plus 5.

Preston House and Garry Clemens were next on plus 4 while Mark Kevill had the best gross of minus 4.

Mike Folkard scored a hole-in-one on the 185m par-three No. 12 hole and shared the novelties with Barry Granville, Trevor Hunt, Bruce Gandy, Kelvin Prater, Bill Taplin, Steve Olsen, Mark Kevill and Nat Flint.

Jane Taylor was in outstanding form in Wednesday's women's competition, carding 41 stableford points to win the A-grade trophy sponsored by Lesley Folkard and Joan Monkhouse.

Sue Winfield and Kay Mance were next on 36 points, June Home won B-grade from Mary Beck, and novelties were won by Edna Kusin, June Home, Leanne Wyld and Kay Mance.

Mike Marks took Tuesday's veterans event on 18 stableford points on a countback from Norm Scott and Bob Imray.

Bruce Gandy was an easy winner on Sunday, carding 42 stableford points to win from Dave Coates on 38 and Barbara Woods on 37. Dave Coates and Judy Gandy returned the best gross scores.

Fairways busy at Margaret River

THERE was a feast of golf at the Margaret River Golf Club last weekend — two qualifying rounds of the mens championships, the monthly mug and the Paddy Barrett Cup 36-hole nett event.

The Settlers Liquor Store Monthly Mug winners was Peter Nicholls (67) from Ray Lennon and Roy Hobson (both 68). Charlie Farrell (76) had the best gross.

The Golf Box (Bunbury) second round was won by Ron MacFarlane (68) on a countback from Gary Clements. Mark Ridge (77) had the best gross.

Ron MacFarlane (138 nett) won the Paddy Barrett 36-hole trophy from Roy Hobson and Peter Nicholls, both 139 nett.

The match play playoffs will be held on the weekend with Dean Taylor, Mark Ridge, Mark Kevill, Marc Halshall, Jon Farrell, Charlie Farrell, John Bell and Shaun Gardner competing for the club champion title.

Last week, scroungers on Thursday was sponsored by Schiavello Commercial Interiors (Rod Hewson). This resulted in a win for Brett Roberts (+7) from Richard Catchpole (+4), James Robison, Travis Scott and Paul Campbell (+3). Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Wednesday women's stableford sponsored by Kath Solonec and Betty Earl saw Captain Mary Bussell (42 points) win the A-grade from Val Wyld (40) and Rosie Burnett (39).

Simone Bedford (43) continued her handicap breaking form to win the B-grade from June Home (39), Phil Hine and Mary Beck (37).

Tuesday veterans 9-holers 4BBB stableford saw the pair of Col Duggan and Arthur West (20) victorious on a countback from Abe Huisken and Keith Holben.

Next came the pairs of Alan Thwaites and Peter Clift, and Peter White and Vince Home (19).

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB

COWARAMUP AGENCIES GOLF DAY

18th October2001

AMBROSE: RULES OF PLAY

1. Four players per team. Handicap is 1/8th of total handicap.
2. Each team members tee shot must be used at least twice in the round of 18 holes. The scorer must record on the card whose tee shot was used on each hole.
3. The position of each selected shot is to be marked.
   Each team member may then place their ball within one club length of the marked position, not nearer the hole.
   The selected shot must be played within its position, thatis on the fairway, in the rough, in the bunker, etc. The sand may be raked prior to each ball being played in the bunker.
4. On the putting surface the selected putt is marked and each team member may then place their ball within one putter head length, not nearer the hole.
5. Team members can play their shots in any order.

Hole	*Novelties*	*Sponsor*
1	Shortest Selected Drive on Fairway (Over 25hcp)	Wesfarmers Landmark
2	Best Third Shot	Aventis
3	Longest Putt	Bayer
4	Nearest the Pin	Smorgan Rural
5	Nearest the Bull	Merial
6	Best 2nd Shot	Hyster
7	Selected Drive Nearest the Post	Agrichem
8	Nearest the Pin (18hcp & Over)	Syngenta
9	Longest Putt	Campbells
10	Longest Drive (18hcp-24hcp)	One Steel
11	Nearest Marker in Bunker(Ball Used)	Sotico
12	Nearest the Pin	EHI
13	Best Third Shot	CSBP
14	Longest Drive (Under 18hcp)	WFI
15	Nearest the Pin	Timber Treaters
16	Nearest the Twine(Ball Used)	Tapex
17	Best 2nd Shot	Monsanto
18	Longest Putt	Cowaramup Agencies

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 18, 2001

Taylor the champ at Margaret River

DEAN Taylor is the Margaret River Golf Club's new club champion after defeating Marc Halsall to take the title after five rounds of consistent golf.

Keith Bourke won the A-reserve grade title from Laurie Bedford, while Brian Zanich beat Peter Nicholls to win the B-grade.

Peter Moir won the C-grade from Graeme Payne and Glen Kirkwood took the plate event from Michael Prater.

In other events, Ron Powell (37 points) won Sunday's mixed on a countback from Lorna West, while Bill Taplin was third.

Roy Hobson and Rhonda Hearn had the best gross scores.

A big field attended scroungers last week Thursday for the Ken Mackenzie Energy Surfboard event.

Graham Farrell (42) won from Mike Marks (41) and John Webster, Vince Home and Ray Scott (all 40).

Dean Taylor (34) had the best gross.

Veterans last week Tuesday was won by Vince Home.

The Wednesday women's hidden partners stableford, sponsored by Lyn Ryan and Marian Squance, was won by the Julie Campbell-Judy Buckenara combination on a countback from Doris Arthur-Mary Bussell after both recorded 71 points.

Third were Betty Earl-Lorna West with 69 points.

Kay Mance won two novelty holes while Laurie Baker and Judy Buckenara won the others.

Kim's Quality Meats

Mixed Ambrose

10.30am Sausage Sizzle
11.00am Shotgun Start

1. Captains to collect scorecard and organise team.
2. Each players tee shot to be used at least twice.
3. Maximum handicap - Men 27 Women 36.
4. Team handicap is one eighth of combined handicap.
5. Please collect the novelty cards and markers from the last hole you play if your team is last to play it and return them and your scorecard to captains office.

NOVELTIES

HOLE		HOLE	
1.	Best 2nd Shot	10.	Best 2nd Shot
2.	Long Drive, Men & Women	11.	Long Putt (over 50 years)
3.	Long Drive, Men	12.	Nearest Pin
4.	Nearest Pin	13.	Long Drive, Ladies
5.	Best 2nd Shot	14.	Best 3rd Shot
6.	Long Putt	15	Nearest Pin
7.	Best 3rd Shot	16.	Best 2nd Shot
8.	Nearest Pin (over 50 years)	17.	Long Drive (18 hcp. & over)
9.	Long Drive, Men	18.	Best 2nd Shot

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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 25, 2001

Ambrose golf popular

THE ever-popular Cowaramup Agencies four-man ambrose event at Margaret River Golf Club attracted a record field last Thursday and was won by the team of John Bramich, Greg Somers, Matt Jarvis and Matt Ralph.

Runners-up were Leith Bussell, Ian Earl, Rod Bedford and Dave Head.

The foursome of Peter White, Graham Fairbrass, Ray Arthur and Shaun Dwyer made the most use of the course, while 18 novelty prizes were shared between the huge number of participants.

Another ambrose event for the Kim's Quality Meats trophy was held on Sunday, with another big field taking part. The competition resulted in a win for Simone and Rod Bedford, Keith Bourke and Wayne Tilby on nett 55⅛.

Runners-up were Julie Campbell, Steve Wyld, Rob Arthur and B. Buller on nett 57⅜.

In third place were Mandy and Jon Farrell, Kristie Smith and Roy Hobson on nett 58⅞.

A three-way tie in Saturday's stableford event for the Cafe Forte trophy resulted in a countback in which Bill Taplin was the ultimate winner from Jon Farrell and Ray Lennon.

Mark Ridge had the best gross while sharpshooters were Kim Fish (twice), Rod Duggan and Ray Lennon. Mark Ridge and Ray Bennett struck the longest drives while other novelties were won by Jon Farrell, Jeff Hedstrom and Bob Imray.

Tuesday's veterans competition last week produced a win for Noel Purves on 20 stableford points from Cliff Garstone, Bob Imray and Alistair Campbell. Novelty winners were Bob Imray and Terry Brearley.

Farrell shoots 72 at Margaret River

AN OUTSTANDING 72 off the stick, which equated to a nett 66, gave Charlie Farrell the final monthly mug of the season at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Roy Hobson on nett 68 took the runner-up trophy, followed by Dave Coates on nett 71. Farrell also had the best gross.

Coates collected two novelties while Vince Home, Ray Lennon, Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Ray Atcheson, Rod Bedford, Mark Ridge and Richard Catchpole took one each.

Roy Hobson was in dynamite form with the putter, taking just 22 strokes to win the putting competition.

Vince Home on 41 stableford points won the O'Meara-Gray sponsored scroungers competition last Thursday, closely followed by Neil Earl, Mike Folkard, Dean Taylor and John Bell, all on 40 points.

Wednesday's women's par event last week saw Phyllis Harper (square) win the A-grade from Jane Taylor and Kerry Farrelly. The B-grade winner was Lesley Folkard (square) on a countback from Aileen Budge and Simone Bedford.

Novelties were shared by Sue Bloxam, Kay Mance and Val Meleri.

Arthur West was the victor in Tuesday's veterans last week on a countback from Oliver Smith, Jim Taylor, Lester Hallyburton and Alastair Campbell.

Syd Garstone won two novelty homes with Steve Owen taking the other.

Sunday's mixed stableford event sponsored by Manny's Golf Shop was won by Graham Farrell (43) from Kerrod Gray, Glen Kirkwood and Jon Farrell, all on 37 points.

Novelties were won by Vince Home, Jon Farrell, Shaun Gardner, Kath Solonec and Mandy Farrell.

• All members are invited to Margaret River's closing day and presentation dinner this Saturday. The men's and women's individual stableford competition tees off at 12.30pm, followed by the presentation dinner at 6.30pm.

The cost is $15 and nominations close today. No late entries will be accepted due to catering purposes. For inquires phone the club on 9757 2197 from 10am to 4pm.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 8, 2001

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 1, 2001

River Classic popular again

WOMEN golfers from around WA descended on Margaret River last weekend for the sixth annual Margaret River Golf Women's Classic.

The field in the popular event was limited to 240 players and organisers had little trouble in filling it.

A junior from Margaret River, 13-year-old Kristie Smith, won the nett trophy in the 36-hole stableford event, carding 78 points to beat another local, Wendy Holme, on 77 points.

The best gross in the two-day event was recorded by Royal Fremantle member Bing Lim on 56 points, four points ahead of Lyn Cooper from WA Golf Club.

In other results, the Division A winner was Mosman golfer Aki Inove on 72, followed by Margaret River's Sue Bloxam on 71 and Wanneroo's Helen Fardig on 70.

The Division B winner was Marie Beale from Fremantle on 75 on a countback from Lake Karrinyup's Fran Holman.

Margaret River's Phil Hine won Division C on 75, three strokes ahead of Ros Rossmer (Nedlands) and June Home (Margaret River).

The best senior was Aileen Budge from Margaret River on 71.

Saturday's 18-hole nett winner was Margaret River's Marg Heavey on 42 points, while Sunday's winner was Joan Peacock from Mt Lawley on 40 points.

The team event was won by Simone Bedford, Phil Hine, June Home and Jane Taylor on nett 143.

Friday's two-person event saw Margaret River's Norma Williams and Rhonda Hearn win the nett trophy on 36.

In other results at Margaret River last week, Wednesday's women's event (sponsored by Val Meleri and Jan Macauley) saw Meleri card the best A-grade score of 40 from Julie Campbell and Kath Solonec on 38.

Julie Errey carded the best B-grade score of 37.

Tuesday's men's veterans was won by Peter Clift from Ross Smith.

Scroungers on Thursday was sponsored by the Three Stooges and was won by Barry Granville on 43 points from Nat Flint on 42.

Leith Jones, Nigel Keys and Leith Bussell all fought out third place on 41 points.

Granville also carded the best gross of 31 points.

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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 15, 2001

Home wins from big field

DRIFTWOOD Winery Restaurant sponsored Sunday's presentation day at the Margaret River Golf Club, attracting a big field.

June Home, with 43 points, was the winner from Tom Kelly (42) and Tony Combes (42).

Charlie Farrell continued his good form to record the best gross, scoring an eagle on the No. 2, par-five hole.

With 18 holes of novelties, a big section of the field took home prizes.

Saturday's stableford event was won by Ron Powell (41) on a countback from Ray Lennon, with Graham Farrell (40) third and Jon Farrell winning the gross.

Novelties were shared between the Farrell brothers, Peter Huitenga, John Altman, Mal Gray, Vince Home and Geoff Evans.

The Stocker Preston stableford scroungers on Thursday was won by Tony Byrne (43), Jim Taylor (42) and Peter Huitenga (40), while Preston House had the best gross and an eagle on No. 13.

Novelties went to Marc Halsall, Dean Taylor, Stuart Campbell, Vic Solonec, Mike Folkard, Rod Bedford, Richard Catchpole and Jim Triglone (twice).

Women's nine-holers started last week Wednesday, with Sue Bloxam (21 points) victorious form Jane Taylor (18) and Mary Taylor (18).

Tuesday last week's veterans was won by Oliver Smith (19) from Peter Huitenga, Peter Clift, Vince Home and Alan Thwaites, all on 17 points.

The junior championships have concluded, with Kristy Smith winning the girls and Charlie Farrell the boys. Shaun Gardner wa runner-up and Kerrod Gray was the most improved for 2001.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 22, 2001

Gardner a bright sign

MARGARET River has a bright golfing future, judging by some of the performances recorded from the club's junior members in the past week.

Shaun Gardner, a young player with plenty to look forward to, carded an outstanding plus 7 to be the victor in last Thursday's scroungers competition, sponsored by Ashbrook Estate.

Bob Imray on plus 6 survived a fourway countback to take the runner-up prize from Mark Leavesley, Col Thomas and Keith Bourke. Mark Ridge had the best gross.

Sharpshooters were Kim Fish, Ken Mackenzie, Ray Scott and Preston House. Fish and House also collected other novelty prizes, along with Leavesley, Paul Campbell and Gary Clements.

Sunday's President's stroke event saw a great performance from another young player in Kerrod Gray, who carded nett 70 to lose on a countback to Dave Coates, who had the best gross. Rhonda Hearn carded the best women's gross.

Coates also won the putting competition and shared the novelties with Roy Hobson, Jon Farrell, Lorna West, Derrick Williams and Phil Hine.

Saturday's Podmore Holdings stableford event saw players battling windy conditions. Ray Lennon continued a good patch of form to score 39 stableford points to win from Ron Powell and Rod Bedford, both on 38. Charlie Farrell had the best gross.

Sharpshooters were Rod Bedford, Merv McKillop, John Bell and Graeme Linfoot. Other novelties went to Bruce Gandy, Roy Hobson, Dave Goodall, Rod Bedford and Graham Jarvis.

Bob Targiel was the winner of Tuesday's nine-hole veterans event last week, carding 23 stableford points. Peter White, Peter Clift and Richard Rangnow won a novelty each.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 29, 2001

Hedstrom is outstanding

JEFF Hedstrom led the handicap-slashing at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when he carded 43 points to take first place on a countback in Bruce Gandy's stableford event.

John House also finished on 43 points, taking second place. Marc Halsall took third on 42 and shot the day's best gross.

Sharpshooters were Ray Mann, Peter Nichols, Shaun Gardner and Charlie Farrell.

The longest putts were holed by Dave Coates and Cec Pearse, while other novelties went to Nat Flint, Jeff Hedstrom, Dave Goodall and Mark Kevill.

Deb Ashcroft survived a countback on Sunday to beat Bruce Gandy on 40 stableford points. Charlie Farrell on 39 points was third and had the best men's gross, while Rhonda Hearn won the women's gross.

Novelty winners were Bruce Gandy, Graham Farrell, Deb Ashcroft and Carol Albrey.

Thursday's scroungers sponsored by the Knights Inn was won by Dave Benson on 43 points on a countback from Bruce Gandy, with Jon Farrell also the gross winner.

Roy Hobson, Mark Leavesley and John Bell each had 39 points.

Tuesday's veterans also needed a countback before Alan Thwaites could be declared the winner from Ross Smith, both on 20 points. Peter Austin, Peter Huitenga and Roy Garstone each had 18 points.

Thwaites also took two of the novelties with Keith Mann successful on the other.

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Kristie breaks the record

AS the youngest person ever to win the recent Margaret River Golf Women's Classic, not to mention being the youngest competitor, 13-year-old Kristie Smith could be said to have hit a hole in one.

At the sixth annual event she showed what she could do with a handicap of 12.

Kristie won a shield and a crystal decanter.

"I was excited, and nervous when I had to make a speech and stuff," she said.

"I was really happy."

Kristie has been playing golf for two years and is already racking up prizes, travelling to Perth every few weeks to compete in tournaments.

Her father Wayne is a professional golfer and provides tips to Kristie and her family, as well as access to top notch equipment.

One of Kristie's strengths is being able to hit a ball unusually far for her age, using a five wood instead of a driver.

You will find her practising every day at Margaret River (her favourite course) and enjoying the social side of golf, interacting with people of all ages.

"I like the whole game but you can get a bit sidetracked," she said.

When she gets a bad hole she goes quiet and works to get back into her personal routine: stepping away from the ball, looking where she is aiming, and making a practice stroke followed by a hit.

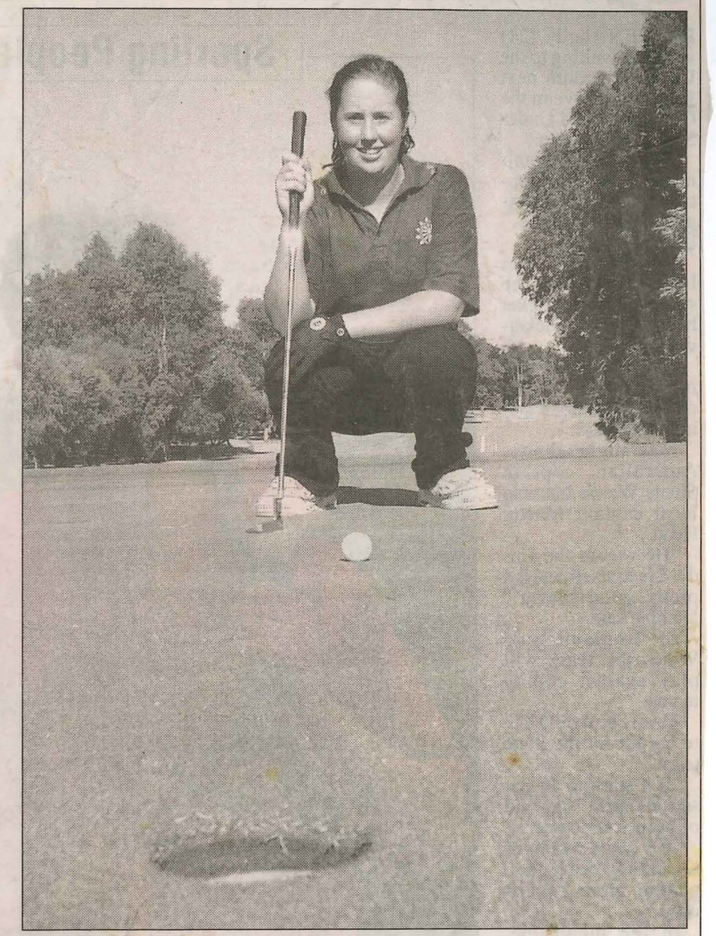
Following in her father's footsteps, she plans to attend the University of Georgia in the United States, which has a highly successful student record in golf.

By her late teens she hopes to be on the professional circuit.

"I'd like to get in the State team, then go international," she said.

As yet Kristie has never hit a real hole in one, but neither has her father.

"If I make a hole in one he's going to retire," Kristie said.



ON PAR: Kirstie Smith (13) dreams of hitting a hole in one.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, December 6, 2001

Byrne on fire with 44 points at Margaret River

TONY Byrne enjoyed an outstanding day on the golf course to card the winning score of 44 points in Saturday's stableford event at Margaret River, sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store.

Bruce Gandy, who would have been delighted with his effort of 42 points, was the runner-up, followed by Peter Moir on 40. Mark Kevill had the best gross.

Sharpshooters were Rob Young, Bruce Gandy, Dave Benson and Mark Kevill. Other novelty awards on the day went to Dave Coates, Marc Halsall, Mike Folkard, Dean Taylor and Bruce Gandy.

Betty and Ross Smith sponsored Sunday's stableford event, which saw 10-year-old Ryan Smith achieve an outstanding 42 points to get his handicap heading in the right direction.

Ron Powell was the runner-up on 40 points, followed by Roy Hobson and Tony Combes on 39. Charlie Farrell and Rhonda Hearn had the best gross scores.

Novelty winners were Jon Farrell, Kath Solonec, Tony Combes, Charlie Farrell, Ray Atcheson and Del Carbon.

Ron Powell started his excellent run of form when he won Thursday's scroungers at Margaret River, sponsored by the Knights Inn. He carded 40 stableford points, one ahead of Roy Hobson, Graeme Payne and Shaun Gardner.

Gardner had the best gross and shared the novelty awards with Mike Folkard, Vic Solonec, John Bell, Ken MacKenzie, Bill Atkins, Dean Taylor, Colin Thomas and Steve Owen.

Trevor Hunt played the hole of the day to eagle the par-five No. 13.

Veterans golf on Tuesday last week was won by Alan Forward, who carded 21 points to win from Peter Clift on 19 and Oliver Smith on 18.

Jim Taylor, Barry Harley and Ray Atcheson each collected a novelty.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 3, 2002

Gray victorious on three-way countback

CAPTAIN Mal Gray survived a three-way countback to earn the best of Bruce Gandy's woodworking trophies in last Saturday's stableford event at Margaret River Golf Club.

Gray carded 39 points, as did Dave Benson and Bob Imray.

A countback was also needed to determine the placings in the gross prize, with Charlie Farrell winning from Dean Taylor.

Nearest-the-pin winners were Bill Taplin, Jon Farrell, Merv McKillop and Richard Catchpole.

Other novelty winners were Jeff Hedstrom, Vince Home, Preston House, Ray Bennett and Charlie Farrell (twice).

Sunday's mixed stableford event saw Vaughan Leiper (39 points) win the day on a countback from Dave Goodall, followed by Mandy Farrell and Ryan Smith.

Rhonda Hearn and Jon Farrell shared the prizes for the best gross.

Novelties were won by Marg Heavey, Julie Campbell, Doris Arthur and Jon Farrell.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, December 13, 2001

Nicholls scorches the field

PETER Nicholls played the game of his life to win the Hotham Wines stableford event at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

His massive 49 points eclipsed the field with Graham Farrell (39) runner-up and Peter Moir (37) third.

Novelty winners were Ron Powell, Bev Reynolds (2), Gary Wightman, Bill Taplin (2), Vince Home, Peter Huitenga, Roy Hobson and Keith Bourke.

Thursday scroungers played for the Lilliput Cup, sponsored by the four shortest club members.

A countback was needed to decide the result with Kim Allsop succeeding from Colin Thomas, both having 40 points.

Dave Coates was third, with 39 points, as was Nathan Browner, while Dean Taylor survived at countback from Charlie Farrell for the gross.

Novelties were won by Kim Fish, Dean Taylor, Keith Bourke (2), Peter Huitenga, Vic Solonec, Richard Catchpole, Colin Thomas, Peter Clift and Charlie Farrell.

Wednesday women's nine-holers was won by Jane Taylor with 34 nett from Val Meleri (34½), Leonie Bell (35½) and Phyllis Harper (35½).

Tuesday Veterans was won by John Lawson (19) from John Webster (18), Gordon Smith (17), Vince Home and Mike Marks (16).

Novelties were won by Alastair Campbell, Richard Rangnow and Vince Home.

Sunday's mixed par event was sponsored by Norma and Derek Williams and was won by Ray Lennon (+1) from Jim Triglone (-1) and Ron Palmer (-1).

Jon Farrell and Rhonda Hearn had the best gross scores.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 10, 2002

Byrne cards a 68 at Margaret River

COACHING lessons paid off for Tony Byrne when he won the Margaret River Garden Centre stroke event with a score of nett 68 at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

Byrne finished two strokes ahead of Keith Bourke on nett 70, who carded the best gross and also won a novelty hole. Bev Reynolds was third on nett 71.

Other novelty winners were Vince Home, Nathan Browner, Marc Halsall, Laurie Bedford, Preston House, Ross Lonnie, Rod Bedford and Pierre Every.

Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Laurie Bedford, was won by Andy Plesniak on 41 points from Bev Reynolds on 40. Graham Farrell, Mark Leavesley and Wayne Smith all scored 39 points, with Smith shooting an outstanding 66 off the stick. Charlie Farrell, however, was awarded the prize for the best gross.

Novelties were won by Wayne Smith, Graham Bodycoat, Laurie Bedford, Andy Plesniak, Rob Feast, Mark Kevill, Ray Scott, Paul Morgan (eagle) and Brian Seed.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's event was won by Lesley Folkard on 19 points from Tiny Bell on 18. Novelties went to Barbara Woods and Phil Hine.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was won by Charlie Farrell (38) from Phil Hine (36), Tom Kelly and Ron MacFarlane (35). Charlie Farrell and Phyllis Harper won the gross prizes.

Novelties were shared by Patsy Bedford, Arthur West, Tom Kelly and Ron MacFarlane.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, December 20, 2001

Event to Folkard and MacFarlane

AN OUTSTANDING score of 49 stableford points saw Ron MacFarlane and Mike Folkard confirmed as big winners in Margaret River Golf Club's four-ball better-ball competition for the Elders trophy last Saturday.

Runners-up were Peter Nicholls and Tony Byrne on 46 points, followed by Laurie Bedford and Leon Parish on 45 points.

Marc Halsall and Keith Bourke collected the NAGA prize, even though they each won a nearest-the-pin hole.

Other novelties were won by Leon Parish, Bob Imray, Laurie Bedford, Rod Bedford, Shane Galvalin, Charlie Farrell and Nathan Browner.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was won by Rhonda Hearn (36 points) on a four-way countback from Mandy Farrell, Ryan Smith and David Goodall. Hearn also won the women's gross while Dean Taylor had the best men's gross.

Novelty winners were Kristie Smith, Wayne Smith, Dean Taylor and Bruce Gandy.

Thursday's scroungers was won by Cliff Garstone (43 points) from Steve Cruickshank (41), Kim Allsop and Oliver Smith (40). Charlie Farrell carded the best gross.

This event was the final round of the Scroungers's Cup, won by Kim Allsop on 119 stableford points for his best three rounds.

Novelty winners were Barry Granville, Ray Lennon, Trevor Hunt, Keith Buchanan, Ken MacKenzie, Ray Bennett, Dean Taylor, Jon Farrell, Bill Pascoe and Keith Bourke.

Tuesday's nine-hole veterans event was won by Smiler Gale on 23 points from Dave Benson on 19, Jim Taylor and Peter Clift on 18.

Novelty holes were won by Smiler Gale, Bob Targiel and Roy Hobson.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, December 27, 2001

Farrell home on nett 69

JON Farrell's good form at Margaret River Golf Club continued on Saturday when he carded a nett 69 to win the Wesfarmers Insurance stroke event.

Rod Bedford, who had the best gross on the day, trailed Farrell by one shot in the nett competition to claim the runner-up prize. Next came Peter Moir, Mal Gray and Richard Catchpole, all on nett 71.

Sunday's mixed stroke event sponsored by Rhonda and Bob Hearn was won by Dean Taylor on nett 70 on a countback from Ray Lennon. Dean Taylor and Rhonda Hearn had the best gross scores.

The Farrell family and Peter Moir sponsored Thursday's scroungers event, in which a countback was needed again to determine the winner. Keith Holben on 40 points was declared victor from Dean Taylor.

Next came Ron MacFarlane, Brett Roberts, Oliver Smith, Kim Allsop and Bill Lynn, all on 39. Mark Ridge had the best gross.

Last week's veterans nine-hole competition was sponsored by John Lagan and won by Alastair Campbell on 23 points from Peter Austin on 20.

Women's golf last Wednesday saw Ruth Edwards card a fine score of 24 stableford points to win from Leonie Bell and Phil Hine on 21.

● Margaret River Golf Club will hold its annual Margaret River Hotel mixed open 36-hole individual stableford event on January 12-13.

All members of other clubs are invited to attend. Entry fee is $15 per day which includes afternoon tea.

Nominations close on Wednesday, January 9. Contact the club on 9757 2197.

Forward leads the way at Margaret River

ALAN Forward, who will soon enter his ninth decade, proved that age and injury were no barrier to good golf when he carded 42 stableford points last Saturday to win the Driftwood Winery Restaurant competition, sponsored by Kim Hewton, at Margaret River Golf Club.

Runner-up Jon Farrell scored 41 points, followed by Peter Nicholls on 40 and Vince Home and Mike Folkard on 38.

Ray Lennon, Kim Fish and Kerrod Gray scored 37 points. Dean Taylor was awarded the best gross. Novelties were awarded on every hole, allowing many players to take home a prize.

Vince Home returned a fine score of 43 stableford points to win Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Manny's Golf.

Graham Farrell and Dave Prater were next home on 40 points, followed by Wayne Smith, Jeff Hedstrom, Oliver Smith and Bob Mofflin, all on 39 points.

Wayne Smith shot 66 off the stick, a score befitting his professional status.

Dave Prater, Oliver Smith, Frank Horwood and Mark Kevill were nearest to the pin.

Other novelties on Saturday were shared between Peter Clift, Matt Backshall, Kim Allsop, Wayne Smith and Richard Catchpole.

Tuesday's nine-hole veterans competition was won by Peter Potter on 20 points ahead of Bill Atkins on 18. Alan Thwaites, Bob Imray and Richard Rangnow won novelties.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition saw Kay Mance win from Mary Beck, with novelties going to Judy Buckenara and Tiny Bell.

Friday's twilight stableford was won by Bill Atkins on 18 points from Mary Taylor. Other good scores were carded by Andy Plesniak, Ross Smith, Vince Home, Doris Arthur and Betty Smith.

Novelties were won by Brian Zanich, Andy Plesniak and Bill Atkins.

Sunday's mixed stroke event was sponsored by Patsy and Laurie Bedford and resulted in a win to Kerrod Gray on nett 72 from Phyllis Harper and Derek Williams. Bruce Gandy won the lion's share of the novelties.

● Nominations are now being accepted for the Builders Trade Day at Margaret River Golf Club on Friday, February 8.

The competition will take the form of a three-player ambrose event, with a shotgun start at 11am sending players on their way. Nominations are $11 per play, which includes a sausage sizzle and registration from 9.45am.

For more details contact the club on 9757 2197.

Freycinet event to Mac and Williams

KEN MacKenzie and Norma Williams were the respective nett winners in the annual Freycinet Inn mixed open individual stableford event held at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

MacKenzie carded 42 stableford points to win the men's section from Preston House on 38. Charlie Farrell had the best gross of 33 points while Tony Combes was the runner-up on 27 points.

Williams scored 40 points to take first prize in the women's section from Rhonda Hearn on 35. Kristie Smith had the best gross of 26 points, seven ahead of Marg Heavey.

Vince Home, Tony Combes, Tony Bridle and Graham Farrell were the nearest-the-pin winners while David Love and Mandy Farrell holed the longest putts.

Novelties were best second and third shots on selected holes went to David Love and John Webster (men's) and Kristie Smith and Donna Parsons (women's).

Sunday's mixed competition resulted in another win for the in-form Jon Farrell on 39 points. Kristie Smith scored 38 points and Nigel Keys 37. Farrell and Smith also had the best gross scores, while Keys shared the novelty awards with Judy Gandy and Ron Powell.

Patron Norm Scott sponsored Thursday's scroungers, which saw Keith Holben amass 44 stableford points to score a runaway win from Tim Morris (40), Mark Kevill and Jon Farrell (39).

Farrell again had the best gross and shared the novelties with Kim Hewton, Paul Campbell, Vince Home, Peter Jenkins, Oliver Smith, Paul Morgan, Kim Fish, Richard Catchpole and Colin Thomas.

Wednesday's women's hidden partners winners were June Home and Ruth Edwards from Betty Smith and Tiny Bell. Colleen Marks and Betty Smith took the novelty prizes.

Veterans on Tuesday last week saw Alistair Campbell score 20 points to win from Alan Thwaites and Peter White. Gordon Smith and Roy Hobson shared the novelties.

Nett 69 earns Benson a victory

DAVE Benson made a handsome return to form when he came into the clubhouse on nett 69 to win Saturday's stroke event at Margaret River Golf Club, sponsored by Margaret River First National.

Preston House was runner-up on nett 70, followed by Jim Triglone and Dave Coates on nett 71.

Jon Farrell shot the best gross while Tony Byrne had the fewest putts.

Novelties were shared between Ian Picketts, Rod Hewson, Vaughan Leiper, John House, Mike Folkard, Charlie Farrell, Rod Bedford and Mark Leavesley.

Jon Farrell continued his good recent form when he did the double on Sunday, shooting both the best nett and the best gross in a stableford competition sponsored by June and Vince Home. He scored 40 points and a gross of 35 points.

Other good scores were returned by Jeff Hedstrom and Alan Forward, both on 39 points, while Judy Gandy won the women's section on 37 points from Doris Arthur.

Novelties were won by Dave Coates, Nigel Keys, Derek Williams, Julie Campbell and Glen Kirkwood.

Alan Forward was another player to extend his good patch of form when he scored nett 70 to win last Thursday's scroungers on a countback from Kim Fish.

Mark Kevill and Alan Sanders sponsored the day, which saw other good scores recorded by Alastair Campbell, Ken MacKenzie, Mark Leavesley and Bob Imray, all on nett 71.

Vic Solonec won the putting competition while Jon Farrell secured the prize for the best gross again.

Peter Moir, Nat Flint, Ray Scott, Ken MacKenzie, Paul O'Connell, Bob Mofflin, Richard Catchpole, Mike Marks, Barry Granville and Trevor Hunt each won a novelty hole.

Veterans on Tuesday last week played the first round of their championships, with John Brennan (nett 33½) winning from Norm Scott (nett 34½). Bob Imray had the best gross while Vince Home, Cliff Garstone and Oliver Smith each won a novelty hole.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 31, 2002

Hedstrom has his dream shot

JEFF Hedstrom joined a rare list when he scored a hole-in-one on the long No. 12 hole at Margaret River Golf Club in Saturday's stroke event which he co-sponsored with Dave Coates.

Richard Catchpole was a worthy winner on the day, carding nett 66 to win from Ray Lennon on nett 68 and Mark Ridge on nett 70. Rod Bedford had the best gross.

Novelties were shared between Vince H[illegible], Trevor Hunt, Mark Leavesley, John Cranfield, Preston House, Peter Nicholls, Hedstrom and Bedford.

Jon Farrell continued his excellent recent form when he scored a gross 72 (nett 66) to win Thursday's scroungers sponsored by Dean Taylor.

Runner-up was Andy Plesniak on nett 67 on a countback from Ron MacFarlane.

Novelties were awarded to Mark Kevill, John Altman, Kim Hewton, Roy Hobson, Alan Forward, Laurie Bedford, Mark Ridge and Rod Bedford.

Veterans on Tuesday last week was won by Smiler Gale on plus 5 from Mike Folkard.

Kay MacFarlane took the honours in Wednesday's women's event, beating Sue Winfield. Novelties went to Glen Marsh and Joan Garstone, who also won the putting competition.

Saturday's 18-hole women's competition was won by Leonie Bell from Judy Gandy.

On Sunday, a mixed stableford event sponsored by regular supporter Bruce Gandy was easily won by Andy Plesniak on 42 stableford points.

John Bell on 37 points was runner-up after a three-way countback with Kerrod Gray and Derek Williams.

Novelties went to John Bell, Phyllis Harper, Bruce Gandy and Mike Marks.

● This year marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of Margaret River Golf Club. Any past members wanting to take part in celebrations in September is asked to contact the club as early as possible to allow for planning. Contact the club secretary on 9757 2197 or write to PO Box 87, Margaret River 6285.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, February 7, 2002

Kerrod has a great day

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Kerrod Gray continued to make big inroads on his handicap when he carded a fine nett 66 to win Saturday's stroke event for the Energy Surfboards trophy at Margaret River Golf Club.

Despite the windy conditions, Kerrod was a big winner by three strokes, followed by Dean Taylor and Bev Reynolds (nett 69) and Ray Lennon (nett 70).

Graham Farrell had the best gross while the novelties were shared between Tony Combes, Keith Bourke, Vaughan Leiper, Stuart Campbell, Ray Lennon, Mal Gray, Ross Lonnie, Taylor and Trevor Hunt.

On Thursday, Rod Bedford survived a three-way countback to win the scroungers competition for the Margaret River Holiday Cottages trophy, sponsored by John Altman.

Bedford notched 40 stableford points, as did Bob Imray and Oliver Smith.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross and won two novelty holes. Other novelty winners were Colin Thomas, Dean Kemp, Tim Morris, Shaun Gardner, Gary Clements, Bedford and Rod Duggan.

Both Gardner and Bedford eagled the No. 13 par-five hole.

Tuesday's veterans last week was won by Geoff Harveson on a huge 29 points, nine ahead of Alan Forward. Next came Peter Clift and Roy Hobson.

Hobson, Peter Huitenga and Bill Atkins won a novelty each.

Mary Beck won Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition on plus 4 on a countback from Judy Buckenara. Novelties went to Colleen Marks and Eithne Lagan.

Friday's twilight competition, sponsored by Vince and June Home, saw Betty Smith and Brian Zanich win their respective sections on 18 points each.

Other good scores were returned by Rhonda Hearn, Doris Arthur, Keith Mann and Charlie Farrell, all on 17 points.

Novelties were won by Farrell, Kristie Smith, Barbara Webster and Bill Atkins.

Saturday's women's event was won by Kay MacFarlane on 35 points from Judy Gandy on 30 points.

Sunday's mixed stroke event was won by Glen Kirkwood on nett 68 from Smith on nett 69 and Marc Halsall on nett 70.

Smith and Halsall had the best gross scores for women and men.

Kerrod Gray won the putting competition.

Novelties were shared between Halsall, Smith, Val Wyld, Gandy, Barbara Woods and Farrell.

Kristie Smith, aged 13, has now lowered her handicap to nine — the lowest by a woman member at the club.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 17, 2002

In regular golf at Margaret River, Tuesday's veterans event was won by Bob Imray on 18 points on a countback from Bev Reynolds.

Novelties were shared between Imray, Reynolds, Vince Home, Roy Hobson and Peter Potter.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition saw Lesley Folkard win the day on plus 3 from Phyllis Harper. Novelties went to Tiny Bell and Phil Hine.

Vince Home sponsored Thursday's scroungers, in which Dean Taylor carded plus 4 to win from Ken MacKenzie, John Webster, Richard Catchpole, Steve Pease, Alan Thwaites, Bob Imray and Manny Milonas, all on plus 3.

Taylor also had the best gross of 73.

Friday's nine-hole twilight competition, sponsored by Kay and Ron MacFarlane, saw Charlie Farrell shoot a sensational 32 off the stick, which equated to 24 points.

He won the men's section from Rob Hearn and Mike Marks, both on 20 points.

Mary Taylor had a huge 25 points to win the women's prize from Betty Smith and Bernadette Campbell.

● Nominations are being taken for the Freycinet Inn Open individual stableford event for men and women at Margaret River Golf Club on February 9. The entry fee is $11. Contact the club on 9757 2197.

Hotel Open draws a big field

VIC Solonec and Doris Arthur were the respective men's and women's nett winners at the Margaret River Hotel 36-hole event at Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

The mixed open was played in an individual stableford format and again proved a big success, drawing players from around the South West and Perth who competed for a generous array of prizes.

Solonec carded 76 points to take the honours in the men's division from Peter Moir on 75. Gosnells member Keith Murray won the 36-hole gross from another Gosnells player, Ken Oung.

John Bell won the day one nett from Duncan Sanderson, while Jim Triglone won the day two nett on 40 points from Mark Kevill on 38 points.

Doris Arthur carded 80 points to win the women's prize from Laurie Barker on 79. Sue Bloxam had the best gross over 36 holes, beating Sue Stevens from Mt Lawley.

Phyllis Harper took the day one nett from Phil Hine, while Lesley Folkard won the day two nett from Mandy Farrell.

GOLF

Coates survives close count

DAVE Coates survived a countback from Rod Duggan to win the Wesfarmers Insurance trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday after both players came into the clubhouse tied on 40 stableford points.

Charlie Farrell carded the best gross while other good nett scores were recorded by Keith Bourke (39), Roy Hobson and Graham Farrell (38) and Ray Lennon (37 points each).

Novelties were shared between Glenn Kirkwood, Jon Farrell, Keith Bourke, Bill Taplin, Graeme Payne, Kim Hewton, Charlie Farrell, Bob Imray and Richard Catchpole.

Sunday's mixed stableford event sponsored by Eithne and John Lagan was won by Rod Bedford on a countback from Lorna West, both on 41 points.

Jon Farrell took third place on 39 points and won the men's gross, while Kristie Smith had the best women's gross.

Novelty holes were shared by Sandy Winburn-Clarke, Lyn Law-Gould, Rod Bedford, Byron Winburn-Clarke.

Thursday's scroungers played for Max Oldfield's trophy, with Bill Pascoe winning the day on a great score of 43 points. Gordon Smith was runner-up on 41 points, followed by Jim Triglone, Wayne Smith, Ron MacFarlane and Jo Broadhurst, all on 39.

Dean Taylor had the best gross while Keith Bourke had an eagle on No. 13.

Novelty holes were won by Dean Taylor, Graham Farrell, Rod Duggan, Tim Morris, Vic Solonec, Mark Leavesley, Mark Kevill, Gary Wightman and Rod Bedford.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's event was won by Phyllis Harper from Sue Bloxam, while Colleen Marks and Ruth Edwards won the novelty holes.

Tuesday's veterans saw Tim Morris card the winning score of nett 34½ on a countback from Roy Hobson and Norm Scott.

Morris also won two novelty holes while Jim Taylor was successful on the other.

Lorna West (23 points) had the best score at MacFarlane's nine-hole twilight event, winning the women's section from Rhonda Hearn (21).

Ryan Smith (20) won the men's from Ric Cowan, Alastair Campbell and Ross Smith (17). Novelty winners were Tom Watson from Aberdeen, Ross Smith and Ryan Smith.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 7, 2002
SPORT

Clemens wins by two

A ROUND of nett 68 earned Gary Clemens the monthly mug sponsored by Geoff Evans at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

Clemens finished two shots clear of Keith Bourke, who was runner-up on nett 70 on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

Next came Marc Halsall and Vic Solonec on nett 71. Charlie Farrell had the best gross score of 75.

Novelties were won by Dean Taylor, Pat Franklin, Bill Taplin, Dave Goodall, Bob Imray, Roy Hobson, Marc Halsall, Laurie Bedford and Bev Reynolds.

Sunday's mixed par event, sponsored by Manny's Golf, saw Mandy Farrell continue her handicap-breaking form with plus 6.

Runner-up was nephew Charlie Farrell on plus 5, followed by Ross Smith on plus 2. Husband Jon Farrell, Mal Gray and Duncan Sandison all had plus 1.

Kristie Smith and Laurie Bedford had the best gross scores while novelties were shared by Kristie, Jon Farrell and Mal Gray.

Andy Plesniak amassed 42 points to score a decisive victory in Thursday's scroungers event sponsored by Catchy's Cabinets. Rod Duggan was runner-up on 39 points while Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Ron MacFarlane, Dave Coates, Graham Farrell, Dave Benson, Bill Pascoe, Norm Scott, Paul O'Connell, Nathan Browner, Tony Byrne and Mark Kevill shared the novelty holes.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition saw Betty Smith score 19 points to win from Kim Speechley on 17.

Veterans on Tuesday last week played the final of their championships. Club patron Norm Smith (nett 69) to defeat Roy Hobson and John Brennan by two strokes. Tim Morris had the best gross of 77 while Cliff Garstone shared the novelty prizes with Smith and Hobson.

Friday's final MacFarlane twilight event for the season last week saw Lesley Folkard win the women's section on 23 points from Kaye MacFarlane on 21 and Barbara Webster on 20.

Vince Home won the men's on 21 points from Mike Marks and Andy Plesniak. Novelties were won by Ryan Smith, Rhonda Hearn, Rob Hearn, Alastair Campbell and Doris Arthur.

The consistency awards were won by Betty Smith from Barbara Webster in the women's and Vince Home from Bill Atkins in the men's.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 28, 2002
SPORT

Taylor tames Margaret River

LOW handicapper Dean Taylor was in his best form on the fairways at Margaret River last weekend when he parred the course and finished with 41 stableford points to win the Margaret River Art Gallery trophy.

Mark Leavesley on 38 points was runner-up on a countback from Ken MacKenzie. Other novelty winners were Vince Home, Andy Plesniak, Ray Mann, Glen Kirkwood, Nigel Keys, Rod Bedford, Mark Ridge and Dave Goodall.

Sunday's Harvey World Travel stroke event saw Judy Gandy return a card of nett 70 to win the women's section from Julie Campbell (71), with Kristie Smith having the best gross of 86.

Mike Folkard on nett 72 was the best of the men, followed by Derek Williams on 73. Nigel Keys had the best gross of 88.

Novelties were shared between Nigel Keys, Mike Folkard, Ken Oung, Brian Zanich, Lorna West and Doris Arthur. Oung, a visitor from Gosnells, had an outstanding 67 off the stick.

Thursday's Driftwood Winery Restaurant four-ball better-ball stableford event was won by the pair of Dave Coates and Jeff Hedstrom (46 points) on a four-way countback from Ron MacFarlane and Glen Kirkwood, Graham Farrell and Jo Broadhurst, and Kevin Parker and Peter Jenkins.

As usual there were 18 novelty holes so most players took home a prize.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Bob Mofflin (21 points) from Norm Scott (20) and Alan Thwaites (19).

Wednesday's women's bring-a-friend day was a huge success, with the team of Kay MacFarlane, Kerry Farrelly, Pat Gray and Moira Pusey winning the nine-hole ambrose competition.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 14, 2002
GOLF

MacKenzie home on nett 68

A FINE card of nett 68 earned Ken MacKenzie a one-stroke victory in the competition for the Chalkies trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Four players fought for the runner-up honours on nett 69: Andy Plesniak, Mal Gray, Laurie Bedford and Jeff Hedstrom.

Jon Farrell carded the best gross of 79 while the novelties were won by Tim Morris, Jim Triglone, Jeff Hedstrom, Duncan Sandison, Kim Fish (three), Graham Farrell, Glen Kirkwood and Jo Broadhurst.

Graham Farrell won the putting competition on 22 strokes. Jo Broadhurst completed a great eagle two on the par-four No. 10 hole.

Arthur West amassed 41 stableford points to win Thursday's Chemmart trophy, followed by new member Dean Kemp and Mike Marks, both on 40. Dean Taylor won the gross on 31.

Saturday's women's stroke event went to Kay MacFarlane on nett 64, followed by Leonie Bell, who had the best gross of 84.

Sunday's stableford trophy was won by Richard Catchpole on 39 points, followed by Kristie Smith on 38 and Val Wyld on 37.

Catchpole completed a double by also recording the best gross of 29 points, while Kristie Smith had the best women's gross of 31.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 21, 2002
GOLF, SPEEDWAY

Leavesley cards nett 67 to beat a big field

MARK Leavesley handed a card of nett 67 to the handicapper to score a one-stroke victory in the President's trophy sponsored by Preston House at Margaret River Golf Club last Thursday.

A big field of members and visitors competed on the day. Bob Mofflin was the runner-up on nett 68 on a countback from Barry Granville and Bill Pascoe.

Jon Farrell had the best gross of 77 and shared the novelty awards with Mal Gray, Rod Duggan, Graeme Roberts, Jim Triglone, Mark Ridge, Dean Taylor, Mike Folkard and Mark Ridge.

Ray Bennett was Saturday's victor, carding a nett 66 to win another stroke event for the Settlers Liquor Store trophy.

Tim Morris on nett 68 took the runner-up prize after a countback from Bev Reynolds. Mark Halsall's 76 was the best gross.

Novelty winners were Tony Byrne, Barry Granville, Brian Zanich, Mike Folkard, Laurie Bedford, Bev Reynolds, Ray Bennett, Ray Mann, Mark Kevill and Glen Kirkwood, while Tim Morris won the putting competition.

Judy Gandy was the winner of the women's 18-hole competition on Saturday, followed by Leonie Bell and Rhonda Zanich.

Last Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition saw Tiny Bell card plus 3 to win from Barbara Woods and Marian Squance on plus 1. Novelty winners were Phil Hine and Julie Campbell.

Tuesday's veterans winner last week was Jim Taylor on 20 points from Keith Mann on 19. Novelties went to Mike Marks, Taylor and Bob Mofflin.

Sunday's mixed stableford competition resulted in a win for Glen Kirkwood on 41 points on a countback from Brian Zanich. Kristie Smith was third on 36 points and had the best gross for the women, while Jon Farrell won the men's gross.

Novelties were shared by Kristie Smith, Dave Goodall, Ray Lennon and Roy Hobson.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 4, 2002

GOLF

Byrne victorious at Margaret River on 41

A CARD of 41 stableford points saw Tony Byrne record a victory in Margaret River Golf Club's competition for the Perth Golf Centre trophy on Saturday.

Runner-up Bill Taplin returned 40 points, followed by Dean Taylor on 39 (who had the best gross) and Laurie Bedford on 38.

Novelty holes were shared between Rod Duggan, Bill Taplin, Jeff Hedstrom, Dean Taylor, Ryan Smith, Rod Bedford, Ken MacKenzie and Charlie Farrell.

Laurie Bedford celebrated a return to form on plus 4 to win the Geoff Evans sponsored scroungers competition last Thursday. Runner-up Peter White carded plus 3 and was followed by John Bell, Glen Kirkwood and David Prater, all on plus 2.

Dean Taylor again had the best gross and won a novelty hole. Other novelties were won by Glen Kennedy (USA), Oliver Smith, Tony Byrne, Peter Moir, Nathan Browner, Ray Lennon and Preston House.

Tuesday's veterans winner last week was Cliff Garstone on 21 points from Peter Clift and Roy Hobson. Novelties went to Bob Imray, Alistair Campbell and Kim McKeown.

Last Wednesday's nine-hole women's competition was won by Kim Speechley from Marion Squance while Phil Hine and Joan Monkhouse shared the novelty holes.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 11, 2002

GOLF

Nett 69 earns monthly mug

RICHARD Catchpole's score of nett 69 gave him a one-stroke victory in the Stocker Preston monthly mug at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Mike Folkard took the runner-up honours on nett 70 after a countback put him ahead of Mark Ridge. Charlie Farrell had the best gross while Tom Kelly won the putting competition.

Novelty winners were Bill Pascoe, John Bell, Tom Kelly, Preston House, Kim Hewton, Bruce Darby, Mark Ridge, Graham Farrell, Ryan Smith and Jeff Hedstrom.

Leith Jones' Wallcliffe Freight sponsored Thursday's scroungers event in which Rod Duggan made inroads into his handicap with 42 stableford points. Runner-up was Laurie Bedford on 38 points while Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Trevor Hunt, Bill Pascoe, Tim Morris, Dean Taylor, Ron Powell, Mike Marks, Kim Fish, Laurie Bedford, Steve Owen and Vic Browner.

Wednesday's 18-hole stableford event for women was sponsored by Lesley Folkard and June Home. Leonie Bell on 39 points won the A-grade nett and gross prizes from Kerry Farrelly (37) and Patsy Bedford (36).

Julie Errey won the B-grade on 37 points by a shot from Phil Hine and Doris Arthur. Novelties were shared between Sue Bloxam, Leanne Wyld and Phil Hine.

Leonie Bell also returned the best score of nett 69 in Saturday's 18-hole stroke event for women. Judy Gandy on nett 71 and Marg Scott on nett 74 were next.

Friday's nine-hole stableford game was won by Edna Kusin (23) from Marg Heavey (19), while Mary Beck won the novelty hole.

Veterans on Tuesday saw Geoff Harveson (23 points) win from Bill Lynn (22).

A mixed 18-hole stableford event on Sunday was sponsored by Good Fellas and saw Julie Campbell card 39 points to win on a countback from Duncan Sandison, who also had the best men's gross score. Kristie Smith won the women's gross.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 18, 2002

Countback to Zanich

A COUNTBACK was needed before Brian Zanich could be declared the winner of Saturday's stableford event at Margaret River Golf Club. He carded 40 points, as did Jim Triglone.

Preston House who eagled No. 14 was third on 39 points, while Jon Farrell had the best gross of 32 points and also eagled No. 13.

Novelties were won by Mark Ridge, Clayton Hirsch, Vince Home, Peter Moir, Andy Plesniak, Mal Gray, Bruce Gandy and Jon Farrell.

Margaret Scott accumulated 38 points to finish first in Sunday's mixed stableford event sponsored by Grange on Farrelly. Jon Farrell and Vic Solonec were next.

Steve Pease notched 42 stableford points to win Thursday's scroungers competition for the Riverview Caravan Park trophy. Vic Browner was runner-up on 40 points, followed by Ron Powell, Graham Farrell and Kim Hewton, all on 38.

Novelties were shared between Bill Pascoe, John Bell, Keith Bourke, Graham Farrell (twice), Alistair Campbell, Jim Triglone, Tim Morris, Mark Bonnette and Ron Powell.

Wednesday's 18-hole women's event saw Mary Bussell card plus 1 to win A-grade while Wendy Holme on plus 2 collected the B-grade prize.

Other good scores were recorded by Kay MacFarlane on plus 2 from Phyllis Harper and Aileen Budge on plus 1. Leonie Bell had the best gross.

Bell continued her good form on Saturday when she won the 18-hole women's event (gross and nett) with 41 points and a gross of 79.

Judy Gandy was second on 37 points, followed by Eithne Lagan.

Friday's nine-hole women's event saw Simone Bedford win the day on a countback from Mary Taylor. Edna Kusin won the novelty hole.

Veterans on Tuesday last week saw Keith Holben notch a win on 23 points on a countback from Geoff Harveson, followed by Ross Smith.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 25, 2002

Mann cards 69 to win at River

RAY Mann's card of nett 69 gave him victory on a countback from Duncan Sanderson in Saturday's stroke event for the Catchy's Cabinets trophy at Margaret River Golf Club, sponsored by Richard Catchpole.

Next came Tim Morris and Bruce Darby. Dean Taylor had the best gross of 74 while Mark Ridge eagled No. 7.

Busselton member Glen Tillotson shot a great 70 off the stick (nett 68).

Novelties were won by Morris, Taylor, Tillotson, Murray Wilson, Richard Catchpole, Mal Gray, Jeff Hedstrom, Jon Farrell, Ian Bodill and Clayton Hirsch, while Hedstrom won the putting competition.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was won by Derek Williams on 41 points from Rodney Bedford on 38, who also had the best gross. Rhonda Hearn won the women's gross.

Barry Granville notched a victory in last Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by the veterans, with a score of 43 points. Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Veterans on Tuesday last week competed for the Col Duggan trophy with John Webster winning the day on 20 points.

Wednesday's women's stroke and silver spoon round was sponsored by Simone Bedford and Carol Lanagan. Mary Bussell carded nett 71 to win the A-grade and Silver Spoon trophy. The B-grade winner was Marian Squance on nett 73 on a countback from Kim Speechley.

Friday's nine-hole women's event saw Phyl Hine victorious from Eithne Lagan.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 2, 2002

SPORT

Idyllic start to new season

A BIG crowd flocked to Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday to bask in beautiful conditions for the opening day of the winter season.

Local members Rose Burnett and Bruce Darby won the Canadian foursomes competition with nett 68½ from Julie Campbell and Bill Taplin on nett 69½.

Patsy and Laurie Bedford were third on nett 69¾.

Carol and Duncan Sanderson won the gross on a countback from Jan Johnston and Archie Sweeting.

Novelty winners were Hugh Beckingham, Fred Simminds, Lois Butcher, Jim Taylor, Val Wyld and Gordon Dare.

Saturday's stableford competition was sponsored by Manny's Golf and was won in fine style by Andy Plesniak on 42 points. Marc Halsall was runner-up on 39 points, followed by John Bell, Graham Farrell, Mike Folkard and Ray Lennon, all on 38.

Halsall also had the best gross and shared the novelty holes with Tony Byrne and Andy Plesniak (two each), Kerrod Gray, Mark Leavesley, Ray Bennett and Ken MacKenzie.

Last Wednesday's women's stableford event was sponsored by Wendy Holme and Barbara Woods and saw Julie Campbell win the A-grade on nett 36 by a stroke from Marg Heavey and Lyn Ryan. Mary Bussell was next.

Lesley Folkard on nett 36 won B-grade, followed by Lorna West on 32 and Joan Garstone and Simone Bedford on 31.

Sue Bloxam had the best gross while novelty holes were won by Barbara Webster, Marian Squance and Mary Bussell.

Tuesday's veterans event saw Alan Thwaites on 21 points win the money from John Webster on 20 and Ray Atcheson and Jim Taylor, both on 19.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 16, 2002

Catchpole cards 68

RICHARD Catchpole's card of nett 68 secured him first place on a countback from Bev Reynolds in Saturday's stroke event for the Leeuwin Engineering trophy at Margaret River Golf Club.

Peter Nicholls was third on nett 69 while Marc Halsall had the best gross of 79. Preston House eagled No. 7.

Sunday's mixed event sponsored by Andy Plesniak and Marg Heavey saw Kristie Smith win the nett and the gross to dominate the women's section.

Vic Solonec won the men's section on 44 points from Nigel Keys on 40 points, while Charlie Farrell won the gross.

Thursday's Karridale Tavern stableford competition was won by Dave Benson on 37 points. Marc Halsall again won the gross section.

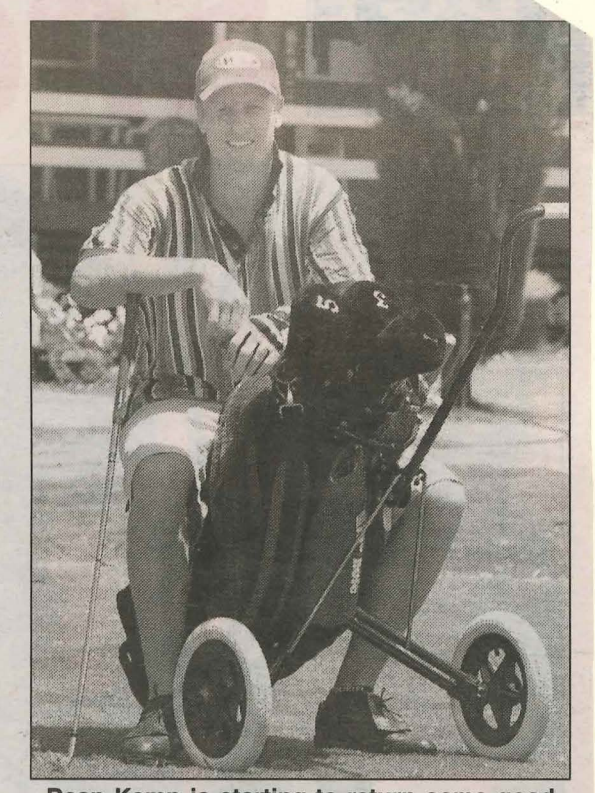
Last Wednesday's par event for women, sponsored by Val Wyld and Julie Campbell, saw Phyllis Harper card plus 1 to win A-grade. B-grade was won by Lesley Folkard. The best gross was won by Marg Scott on a countback from Kerry Farrelly.

Friday's women's open day attracted a big crowd from around the South West, with players braving atrocious weather. Locals Vicky Dryden and Mary Beck combined to record 45 points to take first place from Marg Scott and Kim Speechley.

Tuesday's veterans competition last week was played for the annual Jim House firewood trophy. Richard Rangnow carded 24 points to win from Gordon Smith on 23 points.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 23, 2002

Kemp cuts his handicap



Dean Kemp is starting to return some good scores at Margaret River Golf Club.

DEAN Kemp featured in the winner's list twice at Margaret River Golf Club in the past week.

On Saturday he combined with Gary Wightman to win a four-ball better-ball par competition for the Leeuwin Panel and Paint trophy, sponsored by Rob Young.

A big crowd took advantage of the perfect weather and excellent condition of the course to compete. Kemp and Wightman carded plus 9 to win from Mike Folkard and Ron MacFarlane on plus 8.

Next came Dave Goodall and Ray Bennett on plus 7.

Novelty winners were Dave Benson, Laurie Bedford, Bev Reynolds, Vince Home, Ross Smith, Mike Folkard, Graham Payne, Mark Ridge and Rod Bedford.

Kemp started his winning run on Thursday when he amassed 41 stableford points to win the scroungers competition for the Margaret River Produce and Rural trophy. Rod Bedford, runner-up on 39 points, shot the best gross.

Novelties were shared by Mark Leavesley, Norm Scott, Preston House, Ray Lennon, Dean Taylor, John Altman, Rod Bedford, Jo Broadhurst and Mike Folkard.

Sunday's mixed stroke event sponsored by Harvey World Travel saw Wayne Smith finish in top spot in both the gross and the nett sections. He shot 69 off the stick, a nett 72, to win on a countback from Roy Hobson.

Andy Plesniak was awarded the gross trophy for his 85. Novelty winners were Wayne Smith, Kath Solonec, Jeff Hedstrom and Eithne Lagan.

Tuesday's veterans competition last week was won by Mike Folkard.

Wednesday's women's competition, sponsored by Val Meleri and Edna Kusin, also included a Silver Spoon and International Bowl section.

The A-grade was won by Lyn Ryan on nett 72 while Patsy Bedford was the Silver Spoon winner. Eithne Lagan won the B-grade while Rhonda Hearn had the best gross. Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Judy Buckenara, Wendy Holme and Kim Speechley.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 30, 2002

GOLF

Gray, Mann victors

CAPTAIN Mal Gray teamed with Ray Mann to secure a victory in last weekend's annual 36-hole four-ball better-ball stableford championship at Margaret River Golf Club. They carded 89 points.

Next in the field came Ross Smith and Vince Home, along with Laurie Bedford and Preston House, both pairs on 87 points.

Hardest triers on the weekend were Ron MacFarlane and Jon Farrell.

Another big event was Wednesday's Eithne Lagan Shield, a 27-hole stableford competition for women. The 27-hole winner was Lyn Ryan on 55 points from Patsy Bedford on 51.

Rhonda Hearn had the best gross of 29 on a countback from Sue Bloxam.

The 18-hole winner was Kim Speechley on 36 points, while Leonie Bell on 20 points took the trophy for the third nine.

Novelty prizes were shared among Lyn Ryan, Phyllis Harper, Linda Jenkins, Wendy Holme, Sue Bloxam and Rhonda Hearn.

Thursday's men's scroungers saw Mark Worth notch 43 stableford points to win a trophy donated by John Evans. Barry Granville was runner-up on 42 points, followed by Preston House on 40.

Dean Taylor had the best gross and shared the novelties with Ric Cowan, Paul Morgan, Manny Milonas, Richard Catchpole, Gordon Smith, Mike Marks, John Webster and Jo Broadhurst.

Tuesday's nine-hole competition for veterans saw Peter Hull first home on 19 points.

Saturday's 18-hole women's stableford event was won by Carole Sandison on 31 points from Leonie Bell, who took the gross.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 6, 2002

Bourke wins on two counts

INCLEMENT weather made life tough in Saturday's Margaret River Lodge monthly mug at Margaret River Golf Club.

Keith Bourke nevertheless was good enough to win on two counts, carding the best nett of 72 as well as the best gross. Roy Hobson on nett 73 was the runner-up, followed by Tony Byrne on nett 74.

Women on Wednesday remembered Nell Forward with a memorial event in which a big field participated. The A-grade winner and overall best gross winner was Leonie Bell, whose 40 points put her ahead of Marg Scott and Phyllis Harper, both on 39.

The B-grade went to Simon Bedford on 38 points on a countback from Vicki Dryden, followed by Mary Taylor.

Thursday's men's scroungers was sponsored by Graeme Payne and saw David Prater finish at the top of the list on nett 67. Colin Thomas was runner-up on nett 69, followed by Peter Togno and Trevor Hunt on nett 70.

Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Dave Coates, Ron MacFarlane, Barry Granville, Bruce Gandy, Alistair Campbell, Graham Farrell, Ken MacKenzie and Steve Pease.

Sunday's stableford event for the Prideau's trophy was played in wet conditions again. Rosie Burnett on 36 points was the winner from Rod Bedford and Derek Williams. Kristy Smith and Rod Bedford were the gross winners.

Tuesday's veterans last week saw a five-way tie on 17 points in the nine-hole competition. Bill Atkins won from Mike Marks, John Webster, Geoff Harveson and Vince Home.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 20, 2002

SPORT

Successful defence

MARK Ridge and Shaun Gardner successfully defended their crown as men's foursomes champions at Margaret River Golf Club when they comfortably won last weekend's 36-hole event.

Ridge and Gardner came into the clubhouse on 158, five strokes ahead of Jon Farrell and Dean Taylor on 163. The championships were played in excellent golfing weather.

Nathan Browner and Mark Kevill overcame a poor first 18 holes to take the overall nett trophy on 144, four shots ahead of runners-up Barry Granville and Rod Duggan on 148.

Roy Hobson and Peter Clift won the first day nett trophy, while on the second day, Vince Home and Jim Taylor were the victors.

Dave Goodall and Mark Worth were the hardest triers.

Wednesday's event for women, sponsored by Jane Taylor and Alison Kelly, saw Phyllis Harper blitz the field with an outstanding nett 65 to win the Silver Spoon and the A-grade trophy.

Sue Bloxam had the best gross.

Simone Bedford continued her good form to win the B-grade. Novelty winners were Sue Bloxam, Patsy Bedford, Kerry Farrelly and Mary Beck.

Saturday's women's event saw Kath Solonec win by one stroke from Leonie Bell.

Last week's nine-hole men's veterans event saw Peter Clift card 19 points to win on a countback from Allan Forward, followed by Oliver Smith.

Scroungers last Thursday, sponsored by Bruce Gandy, was won by Brett Roberts on 41 stableford points from Mike Folkard on 40 points and Mark Leavesley on 37 points — fine scores despite terrible weather.

Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was won by Marc Halsall.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 4, 2002

A-grade pennant for Margaret River

WOMEN from Margaret River Golf Club have won the A-grade pennant in the South West competition in only their second year of competing in the top division.

The team comprises Sue Bloxam, Leonie Bell, Rhonda Hearn, Kerry Farrelly and Marg Scott.

Margaret River's B-grade reserves team of Joan Garstone, Jan Macauley, Aileen Budge, Julie Errey and Mary Bussell also did well by taking the runner-up honours in their division.

On the local scene, women competed for the President's day last Wednesday, sponsored by Kath Solonec.

The A-grade results saw Kerry Farrelly win the gross as well as the nett, while the B-grade honours went to Leanne Wyld.

Saturday's 18-hole women's competition was won by Kath Solonec.

The men's Saturday Minot Wines stroke competition was won by John Bell on nett 71 from Laurie Bedford and Mal Gray.

Dean Taylor had the best gross while Andy Plesniak won the putting.

Sunday's mixed competition saw Duncan Sandison win in terrible conditions.

Thursday's scroungers last week, sponsored by Keith Bourke, was won by the in-form John Bell on nett 69 from Richard Catchpole and Mal Gray on nett 71.

Dean Taylor had the best gross while the novelty winners were Bill Taplin, Peter Huitenga, Mark Kevill, Rod Bedford, Graeme Payne, Tim Morris, Nat Flint, Dean Taylor and Marc Halsall.

Veterans on Tuesday last week saw Cliff Garstone notch 20 points to win on a countback from Peter Austin.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 27, 2002

SPORT

Captain's shout at Margaret River GC

CAPTAIN Mal Gray handed in the winning card of 40 stableford points in the competition sponsored by Minchin Metaland at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Bill Taplin was runner-up on 39 points, one stroke ahead of Graham Farrell. The best gross of 32 points was returned by Marc Halsall.

Novelties were won by Dave Benson, Ross Lonnie, John Bell, Keith Bourke, Brian Zanich, Rod Duggan, Vince Home, Richard Catchpole and Rod Bedford.

Sunday's stableford event, sponsored by John and Leonie Bell, saw Dave Coates take the top honours on 38 points, followed by Gary Wightman and Derek Williams.

The sponsors would have both taken home trophies, with John Bell recording 39 points and Leonie Bell having 21 points, but for their being ineligible to win.

Rod Bedford had the best gross of 29 points while Jan Berghan had the best women's gross on the day. Novelty winners were Dave Coates, Derek Williams, Tony Combes and Brian Zanich.

Dave Benson was the victor in last Thursday's men's scroungers for the Kim's Quality Meats trophy, carding 42 points to beat Steve Pease and Mark Leavesley.

Jon Farrell had the best gross while Garry Clemens, Frank Horwood, Graeme Payne, Mark Kevill, Mal Gray, Trevor Hunt, Steve Forward, Richard Catchpole, Ray Scott and Ken MacKenzie shared the novelties.

Women last Wednesday played a 27-hole stroke event for the Golf Box Bunbury trophy. Kath Solonec on nett 108½ won from Mary Bussell and Leanne Wyld, both on nett 110.

Leonie Bell had the best gross while Phyl Hine won the first 18 holes and Sue Bloxam, Julie Campbell and Julie Errey each won a nine-hole section.

Novelties were shared by Val Meleri, Doris Arthur, Sue Winfield and Jan Macaulay.

Saturday's 18 holes was won by Eithne Lagan from Rhonda Zanich.

Tuesday's veterans last week went to Bob Mofflin from Oliver Smith and Peter Hull. Dave Benson, Jim Taylor and Mike Marks each won a novelty.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 11, 2002

Solonec elated

WOMEN'S president Kath Solonec achieved her golfing ambition when she scored a hole-in-one last Wednesday at Margaret River Golf Club, when members combatted poor conditions for the Marg Scott and Marg Heavey sponsored par event.

Lyn Ryan with plus 5 easily won the A-grade from Sue Winfield, Kerry Farrelly and Linda Jenkins.

Another in-form player Simone Bedford carded plus 4 to win the B-grade.

Sue Bloxam had the best gross score and won a novelty hole, while Mary Taylor, Kath Solonec and Alison Kelly won the other holes.

Leonie Bell won Saturday's women's event, sponsored by Sandy Swan, with an outstanding nett 68 and gross 80. Julie Campbell won the putting competition.

Saturday's Retravision monthly mug was played in atrocious conditions but Mark Ridge and Rod Bedford both played to their handicaps to return cards of nett 72. Ridge won the countback while Ken MacKenzie was third.

Keith Bourke won the gross and Rod Bedford won the putting competition. Bedford shared the novelty prizes with Rob Hearn, Nat Flint, Jeff Hedstrom, Kerrod Gray, Mark Ridge, Jim Triglone and Roy Hobson.

Thursday's Cape Cats scroungers was won by Ken MacKenzie on 39 stableford points from Richard Catchpole and Mark Leavesley. Rod Bedford had the best gross.

Novelty winners were Dave Prater, Laurie Bedford, Rod Bedford, Peter Moir, Jim Taylor, Wayne Smith, Richard Catchpole, Bill Pascoe and Alan Forward.

Tuesday's veterans last week was won by Keith Holben from Geoff Woodbridge and Geoff Harveson.

Sunday's two-player ambrose competition was won by Simone and Rod Bedford from Chris and Tony Combes.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 13, 2002

Bedford defies weather

SHOCKING weather at Margaret River Golf Club last Wednesday did not prevent Patsy Bedford from finishing on the right side of the ledger in the fundraising event for the Cancer Foundation.

She carded plus 2 to win the nett event on a countback from Mary Bussell, followed by Marg Heavey on plus 1.

Bedford also had the best gross. B-grade was easily won by Joan Monkhouse on plus 5, six shots ahead of Simone Bedford and Allison Kelly.

Saturday's women's event saw Leonie Bell card 36 points to win from Judy Gandy on 32 and Kath Solonec on 31.

Graham Farrell won the men's competition on Saturday for the Emerald Colonial trophy, carding 40 points to beat Dean Taylor, who won the gross. Ray Mann was third on 38 points.

Novelty holes were shared by Tony Byrne, Dean Taylor, Peter Moir, Vic Solonec, Gary Clemens, Mark Ridge and Rob Young.

Thursday's Wise Garage scroungers competition again saw players struggle with unkind weather. Graeme Payne was the victor on 35 points after a countback separated him from Bruce Gandy and Dave Coates.

Jon Farrell had the best gross.

Novelties went to Dave Prater, Peter Clift, Mark Kevill, Kim Hewton, Dave Coates, Ross Smith, Brett Roberts and Richard Catchpole.

Veterans on Tuesday last week played a Canadian foursomes event. The pair of Mike Marks and Bill Atkins finished on nett 35½ to win from Richard Rangnow and Keith Mann on nett 37½.

Novelty holes were won by Roy Garstone, Peter Potter, Jim Taylor, Lester Hallyburton and Bev Reynolds.

Sunday's mixed stableford event, sponsored by Mannys Golf, was won by Derek Williams on 38 points from gross winner Jon Farrell on 36 and Bill Atkins on 35.

Novelty winners were Jon Farrell, Mandy Farrell, Graham Farrell and Charlie Farrell.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 18, 2002

Marks home on a countback

STORMY weather has resulted in small fields for all events at Margaret River Golf Club in the past week.

Some brave players have conquered the elements to record good scores, including Mike Marks and Ken MacKenzie who both shot plus 2 in Saturday's Margaret River Regional Wine Centre competition.

Marks won on a countback while Jon Farrell had the best gross and won a novelty hole.

Those to share other novelties were Murray Wilson, Laurie Bedford, Shaun Gardner, Mal Gray, Tony Byrne, Keith Bourke, Richard Catchpole, Mark Ridge and Kerrod Gray.

Thursday's Sportspower stableford event was won by Russ Reynolds on 39 stableford points from Vince Home on 36 points. Colin Clark had the best gross.

Novelty holes were won by Mark Leavesley, Tony Combes, John Bell, Jeff Hedstrom, Vic Solonec, Peter Moir, Dave Coates, Jim Triglone and Colin Clark.

Wednesday's women's competition, sponsored by Laurie Barker and Joan Monkhouse, turned out to be Julie Campbell's day. She won the A-grade, the Silver Spoon, the gross and the putting competition.

Her score of nett 71 beat Patsy Bedford by one shot.

Simone Bedford won the B-grade while novelty holes went to Aileen Budge, Mary Bussell and Sue Bloxam.

Saturday's 18-hole women's event was won by Val Wyld on plus 2 from Simone Bedford.

Tuesday's veterans competition saw Mike Marks top the list on 20 stableford points from Peter Clift and Allan Forward.

Sunday's Delphi Database stableford event saw Dave Coates and Phil Hine win the men's and women's divisions respectively.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 25, 2002

GOLF, BOWLS

Powell, Granville defy the weather

GOLF addicts have defied the inclement weather at Margaret River by turning up in good numbers for competitions in the past week.

Ron Powell carded 40 stableford points to win Saturday's Leeuwin Engineering trophy from the consistent Ken MacKenzie on 39 points. Kerrod Gray was third on 38.

Rod Bedford had the best gross and won two novelty holes. The others were shared by Ron Powell, Peter Nicholls, Jon Farrell, Peter Curley, Kerrod Gray, Peter Moir, Ken Dharma (an eagle) and May Gray.

Barry Granville was the victor in Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by the Margaret River Art Gallery. He scored 40 points, beating Laurie Bedford on 39 and Marc Halsall on 38.

Gross winner Jon Farrell also had 38 points, as did Gordon Smith.

Charlie Farrell eagled No. 2 and won a novelty while the others were shared by Ken MacKenzie, Gordon Smith, Bob Imray, Jim Taylor, Graeme Payne, Peter Moir, Keith Bourke, Colin Clark and Rob Feast.

Women on Wednesday remembered Kath Scott when they competed for a memorial trophy in her name. Rhonda Hearn and Lyn Ryan won first place in a four-ball best-ball event on 36 points from Kath Solonec and Val Wyld.

Patsy and Simone Bedford were third on 34 points on a countback from Sue Winfield and Julie Errey.

Saturday's 18-hole women's event saw Marg Scott win the honours on 40 points from Simone Bedford.

Veterans on Tuesday last week played a nine-hole event in which Geoff Harveson beat Abe Huisken on a countback. Novelties went to Vince Home, Jim Taylor and Mike Marks.

Sunday's mixed competition was won by Vic Solonec on 38 points from Kerrod Gray on 35. Kath Solonec had the best women's score.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 1, 2002

GOLF

Karriview decided

SUE Bloxam (75 points) and Ron Powell (73 points) were the winners of one of the major events at Margaret River Golf Club this year, the Karriview Lodge 36-hole event, held last weekend.

Patsy Bedford on 70 points and James Trail on 72 points were the respective runners-up.

Julie Errey and Peter Solomon were the first day nett winners, while Anthea Solomon and Mal Gray were the second day nett winners.

Best gross scores for 36 holes were shot by Kristy Smith and Rod Bedford.

Last Wednesday's women's team matchplay competition resulted in wins for the teams of Julie Campbell, Linda Jenkins, Alison Kelly, Leanne Wyld, Mary Taylor, Sue Bloxam, Phyllis Harper, Val Wyld, Phil Hine and Mary Beck.

Thursday's Settlers Liquor Store scroungers saw Kim Fish notch a one-point victory. Competing in trying conditions, Fish amassed 43 stableford points to win from Tony Byrne on 42 points and Nat Flint on 41 points. Rod Bedford had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Paul Campbell, James Trail, Keith Bourke, Richard Catchpole, Geoff Harveson, Bill Pascoe, Mark Kevill and Brian Seed.

Gordon Smith won Tuesday's veterans event last week from Dave Benson, Keith Mann, Allan Forward, Roy Hobson and Alan Thwaites.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 8, 2002

GOLF, SOCCER

Jenkins' 69 enough

PETER Jenkins carded the week's best score of nett 69 at Margaret River Golf Club, when inclement weather resulted in unusually small fields for most competitions.

Jenkins won Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Wayne Smith, from Jim Taylor on nett 70. Peter Moir and Mal Gray on nett 72 were the only others to play to their handicap. Dean Taylor had the best gross of 79.

Novelties were won by Dave Noske, Richard Catchpole, Wayne Smith, Keith Bourke, Jon Farrell, Glen Tillotson, Marc Halsall, Gordon Smith, Jim Taylor and Mal Gray.

Wednesday's women's competition was won by Val Meleri and Mary Taylor on 47 points from Sue Bloxam and Simone Bedford on 42 points. Phyllis Harper and Julie Errey were third in the competition, sponsored by Patsy Bedford and Kay MacFarlane.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Jim Taylor on 19 points from Bob Imray, Vince Home and Peter Austin.

Saturday's BankWest monthly mug culminated in a countback which saw Laurie Bedford prevail over Keith Bourke, both on nett 72. Jon Farrell had the best gross of 79.

Novelty winners were Keith Bourke (twice), Jon Farrell, Rod Bedford, Kim Fish, Ian Steele, Mark Ridge, Mal Gray, Charlie Farrell and Ken MacKenzie.

Saturday's 18-hole women's competition was won by Marg Scott on a countback from gross winner Rhonda Hearn, both on nett 74. Leonie Bell won the putting competition.

Sunday's mixed event was reduced to 13 holes because of a storm. Ryan Smith on 24 points won on a countback from Jon Farrell and Richard Catchpole. Jon Farrell and Kerrod Gray won the novelty prizes.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 15, 2002

Mixed fours decided

KRISTIE Smith and Keith Bourke were crowned mixed foursomes champions at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday after finishing the 36-hole event on 174 shots — one ahead of runners-up Margaret Heavey and Marc Halsall.

The 36-hole nett winners of the championship, sponsored by Carlton and United Breweries, were Patsy and Laurie Bedford on 150 — one ahead of Simone and Rodney Bedford on 151.

Debbie Ashcroft and Jeff Hedstrom won the morning gross on 90, while Kerry Farrelly and Dean Taylor took the afternoon gross on 87.

In the nett competition, Carole and Duncan Sandison won the morning round while Marg Scott and Roy Hobson were the afternoon winners.

Saturday's stableford competition for the Margaret River Art Galleries trophy was won by Vic Solonec on 39 points from Bill Taplin on 37 and Ray Bennett on 35 points.

Leonie Bell won the women's section on Saturday from Carole Sandison.

Wednesday's women's A-grade trophy was won by Patsy Bedford on nett 74 from Rhonda Hearn and Phyllis Harper. The B-grade was won by Simone Bedford on a countback from Doris Arthur and Julie Errey, all on nett 71.

Patsy Bedford was also the overall Silver Spoon winner on 297 shots, one ahead of Rhonda Hearn who also had the best gross.

The Bronze Division of the International Bowl was won by Doris Arthur on nett 72 while Phyllis Harper took the Silver Division with an excellent nett 65.

Scroungers on Thursday competed for the Cape Signs trophy. Mark Leavesley was the victor on 38 points on a countback from Jim Triglone, closely followed by Keith Bourke.

Veterans last week was won by Roy Hobson and Peter Huitenga with a combined 36 points.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 22, 2002

Weather helps

GOOD weather led to good scores at the Margaret River Golf Club at the weekend, with the Norm Scott-sponsored par plus competition won by Ron MacFarlane with plus 8.

Rob Hearn (+7) and Laurie Bedford (+4) followed, while Charlie Farrell has the best gross.

James Trail eagled the number six hole.

Novelties were shared by Jon Farrell, Peter Moir, Bob Imray, Merv McKillop, Peter Jenkins, Mark Ridge, Charlie Farrell, Laurie Bedford, Kevin Ward and Nathan Browner.

Deb Ashcroft, Kath Solonec and Carol Sandison all had -2 in the women's event.

Sunday's VAT 107 stableford event also drew a good crowd, with Roy Hobson (37) winning the day. Jon Farrell (36) was second on a countback from Charlie Farrell, who also had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Colin Thomas, Mal Gray, Nigel Keys (twice), Roy Hobson and Dave Benson.

Last week Thursday's Blackwood River House Boats stableford was played in blustery weather, with Allan Forward (37) taking the honours from John Bell (36) and a crowd that followed on 33: Peter Jenkins, Manny Milonas, Bill Taplin, Gordon Smith, Paul Campbell and Bruce Gandy.

John Bell had the best gross, while novelties were won by Graeme Payne, Bruce Gandy, Mark Leavesley, Jon Farrell (twice), Jo Broadhurst, Jim Taylor, Dave Benson, Colin Thomas and Dean Taylor.

On Wednesday last week, the first round of the women's championship was held, with Kerry Farrelly (89) leading the field from Kristie Smith (91), Rhonda Hearn (93) and Sue Bloxam (94).

Veterans was won by Richard Rangnow (19 points) from Mike Marks and Gordon Smith (17).

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 29, 2002

Smith leads River women

GOOD scores were the order of the week for most events played at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Kristy Smith (81) and Leonie Bell (82) achieved some of these during the second round of the women's championship, catapulting them into first and second position with two weeks of match play to follow.

Kerry Farrelly and Sue Bloxton follow in third and fourth place respectively.

In division one, Kath Solonel leads from Betty Earl, while Val Wyld is the division two leader from Julie Errey and Kay MacFarlane.

Best nett scores for Wednesday were gained by Kim Speechly (69), Errey (70), Solonel and Leonie Bell (71).

Saturday's women's 18-hole event was won by Eithne Lagan (36) with Bell having the best gross and Marg Scott the longest putt.

The men's Island Brook Estate (Peter Jenkins) Event was held on the same day and won by Jim Triglone (41) from Dave Benson (39) and Preston House (38).

Jon Farrell had the best gross and the novelties were won by Mark Ridge, Kim Fish, Vic Solomec, Tony Byrne (2), Ron MacFarlane, Rod Bedford and Charlie Farrell.

Thursday's stableford Peter Moir event was won by Captain Mal Gray (45) from Ron Powell (44) and Steve Owen (42) with exceptional scoring. Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Novelties were shared by Peter Jenkins, Trevor Buller, Mat Flint, Dave Coates, Wayne Smith, Steve Wright, Ken MacKenzie, Mark Leavesley, Colin Thomas and Richard Catchpole.

Gordon Smith (19) took out Tuesday's veterans stableford 9-hole event from Allan Forward (18) and Oliver Smith (17).

Abe Huisten, Mike Marks and Gordon Smith each won a novelty hole.

Sunday's mixed par event, sponsored by Val and Noel Wyld, was won by Kerrod Gray (+5) from Charlie Farrell (+2) and Eithne Lagan. Kristie Smith and Charlie Farrell had the best gross.

Novelties were shared by Kerrod Gray, Kristie Smith, John House, Marg Heavey and Eithne Lagan.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, September 19, 2002

Taylor's crown is intact

DEAN Taylor successfully defended his title as men's champion at Margaret River Golf Club when he defeated Marc Halsall 3 and 2 in the matchplay final on Sunday.

Preston House defeated Graham Farrell 5 and 4 in the A-Reserve final, while in B-grade Ray Mann prevailed over Colin Thomas in a close encounter, 2 and 1.

Nigel Keys won his C-grade final on the 19th hole against 11-year-old Ryan Smith. Ray Bennett defeated Mike Folkard 3 and 1 to win the plate.

Last weekend's mixed competition, sponsored by John and Eithne Lagan, saw Vince Home win the men's section on 33 points from Roy Hobson on 29. The women's section went to Marg Heavey on 33 points from Doris Arthur on 30.

Thursday's scroungers went to Ray Bennett, who carded 39 stableford points to win the Margaret River Agricultural Services and Down South Camping trophy. Dave Coates had 38 points and Col Thomas and Steve Hughes 37 points each.

Rod Bedford had the best gross while novelty winners were Jon Farrell, Steve Owen, Kevin Parker, Barry Granville, Paul Campbell, Marc Halsall, Rod Bedford, Peter Jenkins, Colin Clark and Ray Bennett.

Wednesday's A-grade women's competition saw Barbara Webster win on 38 points on a countback from Lyn Ryan, followed by Sue Bloxam on 36.

The B-grade winner was Mary Squance on 42 points from Mary Taylor on 41 points. Next came Doris Arthur on 38 points and Betty Smith on 37 points.

Novelties went to Kim Speechley, June Home, Allison Kelly and Sue Bloxam.

Tuesday's veterans last week was won by Bob Mofflin on 22 points from Geoff Harveson on 18 points and Bev Reynolds on 17.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, September 5, 2002

Four remain in fight for women's title

KRISTIE Smith will play Kerry Farrelly while Leonie Bell will compete against Sue Bloxam in the knockout semi-final stages of the women's matchplay championship at Margaret River Golf Club this week, with the respective winners set to meet later in the day to decide the title.

In division one, Kath Solonec plays Julie Campbell and Carole Sandison plays Betty Earl, while division two sees Val Wyld and Phyl Hine play off while Leonie Wyld takes on Lyn Ryan.

last Wednesday's women's stableford event, played in conjunction with the qualifying round, was won by Marian Squance on a countback from Simone Bedford.

Saturday's monthly mug, sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store, saw good scores despite the conditions. Tim Morris on nett 69 was successful from gross winner Jon Farrell, who won the putting with just 22 strokes.

Scroungers was sponsored by Dave Basten's Pro-Golf Shop in Busselton and was won by Roy Hobson on nett 68 from Jim Taylor, Richard Catchpole and Jo Broadhurst. Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Sunday's Brookwood Estate stableford event was won by Nathan Browner from Jon Farrell.

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SPORT

Smith wins another round

THE list of Kristie Smith's golfing successes just gets longer and longer.

In November last year, at only 13 years old, she was the youngest ever winner of the Margaret River Golf Women's Classic; a few weeks ago she teamed with Keith Bourke to win 2002 mixed foursomes 36-hole championship, and last weekend she became the club's women's champion for 2002.

To reach the final Kristie had to beat Kerry Farrelly, and she then triumphed over Leonie Bell to take the title.

Kristie has been playing golf for only three years, yet her rise to the top has been phenomenal.

This weekend she is off to Canberra as one of six youngsters to represent WA in the Australian Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Championships.

Now 14 years old, she will be the youngest member of the team, which also includes fellow young Margaret River golfer Charlie Farrell.

Each team member will compete in an individual competition as well as in the team tournament.

PLENTY OF DRIVE: Champion golfer Kristie Smith has proved she has an eye for the ball.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 3, 2002

Big weekend for Hedstrom, Kelly

JEFF Hedstrom and Sue Kelly were the winners of the 36-hole nett trophy in the Tourist Bureau Weekend, sponsored by the Augusta-Margaret River Tourism Association last weekend at Margaret River Golf Club.

They carded nett 140¾. Runners-up Preston House and Deb Ashcroft were close behind on nett 141½.

The 36-hole gross prize was won by visitors Ian and Mitchell Craigie on 158, two shots ahead of Kristy Smith and Keith Bourke.

The day one nett winners were John and Leonie Bell on 70½ from Vic and Kath Solonec on 71⅜.

On day two, the nett winners were Rod and Simone Bedford on 66⅜ from B. and M. Gillard.

The Betty Durward Memorial trophy for the best visitors was awarded to Jason Atkins and Jenny Leong.

A big number of players shared in the novelty prizes for the nearest-the-pins and longest drives on each day.

In regular events at Margaret River last week, Thursday's scroungers competition saw Kwinana visitor Ian Pickens card the best score of nett 66 to win the Margaret River Tank Cleaning trophy.

Runner-up Murray Wilson carded nett 69, as did third-place Tim Morris. The best gross was Dean Taylor's 76.

Novelties were shared by Bill Taplin, Graham Farrell, Ian Colmer, Mark Kevill, Ken MacKenzie, Brian Cornell, Richard Catchpole, Bill Pascoe and Colin Clark.

Women on Wednesday last week played a 27-hole stroke event for the Chemmart trophy. Doris Arthur was the winner on nett 102 from Jan Macaulay and Marg Scott. Sue Bloxam carded the best gross.

Novelties were won by Marg Scott, Leonie Bell, Alison Kelly, Kay MacFarlane, Jan Macaulay and Rhonda Hearn.

Tuesday's veterans was won by Alistair Campbell from John Webster and Vince Home. Bev Reynolds scored his first ever hole-in-one on the 15th hole. Other novelty winners were Bob Imray, Ray Atcheson and Peter Clift.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 10, 2002

Nett 74 earns Home top spot

A BLUSTERY return to winter weather was not enough to put Vince Home off his game at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when he carded nett 74 to win the Farrell Family monthly mug.

Richard Catchpole was runner-up on nett 75 in a small field of players. Laurie Bedford took third place while Dean Taylor again had the best gross.

Nearest-the-pin winners were Jon Farrell, Murray Wilson, Rob Young and Graham Farrell. Other novelties were shared by Jon Farrell, Laurie Bedford, Richard Catchpole, Bev Reynolds and Dean Taylor.

Sunday's four-ball better-ball stableford competition for the Redgate Wines trophy was won by Norma and Derek Williams on 47 points from Rhonda and Rob Hearn on 45 points.

Third place went to Marg Heavey and Nathan Browner on 41 points.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Kath Solonec, Rhonda Hearn and Brian Zanich, while Marg Heavey and Derek Williams holed the longest putts.

Better weather last Thursday drew a big field to scroungers for the Schiavello Commercial Interiors trophy. Andy Plesniak won on the day on 41 points from Dean Taylor on 40 points, who shot the best gross.

Mark Kevill and Ken MacKenzie both carded 39 points.

Plesniak and Charlie Farrell both recorded eagles.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Charlie Farrell, Ken MacKenzie, Keith Bourke and Dean Taylor while Ray Atcheson and Vic Solonec holed the longest putts.

Wednesday's women's competition last week, sponsored by Sue Winfield and Leonie Bell, saw Val Wyld lead the way on 39 points from Rhonda Hearn and Sue Winfield in the A-Grade.

Alison Kelly was the B-Grade winner on 40 points.

Tuesday's veterans foursomes was won by Roy Garstone and Oliver Smith on 21 points on a three-way countback.

VET's 2002. ↑ Ray.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 24, 2002

Bedford, Hearn shine

PATSY Bedford and Rhonda Hearn were once again the winners of the Margaret River Golf Club's 36-hole women's foursomes championship last week.

Runners-up were Sue Bloxam and Kerry Farrelly.

The other sections were sponsored by Cowaramup Newsagency. Eithne Lagan and Marian Squance won the 36-hole nett title from Kath Solonec and Mary Bussell.

The 18-hole gross winners were Margaret Heavey and Phyllis Harper, and Norma Williams and Doris Arthur. Nett winners of the 18-hole divisions were Simone Bedford and Val Wyld, and Barbara Webster and Phil Hine.

Sunday's mixed ambrose event was the popular Kim's Quality Meats day and proved successful, with the usual big array of trophies and food provided by Janine and Kim Fish.

Winners were Richard Catchpole, Nathan Browner, Steve Owen and Scott Holly on nett 54¼.

A countback was needed for the runners-up, with the verdict going to a Mandurah team ahead of Marc Halsall, Mark Kevill, Kristie Smith and Tania Kevill.

Saturday's Cafe Forte stableford event, sponsored by Dave Noske, was won by Kim Fish on 37 stableford points on a countback from Preston House. Next came Bev Reynolds and Bob Imray.

Scroungers on Thursday played for the Energy Surfboards trophy, with Mark Kevill winning the day on 35 points on a countback from Peter Jenkins. Vic Solonec was third.

Tuesday's veterans last week was won by Arthur West from Mike Folkard and Peter Austin.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 31, 2002

Kristie is all class

LOCAL junior Kristie Smith outclassed a huge field of 240 women from around WA to win the annual Margaret River Golf Classic at Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

The result completed back-to-back wins in the event for Kristie, who scored 76 points in the 36-hole nett event.

Vines member Andrea Somic was the runner-up on a countback from Margaret River's Debbie Ashcroft, both on 75 points.

The 36-hole gross trophy was won by Mandurah's Tricia Borgward on 61 points from Cottesloe's Rochelle Miles on 56 points.

Golfers from Joondalup, Gosnells, Royal Perth, Mt Lawley, Esperance and Melville Glades shared among the prizes.

Margaret River's Sue Bloxam finished third in the nett competition on the first day with 39 points, while Carol Sandison had the best senior score in the 36-hole nett with 67 points.

Kim Fish carded 40 stableford points to win Thursday's scroungers competition for the Mal Gray and Gary O'Meara trophy.

John Evans was runner-up on 38 points, followed by Manny Milonas on 37 points. Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Wednesday's women's stableford event sponsored by Phyllis Harper saw Julie Campbell win the A-grade on 40 points from sister Val Wyld on 37 points and Sue Bloxam on 36 points, who was also the gross winner.

Mary Beck carded 40 points to win the B-grade from Simone Bedford and Joan Monkhouse.

Veterans on Tuesday last week saw Oliver Smith notch 20 points to win from Bob Imray, Arthur West and Mike Marks.

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FUTURE CLASSIC: Kristie Smith continues her successful golfing career.

Kristie holds title

LOCAL junior Kristie Smith successfully defended her title to win the women's Margaret River Golf Classic 2002 36-hole stableford, held on the weekend and attracting 240 golfers from all over the state.

Kristie scored 76, just one point ahead of keen competitors Andrea Somic from the Vines Golf Club and Margaret River's Deb Ashcroft.

Briefs

Golf

Margaret River's Kerrod Gray, just recently turned 12 years old, achieved a rare golfing feat by eagling the par four 316m 17th at Mosman Park on the weekend by holing a 138-metre six iron.

Kerrod was playing in the WA Junior Bridgestone Matchplay Championships.

The championships continue in all divisions this weekend at Gosnells Golf Club, with the Busselton-Margaret River region well represented in the quarter-finals.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 24, 2002

Pump sewage back to Margaret River: report

By HELEN ALLAN

A WA Government standing committee looking at the siting of the Gnarabup Wastewater treatment plant has recommended sewage be pumped back to Margaret River rather than disposed of near the beach.

The committee, headed by Greens MLC Dr Christine Sharp, has also recommended that treated wastewater be used to irrigate the Margaret River Golf Course and public open space.

The State Government has four months to decide whether to accept the report or reject its recommendations.

The standing committee report followed the tabling of a petition in Parliament in 2001 from people opposed to the expansion of the sewerage plant and its location.

This followed years of controversy about whether the plant was inappropriately sited and whether it had the capacity required to meet the area's needs.

Plans to pump the wastewater to the Margaret River Golf Course never came to fruition and the Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council erected a sign at a nearby beach warning it could be contaminated, despite Water Corporation assertions this was not true.

The standing committee announced last week that it did not believe the site for the plant was appropriate.

It found some of the blame for this rested with the Department of Planning and Infrastructure for originally approving a structure plan for the area against advice from the Environmental Protection Authority.

Consequently, the committee has recommended the DPI contribute to the cost of pumping the sewage to the Margaret River plant.

Dr Sharp said if a grant was re-applied for to help with the re-routing of the sewage, and contributions were gained from the Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council, the DPI and the Water Corporation, the change to the plant became more feasible.

She said it was also hoped that in re-routing the Gnarabup sewage, Prevelly's waste could also be collected and transported to Margaret River.

A big day for a popular club

THE 50th anniversary of the Margaret River Golf Club will be celebrated next month with a book launch, drinks and celebratory games.

Before 1952, Margaret River people played golf in a few paddocks on local farms, particular Cedar Armstrong's farm on Carters Road, before it was decided to set up a club and build a new course.

The first meeting to form the new club was held at the Margaret River Hotel in 1952 and bush was cleared behind the cemetery on Wallcliffe Road for the first game in 1955.

Laurie Bedford has written a book on the history of the club, and it will be launched at the anniversary celebrations at the hotel on September 18.

When the course first opened, it was so boggy that people played in gum boots, Mr Bedford said.

''The lady captain of the day played the first three seasons in gum boots. If you hit the ball on the fairway you had to be quick to find it or it would sink in the mud,'' he said.

''When we renewed the greens in 1992 we found some of the old balls. They would have been 40-odd years old.''

Mr Bedford said the top nine-hole course was finished in 1969, with the 18-hole course opening in 1994.

Since then, the club had grown so much and was so attractive to visitors that last financial year it raised $194,000 in green fees from visitors.

Mr Bedford said this allowed the club to keep its own membership fees low.

''Last Monday, State greenkeepers came down to play on the course and they reckoned it was the best course outside the metro area,'' Mr Bedford said.

Members of the club in the early days had to wear gum boots during winter to cope with flooded fairways.

Stewart Bovell MLA tees off at the opening of the Margaret River Golf Club in June, 1955.

The celebratory night at the Margaret River Hotel on September 18 will feature two of the original club members who attended the first meeting, Paddy Barrett and Norm Elkington. Cedar Armstrong Jnr will also attend to tell what it was like to have golf played on the family farm before the club started.

On Saturday, September 21, an open day will be held at the club featuring games and a display of memorabilia.

GOLF

Celebrations at the River

THE Margaret River Golf Club turned 50 last week, and it was a former member, John Drake-Brockman, who won the men's signature event, the 50th Anniversary Stableford Trophy, last Saturday.

Drake-Brockman scored 41 points to win from Preston House, who was involved in a countback with raham Farrell and Kim Hewton after all scored 39. Ken Oung won the gross with 35.

Debbie Ashcroft won the women's section with a fine 37 on a countback from Phyl Hine and Simone Bedford. Leonie Bell won the gross with 24.

On Wednesday last week, the A-grade stableford trophy was won by Kath Solonec, with 35 points, from Julie Campbell (34) on a countback from Carole Sandison.

The B-grade winner was Leanne Wyld (40), followed by Jan Maculae (39) and Julie Errey (38). The gross winner was Leonie Bell with 22. Novelties were won by Bell, Simone Bedford, Kath Solonec and Wendy Holme.

Tuesday's veterans stableford was won by Vince Home, with 19 points, on countback from Alan Thwaites and Peter Huitenga. Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Mike Marks and Thwaites.

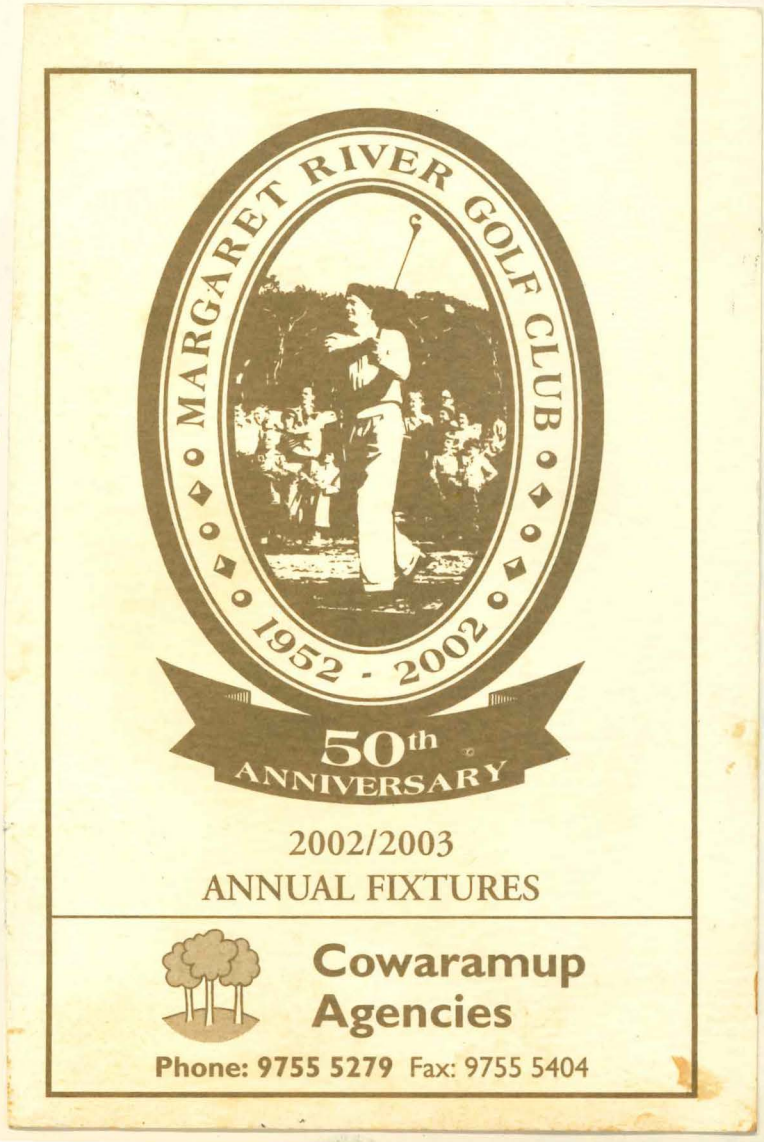
Roy Weston Real Estate sponsored Thursday's stableford trophy, which was won by John Webster with 39 points, followed by Kevin Parker (38) on countback from Richard Catchpole, who also won the gross with 29.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Jo Broadhurst (2), David Prater, Steve Cruickshank, Ray Scott, John Bell, Mark Kevill and Rob Arthur.

Redgate Wines sponsored Sunday's stableford, which was won by Kristie Smith — just back from Canberra after competing for WA as a member of the schoolgirls team — with 36 points on a countback from Eithne Lagan, followed by Ryan Smith (35). Novelties were won by Graham Farrell, Preston House (2), Tom Kelly, Ken Oung and Ryan Smith.

The club celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Margaret River Hotel on Wednesday, last week, where former president Dr Paddy Barrett unveiled a plaque to commemorate the event.

Derek Trigwell was presented with a life membership and Laurie Bedford launched is book about the history of the club.



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MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB
1952 · 2002
50th ANNIVERSARY

This year the Golf Club Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Margaret River Golf Club

Celebrations include a re-enactment of the formation of the Margaret River Golf Club. This will take place on the evening of the 18th September 2002 at the Margaret River Hotel.
An Open Day on the 21st September 2002 which will include:

An Open Individual Competition.

Memorabilia displays.

An evening celebration at the clubhouse.

All members and non members are most welcome to come along and celebrate a day of fun, socializing and reminiscing.

Opening Day, Margaret River Golf Club, 1955.
L-R: Bob Lang, Nigel Haines, Ray Griffiths, George Pavey, Brian Lavan.
Courtesy Margaret River Golf Club.

Opening Day, Margaret River Golf Club, 1955.
L-R: Jim O'Brien, Jack Thomas, Archie Burton, Peck Isaacs, child, Evan Burton.
Courtesy Margaret River Golf Club.

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Deaths

BARRETT, Dr John William (Dr Bill) (Paddy): Of Cobden. Peacefully on November 11, 2003. Dearly loved husband of Marie. Loved and loving father of Diane, Joanne, Newell, Tony and Anna. Fond father-in-law of John and Lisa. Friend of Jo and Mifany. Loved grandfather of Timothy and Thomas. Aged 83 years Loved son of the late Alf and Claire Barrett. Loved brother of Newell and George (dec). Brother-in-law of Sheila and Joan.

BARRETT, Dr Paddy: The President, members and staff of the Margaret River Golf Club are very deeply saddened on the passing of Dr Barrett on the 11th November 2003. Dr Barrett was the first elected President of the Margaret River Golf Club in 1952 and continued as President until 1958. His efforts, dedication and vision helped make the golf club what it is today. With deepest sympathy to his wife Marie and family.

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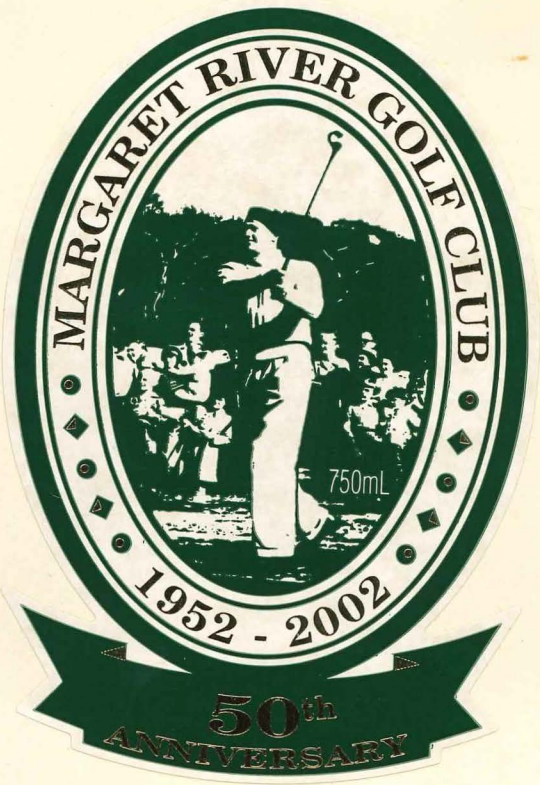

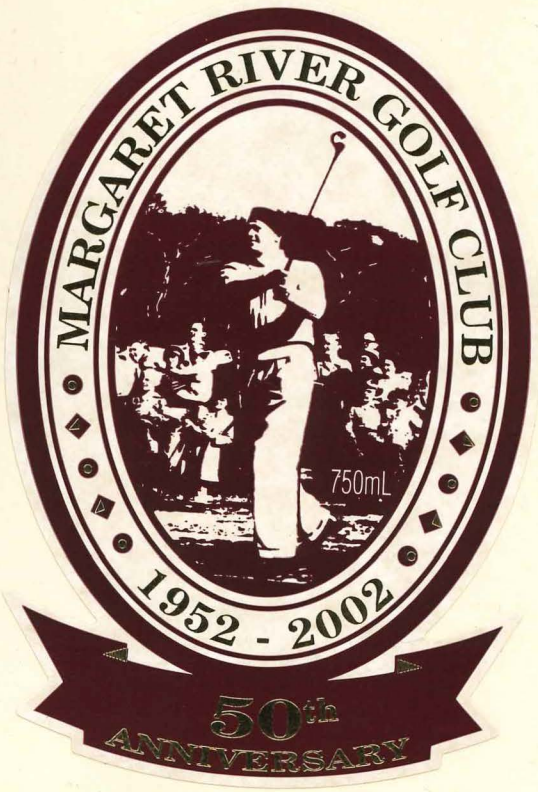

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50th ANNIVERSARY 1952-2002

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50th ANNIVERSARY 1952-2002

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BIN 588 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MARGARET RIVER

The 1999 Bin 588 is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet franc.
Sweet berry fruits are integrated with spicy vanillin oak, soft tannins and a minty undertone.
A delight to drink now, this release will repay cellar maturation.

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Western Australia

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PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA

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MARGARET RIVER

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Reserve
1998

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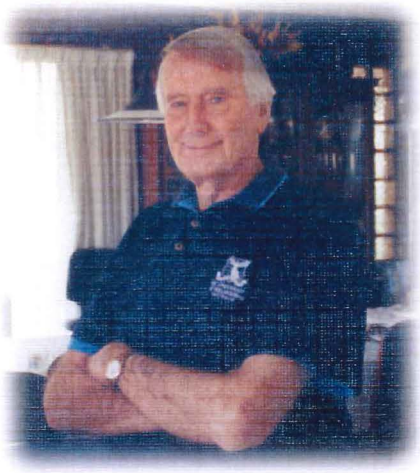
~~Mr~~ Laurie Bedford
President
Margaret River Golf Club
Dear Laurie, thank you for your kind invitation to the official opening of your 18 hole Grass Green Golf Course.
It will be a great honour + pleasure to come back Kindest Regards
Paddy.

DR. J. W. BARRETT 02.

John William Barrett
(Dr Bill) (Paddy)



Passed from death to life
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REST IN PEACE

To Ray + Pat

Marie, Tony and Anna
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to thank you
for your kind thoughts,
sympathy and support
during our recent loss

LIFE MEMBERS

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Ray Atcheson
Laurie Bedford
Roy Hobson
Eadie Kevill
Gerry Ryan
Norm Scott
Pauline Trigwell
Wally Waters
D Phillips-Jones

D. TRIGWELL.

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PRESIDENTS

1952-58	Dr J.W.Barrett
1959-60	W.W.Waters
1961	R.Sunderland
1962-64	G.T.Ryan
1965-68	A.C.West
1969	D.Phillips-Jones
1970-1	G.T.Ryan
1972-73	R.E.Nixon
1974	J.R.Wise
1975	K.J.Lynn
1976-77	R.R.Atcheson
1978-79	D.L.Trigwell
1980-81	R.R.Atcheson
1982-83	H.Gale
1984-87	L.G.Bedford
1988	W.J.Rogers
1989	D.Trigwell
1990-95	L.G.Bedford
1996	M.Oldfield
1997-99	P.House
2000	L.G. Bedford
2001-02	P. House

WOMEN PRESIDENTS

1954-56	N E Haines
1957-59	R C Palmer
1960	F Collins & D Bussell
1961	J Ferguson
1962	J Ferguson & C Holmes
1963-64	C Holmes
1965	R Miller
1966	C Earl & R Miller
1967-68	K M.Scott
1969-71	S Becker
1972	K M.Scott
1973-74	P Armstrong
1975-77	B Earl
1978-79	P F Trigwell
1980-82	D Arthur
1983-84	J Deadman
1985-90	D Arthur
1991	Z McCormack
1992	V Rangnow
1993-94	B Earl
1995-96	C Scott
1997-98	W Holme
1999-2000	K Solonec
2001	E Lagan
2002	K Solonec

CLUB HISTORY

PADDY BARRETT TROPHY WINNERS

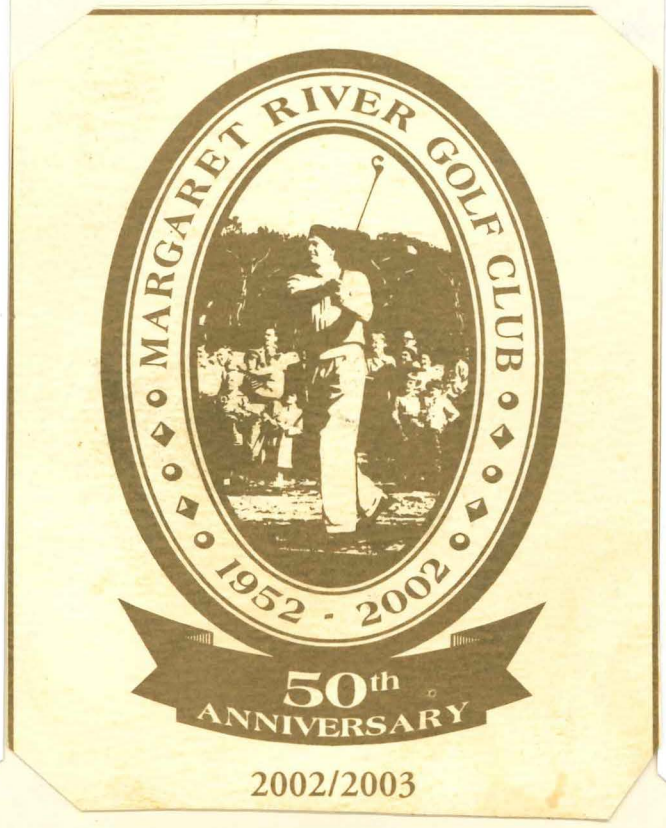
1955	W W Waters	1979	P Nuttall
1956	N E Haines	1980	H Gale
1957	S R East	1981	L Bedford
1958	W Miller	1982	W J Rogers
1959	R K Palmer	1983	D Phillips-Jones
1960	P C Wren	1984	A C West
1961	C Holmes	1986	D Solonec
1962	R H Earl	1987	G T Ryan
1963	K Holben	1988	R Garstone
1964	M Bromley	1989	L Bedford
1965	D Phillips-Jones	1990	J Wise
1966	J Palmer	1991	B Hansen
1967	D Bell	1992	B Hansen
1968	R H Earl	1993	T Kelly
1969	N Scott	1994	J Olsen
1970	K Jackson	1995	R MacFarlane
1971	C Armstrong	1996	R Hobson
1972	H Gale	1997	C McCarthy
1973	R Keevil	1998	T Byrne
1974	D Phillips-Jones	1999	M Milonas
1975	R Atcheson	2000	N Keys
1976	K Stewart	2001	R Hobson
1977	J Wise		
1978	R Bell		

MEN CAPTAINS

1952-57	W W Waters	1982-83	D L Trigwell
1958	R Sunderland	1984-85	W J Rogers
1959-62	R K Palmer	1986-87	J R Swarbrick
1963-64	R J Lawson	1988	W S Sanday
1965	R K Palmer	1989-90	A Plesniak
1966-67	N D Grate	1991	A Campbell
1968-69	R H Earl	1992-93	T Brealey
1970-72	J Wise	1994	T Thorne
1973	D Phillips-Jones	1995	N Cail
1974	H Gale	1996	C McCarthy
1975	B H Boyd	1997	G Payne
1976	B Steel	1998	M Ridge
1977	R L Bell	1999	M Gray
1978-79	R Hobson	2000	D Coates
1980-81	L Bedford	2001-02	M Gray

WOMEN CAPTAINS

1955-59	D.Errey	1981-82	B Earl
1960-63	B.Ryan	1983	R Randall
1964	L.Brotherson	1984-85	P F Trigwell
1965	R.Earl	1986-88	R Rodgers
1966-68	M.Wise	1989	P F Trigwell
1969-70	D.Arthur	1990-91	B C Campbell
1971	M.Wise	1992-93	J Garstone
1972-77	D.Arthur	1994	P F Trigwell
1978	H.Ridley & D.Randall	1995-96	B Campbell
		1997-98	S Winfield
1979-80	D.Randall	1999-00	R Hearn
		2001	M Bussell
		2002	D Arthur



SECRETARIES

1952-54	W Walters	1984-85	R Atcheson
1955-60	A D Errey	1986-88	R Mann
1961-64	N A Scott	1989-90	A Campbell
1965	J H Davies	1991-93	R Atcheson
1966-67	N A Scott	1994-95	G O'Meara
1968 -69	P A Guille	1996	A Rowe
1970-75	N A Scott	1997	A Rowe
1976-80	K Stewart	1998	G Bradshaw
1981	D K Moon	1999-00	J Smith
1982	K Stewart	2000-02	A Farrell
1983	P J Brennan		

TREASURERS

1952	M Harlan & N Elkington	1979	F Holland
		1980	R Whitcombe
1953	N Elkington	1981	G Munro
1954-57	N Haines	1982-84	A West
1958	R Fenwick	1985-89	V Solonec
1959-64	B Chugg	1990	R Mann
1965-68	T Oliver	1991-93	J Eastcott
1969	H Davies	1994-96	R MacFarlane
1970-72	G Hall	1997	N Walker
1973	D Newman & I Gell	1998	G Bradshaw
		1999-00	J Smith
1974-76	G Williams	2000-02	A Farrell
1977-78	R Whitcombe		

MEN CHAMPIONS

1955	R Sunderland	1979	K Hennig
1956	N R Haines	1980	J Swarbrick
1957	R Sunderland	1981	J Swarbrick
1958	Dr J W Barrett	1982	R Van Holt
1959	R K Palmer	1983	J R Swarbrick
1960	R K Palmer	1984	J R Swarbrick
1961	P C C Wren	1985	D Mottershead
1962	J J McGrath	1986	J R Swarbrick
1963	J J McGrath	1987	D Mottershead
1964	R J Lawson	1988	D Mottershead
1965	J J McGrath	1989	D Mottershead
1966	R K Palmer	1990	J R Swarbrick
1967	N D Grate	1991	R Westaway
1968	N D Grate	1992	R Imray
1969	G T Ryan	1993	R Mann
1970	J Drake-Brockman	1994	D Mottershead
1971	M Haines	1995	M Ridge
1972	M Haines	1996	M Ridge
1973	M Haines	1997	M Ridge
1974	R Clarke	1998	M Ridge
1975	G T Ryan	1999	M Ridge
1976	E R Crawford	2000	M Ridge
1977	R Steel	2001	D Taylor
1978	H Deadman		

MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

1963-64	G T Ryan & B Y Ryan	1983	G & B Ryan
1965	J J McGrath & E Kevill	1984	D Randall & D Phillips-Jones
1966	G T Ryan & B Y Ryan	1985	L & P Bedford
1967	N Gratte & E Kevill	1986	J & S Swarbrick
1968	G T Ryan & B Y Ryan	1987	V Meleri & D Mottershead
1969	N Fratte & E Kevill	1988-89	P & L Bedford
1970-72	B & G Ryan	1990	S & J Swarbrick
1973	E.Kevill & M Haines	1991	P & L Bedford
1974-75	B & G Ryan	1992	J Hunter & A Plesniak
1976	S Becker & R R Crawford	1993	P & L Bedford
1977	B & G Ryan	1994	J Hunter & A Plesniak
1978	D & P Trigwell	1995	D Ashcroft & P House
1979	D Randall & D Phillips-Jones	1996	R & R Hearn
1980-81	G & B Ryan	1997	V Marsh & T Thorne
1982	J & S Swarbrick	1998	M Heavey & M Ridge
		1999	L & P Bedford
		2000	Heavey & M Halsall
		2001	K Farrelly & D Taylor

WOMEN CHAMPIONS

1959-60	D Errey
1961-63	B Ryan
1964	M Cameron
1965-68	B Ryan
1969-70	E Kevill
1971-72	B Ryan
1973-74	E Kevill
1975	V Meleri
1976	M Shanks
1977	B Earl
1978	P R Trigwell
1979	R Randall
1980	B Earl
1981	P F Trigwell
1982	V Meleri
1983	V F Meleri
1984-86	P F Trigwell
1987	R Rodgers
1988	E Lagan
1989-94	J Hunter
1995-96	R Hearn
1997	V Marsh
1998-2001	S Bloxam

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Augusta-Margaret River Mail SPORT

MR bowls are rolling

FOLLOWING a successful opening day on October 13, the Margaret River Bowling Club is well into the season.

The women's bowling team consists of 24 playing members and four teams for pennants, while the men's team has about 40 members.

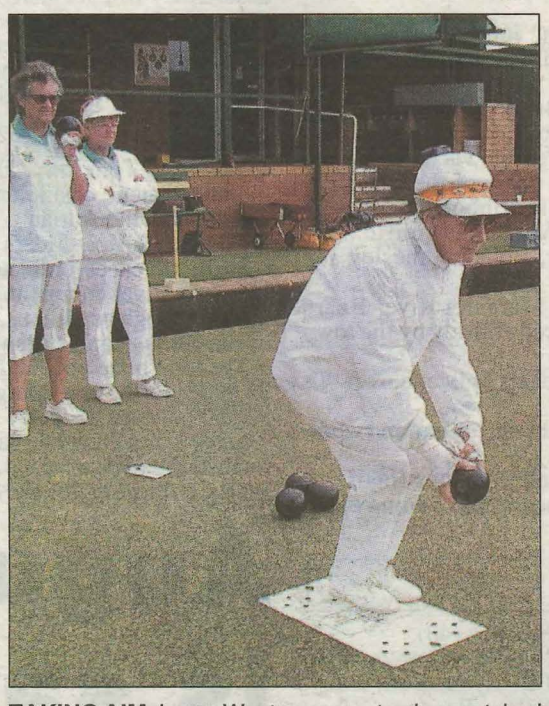
Two teams played an away game at Nannup recently, winning 19/13 and 22/12, which earned them three points.

A home game was also a winner for the local women's team with scores of 27-11 and 25-14 netting them four points.

"We always have a great time," club spokesperson Nealma Woodbridge said.

She said the women players made an effort to participate in other events in State clubs, travelling as far afield as Harvey and Brunswick for away games.

More members are always welcome and interested people may phone club president Kath Solonec on 9757 2555.



TAKING AIM: Lorna West prepares to play, watched by Pat Atcheson and Kath Solonec.

Ladies' Day is on Wednesdays and the scroungers play on Friday nights, with pennants and mixed events on weekends.

There is also a veterans team for women aged 70 years or more, and fundraising event such as its winter crafts bazaar, which raised about $1200.

Bowling season closes on May 3.

Charlie is top WA junior

MARGARET River Golf Club's Charlie Farrell returned home late Sunday night, nursing the West Australian Junior Amateur trophy.

Shooting a two under par 70 in perfect conditions at the Royal Perth Golf Club, Charlie was three shots off the lead set by 2001 World Junior Amateur Champion Rick Kulacz, who shot five under par 67.

However the blustery afternoon winds tested the world champion, pushing his second round score to a seven over 79 for a total of 146.

A character round of 75 in tough conditions, with a birdie on the eighteenth made Farrell (145) the clubhouse leader.

Superb rounds of 72,73 (145) by Nedlands G.C. club champion and 2001 state representative, Darren Tan, forced Farrell into a sudden death play-off with the more experienced Tan.

Followed by a large crowd of officials, spectators and the state's top players, the rivals displayed nerves of steel, squaring the first, second and eighteenth holes.

On returning to the first hole, Tan rifled his tee shot and pitched to ten feet, giving him an air of confidence.

Farrell, blocking his tee shot behind trees on the adjacent fairway, played a high hook shot to the rough at the rear of the green.

Then with the odds against him, he holed the difficult chip.

With great composure, Farrell watched as Tan's putt slid past the hole, giving Farrell the coveted state title.

Previous winners of the title have been Len Thomas, Graham Marsh, Craig Parry, Stephen Leaney, Brett Rumford and Kim Felton.

At the presentation of the trophy on the first tee at R.P.G.C. the 50,000km travelled over the last three years between Margaret River and Perth felt all worthwhile.

CHAMP: Charlie Farrell with his trophy.

Farrell attributed his success to the support of the M.R.G.C. members, the Graham Marsh Junior Golf Foundation, the W.A.G.A., state coach Rob Farley and family in Perth and at home.

After completing year 12 at Margaret River Senior High School this year he is hoping to get part-time work so as to have time to practice and travel to tournaments.

His present goal is to make the state team, which travels to Tasmania in April 2003, and to go on and play at the highest level of golf.

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Amazing score from Combes

CHRIS Combes revelled in the perfect spring weather on Sunday when she amassed an outstanding score of 44 stableford points to take the Mannys Golf Shop event at Margaret River Golf Club.

Combes' score included an amazing 29 points for the first nine holes — a rare occurrence on any course.

Rhonda Zanich was not far behind on 41 points, while Kerrod Gray scored 39 points. Kristie Smith and Jon Farrell had the best gross scores.

A countback was needed on Saturday to separate Bob Imray from Rob Hearn after both returned fine cards of nett 67 in the Freycinet Inn stroke event. Brian Zanich was third on nett 69.

Dean Taylor had the best gross while Brian Seed eagled No. 1.

The monthly mug playoff winner for the year was Mike Folkard, who carded nett 71 to beat Vince Home.

Steve Forward had a top day on Thursday when he carded nett 65 to smash his handicap in the scroungers event to win a trophy sponsored by Preston House.

Peter Jenkins was runner-up on nett 69 while Charlie Farrell had the best gross.

Wednesday's women's winter closing day, sponsored by Leanne Wyld and Tiny Bell, saw Jan Macaulay win A-grade from Julie Campbell and Linda Jenkins.

Simon Bedford carded plus 5 to blitz the field in B-grade, followed by Lesley Folkard. Sue Bloxam had the best gross.

Tuesday's nine-hole veterans event was won by Bill Atkins on nett 33½ on a countback from Abe Huisken, followed by Ross Smith.

Mike Marks, Geoff Harveson and Ross Smith shared the novelties.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 14, 2002

Farrell acclaimed

MARGARET River's Charlie Farrell is the new State junior amateur golf champion.

The Year 12 student defeated an outstanding field (which included 2001 world junior amateur champion Rick Kulacz) to win the title at Royal Perth Golf Club on Sunday.

Farrell had rounds of 70 and 75 for a 36-hole total of 145. State player Darren Tan also finished on 145, before ultimately losing to Farrell in a sudden-death playoff before a big crowd.

Kulacz had 67 in the first round but faltered in the windy conditions on Sunday afternoon to hit 79 in the second round, finishing one shot behind Farrell and Tan.

Previous winners of the title have included top professionals such as Graham Marsh, Craig Parry and Stephen Leaney.

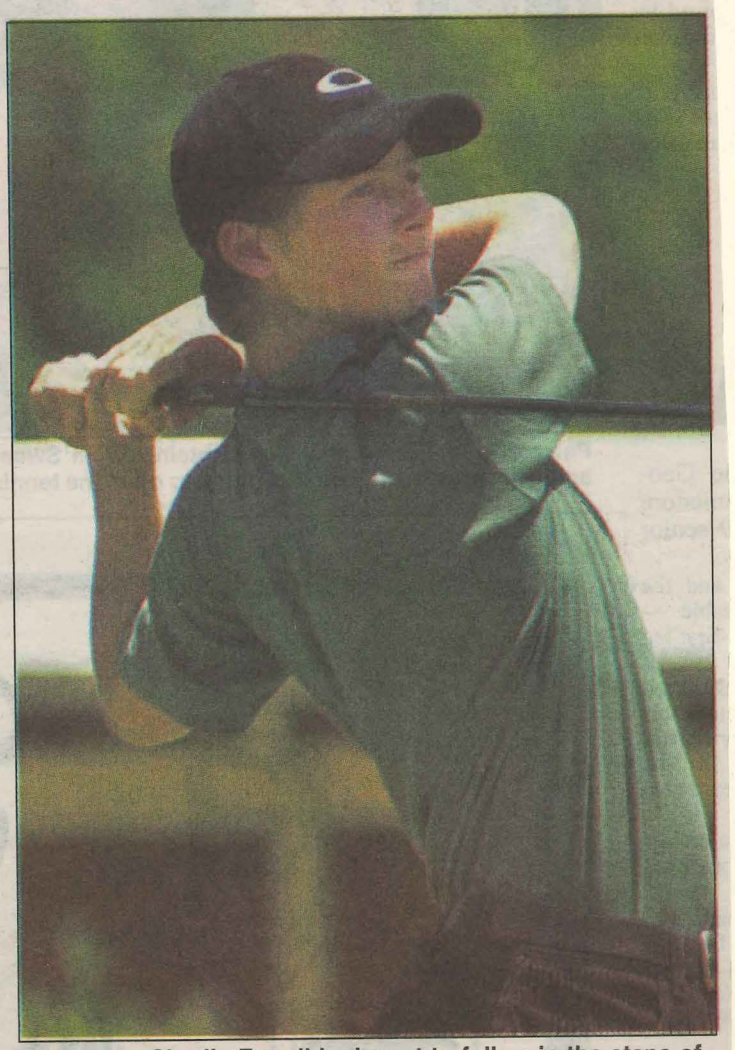
Farrell's ambition now is to make the State team, which travels to Tasmania next April.

Farrell warmed up to Sunday's victory with some top scores at Margaret River in the past week.

He carded 43 stableford points on Thursday to win the Stocker Preston scroungers competition, while on Saturday he had 39 points to finish runner-up behind Ron Powell (40 points) in the Basildene Manor stableford event.

Others to do well on Saturday included Andy Plesniak, Dave Goodall and Dave Coates, while good scores on Thursday were also carded by Mike Marks and Vic Solonec.

Wednesday's women's competition was won by Barbara Webster, while Tuesday's veterans went to Norm Scott.



Teenager Charlie Farrell looks set to follow in the steps of Stephen Leaney, judging by his latest effort. Picture: Derek Pool

Golf course treatment plant idea is rejected

THE Margaret River Golf Course should be the location for the Gnarabup Waste Treatment Plant, according to Augusta-Margaret River Shire Cr Michael Watt.

Speaking at the council meeting on Monday night, Cr Watt raised a motion that the council carry out a feasibility study to relocate the controversial plant to the golf course and ask the WA Government pay $30,000 towards the cost of a consultant.

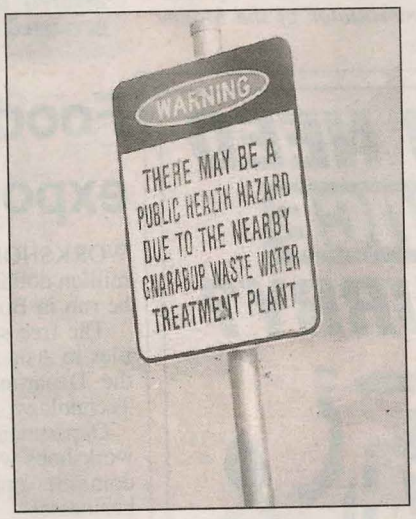
However, the motion was not supported by fellow councillors and was lost.

Shire staff had recommended the council pay $15,000 to hire a consultant to work on the Gnarabup sewerage issue in relation to reuse, funding options and environmental issues at Prevelly.

The staff said council should also establish a working group to progress all matters related to Gnarabup's wastewater and that signs saying the beach was contaminated should be removed.

The council did not accept the staff recommendation, instead voting to write to the WA Government asking what it planned to do about the standing committee report.

The issue of the Gnarabup wastewater treatment plant came to a head through the publication of the findings of a WA Government standing committee chaired by South West MLC Christine Sharpe.



The committee found the treatment plant was poorly sited and that waste should be pumped back to the Margaret River treatment plant for re-use.

The WA Government has four months to respond to the report and must either adopt it or give reasons why it does not do so.

Hobson is too hot to handle

ROY Hobson's great form at Margaret River Golf Club continued unabated last Thursday when he amassed 41 stableford points to win the first round of the Scroungers Cup, sponsored by the Knights Inn.

Arthur West was runner-up on 39 points, beating Nathan Browner on a countback.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross of 33 points and shared the novelty prizes with Adrian Triplett, Mike Marks, Arthur West, Vic Solonec, Geoff Harveson, Vince Home and Brett Roberts.

Hobson made further inroads into his handicap in Saturday's stableford event for the Settlers Liquor Store trophy, just missing another first placing in the process.

He finished the day with 38 stableford points, losing a countback to Graham Farrell for first. Ken MacKenzie was third on 37 points.

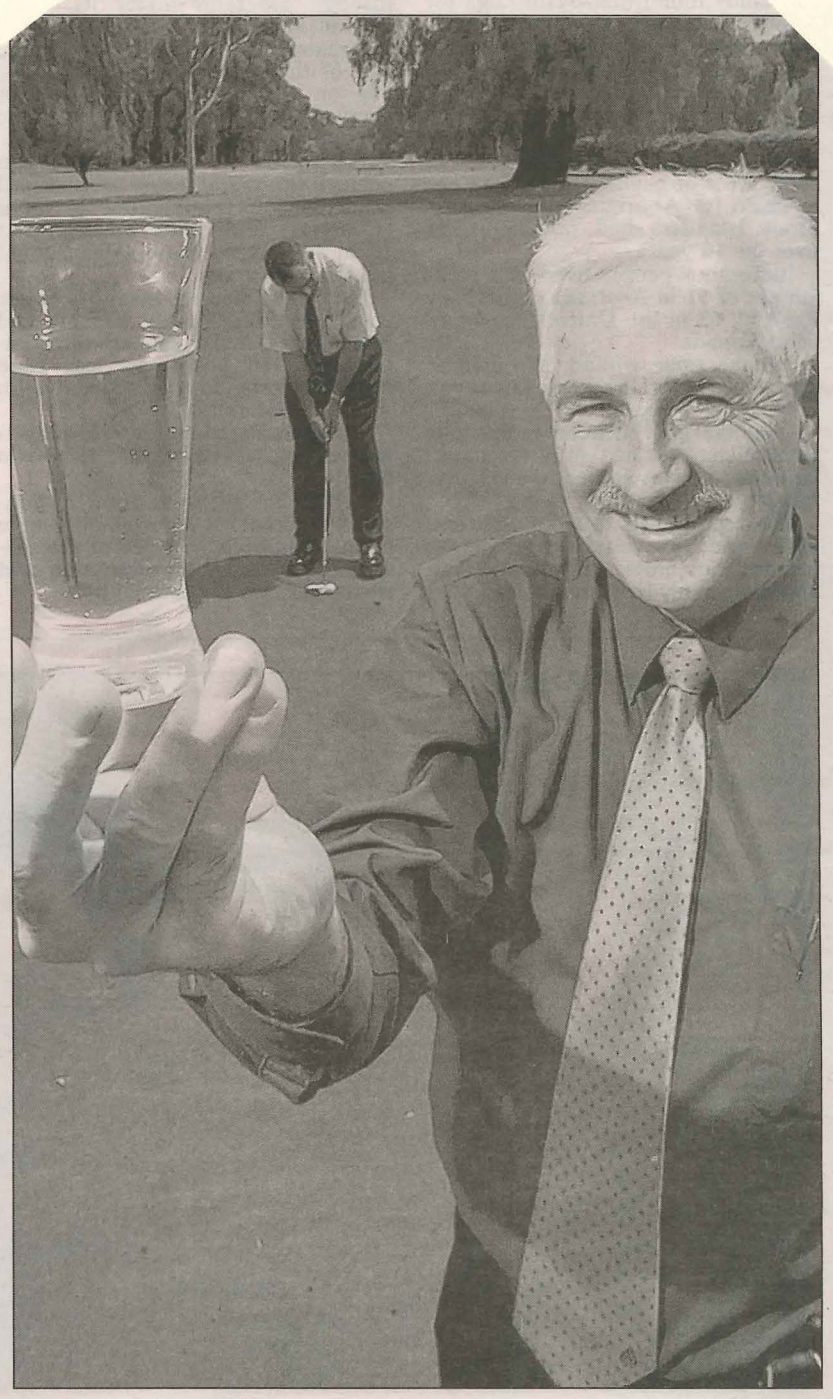
Dean Taylor had the best gross of 31.

Novelty winners were Charlie Farrell, Mark Kevill, Peter Nichols, Bev Reynolds, Norm Williamson, Jeff Hedstrom, Keith Bourke and David Goodall.

Sunday's windy conditions did not deter good scores in the mixed stableford, sponsored by Ross and Betty Smith. Bruce Gandy scored 37 points to beat — you guessed it — Roy Hobson on a countback, along with Norma Williams.

Richard Catchpole and Rhonda Hearn had the best gross scores, while the novelties went to Norma Williams, Charlie Farrell, Nathan Browner, Arthur West and Julie Campbell.

Tuesday's veterans stableford event was won by Oliver Smith on 20 points from Gordon Smith, Bev Reynolds and Roy Hobson, all on 19. Novelties were won by Vince Home, Roy Hobson (with a birdie), John Logan and Oliver Smith.



Tee time: Chris Elliott shows the clarity of the waste water as Neal Ruane tests Busselton Golf Club's newly watered greens. PICTURE: JOHN EVANS

Waste turns golf green

By Eloise Dortch

HEALTHY golf greens like nothing better than nutrients and a waste water re-use system at Busselton Golf Club gives them just that.

About half of Busselton's treated waste water will be reticulated over the course every day during the irrigation season — an average of 1.5 million litres daily.

Water Corporation regional business manager Chris Elliott said the $1 million system, part of efforts to double waste water re-use in the South-West by 2005, was a final component of an $8.5 million Busselton waste water treatment program.

Treatment of the water and the cost of piping it 5.5km to a reservoir at the golf club had been paid for by the Water Corporation.

Club president Neal Ruane said the Water Corporation had also installed a $500,000 new reticulation system on the golf course, the cost of which the club would pay back interest-free over several years.

Mr Ruane said the solution, already used at two other South-West golf courses, suited all parties.

The club would save money on pumping water from bores and on fertilisers, bore water would be saved for other users and less nutrient-rich waste water would be released into Geographe Bay.

The club's manager John Anderson said members had approached the Water Corporation in 1995 for a new water source because of clagging problems using iron-rich bore water.

Under Health Department regulations, the water was sprinkled over the 36.6ha irrigated area of the 73ha club at night. Mr Ruane said the colourless, odourless water was almost good enough to drink.

Home, Coates in fine fettle

VINCE Home and Dave Coates were the outstanding players at Margaret River Golf Club last week when they carded identical scores in Thursday's scroungers and Saturday's men's competitions.

Scroungers on Thursday played for the Ashbrook Estate trophy. Home carded 41 points to beat Coates on a countback. They were followed by Nat Flint on 40 points and Mike Folkard on 39 points.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross of 29 points on a countback from Jon Farrell and Dean Taylor.

Saturday's trophy was won by Peter Moir on 41 stableford points from Charlie Farrell and Preston House, both on 39 points.

Vince Home and Dave Coates shared next place on 38 points.

Dean Taylor won the gross with 32 points.

Simone Bedford was the victor in Sunday's President's trophy, carding nett 69 to win from Billy Atkins on nett 71 and Roy Hobson on nett 72. The gross winners were Charlie Farrell and Judy Gandy.

Abe Huisken blitzed the field in Tuesday's nine-hole veterans event with 23 points, beating Bill Lynn on 19 points and Arthur West on 18 points.

Heavey's plus 9 is an attention grabber

MARG Heavey returned one of the outstanding scores of the year at Margaret River Golf Club when she finished the day on a brilliant plus 9 to win Sunday's par event for the Norma and Derek Williams trophy.

Seven strokes back was runner-up Brian Zanich on plus 2. Best gross scores were returned by Marg Heavey and Jon Farrell.

Novelties were shared between Marg Heavey, Rhonda Hearn, Brian Zanich and Mandy Farrell.

The other stand-out score of the week was Peter Clift's 46 stableford points to win Thursday's Knights Inn scroungers competition. Gary Clements was runner-up on 43 points, followed by Henri Liebenberg on 40 points.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross.

Novelties at scroungers were won by Roy Hobson, Trevor Hunt, Tim Morris, Ken MacKenzie, Charlie Farrell, Kevin Parker, Preston House, Henri Liebenberg, Mark Bonnett and Dean Taylor.

Saturday's stableford competition for the Podmore Holdings trophy saw Keith Bourke win the day on 42 points. Jeff Hedstrom was runner-up on 41 points, followed by Dave Benson and Dave Goodall on 40. Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Laurie Bedford, Dean Taylor, Mark Kevill, Mark Leavesley, Peter Nichols, Dave Benson, Vince Home, John House and Bev Reynolds each won a novelty hole.

Tuesday's veterans Christmas party last week was a nine-hole stableford event in which Roy Hobson was the victor on 19 points on a countback from Roy Garstone. Mike Marks, who came third, shared the novelties with Ray Atcheson, Barbara Webster, Peter Huitenga, Roy Hobson and Edie Succi.

Four-ball victory to Goodall and Huitenga

DAVE Goodall and Peter Huitenga returned to the winners' circle at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when they scored 48 stableford points to win a four-ball best-ball event for the Elders trophy.

Keith Bourke and Steve Hughes combined for 47 points to take the runner-up prize, just ahead of Mike Folkard and John House.

Novelties were shared by Paul Brown, Tim Morris, Ken MacKenzie, Laurie Bedford, Nat Flint, Ray Barker, Dave Benson, Norm Williamson, Dean Taylor and Henri Liebenberg.

Thursday's scroungers competition for the Lilliput Cup, sponsored by the four anonymous giants of the club, saw Tim Morris win top honours on a countback.

He carded 40 stableford points, as did Jon Farrell. Three players shared third place on 39 points: Henri Liebenberg, Dean Taylor and John Bell.

Charlie Farrell carded the best gross, while the novelties were won by Peter Jenkins, Tim Morris, Tony Byrne, Dean Taylor, Peter Clift, Bill Atkins, Preston House, Ron Powell and Dean Kemp.

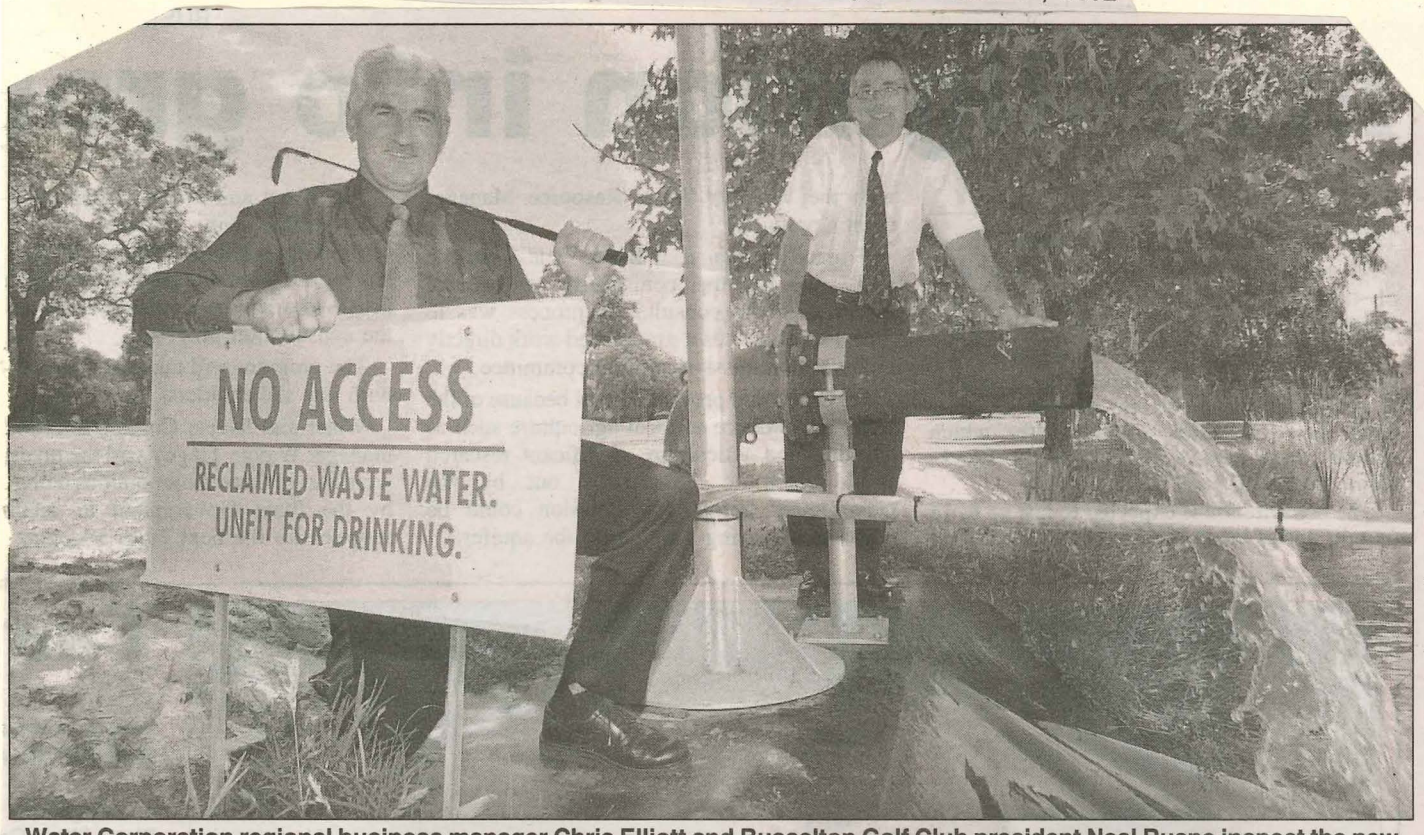
Tuesday's nine-hole veterans stableford event was won by Bill Atkins on 21 points from Richard Rangnow and Peter Austin, both on 20 points.

Novelty holes were won by Bob Targiel, Vince Home, Gordon Smith and Alan Thwaites.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was comfortably won by Phil Hine on 42 points from Ron Powell, John Bell and Ron MacFarlane, all on 37 points.

Novelties were won by Rhonda Zanich, Brian Zanich, Julie Campbell, John Bell and Roy Hobson.

Gross winners were Leonie Bell and John Bell.



Water Corporation regional business manager Chris Elliott and Busselton Golf Club president Neal Ruane inspect the new treated wastewater system at the club.

Treated wastewater to keep golf course green

By TRACY KEEGAN

MORE than half of Busselton's treated wastewater will be used to irrigate the Busselton golf course during summer as part of a scheme involving the Water Corporation and Busselton Golf Club.

On average, 1.5 million litres of water, treated and disinfected at the Corporation's Busselton wastewater treatment plant, will be pumped over the course each day via a new $500,000 reticulation system.

The cost of treating the water and piping it 5.5km from the plant to a holding reservoir at the golf club has been met by the Water Corporation.

Water Corporation regional business manager Chris Elliott and Busselton Golf Club president Neal Ruane inspected the new system on Friday.

Mr Elliott said the reuse scheme was the last major component of an $8.5 million program, which included providing Busselton with a wastewater treatment plant and disposing of the treated wastewater through natural and constructed wetlands and the golf course irrigation scheme.

Mr Elliott described the reuse scheme as an example of a win-win partnership with a community organisation.

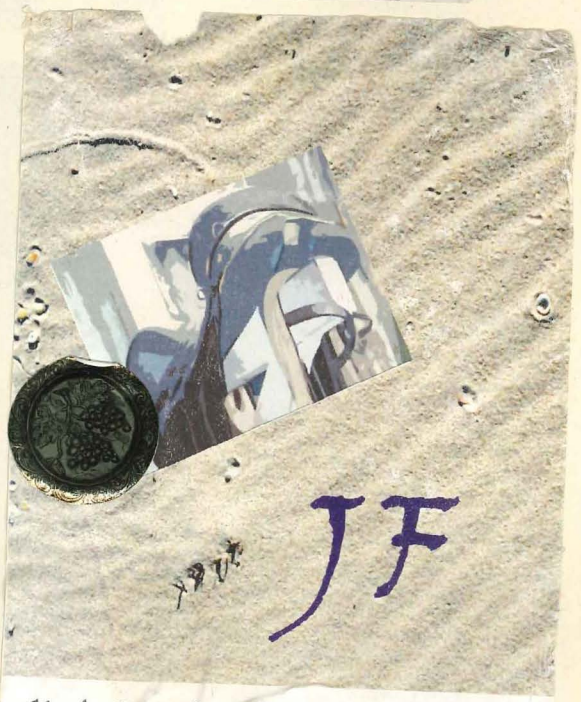
"We can now deliver very high quality, treated wastewater to the golf club and this will reduce the draw on the local Leederville Aquifer," Mr Elliott said.

He said it would also reduce the level of nutrients being released into the Vasse-Wonnerup Estuary system and southern parts of Geographe Bay.

The club's manager, John Anderson, said members had first begun discussing options for a new water source with the Water Corporation seven years ago.

"The treated wastewater is much cleaner than the bore water we were using before and it's easier on the sprinklers and pipes because it has less iron and doesn't clag up," Mr Anderson said.

Due to Health Department regulations the course will be watered at night, with a one hour quarantine time between watering and people coming into contact with the course.



Jester

This wine is dedicated to one of Western Australia's leading polocrosse horses, Jester. His career began back in 1977 when training started with his friend and owner Paul Brennan. It was only a year later that he played in his first tournament for Margaret River, winning the A Grade Cup!

In that first season he also played at the Royal Perth Show and was awarded Champion Polocrosse Horse by the Margaret River Club. From 1978 to 1986 Jester was to win 35 A Grade Cups, compete in 4 National Titles and along with Paul, take out 9 Fairest and Best Awards! In addition he managed to win the horse section of the Blackwood Marathon on 1982 and finished second in the Woodaburrup Cup at the Scott River races. Jester loved to compete, never wanting to be left behind. Tragically, Jester broke a fetlock in the closing minutes of a game and had to be put down. The paddock that was a home to Jester has now been developed into "Jesters Flat" vineyard.

So, when you drink this wine give a toast to a big heart....a big life.....to Jester!

8 standard drinks Preservative 220 added

Paul Brennan & Fiona Flugge
Rosa Brook Road Margaret River 6285
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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, December 26, 2002

Morris enjoys a red-letter day to claim scroungers cup

TIM Morris was one of the players to revel in the conditions at Margaret River Golf Club in the past week, despite extremely windy weather.

Morris amassed 45 stableford points on Thursday to come from behind to win the scroungers cup on a countback from Peter Clift. Both players finished on a total of 119 points.

Other good scores at the Geoff Evans scroungers day were carded by runner-up Col Thomas (43 points) and Vic Solonec and Graeme Payne (both 40 points).

Novelty winners were Mike Marks (who aced No. 12), Marc Halsall, Vic Solonec, Jo Broadhurst, Bob Imray, Peter Clift, Col Thomas, Preston House, Laurie Bedford and Richard Catchpole.

Saturday's Wesfarmers Insurance stableford event saw Laurie Bedford stand strong in the gale-force winds to win the day on 38 points from Mike Folkard and Kerrod Gray (both on 37 points). Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Jim Triglone, Jeff Hedstrom, Peter Moir, Dean Taylor, Laurie Bedford, Jeff Hedstrom, Roy Hobson, Keith Bourke and Murray Wilson.

Wednesday's nine-hole women's event was won by Barbara Webster on 22 points from Tiny Bell and Mary Taylor, both on 17 points. Novelty winners were Ruth Edwards and June Home.

Veterans golf on Tuesday last week resulted in another win to Bill Atkins (23 points) from John Agnew (22). Novelty prizes went to Geoff Harveson, Ray Atcheson, Bob Moffin and Richard Rangnow.

Windy weather continued on Sunday when the mixed event sponsored by Rhonda and Rob Hearn was played. Dave Goodall defied the conditions to win the day on a outstanding score of nett 66 from Ryan Smith on nett 67 and Jon Farrell on nett 68.

Jon Farrell and Kristie Smith had the best gross scores.

Novelty winners were Vince Home, Kristie Smith, Brian Zanich (two), Mandy Farrell and Dave Goodall.

Ryan Smith won the putting.

FAREWELL TO THE GOLDEN GREEK
Manny Milonas

There is a man called Manny,
Who is very, very Canny,
We call him the Golden Greek
But he isn't so very meek.
He's decided it's time to move on,
And it won't be the same when he's gone.
The Wrens, the Roos , the Magpies too,
Will be wondering what to do.
He's been fire lighter, caretaker, security guard too,
Not to mention the other numerous jobs he's had to do.
So come along, FAREWELL him at his
Favorite Club, and
Shout him copious amounts of jugs.

Margaret River Golf Club -
Saturday night - 18th January 2003
7.30 p.m. onwards
It would be appreciated if the ladies could bring a plate of finger food. Bar facilities will be available.
RSVP Mandy by the 16th January 2003 – 9757 2197

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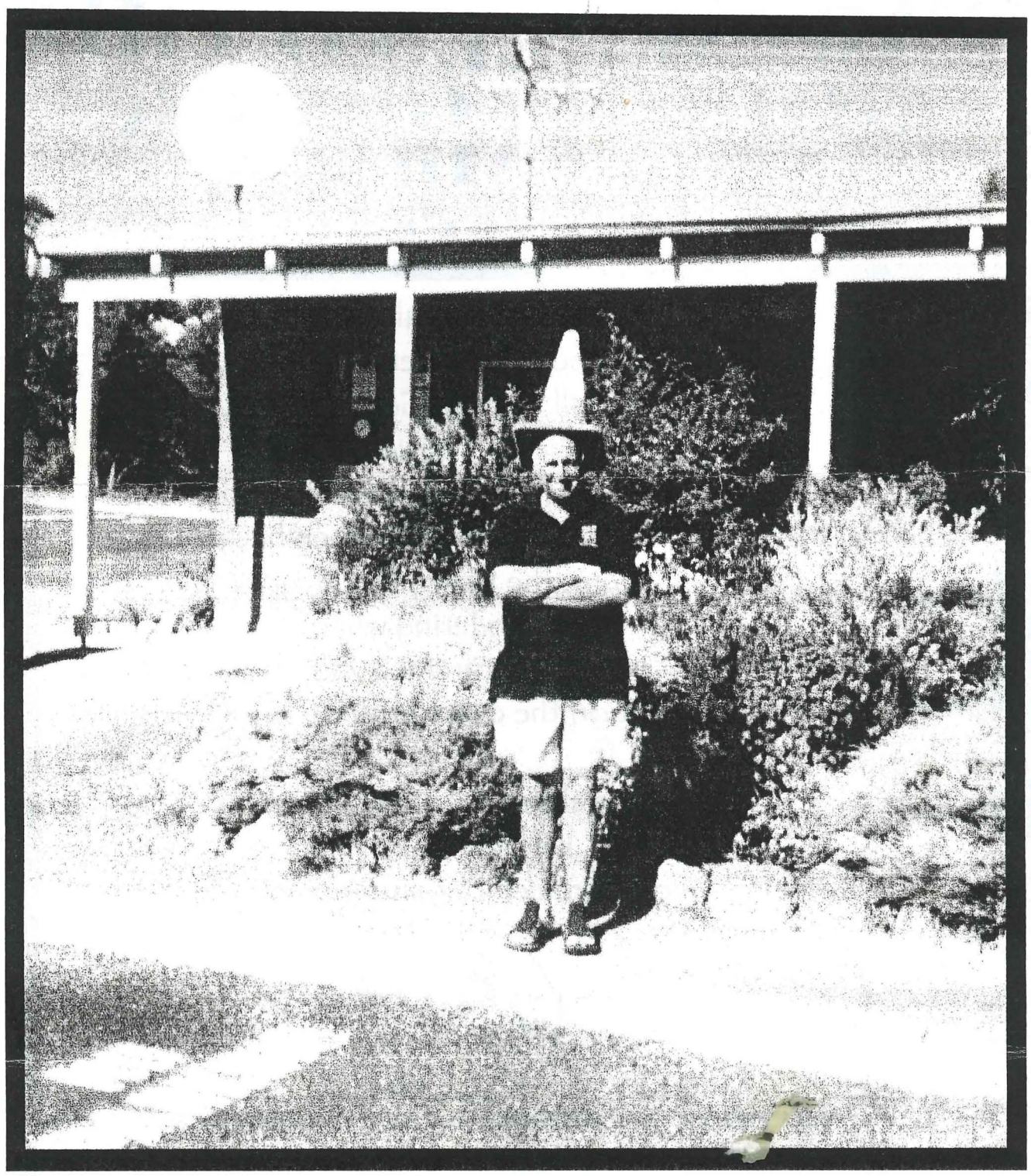

MANNY MILONAS 2001

Margaret River Golf Club's Caretaker, Security Guard, Golf Professional,
Committee Member, Match Committee Assistant, Car Park Attendant,
Golf Range Picker-upper, Novelty Putter-Outerer, Fire lighter & Club Counsellor

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BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 2, 2003

Kevill cards 40 points to win on countback

MARK Kevill did the double at Margaret River Golf Club last weekend when he carded 40 stableford points to claim both the nett and gross prizes in the Blackwood Wines competition.

However, a countback was needed to determine the outcome after Trevor Hunt also returned 40 points to vie for the major honours.

Ron MacFarlane and Graham Farrell shared third place, each on 38 points.

Other good scores were carded by John House, John Bell, Jeff Hedstrom, Marc Halsall and Ryan Smith, all on 37 points.

Novelty holes were shared by Rob Hearn, Graham Farrell, Ryan Smith, Jeff Hedstrom, Richard Catchpole, Norm Williamson, Dave Benson, Brian Zanich and Laurie Bedford.

Sunday's mixed stableford competition saw Laurie Bedford card the outstanding score of 43 points to win by a huge margin. Barbara Woods was the women's victor while Ken Oung was runner-up to Bedford in the men's with 37 points.

Best gross scores were carded by Rhonda Hearn and Ken Oung.

Novelty winners in Sunday's event were Phil Hine, Ken Oung, Brian Zanich, Gary Wightman and Derek Williams.

Due to the Christmas holiday break there was no veterans competition on Tuesday, Christmas Eve, and no scroungers competition on Thursday, Boxing Day.

Page 68, AMR Mail, January 1, 2003.

Local golfers do well in junior open

THE South West Junior Open was contested over two days at Busselton recently and involved the cream of WA's under 18 golfing talent.

Outstanding Kristie Smith (14), from Margaret River, was the leading local player in the young women's competition.

Kristie had rounds of 78 and 78 (156 off the stick) to finish one shot behind the winner, Royal Fremantle's Danielle Montgomery, who is three years older than Kristie.

Kristie easily won the nett trophy, finishing on 140, six shots clear of Capel's Joanne Kilfoil.

Michael Foster, from Hartfield, won the young men's gross competition by one stroke from Busselton's James Carr.

Charlie Farrell, from Margaret River, finished a further stroke behind on 147 to take third place.

Carr's performance earned him the South West District Golf Association's Closed Junior Championship, which was held in conjunction with the Open.

Charlie Farrell was runner-up.

Charlie Farrell and Kerrod Gray, both from Margaret River, also finished high up in the placings in the nett competition.

, AMR Mail, January 8, 2003.

Margaret River golfing

EXCELLENT scores were commonplace during Saturday's stroke event at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Nathan Browner (65 nett) shattered his handicap to comfortably win from Graham Farrell, Richard Catchpole and Mark Kevill (all 68 nett).

Dean Taylor had the best gross on a countback from Charlie Farrell.

Novelty hole winners were Richard Catchpole (two), Ryan Smith, Vince Home, Vic Browner, Mark Kevill, Henri Leibenberg, Mike Folkard, Barry Granville and Nathan Browner.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was won by Graham Farrell (39 points) on a countback from Doris Arthur.

Ryan Smith (38 pts) was third.

Charlie Farrell and Laurie Barker had the best gross, and novelty holes were won by Eithne Lagan, Ryan Smith, Graham Farrell and Bill Atkins.

Strong winds made scoring difficult at Thursday's scroungers, but Mark Kevill prevailed, winning with 39 points.

Close behind were Ray Scott (38 pts) and Geoff Harveson, Leith Bourke and Ryan Smith (all 37 pts).

Novelty holes were won by Bill Pascoe (two), Mark Kevill, Jim Triglone, Rob Feast, John Bell, Peter Jenkins, Richard Catchpole, Ray Scott and Vic Solonec.

—Manny Milonas

, AMR Mail, January 22, 2003.

Golf in Margaret River

SATURDAY'S stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club saw Vince Home (40 points) come home a clear winner from Ron Macfarlane, Peter Moir and Vaughan Leiper (all 38 points).

Marc Halsall had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Jon Farrell (two), Murray Wilson, Ron Macfarlane, Peter Moir, Graham Farrell, Dean Taylor, Tony Combes, Ross Lonney and Marc Halsall.

Thursday's scroungers was won by Henri Liebenberg (39 points) on a countback from Ron Macfarlane.

Vic Browner (37 points) was next.

Jon Farrell had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Graham Farrell, Henri Liebenberg, Marc Halsall, Norm Scott, Alistair Campbell, Mark Kevill, Jo Broadhurst, Mike Folkard and Dave Benson.

Wednesday women's nine-holers was won by Barbara Webster (33) from Kerry Farrelly (34.5) and Sue Bloxam (36.5).

Judy Buckenara won the novelty hole.

The 18-holers event was won by Simone Bedford with 43 points.

High scores were again recorded at Tuesday's veterans' nine holes, the best being 21 points by Arthur West.

Alan Forward and Peter Austin both scored 20 points.

Novelties were won by Bob Imray, Richard Rangnow, Roy Garstone, Geoff Harveson and Gordon Smith.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was won by Jo Broadhurst (39 points).

Jon Farrell (38) survived a countback to be runner-up from Norma Williams and Rhonda Zanich.

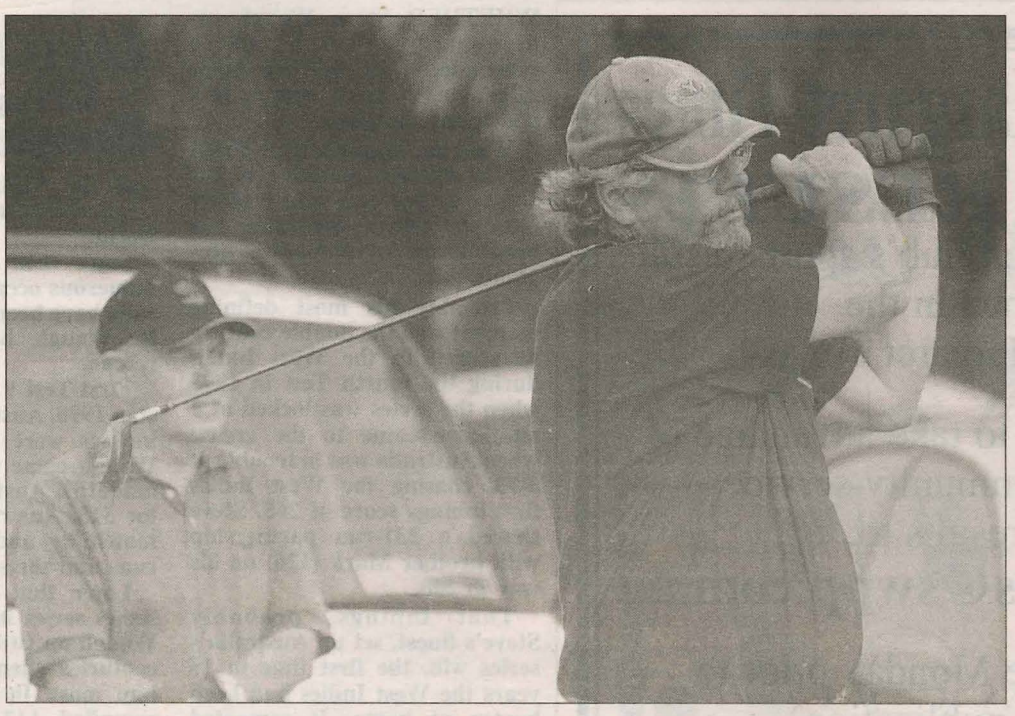
Rhonda Hearn and Jon Farrell had the best gross scores.

Novelties were shared between Phyllis Harper, Phil Hine, Jon Farrell, Kevin Townley, Andy Plesniak, Gary Wightman, Derek Williams, Jo Broadhurst and Rhonda Hearn.

—Manny Milonas

Big field enjoys open Margaret River event

Geoff Harveson was one of many who enjoyed themselves at the Margaret River Golf Club on the weekend.



Peter Moir drives handsomely during on the first day of the open golf weekend on Saturday.

THE annual Margaret River Hotel Open Golf Weekend was a roaring sucess with players coming from many areas to enjoy the fun.

This mixed event had lmany golfers share the big array of trophies provided.

In overall results for the women, the 36-hole nett winner was Vanessa Allan on 72 and the runner-up was Judy Gandy on 69.

Gross winner was Rhonda Hearn on 38 and runner-up Leonie Bell on 35.

The day one nett winner was Kay MacFarlane on 36 and runner-up Julie Eerey on 35.

Day two nett winner was Barbara Webster on 34 and runner-up Cathy Shipton on 34.

For the men, overall 36-hole nett winner was Colin Thomas on 75 and runner-up Roy Hobson on 70. Gross winner was Andrew Moylan on 60 and runner-up Kevin Burton on 51.

Day one nett winner was John House on 37 and runner-up Ray Mann on 37. Day two nett winner was Henry Young on 39 and runner-up Marc Halsall on 38.

Eagles were scored by Jeff Hedstrom on number one and by Dave Benson on number 17.

Novelty holes went to Lorna West, Julie Rashbrook, Graham Farrell, Dave Coates, Peter Jenkins, Jeff Hedstrom, Kevin Oung, Leon Megan, Keith Allan and Toby Bridle.

Last week, on Wednesday, the nine holes was won by visitor Toni Hodges (Lake Karrinyup) on 18 points from Joan Garstone on a countback, with June Home on 17 points and Marian Squance on 16 points.

June also won the longest putt.

The 18-holers results were Leonie Bell on 32 points, Linda Jenkins on 30 points and Kay MacFarlane on 28 points.

Michael Marks on 18 points won Tuesday's veterans from Ray Atcheson on 16 points while novelties went to Marks, Bob Imray and Bob Mofflin.

Thursday's scroungers sponsored by Vince Home had Mike Folkard on 43 points devastate his playing partners to win from Steve Hughes on 42 points and Jo Broadhurst on 41 points.

Gross winner was Jon Farrell on a count back from John Bell.

Novelty holes were shared among Keith Bourke, Dean Taylor, Bob Imray, Gordon Smith, Rex Bevan, Peter Austin, Ray Bennett, Dave Prater, Nathan Browner and Paul Perrott.

Lonnie in rare company

EIGHT shots separated Ross Lonnie from the rest of the field at Margaret River Golf Club when he returned the brilliant score of 47 stableford points to win last Thursday's scroungers competition sponsored by Norm Scott.

James Robison and Keith Bourke shared second place on 39 points. Jon Farrell was the gross winner, while the novelties went to Dave Benson, Bob Imray, Dave Prater, Ron MacFarlane, Kim Hewton, Jim Triglone, Ross Lonnie, Jon Farrell, Ashley Hammond and Peter Jenkins.

A countback was needed before Val Meleri could be declared the winner of Wednesday's women's competition. She carded nett 36, as did Mary Beck. Novelty winners were Phyl Hine and Mary Beck.

Veterans on Tuesday saw Oliver Smith survive a countback from Keith Holben, both on 20 points. Bob Imray was third on 18 points.

Novelties were won by Dave Benson, Roy Garstone, Alan Thwaites, Jim Taylor and Abe Huisken.

Saturday's four-ball better-ball stableford trophy was played for the Chalkies trophy and saw Henri Liebenberg team with Mark Leavesley for the winning score of 44 points.

Ray Mann and Mal Gray were runners-up on 43 points on a countback from — strangely enough — Mark Leavesley and Peter Nicholls.

Novelties were won by John House, Jim Triglone, Merv McKillop, Matt Jarvis, Jeff Hedstrom, Roy Hobson, Duncan Sandison, Gary Wightman and Tony Combes.

The greenkeepers' choice was awarded by Robin Lea and Geoff Harveson.

Local golfer Carol Sandison handled last weekend's extreme heat well when she finished outright third in the Capel Summer Cup on 73 points.

Bob Imray took Sunday's stableford event with a fine score of 41 points, followed by Ryan Smith and Judy Gandy on 38 points. Imray and Gandy won the best gross scores while the novelties were won by Mark Kevill, Bob Imray, Mel Halsall and Ryan Smith.

2, AMR Mail, January 29, 2003.

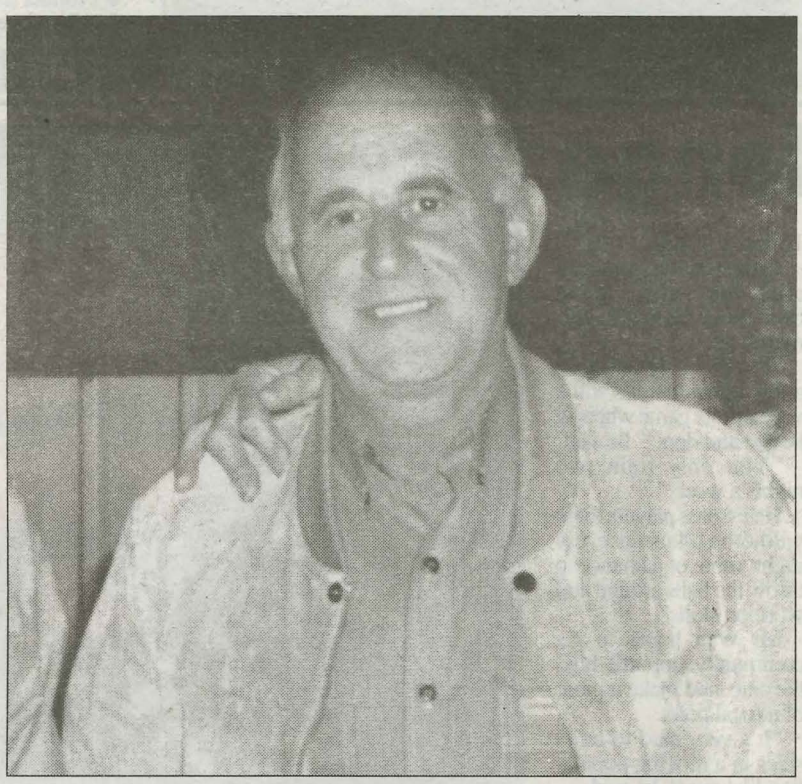
SPORT

Manny retires from service

AFTER more than seven years serving visitors and members of the Margaret River Golf Club, Manny Milonas is retiring.

Mr Milonas has been course co-ordinator, shop attendant and caretaker, with duties including collecting green fees, selling golf accessories, taking bookings, co-ordinating events, presenting newspaper and radio reports, picking up balls, doing the club laundry, and sponsoring club competitions.

He will enjoy his retirement by playing golf regularly and relaxing with friends in the clubhouse without any other commitments.



FORE HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW: Manny Milonas is retiring from his hard work at the Margaret River Golf Club to enjoy more golf.

On course at Margaret River

KIM Hewton served it up on Saturday during the stroke event at the Margaret River Golf Club.

However, he had to survive a countback from Mike Folkard (both 18 nett) to win.

Vince Home continued his good form to place third, while Marc Halsall had the best gross.

Novelties were shared by Tim Morris, Peter Nichols, Trevor Hunt, Bob Imray, Ryan Smith, Gary Wightman, Marc Halsall, Roy Hobson, Mike Folkard and Geoff Harveson.

Thursday's scroungers played a stableford competition, which Gary Wightman (40 points) won from Andy Plesniak (39) and Jeff Hedstrom (38).

Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Charlie Mialo, Barry Granville, Andy Plesniak, Tony Coombes, Colin Thomas and Keith Burke.

Tuesday veterans was won by Alistair Campbell (21 points) from Ray Atcheson, Geoff Harveson and Cliff Garstone (all 18 points).

Novelties were won by Mike Marks, Alistair Campbell, Roy Hobson and Bob Imray.

Sunday's mixed hidden partners event was won by Leonie Bell and Eithne Lagan (74 points) from Dave Goodall and Rhonda Hearn (72) and John Bell and Duncan Sandison (71).

Novelty holes were won by Derek Williams, Duncan Sandison, Rhonda Hearn, John Bell and Dave Goodall.

—Manny Milonas

Prater cards nett 64

DAVID Prater played the round of his life when he shot 79 off the stick — giving him an outstanding card of nett 64 — to win last Thursday's scroungers at Margaret River Golf Club.

Competing for the Kevill Electrics trophy, Prater finished three strokes clear of Graeme Payne on nett 67. David Coates was third on nett 69, while Dean Taylor won the gross with 77.

Novelties were won by Dean Kemp, Jon Farrell, Jo Broadhurst, Dave Benson, Keith Bourke, Kim Fish, Jim Triglone, Graeme Payne and Gary Wightman.

Mike Marks amassed the winning score of 41 stableford points in Saturday's competition for the Margaret River First National trophy. Peter Nicholls was runner-up on 40 points, followed by Ron MacFarlane and Brian Zanich on 39 points.

Novelties went to Tim Morris, Henri Liebenberg, Peter Nicholls, Jeff Hedstrom, Matt Backshall and Jim Triglone.

Vince and Judy Home were the sponsors of Sunday's stableford event which saw Andy Plesniak card 38 points to win from Jeff Hedstrom and David Coates.

Wednesday's nine-hole stroke event culminated in a four-way countback in which Julie Campbell won the day on nett 35 from Mary Beck, Barbara Webster and Betty Smith.

Mary Beck won the putting competition, while the 18-hole event was won by Kym Speechley on nett 71.

Byrne in top touch

TONY Byrne capitalised on ideal conditions when he carded the winning score of 42 stableford points in the competition for the Captain's and Vice-Captain's trophy at Margaret River Golf Club last Thursday.

Brett Roberts and Roy Hobson, who shared second place on 41 points, also made inroads on their handicaps. Others to do well included Peter Jenkins, Vic Solonec, Bill Atkins and David Prater. Charlie Farrell won the gross, while novelties were won by Peter Toms, Charlie Farrell, Keith Bourke, Vic Solonec, Wayne Smith, Brett Roberts and Vic Browner.

Sunday golf continues to receive great patronage at Margaret River, judging by the attendance at the event sponsored by the Lagans last weekend. A barbecue also proved successful.

Doris Arthur carded the winning score of 39 points, while Joan Garstone had 37 points. Ron MacFarlane took the men's competition on 38 points.

Novelties were won by Graham Farrell, Mary Taylor, Brian Zanich, Lorna West, Roy Garstone, Rhonda Zanich, David Prater, Colleen Marks, Mike Marks, Julie Campbell, Ryan Smith, Rhonda Hearn and Phyllis Harper.

Duncan Sandison returned to the clubhouse with the best score in Saturday's Wesfarmers trophy. He carded 42 points, two clear of Marc Halsall.

Two points further back were Ryan Smith, Laurie Bedford and Ray Mann.

Halsall had the best gross of 34.

Veterans on Tuesday last week played the second round of their championships. Roy Hobson led the way with nett 35, followed by Bev Reynolds and Norm Scott.

Novelties were won by Vince Home, Roy Hobson and Alastair Campbell.

Wednesday's stableford trophy saw June Home take top honours. Sue Bloxam won the novelty.

GOLF

Gray cards nett 68 at Margaret River

MAL Gray and Peter Moir were the stars of the week at Margaret River Golf Club when they carded outstanding scores to win competitions last Thursday and Saturday respectively.

On Thursday Gray carded a magnificent nett 68 to win a stroke event sponsored by Dean Taylor. Ken MacKenzie and Geoff Harveson were next on nett 69, while Keith Bourke had the best gross of 78.

Novelties went to Ray Bennett, Gary Wightman, Jeff Hedstrom, Vince Home, Andy Plesniak, Gary Clemens, Colin Thomas, Bill Pascoe and Keith Bourke.

Saturday's hot weather was matched by a hot score from Moir, who came into the clubhouse on nett 67 tin win the Energy Surfboards stroke event.

Kerrod Gray was runner-up on nett 69 on a countback from Gary Clemens. Keith Bourke again had the best gross of 81.

Novelties went to Tony Combes, Ken Oung, David Benson, Peter Jenkins, Jeff Hedstrom, Mike Folkard and Henri Liebenberg.

Rhonda Hearn completed a fine double by winning women's competitions on Saturday and Sunday. She carded nett 72 to win Saturday's Business Association trophy on a countback from Simone Bedford, while on Sunday she had 38 stableford points.

Ryan Smith was runner-up on Sunday on 38 points, followed by John Bell on 37. Marc Halsall and Leonie Bell had the best gross scores.

Sunday's novelty winners were Marc Halsall, Leonie Bell, Bruce Gandy, Julie Campbell and Phyl Hine.

Bob Mofflin amassed 23 stableford points to win Tuesday's stableford event for veterans last week, followed by Bev Reynolds, Alan Thwaites and Geoff Harveson.

Wednesday's winner was Lesley Folkard on 22 points from Joan Monkhouse on 21. Sue Bloxam was the novelty winner.

SPORTS RESULTS

Bedford in blistering form

EXTREME heat and blustery winds were not enough to stop Laurie Bedford at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Bedford carded nett 69 to win the Settlers Liquor Store trophy on a countback from David Coates. Jeff Hedstrom and Mark Kevill followed on nett 71.

Mark Kevill was awarded the best gross on a countback from Keith Bourke. Novelties went to Mark Leavesley, Henri Liebenberg, Laurie Bedford, Vic Browner, David Coates, Peter Nicholls and NAGA winner Rudy Liebenberg.

Mark Kevill started his consistent form on Thursday when he combined with Marc Halsall to win the four-ball combined stableford event for the Catchy Cabinets trophy. They amassed 146 points to win from Geoff Harveson and Peter Austin on 148, who were runners-up on a countback from Keith Bourke and Jon Farrell.

Roy Hobson and Bob Imray had the best gross, while Marc Halsall registered the best individual nett score of 71. Novelties were well shared, with most players earning a reward of some sort.

Tuesday's nine-hole veterans event last week saw Geoff Harveson win the day on 17 points on a countback from Mike Marks. Alan Forward won the novelty for having the deepest pocket.

Tuesday's junior girls event was won by Shannon Holt, while the boys' winner was Tim Williamson, who shared the novelties with Albert Clarke.

Women on Wednesday played a par event which saw Barbara Webster card plus 3 to win from Barbara Woods and June Home on plus 1. Mark Taylor won the novelty.

Sunday's Gandy stableford trophy saw Ryan Smith continued to bring his handicap down when he carded 40 points. Ryan, who has recently turned 12, had his best ever nine-hole score of 38 off the stick.

Novelties went to Derek Williams, Eithne Lagan, Ryan Smith, Cullum Moore and Brian Zanich.

Byrne on fire at Margaret River

BLUSTERY conditions were no deterrent to Tony Byrne when he returned an outstanding card of nett 67 to win last Saturday's monthly mug at Margaret River Golf Club.

Byrne finished three shots clear of the field. Ryan Smith was runner-up on nett 70, followed by Kerrod Gray on nett 71.

Keith Bourke shot the best gross and shared the novelty prizes with Robin Lea, Ken MacKenzie, Bev Reynolds, T. Fisher, Mike Folkard, Mark Kevill and Tony Byrne.

Roy Hobson was a popular winner of last week's veterans championship when he carded nett 70 to beat Cliff Garstone on a countback. Bob Imray won the gross. Garstone had the best score of the day, an outstanding nett 30.

Scroungers on Thursday was also contested in windy conditions. Graeme Payne shot a nett 70 to win the Margaret River Chemmart trophy from Gordon Smith on nett 71 and Ron MacFarlane.

Marc Halsall had the best gross of 78 while the novelty winners were Doug Brady, Ken MacKenzie, Jeff Hedstrom, Dave Prater, Peter Moir, Colin Thomas, Barry Granville, Vic Browner, Ron MacFarlane and David Coates.

Penny Foy carded plus 2 to win Sunday's club trophy. Novelties were won by Duncan Sandison, Rhonda Hearn, Phyllis Harper and Patsy Bedford.

Barbara Webster was the victor in Wednesday's nine-hole stableford event, carding 17 points. Joan Garstone won the novelty.

Kim Speechley was the 18-hole winner with 37 points.

Tuesday's juniors has been won in fine style for the past two weeks by a fast improving Cody Lasky. He scored 59 gross on both weeks to win the nett and gross prize. Novelties were won by Kaya Shephard and Tim Williamson.

And Charlie Farrell has been recognised for his performances in junior open events in WA with his selection in the State junior team to visit Tasmania next month.

Margaret River golf strokes

JENNY Spencer, Kaye MacFarlane, June Home and Leonie Bell played brilliantly to win last Wednesday's Bring-a-Friend ambrose event at Margaret River Golf Club with 27 7/8 nett.

The winners were closely followed by Carole Lanagan, Heather Kevill, Patsy Bedford and Betty Smith (28 7/8 nett).

In third place were Julie Secker, Libby Dawson and Marg Scott (29).

Novelties went to J Buckenara, Marg Scott, D Simmonds, Sue Winfield, S Bramich, Leonie Bell, Julie Errey, J Sherar and Patsy Bedford.

Bob Imray's injuries did not pose a problem during Thursday's par trophy, as he scored plus five to win on a countback from Brett Roberts, followed by Jeff Hedstrom (plus three) on a countback from Gordon Smith.

Tim Morris won the gross on a countback from Jon Farrell (minus seven).

Novelties went to Roy Hobson, Ray Lennon, Jon Farrell, Tony Combes, Henry Lieb-Enberg, Ray Scott, Peter Jenkins, Vic Solonec, Billy Pascoe and Colin Thomas.

Dave Benson returned to form on Saturday when he blazed 41 points to win the stableford trophy from Keith Bourke (40).

Dave Goodall (37) followed and Keith (32) won the gross.

Novelties were given to Marc Halsall (three), Peter Moir (two), Tony Combes, Brian Zanich, Vince Home, Mike Marcs and Mark Kevill.

Ryan Smith scored a huge 40 points to win Sunday's stableford trophy, followed by Marc Halsall (37) and Peter Huitenga (36).

Marc won the men's gross and Kristie Smith won the women's.

Novelties went to Ray Lennon (two), Jon Farrell, Derek Williams, Graham Farrell and Ross Smith.

Tuesday's vets was won by Arthur West (18 points) on a countback from Norm Scott, followed by John Agnew (16).

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Peter Cliff and Geoff Harveson.

Eithne Lagan won Saturday's women's stroke trophy with a fine 35 nett followed by Valerie Rangnow (who also won the putting competition) on 37 1/2.

—Jon Farrell

SPORT

Farrell survives four-way split to win trophy

CHARLIE Farrell survived a countback to win the President's Trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Thursday last week after an exciting four-way tie.

He took the award after being locked on 40 points with Geoff Harveson, Peter Jenkins and Paul Morgan.

Marc Halsall had the best gross, while novelties went to Peter Moir, David Coates, Mark Worth, Graham Farrell, Mark Bonnette, Richard Catchpole, Colin Thomas, Preston House, Peter Austin and Ray Scott.

Judy Gandy blitzed the ladies' field on Saturday to take the Freycinet Inn open mixed stableford trophy with 40 points, followed by Rhonda Hearn on 38.

The gross went to Sue Bloxam on a countback from Kirstie Smith.

In the men's section, Duncan Sandison won on a countback from Marc Halsall and Peter Moir, all on 38.

Laurie Bedford was the gross winner, while novelties went to John Gaygul, Phyl Hine, Tania Kevill, Tony Byrne, Jim Triglone, Stuart Campbell, Rhonda Hearn, Mandy Farrell, Vic Browner and Tim Morris.

Wednesday last week was opening day for the women's 18-hole season that was sponsored by Patsy Bedford and Val Wyld.

Norma Williams and Kym Speechley lifted the 4BBB stableford trophy after surviving a countback from Eithne Lagan and Linda Jenkins, both pairs having amassed 43 points.

The novelty prizes went to Kay MacFarlane, Julie Campbell, Sue Bloxam, Phyl Hine, Linda Jenkins and Rhonda Hearn.

Countbacks were also required in Sunday's stableford trophy event to separate winner Kerrod Gray from Ryan Smith and Eithne Lagan, all on 35.

Gross winners were Rhonda Hearn and Jon Farrell, while the novelties were won by Marg Heavey, Jon Farrell, Andy Plesniak and Rhonda Hearn.

Tuesday's veterans event saw Jim Taylor win a countback from Bob Mofflin on 20, followed by Mike Marks on 17 and Ray Atcheson on 16.

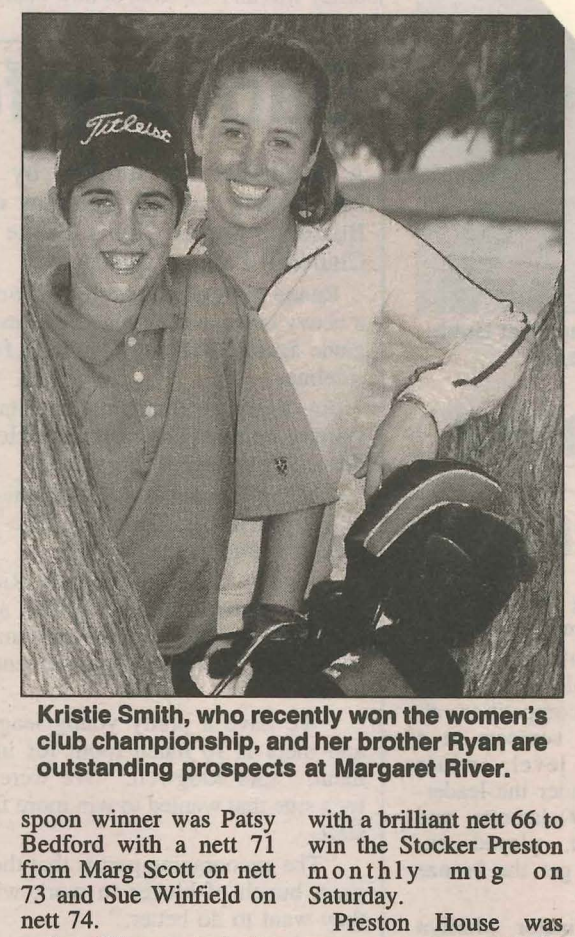
Novelties went to Norm Scott and Jim Taylor.

Grant Preston won the junior event, with Cody Laske the runner-up.

Albert Clark and Tim Williamson won the novelty prizes.

GOLF

Farrell finishes five ahead



Kristie Smith, who recently won the women's club championship, and her brother Ryan are outstanding prospects at Margaret River.

AN exceptional round which saw him accrue 45 stableford points gave Graham Farrell a worthy win at Margaret River Golf Club in last Thursday's scroungers for the Riverview Caravan Park trophy.

Vic Solonec and Preston House were joint second on 40 points, followed by Gary Clemens on 39 points.

Novelty winners were Vic Solonec, Peter Moir, Jeff Hedstrom, Jim Triglone, Vince Home, Clayton Hirsch, Tim Morris, Kim Fish and Vic Browner.

Sunday's opening day was won by Canadian foursomes masters Tony and Chris Combes on nett 68. Patsy and Laurie Bedford followed on nett 71⅛ from Archie Sweeting and Jan Johnston.

A contest between North and South for the Margaret River Garden Centre trophy on Saturday was easily won by Margaret River. Tim Morris won the individual event with a fine 40 points from Tony Byrne on 37.

Morris also carded the best gross, while the novelty winners were Henri Liebenberg, Bob Beaman, David Branovich, Ray Scott, Kerrod Gray, Ed Townsend, Paul Brown and Craig Hawkins.

Wednesday's silver spoon winner was Patsy Bedford with a nett 71 from Marg Scott on nett 73 and Sue Winfield on nett 74.

Sue Bloxam had the best gross of 86. The winner of the rest of the field, not contesting the silver spoon, was Joan Monkhouse on nett 67, who shared the novelties with Rhonda Hearn, Mary Bussell, Doris Arthur and Kerry Farrelly.

Friday's stableford trophy was won by Phyl Hine on 16 points on a countback from Mary Taylor.

Robin Lea won Tuesday's vets trophy with 20 points from Mike Marks on 18 points. Novelties were won by Ray Atcheson, Geoff Harveson and Jim Taylor.

● The previous week saw local butcher Kim Fish carve up the course with a brilliant nett 66 to win the Stocker Preston monthly mug on Saturday.

Preston House was runner-up on nett 68, followed by Tony Byrne on nett 69.

Preston House also had the best gross of 77.

Another highlight of the week was Kim Speechley's outstanding plus 7 to win Wednesday's B-grade par trophy in women's golf.

A massive margin of nine shots separated Speechley from the next best scores. Marg Scott won A-grade.

Chiropractor Henri Liebenberg cracked out a brilliant score of nett 66 to win Thursday's scroungers event for the gold jacket sponsored by Boss Office National. Bill Pascoe was runner-up and Marc Halsall had the best gross.

ð, AMR Mail, April 23, 2003.

SPORT

Veterans on course

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted the South West women's veterans on Monday, with a field of 74 players.

Winners were Marg Scott and Patsy Bedford (42 points), followed by Noelene Scott and Kath Haggarty, from Capel (41 pts).

Third were Jan Macaulay and Tiny Bell (40 pts).

Tuesday veterans was won by Mike Marks (22 pts) followed by Mike Folkard (20 pts).

Novelties were awarded to Bev Reynolds, Richard Rangnow, Mike Marks and Robin Lea, while Terry Brearley was awarded the Fickle Finger.

Wednesday women's stableford A grade was won by Kerry Farrelly (38 pts), with Patsy Bedford runner-up (35 pts).

B grade winner Tiny Bell cleaned up the field by amassing 46 points, followed by Phyl Hine (40 pts).

Simone Bedford was third on a countback from Eithne Lagan and Mandy Farrell (37 pts).

Best gross went to Sue Bloxam (22 pts), while novelties went to Mary Bell, Sue Bloxam, Julie Campbell, Joan Monkhouse, Lyn Ryan and Julie Hughes.

Thursday's men's stableford was won by Michael Plater (43), followed by Barry Granville (40).

Keith Bourke won the gross, while novelties went to Ryan Smith, James Robison, Henri Leibenberg and Tim Morris.

Long putts went to Mark Kevill and Billy Atkins while John Bell had the best second shot on N° 6.

The field for the men's par event on Easter Saturday included 20 visitors.

The winner was Richard Catchpole (plus six) followed by Vic Browner (plus four) and Robin Lea on a countback (plus three).

The best visitor prize went to Steve Drury for Sun City with a great score of plus nine.

Richard Catchpole won the gross (plus four).

Novelty winners were Mark Leavesley, Dave Goodall, Ray Scott, Jon Farrell, Peter Moir, Phil Becker, Marc Halsall, Mike Folkard and Brian Seed.

Sunday's club trophy was won by junior Ryan Smith (39) followed by John Bell and Brian Zanich (both 38).

Gross went to Kristie Smith (23) and John Bell (28).

Novelties went to Mark Bonnette (2), Sue Elle McKay, Marg Heavey, Denise Warren and Bil Atkins.

—Mandy Farrel

The West Australian Wednesday April 23 2003

Margaret River: Men – Scroungers: M Prater 43; B Granville 40. **Gross:** K Bourke. **Par:** R Catchpole 6-up; V Browner 4-up; R Lea 3-up. **Gross:** R Catchpole 4-down. **Mixed – Stableford:** R Smith 39; J Bell, B Zanich 38. **Gross:** J Bell 28. **Vets:** R Atcheson 2-up; R Rangnow, P Austin, J Taylor, A Huisken, A Forward square.

GOLF

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 24, 2003

Prater and Catchpole strike form

MICHAEL Prater and Richard Catchpole enjoyed the biggest wins of the week in men's golf at Margaret River.

Competing in Thursday's scroungers for the veterans trophy, Prater carded 43 points to win from Barry Granville on 40 points. Keith Bourke had the best gross while the novelties were won by Ryan Smith, James Robison, Henri Liebenberg and Tim Morris. The longest putts were holed by Mark Kevill and Bill Atkins.

Easter Saturday's men's par event, sponsored by Margaret River Golf Shop, attracted 20 visitors in addition to the regular members and was won by Richard Catchpole on plus 6. He also had the best gross.

Runner-up Vic Browner carded plus 4 and was followed by Robin Lea on plus 3.

Steve Dicky from Sun City had the best score by a visitor, an amazing plus 9.

Novelty winners were Mark Leavesley, Dave Goodall, Ray Scott, Jon Farrell, Peter Moir, Phil Becker, Marc Halsall, Mike Folkard and Brian Seed.

Sunday's club trophy was won by junior Ryan Smith on 39 points, followed by club president John Bell and Brian Zanich on 38. Kristie Smith and John Bell had the best gross scores.

The South West Ladies Veterans day, held on Monday, April 14, attracted a strong field of 74 players and was won by Marg Scott and Patsy Bedford on 42 points. Runners-up were Noelene Scott and Kath Haggarty from Capel on 41 points.

Jan McCaulay and Tiny Bell from Margaret River were third on 40.

Tuesday's veterans last week was won by Mike Marks from Mike Folkard.

On Wednesday, Kerry Farrelly won the women's A-grade with 38 points from Patsy Bedford. Tiny Bell scored a massive 46 points to easily win B-grade from Phil Hine.

Sue Bloxam had the best gross and shared the novelties with Mary Bell, Julie Campbell, Joan Monkhouse, Lyn Ryan and Julie Hughes.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 1, 2003

Fine round by Harveson

GEOFF Harveson made the most of his great form when he scored 42 stableford points last Thursday to win the Blackwood River Houseboats trophy at Margaret River Golf Club.

Henri Liebenberg, Glen Kennedy and Vic Browner followed on 41 points, with Alan Forward next on 40 points.

Charlie Farrell won the gross on 35. Novelties were won by Marc Halsall, Steve Owen, Ray Mann, Robin Lea, Colin Clark, B. Jarvis, Matt Jarvis, Preston House, Neil Earl and Steve Pease.

On Saturday, Robin Lea won the Doust Enterprises stableford trophy with a well-crafted 40 points from a consistent John Bell (who had the best gross) and Trevor Hunt.

Novelty winners were T. Brett, Ray Scott, Peter Nicholls, Drew Flanagan, Kerrod Gray, Vaughan Leiper, Nick Dorairas, Roy Hobson and Jeff Hedstrom.

Tuesday's veterans par competition was won by Ray Atcheson on plus 2 from Richard Rangnow, Peter Austin, Jim Taylor, Abe Huisken and Alan Forward, all on square. Novelty winners were Mike Marks, Ian Steele, Mike Folkard and Hugh Beckingham.

Sunday's Grange on Farrelly par trophy saw Eithne Lagan win the day on plus 4 on a countback from Derek Williams. Jeff Hedstrom and Marg Heavey had the best gross, while the novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Eithne Lagan, Ian Colmer and Derek Williams.

Lesley Folkard and Simone Bedford sponsored Wednesday's par trophy at Margaret River in which Julie Campbell won A-grade on plus 4 on a countback from Rhonda Hearn. Marg Scott was third on plus 2.

The B-grade winner was Di Yates on plus 3, with Val Rangnow and Joan Garstone next. Sue Bloxam had the best gross. Novelty winners were Patsy Bedford, Simone Bedford, Rhonda Zanich, Leonie Bell, Marg Heavey and Rhonda Hearn.

, AMR Mail, May 28, 2003.

Around the driving range

IT was a busy week at Margaret River Golf Club, with women's pennants, the women's open day and the men's 4BBB championships.

Tuesday's veterans' bisque par saw Arthur West (+3) win on a countback from Jim Taylor, with novelties going to Jim Taylor and Geoff Harveson.

In Wednesday women's Kath Scott Memorial Trophy Jubilee Fours stableford Joan Monkhouse and new member Libby Dawson (41) won from Marg Heavey and Mandy Farrell (39), and Betty Earl and Aileen Budge (37).

Novelties winners were Rhonda Hearn (3), Judy Buckenara, Kim Speechley and Val Meleri.

In Thursday's scroungers 4BBB event Preston House and Laurie Bedford (46) were victorious on a countback from Peter Moir and Jim Triglone, with Murray Wilson and Steve Forward (44) in third place.

Novelties went to Jim Triglone, Charlie Farrell, Graham Farrell, Murray Wilson (2), Dave Prater, John Webster, Colin Clark, Jo Broadhurst and Preston House.

The day was topped off nicely for Preston House and Charlie Farrell with an eagle each.

In the 4BBB stableford at Friday's women's open day Collie's Bev Moyes and Jan Munday won, from Margaret River's Simone and Patsy Bedford, with Margaret River's Leonie and Libby Dawson in third spot.

The 68 competitors posted good scores in fine conditions.

Held over two days, the men's 4BBB championship was won by Laurie Bedford and Preston House (87), followed by Graham Farrell and Jeff Hedstrom (87), and last year's champions Mal Gray and Ray Mann (84) in third place.

Day one winners were Brian Zanich and Rob Hearn (44), with Roy Hobson and Geoff Harveson (43) winning day two.

The weekend's novelties went to Kim Hewton, Charlie Farrell, Jon Farrell, Henri Liebenberg, Geoff Evans, Preston House, Derek Williams, Marc Halsall, Alex Wightman, Rob Hearn, Graham Farrell, Robin Lea and Jeff Hedstrom.

The Margaret River team of P Harper, J Campbell, L Ryan and C Sandison won the closed bronze teams shield at the South West Women's Golf Championship, held on May 17 and 18 at Harvey.

— Mandy Farrell

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 15, 2003

SPORT

Sponsor and winner all in one

EITHNE Lagan had her name on the shield in more ways than one at Margaret River Golf Club last Wednesday.

Not only did she sponsor the prize, contested over 27 holes, but she also emerged the winner with 56 points, ahead of Sue Bloxam who won a countback from Barbara Webster for runner-up.

Margaret Heavey was the 18 hole nett winner on 38 from Phyllis Harper on 37, June home won the nine hole nett with 20, and Rhonda Hearn the 27-hole gross with 29.

Kerrod Gray played superb golf to socre 70 nett and win the Leeuwin Engineering Monthly Mug.

The consistent Charlie Farrell was runner-up on 71, and he also won the gross with an even par 72, while Bev Reynolds clinched third spot with 73.

Mal Gray was back on form after recent injuries on Thursday, taking out the Karridale Tavern-sponsored stableford trophy with an excellent 42 points. Dave Benson followed on 40 from Richard Catchpole with 38, while Charlie Farrell picked up his second gross prize of the week, shooting 70 off the stick.

Andy, Mandy and Marg were the sponsors of Sunday's Ambrose trophy, won by the team of Robyn and Rynee Lea and Ian and Lyn Colmer with a fine score of 58 3/8 nett.

Mark and Tania Kevill and Kristie Smith were second and also won the gross.

In the previous week's action, Charlie Farrell beat off plenty of competition from visitors to win the Leeuwin Estate Golf Challenge.

John Bell and Roy MacFarlane won the 4BBB stableford event sponsored by CUB, Marg Heavey took out the women's stroke event, and Peter Huitenga won the Thursday stroke event sponsored by club member Barry Granville.

There was also a win for John Webster in the veterans' stableford event.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 22, 2003
SPORT

Top score to win 4BBB trophy

AN EXCELLENT score of plus 10 saw the team of Ben Reynolds and Jim Triglone win the Leeuwin Panel and Paint 4BBB Par Plus Trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Peter Austin and Geoff Harveson were runners-up with plus nine, closely followed by Peter Nicholls and Ray Scott on plus eight.

Novelties went to Charlie Farrell, Ryan Smith (2), Peter Nicholls (2), Bob Imray, Derek Williams, Peter Jenkins, Gary Wightman and Peter Huitenga. Wednesday's Leonie Bell and Aileen Budge-sponsored Silver Spoon and Stroke Trophy was won by Phyllis Harper on 73 nett, after a countback from Sue Bloxam and Margaret Scott.

Alison Kelly was the B grade winner with 75 nett, followed by Mary Taylor on 76 and Lesley Folkard on 77.

Novelties were won by Patsy Bedford, Phil Hine, Kim Speechley (2), Sue Winfield, Tiny Bell and Lesley Folkard. A wild and wet Thursday greeted competitors for the President's Trophy, won by Steve Forward with a hard-fought 33 points from Vince Home with 32.

Marc Halsall had the best gross with 26, while novelties went to Murray Wilson (2), Marc Halsall, John Bell (3) and Mike Marks.

Jeff Hedstrom played his usual pinpoint precision golf to record a great win in Sunday's John and Leonie Bell Stroke Trophy, shooting a fine 68 nett and also recording the best gross.

Graham Farrell and Brian Zanich followed on 70, while novelties were won by Farrell, Eithne Lagan, Geoff Harveson, Peter Huitenga, Jeff Hedstrom and Roy Hobson.

Tuesday's 13-hole stableford trophy was sponsored by Jim House, with Peter Huitenga winning the first prize, a trailer-load of firewood, from runner-up Allister Campbell.

AMR Mail, June 4, 2003, Page 79.

Driving the range

PETER Austin (19) won Tuesday's veterans' stableford from Mike Folkard and Arthur West, with novelties going to Bev Reynolds, Hugh Beckingham, Mike Marks and Ron Huisken.

Wednesday's women's par event started with scones and jam and a successful bring-and-buy stall, a fundraiser for the Cancer Foundation.

A-grade winner was Norma Williams (3 up), followed by Lyn Ryan (2 up) and Kerry Farrelly (1 up).

Julie Hughes (2 up) won the B-grade from Mary Bussell (2 up) and Mandy Farrell (1 up).

Sue Bloxam (-10) won the gross., and novelties went to Julie Campbell, Betty Earl, Phyl Hine, Penny Foy, Lyn Ryan and Jan MacCaulay.

In Thursday's men's stroke event Jon Farrell (68 nett) was victorious, followed by Ray Bennett (69).

Jon Farrell also won the gross with 75.

Novelty winners were Jeff Hedstrom, Charlie Farrell, Billy Pascoe, Colin Clark, Gary Wightman, Jon Farrell, Tim Morris, Dean Kemp, Bill Atkins and Brett Roberts.

Peter Moir (42) won Saturday's men's stableford event from Tim Morris and Peter Jenkins (both 38).

Dean Taylor, back from a three-month sojourn, won the gross.

Sharpshooters were Peter Jenkins, Frank Jenkins (2), Jim Purvis and George Dumatis.

Longest putts went to Frank Jenkins and Geoff Evans (2), and other novelty winners were Jim Rowberry and Dave Benson.

Young gun Ryan Smith (39) blitzed the field in Sunday's mixed stableford event, followed by fellow junior Kerrod Gray (38).

Ryan also won the gross with 27, and novelties went to Peter Huitenga, Graham Farrell, Doris Arthur and Robin Lea.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, June 25, 2003, I

A hole in one

CONGRATULATIONS to Mark Kevill, the nett winner of the Port Hedland Golf Open, and to Rob Hearn, who had a hole in one on No 8 hole in Saturday's men's competition on the home course.

John Agnew (22) won Tuesday's veterans' stableford, from Cliff Garstone (18) and Norm Scott (17).

Novelty holes went to Geoff Harveson, Bill Atkins, Roy Garstone and Alan Thwaites.

Ladies' captain Kerry Farrelly (40) won Wednesday women's stableford A-grade, with Marg Heavey (37) in second place on a countback from Phyllis Harper.

B-grade winner was Mary Beck (37), with Joan Garstone (34) runner-up on a countback from Mary Bussell.

Novelty winners were Joan Monkhouse, Marg Scott, June Home and Mary Bussell.

Jon Farrell (41) won Thursday's scroungers stableford from nephew Charlie Farrell, also on 41 points, with Peter Jenkins (39) in third place.

Charlie Farrell (40, and 68 off the stick) was the gross winner.

Jo Broadhurst, Jim Triglone and Ray Bennett (2) were nearest the pins. Both long putts went to Charlie Farrell, and other novelty winners were Tony Combes, Colin Clark and Gary Wightman.

Roy Hobson (41) was victorious in Saturday's men's stableford, followed by Tony Combes (39).

Dean Taylor (34) won the gross.

Novelty holes went to Vince Home, Dean Taylor (2), Rob Hearn (hole in one), Merv McKillop, James Trail (2), Jon Farrell and Geoff Harveson.

Sunday morning's downpour did not deter the enthusiasts who played in the par plus mixed competition.

Val Wyld (+9) blitzed the field to win the day, followed by Kim Fish (+3) and Mark Kevill (+1).

Kim Fish (-7) also won the men's gross, with Rhonda Hearn (-10) taking the women's gross.

Novelty winners were Andy Plesniak, Ray Lennon, Mark Kevill, Kerry Farrelly, Val Wyld and Roy Hobson.

Margaret River women's A and B grade pennants teams played off in the South West Pennant finals at Capel, but both narrowly went down.

However, it was a great effort to be runner-up in each grade.

Dunsborough Lakes won A-grade, with Harvey taking the B-grade.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 17, 2003
SPORT

GOLF

Harveson in veterans win

GEOFF Harveson survived a countback from Cliff Garstone to win last Tuesday's veterans stableford competition at Margaret River Golf Club after both men carded 17 points.

Mike Marks was third with 16, but consoled himself by holing the longest putt, while Garstone also atoned for his disappointment with a birdie on the eighth.

A countback was also needed before Val Wyld was declared the A Grade winner of Wednesday's Women's Par Event, sponsored by Golf Box Bunbury, after both she and Marg Scott scored plus two.

Allison Kelly won B Grade with a magnificent plus seven, while Mary Taylor was second with plus four.

Marg Heavey won the gross, while the novelty winners were Eithne Lagan, Sue Bloxam, Phyl Hine, Allison Kelly, Rhonda Hearn and Joan Garstone.

Thursday's scroungers competition was sponsored by Sportspower and saw Robin Lea win comfortably with 39 ahead of John Evans on 33.

Preston House had the best gross, and nearest the pin prizes were won by John Bell, Peter Nicholls and Chris Solomon.

Longest putts were holed by Peter Austin and Roy Hobson.

Margaret River Regional Wine Centre sponsored Saturday's men's par event, and Rod Duggan was the winner with plus five ahead of Tim Morris (who won the gross) and Andy Plesniak.

Novelties went to Brian Zanich, sponsor Ron MacFarlane, Geoff Harveson, Richard Catchpole, Mal Gray, Russ Reynolds, Peter Moir, Mark Kevill, Robin Lea and Colin Clarke.

Sunday's mixed competition saw 13 diehard golfers compete for a club trophy, and Phyl Hine won a countback from Mandy Farrell to take the honour after both scored 35.

Margaret River golf

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 24, 2003

Margaret River A-grade ladies' pennants team were victorious over Collie at Margaret River on Tuesday.

Bob Mofflin and Geoff Harveson (22) defeated Mike Marks and Arthur West (19) in Tuesday veterans' 4BBB event, with novelties going to John Webster, Mike Croxford and Peter Clift.

On Wednesday Rhonda Hearn (38) won the women's Nell Forward Memorial Day stableford event from Julie Campbell (36) and Marg Heavey (35).

Mandy Farrell (39) won the B-grade from Mary Bussell (37) and Kaye Macfarlane (33).

Novelties went to Allyson Kelly, Mary Bussell, Val Wyld, Julie Campbell, Rhonda Hearn and Joan Monkhouse.

Dean Kemp (43) was victorious in Thursday's scroungers' stableford, followed by Ron macfarlane (40) and Garry Clemens (38).

Dean Taylor (33) had the best gross.

Novelties went to Dave Benson, captain Mal Gray, Dave Coates, John Evans, Preston House, Dean Taylor and Matt Jarvis.

Newlywed James Trail hit a 69 nett to win Saturday's monthly mug ;event, followed by James Robison (72), with Andy Plesniak (72) third.

Charlie Farrell (76) shot the best gross.

Nearest the pins were Peter Nichols, Vince Home, Mark Kevill and James Robison.

Longest putts went to Garry Clemens and Rob hearn, while long drives went to Brian Zanich and Geoff Evans.

Best second on No 6 went to Rob hearn, and best third No 13 to Jon Farrell.

Graham Farrell (38) pipped the field in Sunday's mixed stableford, followed by junior member Callam Moole (37), with Ron Macfarlane and Julie Campbell (both 35) in third place.

The men's and women's gross went to Jon Farrell (30) and Rhonda Hearn (19) respectively.

Novelty winners were Marg Heavey, Graham Farrell, Robin Lea, Dave Coates and Jon Farrell.

, AMR Mail, June 11, 2003.

GOLF

Combes wins on countback

PIPPED at the post — that was the fate that befell Henri Liebenberg on Saturday as Tony Combes beat him on a countback to win the men's stableford competition at Margaret River Golf Club.

Both men finished on 37 points, although Liebenberg could take consolation from securing a novelty prize along with Geoff Harveson, John Bell, Brian Zanich, Neal Earl, Jim Triglone, Jon Farrell and Peter Jenkins, while Jon Farrell had the best gross.

Sunday's mixed stroke competition, sponsored by VAT 107, was won by Andy Plesniak on nett 70 ahead of Jeff Hedstrom on nett 71.

Gross winners were Dean Taylor and Penny Foy, while novelties went to Dean Taylor, David Prater, Jeff Hedstrom, Julie Campbell and Mark Worth.

In midweek action, Norm Scott won last Tuesday's veterans stableford with 20, ahead of Col Duggan and Keith Holben, both on 17.

Sharpshooters were Bev Reynolds and Bob Mofflin, and Keith Holben holed the longest putt on the 18th.

Wednesday's women's stableford was sponsored by Colleen Marks and Mary Taylor and saw Kerry Farrelly win the A Grade with 38, followed by Julie Campbell on 36 and Marg Scott on 34.

Rhonda Zanich won B Grade on 38, ahead of Di Yates on 35 and Mary Bussell on 31.

Sue Bloxam won the gross, and novelties went to Julie Campbell, Lorna West, Di Yates, Eithne Lagan, Joan Monkhouse and Kerry Farrelly.

A large contingent turned out for the Settlers Liquor Store-sponsored scroungers competition on Thursday, won by Barry Granville on 41 ahead of Colin Clarke on 40.

Dean Taylor won the gross, and was a sharpshooter along with Rob Feast, Ron Powell and John Evans.

Other novelty winners were Kim Fish, Gary Wightman, Dean Taylor, Preston House, Tim Morris and Mark Kevill.

, AMR Mail, June 18, 2003.

Awesome foursome

CHARLIE Farrell and Keith Bourke blitzed the field by 17 shots to win the 2003 men's 36-hole foursome championships.

Runners-up were Tony Combes and John Bell.

Nett winners were Vince Home and Geoff Evans, followed by Roy Hobson and Peter Clift.

Day one winners were Kim Fish and Graeme Payne, followed by Rob Hearn and Brian Zanich.

Day two winners were Andy Plesniak and Geoff Harveson, followed by Preston House and Mal Gray.

Peter Austin (19) won Tuesday veterans' stableford event from Peter Clift (18) and Robin Lea (17).

Novelty holes went to Mike Croxford, Col Duggan and Terry Brealey.

Wednesday women's third silver spoon event A-grade was won by Phyllis Harper (71 nett) from Lyn Ryan (75) and Kelly Farrelly (76).

Maxine Beckingham (73) won the B-grade on a countback from Val Rangnow, with Joan Garstone (75) third on a countback from Val Wyld.

Best gross was Rhonda Hearn.

Novelties were awarded to Sue Bloxam, Maxine Beckingham, Rhonda Hearn, Doris Arthur, Kerry Farrelly and Julie Campbell.

Joan Garstone won the putting competition with 28 putts.

Rodney Duggan (a fine 39) won Tuesday scroungers' stableford from John Bell (also 39) and Billy Pascoe (38).

Charlie Farrell (32) won the gross on a countback from John Bell.

Novelties went to Tim Morris, Robin Lea, Keith Bourke, Geoff Evans, Peter Clift, Baz Richards, Tony Combes and Marc Halsall.

Kay Mance (33) won Sunday's club trophy stableford on a three-way countback from Judy Gandy and Rhonda Hearn.

Rhonda had the best women's gross, and Jeff Hedstrom the men's.

Novelty winners were Kay Mance, Jeff Hedstrom Judy Gandy and Marg Heavey.

—by Mandy Farrell

WINNING SMILE: Charlie Farrell (left) putting on the style with foursomes partner Keith Bourke.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 3, 2003

Bloxam takes out the trophy

THE women at Margaret River Golf Club held their ''Christmas in June'' celebrations last Wednesday but it was Sue Bloxam who earned herself an early Christmas present in the captains and vice-captains stableford event.

She won the President's Trophy after carding 36 points and also won the A-grade, while Rhonda Hearn was runner-up on 35.

Libbie Dawson was the B-grade winner with 34 points followed by Eithne Lagan on 33 and Kay MacFarlane on 32.

The novelties were awarded to B. Earl, M. Beck, L. Jenkins, P. Hine, M. Bussell, M. Croxford, R. Lea, S. Bloxam, K. Speechley, J. Home, V. Meleri, R. Hearn, J. Garstone and K. Macfarlane.

Keith Holben won a countback from Peter Huitenga to win Tuesday's veterans competition after both men carded 18 points, while R. Rangnow was third on 17 points.

Nearest the pins were Alan Thwaites, Roy Hobson and Bob Mofflin, while Theo van Boheemen holed the longest putt.

Thursday's scroungers event was sponsored by Cape Cats and Ron Macfarlane shot 69 nett to win the day from Gary Wightman and Paul Campbell.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross, and novelties went to Dean Taylor, Peter Jenkins, Charlie Farrell, Tony Byrne, Jeff Hedstrom, James Robison, Graeme Payne, Jon Farrell, Colin Clarke and Ray Bennett.

Saturday's par event was sponsored by Minot Wines and Henri Liebenberg was the winner with plus three.

Ray Bennett was runner-up, and Jon Farrell had the best gross.

Novelties were shared by Jon Farrell, Andy Plesniak, Ian Colmer, Peter Jenkins, Steve Hughes, Rod Duggan, Gary Wightman and Preston House.

Mandy Farrell won Sunday's Club Trophy stableford with 41 from Jeff Hedstrom on 38.

Mark Kevill won the men's gross and Marg Heavey won the women's.

Golfing Round-up

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 10, 2003

Weather takes its toll on field

ONLY 15 players from a 28-strong field completed the round in near cyclonic conditions at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday with Andy Plesniak taking out the men's monthly mug after scoring 75 nett.

Kim Hewton was runner-up on 77 nett and Rod Duggan third on 79, while Plesniak also won the gross and the putting competition.

Tuesday's veterans played a stroke event with Abe Huisken the winner on 33½, followed by Geoff Harveson on 36 nett.

Novelties were awarded to Cliff Garstone, Peter Clift, Bev Reynolds and Keith Mann.

The women played the fourth Silver Spoon on Wednesday, sponsored by members Mary Bussell and Kim Speechley, and Sue Winfield won the A-grade with 71 nett.

Rhonda Hearn was second with 72 and Penny Foy third with 75 nett.

Eithne Lagan won the B-grade with 70 nett followed by Allyson Kelly on 73 nett.

Rhonda Hearn won the gross and putting competition, while novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Marg Croxford, Di Yates, Rhonda Hearn, Sue Bloxam and Penny Foy.

Thursday's scroungers event was sponsored by Keith Bourke and saw Rod Duggan survive a countback from Graeme Payne and Paul Morgan to win with 73 nett.

Morgan eagled the seventh, and Mark Kevill won the gross.

Dave Benson sponsored Sunday's stableford event, won by Tony Combes with 37 points from Robin Lea and Jeff Hedstrom, who both carded 36.

Rhonda Hearn won the women's competition with 20.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 31, 2003
SPORT

The Kevill couple takes the honours

IT WAS a family affair at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday as Tania Kevill blitzed the field to win a club trophy ahead of her husband Mark.

Tania's 43 points gave her a comfortable winning margin over her spouse, who clinched runner-up spot on a countback from Tony Combes and Penny Foy, all on 37.

Mark Kevill won the men's gross and Kristie Smith the women's, while novelties went to Tony Combes, Kristie Smith, Marg Heavey and Tania Kevill.

Saturday's men's competition, sponsored by Karriview Lodge, was won by Dave Benson on a countback from James Robison after both men carded 39 points.

Rod Duggan was third on 38, while Dean Taylor won the gross, and novelties were awarded to Andy Plesniak, Ray Bennett, Graham Farrell, Geoff Harveson, Mal Gray, Mark Kevill, Ron Macfarlane, Henri Liebenberg and Brian Zanich.

In midweek action, Norm Scott won Tuesday's vets stableford competition with 20 points ahead of Robin Lea on 19.

Peter Clift won two novelty holes and Mike Marks had the longest putt on number nine.

Penny Foy won the A Grade section of Wednesday's women's competition, sponsored by WA Country Builders, with 33 points, with Lyn Ryan second on 31.

Julie Errey carded an excellent 40 points to win B Grade, followed by Kim Speechley on a countback from Joan Garstone on 37.

Vicky Dryden, Betty Earl, Joan Garstone and Lyn Ryan won the novelties.

Margaret River Art Galleries sponsored Thursday's men's stableford competition, won by Rob Arthur on 40 ahead of Richard Catchpole on a countback from Andy Plesniak on 39.

Nathan Browner, Richard Catchpole, Steve Owen and Steve Pease were nearest the pins, Catchpole eagled the seventh, and Peter Austin and Steve Forward holed the longest putts.

Dave Noske, Rod Duggan, Gary Wightman and Mark Kevill won other novelties.

Meanwhile congratulations to Sue Bloxam who produced a superb performance to win the Country Brooch section of the Women's State Amateur Championships in Perth last week.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 7, 2003

Kevills again take the prize

TANIA and Mark Kevill continued their winning streak at Margaret River Golf Club by taking out Sunday's Redgate Wines 4BBB trophy with 40 points.

Gary and Ben Wightman were runners-up on 39 points on a countback from Brian and Rhonda Zanich.

The Men's Monthly Mug was played in difficult conditions on Saturday and saw Keith Bourke take the honours with 74 nett on a countback from Kerry Gray.

John Bell was third on 75, Keith Bourke won the gross.

Oliver Smith won Thursday's stroke competition, sponsored by Wayne Smith, with 69 nett, followed by Graham Farrell on a countback from Mark Kevill and Tim Morris, all on 71.

Phyllis Harper won the Women's Stroke Chemmart Trophy on Wednesday with 72 nett followed by Marg Scott (73) and Julie Campbell (74).

Julie Campbell also won the putting competition.

Kevin Parker survived a countback from Roy Hobson, Bob Mofflin and Jim Taylor to win Tuesday's veterans stableford competition after all finished on 17.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 28, 2003

Wightman wins on a countback

GARY Wightman survived both the appalling weather and a countback from Brett Roberts to top a decimated field at last Thursday's Margaret River Golf Club scroungers competition.

Both had 33 points, ahead of Mike Marks on 31, while Dean Taylor had the best gross.

The second round of the women's championships concluded with Rhonda Hearn still leading A Grade with 169 ahead of Sue Bloxam on 174.

The B Grade leader is Eithne Lagan on 211 with Joan Garstone in second place on 218, while Libby Dawson has taken over at the top of C Grade on 225 ahead of Mandy Farrell on 233.

Cliff Garstone won Tuesday's veterans par event with plus two, with Mike Croxford runner-up on plus one.

Saturday's men's stableford event was sponsored by Embiar and saw Henri Liebenberg's 40 points win the day over Jim Triglone, who was runner-up on a countback from Dean Taylor on 39.

Noel and Val Wyld sponsored Sunday's mixed event, a bisque par day, with Marg Heavey emerging victorious on plus six on a countback from Vince Home, who won the gross.

In other news, the club's junior player Kristie Smith put in an excellent performance as a member of the WA Schoolgirls squad which played in Coolangatta last week.

Playing off an eight handicap, the 15-year-old won three of her five matches including a superb victory against a NSW junior who was playing off a 1 handicap.

The WA team finished fourth overall in the competition.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 14, 2003

Foursomes champs

DEAN Taylor and Kerry Farrelly are the 2003 Margaret River Golf Club 36-hole mixed foursomes champions after amassing 168 gross in wet conditions on Sunday.

Charlie Farrell and Sue Bloxam were one shot behind on 169 gross, while the nett winners were Mark and Tania Kevill.

Tuesday's veterans hidden partners competition saw Jim Taylor and Mike Marks win with 34 ahead of Gordon Smith and Keith Holben on 33.

Kim Speechley won Wednesday's women's 5th Silver Spoon stroke, sponsored by Marg Scott and Sue Winfield.

Kerry Farrelly won A grade on a countback from Marg Scott and Marg Heavey on 73, and Kim Speechley won B Grade with 68 nett.

Marg Scott is the overall Silver Spoon winner, and Sue Winfield is the International Bowl Silver Division winner and both will represent the club in Perth next month. Tony Combes carded 40 points to win Thursday's men's scroungers competition, sponsored by Cape Signs, ahead of John Evans who won a countback from David Prater for second spot.

Margaret River Art Gallery sponsored Saturday's men's stableford event with junior Kerrod Gray emerging victorious on 39 ahead of Graham Farrell on 38, and Charlie Farrell had the best gross.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, September 11, 2003
SPORT

Sue Bloxam new champion

SUE Bloxam is the 2003 Margaret River Golf Club women's champion after shooting 91 in the final round of the Settlers Holdings and Stocker Preston-sponsored tournament last week.

The score saw her clinch the title from Rhonda Hearn, who shot 90.

The nett 72 hole winner was Kerry Farrell with 298, division one gross winner was Marg Heavey on 377 and the division two gross title went to Jan MacCaulay with 452.

Division Three gross winner was Libby Dawson with 452, and the daily nett winners were Joan Garstone, Eithne Lagan, Sue Winfield and Patsy Bedford.

Mark Kevill clinched the Paddy Barrett Trophy for the second successive year with a score of 144 nett over two days.

The weekend also saw the qualifying round for the mens' championships and Charlie Farrell, Mark Kevill, Jon Farrell, John Bell, Peter Jenkins, Keith Bourke, Jeff Hedstrom and Graham Farrell will play off in the final rounds this Sunday.

All members are encouraged to come along and watch.

In midweek action, Roy Hobson won Tuesday's veterans event with 19 points on a countback from Keith Mann and Vince Home.

Thursday's stroke event was sponsored by Leeuwin Ridge Roof Plumbing and Billy Pascoe won with 70 nett ahead of Bunbury visitor Paul Morgan on 71 and Cliff Garstone on 72.

Charlie Farrell had the best gross with 74.

Roy Hobson was the winner of the Men's Monthly Mug on Saturday with 70 nett followed by Mark Kevill on 71, and Charlie Farrell again had the best gross.

USSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 21, 2003

Junior wins mixed event

IN-FORM junior Kerrod Gray won Sunday's mixed event, sponsored by John and Eithne Lagan, at Margaret River Golf Club with a score of 38 points.

Jeff Hedstrom took second spot on a countback from Richard Catchpole after both finished on 35 points.

The womens' competition saw Penny Foy emerge victorious with 36 ahead of Marg Heavey on 33 and Doris Arthur on 31.

Jeff Hedstrom and Leonie Bell won the gross prizes, and novelties went to Nathan Browner, Richard Catchpole, Mark Kevill, Penny Foy, Kerrod Gray, Ray Lennon, Rhonda Zanichm, Brian Zanich and June Home.

Saturday's par plus event was sponsored by life member Norm Scott and saw Tim Morris win with plus four, ahead of Graham Farrell who was runner-up on a countback from Roy Hobson on plus one.

Morris also won the gross and shared novelty prizes with Graham Farrell, Kerrod Gray, Ray Lennon, Mike Marks, Roy Hobson, Tony Byrne and Ray Scott.

In midweek action, Geoff Harveson won Tuesday's veterans event with 21 ahead of Col Duggan on 17, while Laurie Bedford, Jim Taylor and Vince Home shared novelties.

The first of four Stocker Preston and Settlers Holdings-sponsored women's championship rounds began on Wednesday and Rhonda Hearn, Joan Garstone and Mandy Farrell lead their respective divisions with Kerry Farrelly, Eithne Lagan and Libby Dawson holding the second spots.

Julie Campbell, Sue Winfield, Vicki Dryden and Marg Heavey won novelties.

Ray Scott won Thursday's stableford, sponsored by Margaret River Produce and Rural, with 43 ahead of Jonny Farrell, who won a countback from Peter Cliftalson for second place.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, September 4, 2003

SPORT

Margaret River junior golfer Kristie Smith has returned from Queensland where she competed in the Australian Schoolgirls Championships.

Kristie putts to glory

IT was a monstrous 15-metre putt that saw Margaret River junior golfer Kristie Smith beat NSW champion Helen Oh, who was playing off a one handicap, in her final game at the Australian Schoolgirl Championships in Ocean Shores, Queensland recently.

The 15-year-old helped the WA squad achieve fourth place overall, winning three out of her five matches.

But it was that final match that Kristie describes as one of the highlights of the tournament.

Kristie, who plays off an eight handicap, recorded an amazing eight birdies during the round, shooting 70 off the stick.

She was one hole down to play when she birdied the 16th to square the match.

Both Kristie and her opponent birdied the 17th, but then the Margaret River champ sunk that massive putt to win the match one up.

Kristie first started hitting balls on the golf range at the age of 10, and quickly progressed through the junior ranks.

She has won the Women's Classic in Margaret River two years running and his hoping to do well at this year's WA State Championships, to be held in Perth during the October school holidays.

— Tracy Scott

Smiths' crisp on the range

IT WAS a battle of the Smiths at Margaret River Golf Club last Tuesday as Oliver Smith won the veterans stableford competition on a countback from Gordon Smith after both carded 19 points.

Jim Taylor was third on 18.

The third round of the women's championships on Wednesday finished with Sue Bloxam leading A grade with 254 ahead of Rhonda Hearn on 263.

A close tussle is emerging in B grade with Kim Speechley leading on 341 from Phyl Hine who has 342, while Libby Dawson retained her C grade lead with 339 ahead of Mandy Farrell on 346.

Keith Bourke survived a countback from Mark Kevill to win Thursday's scroungers event, sponsored by Dave Basten's Golf Shop, after both scored nett 69.

Dave Prater was third on 71, while Keith Bourke also won the gross.

Perfect conditions greeted competitors for Saturday's Griffiths Cup par event sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, won by Trevor Hunt with a superb plus six.

Ray Mann was runner-up with plus two on a countback from junior Kerrod Gray, and Charlie Farrell won the gross.

Rosa Brook Turf Farm sponsored Sunday's stableford competition, won by Andy Plesniak on 37 points ahead of Graham Farrell on 36.

Marg Heavey was third on 35, and gross winners were Julie Campbell and Graham Farrell.

The men's championships begin this Saturday and continue over two weekends, with the presentation night, including a roast dinner, to be held on September 14.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 9, 2003

SPORT

Hearns head twos match

ROB and Rhonda Hearn topped a large field to win the Margaret's House ambrose twos event with a score of 64¼ at Margaret River Golf Club last week.

The pair were closely followed by Laurie and Patsy Bedford, who had 65¾, and John and Barbara Webster on 67¾.

Henri Liebenberg carded 68 to win Saturday's Monthly Mug event sponsored by the Farrell family.

Kerrod Gray was second on 71 with Vince Home third on 72, and Mark Kevill won the gross with 79.

Thursday's scroungers event was sponsored by Schiavello Commercial Interiors and Richard Catchpole survived a countback from Nathan Browner to finish top of the large field with 41 points.

Macka was third on 39 and Jon Farrell won the gross with 31.

Wednesday's women's golf was sponsored by Rhonda Hearn and Norma Williams and Hearn took the A Grade honours on a countback from Allison Kelly and Patsy Bedford on 35 points.

Simone Bedford topped B Grade with 33 ahead of Mandy Farrell and Chris Combes, both on 32.

Robin Lea amassed 21 points to win Tuesday's veterans' stableford followed by Cliff Garstone on 17.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 30, 2003

MARGARET RIVER: Kerry Farrelly took the A Grade honours in last Wednesday's ladies' competition at Margaret River Golf Club with 35 points.

Allison Kelly carded 34 to take runner-up spot with Rhonda Hearn third, also on 34. Di Yates was the B Grade winner with 38 ahead of Kim Speechley and Eithne Lagan, both on 37.

The veterans' stableford event saw Dave Benson emerge triumphant, followed by Cliff Garstone and Bob Imray.

Family honour and club title to Charlie

HAVING beaten off competition from his father Graeme and his uncle Jon, Charlie Farrell claimed family honour as well as the 2003 Margaret River Golf Club men's championship on Saturday.

The WA junior amateur champion beat Jon in the final round to clinch the title, while young Ryan Smith beat Henri Liebenberg to take the A Reserve championship.

Peter Moir beat Tim Morris to take the B Grade honours and Ray Bennett won C Grade over Geoff Harveson.

A small field contested the day's other event with Tony Byrne emerging victorious on 39, followed by Paul Brown on 37.

There were eight interstate visitors for Sunday's mixed competition, sponsored by Golf Box Bunbury, and Dave Benson was the winner with 36 points.

Julie Campbell had 33 while the best visitor prize went to Royal Canberra's Robyn French, who also won a best gross prize along with Benson.

Tuesday's veterans competition saw Richard Rangnow and Roy Garstone win the Ambrose twos with 32⅛ ahead of runners-up Abe Huisken and Vince Home, who had 36⅛, and Garstone had a birdie on the 12th.

A four-way countback was needed to decide Wednesday's women's stableford, sponsored by Phyl Hine and Mary Beck, with Sue Bloxam eventually winning with 26 ahead of runner-up Allison Kelly.

Di Yate won B Grade with 36 followed by Joan Garstone on 35.

Roy Hobson won Thursday's scroungers event, sponsored by Down South Camping, with 40 points ahead of Henri Liebenberg on 38 and Steve Pease on 37.

Bloxam, Farrell champs

SUE Bloxam and Kerry Farrell are this year's 36 Foursomes Champions at Margaret River Golf Club after carding 175 points to see off the challenge of Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford.

The event was sponsored by Cowaramup Newsagency and Barbara Webster and Joan Garstone were the 36 hole nett winners with 146, followed by Julie Campbell and Val Wyld with 153.

Geoff Harveson won Tuesday's veterans event with 21 points ahead of Cliff Garstone on 20 and Col Duggan with 19.

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson with a birdie on the fourth and a nearest the pin on the eighth, and Gordon Smith holed the longest putt on the ninth.

Thursday's mens' scroungers event was sponsored by Roy Weston and saw Steve Pease emerge victorious with 38 points, closely followed by Bruce Gandy on 37 and Jon Farrell on 36.

Charlie Farrell won the gross with 34 and Mike Marks, Billy Pascoe, Tim Morris, Bruce Gandy, Murray Wilson, Peter Huitenga, Robin Lea, Charlie Farrell, Baz Granville and Wayne Smith won the novelties.

Saturday's mens' stableford competition saw Peter Nicholls win a club trophy with 37 points, beating Dean Taylor, who had 36 points, into second place.

Kevills are foursomes champions

A FANTASTIC score of 132½ nett saw Mark and Tania Kevill crowned the 2003 Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau Canadian Foursomes champions at Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

More than 106 members and visitors competed in the two-day event, which also saw Keith Bourke and Kristie Smith finish as runners-up with 146¼.

Gross winners were Mal and Kaye Wolfe with 164 on a countback from fellow Mount Lawley visitors Ian and Michelle Craigie.

Daily nett winners were John and Leonie Bell with 69⅛ on Saturday, and Graham and Di Linfoot with 70⅜ on Sunday.

Brad and Maureen Gillard took out the Betty Durward Memorial Trophy for the best visitors with 145¾, and the weekend's other highlights included eagles for Jenny Leong on the 6th and Roy Warren on the 16th.

The club also hosted the inaugural Augusta-Margaret River Invitational Ambrose 3s, won by the team of Libby Dawson, Lyn Colmer and Allyson Kelly with 60½ followed by Sue Bloxam, Jan James and Margo Hart on 61½.

Kerry Farrelly, Tania Kevill and Judy Anderson were third on 62⅔ and novelties went to Verity Nock, Betty Gray, Rhonda Hearn, Di Ellis, Tania Kevill, Margo Hart and Joan Garstone.

Last Tuesday veterans played a stableford competition with Col Duggan the winner on 17 points ahead of Ray Atcheson, who took runner-up spot on a countback from Mike Marks.

Roy Hobson and Jim Taylor were nearest the pins and Oliver Smith holed the longest putt.

Margaret River Tank Cleaning sponsored Thursday's scroungers stroke competition, won by Kevin Parker on 64 nett ahead of Dave Noske on 66 and Mark Kevill, who also won the gross, on 69.

Novelties went to Ryan Smith, Bill Atkins, Kevin Parker, Marc Halsall, Dave Noske, Michael Prater, Mark Kevill and Richard Catchpole.

Golfing action

MARGARET RIVER: A PERSONAL best of 64 nett, including 77 off the stick, earned Kim Fish victory in last Thursday's stroke competition at Margaret River Golf Club.

Fish won the Preston House-sponsored trophy comfortably from Gordon Smith (69) and Peter Jenkins (70), while Charlie Farrell won the gross.

Other midweek action saw Mike Marks win last Tuesday's veterans competition from Oliver Smith, with novelties going to John Webster, Bev Reynolds, Abe Huisken and Keith Mann.

Wednesday's par plus trophy was sponsored by Joan Garstone and Jan McAulay and Penny Foy won A Grade on a countback from Marg Scott and Julie Campbell, all on plus one. A magnificent plus six saw Simone Bedford win B Grade ahead of Mary Bussell on plus two and June Home on plus one, while Marg Scott won the gross.

Vince Home took a huge step forward on Saturday to win the stroke trophy with a fine 67 nett, followed by Richard Catchpole on 68 and Scar Campbell on 70.

Henri Liebenberg won the monthly mug play-off with 71 nett.

Bruce and Judy Gandy sponsored Sunday's stableford trophy and Mike Marks walked away with 36 points. Ryan Smith won the gross on a countback from Graham Farrell, while Rhonda Hearn won the women's comp.

DUNSBOROUGH: NEW Dunsborough Lakes Golf Club captain Rob Chappell won last Wednesday's stableford with

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 23, 2003

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Golfing round-up

MARGARET RIVER: The team of Mark and Tania Kevill, Mandy Farrell and Marg Heavey topped a large field to take the nett honours in the Kim's Quality Meats Ambrose Fours at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

They carded nett 53 to win from visitors R.Roy, T.Payne, R.MacLean and R.Bywaters who had 54 3/8.

Saturday's stroke event was a combined hidden partners day sponsored by Catchy's Cabinets and Ron Powell and Peter Jenkins were the winners with 135 ahead of Graham Farrell and Rob Hearn with 146.

In midweek action, Keith Holben emerged triumphant from Tuesday's veterans stableford with 17 ahead of Roy Hobson on 16.

Phyllis Harper's excellent form continued as she won Wednesday's A Grade stroke competition, sponsored by Dean Kemp's Mitre 10 with 70 nett followed by Kerry Farrelly with 73. B Grade honours went to Kim Speechley with 71 ahead of Aileen Budge on 73, Kerry Farrelly won the gross and Doris Arthur won the putting. Marc Halsall won Thursday's scroungers event, sponsored by Energy Surfboards, with 41 with Tim Morris runner-up on 39, and Dean Taylor won the gross.

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Mixed event fought

A RUSSIAN stableford was the contest of the day at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday and it was John and Barbara Webster who could allow themselves a celebratory vodka at the end of play.

They won the mixed event with 70 points ahead of Val Wyld and Marc Halsall (66) and Andy Plesniak and Lorna West (65).

Novelty prizes were won by Val Wyld, Mark Kevill, Norma Williams, Geoff Harveson, Scar and Simone Bedford.

Garry Clemens was Saturday's winner of the Basildene Manor competition, carding 44 points to edge ahead of Ray Lennon (41.)

Tony Byrne won the gross with 25.

In midweek action, last Tuesday's veterans played a stableford with Bev Reynolds the winner on 19 points over Peter Austin, who survived a countback from Alan Thwaites for second place.

The trio were joined as novelty winners by Keith Holben.

Wednesday's women have extended their 18-hole season for another four weeks, and Kim Speechley was the latest winner with 44, comfortably ahead of countback runner-up Vicki Dryden on 37.

Pierre Every amassed 40 points to win Thursday's scroungers competition sponsored by Stocker Preston. Charlie Farrell was second on 39 followed by Rod Duggan, and Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Golf results

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Men's Scroungers, Tuesday, November 25
1 G Bodycoat and P Compton (35.5), 2 C Mann and D Tubb (35.5).

Men's Scroungers, Friday, November 28
1 J Vaughan (37), 2 T Rogers (37), 3 M Bertoldini (37); nearest the pin: B Godley (No 11), J Craze (No 18).

Ladies Scroungers: 1 Margo Hart (19), 2 Di Ellis (18), 3 Mariah Harwood (17); nearest the pin: Di Ellis (No 2), Joy Challis (No 6).

Margaret River

Twilight men's: 1 Peter Austin; women's: 1 June Home; novelties: Marge Croxford, Vince Home, Ron Powell.

Vets' Stableford, Tuesday, November 25
1 Cliff Garstone (21, countback), 2 Peter Austin (21, countback), 3 Bob Imray (21, countback); novelties: Peter Smart, Bob Imray, Mike Croxford, Alan Thwaities (all had birdies on No 8); nearest the pins: Oliver Smith, Keith Holben.

Ladies' Stableford, Wednesday, November 26
1 Connie Priebe and Phyllis Harper, 2 Jan Macaulay and Tiny Bell; nearest the pin: Phyllis Harper (No 8); best chip: Joan Garstone (No 1); best third: Tiny Bell (No 5).

Men's first round Scrounger's cup, Thursday, November 27
1 Kim Hewton (42), 2 Gary Rainbird (41), 3 Geoff Harveson (41); gross: Charlie Farrell (37); novelties: Jo Broadhurst, Kim Hewton, Tim Morris, Bill Taplin, Cliff Garstone, Ray Lennon, Dean Taylor, Charlie Farrell, Dave Prater, Robin Lea.

Par event, Saturday, November 29
1 Pierre Every (+4), 2 Ross Lonnie (+3), 3 Jim Triglone (+2); gross: Dean Taylor (-3); sharp shooters: Henri Liebenberg, Tony Combes, Tony Byrne, Peter Nicholls, Bev Reynolds, Ray Mann, Richard Catchpole, Rod Bedford, Mark Kevill, Dave Goodall.

Mixed Stableford, Sunday, November 30
Men's: 1 Roy Hobson (34), 2 John Webster (34), 3 John Bell (33); gross: John Bell (24); novelties: Duncan Sandison, Geoff Harveson, Derek Williams, Ray Atcheson.
Women's: 1 Mandy Farrell (34), 2 Rhonda Hearn (33), 3 Doris Arthur (31); gross: Rhonda Hearn (21).

—Mandy Farrell

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Bowling results

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Wednesday, November 26
Ladies Captain and Vice Captain's Day: 1 Grace Fairbrass and Betty Overstone (3 wins), 2 Lyn Marshall and Pat Atcheson (2 wins).

Friday, November 28
Gala Day: Held in Nannup, no prizes won but all enjoyed the day.

Mixed Scroungers: 1 Patricia Campbell.

Saturday, November 29
Ladies' pennants: 1 Augusta d Margaret River on all three rinks (6 points).

Men's pennants: Bye

Ladies captain Lyn Marshall welcomes more ladies to lessons at

, AMR Mail, December 10, 2003.

Margaret River

Vet's Stableford
1 Ross Smith, 2 John Webster; novelties: Bob Imray, Peter Clift, Richard Rangnow.

Women's Stroke, Wednesday, December 3
1 Connie Driebe (31), 2 Kim Speechley (361/2, countback), 3 Jan MacCaulay (361/2); putting: Mary Beck; best second shot: Judy Buckenara (No 15); best chip: Betty Earl (No 11).

Scrounger's Cup, second round
1 Preston House (39), 2 John Evans (37, countback), 3 Ken MacKenzie (37); gross: Marc Halsall (76); novelties: James Robson, Mark Worth, Gary Rainbird, John Evans, Graham Farrell, Gordon Smith, Tony Combes, Dave Prater, Kim Fish, Ross Lonnie.

Twilight golf, Friday, December 5
Men's: 1 Brian Zanich (21); women's: 1 Eithne Lagan (16); novelties: Vince Home, Eithne Lagan.

Men's Stroke, Saturday, December 6
1 Bruce Gandy (66), 2 Jeff Hedstrom (67), 3 Ryan Smith (69); gross: Jon Farrell (81); novelties: Andy Plesniak, Jon Farrell, Kerrod Gray, Dave Goodall, Bev Reynolds, Kevin Bishop, Mike Marks, Ryan Smith, Max Evans, Ross Lonnie.

Mixed par, Sunday, December 7
1 Ryan Smith (+6), 2 Kerrod Gray (+4); men's gross: Ryan Smith (-4); women's gross: Kristie Smith (-2); novelties: Rhonda Hearn, Keith Bourke, Judy Gandy, Andy Plesniak; eagle: Kristie Smith (No 13).

—Mandy Farrell

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, December 18, 2003

MARGARET RIVER: AN excellent tally of 45 points earned Mark Worth a victory in the third round of the Lilliput Boys-sponsored scroungers event at Margaret River Golf Club last week.

Scar Campbell was second on 43 on a countback from Henri Liebenberg, while Charlie Farrell won the gross.

The veterans held a ladies' day on Tuesday and Eithne Lagan won the ladies' section with 20 points followed by Carolyn Scott (18) and Barbara Webster (16). John Lagan won the men's event with 19 ahead of Gordon Smith and Peter Clift.

Wednesday's women's par event saw Kristie Smith survive a countback from June Home to win the day with plus two.

Ron Powell amassed 22 points to win the men's twilight golf on Friday closely followed by Jim Taylor on 21. Rhonda Hearn won the ladies' competition with 21.

Marc Halsall and Baz Glanville teamed up to good effect on Saturday to win the Elders Ambrose Twos event on Saturday with 61¼, with Jon Farrell and Mark Kevill second on 63¼.

Eithne Lagan was in form again on Sunday to win the club trophy stableford with 45 points, well clear of runner-up Jan Berghan who carded 41.Tony Combes and Rhonda Hearn won gross prizes.

On the fairway

AMR Mail, January 7, 2004.

Margaret River

Vet's Stableford: 1 Roy Garstone, 2 John Webster; novelties: Robin Lea, Keith Holben, Norm Scott.
Men's Par: 1 Bill Pascoe (+5), 2 Andy Plesniak (+3), 3 John House (+3); gross: Jon Farrell (-3); novelties: Ron Powell, Nat Flint, Mike Marks, Geoff Harveson, Dean Taylor, Keith Bourke.
Mixed Stableford: 1 Ron Powell (40), 2 Graham Farrell (40), 3 Kerrod Gray (39); gross: 1 Kerrod Gray (29), 2 Rhonda Hearn (22); novelties: Ron Powell, Kerrod Gray, Ben Wightman, Phil Hine.
Twilight Men's: 1 Ron Macfarlane, 2 Kevin Parker, 3 Baz Granville; novelties: Andy Plesniak (3) **women's:** 1 Tania Kevill, 2 Rhonda Zanich, 3 Doris Arthur.
Men's Saturday stroke 1 Rod Bedford (68), 2 Kerrod Gray (70), 3 Graham Farrell (73); gross: 1 Kerrod Gray (80); novelties: David Bell, Marc Halsall, Craig McCarthy, Keith Bourke, Peter Jenkins, Bill Taplin, Rob Feast, Roy Warren, Chris McCann, Rod Bedford.
Sunday Mixed Stableford 1 Eithne Lagan (37, countback), 2 Ryan Smith (37), 3 Kristie Smith (37); gross: 1 Ryan Smith (26), 2 Kristie Smith (31); novelties: Ryan Smith, Kristie Smith, Arthur West, Laurie Bedford, Mark Worth (2).

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Margaret River

Veteran's: 1 Bob Imray, 2 Bev Reynolds, 3 John Agnew; novelties: Abe Huisken, Roy Garstone, John Webster.
Women's: 1 Carolyn Scott (23), 2 Barbara Webster (19), Mary Beck (19); novelties: Phyllis Harper, Mary Beck, Kay Macfarlane.
Thursday, January 8
Scrounger's Stableford: 1 Graham Farrell (41), Peter Moir (40), Vince Home (40); gross: Jon Farrell (30); novelties: Bill Pascoe, Norm Scott, Steve Forward, Laurie Bedford, Bill Atkins, Steve Olsen, Charlie Farrell, Jon Farrell, Michael Prater, David Bell.
Twilight Men's: 1 Jim Taylor (17), 2 Ron Macfarlane (16), 3 Brian Zanich (16); novelties: Rob Hearn, Brian Zanich, Ron Macfarlane.
Women's: 1 Phyllis Harper (20), 2 Mandy Farrell (19), 3 Barbara Webster (17).
Saturday, January 10
1 Bill Pascoe (+5), 2 John Evans (+4), 3 John House (+4); gross: Richard Catchpole (-5); novelties: Ron Powell, Vic Solonec, Roy Hobson, Rod Bedford, Jeff Hedstrom, Dave Coates, Ron Macfarlane, Vic Browner, Nathan Browner.
Sunday, January 11
Mixed par plus: 1 Mandy Farrell (+2), 2 Ron Powell (+2); gross: Phyllis Harper (-14); novelties: Ron Powell, Mandy Farrell, Brian Zanich, Phyllis Harper.

—Mandy Farrell

SPORT

First place eludes club

MARGARET River golfers had to be content with runner-up spots in the nett event as their club hosted the Margaret River Hotel Open Tournament last weekend.

David Benson scored nett 70 to finish second behind Mandurah's K.Burton in the men's event, while Simone Bedford just missed out on the women's prize to Pam Bush of the WA Golf Club.

But Margaret River's Rhonda Hearn and Marg Heavey were the leading gross scorers, with the men's award going to G Bowen of Mandurah.

In other club competitions last week Abe Huisken won Tuesday's veterans stableford with 20 points, followed by Roy Garstone and John Webster on 19.

Val Meleri scored 32 1/2 to win Wednesday's women's stroke competition ahead of Connie Priebe.

Thursday's scroungers stableford competition saw Jeff Hedstrom emerge victorious with 40 followed by Mark Kevill, also on 40. Ryan Smith was third on 38 and Dean Taylor was the gross winner with 32.

Trevor Hunt and John Bell had the longest putts and Dave Benson the longest drive.

Friday's twilight saw Peter Austin win the men's section with 17 points on a countback from Bill Atkins. Mandy Farrell won the women's event with 19, with Renee Lea second on 16.

SPORT

Young guns blitz the field

THE young guns were in top form at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday as juniors Ryan Smith and Kerrod Gray blitzed the field in the Prideau's-sponsored mixed stableford event.

Smith took the honours ahead of Gray with 39 points, and also had the best gross, while novelties went to Peter Huitenga, Graham Farrell, Doris Arthur and Robin Lea.

Peter Austin won Tuesday's veterans event with his score of 19 points proving enough to see off the challenge of Mike Folkard and Arthur West.

Novelty winners were Bev Reynolds, Hugh Beckingham, Mike Marks and Ron Huisken.

Wednesday's womens' par event started with scones and jam and a Bring and Buy stall as a successful fund-raiser for the Cancer Foundation.

When the action got under way Norma Williams was the A grade winner, closely followed by Lyn Ryan and Kerry Farrelly.

Julie Hughes beat Mary Bussell and Mandy Farrell to the B grade honours, Sue Bloxam had the best gross, and Julie Campbell, Betty Earl, Phyl Hine, Penny Foy, Lyn Ryan and Jan Macaulay took the novelty prizes.

Jon Farrell emerged victorious from Thursday's stroke event, sponsored by Firey Payne, after shooting 68 nett and winning best gross.

Ray Bennett finished second on 69 nett, while novelties went to Charlie Farrell, Billy Pascoe, Colin Clark, Gary Wightman, Jon Farrell, Tim Morris, Dean Kemp, Bill Atkins and Brett Roberts.

Artist Peter Moir won Saturday's stableford event, sponsored by Margaret River Lodge, with 42 points from Tim Morris on 38.

Dean Taylor returned from a 3-month soujourn to win the gross, while the sharpshooters were Peter Jenkins, Frank Jenkins, Jim Pervis and George Dumatis.

Frank Jenkins and Geoff Evans holed the longest putts, while other novelty prizes were awarded to Jim Rowberry and Dave Benson.

2003

Driving the range

PETER Austin (19) won Tuesday's veterans' stableford from Mike Folkard and Arthur West, with novelties going to Bev Reynolds, Hugh Beckingham, Mike Marks and Ron Huisken.

Wednesday's women's par event started with scones and jam and a successful bring-and-buy stall, a fundraiser for the Cancer Foundation.

A-grade winner was Norma Williams (3 up), followed by Lyn Ryan (2 up) and Kerry Farrelly (1 up).

Julie Hughes (2 up) won the B-grade from Mary Bussell (2 up) and Mandy Farrell (1 up).

Sue Bloxam (-10) won the gross., and novelties went to Julie Campbell, Betty Earl, Phyl Hine, Penny Foy, Lyn Ryan and Jan MacCaulay.

In Thursday's men's stroke event Jon Farrell (68 nett) was victorious, followed by Ray Bennett (69).

Jon Farrell also won the gross with 75.

Novelty winners were Jeff Hedstrom, Charlie Farrell, Billy Pascoe, Colin Clark, Gary Wightman, Jon Farrell, Tim Morris, Dean Kemp, Bill Atkins and Brett Roberts.

Peter Moir (42) won Saturday's men's stableford event from Tim Morris and Peter Jenkins (both 38).

Dean Taylor, back from a three-month sojourn, won the gross.

Sharpshooters were Peter Jenkins, Frank Jenkins (2), Jim Purvis and George Dumatis.

Longest putts went to Frank Jenkins and Geoff Evans (2), and other novelty winners were Jim Rowberry and Dave Benson.

Young gun Ryan Smith (39) blitzed the field in Sunday's mixed stableford event, followed by fellow junior Kerrod Gray (38).

Ryan also won the gross with 27, and novelties went to Peter Huitenga, Graham Farrell, Doris Arthur and Robin Lea.

–Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River

Veterans (17/2): 1 John Agnew, 2 Bob Garman; novelties: Mike Marks, Keith Holben, John Agnew; putting competition: Bob Mofflin.
Women's Stableford (18/2): 1 Joan Monkhouse (22), 2 Carolyn Scott (19); novelties: Marg Croxford, Val Rangnow.
Men's Scroungers stableford (19/2): 1 Matt Jarvis (41), 2 Rob Bedford (41), 3 Pierre Every (38); gross: Marc Halsall (33); novelties: Kevin Parker, Trevor Hunt, Ken MacKenzie, Vic Solonec, Rod Beford, Gary Wightman, Michael Prater, Mark Kevill.
Men's par (21/2): 1 Tony Byrne (+6), 2 Jeff Hedstrom (+5), 3 Bill Taplin (+4); gross: Marc Halsall (-4); novelties: Mark Leavesley, Jeff Hedstrom, Ryan Smith, Henri Liebenberg, Preston House, Ray Mann, Chris Grover, John Evans, Jon Farrell, Marc Halsall.
Women's par (21/2): 1 Marg Heavey (+3), Marg Scott (-3), 3 Eithne Lagan (-7); novelty: Marg Heavey.
Mixed Stableford (22/2): men - 1 Gary Wightman (41), 2 Ryan Smith (38), 3 Roy Hobson (37); gross: 1 Ryan Smith (30); women - 1 Helen Glass (35, countback), 2 Kristie Smith (35), 3 Mary Taylor (34, countback); gross: Kristie Smith (30); novelties: Andy Plesniak, Kristie Smith, Mark Kevill, Ryan Smith, Roy Hobson, Mandy Farrell.

—Mandy Farrell

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VETERANS (2/3): 1 Ray Atcheson (19), 2 Bev Reynolds (18); novelties: Mike Croxford, Vince Home, Peter Huitenga.

Women's 9-hole: 1 Val Wyld (21), 2 Connie Priebe (20); novelties: Mary Taylor, Val Wyld.

Men's scroungers (4/3): 1 Preston J House (68), 2 Peter Austin (69), 3 Peter Jenkins (71, countback), 4 Tony Combes (71); gross: Preston J House (76); putting: Peter Jenkins (24); novelties: Rob Dewar (2), Graham Farrell, Charlie Farrell (2), Bob Mofflin, Tony Combes, Adrian Butterly, Preston House, Brett Roberts, Dean Taylor, Mike O'Hara.

Women's 18-hole (6/3): 1 Laurie Barker (70), 2 Judy Gandy (73); novelties: Laurie Barker, Judy Gandy.

Men's monthly mug (6/3): 1 Paul Brown (70), 2 Henri Liebenberg (71, countback), 3 Kerrod Gray (71, countback), 4 Roy Hobson (71); gross: Jon Farrell (81); putting: Mark Leavesley (24); eagle: Richard Catchpole (No 7).

Mixed stableford (7/3): 1 Callum Moore (37), 2 Kerrod Gray (34, countback), 3 Marg Heavey (34); men's gross: Dean Taylor (30); women's gross: Marg Heavey (20); novelties: Marg Heavey, Andy Plesniak, Roy Hobson, Rod Bedford, Ryan Smith.

-Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, March 17, 2004,

Margaret River

Veteran's stableford: 1 Abe Huisken (22), 2 Peter Clift (19), 3 Oliver Smith (19); novelties: Col Duggan (2), Billy Atkins, Peter Clift (2).

Women's stableford: 1 Kerry Farrelly and Vicki Dryden (44), 2 Bernadette Campbell and Penny Foy (43); novelties Jan MacCaulay, Sue Bloxam, Doris Arthur, Connie Priebe, Bernadette Campbell, Phyllis Harper.

Men's scroungers: 1 Greg Cura (43), 2 Ron Powell (38), 3 Charlie Farrell (38); gross: Paul Morgan (32); novelties: Ron Powell, Paul Morgan, Bill Pascoe, Marc Halsall, James Robison, Laurie Bedford, Charlie Farrell, Bruce Hardy, Richard Catchpole; eagle: Charlie Farrell (No 7).

Mixed stableford - men's: 1 Rod Bedford (40), 2 Jon Farrell (38), 3 Bev Reynolds (37); women's: 1 Judy Gandy (34), 2 Marg Heavey (31); novelties: Rod Bedford, Adrian Butterly, Ron Macfarlane, Greg Cura, Laurie Bedford, Charlie Farrell.

Mixed and individual stableford (14/3): 1 Geoff Harveson and Phyllis Harper (46), 2 Barbara and John Webster (45); men's: 1 Graham Farrell (38), 2 Keith Bourke (35);

Women's: 1 Judy Gandy (38, countback), 2 Norma Williams (38); novelties: Keith Bourke, Marg Heavey, Graham Farrell, Kristy Smith, Tony Combes.

SPORT

PATRON DORIS: Doris Arthur's handicap may not be as impressive as it was when she first played golf, but the 79-year-old is proud to be a patron of the Margaret River Golf Club.

Golfing open

ALL are welcome to the opening day at Margaret River Golf Course on April 18.

Doris Arthur, the club's first female patron, will tee off first and club president John Bell will present her badge.

The decision to make Mrs Arthur a patron was made at the club's recent annual general meeting.

A life member of the club, she has been a captain for nine years, president for 10 years and has played golf at the club since 1965.

Nominations for playing at the opening day may be made to the golf shop.

Play will have a shotgun start from about 12.30pm around the 18 holes, with men's pennants in the morning.

Presentations and afternoon tea will be held after the game.

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SPORT

Top vet honour to Huitenga

Margaret River golf

PETER Huitenga (21) won the Veterans' stableford recently, followed by John Agnew (20) and Norm Scott (19).

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Ray Atcheson and Rod Bishop.

There was no holding Julie Campbell back in Wednesday's women's stableford; she blitzed the A-grade field with a magnificent 43 points, followed by Lynda Jenkins (37) and Rhonda Hearn (37) third on a countback.

The B-grade winner was Carolyn Scott (39), followed by Mary Taylor (35) and Phyl Hine (34).

Novelties went to Eithne Lagan, Kerry Farrelly, Lyn Colmer, Phyllis Harper and Colleen Marks.

Rhonda Hearn (25) won the gross.

Geoff Evans (66 nett) won Thursday's men's scroungers' stroke competition on a countback from Dean Taylor, with Graham Farrell (67) third.

Paul Morgan (71) won the gross.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Ron Macfarlane, Kevin Parker, Arthur West, Keith Bourke, Geoff Evans, Duncan Cameron, Charlie Farrell and Mark Kevill.

In Saturday's women's business associates' event Judy Gandy (74 nett) defeated Marg Heavey (76) and Eithne Lagan (80).

Ms Gandy also won the putting competition (27 putts).

Jeff Hedstrom (68 nett) won Saturday's monthly mug from Geoff Harveson (71), on a countback from Peter Jenkins.

Charlie Farrell (74) won the gross.

Novelties went to Mal Gray, Andy Plesniak, Jeff Hedstrom, Vic Solonec, Tony Byrne, Henri Liebenberg and Ray Bennett.

On Sunday Marg Heavey (40) won the club trophy, followed by junior Callum Moore (38) and Bernadette Campbell (37).

Laurie Bedford (23) won the gross, with Marg Heavey (22) winning the women's gross.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Bernadette Campbell, Rhonda Hearn and Marg Heavey.

Golf results

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Golf results

Margaret River

Tuesday veterans (stableford)

1 Peter Austin (21). 2 Cliff Garstone (18). 3 Oliver Smith (18). Novelties: Geoff Harveson, Cliff Garstone, Keith Mann, Bob Imray.

Thursday scroungers

1 Dean Kemp (+8). 2 Andy Plesniak (+6). 3 Steve Hughes (+3). Gross: Jon Farrell (-1). Novelties: Henri Liebenberg, Bruce Gandy, Marc halsall, Graeme Payne, Pierre Every, Trevor Hunt (2), Laurie Bedford, Chopper Campbell, Dean Taylor.

Saturday men's competition

1 Ben Wightman (junior; 40). 2 John Casas (38). 3 Ray Bennett (37; countback from Gary Wightman). Gross: Graham Farrell (26). Novelties: John Casas, Greg Cura, Bob Imray, Ron Macfarlane, Laurie Bedford, Ray Bennett, Andy Plesniak, Kerrod Gray, Gary Wightman.

Saturday Business Associates:

1 Judy Gandy (32). 2 Marg Heavey (31). Novelties: Eithne Lagan, Judy Gandy.

Women's Bring A Friend Day (ambrose)

1 Patsy Bedford, L Sinden, Ann Marie Silvestri (26 nett). 2 Marg Scott, L Becker, Jan James (29 11/12). 3 Barbara Webster, Betty Thwaites, Phyl Hine (30 1/3). Novelties: Eithne Lagan, Jan MacCaulay, Mary Braszell, G Varis, L Becker, Jan James, Tiny Bell, B Bulcray, Heather Kevill.

Sunday (club trophy)

1 Dave Goodall (36). 2 Penny Foy (35).

Novelties: Judy Gandy

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Veterans (10/2): 1 Peter Clift, 2 John Agnew; novelties: Peter Clift (2), Robin Lea, Bev Reynolds, Bob Imray.

Women's stroke (11/2): 1 Kay Macfarlane, 2 Phil Hine Square; novelties: Marg Croxford, Mary Taylor.

Men's Scroungers stroke (12/2): 1 Brian Devitt (66), 2 Bill Taplin (66), 3 Dave Benson (67); gross: Charlie Farrell (75); novelties: Jon Farrell, Peter Austin, Greg Cura, Peter Clift, Dave Benson (2), R Catchpole, Barry Granville, Michael Prater.

Twilight (13/2): 1 Roy Warren, Vince Home, Jim Taylor; novelties: Jim Taylor, Val Rangnow.

Men's stroke (14/2): 1 Keith Bourke, Ross Lonnie, Merv McKillop; gross: Keith Bourke; novelties: Ken MacKenzie, Dave Benson, Michael Marks, Laurie Bedford, Jeff Hedstrom, Bill Taplin, Roy Warren, Tony Byrne (2), Scar.

Mixed stableford (15/2): 1 Matt Jarvis (41), 2 Callum Moore (37), Brad Gillard (35, visitor); gross: Rhonda Hearn (21) and Ryan Smith (25); novelties: Roy Garstone (2), Gary Klippel, Andy Plesniak, Vince Home.

—Mandy Farrell

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Veteran's championships (24/2): 1 John Agnew (68), 2 Bob Garman (70); gross: Bob Imray (86); day winner: 1 Dave Benson (33.5), 2 Bob Garman (34), 3 Peter Ausint (36.5), 4 Billy Atkins (37); novelties: John Agnew, Bob Imray, Peter Clift, Peter Austin, Mike Marks; putting competition: Dave Benson.

Women's 9-hole (25/2): 1 Connie Priebe (21), 2 Linda Jenkins (18); novelties: Rosie Burnett, June Home.

Men's scroungers (26/2): 1 Ron Macfarlane (69, countback), 2 Cliff Garstone (69), 3 Bill Atkins (70, countback), 4 Gary Wightman; gross: Marc Halsall (75); putting competition: Charlie Farrell; novelties: Bob Imray (2), John Casas, Rob Grover, James Robison (2), Mal Gray, Colin Clarke, Ray Lennon, Tony Byrne, Geoff Evans.

Women's 18-hole stableford (28/2): 1 Judy Gandy (31), 2 Rhonda Zanich (30), 3 Marg Heavey (29); novelties: Marg Heavey.

Men's stableford: 1 Graham Farrell (39), 2 Pierre Every (38); gross: Charlie Farrell (30); novelties: Peter Jenkins, Dave Benson, Rod Bedford, Shaun Gardner, Marc Halsall, Greg Cura, Kim Fish.

Mixed par event (29/2): 1 Chris McCann (+5), 2 Kristie Smith (+2), 3 Mandy Farrell (+1); gross: Chris McCann (-4); women's gross: Kristie Smith (-2); novelties: Ron Powell (2), Damon O'Brien, Derek Williams, Rhonda Hearn, Graham Farrell.

Women's Wednesday 18-hole winter competition recommences on March 10.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, February 11, 2004,

Golf results

Augusta

Men's Scroungers (3/2): 1 J Vaughan (19), 2 Dave Tubb (17), 3 Barry Godley (16); nearest the pin: J Vaughan (No 18); longest putt: Merv Barrett (No 12).

Men's Scroungers (6/2): 1 Peter Compton (+2), 2 Mauris Denton (+2), 3 Jim Vaughan (0); nearest the pin: C Mann (No 18), Barry Godley (No 11).

Margaret River

Veterans (3/2): 1 Col Duggan (19), 2 Vince Home (19), 3 Cliff Garstone (17), 4 Keith Mann (17); novelties: Vince Home, Bob Imray, John Agnew, Abe Huisken.

Women's stroke (4/2): 1 Eithne Lagan (33), 2 Phil Hine (34.5), 3 Colleen Marks (34.5); novelties: Joan Garstone, Judy Buckenara; putting competition: Joan Garstone.

Men's Scroungers stableford (5/2): 1 John Evans (42), 2 Jim Taylor (40), 3 Mark Worth (40); gross: D Taylor; novelties: Ray Bennett, Barry Granville, Bill Taplin, Tony Combes, Roy Hobson, Derek Simpson, Gary Millar, Kim Hewton, Ron Wettstein, Tony Byrne.

Twilight (6/2): 1 Val Rangnow, 2 Barbara Webster, 3 Rob Hearn; novelties: Rob Hearn (2), Andy Plesniak.

4BBB stableford (7/2): 1 Mike Folkard and Ray Lennon (47), 2 Tony Byrne and Ken MacKenzie (47), 3 Pierre Every and Greg Cura (46), Geoff Harveson and Bev Reynolds (45); best chalkies: Peter Nicholls and Dave Benson; novelties: John Bell, Ryan Smith (3), Nat Flint, Dave Benson, Bruce Gandy, Ray Mann (2), Ron Powell, Ben Wightman, Tony Byrne, Fred Simmonds (Aug), Paul Orchard, Michael Marks, Steve Hughes.

Ambrose pairs (8/2):1 Ryan Smith and Callum Moore (63), Nathan Browner and Richard Catchpole; novelties: Richard Catchpole, Ryan Smith, Vince Home, Graham Linfoot, Roy Warren (2); gross: Nathan Browner and Richard Catchpole.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, March 3, 2004.

Bowls

Ladies social games (25/2): 1 Val King (Skip), Pat Atcheson, Daisy Sanday; 2 Patricia Campell (Skip), Marge Robinson and Helena Helier.

Scroungers (27/2): 1 Ken Reeves (Mandurah).

Details next week on long weekend carnival.

It's all go for the 'first lady'

By JANINE CARTER

MARGARET River Golf Club's first lady patron in its 52-year history says she has no plans to slow down.

Doris Arthur hit the first ball to open the season last week after being recognised for her 39 years dedication to the golf club.

She joined the ladies club in 1965 and has been captain and president nine times and was made a life member in 1984.

When the men and women joined forces in 2000 to become the Margaret River Golf Club, Arthur became a member of the new committee.

All this and she still had time to get on the green.

''I just like the game,'' she said.

''I used to play golf in the winter and bowls in the summer but now we have grass greens, I can play golf all year round.

''I was honoured that the club think I have earned the title of patron.''

While admitting she does enjoy the social aspects of golf, there is still a strong competitive streak in the 79-year-old.

''My handicap has been as low as 22 but it is 36 now,'' she said. ''I'm hoping to break that this winter.

''I get close to it if I have a good day. That's the thing about golf — you need a day when everything goes right.''

Arthur is also a life member of the bowling club and agricultural society. She is the president of the Probus Club and treasurer for the CWA Rosenbrook.

''I'm always busy,'' she said. ''My family is all around me — three children, 8 grandchildren and a great grandchild due in four weeks. I'm never bored and I have no plans to retire from golf just yet.''

Doris Arthur is the first woman patron of the Margaret River Golf Club.

SPORT

GOLF ROUND-UP

AMR Mail, April 21, 2004,

Golf results

MORE than 72 players took part in Margaret River Golf Club's Canadian Foursomes event on its official opening day on Sunday.

The club's first female patron, Doris Arthur, hit the first official golf ball of the season with a magnificent straight shot down the first fairway.

After the event Betty Earl was awarded life membership by president John Bell and ladies' president Marg Heavey.

Mrs Earl has been a member of Margaret River Golf Club since 1966, and over the past 38 years has held positions including ladies' president, captain and committee member.

She has also been club champion.

1 Bruce Darby/Rosie Burnett (70 7/8 nett. 2 Tony and Chris Combes (71 7/8). 3 Merv McKillop and Kerry Farrelly (72 1/2). 4 Phyllis Harper and David Goodall (72 3/4).

Gross: Marg Heavey and Richard Catchpole (81).

Novelties: Jon Farrell, Lesley Folkard, Jeff Hedstrom, Kerry Farrelly, Jan Johnson, Noel Wyld, Alastair Campbell, Phyllis Harper, J Earl, John Bell, Nathan Darch.

Tuesday veterans:

1 Alan Thwaites (23). 2 Abe Huisken (20). 3 Jim Taylor (20).

Novelties: Bev Reynolds, Roy Hobson, Mike Marks, Roy Garstone, Dave Benson.

Wednesday women's hidden partners:

1 Mandy Farrell/Di Yates (63). 2 Allison Kelly/Phil Hine (60). 3 Julie Errey/Carolyn Scott (59).

Best scores: Mandy Farrell (37), Linda Jenkins (37).

Gross: Rhonda Hearn (21).

Novelties: Mary Taylor, Allison Kelly, Lyn Colmer, Mandy Farrell, Val Wyld.

Thursday's scroungers:

1 Graham Farrell (39). 2 Ray Mann (39). 3 Graeme Payne (37).

Gross: Dean Taylor (31).

Novelties: Kim Fish, Barry Granville, Firey Payne, Richard Catchpole, Tim Morris, Charlie Farrell (2), Keith Bourke, Adrian Buttery.

Eagle: Kim Fish (No 7).

Saturday men's par:

1 Charlie Farrell (68 off the stick; +6). 2 Robin Lea (+3). 3 Mark Kevill (+2).

Gross: Charlie Farrell.

Novelties: M Stirk, Stuart Campbell, Henri Liebenberg, Charlie Farrell, Ben Wightman, Ray Bennett, Graham Farrell.

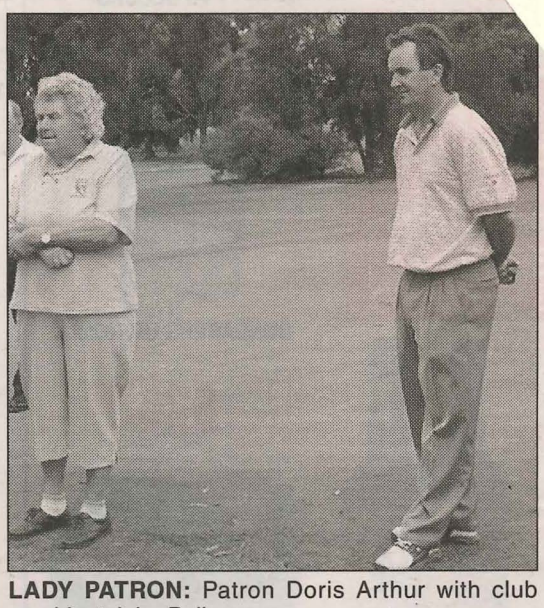
Eagle: Mark Kevill (No 14).

Women's golf:

1 Chris Combes (35). 2 Marg Heavey (33).

Novelties: Rhonda Zanich, Marg Heavey.

LIFE MEMBER: Betty Earl



LADY PATRON: Patron Doris Arthur with club president John Bell.

, AMR Mail, April 28, 2004.

Talent no handicap

THERE is definitely something in the water at Margaret River Golf Club and a day that 12-year-old Junior Golfer Ben Wightman will never forget.

Ben played the round of his life in the Men's Saturday Competition, scoring a massive 50 Stableford points, 82 off the stick (58 nett).

Ben received a $50 voucher for his magic round of golf.

We believe this is the first time this amount of Stableford Points has been scored by an individual in the 55-year history of the club.

Ben has now reduced his handicap to 19.

Runner-up was Ray Mann with 38 points on a countback from Mark Kevill 38.

Charlie Farrell won the gross with 34.

Novelties went to Tony Combes, Dave Goodall, Peter Jenkins, Brian Seed, Peter Jenkins, Greg Cura, Robin Lea, Jon Farrell, Charlie Farrell, Chris McCann from Nedlands and Mike Folkard.

Sunday's Mixed Stableford Event saw Roy Hobson win the day with 38 points, with Ben Wightman continuing his form on his new handicap with 37 points. Charlie Farrell won the gross 33 and Marg Heavey won the Womens Gross with 15.

Novelties went to Kerrod Gray, Tony Combes, Charlie Farrell (2) and Ben Wightman.

Thursday's Scroungers sponsored by Blackwood River House Boats saw another good score win the day by Dave Prater with 44 points, Dean Kemp was second with 41 and Veteran Cliff Garstone third with 41 point.

Dean Taylor won the gross on the Day.

Novelties went to Ron Macfarlane, Pierre Every, Jim Triglone, Roy Hobson, Rob Feast, Mark Kevill, Dean Taylor, Marc Halsall, Nathan Browner, John Cranfield and Colin Clarke.

Tuesday's Veterans sawn Ray Atcheson win with 19 points on a countback from Mike Marks and Mike Croxford.

Novelties were awarded to Geoff Harveson, Peter Clift and Roy Hobson.

The Women's Nell Forward Memorial Day saw Kath Solonec win A Grade with square, second Kerry Farrelly –2 and third Patsy Bedford – 3.

B Grade winner was Val Rangnow with +1, second Aileen Budge square and third Di Yates –1. Marg Heavey won the gross.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Di Yates, Marg Scott, Phyl Hine, Kerry Farrelly and Marg Heavey.

Womens Business Associates saw Laurie Barker win the day with 37 points, Marg Heavey was second with 35 and Judy Gandy third with 32 points.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, May 12, 2004,

Golf results

MARGARET RIVER

THIS week the veterans played 13 holes of stableford.

The winner was Al Forward with 25 points, winning on a countback from Keith Mann and Geoff Harveson.

Novelties went to Jim House, Norm Scott and Gordon Smith.

The women played the second silver spoon stroke competition.

Sue Bloxam won the silver spoon with a great 68 nett.

Sue also won the A Grade, followed by Margaret Heavey at 70 nett and Barbara Webster at 72 nett.

Julie Hughes' 72 nett on a countback won the B Grade from Phil Hine, while Kim Speechley was also on 72 nett.

Gross went to Sue with 78 off the stick.

Novelties went to Val Wyld, Di Yates, Allison Kelly, Mary Beck, Vicki Dryden and Sue Bloxam.

The men's thursday competition was a Par Plus event, once again starring our veterans.

Robin Lea won the day with +11, followed by Vince Home +6 and Jim Taylor third on +5.

Dean Taylor won the gross with square.

Marc Halsall and Dean Taylor both pared the course shooting 72.

Novelties were awarded to James Trail, Ray Lennon, Charlie Farrell, Henri Liebenberg, Rodney Bedford, Jo Broadhurst, Colin Clark, Peter Moir who eagled no 13, Adrian Butterly and Bob Imray.

Judy Gandy won on Saturday with 79 nett, from Marg Heavey's 80 nett. Judy and Marg both won novelties.

The men's stroke event on Saturday saw our veterans prevail once again. Bev Reynolds won the day with 70 nett followed by Geoff Harveson on 71 and Dave Benson on 72.

Charlie Farrell won the gross with 79.

Novelties went to Kim Hewton, Paul Orchard, Charlie Farrell Bev Reynolds and Rodney Bedford.

Sunday's mixed competition was cancelled due to weather conditions.

AMR Mail, June 2, 2004, F

Margaret River golf

BOB Garman won the veteran's competition this week, scoring 19 points.

Vic Solonec was runner-up with 18 points and Peter Clift third with 17 points.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec and Don Miller.

Perfect weather saw a large field compete in the women's competition on Wednesday in aid of the Cancer Foundation of WA.

A-grade winner was Penny Foy with 38 points and runner-up was Linda Jenkins with 37 points.

B-grade winner was Diane Yates with 37 points and runner-up Tania Kevill had 33 points on a countback from Phyl Hine.

The winners for the Challenge Team were Penny Foy (38 points), Linda Jenkins (37) and Julie Campbell (35).

Novelties went to Margaret Heavey, Mary Bussell, Phyl Hine and Val Meleri.

Brett Roberts won the men's stroke competition on Thursday with 68.

Phil Arminer (69) was runner-up.

Gross winner was Mark Kevill (78) on a countback from Dean Taylor.

Novelties went to Mark Kevill, Alan Forward, Tony Combes, Michael O'Hara, Graeme Payne and Dave Benson.

Round one and two of the men's championships were played on Saturday and Sunday.

The 36-hole winners were Kerrod Gray and Keith Bourke with 80 points, on a countback from Henri Leibenberg and Stuart Campbell.

Third were Mal Gray and Ray Mann.

Saturday 18-hole winners were Peter Jenkins and Ron MacFarlane (46 points) on a countback from Tony Byrne and Ken MacKenzie.

Sunday 18-hole winners were Dave Goodall and Kim Hewton (38 points) on a countback from Steve Owen and John House.

AMR Mail, June 16, 2004, F

Golf results

Margaret River

Men's Saturday Stroke

The Men played The Monthly Mug Event, won by Rod Bedford with 70 nett.

Peter Jenkins was second with 71 and Kerrod Gray third with 72 on a countback from Scar Campbell.

Rod also won the gross with 79, and the putting competition.

Novelties went to Peter Moir, Kerrod Gray, Ross Cooper, Greg Cura, Rod Bedford, Ron Wettstein, Henri Liebenberg and Dave Goodall.

Tuesday Veterans

The Vets played Bisque Par which saw Col Duggan win with +3 on a countback from Al Forward +3.

Novelties went to Mike Croxford, Al Forward and Keith Holben.

Wednesday Womens

The women played the third Silverspoon event.

Kerry Farrelly won with 75 nett, and also won the A Grade.

Marg Heavey was second (77 nett) and Patsy Bedford third (78 nett).

The B Grade winner was Phil Hine (71 nett), Kim Speechley was second (74 nett) and Vicki Dryden third (76 nett).

Kerry Farrelly also won the gross with 91.

Novelties went to Marg Heavey, Phil Hine, Allison Kelly, Wendy Holme, Carolyn Scott and Mary Beck.

Thursday Scroungers

The Men's Stableford Event, played in atrocious conditions, saw Marc Halsall win with 33 points and John Bell second with 32 on a countback from Paul Morgan.

Keith Bourke won the gross with 20.

Novelties went to Vince Home, Keith Bourke, Tony Byrne (2), Jon Farrell, Scar Campbell, Brett Roberts, Paul Morgan, Mike Marks and David Prater.

OF NOTE.
GRAEME McKENZIE IN MAY 1981
ALLSO HAD 50PTS.

AMR Mail, May 19, 2004,

Golf results

Margaret River
This week the veterans played a par competion.

The winner was Jim Taylor with +1, winning on a countback from Bob Imray and Mike Croxford.

Novelties went to Bob Imray, Arthur West and long putt to Ross Smith.

Wednesday: The Women played 27 holes of stableford vying for the prestigious Eithne Lagan shield.

The winner of the shield was Kerry Farrelly with 54 points, winning on a countback from Rosie Burnett.

The 18 hole nett winner was Aileen Budge with 36 points, winning on a countback from Sue Bloxam.

Gross winner was Marg Heavey with 24, runner-up was Kath Solonec with 20 points.

Novelties went to Julie Errey, Marg Heavey, Kerry Farrelly, Penny Foy, Mary Beck and Sue Bloxam.

Scroungers: Dave Prater won Thursday's Margaret River Produce and Rural Day with 41 points.

Runner-up was Jim House on 40 points on a countback from Barry Granville.

Gross winners was Jon Farrell.

Novelties went to Henri Liebenberg, Dave Benson, Jon Farrell, Pierre Every, Ken Mackenzie, Peter Jenkins, Ray Scott and Richard Catchpole.

Preston House scored an eagle on No 13.

Saturday's Business Associates saw Carolyn Scott win with 33 points from Deb Ashcroft 28.

Deb Ashcroft and Marg Heavey won novelties.

Saturday Mens: Steve Owen won the men's Minchin Metaland day on Saturday scoring 41 points, John House was runner up with 40 and Greg Cura third with 39 points.

Charlie Farrell won the gross.

Kerrod Gray, Peter Jenkins, Jim Triglone, Steve Wyld, Dave Noske, Steve Owen and Charlie Farrell all won novelties.

Sunday: Stroke mixed competition saw Jeff Hedstrom win with 72 nett from Kristie Smith 74, second on a countback from Tony Combes.

Both Jeff and Kristie were gross winners.

Novelties went to Judy Gandy, Jeff Hedstrom, Val Wyld, Bruce Gandy and Mandy Farrell.

In other golf news, the Margaret River women traveled to Manjimup for the Manjimup Open Day.

Margaret River brought home the winners, Tania Kevill and Mandy Farrell who won the day with 49 points.

AMR Mail, June 2, 2004,

SPORT

FOURSOMES: Joan Garstone, Tiny Bell, June Home and Joan Monkhurst.

On course for research

MARGARET River Golf Club women members raised $609.50 for cancer research last Wednesday.

The annual fundraiser coincided with the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea campaign.

Members donated items for a stall and morning tea, then spent up big to help the cause.

Items on offer ranged from vegetables, cakes and jams to plants and white elephant items.

The members also held a raffle.

About 36 players turned out for the event, playing 18 holes of golf after their morning tea.

The A grade competition was won by Penny Foy with 38 points, followed by runner-up Linda Jenkins with 37.

Di Yates won the B grade competition with 37 points, with Tania Kevill the runner-up on 33.

STALLING FOR FUNDS: Bernadette Campbell, Doris Arthur and Phyllis Hine.

FAB FIVE: Marjorie Coxford, Kim Speechley, Mandy Farrell, Alison Kelly and Di Yates.

AMR Mail, May 26, 2004,

Mike was right on course

Tuesday Veterans

Mike Croxford won the veterans' competition this week with a score of 22 points.

Roy Garstone was runner-up (21 pts) and Bob Imray third (20 pts).

Novelties went to Vince Home and Bob Imray.

Wednesday Women's

Penny Foy won the PresidentsTrophy with a great 69 nett.

A-Grade winner was Margaret Heavey (70 nett) and Kerry Farrelly was runner-up with 73 nett.

B-Grade winner was Mandy Farrell (70 nett), with Di Yates runner-up (76 nett).

The special Grandma Division saw Kath Solonec win (72 nett) on a countback from Joan Garstone.

Novelties went to Julie Campbell, Sue Bloxam, Tiny Bell, Bernadette Campbell, Kath Solonec and Penny Foy.

Rosie Burnett won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Thursday Men's Par Plus

Gary Rainbird won, with Rob Dewar second and Keith Bourke third.

Novelties went to Bruce Gandy, Matt Jarvis, Keith Bourke, Brett Roberts, Peter Austin, Dave Noske, Charlie Farrell, John Evans and Barry Granville.

Saturday Business Associates

Margaret Heavey won with 33 points from Deb Ashcroft 29.

Deb also won two novelties.

Saturday Men's Stableford

Geoff Harveson won with a great 40 points, Kerrod Gray was second (39 pts) and Jeff Watkins third (38).

Kerrod also won the gross with 30.

Charlie Farrell had an eagle on number seven.

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, John Ntoumenopoulos, Merv McKillop, Ray Mann, Brian Zanich, Bill Taplin, Mark Kevill, Tony Foy, Graham Farrell and Kerrod Gray.

Sunday's Mixed Stableford

Geoff Harveson continued his outstanding form, winning with 40 points.

Duncan Sandison was second (39) and Brian Zanich third (37).

Duncan and Kristie Smith won the gross sections.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Rhonda Hearn, Kristie Smith, Lorna West and Roy Hobson.

AMR Mail, June 9, 2004,

Golf results

Margaret River

Veterans: Winner this week was John Webster scoring 20 points, Gordon Smith was runner-up with 19 points and Alan Forward third with 18 points.

Novelties went to John Agnew, John Webster, Bob Garman and Roy Garstone.

Womens: A grade winner was Alison Kelly with minus one on a countback, runner-up Kath Solonec.

B grade winner was Libby Dawson with plus one and runner-up June Home with square.

Novelties went to Val Rangnow, Eithne Lagan, Marge Croxfod, Alison Kelly and Mary Taylor.

Scroungers: Barry Granville won the men's stableford competition with 40 points, runner-up Charlie Farrell with 38 points and third Michael O'Hara with 37 points.

Gross winner was Charlie Farrell. Novelties went to Kevin Parker, Jon Farrell, Vince Home, Charlie Farrell (2), Ron MacFarlane, Jim Triglone, Mark Kevill (2), Barry Granville and Cliff Garstone.

, July 1, 2004

Golf round-up

Margaret River: GEOFF Uhd is celebrating after taking out the Player of the Year medal in the South West Men's Pennants competition E Grade.

The Margaret River golfer won all five of his matches in the competition to take the honour. The club also fielded teams in the A Grade, A Reserve and B Reserve women's competitions, finishing runner-up in each event in a superb effort.

In club action last week, Col Duggan won the veterans' stableford with 16 points on a countback from Peter Clift. Novelties went to Vince Home, John Webster and Alan Forward.

Wednesday's women's stroke event, sponsored by Chemmart, was won by Penny Foy with 69 nett. Carolyn Scott was runner-up with 72 nett with Mary Bussell third on 74. Margaret Heavey won the gross with 89.

Rod Bedford won Thursday's stroke event, sponsored by KB Builders, with 68 nett ahead of Rob Dewar who took runner-up spot on a countback from Dave Coates. Marc Halsall had the best gross.

Ron MacFarlane won the Minot Wines-sponsored stableford on Saturday with 40. Laurie Bedford was runner-up on a countback from Duncan Sandison with 35, and Marc Halsall won the gross. Sandison had better luck on Sunday, taking out the mixed par plus competition sponsored by Rosa Brook Turf Farm with plus three. Penny Foy was second on a countback from Norma Williams, while Sandison and Marg Heavey had the best men's and women's gross

, July 8, 2004

Margaret River: BEV Reynolds won last Tuesday's veterans competition at Margaret River Golf Club with 19 points.

Col Duggan survived a three-way countback from Roy Hobson and Robin Lea to take the runner-up spot with 17, and novelties went to Vince Home, Peter Austin and Gordon Smith.

On Wednesday the women played a stableford event including a Pink Peril Ball. The A Grade was won by Kath Solonec with 39 on a countback from Marg Scott, while Libby Dawson won B Grade with 36.

C Grade winner was Mary Taylor with 33 from Val Rangnow 31.

Mark Worth Plumbing sponsored Thursday's stroke event and Laurie Bedford won the day with 70 nett on a countback from Rick Cowan. Jon Farrell won the gross with 79, and the putting competition with 24 putts.

Saturday's men's monthly mug stroke event, sponsored by Retravision, saw Ron Macfarlane win the day with 72 nett. James Robison was second with 73 on a countback from Rob Hearn and novelties went to Preston House, Rob Hearn, Vince Home, Rodney Bedford, Craig McCarthy, Ray Mann, Trevor Hunt and Adrian Butterly.

Vince Home won the putting competition with 27 putts.

The Business Associates also played a stroke event, which saw Marg Heavey win with 74 nett from Judy Gandy on 78.

Gary Wightman won Sunday's stableford competition with 39 points, ahead of Tony Combes on 34 points and Mandy Farrell on 33.

Tony Combes and Rhonda Hearn won the gross prizes and novelties went to Julie Campbell, Dave Goodall, Kath Solonec, Norma Williams, Vic Solonec and Eithne Lagan.

June 24, 2004

Golf round-up

BUSSELTON: PLAYING off a four handicap, Craig Ridge struck an impressive 69 off the stick for a nett 65 on his way to winning the men's monthly mug at Busselton Golf Club last Saturday.

Bruce Crain was runner-up with nett 68 ahead of Ben Henderson, Ernie Cockle and Wayne Barnett who were all on nett 69. Sharpshooters were Wayne Fitzgerald, Craig Ridge, Tony White and Brian Nicholls.

The women's monthly goblet was won by Midge Reynolds with 74. Sunday saw Noel Howieson win the women's competition with plus two while Peter Rickard and Mike Bowles were the leading men on plus three.

In midweek action, Alan Hough won the Mal Sanderson Trophy in last Tuesday's veterans competition with nett 69.

Jye Curnuck and Sanderson himself had nett 71, while Ray Horton, Henry Wright, Karl Vandersluys and Jye Curnuck were nearest the pins.

On Thursday the Direct Building Supplies Trophy, played off short tees, was won by Ray Rogers with 45. Glen Barber took home the meatpack with 43 and Ray Horton, Greg Walsh, Brian van der Hoek and Dave Basten all had 42.

Jeff Trott, Sandy Reti, Neale Ruane and Ron Matthews were nearest the pins, and Dave Basten and Glenn Tillotson had the best gross.

Lloyd Nixon and Brian Schofield scored 18 in Friday's twilight competition.

DUNSBOROUGH: PETER Felton mastered wet and blustery conditions at Dunsborough Lakes Golf Club last Wednesday to win the Julie and John Cary-sponsored stableford competition on a countback from Neil Johnston.

Both men carded 35 points, with Ray Jowett third on 33. The ladies' winner was Jacqui Chappell with 35, followed by Sally Chandler.

Bruce Coppard, Ian Ryniker, Ray Jowett, Trevor MacKinnon and John Rennie were nearest the pins, Jacqui Chappell and Dennis Hoemberg had the longest drives and Craig Costello had the best gross.

Peter Featherby survived a countback from Don Henderson to win Saturday's stableford in much improved conditions with 38 points.

Sally Thomas won the ladies' event with 35 ahead of Jennie Bruce, while sharpshooters on the day were Jan Boston, Ken Nicholson, Jennie Bruce, Don Henderson and Ross Towers.

Jennie Bruce and John Edwards struck the longest drives, and Dennis Hoemberg had the best gross.

● ROD Grist and Jill Moyes teamed up to good effect to win the open mixed American competition, sponsored by Pendrey Agencies, at Dunsborough and Districts Golf Club.

The pair carded a nett 68 ⅜ to win from runners-up Clive and Nancy Williams who had nett 70 ½. Novelty prizes were won by Nancy Williams (2), Henry Griffiths, Joan Embry and B.Jackson.

Last Saturday's stableford competition, sponsored by Bunbury Golf Box, was won by Rod Grist with 42 points. Runner-up was Barry Jackson with 39 points and novelty prizes were won by Jim Robertson (2) and Rod Grist (2).

Kristie Smith won the Glen Iris Junior Open last week.

Smith equals record to secure junior open win

MARGARET RIVER: YOUNG Margaret River golfer Kristie Smith equalled a course record on her way winning the Glen Iris Junior Open last week.

The 16-year-old shot two under for a score of 68 to add another title to her increasingly impressive list of achievements.

Keith Bourke and Charlie Farrell amassed a total score of 154 to win the 2004 Men's 36 Holes Foursomes Championships. Gross runners-up were Tony Combes and Duncan Sandison with 169.

The 36 nett winners were Laurie Bedford and Preston House with 150 nett, while runners-up were Kerrod Gray and Ryan Smith with 154.

The 18-hole nett winners on day one were Henri Liebenberg and Scar Campbell with 76. Day two winners were Mark Kevill and Marc Halsall with 79.

Last Tuesday the veterans played a stableford event with Geoff Harveson the winner on 21 points. Bob Garman was second with 20 and Vince Home third with 19. Novelties went to Noel Wenman, Col Duggan and Sid Garstone.

Kim's Quality Meats sponsored the men's scroungers on Thursday, and Mike O'Hara won the day with 40 points. Gary Rainbird was second with 39 and Mark Kevill third with 37. Kevill also won the Gross with 32, while novelties went to Tony Byrne, Steve Hughes, Bill Pascoe, Charlie Maiolo, Robin Lea, James Robison, Rob Dewar, Vic Solonec and Peter Moir.

On Saturday Leeuwin Paint and Panel sponsored the 4BBB par + event and the winning combination was Peter Moir and Vic Solonec with plus 10, on a countback from Dave Noske and Mike O'Hara.

Novelties went to Barry Granville, Tony Byrne, Jon Farrell, Vic Solonec, Peter Moir, John Evans and visitor Stewart Haven.

Sunday's mixed competition, sponsored by Jacobs Creek, started with a champagne brunch, which seemed to reflect in the scores.

The winner on the day was Tony Combes with 35 points on a countback from Callum Moore and Barbara Webster. Novelties went to Dave Goodall, Dave Coates, Marg Heavey, Callum Moore, Graham Farrell, and Derek Williams.

Tony Combes won the men's gross and Marg Heavey won the women's gross.

July 29, 2004

Margaret River

JOHN Agnew won the Veterans Competition at Margaret River Golf Club last week, with 18 points, ahead of Vince Home on 17 and Jim Taylor on 16.

Jim Taylor, Bob Mofflin and Bev Reynolds won the novelties.

Keith Bourke won the scroungers stableford on Thursday with 29, ahead of Ray Scott who took the runner-up berth on a countback from Mick O'Hara.

Novelties went to Paul Morgan, Jeff Hedstrom, Mark Kevill, Matt Jarvis, Ken MacKenzie, Peter Nicholls and Keith Bourke.

Kerrod Gray won Saturday's men's competition with 38 points, ahead of Tony Combes who took runner-up position on a countback from Ryan Smith.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Peter Jenkins, Preston House, Laurie Bedford, Graham Farrell, Jeff Hedstom and Tony Combes.

There was a large field in Sunday's mixed competition, sponsored by Vat 107. Kim Newton survived a countback from Kristie Smith to take first place on 70 points, while Mark Kevill took out third place with 71.

Novelties went to Kristie Smith, Dean Taylor, Keith Bourke, Dave Coates, Phil Hine and Laurie Bedford.

, July 14, 2004,

Bret Buller (36). 3 Bill Ipsen (38).
Novelties: Trevor Buller, B Buller, B Ipsen.
Tuesday (men)
1 Eric Martin (17). 2 Gavin Murdoch (17). 3 Mervyn Barrett (17).
Nearest the pins: Paul Byers (2), Nick Perkins (6).
Wednesday (women)
1 J Gandy (70 nett). 2 P Howells (70).
Gross: D Harrison (83).
Nearest the pins: J Perkins (2), K Thorpe (6), J Gandy (11), L Ettridge (18).
Friday (men)
1 Peter Gray (36). 2 Nick Holben/Colin Duggan (22). 3 Gordon Smith/ Alan Forward (22).
Novelties: Robin Lea, Colin Andrew, Sid Garstone.
Wednesday (women)
1 Sue Bloxam (83 gross—new record).
A-grade: 1 Kath Solonec (71). 2 Simone Bedford (73).
B-grade: 1 Eithne Lagan (73). 2 Vicki Dryden (74).
Novelties: Val Rangnow, Lorna West, Julie Campbell, Mary Bussell, Vicki Dryden, Rhonda
Saturday (business women)
1 Deb Ashcroft.
Saturday (men)
1 Bill Taplin (+6). 2 James Robison (+3). 3 Bev Reynolds (+3).
Novelties: Dave Noske, Stuart Campbell, Ross Reynolds, Dave Benson, Trevor Hunt, Peter Moir, John King, Geoff Harveson, Ray Mann.
Sunday (mixed stableford)
1 Julie Campbell. 2 David Goodall.
Gross: Rod Bedford, Julie Campbell.
Novelties: Tony Byrne, Dean Taylor, Matt Jarvis, Peter Moir, Scar Campbell, Peter Togno, Keith BOurke, Neil Earl, Rod Bedford.
Saturday (men's par plus).
1 Kim Hewton (+2). 2 Scar Campbell (square). 3 Tony Combes (square).
Gross: Tony Byrne, Steve Owen, Kim Hewton, Rod Bedford, Geoff Harveson, Gary Rainbird.
Sunday (mixed stableford)
1 Laurie Bedford (40). 2 Roy Hobson (40).
Women's gross: Kristie Smith (33).
Men's gross: Kerrod Gray (25).
Novelties: Patsy Bedford, Eithne Lagan, Derek Williams, John Webster, Ryan Smith, Allison Kelly.

AMR Mail, August 18, 2004,

Margaret River
Tuesday (veterans' stableford)
1 Peter Austin (20). 2 Ray Hobson (17). 3 Ross Smith (16).
Novelties: Peter Austin, Mike Croxford, John Lagan, Terry Brealey.
Thursday (men's scroungers stableford)
1 Keith Bourke (40). 2 Peter Jenkins (37). 3 Al Forward (37). 4 James Robinson (37).
Gross; Keith Bourke.

Unfortunatly
Kristie had her results on back of page -
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Wednesday, July 14, 2004

Augusta-Margaret River Mail SPORT

HOLE-IN-ONE: Kristie Smith teed off for a place in Australian sporting history at the Mastercard Junior Masters with a hole-in-one.

Right on target

MARGARET River golfer Kristie Smith, (15) competed in the Mastercard Junior Masters golf tournament at the Vines in Perth on Sunday, July 5.

44 of Western Australia's best golfers competed against the cream of Australasian and international talent, including representatives from New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania, New Zealand, Taiwan, the Philippines, Singapore and Korea.

Kristie finished with a hole-in-one on the 16th hole in the last round, a timely finish as the television news crew arrived to catch some footage of the event.

"It is a milestone in golf, especially for a 15 year old," Jon Farrell, Margaret River golf course co-ordinator said.

"Her dad, Wayne Smith, a retired touring professional, has never had a hole-in-one, he said he'd give up golf the minute one of his children got a hole-in-one," Mr Farrell joked.

Kristie's final score was 81-75-75-72 and she managed to par the course on the last day.

The up and coming golfer is currently playing in the Srixon Junior Open at Royal Fremantle golf club, where at first round she had 72 and was leading by 7 shots.

, August 4, 2004.

Golf (Margaret River)
Tuesday veterans (stableford)
1 Jim Taylor (20). 2 Keith Mann (19). 3 John Agnew (19). 4 Arthur West (19).
Novelties: Roy Hobson, Robin Lea, Geoff Harveson.

Wednesday (women's stableford)
A-Grade: 1 Rhonda Hearn (35). 2 Patsy Bedford (35). 3 Julie Campbell (35).
B-grade: 1 Eithne Lagan (34). 2 Kay Macfarlane (34). 3 Phil Hine (33).
Novelties: Val Meleri, Julie Campbell, Penny Foy, Vicki Dryden, Julie Errey.
Thursday (men's scroungers)
1 Brett Kirkwood (WAGC, 70 nett). 2 Graeme Payne (71). 3 Tony Byrne (71).
Gross: Mark Kevill (78).
Novelties: Dave Prater, Dean Taylor, Ray Scott, Brett Heady, Gary Rainbird, Dean Taylor, Peter Jenkins, Colin Clarke.
Saturday (men)
1 Dave Noske (39). 2 Craig McCarthy (36). 3 Preston House (35). 4 Dave Benson (35).
Gross: Mark Kevill (27).
Novelties: Robin Lea, Bev Reynolds, Mark Kevill, Dave Noske, Dave Benson, Trevor Hunt, Brian Seed and Craig McCarthy.
Sunday (mixed 4BBB)
1 Jon Farrell/Marg Heavey (43). 2 Callam Moore (junior)/Ryan Smith (42). 3 Julie Campbell/Kerrod Gray (junior) (41). 4 Dave Benson/Peter Nicholls (41).
Novelties: Mark Kevill, Duncan Sandison, Tania Kevill, Carole Sandison.

, August 25, 2004,

Margaret River

Tuesday (Veterans' stableford hidden partners): 1 Bev Reynolds and Bob Garman (33). 2 Kelvin Prater and Jim Taylor (33). 3 Vince Home and Vic Solonec (32).
Wednesday (Women's qualifying round of the club championships)
Top eight qualifiers: Sue Bloxam (86), Rhonda Hearn (87), Kerry Farrelly (88), Marg Scott (95), Rosie Burnett (97), Barbara Webster (98), Marg Heavey (98) and Julie Campbell (99).
Thursday (men's scroungers)
1 Wayne Smith (37). 2 Colin Clarke (37). 3 Henri Liebenberg (36).
Novelties: Kim Hewton, Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Dean Kemp, Mark Worth, Bob Garman, Mark Kevill, Henri Liebenberg, Robin Lea.
Saturday (Men's stableford)
1 Greg Cura (36). 2 Graham Farrell (35). 3 Dean Taylor (35).
Gross: Dean Taylor (31).
Novelties: Mick O'Hara, James Robison, Dean Taylor, Bruce Gandy, Craig McCarthy, Mark Kevill, Derek Simpson.
Sunday (mixed)
1 Phyl Hine (+5). 2 Deb Ashcroft (+5).
Novelties: Laurie Bedford, Phil Hine, Dave Benson, Rhonda Hearn.
Gross: Rhonda Hearn, Dave Benson.

AMR Mail, July 21, 2004,

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Tee for two in ambrose

Golf

Margaret River
Veterans
1 Geoff Harveson (20). 2 John Agnew (18). 3 Roy Hobson (18). 4 Keith Holben (18).
Novelties: Geoff Harveson, John Agnew, Colin Andrews.
Wednesday (women's par)
A-grade: 1 Kerry Farrell (+1). 2 Jane Taylor (-1). 3 Sue Bloxam (-1).
B-grade: 1 Mary Bussell (+4). 2 Joan Garstone (+2). 3 Phil Hine (square).
Novelties: Sue Bloxam, Rosie Burnett, Phil Harper.
Thursday (men's stableford)
1 Rob Dewar (42). 2 Jim Triglone (37). 3 Peter Jenkins (37).
Gross: Keith Bourke (30).
Novelties: Russ Reynolds, Andy Plesniak, Rod Bedford, Derek Simpson.
Saturday (men)
1 Mal Gray (38). 2 Mick O'Hara (37). 3 Rod bedford (36).
Gross: Rod Bedford (31).
Novelties: Rod Bedford, Steve Owen, Adrian Butterly, John Bell.
Sunday (mixed ambrose 2s)
1 Mark and Tania Kevill (62 1/2). 2 Preston House and Deb Ashcroft (63 1/2). 3 Laurie and Patsy Bedford (65).

AMR Mail, September 15, 2004.

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Farrell wins his second club championship

CHARLIE Farrell has become the Margaret River Golf Club Men's Club Champion for the second consecutive year, scoring 309 over the four rounds.

Runner up was Dean Taylor (314), with Mark Kevill (316) third.

Best net score over four rounds: 1 James Robison (294). 2 Peter Jenkins.

Third round day: 1 Callum Moore (junior; 66 nett). 2 Tony Combes (69). 3 James Robison (69).

Novelties: Tony Byrne, Jon Farrell, Dave Goodall, Ron Wettstein, Mike O'Hara, Gary Wightman, Callum Moore, Barry Granville.

Fourth round day: 1 Callum Moore (70 nett). 2 Barry Granville (72). 3 Craig McCarthy (73).

Novelties: Tony Byrne, Dean Taylor, Jeff Hedstrom, Charlie Farrell, Peter Jenkins, Barry Granville, Bev Reynolds.

Tuesday (veterans' par event)

1 Bev Reynolds (+1). 2 Al Forward (square).

Novelties: John Agnew, Norm Scott, Keith Holben.

Wednesday (women's par event)

A Grade: 1 Barbara Webster (–3). 2 Linda Jenkins (-4). 3 Betty Earl (-4).

B Grade: 1 Carolyn Scott (+3). 2 Mary Beck (square). 3 Kim Speechley (–2).

Novelties: Allison Kelly, Rhonda Hearn, Linda Jenkins, Marg Croxford, Aileen Budge.

Thursday (scroungers' stableford)

1 Mike O'Hara (38). 2 Rod Bedford (37). 3 Peter Moir (36).

Gross: Charlie Farrell.

TWICE AS GOOD: Charlie Farrell winner of the mens championship with James Robison winner of the Patty Barrett trophy.

AMR Mail, June 30, 2004.

Golf results

Nine-hole competition
1 T Rundell (31). 2 J Tubb (40).

Margaret River

Tuesday Veterans

The Veterans played a Stableford event which saw Col Duggan the winner with 16 points, on a countback from Peter Clift. Novelties went to Vince Home, John Webster and Allan Forward.

Wednesday Women's

The Women's Stroke event was won by Penny Foy with 69 nett.

Runner-up was Carolyn Scott with 72 nett and Mary Bussell was third with 74 nett.

Margaret Heavey won the gross with 89 points.

Novelty winners were Linda Jenkins, Mandy Farrell, Kim Speechley, Mary Bussell, Barbara Webster and Marg Heavey.

Men's Thursday Scroungers

Rod Bedford was the winner with 68 nett.

Runner-up was Rob Dewar (69) on a countback from Dave Coates.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 74.

Novelties went to Mike Folkard, Tom Glendinning, Steve Pease, Jim Triglone, Jon Farrell, Rod Duggan, Garry Clemens, Gary Rainbird, Dean Taylor and Dean Kemp.

Men's Saturday

The men's Stableford event was won by Ron Macfarlane with 40 points.

Laurie Bedford was second with 35 on a countback from Duncan Sandison.

Marc Halsall won the gross.

Craig McCarthy, Marc Halsall, Richard Holt, Bruce Gandy, Robin Lea, Vic Solonec, Jon Farrell and Steve Owen all won novelties.

Sunday Mixed

Sunday's Mixed Par Plus Competition saw Duncan Sandison take the first prize with plus three.

Penny Foy continued her good form, coming second with square on a countback from Norma Williams.

Duncan Sandison won the men's gross and Marg Heavey the women's gross.

Novelties went to Norma Williams, Kath Solonec and Duncan Sandison.

Margaret River women's golf fielded three teams in the South West Pennants Competition; A Grade, A Reserve and B Reserve.

All teams finished the season as runners-up in each division, a great result for the club, especially with so many new players having their first taste of tough match play competition.

Congratulations also to Geoff Uhd who won the Player of the Year Medal for E Grade in the Men's South West Pennants Competition, winning all five matches.

—Mandy Farrell

MR Mail, September 22, 2004.

Margaret River

JUNIOR golfer Kristie Smith is the South West Ladies Golf Champion 2004, after competing at the championships at Dunsborough Country Club on the weekend.

Kristie won the Open and Closed event, shooting a 79 and a 74.

Margaret River also won the Silver Team event, the team comprising Kristie Smith, Sue Bloxam, Margaret Heavey and Rhonda Hearn, with the latter placing fifth overall.

Wednesday (women's 36-hole foursomes)

Gross: 1 Kerry Farrelly/Sue Bloxam (178). 2 Rhonda Hearn/Patsy Bedford (183).

Nett: Mandy Farrell/Julie Errey (151). 2 Penny Foy/Val Wyld (151).

18 Hole am

Gross: Kristie Smith/Tania Kevill (92).

18 Hole pm

Gross: Margaret Heavey/Julie Campbell (93).

18 Hole am

Nett: Libby Dawson/Linda Jenkins (70)

18 Hole pm

Nett: Rosie Burnett/Tiny Bell (75).

Rest of the Field stableford: Lorna West (29).

Tuesday (veterans' stableford)

1 Gordon Smith (19). 2 Norm Smith (19).

Novelties: Bev Reynolds, Bob Garman, Gordon Smith.

Thursday (scroungers' stableford)

1 Peter Moir (42). 2 Dean Taylor (40). 3 Greg Cura (39).

Gross: Dean Taylor (35).

Novelties: Richard Catchpole. Peter Moir, Scott Easton, Wayne Smith, Jeff Hedstrom, Kevin Parker, Preston House, Mark Kevill, Dean Kemp, Scar Campbell.

Saturday (business associates)

1 Laurie Barker (39).

Saturday (men's stableford)

1 Andy Plesniak(37). 2 Graham Farrell (37). 3 Peter Jenkins (35).

Gross: Jon Farrell (27).

Novelties: Craig McCarthy, Peter Jenkins, Brian Zanich, Geoff Harveson, Peter Lea, Dave Goodall.

Sunday (mixed par)

1 Kerrod Gray (+1). 2 Geoff Harveson was second (square). 3 Brian Zanich (square).

Gross: Kerrod Gray and Judy Gandy.

Novelties: Jeff Hedstrom, Phil Hine, Kerrod Gray, Geoff Harveson, Doris Arthur, Kim Hewton.

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, September 29, 2004,

Nearest the pin: Jill Perkins (2), Judy Gandy (6).

Margaret River

Tuesday veterans

Roy Garstone won the veterans' stableford with 23 points.

Gordon Smith was second with 20 points and Abe Huisken third on a countback from Roy Hobson with 18 points.

Novelty winners were Peter Clift, Dave Benson and Alan Thwaites.

Wednesday women's stableford

A Grade winner was Simone Bedford with 36 points from Sue Bloxam 35 and Rosie Burnett 31 points.

B Grade winner was Val Wyld with 36 points on a countback from Kim Speechley.

Julie Errey was third with 33 points.

Novelty winners were Kath Solonec, Libby Dawson, Joan Garstone, Val Wyld and Sue Bloxam.

Sue also won the gross with 26.

Thursday scroungers

Kim Hewton won the competition with 67 nett, followed by Dave Coates 69 and Dean Kemp third with 70 points.

Dean Taylor won the gross with 74.

Dave Coates, Marc Halsall, Mark Kevill, Geoff Harveson, Andy Plesniak, Rob Dewar, Dean Taylor, Ray Bennett all won novelties on the day.

Visitor Tim Field had an eagle on no 13.

Saturday men's

Brian Zanich won with 40 points, followed by Graham Farrell with 38.

The novelty winners were Graham Farrell, Jeff Hedstrom, Tony Byrne, Dave Glasson, Robin Lean, Tony Combes and Brian Seed.

Sunday mixed competition

Patsy Bedford won the day with 40 points followed by Chris Combes with 38 on a countback from Deb Ashcroft 38.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster, Marg Heavey, Laurie Bedford, John Webster and Roy Hobson.

, AMR Mail, October 6, 2004.

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TAKING OUT THE HONOURS: Winners Allison Kelly and Henri Liebenberg.

27th bureau championship

THE 27th Augusta-Margaret River Tourism Association Tourist Bureau Weekend, held at the Margaret River Golf Club, attracted 120 players.

1 Henri Liebenberg/Allison Kelly (141 nett). 2 Jason Atkins/Jenny Leong (145).

36-hole gross: 1 Ian and Michelle Craigie (Mt Lawley; 161). 2 Malcolm and Kaye Wolfe (Mt Lawley; 162).

Other results:

Day 1 nett: Geoff Harveson/Val Wyld (69). 2 Roy Hobson/Rhonda Hearn 71.

Day 2 nett: 1 Tony and Christine Combes (69). 2 Brian Seed/Deb Ashcroft (70).

Day 1 gross: 1 Kevin and Jenny Burton (Mandurah; 80).

Day 2 gross: 1 Bob Crane/Margaret Heavey (80).

The Betty Durward Memorial Trophy for the Best Visitors over two days: Graeme and Diana Linfoot (148)

Tuesday veterans (stableford)

1 Alan Forward (19). 2 Gordon Smith (19).

Novelties: Mike Marks, Roy Garstone, Col Duggan.

Wednesday (women's stroke)

A-grade: 1 Sue Bloxam (70 nett). 2 Kerry Farrelly (72). 3 Margaret Heavey (73).

B-Grade: 1 Mandy Farrell (70 nett). 2 Allison Kelly (71). 3 Kay Macfarlane (72).

Gross: Sue Bloxam (79).

Novelties: Rosie Burnett, Allison Kelly, Barbara Webster, June Home, Kim Speechley.

Putting competition: Rhonda Hearn (26).

Thursday (scroungers)

1 Ray Bennett (41). 2 Mike Marks (40). 3 James Robison (38).

Gross: 1 Keith Bourke (31).

Novelties: Preston House, Roy Warren, Duncan Sandison, Mark Kevill, John Webster, Colin Clark, Adrian Burttery, Rodney Bedford.

Eagle: Rodney Bedford (No. 7).

, October 13, 2004,

Margaret River

Tuesday (veterans; Ambrose 2s)

1 Dave Benson/Bob Mofflin (28). 2 Bob Imray/Mike Croxford (29).

Thursday

(scroungers; four ball worst ball)

1 Peter Moir/Dave Benson (30). 2 Jim Triglone/Bill Taplin (28).

Best individual scores: Peter Clift (37), Greg Cura (35), Mark Worth (35). Novelties: Kim Fish, Bruce Darby, Mike Marks, Tony Byrne, Roy Hobson, Peter Jenkins, Ian McKenzie, Dean Taylor Brett Roberts, John Bell.

Saturday (men's monthly mug)

1 Kerrod Gray (68 nett). 2 Tony Byrne (69). 3 Jeff Hedstrom (71).

Gross: Mark Kevill (78).

Eagles: Kerrod Gray (No 17), John House (No 13).

Novelties: Brian Seed, Kerrod Gray, Gary Wightman, Dave Benson, Mick O'Hara, Mark Kevill, Preston House, Jeff Hedstrom, Richard Catchpole.

Sunday (mixed Ambrose 2s)

1 Rod and Simone Bedford (63). 2 Duncan and Carole Sandison (67). 3 Rob and Rhonda Hearn (68). 4 Merv McKillop and Laurie Barker (68).

5 Jeff Hedstrom and Penny Foy (68). 6 Roy Hobson and Marg Heavey (69).

Novelties: Rod Bedford, Laurie Barker, Rhonda Hearn, Mick O'Hara, Henri Liebenberg.

AMR Mail, May 26, 2004,

Mike was right on course

Tuesday Veterans

Mike Croxford won the veterans' competition this week with a score of 22 points.

Roy Garstone was runner-up (21 pts) and Bob Imray third (20 pts).

Novelties went to Vince Home and Bob Imray.

Wednesday Women's

Penny Foy won the PresidentsTrophy with a great 69 nett.

A-Grade winner was Margaret Heavey (70 nett) and Kerry Farrelly was runner-up with 73 nett.

B-Grade winner was Mandy Farrell (70 nett), with Di Yates runner-up (76 nett).

The special Grandma Division saw Kath Solonec win (72 nett) on a countback from Joan Garstone.

Novelties went to Julie Campbell, Sue Bloxam, Tiny Bell, Bernadette Campbell, Kath Solonec and Penny Foy.

Rosie Burnett won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Thursday Men's Par Plus

Gary Rainbird won, with Rob Dewar second and Keith Bourke third.

Novelties went to Bruce Gandy, Matt Jarvis, Keith Bourke, Brett Roberts, Peter Austin, Dave Noske, Charlie Farrell, John Evans and Barry Granville.

Saturday Business Associates

Margaret Heavey won with 33 points from Deb Ashcroft 29.

Deb also won two novelties.

Saturday Men's Stableford

Geoff Harveson won with a great 40 points, Kerrod Gray was second (39 pts) and Jeff Watkins third (38).

Kerrod also won the gross with 30.

Charlie Farrell had an eagle on number seven.

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, John Ntoumenopoulos, Merv McKillop, Ray Mann, Brian Zanich, Bill Taplin, Mark Kevill, Tony Foy, Graham Farrell and Kerrod Gray.

Sunday's Mixed Stableford

Geoff Harveson continued his outstanding form, winning with 40 points.

Duncan Sandison was second (39) and Brian Zanich third (37).

Duncan and Kristie Smith won the gross sections.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Rhonda Hearn, Kristie Smith, Lorna West and Roy Hobson.

, AMR Mail, October 27, 2004.

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Tuesday (veterans' stableford)

1 Bob Mofflin (22). 2 Mike Marks (21). 3 Ray Atcheson (19). 4 Vince Home (19).

Novelties: Alan Thwaites, Geoff Harveson, Peter Clift, Colin Andrews, Keith Mann, Roy Garstone.

Wednesday (women's stableford)

A grade: 1 Sue Bloxam (40). 2 Simone Bedford (37). 3 Rosie Burnett (35). 4 Kerry Farrelly (34).

B-grade: Lesley Folkard (39). 2 Val Rangnow (37). 3 Mandy Farrell (37). 4 Carolyn Scott (35).

Gross: Sue Bloxam (30).

Novelties: Val Wyld, Betty Earl, Kerry Farrelly, Rosie Burnett, Carolyn Scott.

Thursday (scroungers' stableford)

1 Trevor Hunt (40). 2 Keith Holben (39). 3 Peter Togno (39).

Gross: Mark Kevill (32).

Novelties: Noel Wyld, Rob Lefay, Paul Campbell, Norm Scott, Neil Earl, Stewart (Scar) Campbell, Dave Prater, John Evans.

Saturday (men's stroke)

1 Dave Benson (70 nett). 2 Tony Byrne (70. 3 Jon Farrell (70).

Gross: Jon Farrell (78).

Novelties: Tony Byrne, Nathan Browner, Dave Benson, Gary Wightman, Richard Catchpole, Mike Marks, Preston House, Peter Moir.

Putting competition: Rod Bedford (24).

Sunday (Ambrose fours: 100 competitors)

1 Preston House, Patsy Bedford, John Bramich, Deb Ashcroft (53 3/8). 2 Mark and Tania Kevill, Mandy Farrell, Marg Heavey (54 1/8). 3 Kristie Smith, Keith Bourke, Wendy Holme, Jarrod Craven (54).

Novelties: Deb Ashcroft, Phyllis Harper, Keith Bourke, Kristie Smith, Jeff Hedstrom, Paul Hassell, Preston House, Mark Kevill, Allison Kelly, Garry Clemens, Charlie Farrell, John Evans.

, AMR Mail, September 8, 2004.

Two in a row for Sue

MARGARET River Golf Club Women's Club Championship 2004

Open Division: Sue Bloxam d Marg Heavey 2 up.

A Grade: Patsy Bedford d Penny Foy 4/3

B Grade: Joan Garstone d Kim Speechley 2 up.

C Grade: Doris Arthur d Aileen Budge 2/1

Qualifying nett round: 1 Kerry Farrelly. 2 Rosie Burnett.

Stableford Competition: 1 Libby Dawson (37). 2 Phil Hine (32). 3 Wendy Holme (31).

Tuesday Veterans (stableford)

1 Mike Marks (19). 2 Roy Garstone (19). 3 Alan Forward (18).

Novelties: Alan Thwaites, Mike Marks, Norm Scott, Ross Smith.

Thursday (scroungers; men's stableford)

1 Dave Prater (40). 2 Tim Morris (39). 3 Steve Hughes (38).

Gross: 1 Marc Halsall (30).

Novelties: Dave Bennett, Adrian Buttery, Peter Moir, Dave Benson, Peter Norris, Peter Togno, Jeff Hedstrom, Rob Arthur, Mark Kevill, Derek Simpson.

Men's Club Championships (1st and 2nd rounds)

Current placings: 1 Mark Kevill (154). 2 Dean Taylor (154). 3 Charlie Farrell (156). 4 Marc Halsall (161). 5 Peter Jenkins (163). 6 Steve Owen

Current nett leaders: 1 Dave Coates (143). 2 Peter Nicholls (144). 3 Dean Taylor (144). 4 Peter Jenkins (145). 5 Steve Owen (146). 6 Graham Farrell (146). 7 Mark Kevill (146).

Day one:

1 Dave Coates (69 nett). 2 Peter Jenkins (71). 3 Stuart Campbell (71). Novelties: Tony Combes, Mark Kevill, Dave Coates, Richard Catchpole, Dean Taylor

Day two:

1 Peter Nicholls (67 nett). 2 Steve Owen (67). 3 Graham Farrell (69).

Novelties: Steve Owen, Dean Taylor, Charlie Farrell, Mark Worth, C, McCarthy, Barry Granville, Adrian Buttery.

WINNING WOMEN: Sue Bloxam defeated Marg Heavey in the Margaret River Golf Club Women's Club Championship final, to take the title for the second successive year. Pictured (left to right) are Doris Arthur, life member Betty Earl, club champion Sue Bloxam, Patsy Bedford and Joan Garstone.

, AMR Mail, June 23, 2004.

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Golf results

Margaret River

Men's 36-Hole Foursomes Championships

The 36 Foursomes Championships were over two days on June 12/13.

The 2004 Foursomes Champions were Keith Bourke and Charlie Farrell with 154.

Gross runners-up were Tony Combes and Duncan Sandison (169).

Nett winners were Laurie Bedford and Preston House (150 nett), and runners-up Kerrod Gray and Ryan Smith (154).

18-hole nett winners on the first day were Henri Liebenberg and Scar Campbell with 76.

On the second day, 18-hole nett winners were Mark Kevill and Marc Halsall with 79.

Tuesday veterans

Geoff Harveson was the winner with 21 points for the Stableford event.

Bob Garman was second (20) and Vince Horne third (19).

Novelties went to Noel Wenman, Col Duggan and Sid Garstone.

Thursday men's scroungers

Mike O'Hara won the day with 40 points.

Gary Rainbird was second with 39 and Mark Kevill third with 37.

Mark also won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Steve Hughes, Bill Pascoe, Charlie Maiolo, Robin Lea, James Robison, Rob Dewar, Vic Solonec and Peter Moir.

Saturday men's

The winning combination was Peter Moir and Vic Solonec with +10, on a countback from Dave Noske and Mike O'Hara also +10.

Novelties went to Barry Granville, Tony Byrne, Jon Farrell, Vic Solonec, Peter Moir, John Evans and visitor Stewart Haven.

Sunday mixed

Sunday's mixed competition started with a champagne brunch, which seemed to reflect in the golf scores.

The winner on the day was Tony Combes with 35 points on a countback from Callum Moore (35) and Barbara Webster (35).

Novelties went to Dave Goodall, Dave Coates, Marg Heavey, Callum Moore, Graham Farrell and Derek Williams.

Tony Combes won the men's gross and Marg Heavey won the women's gross.

Update

In other golf news Kristie Smith won the Glen Iris Junior Open, shooting two under for a score of 68, equalling the course record.

AMR Mail, November 3, 2004,

Augusta-Margaret River Mail SPORT

CLASSIC WINNER: Kerry Farrelly, Marg Heavey and Women's Classic winner Lauren Borgward.

Glory on the golf course

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted another successful Women's Classic on the weekend, with 240 women from all over WA participating in the three-day event.

Friday's Ambrose 2s fielded 190 players, with Deb Ashcroft and Patsy Bedford winning the event with 62 on a countback from Tania Kevill and Kristie Smith, also with 62.

R Barnao and D Warren were third with 64.

Gross winners were Danielle and Nicole Montgomery, from Royal Fremantle, with 64 and gross runners-up were Lauren and Tricia Borgward, from Mandurah, with 71.

The winner of the Women's Classic two-day stableford event was Lauren Borgward, with 84.

Bev Lewis, from Gosnells, was second overall with 82, on a countback from Deb Ashcroft with 82.

AMR Mail, December 1, 2004,

Margaret River Golf

Tuesday (Veterans)

1 Roy Hobson (2) C/B. 2 Rod Bishop (2). 3 Tony Foy (1).

Novelties: Alan Thwaites, Cliff Garstone and Jim Taylor.

Wednesday (Women's)

1 Bernadette Campbell (23). 2 Val Rangnow (22).

Joan Garstone won the novelty hole and Chris Combes had a birdie.

Thursday (Men's)

1 Ray Scott (43). 2 Peter Jenkins (38) C/B. 3 Henri Liebenberg (38). Dean Taylor won the Gross with 34. Novelties: Jo Broadhurst, Mal Gray, Kim Hewton, Barry Granville, Mick O'Hara, Dean Kemp and Bill Taplin.

Saturday (Men's)

1 Mal Gray (40) C/B. 2 Andy Plesniak (40). 3 Ryan Smith (39).

Novelties: Tony Byrne, Brian Zanich, Andy Plesniak, Kim Fish, Preston House, Rod Bedford, Brian Seed, Craig McCarthy, and Kerrod Gray.

Sunday (Mixed)

1 John Webster (39). 2 Ryan Smith (38). 3 Rhonda Hearn (37) C/B from Bruce Gandy.

Gross: Ryan Smith Rhonda Hearn.

Novelties: John Webster, Penny Foy, Tony Combes, Rhonda Hearn and Judy Gandy.

AMR Mail, November 3, 2004.

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Glory on the golf course

Three-day Women's Classic (240 entrants) Results:

Friday (ambrose)
1 Deb Ashcroft/Patsy Bedford (62). 2 Tania Kevill/Kristie Smith (62). 3 R Barnao/D Warren (64).
Gross: Danielle and Nicole Montgomery (Royal Fremantle; 64). 2 Lauren and Tricia Borgward (Mandurah; 71).

Day 2 (stableford)
1 Lauren Borgward (84). 2 Bev Lewis (Gosnells; 82). 3 Deb Ashcroft (82).
4 Whitney Hillier (Joondalup; 76). 5 Julie Errey (M/River; 76). 6 Doris Arthur (M/R; 75). 7 L Catalano (Joondalup; 73). 8 Alison Kelly (M/River 73). 9 Margaret Heavey (M/R; 73). 10 Wendy Krummell (Royal Perth; 73).
Gross overall: Danielle Montgomery (66). 2 N. Kirilak (Royal Fremantle; 65).
Senior: Di Sutherland (Nedlands; 74). 2 R Kerr (Gosnells; 73).
Sand green: S Simon (Mt Barker; 64).
Junior: Kristie Smith (M/R; 72)
Day 1: Di Carmody (Nedlands; 41)
Day 2: C Hough (Gosnells; 41)
Hole in one: L Heatley (Mandurah).

WINNERS' CIRCLE (clockwise from back row): Two visiting players, Bev Lewis, Julie Errey, Deb Ashcroft, Allison Kelly, a Perth visitor, Marg Heavey, two visiting players, Kristie Smith, Doris Arthur, Lauren Borgward, Nasha Kirilak and Whitney Hillier.

Other club results
Thursday (men)
1 Garry Clemens (65). 2 Mark Worth (65). 3 Bill Pascoe (67).
Gross: Marc Halsall (33).
Putting competition: Dean Taylor (26).

Wednesday (women)
A-grade: 1 Rhonda Hearn (39). 2 Kerry Farrelly (39). 3 Linda Jenkins (36).
B-grade: Doris Arthur (35). 2 Libby Dawson (34). 3 Mary Taylor (32; four-way countback from June Home, Mandy Farrell and Val Wyld).
Gross: Rhonda Hearn

Veterans (stroke)
1 Keith Holben (30). 2 Mike Croxford (34). 3 Jim Taylor (34).

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PRIZE PRESENTATION: Nasha Kirilak, Kerry Farrelly and Marg Heavey.

, AMR Mail, November 24, 2004.

Margaret River

Tuesday (Vets)
1 Alan Thwaites (19) c/b. 2 John Agnew (19).
Novelties: Bev Reynolds, John Webster, Peter Austin.
Wednesday (Women)
1 Bernadette Campbell, Betty Smith, June Home and Sue Bloxam (28 1/8). 2 Roz Cummings, Kerry Farrelly, Carolyn Scott and Simone Bedford (28 13/16). 3 Julie Campbell, Robin Wholley and Val Rangnow (29 7/12).
Novelties: Mary Beck, Julie Campbell, Lorraine Sinden.
Thursday (Scroungers)
1 Keith Bourke and Garry Rainbird (63). 2 Manny Milonas and Paul Morgan (63). 3 Henri Liebenber and Scar Campbell (64). Novelties: Mal Gray, Roy Hobson, Dean Taylor, Colin Clark, Allan Forward, Manny Milonas, Keith Bourke Marc Halsall and Mark Bonnette.
Friday Twilight
1 Alan Thwaites (21). 2 Vince Home (18). 3 Ray Atcheson (17).
Women's
1 Mary Taylor (21). 2 Bernadette Campbell (19). 3 Mandy Farrell (18). Novelties: Alan Thwaites, Rob Hearn and Jim Taylor.
Saturday (Men's)
1 Tony Foy (45). 2 Brian Zanich (41). 3 Steve Forward (40) points. Jon Farrell won the Gross with 29. Novelties: Robin Lea, Jon Farrell, Bill Taplin, Tony Foy, Duncan Sandison, Bev Reynolds and Jeff Hedstrom.
Sunday (mixed)
1 Andy Plesniak won with 71 on a countback from Penny Foy, Geoff Harveson, Kath Solonec and Rhonda Hearn. Novelties: Tony Combes, Penny Foy, Geoff Harveson and Judy Gandy.

AMR Mail, November 17, 2004,

Golf results

Margaret River

Tuesday (Veterans)
1 Abe Huisken (21). 2 Jim Taylor (20) C/B. 3 John Webster (20).
Novelties: Peter Austin, Mike Croxford, Alan Thwaites and Richard Rangnow.
Wednesday (Women's)
A Grade
1 Rosie Burnett (42). 2 Penny Foy (38) C/B. 3 Betty Earl (38). 4 Linda Jenkins (38).
B Grade
1 Bernadette Campbell (39) C/B. 2 Val Rangnow (38). 3 Mary Taylor (38) C/B. 4 Mandy Farrell (38).
Novelties: Barbara Webster, Mary Taylor and Sue Bloxam.
Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 24.
Thursday (Scroungers)
1 Kevin Parker (46). 2 Keith Bourke (45) C/B. 3 Jon Farrell (45).
Keith Bourke won the gross with 70 from Jon Farrell with 71. Novelties: Barry Granville, Keith Bourke, Graeme Payne, Preston House, Peter Jenkins, Mark Kevill, Jon Farrell, Matt Jarvis and Colin Clark.
Saturday (Men's)
1 Geoff Uhd (44). 2 Henri Liebenberg (40). 3 Tony Byrne (39).
Rod Bedford won the Gross with 31.
Novelties: Preston House, Greg Owen, Geoff Uhd, Rob Grover, Graham Farrell, Rod Bedford, Norm Williamson, Kim Hewton, Brian Seed and Dave Goodall.
Sunday (Mixed)
1 Keith Bourke and Kristie Smith (76). 2 Rob and Rhonda Hearn (75) C/B. 3 Mandy Farrell and Geoff Harveson (75).
Novelties: Julie Campbell, Norma Williams, Brian Zanich and John Whiting.

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Sunday (mixed)
1 Mick O'Hara (38). 2 Julie Campbell (36) on countback from Penny Foy and Deb Ashcroft.
Gross: Men's—Andy Plesniak (23), Women's—Rhonda Hearn (23).
Novelties: Bill Taplin, Penny Foy, Mick O'Hara, Andy Plesniak, Hugh Beckingham and Geoff Harveson.
Saturday (men's)
1 Greg Cura (+3). 2 Kim Hewton (+2) on countback from Dave Bennett, Andy Plesniak and Craig McCarthy.
Gross: Men's—Charlie Farrell (–2).
Novelties: Henri Liebenberg, Ross Lonnie, Bruce Gandy, Charlie Farrell, Geoff Uhd, Ray Scott, Richard Catchpole and Craig McCarthy.
Thursday (scroungers)
1 Alex Wightman (46). 2 Peter Jenkins (41) on countback from Jim Taylor.
Gross: Dean Taylor (33).
Novelties: Brian Devitt, Andy Plesniak, Brett Roberts, Dean Taylor, Bob Imray, Jim Taylor, Dave Prater, Gary Rainbird and Trevor Hunt.
Friday (twilight)
1 Colleen Marks (20). 2 June Home (19) on countback from Mike Marks. Novelties: Rob Hearn and June Home.
Veterans
1 Bob Garman (23) on countback from Peter Austin. 3 Abe Huisken (22) C/B 4 John Agnew (22).
Novelties: Peter Austin, Roy Hobson, Abe Huisken and Bob Garman.

AMR Mail, December 8, 2004,

AMR Mail, November 10, 2004,

Golfing glory

RYAN Smith won the Junior Championship 2004 at the Margaret River Golf Club, shooting 83 gross to win from Kerrod Gray.

Callum Moore won the Nett Event with 72 and Brodie Bramich was Nett Runner-up with 77.

Longest putts went to Ben Wightman and Callum Moore.

Veterans Stableford

1 John Webster (20) C/B. 2 Cliff Garstone (20). 3 John Agnew (19).

Novelties: Kim McKeown, Tony Foy, Bob Imray.

Wednesday (womens)

A-grade

1 Kelly Farrelly (64). 2 Sue Bloxam (66). 3 Penny Foy (68).

B-grade

1 Kay Macfarlane (73). 2 Mary Taylor (74). 3 June Home (75).

Sue Bloxam won the gross and putting competition.

Novelties: Julie Errey, Rhonda Hearn, Phyllis Harper, Marg Croxford, Barbara Webster.

Thursday (Scroungers)

1 Neil Earl (39) C/B. 2 Bob Garman, Peter Clift (39) – Marc Halsall won the gross with 31.

Novelties: Richard Catchpole, Billy Taplin, Tony Byrne, Dave Coates, Henri Liebenberg, Scar, Brian Devitt.

Saturday (Men's Competition)

1 Ryan Smith (70). 2 Dave Benson (71) C/B. 3 Greg Cura, Pierre Every (71).

Dean Taylor won the gross. Jeff Hedstrom won the Monthly Mug play off with 70 and Junior Kerrod Gray was second with 71.

Novelties: Ken Oung, Rob Hearn, Tony Foy, Richard Catchpole, Geoff Harveson, Dave Coates, Billy Taplin, Lindsay Quann.

Sunday (Mixed Competition)

1 Lesley Folkard (39) C/B. 2 Rod Bedford (39). 3 Norma Williams (38).

Novelties: Mandy Farrell, Norma Williams, Rod Bedford, Allison Kelly. Rod Bedford and Rhonda Hearn won the Gross.

Saturday (Business Associates)

1 Marg Heavey (73). 2 Cathy Shipton (78).

Carole Sandison and Cathy Shipton won the novelties and Deb Ashcroft won the putting competition.

TROPHY: Junior champion Ryan Smith with his father Wayne.

WINNING JUNIORS: Ben Bayens, Kerrod Gray, Ben Wightman, Callam Moore, Brodie Bramich, Cody Laskey and Ryan Smith.

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Golf results

Margaret River

Veterans

Men's

1 Geoff Harveson (20). 2 Vince Home (19) C/B. 3 Mike Folkard (19).

Women's

1 Caroline Scott (19) C/B. 2 Bernadette Campbell, Mary Taylor, Barbara Webster (19).

Novelties: Jim Taylor, Abe Huisken, Tony Brearly, Vince Home, Bob Imray, Peter Clift, Caroline Scott, Bernadette Campbell, Ray Atcheson, John Webster and Mike Marks.

Wednesday (Women's)

1 Rosie Burnett C/B. 2 Betty Earl.

Novelties: Mary Beck (longest putt)

Thursday (Scroungers)

1 Pierre Every (43). 2 Michael O'Hara (41). 3 Steve Forward (39).

Novelties: Gary Rainbird, Lindsay Quann, James Robinson, Geoff Harveson, Paul Campbell, Tony Byrne, Michael Marks, Brett Roberts, Barry Granville and Clint McGregor.

Friday (Twilight)

Men's

1 Rob Hearn (23). 2 John Webster (21).

Women's

1 Colleen Marks C/B. 2 Eithne Lagan.

Saturday (Men's)

1 Alex Wightman (67). 2 Bruce Gandy C/B. 3 Ron Wettstein.

Gross: Peter Jenkins (80)

Novelties: Alex Wightman, Tony Coombes, Ron McFarlane and Duncan Sandison.

Sunday (Mixed)

1 Alex Wightman (4). 2 Andy Plesniak (3).

Gross: Men's—Charlie Farrell (-1). Women's—Rhonda Hearn (-10).

Novelties: Rhonda Hearn, Vince Home, Patsy Bedford, Eithne Lagan, Alex Wightman and Geoff Harveson.

***The Mail* wishes everyone a happy and safe Christmas!**

Vets 2004.

RAY·A

, AMR Mail, January 5, 2005.

Golf results

Augusta

Tuesday 21/12
1 Jim Vaughan (30). 2 Nick Perkins (32). 3 Neil O'Mara (34). Nearest the pin: Nick Perkins (2), Geoff Matthews (6).
Friday 24/12
1 Harry Coad (20). 2 Trevor Rogers (20). 3 Eric Senior (19). Nearest the pin: Trevor Rogers (2)
Tuesday 28/12
1 Jim Vaughan (square). 2 Eric Senior (square). 3 Frank Hastie (-2). Nearest the pin: Geoff Matthews (11), Kent Kingdon (18).
Friday 31/12
1 Peter Gray (34). 2 Mario Calabrese (36). 3 Tim Morris (36). Nearest the pin: Ray Beiers (11), Trevor Rogers (18).

Margaret River

Thursday (Scroungers)
1 Dave Bennett (42). 2 Duncan Sandison (40) C/B. 3 Dean Taylor 40 points.
Gross: Marc Halsall.
Novelties: Ron Wettstein, Michael Cullen, Greg McKay, Vince Home, Keith Bourke, John Evans, and Marc Halsall with Dean Taylor having an Eagle on N° 13.
Sunday (Mixed)
1 Billy Taplin (41). 2 Jim Triglone (38) C/B. 3 Richard Catchpole (38).
Gross: Richard Catchpole (31) and Leonie Bell (21).
Novelties: Geoff Harveson, Richard Catchpole, Kevin Connor, Jeff Hedstrom and Mike Smith.
Nine-hole women's
22/12: 1 Phil Hine (17). 2 Joan Garstone (16) C/B. 3 Mandy Farrell (16). Mary Beck won the novelty.
29/12: Winner was Rosie Burnett.
Tuesday (Veterans)
21/12: 1 Jim Taylor (20). 2 Norm Scott (19) C/B. 3 Abe Huisken (19).
Novelties: Colin Andrews, Geoff Harveson, Vince Home, Norm Scott and Gordon Smith.
28/12: 1 Geoff Harveson (19) C/B. 2 Col Duggan, John Webster (19). Novelties: Peter Austin and Keith Holben.

Enjoy: from
Chris & Tony.
1st
23/1/05. MEN Ray Atcheson
37 Pts.

AMR Mail, January 26, 2005.

Straight out of the bunker

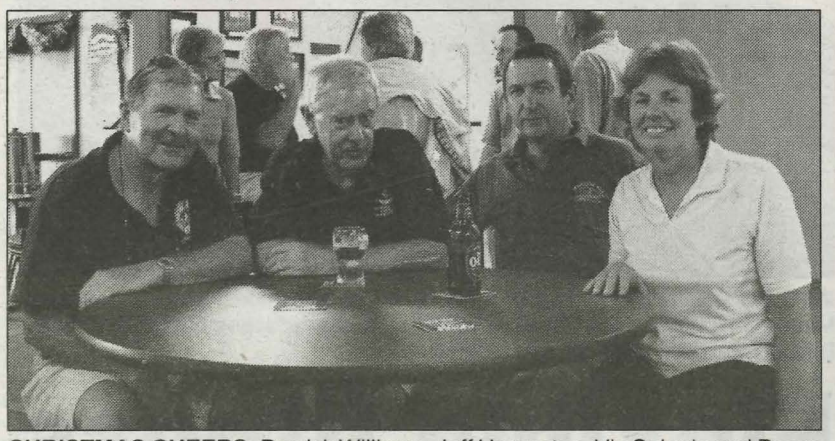
Margaret River golf
Veterans
1 Vince Home (20) C/B. 2 Bob Mofflin (20). 3 Robin Lea (19).
Novelties: Abe Huisken, Mike Folkard, Bob Garman, Mike Marks and John Webster.
Wednesday (womens)
1 Rosie Burnett (23). 2 Mary Beck (20). 3 Kay Macfarlane (18) C/B. 4 Renee Lea (18).
Novelties: Val Rangnow.
Thursday (Scroungers)
1 Graham Farrell (40) C/B. 2 Mal Gray (40). 3 Bob Garman (39).
Gross: Rod Bedford (37).
Novelties: Dave Benson, Adrian Buttery, Dean Taylor, Robin Lea, Andy Plesniak, Roy Warren, Mark Kevill, Henri Liebenberg, Neil Earl.
Saturday (mens)
1 Michael Marks (+7). 2 Scar Campbell (+4). 3 Charlie Farrell (+3). Gross: Charlie Farrell.
Novelties: Craig McCarthy, Peter Norris, Bill Taplin, Mike Marks, Rob Hearn, Rod Bedford and Preston House while Ross Lonnie had an Eagle on No 7.
Saturday (womens)
1 Laurie Barker (32). 2 Deb Ashcroft (31) C/B. 3 Eithne Lagan (31).
Deb also won two novelties.
Sunday (mixed)
Men's
1 Ray Atcheson (37) C/B. 2 Dean Taylor (37). Also scoring 37 were Peter Skinner and Ryan Smith.
Gross: Dean Taylor (33).
Womens
1 Penny Foy (38). 2 Eithne Lagan (37) C/B. 3 Rhonda Hearn (37), Carole Sandison (37).
Gross: Penny Foy (18) on a countback from Deb Ashcroft.
Novelties: Carole Sandison, Ryan Smith, Dean Taylor, Geoff Harveson, Penny Foy and Peter Skinner.

, AMR Mail, December 22, 2004.

SPORT

Two decades of golf for Ray

JUST RELAXING: Bruce Gandy, Ben Wightman, Rhonda Hearn and Judy Gandy came to celebrate Ray Manns 20 year association with the club.



CHRISTMAS CHEERS: Derrick Williams, Jeff Harveston, Vic Solonic and Penny Foy catchng up with friends.

Mixed Sunday

RAY Mann celebrated 20 years of membership at the Margaret River Golf Club by sponsoring the day and providing a sausage sizzle after the match.

Rhonda Hearn won the day with 39 points; John Bell was second with 38 points on a countback from Andy Plesniak.

Peter Jenkins and Rhonda Hearn won the gross prizes.

Novelties went to Ben Wightman, Eithne Lagan, Penny Foy (3) and Andy Plesniak.

Thursday Scroungers

Dave Bennett is this year's Scroungers Cup winner. Dave had the best three rounds overall to win the cup.

Tony Byrne was runner-up, with Mick O'Hara third overall.

The day winner was Roy Hobson with 44 points from Dave Bennett 43 on a countback from Steve Pease also 43.

Mark Kevill won the gross with 73.

Novelties were awarded to Noel Wyld, Roy Hobson, Laurie Bedford, Graham Farrell, Stewart (Scar) Campbell, Marc Halsall, Peter Jenkins, John Evans and Jim House.

Men's Saturday

The Ambrose 2's competition which saw the combination of Laurie Bedford and Jim House win the trophy with 63 on a countback from Craig McCarthy and Bev Reynolds.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Duncan Sandison, Peter Jenkins, Eli Wettstein, Jim House, Dave Benson, Tony Byrne, Charlie Farrell and Mike Folkard.

Business Associates

The women played a Stableford event, which saw Deb Ashcroft win the competition with 42 points.

Friday Twilight

The winners of the Friday Twilight competition were in the men's section, Peter Austin 22, runner-up John Agnew 20 and Jim Taylor third with 17.

The women's section saw Val Rangnow win with 22 points from Eithne Lagan 21, with Mary Taylor third on 17 points.

Nine Hole (Women's)

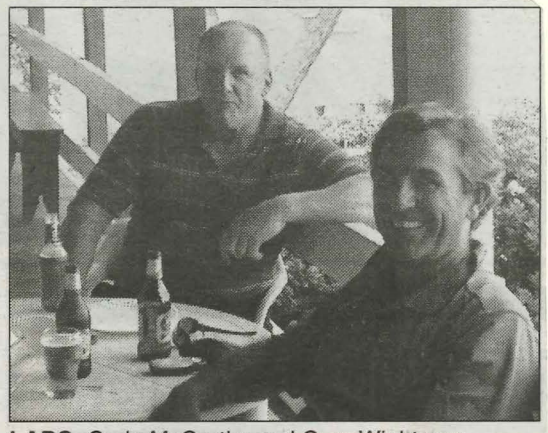
The women played Stableford on Wednesday, which saw Marg Heavey win the day with 20 points on a countback from Joan Garstone 20 points.

Lesley Folkard won the Novelty.

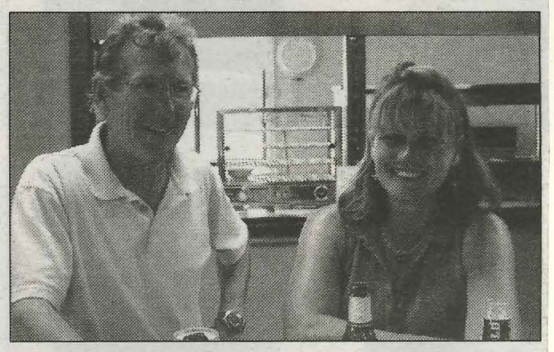
Tuesday Veterans

Mike Marks won this week's veterans competition with 22 points on a countback from Roy Hobson; Keith Holben was third with 20 points with Gordon Smith fourth on 19.

Novelties went to Robin Lea, Bob Imray, Peter Austin and Gordon Smith.



LADS: Craig McCarthy and Gary Wightman.



WORKING TEAM: John and Mandy Farrell.

Another win for Kristie

Golf

MARGARET River's Kristie Smith came first in the recent South West Junior Golf Open at the Busselton Golf Club.

Ms Smith held off a final-round challenge by defending champion Nicole Montgomery from Royal Fremantle.

Montgomery started with a 79 on Saturday and fell just one short on Sunday to force a play-off.

Smith finished the championship with 154, one shot clear of Montgomery on 155.

AMR Mail, January 12, 2005,

Margaret River bowls

Wednesday (Ladies' Nilsson Singles)
1 Lyn Plater 3 wins plus 145; 2 Grace Fairbrass 3 wins plus 99. Pennant competition for ladies and men will start again this week.

Golf

Augusta
Tuesday: 1 Eric James (20); 2 Scott Hambly (19); 3 Jim Vaughan (19). Nearest the pin: Graham Bodycoat (2, 6).
Friday: 1 Graham Bodycoat (20); 2 Gary Hartnett (19); 3 Ken Wall (19). Nearest the pin: Lloyd Phelps (2), Doug Hartnett (6).
Sunday: 1 Ray Hart and Joe Italiano (34); 2 Geoff Matthews and Jim Perkins (33); P. Reid and M. Colyer (33). Most Promising Golfers: J. Owen and M. Harwood.
Margaret River
Veterans: 1 Bob Garman (20); 2 Abe Huisken (20). Novelties: Bev Reynolds, Peter Clift and Vince Home.
9 Holes Women: 1 Judy Buckenara (25); 2 Laurie Barker (21). Novelties: Phil Hine.
Thursday (Scroungers): 1 John Bell (44); 2 Craig McCarthy (41) C/B; 3 Ray Scott (41). Gross: John Bell (75). Novelties went to Roy Warren, Alex Wightman, Ray Scott, Craig McCarthy, Jim Triglone, Paul Morgan, Graham Farrell, Tony Byrne and Henri Liebenberg.
Friday (Twilight): Men's: 1 Jim Taylor (20); 2 Rob Hearn (19); 3 Andy Plesniak (18). Women's: 1 Bernadette Campbell (20); 2 Val Rangnow (19); 3 Mary Taylor (18). Novelties: John Agnew, Vince Home and Mary Taylor.
Saturday (Mens): 1 Rod Bedford (68); 2 Jeff Hedstrom (69) C/B; 3 Brian Seed (69). Gross: Rod Bedford. Novelties: Tony Byrne, Jeff Hedstrom, Stuart Campbell, Keith Bourke, Tim Watson, Tony Foy and Brian Seed. Brian Seed also won the putting competition with 25 putts.
Business Associates (Women): Laurie Barker with 69 nett.
Sunday (Mixed): 1 Geoff Harveson (43); 2 Alex Wightman (41); 3 Roy Hobson (37). Gross: Preston House (24), Rhonda Hearn (22). Novelties went to Deb Ashcroft, Neil Campbell, Brian Zanich, Margaret Heavey and Ross McLaren.

AMR Mail, January 19, 2005, F

WINNERS: (above left) sponsor Pieta Woollams congratulates Paul Hassell and Chris Combs (above right).

Winners are grinners

Golf (Margaret River) Margaret River Hotel 36 Hole Stableford Competition (120 competitors).
Men:
36 Hole nett: 1 Paul Hassell (Capel, 80). 2 Henri Liebenberg (75).
36 hole gross: 1 Charlie Farrell (59). 2 Marc Halsall (59).
Day 1 nett: 1 Peter Nicholls (37). 2 Mark Kevill (37).
Day 2 nett: 1 Michael Swan (39). 2 Alex Wightman (39).
Women:
36 Hole nett: 1 Christine Combes (89). 2 Laurie Barker (79).
36 hole gross: 1 Rhonda Hearn (39). 2 Shanara Patman (37).
Day 1: 1 Penny Foy (38). 2 Mandy Farrell (37).
Day 2: 1 Judy Gandy (41). 2 Eithne Lagan (36).
Other results during the week:
Veterans (4BBB):
1 Mike Folkard/Peter Austin. 2 John Webster/ Mike Croxford. 3 Alastair Campbell/ Gordon Smith.
Novelties: Mike Folkard, Bev Reynolds, Gordon Smith, Geoff Harveson.
Women (9 holes stableford):
1 Laurie Barker (22). 2 Joan Garstone (21).
Novelty: Laurie Barker.
Thursday (scroungers):
1 Clint McGregor (43). 2 Barry Granville (40). 3 K Burridge (39). 4 Gary Wightman (40).
Gross: Keith Bourke (79).
Novelties: Alex Wightman, Andy Plesniak, Graham Farrell, Ian Dewar, Frank Horwood, Tony Byrne, Jeff Hedstrom, Steve Forward.
Twilight golf:
Men:
1 Derek Smart (Visitors). 2 Dave Glasson. 3 Rob Hearn.
Women:
1 Mandy Farrell (22). 2 Colleen Marks. 3 Val Rangnow.
Novelties: Alastair Campbell, Vince Home, Colleen Marks.

Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, February 2, 2005.

Margaret River Golf Club

Veterans
The Vets played a Stableford Event this week with John Webster the winner, scoring 20 points. Runner up was Oliver Smith scoring 19 points on a countback from Norm Scott and Tony Foy. Novelties went to Mike Marks, Colin Andrews and John Agnew.
Thursday Scroungers
Men's Scroungers Stroke Event saw Mike O' Hara win the competition with 65 nett.
Runner up was Peter Moir with 68 on a countback from Al Forward Third and Jon Farrell.
Jon won the Gross with 75 and the putting competition with 25 putts. Novelties went to Peter Norris, Rob Dewar, Peter Moir, Gordon Smith, Bob Mofflin, Dean Taylor, Peter Jenkins, Tim Watson and Paul Morgan.
Friday Twilight
Twilight played Stableford this week, with Rod Bishop winning the Men's Section with 19 from Jim Taylor and Andy Plesniak.
June Home won the Womens Section with 21 points from Barbara Webster and Mary Taylor.
Novelties went to Andy Plesniak, Rod Bishop, Mike Marks, Barbara Huntingdon, Jim Taylor, Eithne Lagan, Mandy Farrell and John Agnew.
Saturday Business Associates
The Business Associates played Stableford on Saturday with Carol Sandison winning the Competition with 41 points from Laurie Barker on 35 points. Judy Gandy and Carol Sandison won the novelties.
Saturday Mens
Men's Stableford Competition saw Trevor Hunt win the day with 40 points.
Bruce Gandy was second with 39 and Callum Moore third with 38 points.
Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 28.
Novelties went to Tim Watson, Jeff Gresham, Laurie Bedford, Dave Coates, Tony Byrne, Craig McCarthy, Jim Triglone and Charlie Farrell.
Sunday Mixed
Sunday's Stableford Hidden Partners competition.
Winners were Derek Williams and Judy Gandy with 70 points and Penny Foy and Roy Hobson were runners up with 68 points.
The overall winner on the day was Callum Moore with 37 points. Gross winners were Steve Owen with 26 and Judy Gandy with 19.
Novelties went to Mike O'Hara, Penny Foy, Brian Seed and Kim Hewton.
Apologies to Rhonda Zanich who scored 37 points last week in the Mixed Comp and was reported as Rhonda Hearn in error.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, February 16, 2005.

News in brief

Margaret River Golf

Veterans
1 John Agnew (30). 2 Robin Lea (30 1/2). 3 Vince Home (33 1/2).
Novelties: Geoff Harveson, Alan Thwaites and John Agnew.
Wednesday Womens
1 Mary Taylor (23). 2 Kaye MacFarlane (22). 3 Rosie Burnett (20).
Novelties: Mary Taylor.
Thursday Scroungers
1 Mark Worth (67). 2 Gordon Smith (68). 3 Peter Moir (68).
Gross: Jon Farrell (80).
Putting competition: Jon Farrell (25 putts).
Novelties: Firey Payne, Dean Taylor, John Bell, Richard Catchpole, Ray Lennon, Ray Atcheson, Dave Coates and Ray Bennett.
Twilight
Mens: 1 Geoff Harveson. 2 John Agnew.
Womens: 1 Colleen Marks. 2 Bernadette Campbell.
Novelties: John Lagan, Geoff Harveson and Barbara Webster.
Saturday Mens
1 Dave Noske and John Evans (49). 2 Laurie Bedford and Preston House (47) C/B. 3 Roy Warren and Paul Haddelton (47).
Novelties: Graham Linfoot, Rob Groveer, Peter Nicholls, Ray Barker, Frank Bryant, Roy Warren, Richard Catchpole, Bev Reynolds, Geoff Harves and Charlie Farrell.
Business Associates
1 Laurie Barker (37). 2 Deb Ashcroft (35).
Novelties: Laurie Barker.
Sunday Mixed
1 Rob and Rhonda Hearn (60 1/4). 2 Vince Home and Rob Lefay (63 1/4). 3 Andy Plesniak and Joan Garstone (64).
Novelties: Tony Foy, Allison Kelly, Preston House, Rhonda Hearn and Alex Wightman.

Margaret River golf

Veterans
CLIFF Garstone was the winner of the Vets Stableford Competition with 20 points.
Peter Clift was runner up with 19 points on a countback from Al Forward and Norm Scott.
Vince Home, Roy Garstone, Mike Croxford, Rod Bishop and Graeme Sargent all won novelties.

Wednesday women
Joan Garstone won the Women's Stableford Competition with 22 points. Mary Taylor was runner up with 21 points and Colleen Marks was third with 19 points on a countback from Bernadette Campbell.
Colleen Marks won the novelty.

Thursday scroungers
Steve Forward won the Scroungers Stableford competition with 42 points. Andy Plesniak was second with 41 and Aaron Stotten third with 40 points.
Marc Halsall won the Gross with 31.
Novelties went to Mal Gray, Dave Coates, Jo Broadhurst, Rod Bedford, Dave Noske, Steve Forward, Dean Taylor, Marc Kevill and Rod Dewar.

Friday twilight
John Webster won the Men's Section with 24 points, and Peter Austin runner up with 21 and Vince Home third with 18.
Barbara Webster won the women's section with 19 points, Leonie Bell runner up with 18 points on a countback from Colleen Marks.
Vince Home and John Agnew won the novelties.

Business associates
Judy Gandy won the Business Associates with 71 nett from Deb Ashcroft 76.
Deb also won two novelties and Judy Gandy won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Saturday mens
The Men's Stroke Event saw Ross Lonnie win with 66 nett, Scar Campbell second with 69 nett and Dean Taylor third with 70 nett.
Dean also won the Gross with 77.
Novelties went to Kim Hewton, Ron Macfarlane, Dean Taylor Rhys Owen, Peter Nicholls, Mark Kevill, Wayne Clark, Gary Wightman and Steve Owen. Barry Granville won the putting competition with 23 putts.

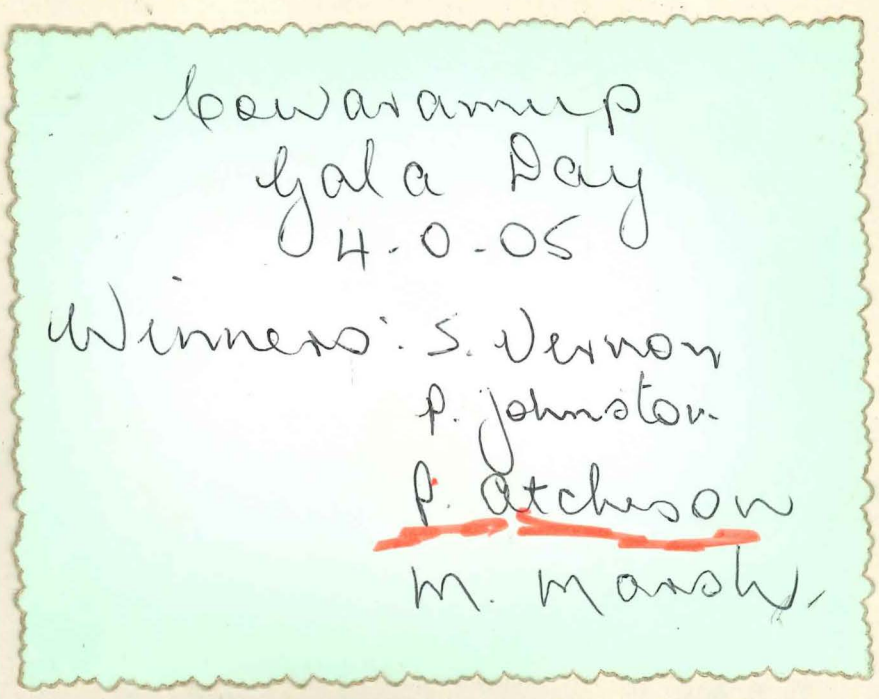
Sunday mixed
Ryan Smith won the day with +3, runner up was Mike Folkard with +2 on a countback from Julie Campbell +2.
Ryan Smith won the Men's Gross section with -4 and Julie Campbell won the Women's Gross with -12. Kerry Farrelly, Rhonda Hearn, Kim Hewton, Laurie Bedford, Deb Ashcroft and Lesley Folkard all won novelties.

—Mandy and Jon Farrell

AMR Mail, February 9, 2005.

Jack high

Bowls
Ladies pairs championship
1 C and I Penfold. 2 J Dunbar and M Biddulph.
Gala Day
1 S Vernon, P Johnston, P Atcheson, M Marsh (6 points + 19). 2 P Smith, I Noakes, R Smith, J Henderson.
Mens championship fours
1 R Dunbar, P. Carlsen, G Smith, J Foster (6 points +8). 2 R Webster, R Perenzin, P Clews, G Hutton (6 points +7).
Mens two day carnival
Day 1: 1 K Cross, B Hitsert, B Tas, D West. 2 E Wiley, H Phillips, L Dellaport, B Castle.
Day 2: 1 R Scrimgeour, T Reynolds, R. Grist, R Randall. 2 B Dunbar, J Spiner, P Phillips, B Macaulay. 3 E Whiley, H Phillips, L Dellaport, B Castle.



, AMR Mail, March 2, 2005.

Margaret River Golf

Veterans
JOHN Agnew is the 2005 Veterans Champion, shooting the best two rounds out of three.
The day winners were Oliver Smith with 32, runner-up Norm Scott 33 and Jim Taylor 34.
Colin Huntingdon, Peter Clift and Oliver Smith all won novelties.

Wednesday women's
The women played an Ambrose Competition this week with the combination of Rosie Burnett and Barbara Huntingdon winning with 30 1/2, Lesley Folkard, Libby Dawson and Talei Prickett were runners up with 30 3/8. Eithne Lagan and Renee Lea won the novelty prizes.

Thursday scroungers
This week's scroungers had Keith Holben winning the day with 70 nett.
Runner-up was Peter Moir with 71 nett on a countback from Rob Dewar 71.
Rod Bedford won the Gross with 77.
Peter Clift won the putting competition with 25 putts.
Novelties went to Jim House, Richard Catchpole, Rod Bishop, Peter Moir, Jeff Hedstrom, Norm Scott, Barry Granville, Rob Dewar, Tim Watson and Garth Irvine.

Twilight
The final game of Twilight was played on Friday afternoon, with Jim Taylor winning the Men's Section with 19 points from Peter Austin 18 and John Webster 17.
Bernadette Campbell won the Women's Section with 19 points from Barbara Webster 16. Barbara Wood was third with 15 points.

Business Associates
The Business Associates played Stableford on Saturday with Judy Gandy winning with 35 points and Deb Ashcroft runner up with 32 points.
Leonie Bell won both novelties.

Saturday Men's
The Men's Par Event saw Adrian Buttery the winner with +5, Tim Watson was runner up with +3 and Dean Taylor third with +2.
Dean also won the Gross with -2.
Tony Combes, Peter Moir, Brian Seed, Jeff Hedstrom, Mark Kevill, Mike Folkard, Kerrod Gray and Jim Triglone won the novelty prizes.

Sundays mixed
The Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition saw Simone Bedford win the event with 42 points, Julie Campbell was runner up with 41 points and Dave Coates third with 40 points.
Ryan Smith won the Men's Gross with 31 and Julie Campbell won the Women's Gross with 23.
Robin Lea, Duncan Sandison, Kim Hewton, Laurie Bedford, Rhys Owen and Patsy Bedford all won novelties.

- Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, February 23, 2005.

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News in brief

Cowaramup bowls

Cedar Armstrong Day
1 I. Noakes, T. Noakes, P. Atcheson, R. Oliver (6 + 31, 26 ends won). 2 D. Karlsson, G. Fairbrass, V. King, T. King (6 +31, 24 ends won). 3 J. Beswick, T. Beswick, P. Campbell, M. Campbell (6+17).
Mens singles
D. Karlsson (3 wins), S. Gale (2 wins, 1 loss), C. Mee (2 wins, 1 loss), P. Carlsen (2 wins, 1 loss), C. Dempster (2 wins, 1 loss).

AMR Mail, February 23, 2005.

SPORT

Margaret River Golf

Veterans
The Veterans played their second round of Championships this week, with Al Forward winning the day with 32 nett, Vic Solonec runner up with 34 nett and Alan Thwaites third with 34 1/2. Vic Solonec, Rod Bishop, Roy Hobson, Ross Smith and Col Duggan all won Novelties.
Wednesday women's
Joan Garstone won the Women's Stableford event with 22 points, Mandy Farrell was runner up with 17 points on a countback from Ruth Edwards 17 points.
Colleen Marks won the novelty.
Next week the Women play Ambrose 2's with names in by 8.45am. The game will be followed by a farewell luncheon for Margaret Heavey.
Thursday's scroungers
Thursday's Stableford event had Ian Colmer winning the day with 42 points, Kim Fish second with 41 points and Steve Pease third with 39 points.
Dean Taylor won the Gross with 35 points.
Noel Wyld, James Robison, Dean Taylor, Keith Holben, and Gary Rainbird all won novelties.
Friday twilight
Andy Plesniak won the Men's Section this week with 20 points, Vince Home second with 18 points and John Webster third with 16 points. Bernadette Campbell won the Women's Section with 21 points with Mary Taylor runner up with 19 points and Rhonda Hearn third with 17 points.
Colleen Marks, Andy Plesniak and Jim Taylor all won novelties.
Saturday men's
The Mens Stroke Competition was won by Stewart Campbell with a outstanding 64 nett.
Ray Scott was runner-up with 67 nett and Andy Plesniak was third on a countback with 68 nett.
Graham Farrell won the putting competition with 23 putts.
Novelties went to Dave Benson, Mick O'Hara, Ray Scott, Scar Campbell, John Clark, Rod Bedford and Tim Watson.
Business associates
The Business Associates played Stableford with Deb Ashcroft the winner with 34 points and Eithne Lagan runner up with 32 points.
Judy Gandy won both the Novelties.
Sunday mixed
Vince and June Home sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition.
Derek Williams won the Men's Section with a magnificent 44 points, Jeff Hedstrom was runner–up with 41 points from Kim Hewton 41 points.
Mary Taylor won the Women's Section with 41 points, from Joan Garstone 35 points and Phil Hine third with 34 points.
Kerrod Gray won the Men's Gross with 31 and Rhonda Hearn won the Womens Gross with 19.
Andy Plesniak, Kerrod Gray, Kim Hewton, Rhys Owen, Joan Garstone and Penny Foy all won Novelties.
In other golf news, Margaret River High School won the Nett Section and third overall of the High School Championships, the team comprising of Kerrod Gray and Ryan and Kristie Smith.
Margaret River Golf Club will be hosting the Margaret River Men's Golf Classic on the weekend of March 12 and 13.
All enquiries to the Club Secretary on 9757 3161.

AMR Mail, March 23, 2005.

Margaret River golf

Tuesday veterans
THE Veterans played Stableford this week, which saw Peter Clift win the nine-hole competition with 19 points. John Webster was runner up with 18 points and third was Cliff Garstone with 17 points on a countback from Bob Garman.
Mike Croxford, Bev Reynolds and Laurie Bedford all won novelties.
Wednesday women's 18 holes
In this week's Stableford Event, A Grade winner was Rosie Burnett with 38 points, Simone Bedford was runner up with 37 points with Val Wyld third with 35 points.
B Grade winner was Joan Garstone with 37 points, Mary Taylor was runner up with 36 points and Renee Lea was third with 30 points.
The novelty winners were Lesley Folkard, Val Wyld, Joan Garstone, Penny Kingdon, Judy Buckenara and Patsy Bedford.
Taley Prickett won the Gross prize.
Thursday scroungers
The Men's Scroungers Stableford Competition winner was Rob Lofay with 38 points.
Murray Wilson was runner up with 37 points on a countback from Kim Fish with 37 points.
Ray Scott, Bob Mofflin, Mike Folkard, John Webster, Dean Taylor, Cliff Garstone, Tony Byrne, Richard Catchpole, Dean Taylor and Robin Lea all won novelties.
Business associates
The Business Associates played Stableford with Deb Ashcroft winning with 40 points from Judy Gandy's 35 points.
Ms Ashcroft also won the novelty prize.
Saturday men's
Kim Hewton sponsored the Men's Stableford event on Saturday with Brian Seed winning the day with 38 points on a countback from Preston House 38 and Bruce Gandy 38 points.
Brian Seed also won the Gross prize.
Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Kerrod Gray, Mick O'Hara, Brian Seed, Jim House, Gary Wightman, Ray Bennett and Laurie Bedford.
Sunday's mixed
The Mixed Sunday Stableford event saw Rod Bedford winning the Men's Section with 38 points from Tony Combes 37 points and Laurie Bedford 35 points.
Rosie Burnett won the Women's Section with 38 points from Barbara Webster 37 points and Judy Gandy third with 36 points.
Rod Bedford won the Men's Gross with 33 and Rhonda Hearn won the Women's Gross with 17 points.
Geoff Harveson, Phyllis Harper, Rod Bedford, Bernadette Campbell and Graham Farrell all won novelties.
—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, March 9, 2005,

Margaret River golf

HENRI Liebenberg scored a hole in one on the Number 15 Hole in Thursday Scroungers.
Firey Payne won the day with 67 nett, with Henri runner up with 68 nett and John Evans third with 70 nett.
Dean Taylor won the Gross with 74 and Vaughan Leiper won the putting competition with 26 putts.
Novelty winners were Dave Coates , Tim Watson, Vaughan Leiper, Richard Holt and Peter Moir.
Veterans
Greg Sells won with 20 points on a countback from Robin Lea 20 and Keith Holben third with 19 points.
Robin Lea, Keith Holben and Noel Wenman all won novelties.
Wednesday Women's
Val Wyld won with 19 points on a countback from Barbara Webster 19, Denise Warren was third with 16 points on a countback from Kay Macfarlane and Mary Taylor.
Rosie Burnett won the consistency award for the nine hole season.
Men's Saturday
Tony Byrne was the winner on the day with Dave Coates runner up and Greg Cura third.
Tony Byrne won the Gross with 78 and the captain and vice captain provided 18 novelties.
Mixed Sunday
Brian Seed won the Men's Section with 39 points, from Roy Hobson 38 Points, Scar Campbell third with 34 on a countback from Dave Benson.
Brian also won the Mens Gross with 30.
Visitor Kaye Howen won the Women's Section with 42 points, with Judy Gandy second with 36 points Chris Combes third with 35 points and Penny Foy fourth with 34 points.
Rhonda Hearn won the Gross with 22.
Novelties went to Kaye Howen, Laurie Bedford, Peter Jenkins, Rhonda Hearn and Judy Gandy.
The Men's Masters Stroke Open event is being played at the Margaret River Golf Club this weekend.
For further enquiries please contact the club secretary on 9757 2197.
The Women's 18 Holes Winter Season starts on Wednesday.
Names in by 9 am
Next week time sheets will commence for the women.
– Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, March 16, 2005,

THE WINNERS: Locals Ron Macfarlane, Ryan Smith with the winner Keith Murray fron Gosnells.

Masters of the golf course

THE Margaret River Golf Club held the inaugural Masters Men's Open Stroke Event over two days.
A large field played in the event and were vying for a wide range of impressive trophies.
The 36 Hole nett winner was Keith Murray from Gosnells with 139, just beating Junior Ryan Smith—runner-up on a countback 139.
Ryan also parred the course on Saturday with 72 gross.
Ron Macfarlane was third with 140.
Gross 36 hole winner was local Dean Taylor with 149, Gross runner-up was Rod Bedford 155 and Gross Third was Mark Kevill 159.
Day One results
Adrian Buttery 68 beat runner-up John Evans on a countback 68, Gross Winner Denis Hague 82, Gross Runner Up Henri Liebenberg 82.
Day Two results
Nett Day Winner Mike O'Hara 69, Runner-up Jim Triglone 70, Gross winner Marc Halsall 80, and Gross runner-up Tony Habbjoern 82.
Wednesday women's
The women played their first 18 holes for the season playing a 4BBB Stableford event.
Winners on the day were Rosie Burnett and Di Yates with 46 points, runners up Lorna West and Vicki Dryden 44 points, and third Aileen Budge and Kay Macfarlane 42 points on a countback from Eithne Lagan and Penny Foy.
Novelty winners were Mary Beck, Aileen Budge, Vicki Dryden, Rhonda Hearn, Tiny Bell and Eithne Lagan.
Thursday scroungers
The Scroungers played for the president's trophy this week with Dean Taylor winning with 41 points.
Steve Hughes was runner-up with 40 points and Robin Lea third with 38 points.
Mark Kevill won the Gross with 29.
Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Dave Beson, Jim House, Steve Hughes, Murray Wilson, Craig McCarthy, Dave Coates, Graham Farrell, Preston House, Pierre Every.
—Mandy Farrell

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Looking towards Club house down No 17.

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Margaret River golf

Women's Wednesday March 23
THE women played 18 holes par on Wednesday in 38-degree heat.
A Grade was won by Simone Bedford with +2 with Penny Foy runner-up with +1.
B Grade winner was Joan Garstone with square and runner-up was Penny Kingdon with -1.
Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Simone Bedford, Judy Buckenara, Phyllis Harper, Penny Foy and Julie Errey.

Thursday scroungers March 24
The Scroungers Stableford event saw Mark Work the winner with 45 points.
John Evans was runner up with 44 points and Tony Byrne third with 42 points.
Dean Taylor won the Gross with 37.
Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Steve Pease, Richard Catchpole, Graham Farrell, Kim Hewton, Bill Pascoe, Ken MacKenzie, Peter Jenkins and Aaron Stotten.

Saturday Men's March 26
The men played for a Club Trophy on Saturday with Graham Farrell winning with 39 points on a countback from Robin Lea 39 with Wayne Clarke third on 38 points.
Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 33.
Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Geoff Harveson, Jeff Hedstrom, Kim Hewton, Charlie Farrell and Geoff Uhd.

Sundays mixed March 27
The Mixed Competition played Stableford with Phil Hine winning the day with 38 points on a countback from Rhonda Hearn, Kim Hewton was third with 36 points.
Ryan Smith won the Men's Gross and Rhonda Hearn won the Women's Gross.
Novelties went to Kim Hewton and Tony Byrne.

Women's Bring a Friend Day March 30
The Women played a nine-hole Ambrose Competition.
The winners on the day were Joan Garstone, Mandy B, Jan James and Kerry Farrelly with 28 1/2.
Runners-up were Julie Campbell, D Simmonds, Phil Hine 30 1/2 and third were Aileen Budge, Pat Gray, Vicki Dryden and Jenny Campbell with 30 3/4.
Novelties went to Pat Gray, Julie Campbell, M Bongers, Kerry Farrelly, D Simmonds, Betty Earl, Fiona Keys and Jenny Campbell.

Thursday scroungers March 31
The wet weather didn't deter too many men on Thursday Scroungers.
Craig McCarthy won the event with 35 points with Jon Farrell second with 34 points and Graham Farrell third with 33 points.
Jon Farrell won the Gross with 26.
Novelties went to Dave Coates, Scar Campbell, Jim Triglone, John Evans, Mike Marks, Jo Broadhurst, Graham Farrell, Dean Kemp and Dave Bennett.

Business women's
The Business Associates played Stroke on Saturday with Judy Gandy winning with 73 nett from Deb Ashcroft 73.
Both Judy and Deb won novelties with Deb also winning the putting competition.

Men's Saturday
The Men played the Monthly Mug Event.
The winner of the mug was Graham Farrell with 69 nett, runner-up was Rod Bedford 70 on a countback from Jim House 70.
Dean Taylor won the Gross with 80.
Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Mick O'Hara, Mark Kevill, Rod Bedford, Brian Seed, Bev Reynolds and Tony Combes.

Sunday mixed
The Mixed Competition played Stableford with Judy Gandy winning the day with 36 points.
Deb Ashcroft was second with 35 points on a countback from Vince Home and Chris Combes.
Gross winners were Tony Combes and Rhonda Heam.
Novelties went to Duncan Sandison, Deb Ashcroft, Rhonda Hearn and Carol Sandison.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, April 13, 2005.

Margaret River

Veterans
THIS week the Veterans played Stableford, with Geoff Harveson the winner with 22 points and Vic Solonec runner-up with 20 points on a countback from John Agnew 20 points.
Novelties went to Vince Home, Robin Lea and John Agnew.

Wednesday women
Women's Golf played their first Silver Spoon for the season.
The winner of the Silver Spoon and A Grade was Rosie Burnett with 67 nett, Penny Foy was runner up with 72 nett and Leonie Bell third with 76 nett.
B Grade Winner was Bernadette Campbell with 71 nett, Val Wyld was runner up with 72 nett and Jan MacCaulay was third with 74 nett.
Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 87.
Rhonda Hearn won the Putting Competition with 27 putts.
Novelties went to Val Wyld, Kerry Farrelly, Mary Bussell and Bernadette Campbell.

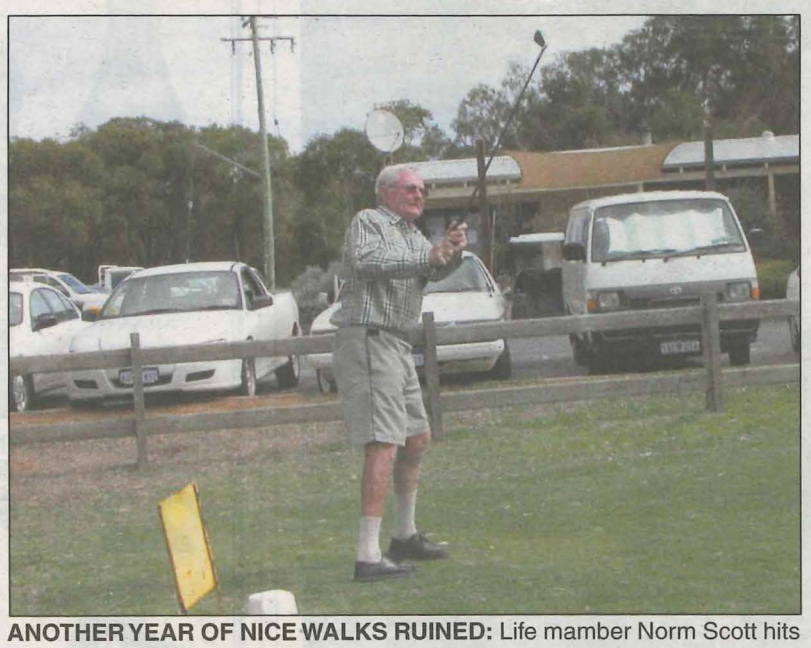
Thursday scroungers
The Men's Scroungers Competition saw Rob Dewar win the day with 40 points on a countback from Brett Roberts with Marc Halsall third with 39.
Mark Kevill won the Gross with 30.
Novelties went to Rob Dewar, Mal Gray, Marc Halsall, Brett Roberts, Paul Campbell, Mark Kevill, Dean Taylor and Garry Clemens.

Saturday men's
THE Saturday Men's Competition saw Bruce Darby winning with 43 points. Runner-up was Jon Farrell with 39 with Henri Liebenberg third with 38 ponts.
Jon also won the Gross with 31.
Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Kim Hewton, Mike Folkard, Paul Brown, Craig McCarthy, Jim Triglone, Henri Liebenberg, Rod Bedford, Geoff Uhd and Richard Catchpole.
Rodney Bedford had an Eagle on No 7.

Sunday mixed
The club sponsored the Sunday Competition with Dean Taylor winning with 39 points from Kerrod Gray 38 points and Graham Farrell third with 35 points.
Dean also won the Gross with 36 and Deb Ashcroft with 14.
Novelties went to Kerrod Gray, Kim Hewton, Arthur Fredericks.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, April 20, 2005,



ANOTHER YEAR OF NICE WALKS RUINED: Life mamber Norm Scott hits the first ball of the new golfing season.

Margaret River golf

MARGARET River Golf Club celebrated their opening day on Sunday with more than 60 competitors participating in the Canadian Foursomes Competition.

The winning combination of Eithne Lagan and Kim Hewton took home first prize after shooting 70 1/2.

Runners-up were Kerry Farrelly and Tony Combes with 72 on a countback from Duncan and Carole Sandison.

The Gross winners on the day were Petra Jenkins and Graham Farrell with 78.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Rosie Burnett, Mike Folkard, Ray Welsh, Duncan Sandison, Kim Hewton, Dave Coates and Tony Combes.

Saturday men's: In the Saturday competition, Mike Folkard showed the field what a fine golfer he is by shooting 46 points (84 off the stick), and runner-up was Craig McCarthy with 37 points on a countback from Mal Gray 37.

Tony Byrne won the Gross with 26.

Novelties went to Graham Farrell, Craig McCarthy, Tim Watson, Mark Leavesley, Mike Folkard, Jim Triglone, B Hone, Greg Cura and Mal Gray.

Thursday scroungers: Thursday Scroungers saw another day of great scores.

Peter Jenkins won the day with 42 points from Peter Norris 41 and Jon Farrell 40.

Peter Jenkins also won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Greg Cura, Peter Moir, Ken MacKenzie, Mal Gray, Peter Jenkins, Rob Grover, Keith Bourke, Tony Byrne and Marc Halsall.

Wednesday women's: The women played Stableford this week.

Kerry Farrelly won A Grade with 38 points from Rosie Burnett 37 and Leonie Bell 35.

Val Rangnow won B Grade with 37 points from Joan Garstone 34 and Phil Hine 33.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 25.

Novelties went to Phil Hine, Sue Bloxam, Mandy Farrell, Rosie Burnett and Mary Taylor.

Veterans: The veterans played a three club only day with Al Forward the winner with 19 points from Rod Bishop 18 and John Webster 18.

Keith Holben, Rod Bishop and Abe Huisken all won novelties.

The second round of men's pennants was played at Margaret River on Sunday, April 17 with only the C team winning.

Best player for Margaret River was Richard Holt winning 7/5.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, March 23, 2005, H

Winners are grinners

THE CHAMPS: David Whitby, James Trail, Barry House and Dean Kemp beam over their success.

GOLFERS and non-golfers joined in the fun for the ANZ Margaret River Corporate Golf day last week.

The weather held off for the event, which included a nine hole ambrose with two teams of four teeing off together.

First place was awarded to David Whitby, Barry House, Dean Kemp and James Trail.

Everybody had a great day and it is planned to become an annual event. The organisers had a fines master and fines totalling $160 were donated to Unicef for tsunami relief.

READY TO SWING: Corporate golfers turn out in force.

.. Wednesday, April 27, 2005.

Margaret River golf

April 25

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford this week with Abe Huisken the winner with 21 points from Ross Smith 19 points and Vince Home 19 points.

Novelties went to Rod Bishop, Laurie Bedford and Mike Marks.

Wednesday women's

Par event.

A Grade winners were Julie Campbell with a great +5. Penny Foy was Runner-up with +1 and Patsy Bedford third with -1.

B Grade winner was Lesley Folkard with another good score of +3. Runner-up was Renee Lea with +1 and third was Val Rangow also with +1. Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Patsy Bedford, Colleen Marks, Julie Campbell, Joan Garstone and Carolyn Scott.

Thursday scroungers

Twenty-five brave players turned up for a very wet and cold golf day. Ron Wettstein won the day with 37 points from Dean Kemp 35 points and Jon Farrell third with 34 points. Jon also won the Gross.

Novelties went to Kim Hewton, John Evans, Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Rob Dewar and Dean Kemp.

Saturday men's

The Men's Stableford event saw Tony Combes the winner with 41 points from Kerrod Gray 39 points and Mark Edwards from Wembley 39 points . Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 33 points.

Tony Bryne, Paul Haddelton, Kim Fish, Graham Farrell, Andy Plesniak, Tim Morris, Tony Combes, John Cranfield, Tim Watson and Keith Bourke all won novelties.

Sunday mixed

The Club sponsored a par event with Vic Solonec the winner with +3. Graham Farrell was runner up with +2 and Kim Hewton third with square. Marc Halsall and Tahlia Prickett won the Gross.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Geoff Harveson, Preston House, Linda Johnson from the Vines, Ron Macfarlane and Graham Farrell.

- Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, May 18, 2005.

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Tim's hole in one

Thursday Scroungers

TIM Watson had a hole in one on Thursday on No 8 at Margaret River Golf Club, ensuring his +8 win. Runner-up was Henri Liebenberg with +5 who also had an eagle. Third was Pierre Every also with +5. Jon Farrell won the Gross with -3. Novelties went to Henri Liebenberg, Tim Watson, James Robison, Cliff Garstone, Jon Farrell, Mark Kevill, Keith Bourke, Garry Rainbird and Rob Dewar.

Wednesday Women's

The women played a par event the winner of A Grade was Phyllis Harper shooting a great +7, Kath Solonec was runner up with +1 on a countback from Linda Jenkins +1. B Grade winner was June Home with +2 on a countback from Carolyn Scott +2 and Kay Macfarlane +2. Kerry Farrelly won the gross on a countback from Phyllis Harper. Novelties went to Carolyn Scott, Patsy Bedford, Mandy Farrell, Robyn Polt, Julie Hughes and Rosie Burnett.

Tuesday Veterans

The vets also played a par event with Mike Folkard the Winner with +3, Roy Hobson was runner-up with +2 on a countback from Ray Atcheson and Bob Garman. Novelties went to Alan Thwaites, Vic Solonec and Geoff Harveson.

Saturday Men's

Saturday's Stableford Event saw Graham Farrell winning the day with 40 points, Roy Hobson runner-up with 39 points and Peter Jenkins third with 37 points from a countback from Kerrod Gray and Tony Combes.

Graham Farrell also won the Gross with 30. Mark Leavesley, Ross Lonnie, Jon Farrell, Mick O'Hara, Gary Wightman, Andy Plesniak, Laurie Bedford, Tony Combes and David Goodall all won Novelties.

Sunday Mixed

A large field played in the Ambrose 3's competition. The winners of the competition were Lyan Sheppard, Kerryn Thorpe and Jon Farrell with 58. Runners-up were Tania Kevill, Nathan Darch and Mandy Farrell with 61 2/3 and third were Mike O'Hara, Tony Byrne and Graham Farrell with 62 1/6. Novelties went to Dillon Lindsay, Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Teena Llowarch, Kerry Farrelly, Noel Wyld and Jan Palmer-Vaughan.

The men's pennant teams played at Capel on Sunday with both the A and C teams achieving hard-won draws. Best players this week were Craig McCarthy and Tim Watson with 4/5 wins.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, May 4, 2005,

SPORT

TRIUMPHANT: The winner John Bell with runner-up Laurie Bedford on the left and Preston House.

Bell rises to the challenge

THIS week at the Golf Club saw the Annual Leeuwin Estate Men's Challenge Golf Tournament being played over two days, with many visitors taking part in the event.

The 36 Nett winner was president John Bell with 77, while vice president Laurie Bedford was runner-up with 75.

Preston House was third with 74.

Gross 36 winner was visitor Danny Ennor with 73, while Alan Devlin was runner-up with 56 and Ron Trezise from Bunbury third with 54.

Day 1 Nett winner was Andy Plesniak with 39, runner-up was Dave Coates with 39 and the Gross winner was Rod Bedford with 31 on a countback from Gross runner-up Mark Kevill also 31.

Day 2 Nett winner was Trevor Hunt with 38 on a countback from runner-up Ray Mann, 38.

Gross winner Day 2 was Kevin Burton from Mandurah with 28 and runner-up Peter Jenkins with 26.

AMR Mail, May 18, 2005,

SPORT

Tim's hole in one

Thursday Scroungers

TIM Watson had a hole in one on Thursday on No 8 at Margaret River Golf Club, ensuring his +8 win. Runner-up was Henri Liebenberg with +5 who also had an eagle. Third was Pierre Every also with +5. Jon Farrell won the Gross with -3. Novelties went to Henri Liebenberg, Tim Watson, James Robison, Cliff Garstone, Jon Farrell, Mark Kevill, Keith Bourke, Garry Rainbird and Rob Dewar.

Wednesday Women's

The women played a par event the winner of A Grade was Phyllis Harper shooting a great +7, Kath Solonec was runner up with +1 on a countback from Linda Jenkins +1. B Grade winner was June Home with +2 on a countback from Carolyn Scott +2 and Kay Macfarlane +2. Kerry Farrelly won the gross on a countback from Phyllis Harper. Novelties went to Carolyn Scott, Patsy Bedford, Mandy Farrell, Robyn Polt, Julie Hughes and Rosie Burnett.

Tuesday Veterans

The vets also played a par event with Mike Folkard the Winner with +3, Roy Hobson was runner-up with +2 on a countback from Ray Atcheson and Bob Garman. Novelties went to Alan Thwaites, Vic Solonec and Geoff Harveson.

Saturday Men's

Saturday's Stableford Event saw Graham Farrell winning the day with 40 points, Roy Hobson runner-up with 39 points and Peter Jenkins third with 37 points from a countback from Kerrod Gray and Tony Combes.

Graham Farrell also won the Gross with 30. Mark Leavesley, Ross Lonnie, Jon Farrell, Mick O'Hara, Gary Wightman, Andy Plesniak, Laurie Bedford, Tony Combes and David Goodall all won Novelties.

Sunday Mixed

A large field played in the Ambrose 3's competition. The winners of the competition were Lyan Sheppard, Kerryn Thorpe and Jon Farrell with 58. Runners-up were Tania Kevill, Nathan Darch and Mandy Farrell with 61 2/3 and third were Mike O'Hara, Tony Byrne and Graham Farrell with 62 1/6.. Novelties went to Dillon Lindsay, Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Teena Llowarch, Kerry Farrelly, Noel Wyld and Jan Palmer-Vaughan.

The men's pennant teams played at Capel on Sunday with both the A and C teams achieving hard-won draws. Best players this week were Craig McCarthy and Tim Watson with 4/5 wins.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, May 25, 2005,

SPORT

Margaret River golf

Tuesday Veterans: Stableford winner Peter Bojanich with 25 points.
Alan Thwaites runner-up with 22 points, third Mike Croxford with 20 points on a countback from Laurie Bedford.
Novelties went to Alan Thwaites, Geoff Harveson and Robin Lea.
Wednesday Womens: Competition was abandoned due to bad weather.
Thursday Scroungers: The Men's Stableford event saw Aaron Stotten winning the competition with 42 points.
Runner-up was Jim House with 39 points with Jo Broadhurst third with 38 points.
Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32.
Novelties went to John Bell, Reg Sutherland, Ron Macfarlane, Richard Holt, Richard Catchpole, Garry Clemens, Mark Kevill, Jim House, Mark Kevill and Ray Scott.
Saturday Mens: The men played Stableford with Brian Seed the winner with 41 points on a countback from Craig McCarthy 41 and Kim Hewton third with 40 points. Dean Taylor won the Gross with 33.
Jon Farrell had an Eagle on No 13.
Novelties went to Aaron Stotten, Kim Hewton, Greg Cura, John House, Craig McCarthy, Brian Seed, Tony Byrne and Rob Hearn.
Sunday Mixed: Jeff Hedstrom won the day with 39 points.
Vic Solonec was runner-up with 37 points on a countback from Duncan Sandison.
Jeff Hedstrom and Rhonda Hearn won the Gross prizes.
Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Mick O'Hara, Duncan Sandison and Jeff Hedstrom.
The Golf Club would like to thank all the members who helped with the Busy Bee on Sunday and for giving up their time, their efforts are very much appreciated.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, July 6, 2005,

Golf club buggy shed

THE Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council has approved an application from the Margaret River Golf Club to construct a golf buggy shed to the west of the existing caretaker's residence.

The proposed site is a freehold part of the golf course created through the subdivision of Wilderness estate.

It is zoned Special Rural under Town Planning Scheme No 11 and includes the existing club house, caretaker's house, parking, cart and buggy sheds, the number one and 10th tees and the 18th green.

In her report, shire sustainable planning manager Susan Oosthuisen recommended chief executive officer James Trail be delegated power, with authority to sub-delegate the decision to approve the golf buggy shed with planning conditions after advertising, if no significant objections are made.

"The proposal forms part of the current rural landscape and the minor addition of a small shed will not compromise the use of surrounding land for rural residential purposes," the report said.

AMR Mail, June 39, 2005,

Margaret River golf

Barbara blitzes
BARBARA Webster had an exceptional round of golf on Wednesday, shooting +7 to win the Women's A Grade Par Competition. Rhonda Hearn was runner-up with +2 and Phyllis Harper was third with +1. B Grade Winner was Ricki Coates with +4 with Libby Dawson runner-up with +3 on a countback from Doris Arthur +3. Phyllis Harper won the Gross with - 10. Novelties went to Patsy Bedford, Libby Dawson, Mandy Farrell, Rhonda Hearn and Doris Arthur.
Tuesday veterans
The Vets played Stableford which saw Bob Garman win the day with 20 points. Bob Mofflin was runner-up with 18 points. Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Peter Boyanich and Norm Scott.
Thursday scroungers
Thursday Scroungers Par Plus competition saw Jon Farrell continuing his good form to win with +3, on a countback from John Evans +3 and Rob Lofay +3.
Marc Halsall won the Gross with -3. Jon Farrell, Rob Lofay, Dean Taylor, Marc Halsall, Preston House, Firey Payne, John Webster, Bill Pascoe, Dave Noske and Rob Dewar all won novelties. Shot of the Day went to Ron Wettstein who eagled No 2.
Business associates
Eithne Lagan won the Saturday Women's Competition with 36 points while Leonie Bell was runner-up with 32. Eithne also won the novelty.
Men's Saturday
The Stableford competition saw Mark Ferguson winning the day with 44 points.
Peter Moir was runner up with 37 on a countback from Brian Seed 37. Craig McCarthy was fourth with 36 points and Peter Jenkins fifth with 35 points. Jon Farrell won the Gross.
Novelties went to Lindsay Quann, Aaron Stotten, Mick O'Hara, Scar Campbell, Peter Moir, Greg Cura, Ray Mann, Peter Boyanich, Pierre Every and Andy Plesniak.
Sunday mixed
The Stableford event saw Robyn Polt win with 40 points. Craig McCarthy was runner up with 38 points and Mandy Farrell was third with 37 points. S Kilfoil and Rhonda Hearn won the Gross Prizes.
Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Geoff Harveson, David Goodall, Steve Kilfoil and Tony Byrne.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, June 1, 2005,

Margaret River golf

MIKE Marks won the veterans' competition with 18 points while Laurie Bedford was runner-up with 17 points on a three-way count back from Vince Home and Abe Huisken. Novelties went to Peter Austin, Oliver Smith and Robin Lea.
Wednesday, May 25
No results are available for the women's golf.
Thursday, May 26
Tony Byrne won the men's stableford competition with 41 points, runner-up was David Bennett with 40 points and Ray Lennon third with 39 points while the gross winner was Dean Taylor with 35 points. Novelties went to Preston House, Henri Liebenberg, Steve Hughes, Richard Catchpole, Phil Armener and Mal Gray.
Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29
Round one and two of the mens' 4BBB championships were played.
Round one winners were Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn with 48 points, second were Barry Granville and Derek Simpson with 46 points and third were David Goodall and Mike O'Hara with 45 points.
Round two winners were Ray Mann and Mal Gray with 4 points, second Jim House and Mark Leavesley with 44 points and third Keith Bourke and Kerrod Gray with 43 points.
The overall winners were Jim Triglone and Tony Byrne with 88 points from Laurie Bedford and Preston House with 87 points.

AMR Mail, August 10, 2005,

News

Margaret River golf

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Runner up in the Silver Division was L Reed from Capel, third was D Gardiner from Bunbury and fourth D Getley from Capel.
In the Open Division Runner Up was C Ellis from Royal Perth.
Another local, Phyllis Harper, won the 36 Nett Event.
The South West Bronze Championship went to V Riggio from Waroona, runner-up was C Colvin from Harvey, third Marian Harwood from Augusta with Robyn Polt from Margaret River fourth.
Marian Harwood from Augusta won the Veterans Events.
The Silver Teams Event went to the Margaret River Team comprising Laurie Barker, Sue Bloxam, Kerry Farrelly and Phyllis Harper.
The Bronze Team Event went to Waroona's team of D Schupp, V Riggio, M Scott and J Walmsley.
The Handicap Team Event was won by the Margaret River Team of Doris Arthur, Sue Bloxam, Laurie Barker and Rhonda Zanich.
Sue Bloxam has also set a new course record for the women shooting 80 off the stick on Saturday.
Congratulation Sue on a great result.
In other golf news the Women's Open Day was held on Friday with Allison Kelly and Kerry Farrelly winning the Canadian Foursomes event with 41.
Runners Up were Linda Jenkins and Rosie Burnett with 40 and third were Penny Foy and Robyn Polt with 39.
Thursday scroungers
The men played Stroke on Thursday with Laurie Bedford winning the day with 68 nett.
Runner-up was Kim Hewton with 69 on a countback from Richard Holt.
Rod Bedford won the Gross with 77.
Novelties went to Merv McKillop, Andy Plesniak, Jim House, Tony Byrne, Mark Worth, Alan Forward, Laurie Bedford, Kim Hewton with Jon Farrell winning the putting competition with 24 putts.
Wednesday women
The Women played a Par Event which saw Robyn Polt win A Grade with square, runner-up was Rosie Burnett with -1 on a countback from Val Meleri -1.
Marg Croxford won B Grade with +2 from Phil Hine -1 and Colleen Marks -1. Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -10.
Birdies went to Kerry Farrelly and Leonie Bell.
Novelties went to Leonie Bell, Patsy Bedford, Betty Earl, Bernadette Campbell, Allison Kelly and Jane Taylor.
Veterans
The Vets was won by Col Duggan from Laurie Bedford.
Novelties went to Bruce Gandy, Cliff Garstone with Abe Huisken winning the Putting Competition.
Congratulations goes to Kristie Smith for winning the State Amateur Championship from defending champion Bree Turnbull on the 36th hole.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, August 17, 2005,

Margaret River golf

Mixed foursomes

MARGARET River Golf Club held their 36 Mixed Foursomes Championships on Sunday, with the combinations of South West Ladies Champion Sue Bloxam and junior Kerrod Gray winning the Championships with 156.

Gross runners-up were Kerry Farrelly and Dean Taylor with 160.

36 Hole Nett Winners were Ricki Coates and Dave Coates with 141.

36 Hole Nett Runners Up were Julie Campbell and Jon Farrell with 142.

Morning Gross winners were Preston House and Deb Ashcroft with 84, and Nett winners Peter and Linda Jenkins with 72 while the afternoon Gross winners were Jeff Hedstrom and Penny Foy with 83, and Nett winners Brian and Rhonda Zanich with 66 1/2.

Saturday men's competition

The Men's Stroke Event saw Brian Zanich winning the day with 73, Pierre Every was runner up with 75 and Craig McCarthy was third with 77.

Tony Combes won the Gross with 86.

Matt O'Connell won the Putting Competition.

Mick O'Hara, Kerrod Gray, Tony Combes, Laurie Bedford, Richard Catchpole, Scar Campbell, Brian Seed and Matt O'Connell all won novelty prizes.

Thursday scroungers

The Scroungers Stableford competition saw Roy Hobson winning the day with 38 points.

Andy Plesniak was runner up with 37 on a countback from Scar Campbell. Dean Taylor won the Gross with 31.

Reg Sutherland, Trevor Hunt, Keith Bourke, Pierre Every, Rob Dewar, Jim Triglone, Peter Jenkins, Rod Bedford and Dave Noske all won novelty prizes.

Wednesday women's

The women played their fifth and final Silver Spoon Competition, with Rosie Burnett winning.

Rosie also won the A Grade with 68 nett, Deb Ashcroft was runner-up with 69 and Patsy Bedford was third with 73 on a countback from Linda Jenkins.

B Grade winner was Bernadette Campbell with 71 nett, runner-up was Kaye Macfarlane with 72 and Marg Croxford was third with 75 while Deb Ashcroft won the Gross.

Mandy Farrell won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Joan Garstone, Mandy Farrell and Jane Taylor and Kerry Farrelly birdied No 8.

International Bowl winners were Rosie Burnett in the Silver Division and Lesley Folkard in the Bronze Division.

The overall Silver Spoon winner was Penny Foy with 294.

Veterans

The Veterans played Stableford with Mike Croxford winning with 20 points on a countback from Cliff Garstone.

Peter Boyanich was third with 19 on a countback from Laurie Bedford while Bob Garman, Mike Croxford and Peter Boyanich all won novelties.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, August 31, 2005,

Golf results

Margaret River golf

THE women played the first 27 holes of the 2005 Club Championships last week with Sue Bloxam the current leader with 126.

Other scores are Rhonda Hearn 133, Kerry Farrelly 136 and Phyllis Harper 137.

27 Hole Nett Leader is Ricki Coates with 103, followed by Julie Errey with 110, Simone Bedford 112 and Eithne Lagan 113.

The final 27 holes will be played this week.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford this week with Alan Thwaites the winner with 22 points.

Cliff Garstone was runner up with 21 points.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Laurie Bedford and Bev Reynolds.

Thursday scroungers

This week's Scroungers saw Mark Worth winning the competition with 38 points.

Dean Taylor was runner-up with 37 points on a countback from Jeff Hedstrom.

Dean also won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Andy Plesniak, Tony Byrne, Rob Arthur, Preston House, Peter Moir, Eli Wettstein, Dean Taylor, Rod Bedford and Derek Simpson.

Jeff Hedstrom had an Eagle on No 7.

Saturday men's

The Griffiths Cup was held on Saturday and the Cup winner was Peter Jenkins with +4.

Peter Moir was runner up with +3 and Laurie Bedford was third with +2 on a countback from Mike Croxford.

Novelties went to John Bell, Jim House, Craig McCarthy, Ken MacKenzie, Andy Plesniak, Tony Byrne, Trevor Hunt, Peter Jenkins and Ross Lonnie.

Sunday mixed

Sunday's Mixed Competition saw the women taking out the prizes.

Patsy Bedford won the day with 40 points on a countback from Ricki Coates 40 and Eithne Lagan 30.

Patsy also won the Women's Gross and Jeff Hedstrom won the Men's Gross on a countback from Kerrod Gray.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell, Jeff Hedstrom, Geoff Harveson, Brian Zanich and June Home (2).

The Margaret River Golf Club would sincerely like to thank all the members who attended the Busy Bee on Sunday. Thank you for all your hard work.

—Mandy Farrell

7, AMR Mail, August 24, 2005.

Margaret River golf

LAST week's Veterans competition was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Wednesday Women's

The Women played Stableford and Ricki Coates won the event with 37 points on a countback from Kerry Farrelly 37.

Mandy Farrell was third with 36 points and Rhonda Hearn fourth with 35 points while novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Rhonda Hearn, Mandy Farrell (2), Colleen Marks and Simone Bedford.

Birdies went to Rhonda Hearn, Rosie Burnett, Beryl Barblett and Kerry Farrelly.

Thursday scroungers

Ron Wettstein won the competition with 40 points, Ken MacKenzie was runner up with 37 points and David Noske was third with 36 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 31.

Novelties went to Derek Simpson, Leon Ryan, Richard Catchpole, Jim House, Dave Coates, Keith Bourke, Gary Rainbird, Nathan Browner and Jeff Hedstrom.

Saturday Men's

The Men played Stableford on Saturday.

The winner was Dave Spencer from Royal Fremantle with 45 points while the runner-up was Brian Zanich with 40 points and Junior Kerry Gray was third with 38 points.

Kerrod also won the Gross Prize.

Novelties went to Jim Triglone, Matt O'Connell, Andy Plesniak, Keith Bourke, Kim Hewton, Dave Spencer, Tony Byrne and Mal Gray.

Sunday mixed

The Sunday Mixed Par Plus Competition saw Tania Kevill win the Competition with +3.

Kim Hewton was runner up on a countback with +2 from Mandy Farrell and Gary Wightman.

Julie Campbell won the Women's Gross and Mark Kevill won the Men's Gross.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Deb Ashcroft, Tony Byrne, Tony Combes, Kim Hewton and Cody Laskey.

The Denham Boolbardie Country Club held their 40th Anniversary Open Golf Championship recently, and the two day event was won back-to back by local Ray Atcheson.

—Mandy Farrell

Augusta golf

Ladies Club Crystal Competition

Nett winner: Sandi Shanks -1. Runner-up: Kerry Borgas -2. Third: Leanne Ettridge -4.

Tuesday, August 16

Winner: P Gray 17. Runner-up: E Senior 17. Third: I Easton 17. Nearest the pin: No 6 I Easton.

Friday, August 19

Winner: Peter Gray 36. Runner-up: Geoff Leonard 37. Third: Frank Hastie 37. Nearest the pin: No 2 Peter Austin, No 6 Gavin Murdoch.

Women

Winner: Joan Haymes 17 s/points. Runner-up: Betty Gray 16 s/

AMR Mail, September 21, 2005,

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News in brief

Margaret River golf

Doris dazzles

DORIS Arthur, patron and life member of the Margaret River Golf Club had a magnificent 44 points to win Sunday's Mixed Competition Women's Section.

Runner-up was Mandy Farrell with 37 points.

Dave Benson won the Men's Section with 39 points followed by Ron Macfarlane runner-up with 38 points.

Ron also won the Men's Gross with 23 points and Rhonda Hearn won the Women's Gross with 20 points.

Novelties went to Dave Benson, Dave Goodall, Mandy Farrell and Tony Byrne.

Men's Saturday

The Men played Stableford on Saturday with Richard Catchpole with winner with 36 points.

Craig McCarthy was runner-up with 35 points.

Richard also won the Men's Gross.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole winning five of the Novelties and Roy Hobson, Mike Bolas, Craig McCarthy winning the remainder.

Thursday Scroungers

The Men's Stroke competition saw Steve Forward shooting a great 65 nett.

Runner-up was Paul Fullerton with 67 nett on a countback from Roy Hobson 67 nett.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 74.

Novelties went to Bill Pascoe, Dean Taylor, Trevor, Paul Fullerton, Kim Hewton, Richard Holt, Colin Clarke and Aaron Stotten.

Wednesday Women's

The Women played par which saw Ricki Coates win the competition with +3, Leonie Bell was runner-up with Square on a countback from Phil Hine.

Novelties went to June Home, Jan MacAulay and Ricki Coates winning four of the novelties.

Birdies went to Ricki Coates, Leonie Bell and Robyn Polt.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Peter Austin the winner with 18 points.

Jim Taylor was runner-up with 17 points on a countback from Laurie Bedford on 17 points.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Roy Garstone and Mike Marks.

In other golf news the 13 women travelled to Perth for the Country Week carnival, played at Gosnells, Lakelands and Lake Karrinyup.

Deb Ashcroft and Chris Combes brought home the runners-up prize for the Foursomes Competition at Gosnells on Wednesday.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, September 28, 2005,

SPORT

Margaret River golf

THE WINNERS: Peter and Linda Jenkins.

HAPPY: Jenny Leong and Jason Atkins .

OUT OF TOWNERS: Toni Peek and Andy Rigger.

THE 28th annual tourist bureau weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club attracted another large contingent of visitors and was a very successful weekend.

The winners of the 36 hole nett Canadian foursomes were locals Peter and Linda Jenkins with 139 1/2.

Runners-up of the 36 hole nett were Jason Atkins and Jenny Leong with 140 1/4.

The winners of the 36 hole gross were visitors Tony Peek and Andy Rigger on a countback with 163, from locals Rodney Bedford and Julie Campbell the runners-up 36 gross also with 136.

Day 1 nett winners were Preston House and Deb Ashcroft with 69 7/8.

Rhonda and Brian Zanich were runners-up with 72 1/8.

Day 2 nett winners were Roy and Denise Warren from Cottesloe with 68 1/4.

Visitors George and Gerrie Sherrat were runners-up with 69.

Day 1 winners gross were locals Patsy and Laurie Bedford with 84.

Day 2 winners gross were visitors Kevin Burton and Marg Heavey with 79.

The Betty Durward Memorial best visitors trophy went to Henry Young and Jenny Burton with 141.

In other competitions last week, the women played stableford with Jane Taylor winning with 67 nett.

A Grade runner-up with 70 nett, third was Linda Jenkins 71 and fourth Sue Bloxam with 72.

B Grade winner was Ricky Coates with 69, runner-up was Phil Hine 71, third was Mandy Farrell 72.

Sue Bloxam won the gross with 80.

Novelties went to Patsy Bedford, Barbara Webster, Marian Squance, Mandy Farrell, Val Wyld and Lesley Folkard.

Birdies went to Sue Bloxam and Rosie Burnett.

Mens scroungers

The men played stableford.

Matt Jarvis won the day with 44 points with Craig McCarthy 40 points and Rod Bedford third with 39 points.

Rod also won the gross with 32.

Novelties went to Rod Bedford, Jim Triglone, Jon Farrell, Reece Owen, Trevor Hunt, John Evans, Brett Roberts, Mark Bonnette, Steve Pease and Dean Kemp.

Veterans.

The vets' played stableford with Laurie Bedford winning with 18 points on a countback from Bob Garman and Oliver Smith.

Novelties went to Mike Folkard, Vince Home, Cliff Garstone and Laurie Bedford.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, October 5, 2005.

Margaret River golf results

Veterans
THE Vets played Stableford this week, with Laurie Bedford winning the competition with 20 points on a countback from Abe Huisken, while Roy Garstone was third with 19.

Novelties went to Colin Andrews, Vince Home and Peter Clift.

Wednesday women's
The Women played Stableford.

A Grade winner was Linda Jenkins with 40 points.

Runner-up was Julie Campbell with 38 points and third was Kerry Farrelly 35 points.

Sue Bloxam won the gross with 27 points.

B Grade winner was Ricki Coates with 43 points, with Val Wyld second with 38 points and Eithne Lagan third with 37 points.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster, Kerry Farrelly, Ricki Coates, Kay Macfarlane and Linda Jenkins.

Birdies went to Rhonda Hearn and Sue Bloxam.

Thursday scroungers
Scroungers also played a Stableford competition with Geoff Harveson the winner on the day with 40 points on a countback from Dave Benson.

Eli Wettstein was third with 38 points.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 29.

Novelties went to Richard Holt, Peter Nicholls, Tony Byrne (2), Marc Halsall, Kevin Williams, Craig McCarthy, Jeff Hedstrom, Brett Roberts and Ryan Chapman.

Saturday men's
The Monthly Mug was held on Saturday.

The winner of the Mug and the competition was Preston House shooting 67 nett.

Runner up was Laurie Bedford with 70 nett and Jim House was third with 72 nett.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 80.

Novelties went to Jim House, Laurie Bedford, Scar Campbell, Richard Catchpole, Peter Jenkins, Jeff Hedstrom, Ross Lonnie, Peter Jenkins and Preston House won the putting competition with 24 putts.

Ambrose 2s Saturday
A large field enjoyed the Sunday Ambrose 2s competition.

The winners on the day were the combination of Preston House and Deb Ashcroft with 64 1/2.

Runners up were Jeff Hedstrom and Chris Combes with 64 3/4.

Third were John and Barbara Webster with 65.

Fourth were Craig McCarthy and Eithne Lagan with 65 1/4.

Novelties went to Laurie Barker, Robyn Polt, Ricky Coates, Julie Campbell, Ray Barker and Laurie Bedford.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, October 12, 2005,

News in brief

Margaret River golf

Wednesday women's
THE women hosted the Augusta Golf Club on Wednesday playing an Ambrose four competition.

Seventeen women golfers travelled from Augusta to join the Margaret River Women in a fun day of golf, persevering in the wet conditions.

The winners were Kerry Farrelly, Aileen Budge and Marian Harwood with 60 7/8.

Runners-up were Linda Jenkins, Anne Williams, Lorna West and Dee Harrison with 63 3/8 and third were Sue Bloxam, Marge Croxford, Kay Macfarlane and Leanne Ettridge with 74.

Novelties went to Laurie Barker, Mary Bussell, Penny Foy, Sue Bloxam, Phyl Hine, Alison Kelly, Nora Johnson and Kerry Borgas.

Thursday Scroungers
The men played par plus on Thursday with Ken MacKenzie the winner with +5 on a countback from Peter Nichols +5.

Rob Lofay was third with +3 while Marc Halsall won the Gross with -5.

Henri Liebenberg, Tony Byrne, Graham Farrell, Ray Mann, Craig McCarthy, Dean Kemp, Derek Simpson (2), Tony Combes all won novelties.

Saturday men's
Men's Saturday Competition played Stableford with Peter Norris winning the day with 38 points and Jim House runner-up with 37 points.

Tony Combes won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Dave Noske, Jeff Hedstrom, Wayne Tilbey, Peter Norris, Tony Byrne, Pierre Every, Tony Foy, Dave Benson, Mike Folkard and Richard Catchpole.

Mixed Sunday
The Mixed Competition played Stableford with Phyl Hine winning with 35 points on a countback from Brian Zanich.

On Sunday the Margaret River Golf Club hosted a Charity Ambrose fours, raising funds for the Friends of the Institute of Child Health Research with more than 88 players enjoying a great day, followed by a fantastic luncheon prepared by the organisers.

The winners on the day were the combination of Preston House, Deb Ashcroft and Laurie and Patsy Bedford.

—Mandy Farrell

Augusta golf

Saturday, October 8
Gordon Dare eagled the par 4 No 7 for a two for five along with 46 points to win the stableford.

Runner-up: Tim Morris 39.

Third: Kent Kingdon 35—Countback Fred Simmonds—Peter Reid.

Nearest pins: L Castle, F Simmonds—K Kingdon.

Sunday, October 9
Invitation sponsors day drew a big field of 56 who played a three person ambrose.

Winners: Trevor Hunt (Margaret River), Geoff Matthews, Peter Colyer 62 7/8 nett.

Runners-up: Joyce Challis, Graham Challis, Barry Godley 63 1/8.

Third: Kim Hadley, Nathan Adams, Wayne Hadley 63 1/4.

Nearest pins: Bill Ipsen, B Godley, J Perkins, G Challis, S Shanks.

—F Simmonds

Friday, October 7
Winner: Jim Vaughan.

Runner-up: Geoff Matthews.

Third: Harry Coad.

Scroungers' Champion: Tim Morris 85 from Nick Perkins 86, Nett Jim Vaughan 73, Geoff Matthews 76.

Nearest the pin: No 11 Ken Wall, No 18 Jim Vaughan.

Longest putt: No 12 Geoff Matthews.

Longest drive: No 17 Geoff Matthews.

Wednesday, October 4
Men's Scroungers
Winner: Nick Perkins 37 nett.

Runner-up: Kent Kingdon 39 nett.

Third: Geoff Matthews 39 nett.

Nearest the pin: No 2 Tim Morris, No 6 Trevor Rogers.

Longest putt: No 9 Kent Kingdon.

Longest drive: No 4 Wayne Pennington.

AMR Mail, October 19, 2005.

News in brief

Margaret River Golf results

Wednesday women

THE women played Stroke this week.

A Grade Winner was Barbara Webster with 68 nett, runner-up was Rhonda Hearn with 73 and Julie Campbell was third with 75.

B Grade winner was Carolyn Scott with 70 nett with Lesley Folkard runner-up with 72 and Libby Dawson third with 73 on a countback from Lorna West and Colleen Marks.

Novelties went to Julie Campbell, Rhonda Hearn, Colleen Marks, Mandy Farrell, Kaye Macfarlane and Barbara Woods.

Barbara Webster won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Sue Bloxam won the gross with 86.

Julie Campbell and Sue Bloxam had birdies.

Thursday scroungers

A large field played a Stableford competition on Thursday.

Rob Lofay won the competition with 42 points, followed by Reece Owen runner-up with 41 points and Graham Farrell third with 40 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Peter Moir, Richard Catchpole, Dave Bennett, Lindsay Quann, Ryan Chapman, Jason Atkins, Barry Stewart, Preston House, Bob Crane and Garry Clements.

Saturday men's

The men played Stableford.

Junior Ben Wightman won the competition with 41 points with Peter Boyanich runner-up on a countback from Peter Moir third and Vince Home.

Novelties went to Ryan Smith, David Benson, Graham Farrell, Brian Zanich, Larry Wilkins, Lindsay Quann, Mark Leavesley, Brian Zanich and Callam Moore.

Sunday mixed

The Mixed Stableford competition saw Laurie Bedford win with 38 points. Geoff Watkins was runner-up with 37 and Andy Plesniak was third with 36. Laurie Bedford and Chick Nakagajima won the Gross prizes.

Graham Farrell, Chick Nakagajima, Rhonda Hearn, Geoff Wright, Harry Donnell and Tony Combes all won novelties.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Roy Garstone the winner with 19 points, while Peter Boyanich was runner-up with 18 on a countback from Keith Holben. Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Roy Hobson, Peter Boyanich, Graham Sargeant and Peter Clift.

—Mandy Farrell

Wardandi Classic

THE recent 10th Wardandi Indigenous Surf Classic, this year honouring the late George Webb, saw competitors brave stormy conditions in a bid to take out top positions.

A great turn out of both surfers and supporters ensured the day was an overwhelming success.

The level of surfing was high with exciting manoeuvres and a few tubes, and the comp's all time Open Men's Champ Ken Dan was pipped at the post by South Coast's Damian Webber.

Third place went to Simon Vookik.

, AMR Mail, October 26, 2005.

Margaret River golf

Sunday mixed Ambrose 4s

SUNDAY'S Ambrose 4s Competition saw more than 80 players participating in the very popular Ambrose 4s, with competitors vying for 18 novelties and great prizes.

First prize went to the team of Graham Payne, Deb Legge, Deb Ashcroft and Preston House shooting 54 5/8.

Runners-up were the team of Tania and Mark Kevill, Mandy Farrell and Marg Heavey shooting 56.

Third place getters were Scar Campbell, Tim Watson, Charlie Farrell and Graham Farrell shooting 56 5/8.

Special thanks goes to Kim and Janine Fish for their continuing hard work feeding the players with a sausage sizzle and hot roast beef rolls.

Saturday men's

The men played Stroke on Saturday.

Tony Byrne shot 65 nett to win the day from Pierre Every 67 and Dave Benson 68 on a countback from Peter Norris.

Tony Byrne also won the Gross prize.

Novelties went to Peter Norris, Tony Byrne (2), Peter Jenkins, Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Mark Kevill, Mike Folkard, Peter Boyanich and Tony Combes.

Thursday scroungers

The Thursday Scroungers Stableford Competition saw Adrian Triplett from Bunbury winning the competition with 42 points.

Runner-up was Mike Basford 42 points and third Craig McCarthy with 41 points.

Mark Kevill won the Gross with 34 points.

Novelties went to Darryl Muir, John Carey, Mal Gray, Jeff Hedstrom, Doug King, Rob Dewar, Paul Morgan, Adrian Triplett, Nat Flint and Tony Byrne.

Wednesday women

The Women played Par this week.

A Grade winner was Marg Heavey +1 on a countback from Sue Bloxam, Robyn Polt and Penny Foy.

B Grade winner was Phyl Hine with + 7, runner-up was Marian Squance +1 on a countback from Bernadette Campbell and Libby Dawson.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -6.

Novelties went to Patsy Bedford, Sue Bloxam, Marg Croxford, Libby Dawson, Sue Bloxam, Robyn Polt.

Birdies went to Phil Hine, Aileen Budge, Marg Croxford, Allison Kelly, Jane Taylor, June Home, Patsy Bedford and Sue Bloxam.

Tuesday Vets

The Vets played Stableford this week with Noel Cail winning with 23 points.

Geoff Harveson was runner-up with 18.

Novelties went to Ray Atcheson, Vince Home and Hugh Beckingham.

—Mandy Farrell

November 2, 2005,

Women's 10th anniversary classic

THE WINNER IS: (above) 36 hole nett winner Chris Sapienza with Rhonda Hearn (left) and Julie Campbell (right).

THIRD PLACE: Betty Earl (left) and ladies patron Doris Arthur (right) present Chris Combes with her prize.

YOUNG GUN: (below) Gross winner Trica Borgward recieves her prize from Rhonda Hearn (left).

THE Margaret River Golf Club held the 10th Women's Golf Classic on the weekend with more than 200 women golfers from all over Western Australia competing.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary the women played an Ambrose 2 event on Friday and afterwards held a very successful Fur and Feathers Cocktail party.

The Friday Ambrose Winners were Allison Kelly and Kerry Farrelly with Patsy Bedford and Penny Foy runners-up.

The main competition was a 36 Hole Stableford held on Saturday and Sunday with morning and afternoon rounds each day.

The winner of the 36 Holes Nett Event was Chris Sapienza from Gosnells who had 47 points on Saturday and 36 points on Sunday for a total of 83 points overall.

Runner-up was Robyn Reader also from Gosnells with 81 points.

Other results were nett third Chris Combes from Margaret River 80; Nett fourth; Jo Jones from Bunbury 79; Nett fifth Allison Kelly from Margaret River 77; Nett sixth Rosemary Kerr from Gosnells 76; Nett seventh Ricky Coates from Margaret River 75; Nett eighth Judy Buck from Gosnells 75; Nett ninth Jill Cassidy from Nedlands 75; Nett 10th Mandy Farrell from Margaret River 75; Tricia Borgward from Mandurah won the 36 Hole Gross prize with 66, with her sister Lauren Borgward the 36 Hole Gross runner-up with 57.

The Best Senior was Rhonda Carter from the Vines with 74, Best Senior runner-up was Lyn Cook from Royal Perth with 74 and Best Senior Third was patron Doris Arthur with 71.

Judy Gandy from Augusta won the Sand Green Trophy with 71.

Best Nett Saturday was Phyl Hine from Margaret River with 43 points.

Best Nett Sunday was Rhonda McNeill from Rockingham with 41.

In other golf competitions last week the Thursday Scroungers played Stableford and sponsored by Preston House, saw Andy Plesniak the winner with 42 points.

Kim Fish was runner up with 41 points and Bill Taplin was third with 40 points.

Tony Byrne won the Gross with 29.

Novelties went to Peter Moir, Andy Plesniak, James Robison, Steve Hughes, Graham Sargeant, Peter Norris, Pierre Every and Marc Halsall.

The women played Stableford on Wednesday sponsored by L'Oreal with Rosie Burnett winning A Grade with 37 points.

Runner-up was Marg Heavey also with 37 points.

Lesley Folkard won B Grade with a great 41 points with Bernadette Campbell runner-up with 37 points.

Novelties went to Allison Kelly, Rosie Burnett, Ricky Coates, Mary Bussell and Libby Dawson.

The veterans played Stroke on Tuesday with Mike Folkard the winner with 34 1/2.

Peter Austin was runner-up with 35 1/2.

Novelties went to Roy Garstone, Roy Hobson and Abe Huisken.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, November 16, 2005.
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Margaret River golf

Veterans

THE Vets played Stableford last week with Roy Hobson the winner with 20 points on a countback from Vince Home 20 points.

Wednesday Women's

The Women also played Stableford 9 holes due to the greens being cored and sanded.

The overall winner was Phyllis Harper scoring 24 points, runner-up was Rhonda Hearn on 19 points on a countback from Joan Garstone 19 points.

Novelties went to Penny Kingdon and Mary Taylor.

Thursday scroungers

Island Brook sponsored the Thursday Scroungers Ambrose 2 competition which saw Derek Simpson and Barry Granville win the competition with 61.

Runners-up were Laurie Bedford and Roy Warren with 62 3/4 and Peter Moir and Bill Taplin were third with 64 1/2 on a countback from Marc Halsall and Aaron Stotten.

Novelties went to Ray Scott, Tony Byrne, Rob Dewar, Laurie Bedford, Graham Farrell, Roy Hobson, Matt Jarvis, Marc Halsall and Aaron Stotten.

Saturday men's

The men played Stableford sponsored by Karriview Lodge.

Robin Lea won the day with 42 points.

Pierre Every was runner up with 39 points on a countback from John Evans 39 points.

Peter Jenkins won the Gross with 29.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell, Bill Taplin, Brian Seed (3), Laurie Bedford, Graham Farrell, John Evans, Peter Moir and Preston House.

Sunday mixed

Ben and Gary Wightman sponsored the Russian Multiply Game on Sunday.

The winners on the day were Noel and Val Wyld with 77 points.

Runners-up were sponsors Ben and Gary Wightman with 76 and third were Mandy Farrell and Geoff Harveson with 72 on a countback from Rhonda and Brian Zanich.

Novelties went to Andy Plesniak, Rhonda Hearn, Val Wyld, Kim Hewton and Brian Zanich.

Please note: Twilight Golf commences at 3.30pm on November 25. All members are welcome to come along and play the 9 holes competition.

—Mandy Farrell

, November 2, 2005.

Fur, feathers and frivolity

THE Margaret River Golf Club's Fur and Feathers Cocktail Party was a huge hit on the weekend.

Those attending in their swishest outfits danced the night away to a DJ.

The party celebrated the 10th Women's Golf Classic with more than 200 women golfers from all over WA competing in the event.

The women played an Ambrose 2 event on Friday, won by Allison Kelly and Kerry Farrelly with Patsy Bedford and Penny Foy runners-up.

Appearances at the party were made by Cruella De Vil, My Fur Lady, and a host of flappers, boas and hats in place of the usual golfing attire.

ELEGANT: Joan Garstone, Vicki Dryden and Marge Croxford.

HAVING FUN: (below) Jane Taylor, Mandy Farrell, Phyllis Harper, Carolyn Scott and Alison Kelly.

ACTING UP: (above) (Cruella De Vil) Diana Wellby and (My Fur Lady) Marlene Prudden.

CHEERS: (left) Marg Heavey, Leslie Falkard, Julie Errey and Rhonda Zanich.

ALL DRESSED UP: Kerry Farrelly, Val Wyld, Simone Bedford, Julie Campbell and Rhonda Hearn.

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Trevor McDonald, Graham Payne, Bryce Hill and David Payne.

Colin Mosedale and Mark Norrish.

Cowaramup Agencies golf day tees off

ALMOST 120 clients and suppliers of Cowaramup Agencies attended its annual golf day at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The runner-up team of Stewie Campbell, Ron Wettstein, Richard Holt and Peter Lea were pipped by the winners Leith Bussell, Cliff Owen, Rod Bedford and Paul Jones who each took home a Victa Tornado lawn mower for their troubles.

Wooden spooners Mick Killeen, Rick Snyder, Clive Melville and Andrew Proud were probably none-to-proud of their achievements but seemed in good spirits at the end of the day.

Mark Edrington, Mark Rowlinson, Travis Macale, Larry Schoppe, Darren Cumming, Brett Roberts,Tim Hallyburton, Merv Box and Colin Bell.

Cliff Owen, Leith Bussell, Rod Bedford and Paul Jones with their prizes.

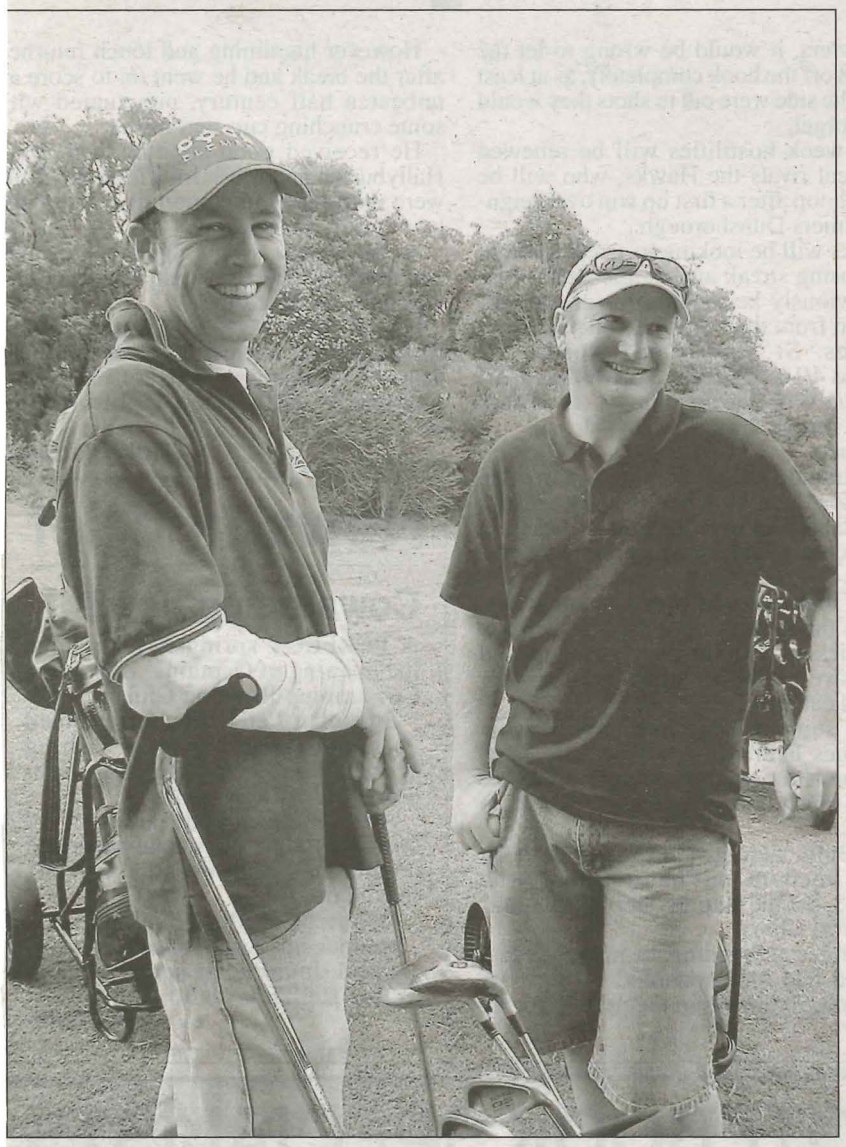
Roy Garstone, Bob Mofflin, Cliff Garstone, Kevin Parker, Norm Scott, John Agnew and Allan Forewood.

SPORT

Golf day in full swing

THE Cowaramup Agencies Golf Day on Friday at Margaret River Golf Course was its usual success with only light falls of rain on a large group of players.

Presentations were made after the day's games.



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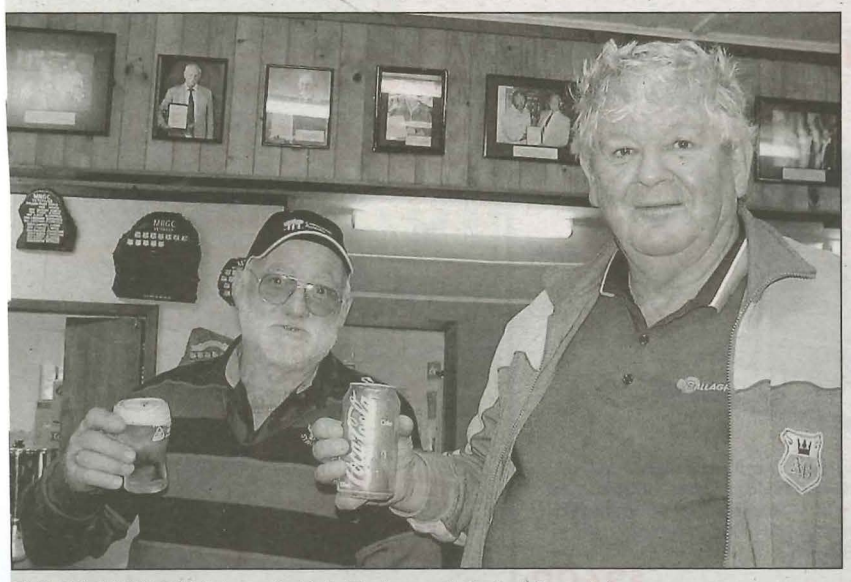

THIRSTY WORK (above): Bob Taylor and Colin Mosedale.

ON THE VERANDAH: Barry Walsh and Jill Turton.

GOOD SPORTS: Aaron Paganini and Larry De Jong.

TEAM ASHBROOK: Leo Seward, Brian Devitt, Max Montgomery and Craig Pensini.

ON THE GREENS: Phil Hoban, Sean Moore and Aaron Stotten.

ON THE BALL: Mike Torrent, Andy Ferriera and Adam Carroll.

SPORTY: Rick Snyder, Mike Killeen, Clive Melville and Bruce Roosterman.

TEEING OFF: Lionel Wrigglesworth and Alex Gaman.

ADDING THE SCORES: Russell Reynolds and Leith Bussell.

PUTTING: Wayne Hickey, Billy Pascoe, Ray Scott and Ross Hastie.

A GOOD DAY'S PLAY: Travis Micale, Mark Rowlinson, Larry Schoppe and Brett Roberts (absent Dafwydd Cummins).

AMR Mail, November 23, 2005, F

Margaret River Golf

RAY Atcheson was the winner of the Veterans Competition this week scoring 20 points from Mike Croxford 19.

Novelties went to Ray Atcheson and Vince Home.

Wednesday's Women's golf was sponsored by Renate Lea and Aileen Budge.

Penny Foy was the winner of the A Grade with 39 from Rosie Burnett 37 and third Kerry Farrelly 35.

The winner of B Grade was Mary Beck with 41, second Colleen Marks with 37 on a countback from Jan James.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Mandy Farrell, Doris Arthur, June Home, Penny Foy and Rosie Burnett.

Michael Folkard won the Men's Stableford Competition on Thursday which was sponsored by Ashbrook Estate Wines with 42 points, runner-up was Rick Cowan with 41 and Ron Wettstein third with 40 points.

Gross winner was Jon Farrell with 28 points.

Saturday's Men's Stableford competition was sponsored by James Robison and Michael O'Hara.

Brian Seed won with 42 points, from Mike Basford with 41 points and Ray Mann with 40 points.

Novelties went to Michael O'Hara, Ryan Chapman, Mike Bolas, Ray Bennett, Tony Combes and Jon Farrell.

Deb Ashcroft won the Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition which was the President's Trophy with 40 points from Judy Gandy with 39 and Tim Watson with 38 points.

Novelties went to Vince Home, Penny Foy, Dave Goodall, Craig McCarthy, Roy Hobson and Phil Hine.

Augusta golf

Tuesday Stableford
Winner: Ian Easton 20, Runner-up: Frank Hastie 14, Third: Geoff Mathews 14.
Longest Putt: No 12 Eric Martin.

Friday Ambrose
Winner: E Martin, G Bodycoat 32 1/4, Runner-up: B Godley, P Gray 35 /2, Third: P Austin, M Bertoldini, M Watts 34 1/3.
Nearest Pin: No 11 B Godley, No 18 G Mathews.

AMR Mail, November 30, 2005.

Margaret River golf

THIS week at Margaret River Golf Club saw many great scores being shot with all the winners for the 18 hole competitions shooting over 40 stableford points.

The Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition sponsored by Rosa Brook Turf Farm saw Geoff Harveson win with 44 points.

Runner-up was Brian Zanich with 43 points and third was Val Wyld with 42 points.

With a special mention to Rhonda Zanich, Rhys Owen and Mike Basford who all had 40 points.

Marc Halsall won the Men's Gross with 30 and Sue Bloxam won the Women's Gross with 26.

Novelties went to Noel Wyld, Sue Bloxam, Terry Halsall, Kim Hewton, Roy Hobson and Mike Basford.

The Men's Saturday Competition being a Club Trophy also saw great scores with Graham Farrell winning with 43 points.

Runner-up was Mike Folkard with 40 points.

Graham also won the Gross with 31.

Novelties went to Mike Basford, Brian Zanich, Graham Farrell, Stewart Campbell, Jon Farrell, Brian Seed, Henri Liebenberg, Kerrod Gray and Mark Leavesley.

Thursday Scroungers Round 1 of the Scroungers Cup sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, again saw a huge scores.

Bob Imary won the day prize with 43 points.

Runner-up was Mark Worth with 41 points and third was Peter Norris with 40 points on a countback from Rhys Owen also 40 points.

Novelties went to Graham Payne, Ray Bennett, Roy Hobson, Marc Halsall, Graham Farrell, Peter Norris, Rob Dewar, Rod Bishop, Richard Catchpole and Mike Folkard.

The first Twilight Competition was played on Friday being a 9 hole competition.

John Webster won the Men's with 22 points, Rob Hearn runner-up with 20 points and Rod Bishop third with 19 points.

Bernadette Campbell won the Women's section with 21 points, with Patsy Bedford runner-up with 20 points and Mary Taylor third with 19 points on a countback from Eithne Lagan.

Tony Combes and Jim House won the novelty prizes.

Women's Wednesday 9 Holes also started this week with Bernadette Campbell winning with 20 points on a countback from Colleen Marks and Mary Taylor.

Colleen Marks won the novelty prize.

Tuesday Veterans was won by Keith Holben with +6.

Bob Garman was runner up with +3 and John Webster third with +2.

John Agnew, Rod Bishop and Bruce Gandy all won novelties.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, December 7, 2005,

News in brief

Margaret River Golf

Veterans
THE Vets played Stableford last week with Abe Huisken the winner with 22 points.

Peter Boyanich was runner-up with 21 while Alan Thwaites, Tony Foy and John Agnew all won novelties.

Women
The Women played Stableford won by Val Wyld with 21 points.

Jan MacCaulay was runner-up with 20 points with Carolyn Scott third with 19 points on a countback from Val Meleri.

Mandy Farrell won the Novelty.

Thursday scroungers
The second round of the Scroungers Cup was played with Ray Scott the winner on 44 points.

Jon Farrell was runner-up with 41 points on a countback from Vic Solonec. Jon also won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Rob Dewar, Dave Benson, Fred Simmonds, Rod Bishop, Bill Pascoe, John Agnew, Preston House, Rhys Owen and Richard Catchpole.

Friday twilight
Peter Austin won the Men's Section with 22 points, with Rod Bishop runner-up with 21 and Jim Taylor third with 19.

Doris Arthur won the Women's Section with 20 points on a countback from Val Rangnow and Bernadette Campbell.

Alan Thwaites, Barbara Webster and John Webster won the novelties.

Saturday Men's
The Par Competition sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store saw Peter Nichols win with +5.

Graham Farrell was runner-up with +3 on a countback from Tim Watson.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with -5.

Novelties went to Brian Zanich, Jon Farrell, Henri Liebenberg, Rod Bedford, Wayne Tilbey, Graham Farrell and Murray Wilson.

Sunday mixed
Margaret River Art Galleries sponsored the Ambrose 2 competition on Sunday and also provided a great sausage sizzle for the players.

The winners on the day were Rhys Owen and Bill Taplin with 60 1/2.

Preston House and Deb Ashcroft were runners-up with 60 3/4 and Richard Catchpole and Nathan Browner were third with 62 1/2.

Novelties went to Nathan Browner, Phyl Hine, Richard Catchpole, Jeff Hedstrom, Tim Watson and Ken MacKenzie.

—Mandy Farrell

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Bushy's friends hit the course

THE Bushy Cup at the Margaret River Golf Club on Friday was a memorial day for the late Gary Syred.

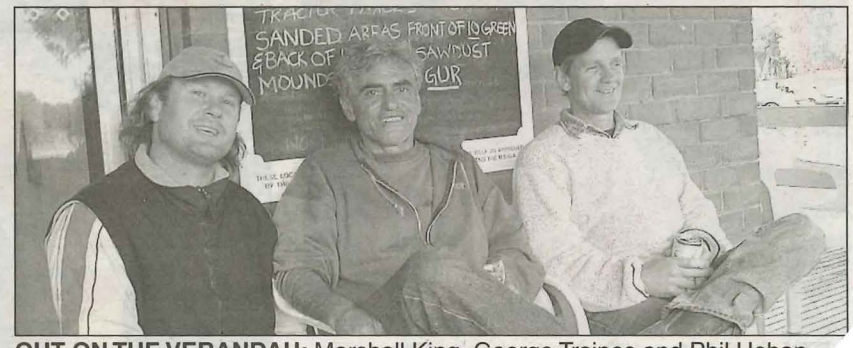
More than 100 players hit the field to play Ambrose 4s, raising $320 for the Margaret River District Hospital and $200 for medical research for Royal Perth Hospital.

Members of the Syred family were there to present prizes.

HAVIN' A COLD ONE: Jarrad Wals, Richard Catchpole, Bill Smith and Brendan Stanley.

KICKING BACK: Steve Pease, Greg Crawford, Mark Bonnette, Mick O'Hara and Gerry Reilly.

FIRST PLACE: Mark Tugwood, Seb Donovan, Geoff Garrett and Wayne Tilbey.



OUT ON THE VERANDAH: Marshall King, George Trainos and Phil Hoban.

Margaret River golf Presentation Day

SUNDAY'S Ambrose Twos event was followed by the championship presentation ceremony.

The barbecue dinner was well attended as members honoured the year's champions.

Tania and Mark Kevill were the winners of the day's Ambrose Twos event with 58 1/4 nett from Ricki and Dave Coates 61 1/8 and Kerry Farrelly/Mike Croxford 61 3/4.

Julie and Matt Campbell won the hardest triers' award.

Novelties were shared by Tony Combes, Laurie Bedford, Rob Hearn, Mike Croxford, Jeff Hedstrom, Mark Kevill, Penny Fox, Kerry Farrelly and Donna Williams.

Saturday's stroke event had a special visitor from Torquay, England, David Robinson.

Dave Coates 70 was the eventual winner from Richard Catchpole 71 who also had the least putts 23.

Marc Halsall had the best gross 78.

Novelties were won by Bob Imray, Richard Catchpole, Dave Coates, Dean Kemp, Ray Scott 3, Marc Halsall, Matt O'Connell and Jeff Hedstrom.

Women's Wednesdays Stableford resulted in a win for Penny Foy 39 (A Grade) and Val Wyld 41 (B Grade).

Runners-up were Rosie Burnett (A Grade) and Colleen Marks (B Grade) whilst others to score well were Penny Foy (A Grade) and Libby Danson (B Grade).

Novelties were shared by Patsy Bedford, Phyl Harper, Val Wyld, Phil Hine, [illegible]

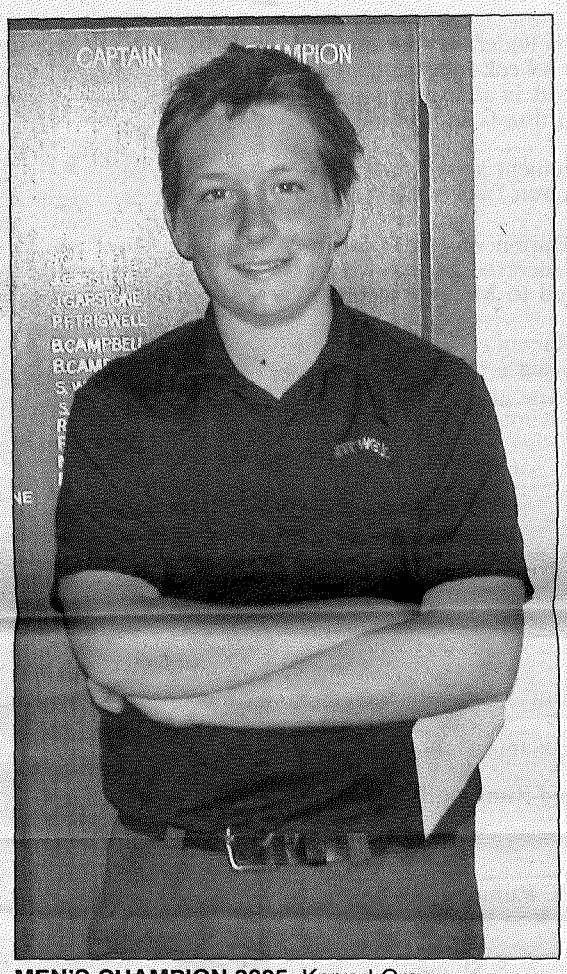
Scroungers Thursday Stableford was won by Henri Liebenberg 38 from John Evans on a countback.

Third was Jim Taylor 37 on a countback from Peter Jenkins, Peter Boyanich, Brian Seed, Mike Basford and Mark Bonnette.

Marc Halsall had the best gross.

Novelties went to Jim House, Rod Bedford, Bill Pascoe, Geoff Harveson, Andy Plesniak, Peter Boyanich, Peter Jenkins, Marc Halsall, Matt Jarvis and Brian Seed.

—Manny Milonas



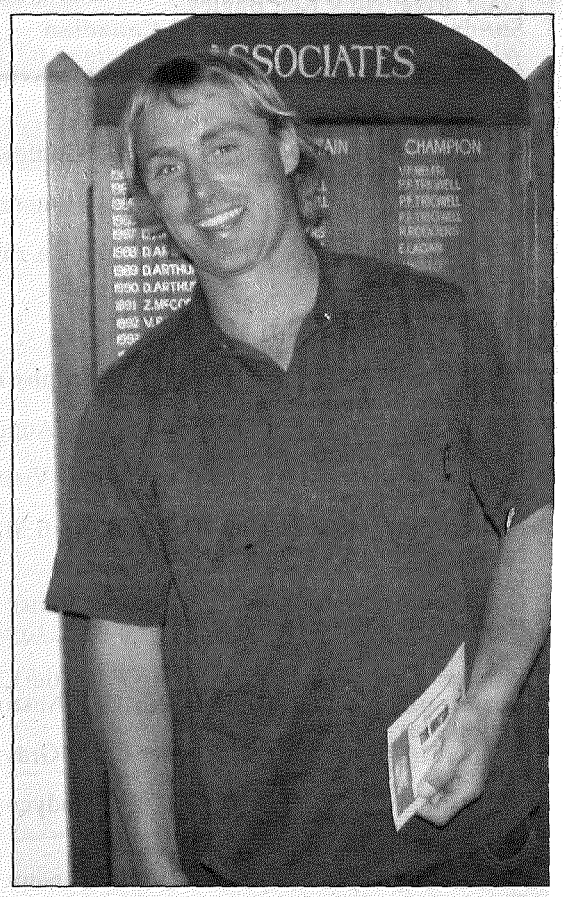
MEN'S CHAMPION 2005: Kerrod Gray.

MIXED FOURSOME CHAMPIONS 2005: Kerrod Gray and Sue Bloxam.

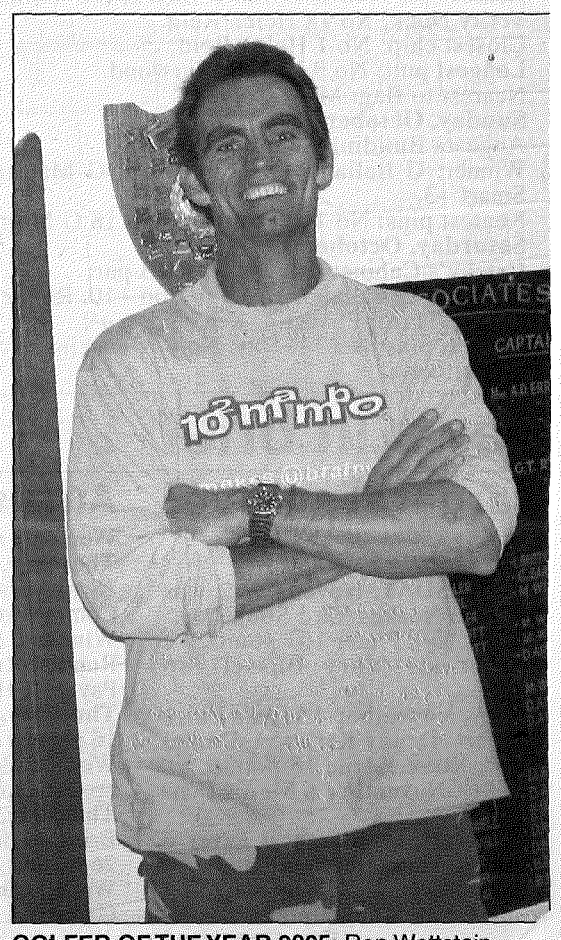
MEN'S FOURSOME CHAMPIONS 2005: Mark Kevill and Mark Halsall. No photograph was available at time of going to print.

WOMEN'S FOURSOME CHAMPIONS 2005: Sue Bloxam and Kerry Farrelly.

WOMEN'S CHAMPION 2005: Sue Bloxam.



PADDY BARRETT TROPHY 2005: Tim Watson.



GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2005: Ron Wettstein.

WOMEN'S GOLF MARGARET RIVER

Margaret River Women's Golf celebrated their 10th Anniversary with 240 entries in the Margaret River Women's Classsic and wish to thank the following sponsors for their continued support and generosity:

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Sincere apologies if we have missed anyone.
Also greatful thanks to the volunteers and members of the club who helped during this weekend and who donated their time.
Their efforts were greatly appreciated

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Great scores shot at the Margaret River Golf Club

THIS week Margaret River Golf Club again saw great scores being shot.

Thursday's Scroungers being the third round of the Scroungers Cup saw Marc Halsall shoot a great 46 points (68 off the stick) to win the third round.

Runner-up was Keith Holben with another great score of 44 points.

Marc Halsall also won the Gross prize.

Novelties went to Henri Liebenberg, Laurie Bedford, Marc Halsall, Michael Marks, Roy Hobson, Preston House, Derek Simpson and Richard Catchpole.

The Vets celebrated Christmas this week with a Mixed Competition followed by a sumptuous lunch.

The winner was Colin Andrews with 21 points on a countback from Bob Mofflin 21 and Barbara Webster 21.

Novelties went to Vince Home, John Webster and Penny Foy.

Twilight Golf on Friday saw Alan Thwaites win the Men's with 21 points.

Runner-up was John Webster with 20 on a countback from Peter Austin and Tony Combes.

Colleen Marks won the Women's with 21 points on a countback from Rosie Burnett 21 with June Home third with 20 on a countback from Chris Combes, Mandy Farrell and Bernadette Campbell.

Novelties went to Rosie Burnett, Mandy Farrell and Doris Arthur.

The Men's Competition on Saturday was Stroke sponsored by Podmore Holdings.

Mark Kevill won the day with 67 nett, with Mick O'Hara runner up with 68 on a countback from Gary Wightman.

Mark Kevill also won the Gross with 74.

Novelties went to Peter Nicholls, Graham Farrell, Ross Lonnie, Geoff Uhd, Rod Bedford, Roy Hobson, Alex Wightman, Brian Seed and Bill Taplin.

Rod Bedford won the putting competition.

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by Norma and Derek Williams saw Rhonda Hearn win the day with +4, Tony Combes was runner-up with +2 on a countback from Deb Ashcroft +2 and Chris Combes +2.

Tony won the Men's Gross and Rhonda won the Women's Gross. Novelties went to Andy Plesniak (2) and Judy Gandy.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, December 21, 2005,

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Margaret River golf results

THE final round of the Scroungers Cup was played on Thursday sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Marc Halsall took the title of Scroungers Cup Winner 2005 having 40 points in his final round (total 123).

Mark Worth is the Scroungers runner-up with 121 points overall.

The Gross winner overall was Rod Bedford with Preston House the day winner on 41 points and Mick O'Hara runner-up on 40 points.

Marc Halsall won the day gross with 34 and novelties went to John Stanton, Mark Hooper, Jim House, Rod Bishop, Andy Plesniak, Mick O'Hara, Marc Halsall and Robin Lea.

The Vets played Stableford with Gordon Smith the winner with 22 points and Roy Hobson the runner-up with 19 while novelties went to Vic Solonec, Ray Atcheson, Laurie Bedford and Mike Croxford.

Twilight on Friday saw Kay Macfarlane win the Women's with a great 23 points and Eithne Lagan runner-up with 19 points on a countback from Mandy Farrell.

Rob Hearn won the Men's with 18 points, with Ron Macfarlane runner-up with 17 points and Rod Bishop third with 16 points on a countback from Mike Marks and Peter Nichols.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Leonie Bell and Rod Bishop.

Elders sponsored the Men's Saturday Stableford competition with Mark Kevill the winner with 41 points on a countback from Ron Campbell from Gosnells and Richard Catchpole.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross and novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Jim House, Robin Lea, Jim Triglone, Scar Campbell, Mark Kevill, Charlie Farrell and Tony Foy.

Charlie also eagled no 13.

Ray Mann sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition which saw Barbara Woods the winner with 39 points while Andy Plesniak was runner-up on 37 points on a countback from Ray Atcheson and John Evans.

Andy won the Men's Gross, Penny Foy won the Women's Gross and novelties went to John Evans, Geoff Harveson, Andy Plesniak and Phyl Hine.

Eithne Lagan won the Women's Saturday Competition with 39 points on a countback from Leonie Bell.

—Mandy Farrell

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After a hard game of golf

THE Margaret River Thursday scroungers players braved blustery conditions on the course last week prior to relaxing at the bar for some Christmas cheer. They celebrated a year of good shots, poor shots and shots that are probably best forgotten.

FATHERS AND THEIR SONS: (above) Rhys Owen, Steve Owen, Charlie Farrell and Graham Farrell.

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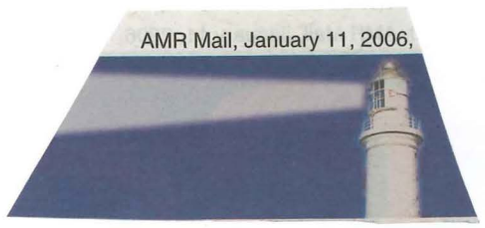

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Margaret River Golf

Thursday scroungers
Scroungers Stableford Event

THE winner was Richard Holt with 40 points and the runner-up was Jim Triglone with 39 points on a countback from Ken MacKenzie and Charlie Farrell winning the Gross with 35.

Novelties went to Pierre Every, Colin Parkes, Graham Farrell, Preston House, Peter Clift, Peter Jenkins, Jim House, Charlie Farrell and Ken Mackenzie.

December 29
Scroungers

Paul Haddleton won with 46 points while the runner-up was Graham Payne with 43 and third was Peter O'Rourke with 42.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Colin Parkes, Peter Norris, Mike Croxford, Ryan Chapman, Ray Scott, Ken MacKenzie, Ian Earl, Ron Macfarlane, Nathan Browner and Matt Jarvis.

Peter Jenkins eagled No 2.

January 5
First Round of Scroungers

Rod Bedford won the competition with 41 points, on a countback from Al Forward and Graham Payne.

Rodney also won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Henri Liebenberg, Dean Taylor, Ron Macfarlane, Mark Kevill, Matt Jarvis, Marc Halsall, Kerrod Gray, Peter Norris and Mark Kevill.

December 31
Stableford Club Trophy

Graham Farrell won the event with 41 points, while Preston House was runner-up with 40 points on a countback from Vic Solonec with 40 points.

Graham also won the Gross with 31.

Novelties went to Ron Powell, Bill Taplin, Brian Zanich, Greg Cura, Laurie Bedford, Jim House, Rod Bedford, Gary Wightman and Lindsay Quann.

January 7
Stroke

Mike Bolas won the competition with 70 nett while Bill Taplin was runner-up with 71 nett on a countback from Laurie Bedford and Marc Halsall winning the Gross with 77.

Novelties went to Robin Lea, Andre Schonfeldt, Mark Worth, Mike O'Hara, Graham Farrell, Ray Scott, Nick Miles and Marc Halsall.

Sunday mixed

Val Wyld won the Women's with 40 points, with Doris Arthur runner-up with 39 points and Patsy Bedford third with 38 points.

Patsy won the Women's Gross with 21.

Dave Goodall won the Men's with 38 points on a four way countback from Peter O'Rourke, Roy Hobson and Ben Wightman.

Marc Halsall won the Men's Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Marc Halsall, Geoff Harveson, Peter O'Rourke, Laurie Bedford and Allan Forward.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Oliver Smith the winner with 21 points on a countback from Mike Marks 21 and Al Forward third with 20 points.

Robin Lea, Laurie Bedford and Arthur West all won Novelties.

Twilight

Friday Twilight saw Mary Taylor win the Women's with 26 points.

June Home was runner-up with 20 points on a countback from Eithne Lagan.

Vince Home won the Men's with 21 points.

Alan Thwaites was runner-up with 18 on a countback from Herbie Gaunt 18 and Geoff Harveson 18.

Leonie Bell, Rhonda Hearn and Arthur West all won novelties.

The golf club would like to thank all their sponsors.

—Mandy Farrell

TOP HITTERS: Sponsor Pieta Woollams, presents Callum Moore, and Bernadette Campbell with the trophies.

Margaret River Golf Club Open

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted the Annual Margaret River Hotel Open Event on Saturday and Sunday, with more than 120 players participating.

The 36 Nett winners were Women's winner Bernadette Campbell with 82 points, and men's winner Callum Moore with 80 points.

The 36 Nett runners-up were Bill Taplin 79 points and Ricky Coates 78 points.

The 36 Gross winners were Kevin Burton with 61 and Deb Ashcroft with 47.

The 36 Gross runners-up were Graeme Bowen with 60 and Rhonda Hearn 43.

Day 1 winners were Ben Wightman 40 points and Penny Foy 40 points.

Day 1 runners-up were Richard Catchpole with 40 points and Patsy Bedford with 39 points.

Day 2 winners were Dave Coates with 42 points and Judy Gandy 41 points.

Day 2 runners-up were Jeff Hedstrom 41 points and Di Linfoot 39 points.

Day 2 Novelties went to B Zanich, S McKay, J Hedstrom, R Lea, M Farrell, R Hearn, E Lagan, D Ashcroft, A Wightman, B Wightman, T Howarth, R Dewar.

Day 1 Novelties went to R Warren, R Richards, G Farrell, P Webley, D Legge, M Harwood, M Farrell, L Bell, R Lea, M Kevill, T Andrews, R Catchpole, with Trevor Hunt scoring an Eagle on No 13.

In other golf results, Thursday Scroungers sponsored by Vince Home saw Bill Taplin win the competition with 42 points.

Runner-up was Barry House 39 points and Pierre Every third with 39 points.

Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Keith Burridge, Vince Home, Richard Holt, Brendan Clark, Preston House, Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Jim Jeffery and Rob Dewar.

The Twilight Competition saw Ben Wightman win the Men's with 17 points, then Rob Hearn runner-up with 16 points and Jim Taylor third with 16 points.

Rhonda Hearn won the Women's with 21 points on a countback from June Home 21 and Mary Taylor third with 19 points.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Tony Byrne and Doris Arthur.

The Vets played 4BBB with Laurie Bedford and Vince Home the winners with 24 on a countback from John Webster and Ray Atcheson.

Novelties went to Peter Boyanich, Norm Scott, Bob Garman, Gordon Smith and Keith Holben.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, January 18, 2006.

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Margaret River golf results

Hole in One
CONGRATULATIONS to Pierre Every who shot a hole in one in Thursday's Scroungers sponsored by Chem Form and Down South Wholesalers.

The winner of the Scroungers was Junior Ben Wightman with 40 points on a countback from Rhys Owen 40 points, with Dave Benson third with 38 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Billy Taplin no 4, Ken MacKenzie no 8, Russ Reynolds no 12, Pierre Every hole in one on No 15.

Other novelties went to Peter Nicholls, Ben Wightman, Max Joynes, Preston House and Bob Imray.

Preston also scored an eagle.

Saturday's mens
The Men played a Par Competition sponsored by the Club, which saw Andy Plesniak win on a 5 way countback with +1.

Jon Farrell was runner-up with +1.

Jono also won the Gross with -5.

Novelties went to Brian Seed No 4, Ron Powell No 8, Tony Byrne No 12 and Rod Bedford No 15.

Other Novelties went to Mike Marks, Tim Waton, Roy Warren, Ray Bennett and Billy Pascoe.

Sunday's mixed
The Augusta-Margaret River Mail sponsored Sunday's Ambrose 2s competition, which saw Dave and Ricki Coates win with 63.

Runners-up were Ray and Laurie Barker with 63 1/4 and third were Richard Catchpole and Nancy Browner with 63 3/4.

NTP went to Gary Wightman No 4, Laurie Barker No 8, Roy Hobson No 12 and Kerry Farrelly No 15.

Long Putts went to Judy Gandy and Penny Foy.

Friday Twilight
Peter Austin won the Men's with 22 points from Mike Marks 20 and Dean Kemp 19.

Bernadette Campbell continuing her excellent form won the Women's with 22 points, Joan Garstone was runner-up with 21 and Mary Taylof third with 20.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster and Andy Plesniak.

Veterans
The Vets played Stableford with Rod Bishop the winner with 23 from Ray Atcheson 22.

NTP went to Norm Scott No 12 and Vic Solonec No 15.

Ray Atcheson won the longest putt on No 18.

—Mandy Farrell

Margaret River golf results

LIFE member Norm Scott sponsored this week's Thursdays Scroungers Stableford Event.

The winner of the competition was Jon Farrell with 41 points.

Rod Bishop was runner up on a five way countback from Bill Taplin, Nathan Browner, Richard Holt and Mark Tugwood.

Jon Farrell also won the Gross with 33.

NTP went to Marc Halsall No 4, Jon Farrell No 8, Greg Cura No 15 and Nathan Browner No 15.

Other Novelties went to Mark Kevill (2), Nigel Jefford and Jim Jeffrey.

Saturday's Monthly Mug Stroke Event sponsored by Margaret River Print saw Rhys Owen the winner with 65 nett, runner-up was Mark Kevill 67 and Matt O'Connell third with 68.

Mark Kevill won the Gross and parred the Course with 72.

NTP went to Roy Hobson No 8, Bob Imray No 12 and Jim House No 15. Other Novelties went to Jim Triglone, Laurie Bedford, Peter Boyanich, Mike Bolas, Bob Imray and Matt'Connell.

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by Laurie and Patsy Bedford saw Mick O'Hara win the event with 40 points.

Runner-up was Judy Gandy with 39 and Bill Taplin was third with 38.

Preston House won the Men's Gross with 23 and Deb Ashcroft won the Women's with 23.

NTP went to Patsy Bedford No 4, Deb Ashcroft No 8, Chris Combes No 12, and Graham Farrell No 15.

Long Putts went to Penny Foy and Bob Imray.

Friday Twilight saw Alan Thwaites win the Men's with 17 points on a countback from Jim Taylor and Rod Bishop.

Women's Winner was Bernadette Campbell with 20 on a countback from Colleen Marks 20 and Eithne Lagan was third with 19.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster, Rhonda Hearn and Eithne Lagan.

Women's 9 Holes on Wednesday saw Val Meleri win with 20 points on a countback from Val Rangnow.

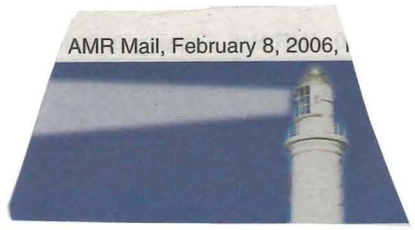
Joan Garstone won the Novelty.

The Veterans competition saw Cliff Garstone win with 21 points on a countback from Bob Garman.

NTP went to Arthur West No 12, and Mike Croxford and Vic Solonec No 15. Other Novelties went to Roy Hobson, Norm Scott, Col Duggan and Vince Home.

—Mandy Farrell

Happy Christmas 2005
From all those who aren't you



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Margaret River Golf results

PRESTON House shot two under par (47 points) to win Thursday's Scroungers sponsored by J E Finance, followed by runner-up Marc Halsall 1 under par (42 points) on a countback from John Ritchie 42 points.

Preston also won the Gross with 38 points.

NTP went to Vic Solonec No 4, Jim House No 8, Scar Campbell No 12 and Dean Taylor No 15.

Other novelties went to Tony Combes, John Evans, Mark Tugwood and Kerrod Gray.

Saturday's Men's Stableford event sponsored by D Coates and J Hedstrom saw Peter Norris win the event with 42 points.

Dave Goodall was runner-up with 40 points and Bob Imray third with 39 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross.

NTP went to Peter Lea No 4, Dave Goodall No 8 and Robin Lea No 15.

Other novelties went to Roy Hobson and Jeff Hedstrom, Mike Bolas and Rod Bedford.

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by Tony and Chris Combes saw Jeff Hedstrom outright winner with 41 points.

Julie Campbell was runner-up with 36 points on a countback from Judy Gandy 36 points.

Jeff won the Men's Gross and Deb Ashcroft the Women's Gross.

NTP went to Alex Wightman, Scott MaGuire, Penny Foy and Deb Ashcroft.

Long Putts to Roy Hobson and Phyllis Harper.

Twilight saw Mike Marks win the Men's with 19 points, runner-up Cody Laskey 18 points and third Rod Bishop 16 points.

Women's winner was Bernadette Campbell 22 points, Colleen Marks runner-up 19 points on a countback from Eithne Lagan 19 points.

Novelties went to Rod Bishop, Mary Taylor, Jim Taylor, Eithne Lagan and Bernadette Campbell.

Veterans on Tuesday saw Graham Sargeant the winner with Bob Mofflin runner-up (no scores available).

NTP went to Robin Lea, Mike Marks.

Other novelties went to Peter Boyanich, Colin Andrews and Mike Marks.

—Mandy Farrell

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bowls at Cowaramup

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS: Pat Atcheson, Kim Pearce, Joyce Bentley and Gwen Bryant celebrate their win.

THE 'Cowaramup Perpetual Inaugural Cowtown Gala Day' attracted about 60 women to Cowaramup on Friday from seven clubs: Margaret River, Augusta, Eaton, Bunbury, Donnybrook, Busselton and Dunsborough.

The weather was excellent and many women sported the theme colour blue.

Raffles were drawn, a quiz held and the winner's cup presented to the team of Pat Atcheson, Kim Pearce, Joyce Bentley and Gwen Bryant after the narrowest point score difference.

Smiler Gale and Peter Clews were among those thanked for their assistance on the day.

Margaret River Bowling News

Following the morning's play all players, and others, enjoyed the lunch supplied by the Margaret River women.

Wednesday, March 1

Four teams took part in a split 4's competition, but the last game was cancelled due to the extreme heat.

Winners: Irene Noakes, Val King, Karen Sanday and Beryl Anderson.

Runners-up: Kath Solonec, Doris Arthur, Dianne Gardiner, Pat Atcheson.

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Margaret River golf results

KEVILL Electrics sponsored Thursday's Scroungers Stableford Event.

The winner was Greg Cura with 43 points, winning on a countback from Richard Catchpole 43 and Mal Gray 43.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 34 points.

Nearest the pin went to Jim Taylor No 4, Jim Triglone No 8, Kim Fish No 12, Henri Liebenberg No 15.

Other novelty winners were Peter Moir, Ray Scott, Mark Worth and Garry Cooper.

The Chalkies sponsored the Men's 4BBB Competition on Saturday.

Peter Moir and Preston House won the event with 47, Rod Bedford and John House were Runners Up with 46.

Nearest the pin went to Robin Lea No 4, Brian Zanich No 8 and No 15 and Peter Nicholls No 12.

Other Novelties went to Tim Watson, Malcolm Gray, Kim Fish, Ken MacKenzie, Dave Goodall and Preston House.

Sunday's Mixed Ambrose 2s was sponsored by Messanine Wines.

Preston House and Deb Ashcroft won with 61 1/2, runners-up were Ray and Laurie Barker with 64 1/2 and third were Tony Byrne and Mike Basford 65 1/2.

Nearest the pin went to Dave Goodall No 4, Rhonda Hearn No 8, Laurie Barker No 12 and Dave Coates No 15.

Long Putts went to Preston House and Graham Payne.

Twilight saw Vince Home win the Men's section with 15 points on a countback from Rob Hearn and Jim Taylor.

Barbara Huntingdon won the Women's section with 19 points with Lorna West runner up with 18 points on a countback from Colleen Marks.

Jim Taylor and Barbara Huntingdon won the novelties.

Women's 9 Holes saw Penny Kingdon with 20 points on a countback from Val Meleri and June Home.

Julie Campbell won the novelty.

The Veterans played the first round of their Championships.

Peter Clift won the day with 33, Col Duggan runner up with 33.5 and Alan Thwaites third with 34.

Novelties went to Rod Bishop, Mike Marks, Jim Taylor, Norm Scott and Gordon Smith.

—Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River golf championships

Vets Championships

THE Vets played the final round of their Championships on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Al Forward, the Vets' Champion for 2006.

Al's three round score of 67 clinched the Championship from Cliff Garstone 68 and Bob Mofflin 68.

The Gross winner was Vic Solonec with 87 followed Rod Bishop runner-up Gross with 89.

The Day winner was Bob Mofflin with 33 and Cliff Garstone was runner-up with 34.

NTP went to Ray Atcheson No 4, Mike Folkard, Vic Solonec and Rod Bishop No 8.

Other novelties went to Vic Solonec, Alan Thwaites and Colin Huntingdon.

Thursday's Scroungers event sponsored by Prideaus and Shell Roadhouse saw Dave Coates win with 44 points.

Runner-up was Ron Powell 42, and Henri Liebenberg was third with 40.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 29.

NTP went to Bob Imray No 4, Dave Noske No 8, Trevor Hunt No 12 and Ken MacKenzie No 15.

Other Novelties went to Roy Hobson, Dean Taylor, Ron Macfarlane, Ray Mann, Trevor Hunt and Neil Earl.

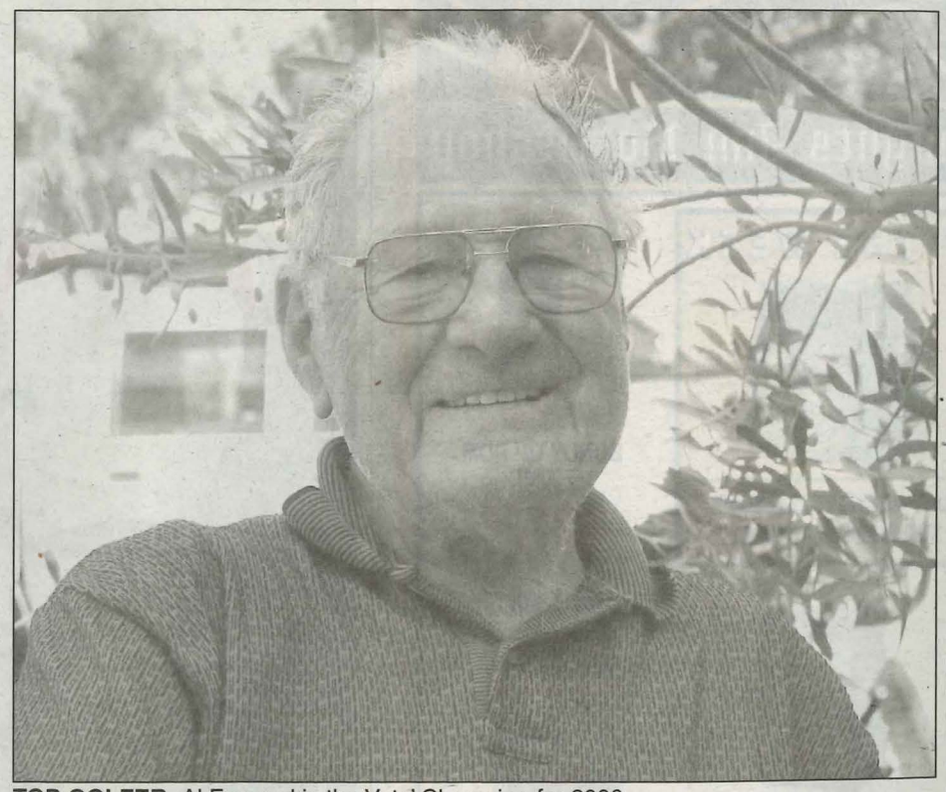
Saturday's Par Event sponsored by Wesfarmers saw Bill Taplin win the day with +2 on a countback from Peter Boyanich +2 and John Evans third with square.

Graham Farrell won the Gross with -9.

NTP went to Tim Watson No 4, Kerrod Gray No 8, Graham Farrell No 12 and Kim Fish No 15.

Other novelties went to Garry Cooper, Kerrod Gray, Brian Seed, John Evans, Brian Zanich and Henri Liebenberg.

Sunday's Mixed Stableford event sponsored by John and Eithne Lagan proved very popular with 39 players.



TOP GOLFER: Al Forward is the Vets' Champion for 2006.

The Women's winner was Penny Foy with a great 43 points, Judy Gandy was runner up with 35 and Rhonda Hearn third with 34.

Graham Farrell won the Men's with 40 points on a countback from David Goodall, while Geoff Harveson was third with 38.

Graham Farrell won the Means Gross with 29 and Penny Foy won the Women's with 25.

NTP went to John Ritchie No 4, Graham Farrell No 8, Mike Folkard No 12 and Judy Gandy No 15.

Cody Laskey won Longest Putt on No 18 and Dave Goodall won the Longest Putt on No 9.

Note: Women's 18 Holes competition recommences at 9am on March 8, 2006.

The competition will be Ambrose 2s, Choose Partners or Bring a Friend (non handicap).

Sheet for nominations on ladies' notice board.

Bring a plate for afternoon tea.

—Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River golf

THURSDAY'S Scroungers was sponsored this week by The Knights Inn.

The event was a Par Plus Competition which saw Kevin Williams win with +6, while Cliff Garstone was runner-up with +5 beating Graham Farrell on a countback also +5.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with -3.

NTP went to Jim House No 4, Marc Halsall No 8, Rhys Owen No 12 and Graham Payne No 15.

Other Novelties went to Preston House, Rhys Owen, Jim House, Dean Kemp, Cliff Garstone and Dean Taylor.

Saturday's Men's Stroke Competition was sponsored by Margaret River First National.

Great scores were shot and Dave Goodall won the event with 70 nett on a countback from Dave Benson and Matt O'Connell.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with 82.

NTP went to Mick O'Hara No 4, Pierre Every, No 8, Tony Byrne No 12, Jon Farrell No 15.

Other Novelty winners were Preston House, Ken MacKenzie, Peter Norris, Rhys Owen, Steve Owen, Jon Farrell and Jeff Hedstrom.

Sunday's Mixed Stableford Event was sponsored by Vince and June Home, and the Women's winner was Mandy Farrell with 43 points.

Runner-up was Dorothy Barlow with 39 points on countback from Rhonda Zanich 39 points.

The Men's winner was Dave Goodall with 36 points on a countback from Graham Farrell 36 points and third was Junior Will Edmonds with 35 points. Judy Gandy won the Women's Gross with 19 and Graham Farrell won the Men's Gross with 26.

NTP went to David Goodall No 4, Penny Foy No 8 and 12 and Geoff Harveson No 15.

Long Putts went to Dave Goodall and Eithne Lagan. Friday's Twilight competition saw Mandy Farrell win the Women's with 21 points and Bernadette Campbell runner-up with 19 points on a countback from Vicki Haunold and Colleen Marks.

Colin Huntingdon won the Men's with 22 points with Mike Marks runner-up with 16 points from Jim Taylor and Rod Bishop.

Barbara Webster, Vicki Haunold and Colin Huntingdon all won novelties.

Wednesday Women's 9 Holes saw Ruth Edwards win the competition with 19 points on a countback from Bernadette Campbell and Carolyn Scott.

Rosie Burnett won the Novelty.

The second round of the Vets Championships saw Alan Forward win the day with 32 1/2, runner-up was Mike Marks 33 and Gordon Smith was third with 34 1/2.

Novelties went to Mike Marks, Bob Mofflin, Roy Hobson, Gordon Smith, Oliver Smith and Richard Rangnow.

—Mandy Farrell

Margaret River Golf Club Results

VIC Solonec won the Men's Par + Competition on Thursday, March 23 which was sponsored by Wightman Building Company with +4, the runner-up was Dave Noske with +3 and Paul Morgan third with +1.

The gross winner was Rod Bedford with -9.

Saturday's, March 25 Men's Stroke competition was sponsored by Catchy's Cabinets.

James Robison was the winner with 68 points, from Graham Farrell with 70 points and Kim Hewton with 72 points.

Novelties went to Barry Granville, Ray Scott, James Robison, Laurie Bedford and Jon Farrell.

Graham Farrell won the Sunday, March 26 mixed Stableford Club Competition with 40 points from Kim Hewton with 37 on a countback from Vic Solonec.

Novelties went to Patsy Bedford, Graham Farrell, Geoff Harveson, Brian Zanich and Laurie Bedford.

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Margaret River golf results

Saturday men's competition

HOT conditions didn't deter the Men on Saturday with 40 players competing for the Monthly Mug sponsored by the captain and vice captains.

The winner in very trying conditions was Mal Gray shooting 67 nett, the runner-up was Jim House with 68 and Al Forward who turned 84 this week was third with 70 nett.

NTP went to Mark Kevill No 4, Graham Farrell No 8, Kim Fish No 12 and Steve Owen No 15.

Other Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Ken MacKenzie, Steve Owen, and Stuart Campbell.

Sunday mixed

A small but determined group played in Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition enduring another hot day.

The winner was Junior Wil Edmonds shooting 37 points.

Judy Gandy was runner-up with 36 points and Cody Laskey was third with 34 points.

NTP went to Penny Foy No 4, Graham Farrell No 8 and Judy Gandy No 15.

Longest putt went to Cody Laskey on No 9 and Graham Farrell on No 18.

Thursday scroungers

Scroungers was sponsored by Catchy Cabinets with the competition playing a Stroke Event.

Vince Home won the day with 68 nett, with Bob Garman runner-up 68 and Dean Taylor third with 69.

Dean also won the Gross.

Marc Halsall scored an Eagle on No 2 and Henri Liebenberg on No 6.

NTP went to Mark Worth No 4, Dave Coates No 8, Dean Kemp No 12 and sponsor Richard Catchpole No 15.

Other Novelties went to Ray Bennett, John Ritchie, Dean Taylor, Laurie Bedford, Gary Miller and Richard Catchpole.

Twilight golf

The winner of the Men's twilight was Alan Thwaites with 19 points.

Runner-up was Cody Laskey with 18 points and Colin Huntingdon was third with 16 points on a countback from Mike Marks and John Webster.

June Home won the Women's with 22 points with Pam Gaunt runner-up with 20 points and Joan Garstone third with 19 points on a countback from Bernadette Campbell.

Novelties went to Cody Laskey, John Webster and Colin Huntingdon.

Twilighters please note that Friday, March 10 will be the last game of Twilight for this season.

There will be the usual wind up dinner after golf.

Nine Holes Women's Golf recommences Friday, March 17.

—Mandy Farrell

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News in brief

Margaret River golf

THIS weekend saw more than 60 men play in the Margaret River Masters 36 Hole Stroke Competition, with excellent playing conditions.

Local Jim House won the event shooting 144 nett over two days.

Graeme Linfoot from Cottesloe was the runner-up on a countback.

Bill Taplin was third with 146.

Mark Kevill won the 36 Hole Gross prize with 157, Kevin Burton was the runner-up with 161 and Keith Murray third with 163.

Henri Young was the 18 hole nett winner on Saturday with 70 on a countback from Brian Seed 70.

Rod Bedford won the Saturday Gross prize with 80 and Joffa Edmondson was runner-up with 81.

Graham Farrell won the Sunday nett and Nathan Browner was runner-up.

Richard Catchpole won the Gross on Sunday with 83 and Bernie Turner was runner-up.

Saturday Novelties went to Brian Seed, Dennis Hague, Rhys Owen, Rod Bedford, Richard Catchpole, Paul Edmondson, Keith Murray, K From, Graeme Linfoot, D Barrett, Tim Watson, M Laws, Gary Wightman, Wayne Tilbey, Dave Noske and Bill Taplin.

Sunday Novelties went to Scar Campbell, Kevin Burton, Graeame Linfoot, Joffa Edmondson, Keith Murray, Steve Laws, Tony Combes, Graham Farrell, Brian Seed, Ken MacKenzie, Geoff Harveson, Preston House and Pat Shaw.

Thursday scroungers

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Dean Taylor with Dave Coates the winner with 39 points on a countback from Roy Warren 39 with Laurie Bedford third.

Mark Kevill won the Gross with 31.

NTP went to Barry Granville No 4, Paul Campbell No 8, Bill Pascoe No 12 and Tony Byrne No 15.

Other novelties went to Gordon Smith, Benoit Teillenia and Rhys Owen.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford which saw Colin Huntingdon win the competition with 19 points.

Jim Taylor was runner-up with 18 on a countback from John Agnew. Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Colin Andrews and Colin Huntingdon.

Women's Wednesday

The Women kicked off their 18 hole season with an Ambrose 2 competition with friends and visitors invited to play.

The winners were Kerry Farrelly and Sue Bloxam with 63 1/4, Ricki Coates and Genny Broadhurst were runners-up with 67 1/2 and third were Patsy Bedford and Lesley Folkard with 67 3/4.

NTP went to Sue Bloxam No 4, Rossie Rossiter No 8, Kaye Howson No 12.

Other novelties went to Gennie Broadhurst, Julie Campbell, Kaye Howson (2).

The last Twilight was held on Friday with Rod Bishop winning the Men's with 19 on a countback from Rob Hearn and John Agnew.

Colleen Marks won the Women's with 20 points on a countback from Doris Arthur 19 and Mary Taylor 16 on a countback from Bernadette Campbell.

—Mandy Farrell

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Lucky Lonnie lobs a hole in one

LOCAL Ross Lonnie topped off his Saturday competition scoring a Hole in One on No 12.

The Monthly Mug competition sponsored by Stocker Preston saw Brian Seed win the Mug and competition on a countback from Kim Fish with 65 nett.

Third was Jeff Hedstrom with 67 nett.

Brian also won the Gross with 73.

Kim Fish won the Putting Competition with 24 putts.

NTP went to Alex Wightman No 4, John Bell No 8, Ross Lonnie Hole in One No 12 and Tony Combes No 15.

Other Novelties went to Mike Folkard, Graham Farrell and Brian Seed (2).

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Graham Sargeant the winner with 22 points, Abe Huisken was runner up with 21 points and the winner of the over 74s was Col Duggan with 20 points.

Dave Benson, Colin Andrews, Roy Hobson, Bob Mofflin and Tony Foy all won novelties.

Women 18 holes

The women played Par this week sponsored by Mary Beck and Phil Hine.

A Grade winner was Patsy Bedford with +1 with Julie Campbell runner up with square.

B Grade winner was Penny Kingdon with +5 and Judy Buckenara was runner up with square.

NTP went to Julie Campbell No 8, Julie Hughes No 8, Patsy Bedford No 12, Rhonda Hearn No 15.

Other Novelties went to Eithne Lagan, Penny Kingdon, Mary Beck and Kaye Macfarlane.

Thursday scroungers

The Captains and Vice Captains sponsored Thursday's Stableford Competition with Graham Farrell the winner with 41 points.

Richard Catchpole was runner up with 39 points and Kevin Williams third with 37 points.

Catchy also won the Gross with 31.

NTP went to Dean Taylor No 4, Peter Jenkins No 8, Bob Garman No 12 and Vic Solonec No 15.

Other Novelties went to Dave Noske, Richard Catchpole, Greg Cura, Mark Kevill and Richard Holt.

Sunday's mixed

Laurance Of Margaret River Wines sponsored Sunday's Stableford Competition which saw Dorothy Barlow win the competition with 43 points, while runner-up was Rhonda Hearn with 39 points and Rhonda Zanich third with 35 points.

NTP went to Penny Foy No 4, Rhonda Hearn No 8, Allison Kelly No 12 and No 15.

Long putts went to Graham Farrell and Eithne Lagan.

Gross went to Graham Farrell 21 and Rhonda Hearn 25.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, March 22, 2006,

Margaret River Golf Club results

DESPITE the warmer weather some good fields have played at the Margaret River Golf Club this past week.

Scores have been excellent as shown when Bob Garman recorded 22 points to win the Veterans on Tuesday, from Norm Scott and Keith Holben both on 20 points.

Novelty winners were Jim Taylor, Graham Sargeant (Birdie), Norm Scott, Al Forward and Arthur West.

On a sunny Wednesday Ricky Coates (38) won the "A" Grade winners competition, from Sue Bloxam (35) and Phyllis Harper (34).

"B" Grade winners was Pam Gaunt (40) from Aileen Budge (35) and Mary Taylor (33).

Novelty winners were Sue Bloxam, Caroline Scott, Barbara Webster, Rosie Burnett, Aileen Budge, Mandy Farrell and Julie Hughes.

Sue Bloxam had the best gross whilst birdies were recorded by Barbara Webster, Kerry Farrelly, Julie Campbell and Ricky Coates.

Thursday's scroungers was won by John Evans (43), from Bob Garman and Dave Bennett (42).

Dean Taylor (30) had the best gross.

Novelties were won by Peter Jenkins, Tony Byrne, Rod Bishop, Dean Taylor, John Evans, Jim Triglone and Geoff Harveson.

Mike O'Hara (42) comfortably won on Saturday from Dean Taylor (39), who has also had the best gross, and Rod Bedford (37).

Novelties were awarded to Peter Moir, Dean Taylor, Rhys Owen, Mick O'Hara, Rod Bedford, Tim Watson, Graham Farrell, Peter Boyanich and Mike Basford.

Sunday's stableford had a larger than usual field, the highest being Penny Foy's eagle on No 7.

Tony Byrne (41) won the men's section nett and gross, whilst Julie Campbell (40) survived countbacks to win the women's section nett and gross.

Judy Gandy and Mary Taylor were runners-up in the nett and Penny Foy gross.

Runner-up Mike O'Hara (39) and Rhys Owen (39) were men's runners-up.

Novelties were won by Mike Marks, Rob Hearn, Tony Byrne, Steve Owen, Gary Clements and Colin Huntingdon.

AMR Mail, April 12, 2006,

Doris officiates on opening day

PATRON Doris Arthur officially opened the Season 2006 of the Margaret River Golf Club.

More than 40 players participated in the Canadian Foursomes Competition on Sunday in fine conditions.

The winners on the day were Rob and Rhonda Hearn with 69 1/2.

Runners-up were Archie Sweeting and Jan Johnson with 71.

Patsy and Laurie Bedford won the Gross with 85.

NTP went to Rhonda Hearn, Jan Johnston, Jim Taylor and Mick O'Hara.

Long Putts went to Ian Earl and Betty Earl.

Will Edmonds won the Men's Competition.

Saturday men's competition

Brumby's sponsored the Men's Stableford Event which saw Jim House win with 40 points.

Pierre Every was runner-up with 39 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross.

NTP went to Mick O'Hara No 4, Jim House No 8, Jon Farrell No 12, Ross Lonnie No 15.

Other Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Garry Cooper, Ray Bennett and Rod Bedford.

Thursday scroungers

Ray Scott won the Men's Scroungers sponsored by Margaret River Golf Shop and Golf Box Bunbury.

Ray had a great 43 points with Henri Liebenberg runner-up with 41 points on a countback from Tony Byrne on 41 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 31 points.

NTP went to John Evans No 4, Peter Jenkins No 8, Dave Noske No 12 and Paul Morgan No 15.

Other Novelties went to Mike Basford, Dean Kemp, Graham Farrell, Richard Catchpole and Rhys Owen.

Wednesday women's

This week the women played the first Silver Spoon of the Season, sponsored by Linda Jenkins and Kay Macfarlane.

The Winner of A Grade and the Silver Spoon was Val Wyld with 74 nett.

Runner-up was Rhonda Hearn with 75 and Phyllis Harper with 78.

B Grade winner was sponsor Kay Macfarlane with 70 nett.

Runner-up was Bernadette Campbell with 73 nett and Vicki Dryden was third with 74 nett.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 87 and Rhonda Hearn won the putting competition with 25 putts.

NTP went to Rhonda Hearn, Libby Dawson, Colleen Marks and Val Wyld.

Other Novelties went to Doris Arthur, Mary Taylor, Phyllis Harper and Mandy Farrell.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Richard Rangnow the winner with 20 points on a countback from Jim House on 20 points.

Over 74 winner was Ross Smith with 19 points.

Novelties went to Alan Thwaites, Dave Benson, Richard Rangnow, Colin Andrews and Tony Foy.

—Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River golf

Veterans
The Vets played Stableford this week with Richard Rangnow the winner on 20 points.
Richard won on a countback from Norm Scott 20 points and Al Forward 20 points.
Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Colin Andrews and Robin Lea.
Wednesday women's
The women played Stableford sponsored by Val Rangnow and Lorna West.
A Grade winner was Penny Foy with 37 points, runner-up was Rhonda Hearn with 36 points and third was Sue Bloxam on 35 points.
B Grade winner was Libby Dawson with 40 points.
Runner-up was Mary Beck with 37 points and June Home was third with 36 points.
Nearest the pin went to Penny Foy No 8, Judy Buckenara B Grade No 8, Sue Bloxam No 15 and Betty Earl had best second on No 4.
Julie Campbell had Nearest the Pin on No 12.
Other Novelties went to Val Rangnow, Betty Earl and Val Wyld.
Thursday scroungers
Thursday's Scroungers Ambrose 2s was sponsored by Riverview Tourist Park.
The combination of Pierre Every and Wayne Clark won the day with 64. Runners-up were Dean Taylor and Graham Farrell 64 1/2 and third were John Evans and David Noske with 64 3/4.
The Gross was awarded to Dean Taylor and Graham Farrell.
NTP went to Jeff Hedstrom No 4, Jim House, No 8, Dean Taylor No 12 and Craig McCarthy No 15.
Other Novelties went to Paul Campbell, Bill Taplin, Nathan Browner, Dean Taylor and Ken MacKenzie.
There was no Saturday or Sunday competitions due to the Easter Break.
—Mandy Farrell

Margaret River golf results

Veterans
THE Veterans played Stableford this week with Col Duggan the sponsor.
The winner was Laurie Bedford with 22 points on a countback from Keith Holben 22 points and Al Forward 22 points.
Novelties went to Mike Folkard, Vince Home and Peter Austin.

Wednesday women's
The women played the second Silver Spoon sponsored by Lesley Folkard and Patsy Bedford.
The winner of the Silver Spoon was Carolyn Scott shooting 68 nett.
A Grade winner was Linda Jenkins also shooting 68 nett, with Rhonda Hearn the runner-up with 73 nett and Rosie Burnett third with 74 nett.
B Grade winner was Carolyn Scott with 68 nett winning B Grade on a countback from Colleen Marks 68 nett.
Third was Val Meleri with 74 nett on a countback from Judy Buckenara also 74 nett.
The competition was played in conjunction with the Cherrywood Cup with Carolyn being the winner.
Novelties went to Linda Jenkins, Rosie Burnett, Rhonda Zanich, Val Wyld, Judy Buckenara, Val Meleri and Eithne Lagan.
Birdies went to Carolyn Scott on No 12, S Bloxam on No 8 and 13 and Eithne Lagan on No 8.

Thursday scroungers
Thursday Scroungers saw a large field play in the Stableford competition sponsored by our Veterans.
Peter Jenkins was the winner with 43 points.
Rod Bishop was runner-up with 42 points and Ben Wightman third with 40 points.
Peter Jenkins also won the Gross with 33.
Novelties went to James Robison, Saliba Sassine, John House, Rod Bedford, Daniel Wood, Peter Moir, Mark Kevill, Ray Mann, Garry Cooper, Matt Jarvis with Ken MacKenzie eagling No 10.

Saturday men's competition
The Club sponsored the Men's Competition on Saturday with Bob Imray the winner on 43 points.
Ray Bennett was runner-up with 42 and Dave Noske was third (no score provided).
Novelties went to Rod Bedford, Bob Imray, Henri Liebenberg, Rhys Owen, Mick O'Hara, Laurie Bedford, Jeff Dow and Steve Owen.

Sunday's mixed competition
Splash Alley sponsored the Par Competition on Sunday with Billy Taplin winning with +2, Laurie Bedford runner-up with +1 and visitor Peter Coultard third with +1.
Novelties went to Jeff Dow, Bill Taplin, Geoff Harveson and Rhonda Zanich.
Reminder: Members competitive and non competitive please note that membership fees are due May 1, 2006.
—Mandy Farrell

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AT DINNER: Steve and Elaine Owen, Jon and Mandy Farrell, Mark and Tania Kevill and Rod and Simone Bedford.

Leeuwin Estate Golf Challenge 2006

THE Margaret River Golf Club hosted the Leeuwin Estate Golf Challenge 2006 on the weekend, which also included dinner at Leeuwin Estate on Saturday night, and a five-song repertoire from the St Hilda's Choir.

A large field of competitors played in the two-day event with many visitors from other clubs competing in the event enjoying the perfect weather and the excellent condition of the course.

The winners for 2006 were Rod Bedford scoring 75 points and Sue Bloxam the women's winner with 74 points.

Runner-up for the men was Aaron Stotten 75 points and for the women Julie Campbell 72 points.

Jim House was the third with 74 points.

Gross winners for the weekend were Ron Trezise from Bunbury with 55 and Penny Foy with 43 points.

Day One winners were Mal Gray 39 and Val Wyld 37, runner up was Henri Liebenberg 39.

Gross Day One winner was Wayne Norman from Seaview with 29.

Day two winners were Steve Owen 40 and Ricki Coates 41.

Runner-up was Wing Hay from Seaview with 38.

Gross Day Two winner was Paul Trump 29.

On Friday the Bunbury Boys sponsored a 4BBB competition as a lead up to the weekend.

The winners were D Rogers and P Shaw with 45, runners-up were Wayne Norman and Terry Fawell 45 and third were Matt Jarvis and Mark Bonnetti with 45.

Thursday scroungers

Wizard Home Loans sponsored the Thursday Scroungers Stableford competition with another large field competing.

The winner on the day was Peter Norris with 41 points on a countback from Mark Bonnettee 41, Graham Sargeant was third with 40 points, and Dean Taylor won the Gross with 33.

NTP went to Kim Hewton No 4, Bill Taplin No 8, John Bell No 12, and Peter Strong No 15.

Other novelties went to Ken MacKenzie, Vic Solonec, John House and Matt Jarvis.

Wednesday women's

The Women played Par this week, sponsored by Vicki Dryden and Julie Errey.

Kerry Farrell shot +4 to win A Grade and birdied No 14. Penny Foy was runner-up with +3 and third Julie Campbell with +1.

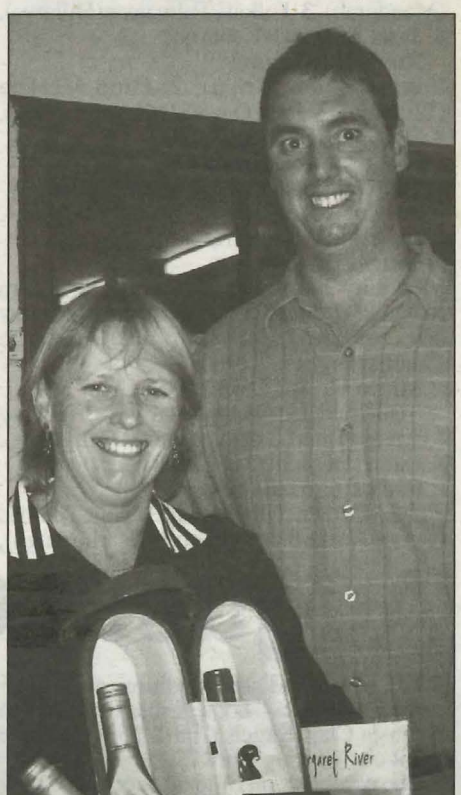
B Grade winner was Carolyn Scott with +1.

Runner-up was Marg Croxford with -1 on a countback from Lorna West -1.

Kerry also won the Gross with -8.

Novelties went to Rosie Burnett, Vicki Dryden, Eithne Lagan, Patsy Bedford, Pam Gaunt, Doris Arthur and Barbara Webster.

—Mandy Farrell



THE WINNERS: Sue Bloxam and Rod Bedford.

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Seniors and Vets News

Country veterans on the move in the west

By Trevor Wucherpfennig

THEY are one of the fastest growing groups going around and can be found on country club fairways throughout the state of Western Australian.

Yes, this group has traded their rocking chairs for golf clubs, tree-lined fairways and putting surfaces.

The WA Country Veterans Golf Association started 17 years ago (1988) when a group of Busselton veterans got together with a number of other south-west club veterans and the first event was held at Capel Golf Club.

Today, they are spread far and wide and are a force to be reckoned with at numerous country clubs.

Secretary of the WA Country Veterans Golf Association Geoff Scott said Jim Herring was the first co-ordinator and Don Gibson the treasurer.

"The south-western clubs who wished to be part of the association nominated a delegate for representation and a committee was formed," Scott said.

▲ **Bob Imray (right) receives his winning certificate from Peter Clift at the conclusion of the Margaret River Country Veterans Association event.**

"The association is affiliated through the Western Australian Veterans Golf Association to the Australian Veterans Golf Association."

Scott said membership is restricted to male members aged 55 or older and who hold a current AGU handicap.

"The maximum handicap for any event is 27," Scott said.

To be a member there's a nomination fee of $5 plus a $5 annual fee.

"Competition fees are $10 per game and are inclusive of morning tea on arrival and registration," Scott said.

"Golfers get a cup of tea or soup, dependant on weather, and sometimes a sausage sizzle halfway around, a light meal (sandwiches, sausage roll or party pie and cuppa) on completion of the round."

Scott said the main concept of veterans' golf was friendly competition with veterans from different clubs.

The veterans attract fields of 130-160 for 18-hole grass green courses and between 70-80 for nine-hole or sand green courses.

At a recent event at Busselton Golf Club, more than 150 turned up to play.

Alan Jeffery of Waroona Golf Club won the day with 39 stableford points – one point ahead of Eric Biddle of Boyup Brook Golf Club.

"Other scores were generally low which must have been a reflection on the hot conditions as the course was excellent and the greens fast and true," Scott said.

Last month 103 veterans from 18 clubs around the south-west of WA assembled at Margaret River Golf Club for the third CVGA event.

"Among the field of 103, were some seven OBE (Over Bloody Eighty) players including Richard Rangnow and Don Gibson, both founding members of the CVGA.

Local Bob Imray won the event with a score of 41 points from another local Vic Solanec (39).

(Possibly some advantage here, particularly with the speed of the greens).

Peter Reid

Peter Reid

No 14

Peter Reid

Ray.

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Culling of Kangaroo's M.R.G.C 2006
From May 05 TO May 06 Score 71.

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Margaret River golf results

Thursday scroungers

TONY Byrne burned up the course on Thursday in the Stableford competition sponsored by Lauda Antenna Services.

Not only did Tony win the competition with a fantastic 44 points, but he also scored a hole in one on No 8 Par 3.

Runner-up was Dave Bennett with 40 points and third was Steve Townsend from Bunbury Golf Club with 39 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 32.

NTP went to Kevin Parker No 4, Tony Byrne No 8, Garry Cooper No 12 and Peter Walker No 15.

Long Putts went to Ray Scott and Peter Jenkins. Other novelties went to Peter Norris, Marc Halsall, Norm Scott and Mark Bonnette.

4BBB Championships

The Men played their 4BBB Championships over two days on the weekend.

The Championships sponsored by by Margaret River Cowaramup Electrical Services, saw a very exciting three way playoff on Sunday afternoon to determine the Champions.

The playoff was eventually won by Cody Laskey and Henri Liebenberg.

Scores were Cody and Henri 85, runners-up Peter Norris and Craig McCarthy 85 and Robin Lea and Ray Bennett 85.

Saturday winners were Callum Moore and Kerrod Gray and Sunday winners were Robin Lea and Ray Bennett.

Saturday Novelties went to NTP Kerrod Gray No 4, Brian Seed No 8, Jim Triglone No 12 and Rod Bedford No 15.

Long Putts: Tony Byrne and Steve Owen.

Other Novelties went to Mark Kevill, Dave Goodall and Steve Owen.

Sunday's Novelties went to NTP Dave Benson No 4, Marc Halsall No 8, Peter Norris No 12 and Mal Gray No 15.

Long Putt went to Steve Owen.

Other Novelties went to Brian Seed, Mark Kevill Craig McCarthy and Geoff Harveson.

Wednesday women's

The Women's Wednesday Competition was a fundraiser for the Cancer Foundation, with a morning tea and Bring and Buy Stall.

The women played a Stableford competition which saw Penny Foy win the A Grade with 35 points.

Sue Bloxam was runner-up with 34 and third was Rosie Burnett with 33.

B Grade winner was Vicki Dryden shooting a great 40 points, with Joan Garstone runner up with 37 points and Mary Beck third with 35 points.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 26.

Novelties went to Linda Jenkins, Joan Garstone, Julie Campbell, Bernadette Campbell, Barbara Webster, Kerry Farrelly, Val Meleri and Rhonda Hearn.

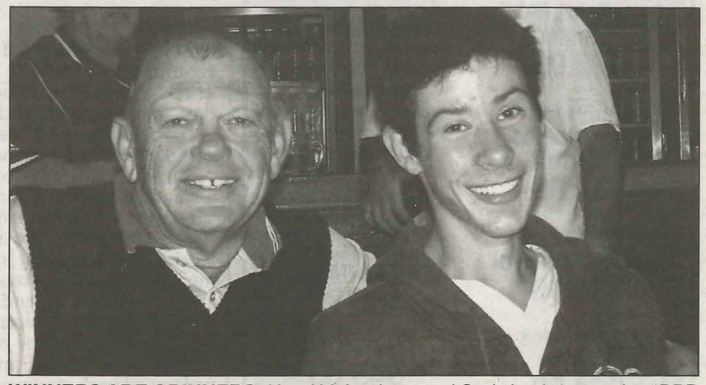
Birdies went to Kerry Farrelly No 13, Rhonda Hearn 15 and 9, Joan Garstone No 8 and Phyllis Harper No 17.

Veterans

The Veterans played Stableford with Robin Lea the winner with 21 points and Terry Brearly was runner-up with 20 points on a countback from Al Forward 20 points.

Novelties went to Colin Andrews, Bob Garman, Richard Rangnow, Allan Forward, John Lawson and John Webster.

—Mandy Farrell



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS: Henri Liebenberg and Cody Laskey won the 4BBB championships.

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News in brief

Margaret River golf results

TERRY Halsall was the winner of the Veterans competition this week scoring 21 points from Cliff Garstone on 19.

Novelties went to Cliff Garstone and Al Forward.

Wednesday's women's golf was the Nell Forward Memorial Day sponsored by the Forward family.

Kath Solonec was the winner of the A Grade with +1 from Sue Bloxam square on a countback from Leonie Bell.

The winner of B Grade was Val Meleri with +1, second Mary Beck with square from June Home -1.

Novelties went to Leonie Bell, Carolyn Scott, Val Meleri, Marge Croxford and Patsy Bedford.

Jim Triglione won the Men's Stableford competition on Thursday which was the Lilliput Cup sponsored by Jon Farrell, Trevor Hunt, Marc Halsall and John Bell with 43 points, runner-up was Peter Jenkins with 42 and Cody Laskey third with 40 points.

Gross winner was Paul Gribble with 34 points.

Saturday's men's stableford competition was sponsored by Down South Wholesale and Food Packing Australia.

Tony Combes won with 39 points, from Andy Plesniak with 38 points from Vic Solonec.

Novelties went to Preston House, Mal Gray, David McNeil, Tim Morris and Geoff Harveson.

Vic Solonec won on a countback the Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition which was sponsored by John and Leonie Bell with -2 from Kath Solonec and third was Eithne Lagan with -1.

Novelties went to Dave Goodall, Rhonda Hearn, Tony Byrne, Geoff Harveson, Vic Solonec and Craig McCarthy.

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NO LIMITS: Cody Laskey loves life, golfing and kneeboarding.

Cody's a champ

STILL proud of recently sharing a win in the pairs 4BBB Championships at Margaret River Golf Course, local Cody Laskey is proof that you do not let a disability get in your way.

Cody, who has spina bifida, is a member of the Margaret River Golf Club and has played golf for four years.

"I don't have as good balance, but I can hit the ball as well as anyone," he said.

The 17-year-old won in partnership with Henry Liebenberg, taking home an esky and a $20 golf voucher.

"I went to the golf course, I wasn't actually going to play because I didn't have a partner," he said.

"Henry heard I was really disappointed that I couldn't play and decided he would be my partner.

"We ended up drawing with two other pairs, and we had a two-hole playoff.

"And we won, that was pretty good."

Cody's interest in the sport started when a friend of his mother's came from America and took him out for a game.

"I really liked it so I kept playing.

"I play with my dad nearly every weekend."

He takes part in local comps nearly every Sunday.

"I do like getting that ball in that hole," he said.

"I like being outside and doing physical stuff.

"When my golf improves I would like to play in a few more competitions."

He came second in the Melville Glades competition for the disabled last year and plans to enter again in July.

He is also a keen kneeboarder.

"I was bodyboarding but it was too hard for me to get out because I can't kick with my legs," he said.

"So I changed to kneeboarding, Josh Palmateer got me into that.

"I did karate for about five years but I had to stop because it was too hard on my legs."

Having lived in Prevelly for about 14 years, Cody aims to be a veterinary assistant and work with animals.

He studies human biology, maths, English, digital media, drama and work studies, and plans to go to TAFE.

, AMR Mail, June 7, 2006.

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Margaret River golf results

Sunday mixed competition
PENNY and Tony Foy sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition.
Julie Campbell won the event with 36 points on a countback from Colleen Marks 36 points.

Roy Hobson was third with 34 points on a countback from Tony Howarth.

Charlie Farrell won the Men's Gross with 33 and Sue Bloxam won the Women's with 22.

NTP went to Dean Becker, Julie Campbell and Bill Taplin.

Long Putts went to Peter Norris and Deb Ashcroft.

Saturday men's competition
All Seasons Margaret River sponsored the Men's Monthly Mug on Saturday.
Mark Worth won shooting 68 nett, runner-up was Brian Seed with 69 nett and Tony Byrne was third with 71 nett on a countback from Preston House.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 72.

NTP went to Charlie Farrell (2), Steve Owen, and Preston House.

Other Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Peter Lea, Antony Reynolds, Preston House, Craig McCarthy and Dean Becker.

Rod Bedford won the Putting Competition with 23 putts.

Thursday scroungers
Graeme Payne sponsored Thursday's Stroke Competition, which saw Jo Broadhurst win the competition with 67 nett.

Runner-up was Richard Catchpole with 68 nett on a countback from Steve Pease third 68 nett.

Fourth went to Tony Combes with 69 nett.

Mark Kevill won the Gross with 77.

NTP went to Jo Broadhurst, Roy Hobson, Mark Kevill, Nat Flint.

Other novelties went to Kim Fish (2). Ray Scott, Laurie Bedford, Trevor Hunt and Neil Earl.

Dave Benson won the putting competition with 25 putts.

Wednesday women's
The Women played for the President's Trophy this week, with Jane Taylor the winner on +1 on a countback from Allison Kelly second +1 and Patsy Bedford third +1.

B Grade winner was Jan James with +1 with Carolyn Scott second -1 on a countback from Mary Beck -1.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -8.

Novelties went to Val Wyld, Joan Garstone, Sue Bloxam, Jan MacCaulay, Libby Dawson, Penny Foy and Julie Campbell.

Birdies went to Rhonda Hearn, Allison Kelly, Sue Bloxam and Joan Garstone.

Veterans
The Vets played Stableford this week with Gordon Smith winning with 21 points on a countback from Ron Powell 21 and Roy Garstone.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Laurie Bedford and Vince Home.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, June 14, 2006.

Margaret River golf results

36 men's foursomes championships
Charlie Farrell and Kerrod Gray are the 36 Holes Foursome Champions for 2006 shooting a fine 153 gross, runners-up: Marc Halsall and Mark Kevill with 161 gross, net winners: John House and Graeme Payne with 144 nett, nett runners-up: Jim House and Andy Plesniak with 148.

Saturday men's competition
Stableford competition sponsored by Jim Triglone.

Winner: Craig McCarthy 36, runner-up: Mike Bolas 35 on c/b from Jon Farrell third 35, gross winner:Tony Combes 26.

NTP: Jon Farrell No 8, Brett Gilbert No 12 and Stan Szmamanski No 15, novelties: Tony Combes, Vic Solonec, Rob Hearn, Brian Seed, Craig McCarthy and Vince Home, Peter Lea scored an Eagle on No 17.

Thursday scroungers
Wise's Garage prizes winner: Mark Kevill 41, runner-up John House 40 on c/b from Cliff Garstone 40, gross winner: Mark Kevill 35.

NTP: Ray Mann No 4, Henri Liebenberg No 8, Richard Catchpole No 12 and No 15, novelties: Peter Moir, Rick Cowan, Dean Taylor, Mark Kevill (2) and Richard Holt.

Wednesday women's
Silver Spoon sponsored by Tania Kevill and Mandy Farrell.

Winner: Sue Bloxam shooting 71 nett, runner-up: Kerry Farrell 72 nett, third: Rosie Burnett 73 nett.

B Grade winner: Mary Beck 76 nett on a three way c/b from Colleen Marks and Bernadette Campbell.

Novelties: Patsy Bedford, Julie Campbell, Marg Croxford, Mandy Farrell, Colleen Marks, Rosie Burnett and Rhonda Hearn.

Sue won the putting competition with 26 putts, birdies went to Jane Taylor, Sue Bloxam and Phyllis Harper.

Veterans
The Vets played Bisque Par this week with Theo Vanboheemen with +4 on a countback from Col Duggan +4.

Novelties: Mike Marks, Colin Andrews, Peter Clift.

—Mandy Farrell

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Foursomes champs at Margs

THE men's 36 hole foursomes championships were won by Charlie and Kerrod Farrell after they shot a fine 153 gross to win from Marc Halsall and Mark Kevill with 161 gross.

The net winners were John House and Graeme Payne with 144 nett and Nett Runners Up were Jim House and Andy Plesniak with 148.

The men played a stableford competition on Saturday sponsored by Jim Triglone. The sinner on the day was Craig McCarthy with 36 points. Runner up was Mike Bolas with 35 on a countback from Jon Farrell third 35.

Tony Combes won the gross with 26, while nearest the poins went to Jon Farrell, Brett Gilbert and Stan Szmamanski. Other novelties went to Tony Combes, Vic Solonec, Rob Hearn, Brian Seed, Craig McCarthy and Vince Home. Peter Lea scored an eagle on No 17.

The men played for Wise's Garage prizes on Thursday with Mark Kevill winning the competition with a great 41 points. John House was runner up with 40 points on a countback from Cliff Garstone.

Mark also won the gross with 35, while nearest the pins went to Ray Mann, Henri Liebenberg, and Richard Catchpole. Other novelties went to Peter Moir, Rick Cowan, Dean Taylor, Mark Kevill (2) and Richard Holt.

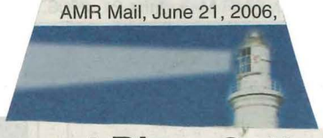
The women played the 3rd Silver Spoon sponsored by Tania Kevill and Mandy Farrell, with Sue Bloxam shooting 71 nett to win. Kerry Farrell was runner up with 72 nett and Rosie Burnett was third with 73 nett.

B Grade winner was Mary Beck with 76 nett on a three way countback from Colleen Marks and Bernadette Campbell.

Novelties went to Patsy Bedford, Julie Campbell, Marg Croxford, Mandy Farrell, Colleen Marks, Rosie Burnett and Rhonda Hearn. Sue won the putting competition with 26 putts. Birdies went to Jane Taylor, Sue Bloxam and Phyllis Harper.

The vets played bisque par this week with Theo Vanboheemen with +4 on a countback from Col Duggan +4. Novelties went to Mike Marks, Colin Andrews, Peter Clift.

AMR Mail, June 21, 2006,



Margaret River Golf

Thursday scroungers

Bruce Gandy sponsored this week's Thursday Scroungers providing some great prizes for the event.

The winner on the day was Matt O'Connell with 45 points, with Peter Clift runner up with 41 points on a countback from Aaron Stotten 41 points.

Mark Kevill won the Gross with 35 points.

NTP went to Andy Plesniak No 4, Peter Moir No 8, Jo Broadhurst No 12 and Rod Bedford No 15.

Other Novelties went to Paul Morgan, Gordon Smith, Jon Farrell, Andy Plesniak, Charlie Farrell and Terry Halsall.

Saturday Men's

Ross Lonnie sponsored the 4BBB.

The combination of Tony Byrne and Ron Powell won the competition with 49 points.

Runners-up on a 4 way countback were Jim Triglone and Mal Gray with 44 points from Brian Zanich and Rob Hearn 44, Tony Combes and Mike Bolas 44 and Kim Fish and Preston House 44 points.

NTP went to Tony Byrne No 4, Brian Zanich No 8, Preston House No 12 and Tony Combes No 15.

Other novelties went to Vic Solonec, Rob Hearn, Ron Powell, Tony Byrne (2) and Murray Wilson.

Sunday mixed

The Mixed Competition was sponsored by Clown Fish Wines Rus Reynolds, who provided prizes for both Men and Women.

The Men's winner was Junior Kerrod Gray with 38 points, Matt O'Connell was runner up with 36 points on a countback from Tony Combes.

The Women's Winner was Julie Campbell with 37 points.

Runner Up was Barbara Webster with 34 points on a four way countback from Peta Woollams, Kath Solonec and Judy Gandy.

Gross prizes went to Tony Combes 25 and Rhonda Hearn 19.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell (2), Judy Gandy, Callum Moore, Kerrod Gray and Dave Goodall.

Wednesday Women's

The Women played the Kath Scott Memorial Jubilee 4's.

The winners of the competition was the combination of Sue Bloxam and Joan Garstone with 36 points.

Runners-up were Patsy Bedford and Julie Campbell with 35 points.

NTP went to Julie Campbell, Val Rangnow.

Other Novelties went to Betty Earl, Judy Buckenara, Linda Jenkins, Leonie Bell and Patsy Bedford.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford braving the wet conditions.

Col Duggan was the winner with 16 points on a countback from Mike Marks and Al Forward.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Col Duggan and Cliff Garstone.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, June 28, 2006.

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News in brief

Margaret River golf

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford this week, which saw Robin Lea win with 23 points. Runner-up was Oliver Smith with 20 points.

Novelties went to Roy Garstone, Vic Solonec, Geoff Harveson and Bob Mofflin.

Wednesday women's

The Women played Par this week sponsored by Golf Box Bunbury.

The A Grade winner was Rosie Burnett with +1.

Runner-up was Rhonda Hearn with -1 and third was Leonie Bell -2 on a countback from Julie Campbell and Phyllis Harper.

B Grade winner was June Home with a great +4 on a countback from Vicki Dryden also with +4.

Third was Phyl Hine +1, who turned 80 on Saturday.

Novelties went to Ricki Coates, Libby Dawson, Chris Combes, Sue Bloxam, June Home, Lorna West and Julie Campbell.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -10.

Birdies went to Rhonda Hearn, Julie Campbell and Phyllis Harper.

Thursday scroungers

Scroungers played Stableford this week sponsored by My Butcher.

Dave Bennett pipped Rick Cowan to win with 41 points on a countback from Rick.

Jon Farrell was third with 40 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 35.

Novelties went to Steve Pease, Rhys Owen, Gary Wightman, Peter Clift, Jon Farrell, Kim Hewton, Brian Seed, Rick Cowan, Dave Bennett and Andy Plesniak.

Saturday men's

The Men played for the Mino Wines Trophy this week.

With Mick O'Hara the winner with 41 points on a countback from Kerrod Gray 41 points.

Mick Bolas was third with 39 points.

Brian Seed won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Ray Mann, Rob Hearn, Ray Scott, Dave Noske, Charlie Farrell, Brad Gilbert.

Sunday's mixed

Madfish Wines sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition, which saw Dave Goodall win the Men's Section with 41 points on another countback from Brian Zanich 41 points.

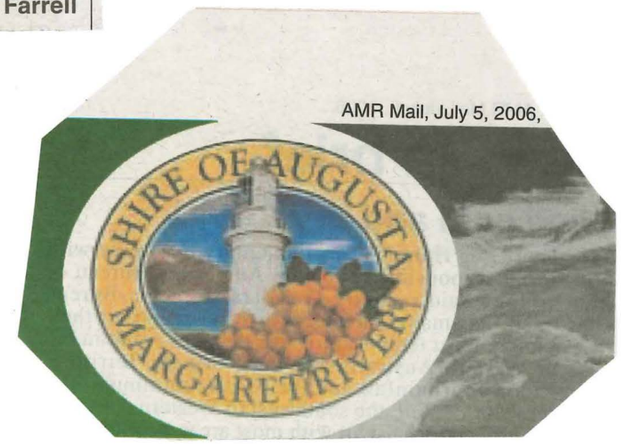
Judy Gandy won the Women's with 38 points, with Eithne Lagan runner up with 35 points from Kath Solonec.

Novelties went to Kath Solonec, Sue Bloxam, Craig McCarthy, Rhonda Hearn, Judy Gandy and Dave Goodall.

Gross went to Sue Bloxam and Craig McCarthy.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, July 5, 2006,



Margaret River Golf results

Veterans

THE Vets played Stableford this week with Peter Austin the winner with 19 points.

Keith Holben was runner-up with 19 and Alan Thwaites third with 17.

Novelties went to Vince Home, Robin Lea and Vic Solonec.

Wednesday women's

The Women played the 4th Silverspoon this week sponsored by Kath Solonec and Penny Foy.

The winners of the Silverspoon and A Grade was Rosie Burnett with 69 nett.

Runner-up was Jane Taylor with 72 on a countback from Leonie Bell third 72 nett.

B Grade winner was Val Meleri with 71 nett, runner-up was Mary Beck with 75 nett on a countback from June Home 75 nett.

NTP went to Leonie Bell, Libby Dawson, Rhonda Hearn.

Other Novelties went to Jan MacCaulay, Ian Seaton, Vicki Dryden and Mandy Farrell.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 83 and Penny Foy won the Putting Competition with 27 putts.

Birdies went to Sue Bloxam and Jane Taylor.

Thursday scroungers

Thursdays Scroungers play Stableford this week sponsored by Steve Pease and Mark Worth.

John Ritchie won the Competition with 41 points.

Runner-up was Paul Campbell with 40 points and Rhys Owen was third with 38 points.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 34.

NTP went to Dean Taylor, Pierre Every and John Ritchie.

Other Novelties went to Dave Noske, Charlie Farrell, Nic Taplin, Henri Liebenberg and Pierre Every.

Saturday men's

The Men played the Monthly Mug sponsored by Blackwood Wines.

Richard Catchpole won the Mug with 67 nett.

Scar Campbell was runner-up with 70 nett on a countback from Bill Pascoe.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 73.

NTP went to Peter Jenkins, Richard Catchpole, Kerrod Gray and Dave Goodall.

Other Novelties went to Peter Lea, Barry Granville, Aaron Stotten, Jeff Hedstrom, Peter Jenkins Richard Catchpole and Charlie Farrell Eagled No 17.

Jeff Hedstrom won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Sunday mixed

Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition was sponsored by Dave Benson.

The winner of the competition was Kevin Burton with 39 points, Vic Solonec was runner up with 37 points on a countback from Tony Combes third 37 points.

Kerrod Gray won the Men's Gross with 28 and Rhonda Hearn won the Women's Gross with 20.

NTP went to Matt O'Connell, Mandy Farrell, Jim House and Barbara Woods.

Long Putts went to Kim Hewton and Tony Combes.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, July 12, 2006,

Kristie qualifies in the US

KRISTIE Smith (17), National Squad Member continued her great form by qualifying for the US Amateur.

Kristie shot a two under 70 at Stonebriar Country Club in Texas.

There were 79 girls playing for nine spots and Kristie finished tied in first place.

Kristie is now off the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club in Oregon from August 7 to 13 to try to add the US Amateur to her growing list of titles.

We wish her the very best of luck.

Veterans
The Veterans played 4BBB this week with the team of Oliver Smith and Terry Brearly the winners with 23 points.

Runners-up were Al Forward and Cliff Garstone with 21 points.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, John Agnew and Ross Smith.

Thursday scroungers
Bridgewater Bed and Breakfast sponsored this week's Scroungers.

Dean Taylor had 42 points (71 off the stick) to win on a countback from Vince Home 42 points.

Third was Scar Campbell with 40 points.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 34.

NTP went to Brett Buller, Rod Bedford, Terry Halsall, Matt O'Connell. Other novelties went to Charlie Farrell (3), Paul Campbell and Henri Liebenberg.

Wednesday Women's
The Captain and Vice Captains sponsored the Women's Competition this week, with a 3BBB Competition.

The team of Ricky Coates, Libby Dawson and Phil Hine won with 89 points. Runners-up were Rosie Burnett, Jan MacCaulay and Val Meleri with 83 points.

Novelties went to Libby Dawson, Phil Hine, June Home, Jane Taylor, Penny Foy, Rhonda Hearn, Rosie Burnett, Ricky Coates, Jan MacCaulay, Aileen Budge and Eithne Lagan.

Saturday men's
The Stroke and Putting Competition was sponsored by Brian Seed.

Scar Campbell had a blinder with 68 nett, Nick Taplin was runner-up with 70 nett and Aaron Stotten was third with 71 nett.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 77.

NTP went to Ron Powell, Matt O'Connell and Laurie Bedford.

Other novelties went to Robin Lea, Ron Powell, Richard Catchpole, Scar Campbell (2), Rod Bedford.

Henri Liebenberg won the putting competition with 27 putts and Eagles went to Brian Seed No 7 and Rod Bedford No 2.

Sunday's mixed
Tania and Mark Kevill sponsored the Sunday's Stableford Competition.

Brian Zanich won the day with 39 points.

Runner-up was Kath Solonec with 38 points and third was Peter Jenkins with 37 points.

Gross went to Rhonda Hearn and Peter Jenkins.

NTP went to Vic Solonec, Kath Solonec and Mandy Farrell.

Long Putts went to Rhonda Zanich and Rhonda Hearn.

Next week sponsors are Wednesday the Nell Forward Memorial Day, The Lilliput Cup (Scroungers) Saturday Down South Wholesalers and Sunday is a Club Trophy.

—Mandy Farrell

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News in brief

Margaret River golf results

TERRY Halsall was the winner of the Veterans competition this week scoring 21 points from Cliff Garstone on 19.

Novelties went to Cliff Garstone and Al Forward.

Wednesday's women's golf was the Nell Forward Memorial Day sponsored by the Forward family.

Kath Solonec was the winner of the A Grade with +1 from Sue Bloxam square on a countback from Leonie Bell.

The winner of B Grade was Val Meleri with +1, second Mary Beck with square from June Home -1.

Novelties went to Leonie Bell, Carolyn Scott, Val Meleri, Marge Croxford and Patsy Bedford.

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Vic Solonec won on a countback the Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition which was sponsored by John and Leonie Bell with -2 from Kath Solonec and third was Eithne Lagan with -1.

Novelties went to Dave Goodall, Rhonda Hearn, Tony Byrne, Geoff Harveson, Vic Solonec and Craig McCarthy.

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US circuit for Smith

ROBERT TURNER

FORMER Margaret River schoolgirl Kristie Smith, 17, is a big hit in the US since she started on the US Women's Amateur Golf circuit just over a month ago.

Australia's leading junior female golfer recently qualified to play in the US Women's Amateur Championship in a qualifying round in Texas where she tied for first place.

Next month she will play against the best female amateurs in the world at the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, Oregon, from August 7-13.

She has also secured a scholarship to study at Oklahoma State University and paid a visit to the Nike factory in Texas to kit her out for the big time.

Smith, the daughter of former Australian professional Wayne Smith, arrived in the US with a bang, winning the 16-18 division of the Callaway PGA Junior Series in North Carolina by 13 shots and a week later taking the American Junior Golf Association event at the Oak Tree Country Club, Oklahoma, by five shots.

She has been the number one junior golfer in Australia for the past year and the youngest ever winner of the WA State Amateur Championship.

"It is nice to come over and gain experience against other competitive girls," Smith said to reporters at the Oak Tree tournament.

"I am enjoying the experience, especially since there are not many junior Australian girls who play."

Kristie Smith was the princess of the Margaret River Golf Course, but now she aims to be queen bee of the US Women's Amateur Golf circuit.
PICTURE: DEREK POOL

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2006

MARGARET RIVER: Veterans played 4BBB last week with the team of Oliver Smith and Terry Brearly winning with a score of 23 points. Runners up were Al Forward and Cliff Garstone with 21 points, while novelties went to Laurie Bedford, John Agnew and Ross Smith.

Thursday's scroungers was won by Dean Taylor with 42 points (71 off the stick) in a countback from Vince Home, who scored 42 points. Third was Scar Campbell with 40 points.

Charlie Farrell won the gross with 34, while nearest the pins went to Brett Buller, Rod Bedford, Terry Halsall and Matt O'Connell. Other novelties went to Charlie Farrell (3), Paul Campbell and Henri Liebenberg.

The women on Wednesday last week played a 3BBB competition. The team of Ricky Coates, Libby Dawson and Phil Hine won with 89 points from runners up Rosie Burnett, Jan MacCaulay and Val Meleri with 83 points.

Novelties went to Libby Dawson, Phil Hine, June Home, Jane Taylor, Penny Foy, Rhonda Hearn, Rosie Burnett, Ricky Coates, Jan MacCaulay, Aileen Budge and Eithne Lagan.

On Saturday, the men had a stroke and putting competition, won in a blinder by Scar Campbell with 68 nett. Nick Taplin was runner up with 70 nett and Aaron Stotten was third with 71 nett.

Rod Bedford won the gross with 77, while nearest the pins went to Ron Powell, Matt O'Connell and Laurie Bedford. Other novelties went to Robin Lea, Ron Powell, Richard Catchpole, Scar Campbell (2) and Rod Bedford.

Henri Liebenberg won the putting competition with 27 putts and eagles went to Brian Seed (No. 7) and Rod Bedford (No. 2).

Sunday's mixed stableford competition was won by Brian Zanich with 39 points from runner up Kath Solonec, who scored 38 points. Third was Peter Jenkins with 37 points.

The gross went to Rhonda Hearn and Peter Jenkins, while nearest the pins were Vic Solonec, Kath Solonec and Mandy Farrell. Long Putts went to Rhonda Zanich and Rhonda Hearn.

AMR Mail, July 26, 2006.

Margaret River golf results

AL Forward was the winner of the Veterans Competition this week on a countback from Arthur West.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Roy Hobson and Al Forward.

Wednesday's women's golf was sponsored by Kerry Farrelly and Sue Bloxam.

Leonie Bell was the winner of the A Grade with 38 from Sue Bloxam 34 and third Patsy Bedford 32 on a countback.

The winner of B Grade was Marge Croxford with 35 on a countback from Joan Garstone and third Mary Beck 35.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Eithne Lagan, Patsy Bedford, Marge Croxford, Phil Harper and Vicki Dryden.

Due to very poor weather there were only 20 starters in the scroungers competition this week.

The competition winner was John Ritchie with 38 points from Ken McKenzie on 37.

Gross winner was Marc Halsall.

Novelties went to Pierre Every, Ken MacKenzie, Marc Halsall, Mick O'Hara and Tony Byrne.

Saturday's Men's Ambrose 2's competition was sponsored by Jim House.

Tony Combes and Tony Foy won with 61.5 points, from Mike Bolas and Jim Triglone with 63 1/4 points and John Bell and John Evans with 64.5 points.

Novelties went to Robin Lea, James Robison, Peter Nichols, Tony Combes, John Bell and Ron MacFarlane.

Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition, sponsored by Bunbury Honda, was played in perfect weather.

The men's winners were Ron Powell with 39 points from John Bell with 37 and Dave Goodall with 36.

The women's winners were Kath Solonec with 37 points from Leonie Bell with 34 and Chris Combes with 33 points.

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Ricky Coates, Preston House, Rhonda Zanich, Penny Foy and Wayne Tilbey.

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Margaret River Golf Club results

VETERANS Competition this week was won by Mike Croxford with 37 points from Ron Powell with 37 points.

Novelties went to Ron Powell, Mike Croxford and Tony Foy.

Wednesday's Women's golf was sponsored by Libby Dawson and Barbara Woods.

Leonie Bell was the winner of the A Grade with 70 points from Patsy Bedford with 71 points and third Julie Campbell with 73 points on a countback.

The winner of B Grade was Vicki Dryden with 72 points on a countback from June Horne 72 points and third Joan Garstone 74 points.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, June Home, Kerry Farrelly, Vicki Dryden, Phyl Hine, Mary Taylor and Penny Foy,

Alison and Scott Holley from Cape Signs sponsored the Scroungers competition this week.

The competition winner was Steve Owen with 39 points from Norm Scott on 38 points.

Gross winner was Steve Owen.

Novelties went to Scott Jones, Peter Walker, Craig McCarthy, Norm Scott, John Bell, Ron Powell, Peter Jenkins and Eli Wettstein.

Saturday's Men's Stroke competition was sponsored by Catchy's Cabinets.

Preston House won with 70 points, from Tony Byrne with 71 points on a three way count back from Tim Watson and Dave Benson.

Novelties went to Billy Taplin, Brian Zanich, Dave Benson, Ron Macfarlane, Jim Triglone, Garry Clemens, Brian Seed, Tony Byrne, Ken MacKenzie and Peter Norris.

Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition which was sponsored by John and Eithne Lagan was played in poor weather.

The winner was Kerrod Gray with 42 points from Kim Hewton with 36 and Bill Taplin with 35.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell, Phyl Hine, Bill Taplin, Penny Foy and Brian Zanich.

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Margaret River golf results

Women's championships
THE Women played their second Qualifying Round of the Championships last week.
The top eight golfers who qualified for the Championships are Sue Bloxam 159, Leonie Bell 172, Rhonda Hearn 176, Kerry Farrell 181, Patsy Bedford 182, Julie Campbell 185, Deb Ashcroft 186 and Penny Foy 187.
Well done girls and we wish you the very best of the next two weeks.

Veterans
The Veterans played Stableford Hidden Partners this week, with the combination of Jim Taylor and Mike Marks the winners with 35 points.
Runners-up were Colin Andrew and Oliver Smith with 28 points.
Novelties went to Vince Home and Jim Taylor (2).

Thursday's scroungers
Peter Moir and the infamous Mike O'Hara sponsored this weeks Scroungers Stableford Competition.
Tony Foy won the day with 43 points, Steve Owen was runner-up with 40 points and Ken McKenzie was third with 39 points.
Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 29.
NTP went to Tony Foy, Craig McCarthy, Kim Fish and Firey Payne.
Other Novelties went to Steve Owen (2), Matt O'Connell, Mark Fergusson, Jon Farrell, Jim Jeffrey.

Saturday men's
The Men played Stableford on Saturday sponsored by Boral Plasterboard.
Ron Macfarlane won the competition with 39 points.
Runner-up was Richard Holt on 35 points on a countback from Brian Seed 35 points and Brian Zanich 35 points.
Brian Seed won the Gross with 27.
NTP went to Mike Bolas, Ken McKenzie and Richard Holt.
Other Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Mike Bolas, Billy Taplin, Rod Bedford, Preston House and Peter Lea.

Sundays mixed
Sunday's Mixed Competition was sponsored by Noel and Val Wyld.
The Par Plus competition saw Matt O'Connell win the day with +5.
Runner-up was Kath Solonec +3.
NTP went to Bill Taplin, Kath Solonec and Derek Ladyman.
Other Novelties went to Malcolm Bailey and Vic Solonec.
This weeks sponsors are Women's; Penny Kingdon and Jan Macaulay, Thursday; Jet Employment and Training, Saturday Men's Griffiths Cup sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.
Sunday Ambrose 4s Daffodil Day.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, August 2, 2006,

Margaret River Golf results

VETERANS Competition
Winner: Tony Foy 21 points, runner-up: Vince Home 20.
Novelties: Peter Boyanich, Vic Solonec, Al Forward.

Wednesday's Women's Margaret River Cowaramup Electrical Service 36 Hole Foursomes championship
Gross winners: Sue Bloxam and Kerry Farrelly 168, runners-up: Penny Foy and Rosie Burnett 185, nett winners: Phyllis Harper and Julie Campbell 151, runners-up: Jane Taylor and Bernadette Campbell 153.
Am gross winners: Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford 94, pm gross winners: Vicki Dryden and Carolyn Scott.

Thursday, Scroungers Competition sponsored by Amberley Estate Winery
Winner: Aaron Stotten with 38 points from Michael Marks with 34 on a c/b from Vic Solonec, gross winner: Preston House.
Novelties: Henri Liebenberg, Jim Triglone, Jim House, Aaron Stotten, Rod Bedford, Vic Solonec, John Ritchie, Billy Pascoe, Steve Pease, Steve Owens.

Saturday's Men's Stableford competition sponsored by Trevor Hunt of Margaret River Optics
Winner: Jim Triglone 40 points, runners-up Bill Taplin 39 points on a c/b from Kerrod Gray.
Novelties: Mick O'Hara, Ray Scott, Vic Solonec, Kerrod Gray, Craig McCarthy, Brett Gilbert, Jim Triglone.

Redgate Wines Sunday mixed 4BBB event Winners: Rhonda and Brian Zanich 45, runners-up: Ron MacFarlane and Geoff Harveson 43, third: Mal Gray and Jim House on a c/b 43.
Novelties: Penny Foy, Phil Hine, Gary Wightman, Jeff Hedstrom, Vic Solonec, Joe Broadhurst.

AMR Mail, August 9, 2006,

Hanging out with John and Jeff

Sporting legends John Platten and Jeff Thompson entertained an appreciative crowd at the Margaret River Golf Club last Thursday night.

RELAXING AFTER A STRENUOUS GAME OF GOLF: Brian Seed, Richard Catchpole and Nathan Browner.

SPORTING SUPER STARS: Former Hawthorn rover John (The Rat) Platten, Margaret River Golf Club president Laurie Bedford, former Australia fast bowler Jeff Thompson.

ALL SMILES: Kristy Hooson, Charlie Farrell, Scar Campbell, Maureen Campbell, Manny Milonas and Tim Watson.

UP TO NO GOOD: John Fiorentino, Dave Noskie, Steve Pease and Peter Norris.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS: Rod Bedford, Jeff Thompson, Preston House and Steve Hughes.

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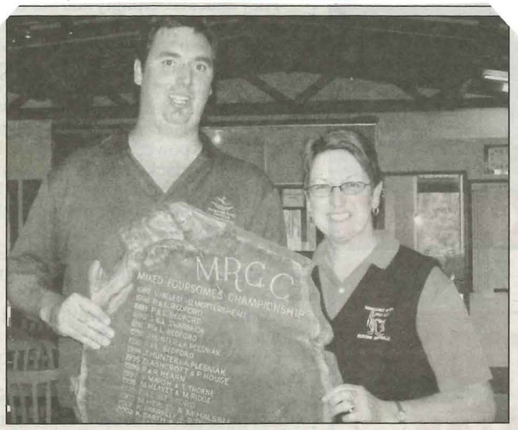

CHAMPIONS: Rod Bedford and Kerry Farrelly.

Margaret River golf

THE 36 Mixed Foursomes Championships were held on Sunday, in fairly good golfing conditions.
This year's 36 Mixed Foursomes Champions are Rod Bedford and Kerry Farrelly with 174 Gross.
Gross runners-up: Rob and Rhonda Hearn with 179 Gross.
Third: Julie Campbell and Jon Farrell with 185.
The 36 Mixed Foursomes Nett winners: Dave and Ricki Coates 148, nett runners-up: Deb Ashcroft and Jim House with 154, third: Eithne Lagan and Mick O'Hara (aka Running Late O'Hara) 162 nett.
Congratulations to all the winners and players who participated in the Championships.

Veterans
The Veterans played Stableford with Vince Home the winner, 20 points on a c/b from Peter Boyanich, 20 points.
Novelties went to Vince Home and Mike Marks (2).

Women's Wednesday
The Women played the first Qualifying Round of their Club Championships, therefore no results are available this week.

Thursday scroungers
Thursday Scroungers was sponsored by Matt Jarvis.
Stableford event winner: Jim Triglone 42 points, runner-up: Steve Pease 41 points on c/b from Roger Perry from Capel 41 points.
Mark Kevill won the Gross with 34.
NTP went to Gary Wightman, Gordon Smith and Barry Granville.
Other novelties went to Rod Bedford, James Robison, Jim Triglone, Roger Perry, Bill Pascoe and Mark Fergusson.

Saturday men's
Margaret River Cowaramup and Electrical sponsored Saturday's Stroke Day.
The Men played off the Red Tees (Ladies) giving them a new prospective of the course.
Winner: 'Running Late' Mick O'Hara 63 nett, runner-up: Mike Bolas 64 nett, third: Peter Boyanich 67 nett.
Rod Bedford won the Gross with 69 showing that he quite likes playing off the Ladies Tees.
NTP went to Richard Catchpole, Jim Triglone, Peter Boyanich and Jeff Hedstrom.
Other Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Richard Catchpole, Rhys Owen, Peter Norris and Jim Jeffrey.
Rod Bedford won the putting competition with 23 putts.
This week's sponsors are Wednesday Women's second Qualifying Round of Club Championships sponsored by Stocker Preston and Settlers Holdings.
Thursday Scroungers sponsored by Peter Moir and Mick O'Hara, Saturday Men's sponsored by Boral Plasterboard and Sunday Mixed sponsored by Noel and Val Wyld.
Sunday, August 27 is Ambrose 4s Daffodil Day sponsored by First National Real Estate, so organise your teams and come and play Ambrose 4s and help support a great cause.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, November 1, 2006,

WINNERS: Classic winner Chris McKenna (far right) with Women's captain Julie Campbell (centre) and 36 Gross winner Tricia Borgward (left).

Margaret River golf results

MARGARET River might have noticed an influx of women this weekend and a dramatic increase in sales, as the Margaret River Women's Golf hosted the 11th Margaret River Women's Classic.
A total of 240 women from 42 Western Australian Golf Clubs and some from interstate competed in the two-Day Women's Classic.
This year's Classic Champion shooting 74 points is Chris McKenna from WAGC.
The 36 Hole nett runner up was Jorinda Hart from Joondalup.
Tricia Borgward from Mandurah won the 36 Gross with 66.
The 36 Hole Gross runner-up was Tricia sister, Lauren Borgward with 52.
Other winners were 36 Hole third Joanne Kirby from Mandurah, 36 Hole fourth Pippa Hegvold from Nedlands, 36 Hole fifth Beverley Lewis from Gosnells, 36 Hole sixth Margaret Van Dam from RPGC, 36 Hole seventh Elsable Connor from Kwinana, 36 Hole eighth Lesley Folkard from Margaret River, 36 Hole ninth Bev Thompson from Gosnells, 36 Hole 10th Rhonda McLaughlin from Gosnells, 36 Hole Best Nett Senior was Sue Kelly from Nedlands, 36 Hole Best Nett Senior runner-up was Sheila May from Mandurah, 36 Hole Best Nett Sand Green was Kim Tureman from Mt Barker, 18 Holes Best Nett Saturday was Marg Croxford from Margaret River, 18 Hole Saturday runner-up Di Sutherland from Nedlands, 18 Hole Best Nett Sunday was Ann Webster from RPGC, 18 Hole Sunday runner-up was Bernadette Campbell from Margaret River.
Sincere thanks go to all the Margaret River Golf Club members who volunteered their time on the weekend to make this again another successful Women's Classic.
In other golf news the Veterans played Stroke this week.
Oliver Smith won the competition with 34 1/2, runner-up was Graham Sargeant with 35 1/2.
Over 74, Gordon Smith 37 1/2 with Mike Croxford had the least putts.
Novelties went to Gordon Smith, Laurie Bedford, Graham Sargeant, Mike Croxford, Laurie Bedford and Richard Rangnow.
The Women played Stableford on Wednesday sponsored by Ricki Coates and Chris Combes.
A Grade winner was Kerry Farrelly with 38 points on a countback from Ricki Coates 38 and Rosie Burnett third with 38.
Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 27.
B Grade winner was Joan Garstone with 37 points on a countback from Doris Arthur 37 points and third Bernadette Campbell with 36 points.
Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Rosie Burnett, Kath Solonec, Kerry Farrelly, Betty Earl and Marge Croxford.
Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Preston House.
Cliff Garstone won the event with 39 points with Terry Halsall runner-up with 37 points.
Mark Kevill won the Gross with 32.
Novelties went to Graham Payne, Gary O'Meara, Brian Devitt, Nic Taplin, Noel Wyld, Kim Fish, Henri Liebenberg, Bob Dewar and Preston House.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, May 10, 2006,

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News in brief

Margaret River golf

Veterans

THE Vets played Stableford this week, with Mike Croxford the winner of the competition with 20 points.

Mike won on a countback from Abe Huisken 20 points.

Over 74 winner was Norm Scott.

Novelties went to John Webster, Mike Marks, Mike Croxford, John Lagan and Theo Van Boheemen.

Womens

The Women played for the Eithne Lagan Shield this week with Vickie Dryden winning the competition and the shield with a great 40 points.

Runner-up was Jane Taylor with 37 points.

Jan MacCaulay was third with 36 points.

The Gross winner was Leonie Bell with 23 with Rhonda Hearn runner-up Gross with 20.

NTP went to Allison Kelly and Val Meleri with other novelties going to Mary Beck, Val Wyld, Jan James and Libby Dawson.

Birdies went to Marg Croxford, Jan MacCaulay, Penny Foy and Allison Kelly.

Scroungers

First National Real Estate sponsored the Thursday Stroke Competition.

Ken MacKenzie won the competition shooting 65 nett.

Tim Watson was runner-up with 66 nett and John Evans was third with 67 nett.

Preston House won the Gross.

The Putting Competition was won by Mark Worth with 25 putts.

NTP went to Steve Pease, Kevin Parker, Barry Granville and Henri Liebenberg.

Other novelties went to Tony Foy, Ken MacKenzie, Graham Farrell, Preston House, Mark Bonnette, Terry Thomas.

Saturday men's

The Men played the Monthly Mug sponsored by Minchin Metaland.

Rhys Owen won the Monthly Mug and Competition shooting 66 nett.

Runner-up was dad Steve Owen with 68 nett and Jim House third with 71 nett.

Steve also won the Gross with 79.

NTP went to Steve Owen, Craig McCarthy, Mike Bolas and Kerrod Gray. Longest Putts went to Geoff Walker and Robin Lea.

Other novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Rhys Owen, Robin Lea, Jon Farrell and Mick O'Hara.

Sunday mixed

The Club sponsored the Mixed Competition on Sunday with Graham Farrell winning the Stableford competition with 37 points.

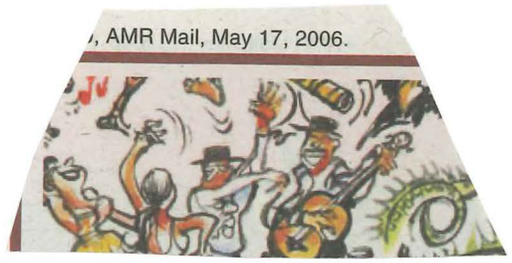
Runner-up was Tony Combes with 36 points.

NTP went to Vic Solonec (2), Eithne Lagan and Rhonda Hearn.

Kerrod Gray and Roy Hobson had the longest putts.

Gross went to Rhonda Hearn 20 and Graham Farrell 29.

—Mandy Farrell



Margaret River Golf Club results

Mixed Sunday

THE Berry Farm sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition.

The winner was Graham Farrell with 40 points.

Runner-up was Kath Solonec with 38 points and Bill Taplin was third with 34 points.

NTP went to Peter Collins No 4, Brian Zanich No 8, Mandy Farrell No 12, and Graham Farrell No 15.

Roy Hobson and Graham Farrell both had the longest putts.

Graham also won the Gross with 30 points.

Saturday men's competition

Home Timber and Hardware sponsored the Men's Stableford competition on Saturday.

Peter Boyanich won the event with 41 points, Ron Macfarlane was runner up with 39 points on a countback from Mike Bolas 39 points.

Ron Macfarlane won the Gross with 27.

NTP went to Tony Combes No 4, Garry Cooper No 8, Nick Taplin No 15.

Other novelties went to Peter Nicholls, Jim Triglone, Gary Wightman, Steve Owen, Robin Lea and Mark Kevill.

Thursday Scroungers

Margaret River Produce and Rural sponsored Thursday's Scroungers Stableford Event.

Ron Macfarlane won the competition with 39 points on a countback from Richard Catchpole 39 and third was Mark Bonnette with 37 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32.

NTP went to Kim Hewton No 4, John Evans No 8, Ray Mann No 12 and Matt O'Connell No 15.

Other novelties went to Trevor Hunt, Ron Macfarlane, Jim House, Ray Mann, Mike Folkard and Richard Catchpole.

Wednesday Women's

Barbara Webster and Joan Garstone sponsored this week's Par competition.

A Grade winner was Leonie Bell with +2 on a countback from Kath Solonec +2 with Sue Bloxam third with +1.

B Grade winner was Joan Garstone with +3, Colleen Marks was runner-up with square and Libby Dawson was third with -1 on a countback from June Home and Marg Croxford.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -7.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly No 8 Rhonda Hearn No 12, Vicki Dryden No 4.

Other Novelties went to June Home, Mary Beck, Jan MacAulay, Leonie Bell and Penny Kingdon.

Rosie Burnett birdied No 8.

Veterans

The Vets played Par this week with Gordon Smith the winner with +2 on a countback from Vince Home +2.

Col Duggan won the 74 and over.

Novelties went to Mike Marks (birdie No 8), Keith Holben No 15, Robin Lea (3) and Peter Clift.

—Mandy Farrell

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AT THE BAR: Kent Barton, Simon Keall, Jason Morgan and Paul Ullinger.

KICKING BACK: Kevin Williams, John Evans, Mark Fergusson, Mick O'Hara, Geoff McIntosh, Trevor Hunt.

THE PRESIDENT: Laurie Bedford and Mark Leavesley.

TRIO: Leith Bussell, Brooke Morgan and Shane Wilkinson.

Sponsors' day golf event

THE Golf Club hosted a Sponsors Ambrose Three Competition on Friday in appreciation of the business who sponsor the Tee signs at the Club.

More than 40 players participated in the Nine Hole Competition with the winners being the team from Atomic Computers with 27 3/4.

The runners-up team was Margaret River Optical with 29 1/4 and third was the team from Riverview Tourist Park with 29 1/4.

The novelty winners were Ian from Cape Mentelle, Mark Ferguson, Redgate and Atomic Computers.

Veterans

The Veterans played for the Jim House Trophy on Tuesday playing 13 holes instead of the usual nine holes.

There were joint winners this week being Bob Mofflin and Mike Folkard both with 30 points.

John Agnew was runner up with 27 points on a countback from John Webster.

The novelty winners were Vince Home, Noel Wenman, Bob Imray and Colin Andrews.

Thursday scroungers

Halsall and Logan Town Planning and Consultants sponsored the Par Plus competition for Scroungers, with a three way countback to determine the winner.

Jim House won the competition with +5 on a countback from Dean Taylor and John Evans.

Garry Cooper won the Gross with -6.

NTP went to Billy Pascoe, John House and Kim Fish, Dean Taylor.

Long Putts went to Craig McCarthy and Kim Fish.

Other Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Dean Kemp, Barry Granville and Mike Folkard.

-Saturday men's

Carpet Choice sponsored Saturday Men's Stableford competition.

It was great to see Les from Carpet Choice playing in the competition. The winner on the day was Bill Taplin with 41 points.

Callum Moore was runner up with 40 points and Jim Triglone was third with 39 points.

Graham Farrell won the Gross with 28.

NTP went to Ron Macfarlane, Graham Farrell (2), Wayne Clarke.

Long Putt went to Tim Watson and Jim Triglone.

Other Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Les from Carpet Choice, Callum Moore and Steve Owen.

Sunday mixed

A small but quality field played in Sunday's Competition sponsored by the Club.

The winner once again was Bill Taplin on 41 points with Ray Atcheson runner-up on 38 points and Mandy Farrell third on 36 points.

Graham Farrell and Rhonda Hearn had the best gross scores.

NTP went to Penny Foy (2) and Marc Halsall and Long Putts went to Bill Taplin and Marc Halsall.

—Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River golf results

Sunday mixed competition

PENNY and Tony Foy sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition.

Julie Campbell won the event with 36 points on a countback from Colleen Marks 36 points.

Roy Hobson was third with 34 points on a countback from Tony Howarth.

Charlie Farrell won the Men's Gross with 33 and Sue Bloxam won the Women's with 22.

NTP went to Dean Becker, Julie Campbell and Bill Taplin.

Long Putts went to Peter Norris and Deb Ashcroft.

Saturday men's competition

All Seasons Margaret River sponsored the Men's Monthly Mug on Saturday.

Mark Worth won shooting 68 nett, runner-up was Brian Seed with 69 nett and Tony Byrne was third with 71 nett on a countback from Preston House.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 72.

NTP went to Charlie Farrell (2), Steve Owen, and Preston House.

Other Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Peter Lea, Antony Reynolds, Preston House, Craig McCarthy and Dean Becker.

Rod Bedford won the Putting Competition with 23 putts.

Thursday scroungers

Graeme Payne sponsored Thursday's Stroke Competition, which saw Jo Broadhurst win the competition with 67 nett.

Runner-up was Richard Catchpole with 68 nett on a countback from Steve Pease third 68 nett.

Fourth went to Tony Combes with 69 nett.

Mark Kevill won the Gross with 77.

NTP went to Jo Broadhurst, Roy Hobson, Mark Kevill, Nat Flint.

Other novelties went to Kim Fish (2). Ray Scott, Laurie Bedford, Trevor Hunt and Neil Earl.

Dave Benson won the putting competition with 25 putts.

Wednesday women's

The Women played for the President's Trophy this week, with Jane Taylor the winner on +1 on a countback from Allison Kelly second +1 and Patsy Bedford third +1.

B Grade winner was Jan James with +1 with Carolyn Scott second -1 on a countback from Mary Beck -1.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -8.

Novelties went to Val Wyld, Joan Garstone, Sue Bloxam, Jan MacCaulay, Libby Dawson, Penny Foy and Julie Campbell.

Birdies went to Rhonda Hearn, Allison Kelly, Sue Bloxam and Joan Garstone.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford this week with Gordon Smith winning with 21 points on a countback from Ron Powell 21 and Roy Garstone.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Laurie Bedford and Vince Home.

—Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River golf results

Thursday scroungers

TONY Byrne burned up the course on Thursday in the Stableford competition sponsored by Lauda Antenna Services.

Not only did Tony win the competition with a fantastic 44 points, but he also scored a hole in one on No 8 Par 3.

Runner-up was Dave Bennett with 40 points and third was Steve Townsend from Bunbury Golf Club with 39 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 32.

NTP went to Kevin Parker No 4, Tony Byrne No 8, Garry Cooper No 12 and Peter Walker No 15.

Long Putts went to Ray Scott and Peter Jenkins. Other novelties went to Peter Norris, Marc Halsall, Norm Scott and Mark Bonnette.

4BBB Championships

The Men played their 4BBB Championships over two days on the weekend.

The Championships sponsored by by Margaret River Cowaramup Electrical Services, saw a very exciting three way playoff on Sunday afternoon to determine the Champions.

The playoff was eventually won by Cody Laskey and Henri Liebenberg.

Scores were Cody and Henri 85, runners-up Peter Norris and Craig McCarthy 85 and Robin Lea and Ray Bennett 85.

Saturday winners were Callum Moore and Kerrod Gray and Sunday winners were Robin Lea and Ray Bennett.

Saturday Novelties went to NTP Kerrod Gray No 4, Brian Seed No 8, Jim Triglone No 12 and Rod Bedford No 15.

Long Putts: Tony Byrne and Steve Owen.

Other Novelties went to Mark Kevill, Dave Goodall and Steve Owen.

Sunday's Novelties went to NTP Dave Benson No 4, Marc Halsall No 8, Peter Norris No 12 and Mal Gray No 15.

Long Putt went to Steve Owen.

Other Novelties went to Brian Seed, Mark Kevill Craig McCarthy and Geoff Harveson.

Wednesday women's

The Women's Wednesday Competition was a fundraiser for the Cancer Foundation, with a morning tea and Bring and Buy Stall.

The women played a Stableford competition which saw Penny Foy win the A Grade with 35 points.

Sue Bloxam was runner-up with 34 and third was Rosie Burnett with 33.

B Grade winner was Vicki Dryden shooting a great 40 points, with Joan Garstone runner up with 37 points and Mary Beck third with 35 points.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 26.

Novelties went to Linda Jenkins, Joan Garstone, Julie Campbell, Bernadette Campbell, Barbara Webster, Kerry Farrelly, Val Meleri and Rhonda Hearn.

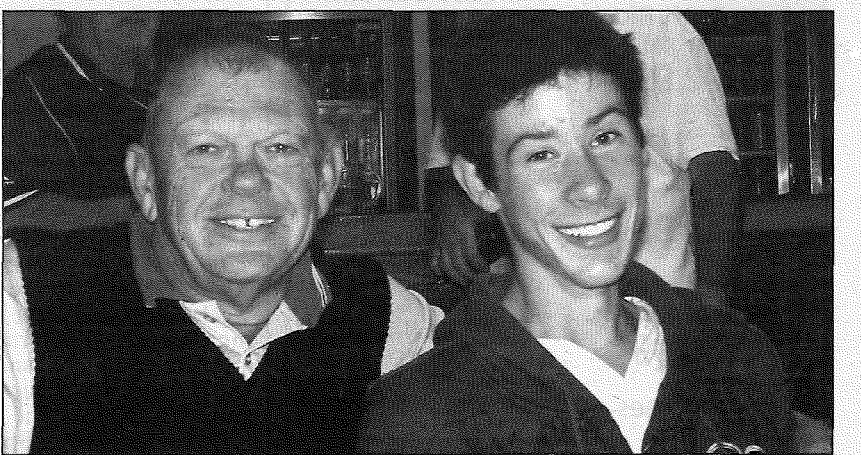
Birdies went to Kerry Farrelly No 13, Rhonda Hearn 15 and 9, Joan Garstone No 8 and Phyllis Harper No 17.

Veterans

The Veterans played Stableford with Robin Lea the winner with 21 points and Terry Brearly was runner-up with 20 points on a countback from Al Forward 20 points.

Novelties went to Colin Andrews, Bob Garman, Richard Rangnow, Allan Forward, John Lawson and John Webster.

—Mandy Farrell



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS: Henri Liebenberg and Cody Laskey won the 4BBB championships.

NO LIMITS: Cody Laskey loves life, golfing and kneeboarding.

Cody's a champ

STILL proud of recently sharing a win in the pairs 4BBB Championships at Margaret River Golf Course, local Cody Laskey is proof that you do not let a disability get in your way.

Cody, who has spina bifida, is a member of the Margaret River Golf Club and has played golf for four years.

"I don't have as good balance, but I can hit the ball as well as anyone," he said.

The 17-year-old won in partnership with Henry Liebenberg, taking home an esky and a $20 golf voucher.

"I went to the golf course, I wasn't actually going to play because I didn't have a partner," he said.

"Henry heard I was really disappointed that I couldn't play and decided he would be my partner.

"We ended up drawing with two other pairs, and we had a two-hole playoff.

"And we won, that was pretty good."

Cody's interest in the sport started when a friend of his mother's came from America and took him out for a game.

"I really liked it so I kept playing.

"I play with my dad nearly every weekend."

He takes part in local comps nearly every Sunday.

"I do like getting that ball in that hole," he said.

"I like being outside and doing physical stuff.

"When my golf improves I would like to play in a few more competitions."

He came second in the Melville Glades competition for the disabled last year and plans to enter again in July.

He is also a keen kneeboarder.

"I was bodyboarding but it was too hard for me to get out because I can't kick with my legs," he said.

"So I changed to kneeboarding, Josh Palmateer got me into that.

"I did karate for about five years but I had to stop because it was too hard on my legs."

Having lived in Prevelly for about 14 years, Cody aims to be a veterinary assistant and work with animals.

He studies human biology, maths, English, digital media, drama and work studies, and plans to go to TAFE.

Simone Bedford sizzles

Margaret River golf

SIMONE Bedford won the Silver Spoon competition on Wednesday women's golf, shooting 67 nett.

She also won the president's trophy and the putting competition with 27 putts.

Runner-up in A Grade was Jane Taylor with 72 on a countback from Allison Kelly.

Libby Dawson won B Grade shooting 69 nett.

Runner-up was Jan Macaulay with 73 on a countback from Val Wyld and Phil Hine.

Sue Bloxam won the gross.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Mandy Farrell, Rosie Burnett, Kerry Farrelly, Jan MacCaulay and Joan Garstone.

The women's results for the previous week for the Cancer Foundation Day saw Ricki Coates win with 38 points, while runner-up was Joan Garstone with 37 points on a countback from Libby Dawson 37 points.

Phyllis Harper was fourth with 35 points and fifth Kaye MacFarlane 34 points.

Sue Bloxam won the gross with 23.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Libby Dawson, Val Wyld, Jan Macaulay and Betty Earl.

Tuesday veterans

The veterans played Stableford which saw John Agnew win the competition with 24 points.

Mike Croxford was runner-up with 22 and Laurie Bedford third with 21 on a countback from Roy Garstone.

Bob Mofflin, Mike Marks, Vince Home all won novelties.

Thursday scroungers

Scroungers played Stroke this week.

Mick O'Hara won the competition with 69 nett, runner-up was Kim Hewton 69 and Ron Wettstein third with 70.

Dean Taylor won the gross with 76 and Vince Home won the putting competition.

Novelties went to Kevin Parker, Richard Holt, Cliff Garstone, Mike Folkard, Kim Hewton, Graeme Payne, Mick O'Hara, Gary Rainbird and Preston House.

Saturday mens

The men played the Monthly Mug on Saturday.

Tony Combes won with 68 from Dave Goodall 69 and Peter Nicholls third on 70.

Keith Bourke won the gross with 76 and also won the putting competition.

Ray Mann, Tony Byrne, Keith Bourke, James Robison, Preston House, Ray Bennett, Peter Norris and Mark Kevill all won novelties.

Sunday mixed

Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition.

Penny had 41 points but forewent first place, which saw Kristie Smith win the firstst prize with 39 points (71 off the stick).

Deb Ashcroft was second with 36 points on a countback from Ryan Smith third and Eithne Lagan.

Kristie won the gross prize with 37 points and Ryan won the men's with 29 points.

Kristie also had two eagles on No 2 and No 14 and Ryan had an eagle on No 7.

Novelties went to Jo Pyatt (vis), Linda Jenkins, Kristie Smith, Peter Jenkins, June Home and Deb Ashcroft.

Next Sunday is the Men's 36 foursomes championships.

Members please contact the Club for further details.

—Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River Golf Club Cancer Foundation fundraiser

LIKELY LADS: Graeme Payne, Jon Farrell and Mark Kevill.

WINNERS: S Jones, R Graham, Deb Legge and Bill Ipsen.

GIRLS JUST WANTING TO HAVE FUN: Judy Anderson, Marian Harwood, Jenny Ford and Karen Thorp.

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Margaret River Golf Club Cancer Foundation fundraiser

ALL SMILES: Ron McFarlane, Jim House, John Evans and Mick O'Hara.

RUNNERS UP: Peter Norris, Craig McCartney, Paul Hassell and Kim Hewton.

Margaret River Golf Club results

Saturday Men's

THE Men played for the Griffiths Cup Par Event on Saturday, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Jonny ("Periscope") Farrell won the Cup with +5 on a countback from Ken MacKenzie +5.

Third was Kim Fish with +3.

Jon also won the Gross with -4 on a countback from Kerrod Gray.

NTP went to Geoff Harveson, Bill Pascoe, Peter Moir and Jon Farrell.

Other Novelties went Kerrod Gray, Kim Fish to Ray Bennett, Ken MacKenzie, Preston House and Jon Farrell.

Thursday scroungers

Jet Employment sponsored this week's Stableford Competition with Ray Bennett winning the day with 40 points, while Marc Halsall was runner-up with 39 points and John Agnew was third with 38 points.

Marc also won the Gross with 34.

NTP went to Kim Hewton, Peter Boyanich, Graham Wilson, Geoff McIntosh. Other novelties went to Dave Coates, Arthur West, Peter Jenkins, Jim Triglone, Matt O'Connell and Brett Buller.

Greg Byrne had an Eagle.

Wednesday women's

The Women played the first knockout round of their Matchplay Championships.

The women who qualified for the next knockout round are Julie Campbell vs Leonie Bell and Patsy Bedford vs Sue Bloxam.

The winners of this round will play for the Club Championship on Wednesday afternoon.

The rest of the field played Stableford sponsored by Jan MacAulay and Penny Kingdon.

The winner was Mary Taylor with a great 40 points.

Runner-up was Allison Kelly with 39 points and third was Libby Dawson with 38 points.

NTP went to Mandy Farrell, Jan MacAulay and Vicki Dryden.

Other novelties went to Vicki Dryden, June Home, Mandy Farrell and Mary Beck.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford this week with Vince Home the winner with 17 points on a countback from Mike Marks.

Novelties went to Peter Boyanich, Gordon Smith and Norm Scott.

The Men start their Club Championships this weekend playing 72 holes over two weeks, incorporating normal competition.

This week's sponsors are Kevills Electrical on Saturday and EMB Insurance on Sunday.

The Men also play for the Paddy Barrett Trophy on Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday's Scroungers is sponsored by Leeuwin Ridge Roof Plumbing and Wednesday's Women's Stableford competition is sponsored by Jane Taylor and Allison Kelly.

In other golf news The Daffodil Day Ambrose 4 Charity Day was held at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday with 76 players participating.

The winners on the Day with 55 7/8 were the team of Bill Ipsen, R Graham, Deb Legge and Scott Jones.

The runners-up were the team of Kim Hewton, Craig McCarthy, Peter Norris and Paul Hassell with 57 1/8.

Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers in making it a very successful day.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, September 6, 2006.

Women's champion

LEONIE Bell is the 2006 Women's Champion after a marathon match against defending champion Sue Bloxam, with Leonie winning one up on the 21st hole.
Congratulations Leonie from everyone at the Margaret River Golf Club.
Other results in the Championships were:
Runner-up Sue Bloxam.
36 Hole Nett winner Aileen Budge 144.
36 Hole Nett runner-up Rhonda Hearn 146.
36 Hole third place Mary Beck 146 on a countback from Ricky Coates 146.
Day 1 winner was Phyllis Harper 69 and day two winner was Libby Dawson 73.
The rest of the field played Stableford sponsored by Jane Taylor and Allison Kelly.
The winner was Penny Foy with 38 points.
Runner-up was Aileen Budge 37 points and third was Ricky Coates 36 points.
Novelties went to Phil Hine, Marg Croxford, Kerry Farrelly, Mary Beck, Ricky Coates and Allison Kelly.

Thursday scroungers
The Men played Stroke with preferred lies being lifted.
Leeuwin Ridge Roof Plumbing sponsored the competition with Jim House winning with 68 nett.
Graham Payne was runner-up with 69 on a countback from Kim Hewton.
Marc Halsall won the Gross with 78.
Novelties went to Peter Moir, Trevor Hunt, Craig McCarthy, Ken MacKenzie, Rod Bedford, Marc Halsall, Barry Granville, Richard Catchpole and Paul Campbell.

Veterans
The Vets played Stableford with Bob Garman the winner with 17 points on a countback from Abe Huisken.
Novelties went to Ron Powell, Bob Garman and Graham Sergeant.

Men's club championships
The first two rounds of the Club Championships were played on Saturday and Sunday.
The leaders after the first two rounds are Kerrod Gray 154 from Dean Taylor 158.
The final two rounds will be played this weekend.
The Men also played competitions in conjunction with the Championships, with Kevill Electrical sponsoring Saturday and Bill Taplin winning with 67 nett.
Runner-up was Ken MacKenzie 69 and James Robison third with 70.
Kerrod won the Gross with 77.
Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Charlie Farrell, Mark Kevill, Richard Catchpole, Preston House, Tony Foy and Brian Zanich.
Sunday's Stroke event was sponsored by EBM Insurance with Tim Watson the winner with 67 nett, Dean Taylor was runner up with 70 on a countback from Peter Moir 70.
Dean also won the Gross with 74.
Novelties went to Peter Moir, Andy Plesniak, Marc Halsall, Steve Owen, Jeff Hedstrom, Bill Taplin (Eagle on No 10), Jon Farrell, Peter Nicholls and Aaron Stotten.
In other golf news, the Women played in the South West Ladies Championships in Waroona recently.
The Margaret River Girls did extremely well with Sue Bloxam winning the Championships second year in a row.
Runner-up was Leanne Crouch on a countback from Penny Foy with Julie Campbell fourth.
Gross Team Championships went to Margaret River with the team of Sue Bloxam, Penny Foy, Kerry Farrelly and Julie Campbell.
Penny Foy won the Veterans Championship section.
Well done girls.
Members please remember the Presentation Night on September 16.
Tickets are $10 per person available from the Clubhouse and Margaret River Golf Shop.
Please support the Club and come and enjoy a night of celebration and support this year's winners.

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What have the golf girls been up to?

CONGRATULATIONS: Julie Campbell with the new Women's Club Champion Leonie Bell.

TOUGH GAME: Sue Bloxam runner up congratulates Leonie Bell after their match.

36 HOLE NETT WINNER: Aileen Budge.

SOUTH WEST TEAM CHAMPIONS: Kerry Farrelly, Sue Bloxam, Julie Campbell and Penny Foye.

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, AMR Mail, September 6, 2006.

CUP WINNER: The Griffiths Cup, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, was won by John Farrell on Saturday, August 26 at the Margaret River Golf Club.

AMR Mail, September 13, 2006,

Margaret River golf results

JUNIOR Kerrod Gray is this year's Men's Club Champion for 2006.

Kerrod has won the Championships back to back, this year winning by two shots from runner-up Marc Halsall.

The Championships were played over four rounds of Stroke, with Kerrod shooting 77, 77, 81 and 82, a total of 317.

Runner-up Marc Halsall shot rounds of 83, 81, 80, 75, total 319.

James Robison won the Paddy Barrett Trophy for 2006 for the Best Nett Score over four rounds.

James shot net scores of 70, 71, 69 and 75.

Runner-up was Bill Taplin.

In other Club Competitions the results were:

Sunday men's third round sponsored by Leeuwin Ridge Roof Plumbing.

Marc Halsall won the day shooting 70 nett, runner-up was Jeff Hedstrom 71 and Ken MacKenzie was third with 72.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 75.

Novelties went to Dave Coates (2), Marc Halsall, Aaron Stotten, Charlie Farrell, Jeff Hedstrom, Steve Owen, Brett Gilbert, Marc Halsall, James Robison and Rod Bedford.

Saturday men's fourth round sponsored by Island Brook Estate.

James Robison won the day with 69 nett.

Runner-up was Jon Farrell 70 and third Craig McCarthy with 72.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with 79.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Charlie Farrell, James Robison, Tony Byrne, Brian Zanich, Jon Farrell (3), Craig McCarthy, Matt O'Connell, Mike Bolas and Marc Halsall.

Thursday scroungers

Competition sponsored by Chemmart Margaret River.

Richard Catchpole won the day with 41 points, runner-up was Jeff Hedstrom with 39 points and Graham Wilson third with 38 points.

Richard Catchpole also won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Trevor Dubberlin, Craig McCarthy, Peter Clift, Matt O'Connell, Dean Taylor, Mike Croxford, Jeff Hedstrom, Mick O'Hara and Steve Pease.

Wednesday women's

The women played Par this week sponsored by Betty Earl and June Home.

June Home won the day with +3, but as sponsor passed her prize to runner Up Joan Garstone -2.

A Grade winner was Val Wyld with -1 from Runner-up Rhonda Hearn -5.

Novelties went to Val Meleri, Barbara Woods, June Home and Betty Earl.

Veterans

The Vets played Par this week with Alan Thwaites the winner with +1 on a countback from Vic Solonec +1 and Roy Hobson third with square.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Vic Solonec and Alan Thwaites.

Full Country Week report next week.

Members please don't forget Presentation Night on Saturday, $10 per ticket.

—Mandy Farrell

CHAMPS: James Robison and Kerrod Gray with their trophies.

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Augusta-Margaret River Mail

A rising star on the greens

• From the back page

FIFTEEN-year-old Kerrod Gray has his eye firmly fixed on professional golfing, having already clocked up an impressive list of wins.

The local boy recently won the Margaret River Club championship for the second year in a row.

Four weeks ago he recorded 71, one under par at the local course, with a handicap of five.

He won the 2006 Bridgestone Junior Match Play Championship earlier this year, held over three courses in Perth, and won the Joondalup Junior Club Championships three weeks ago against about 200 people.

Next month he will head to the eastern states to play in the Jack Newton International Junior Classic.

Kerrod started playing golf when he was nine years old, encouraged by his New Zealand-based grandmother.

"I love the challenge, it's an individual sport," he said.

"No one else is to blame but yourself, and the victory's all yours.

"I love the short game, chipping and putting and the mental side of strategy."

Winning the club championship for a second time running was the highlight of his golfing career so far.

His secret?

"Lots of help from my mum and dad and people down at the golf course, they're very supportive of what I do," he said.

He thanked Mandy and John Farrell at Margaret River Golf Club in particular for their support.

An admirer of Tiger Woods, Adam Scott and Geoff Ogilvy, he practises nearly every day, and goes to Perth every weekend or two to play in junior tournaments.

One of his ambitions is to play in the Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club.

En route he plans to get a scholarship in the US, study for a Bachelor of Commerce, and pay his parents back the money they have spent on his sport.

"It's very expensive but in the long run very rewarding," he said.

The next step is hopefully the Under 18s State Junior Golf Team.

"I'd like to be selected in the State team, and have a consistent stroke average," he said.

Until then he has the fun of beating people older than himself, and aiming for the as-yet elusive hole-in-one.

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A rising star

DRIVING FORCE: Kerrod Gray, twice winner of the Margaret River Club Camphionship, has great ambitions for golfing. • Story page 33

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Club honours golf champions

MARGARET River golfers put down their golf clubs and picked up a microphone to honour the best of the best at their club championship presentation night on Saturday.

Held at the Margaret River Golf Club, guests dined on food platters, with the chance to catch up over a drink at the bar or take to the dance floor.

Winner of the Mixed Fouresome Championship was Rod Bedford and Kerry Farrelly, while runners-up were Rob and Rhonda Hearn.

Mens Fouresomes Championship winners were Kerrod Gray and Charlie Fareel, runners-up were Marc Halsall and Mark Kevill.

Womens Fouresomes Championship winners were Sue Bloxam and Kerry Farrelly, while Penny Foy and Rosie Burnett were awarded the runners-up prize.

Kerrod Gray was crowned most consistent golfer of the year. The West Knockout winner was John Bell and runner-up was Dave Benson.

The Womens Championship went to Leonie Bell, closely followed by runner-up Sue Bloxam.

The Paddy Barrett Cup was taken out by James Robinson, with Bill Taplin the runner-up.

The Men's Championship was awarded to Kerrod Gray. Runner-up was Marc Halsall.

Julie Cuva, Karen Evans, Sandy Noske and Mandy Farrell.

Alex Hawthorne, club captain Rod Bedford and James Robinson.

Kristy Hooson and Charlie Farrell.

Mark Kevill and John Bell.

Heidi Dennis, Norma Williams and Rhonda Hearn.

Rob Hearn, Derek Williams and Mal Dennis.

Golf's night of champions

SATURDAY night Margaret River Golf club honoured this year's champions and other major trophy winners.
In other golf news, 14 Margaret River women's golfers played in Country Week in Perth recently; doing extremely well.
Joan Garstone and Sue Bloxam won the Jubilee Foursomes at WAGC.
On Wednesday at Cottesloe Margaret River came first, second and third with Ricki Coates and Chris Combes shooting 33 points.
Sue Bloxam and Jane Taylor shot 30 points and Rosie Burnett and Penny Foy shoT 29 points.
Ricki Coates also won the 36 Hole Bronze Gross Championships played at Melville Glades and Kwinana, and Ricki was also runner-up for the 36 Holes Nett Grass Greens with 71 points.
Congratulations to Cody Laskey who won the Disabled Golf Championships at Melville Glades on Friday. Well done.
All members please note that there is a Busy Bee at the Club on Sunday morning 24th (this Sunday) at 8am with a barbecue afterwards.
Bring a shovel and trailer if you have one.
It would be great if new members could show up and give a hand as 'many hands make light work'.

—Mandy Farrell

Margaret River Golf Results

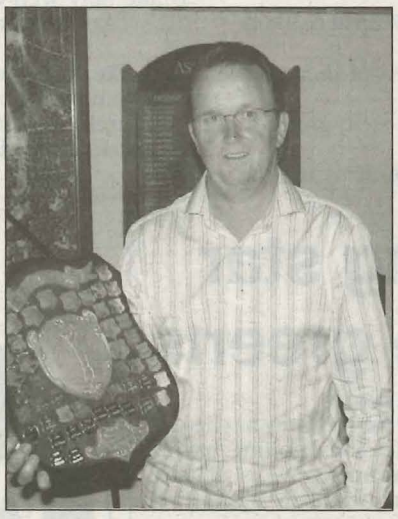
Veterans
THE Vets played Stableford this week with Bob Mofflin the winner with 21 points.
Runner-up was Noel Wenman 20 pts and Vince Home third with 18.
Novelties went to Oliver Smith, Tony Foy and Abe Huisken.

Wednesday women
The Women played Stroke sponsored by Chemmart Margaret River.
The winner was Kath Solonec shooting a great 66 nett.
Runner-up was Jane Taylor with another good score of 69 nett and third was Leonie Bell with 71 nett.
Gross winner was Sue Bloxam with 82 and Sue also won the putting competition with 23 putts.
NTP went to Penny Foy, Val Meleri, Barbara Webster, Mandy Farrell.
Other novelties went to Phyl Hine, Jan MacCaulay, Joan Garstone and Aileen Budge.

Thursday scroungers
Scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River Tank Cleaning.
Peter Moir won the day with 40 points.
Runner-up was Eli Wettstein with 39 points and Kim Fish was third with 38 points.
Marc Halsall won the Gross with 34.
NTP went to Dave Goodall, Rod Duggan, Pierre Every and Peter Moir.
Other novelties went to Mike Marks, Steve Hughes, Matt O'Connell, Brett Gilbert, Tim Morris and Billy Taplin.
Kim Fish Eagled No 2.

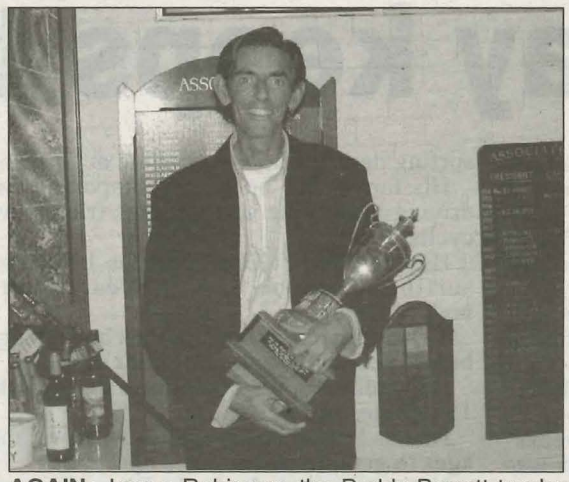
Saturday
The Men's competition was sponsored by Wightman Building Company. Robin Lea won the competition with 38 points with Mike Bolas runner up with 37 points.
Rod Bedford won the Gross with 26.
NTP went to Brett Gilbert, Dave Coates, Jon Farrell, Rhys Owen.
Other novelties went to Trevor Hunt, Mike O'Hara, Dave Noske, Andy Plesniak (2) with legend John Evans having an Eagle on No 13.

Sunday mixed
Jo and Genny Broadhurst sponsored the Ambrose 2s competition with 42 players participating.
The winners with a great 61 1/4 were Penny Foy and Matt O'Connell.
Runners up were Ricki and Dave Coates with 63 3/4 and third were Nathan Browner and Richard Catchpole.



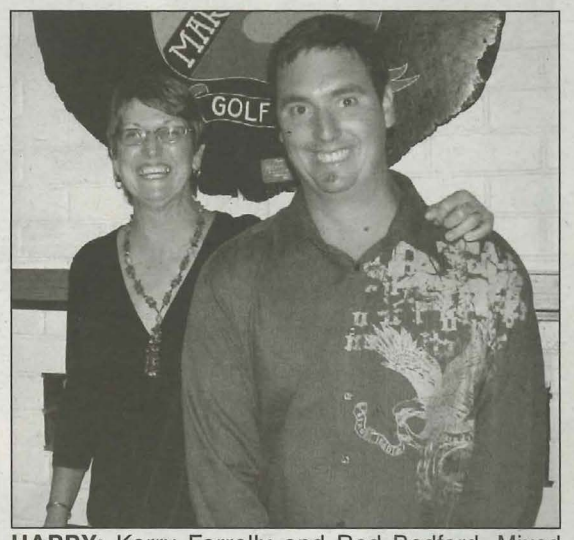
IN GOOD COMPANY: John Bell the West Knockout Trophy winner.

CHAMPIONS: Leonie Bell, Women's champion with Patron Doris Arthur.

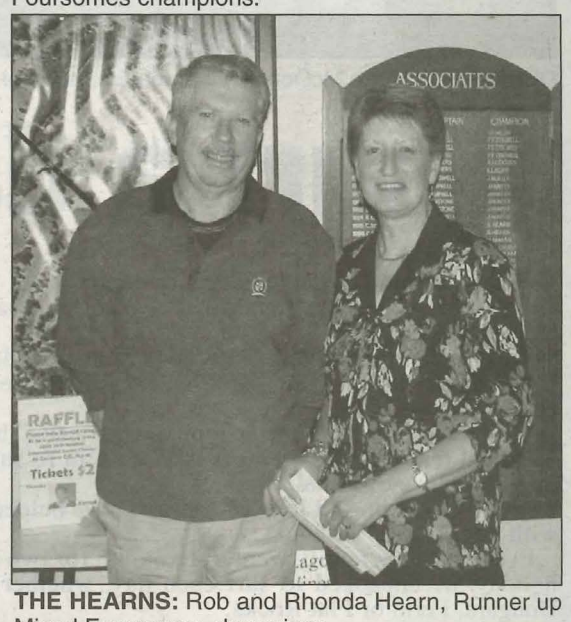


AGAIN: James Robinson, the Paddy Barrett trophy winner.

DOUBLE TROUBLE: Mark Kevill and Mark Hassall, Runners up Men's Foursomes Champions.



HAPPY: Kerry Farrelly and Rod Bedford, Mixed Foursomes champions.



THE HEARNS: Rob and Rhonda Hearn, Runner up Mixed Foursomes champions.

YOUNG GUNS: Charlie Farrell and Kerrod Gray (not present)) were the Mens Foursomes champions. Kerrod also won the Mens champions and was named most consistent golfer .

WELL DONE: Sue Bloxam (far left) and Kerry Farrelly (far right) Womens Foursomes Champions with Patron Doris Arthur and Life Member Pauline Trigwell.

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MARGARET RIVER:

The veterans played stableford this week, with Bob Mofflin the winner with 21 points. Runner-up was Noel Wenman with 20pts and Vince Home third with 18. Novelties went to Oliver Smith, Tony Foy and Abe Huisken.

On Wednesday the women played a stroke event. The winner was Kath Solonec shooting a great 66 nett.

Runner-up was Jane Taylor with another good score of 69 nett and third was Leonie Bell with 71 nett. Gross winner was Sue Bloxam with 82 and Sue also won the putting competition with 23 putts.

Thursday's scroungers was won by Peter Moir with 40 points. Runner-up was Eli Wettstein with 39 points and Kim Fish was third with 38 points.

Marc Halsall won the gross with 34.

On Saturday the men's competition was won by Robin Lea with 38 points with Mike Bolas runner-up with 37 points.

Rod Bedford won the gross with 26.

On Sunday, 42 players took part in the Ambrose 2s competition. The winners, with a great 61¼ were Penny Foy and Matt O'Connell. Runners-up were Ricki and Dave Coates with 63¾ and third was Nathan Browner and Richard Catchpole.

In other golf news, 14 Margaret River womens golfers played in Country Week in Perth recently doing extremely well.

Joan Garstone and Sue Bloxam won the Jubilee Foursomes at WAGC. On Wednesday at Cottesloe, Margaret River came 1st, 2nd and 3rd with Ricki Coates and Chris Combes shooting 33 points. Sue Bloxam and Jane Taylor shooting 30 points and Rosie Burnett and Penny Foy shooting 29 points.

Ricki Coates also won the 36 hole Bronze Gross Championships played at Melville Glades and Kwinana. Ricki also was runner-up for the 36 holes nett Grass Greens with 71 points.

Congratulations to Cody Laskey who won the Disabled Golf Championships at Melville Glades on Friday. There is a busy bee at the club this Sunday from 8am with a barbecue afterwards. Bring a shovel and trailer if you have one.

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Margaret River golf results

Veterans

THE Vets played Stableford this week, with Abe Huisken the winner with 22 points.

Arthur West was runner up with 21 points on a countback from Tony Foy.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Peter Boyanich and Terry Brearley.

Wednesday women's

The women played Stableford this week sponsored by Val Meleri and Bernadette Campbell.

The winner of A Grade was Rhonda Hearn shooting a great 42 points.

Runner-up was Sue Bloxam with 33 points and Phyllis Harper was third with 32 points on a countback from Jane Taylor.

B Grade winner was Mary Beck with 33 points.

Mandy Farrell was runner-up with 32 points on a countback from Val Meleri and Marg Croxford, Rhonda won the Gross with 27 points.

Novelties went to Julie Campbell, Phil Hine, Patsy Bedford, Lorna West, Sue Bloxam, Jane Taylor and Val Wyld.

Thursday scroungers

Schiavello WA Pty Ltd sponsored Thursday's Scroungers.

Preston House won the competition with 40 points.

Graham Sergeant was runner-up with 39 points on a countback from Steve Bickett.

John Ritchie was fourth with 38, and Rod Bedford won the Gross with 29.

Novelties went to Roy Warren, Jon Farrell, Jeff Locke, Ron Clark, Michael Marks, Geoff Harveson, Jeff Hedstrom, Dean Taylor, Paul Campbell and Kim Hewton.

Saturday men's

Settlers Liquor Store sponsored Saturday's Stableford Competition with Mike Bolas the winner with a great 43 points.

Runner-up was Robin Lea with 38 points.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Mike Basford, Kerrod Gray, Bob Imray, Jon Farrell, Mick O'Hara, Rod Bedford and Dave Bennett.

Sunday mixed

The Club sponsored Sunday's Mixed competition with Matt O'Connell the winner with 38 points.

Kim Hewton was runner-up with 37 points and Ricki Coates third with 36.

Matt O'Connell won the Men's Gross with 27 and Rhonda Hearn won the Women's with 21.

Novelties went to Kim Hewton, Richard Catchpole, Kath Solonec, Dave Coates and Preston House.

Competitions this week are Wednesday Women's Par sponsored by Doris Arthur and Joan Monkhouse.

Thursday's Scroungers is now an Ambrose 2s sponsored by Pierre Every and Henri Liebenberg.

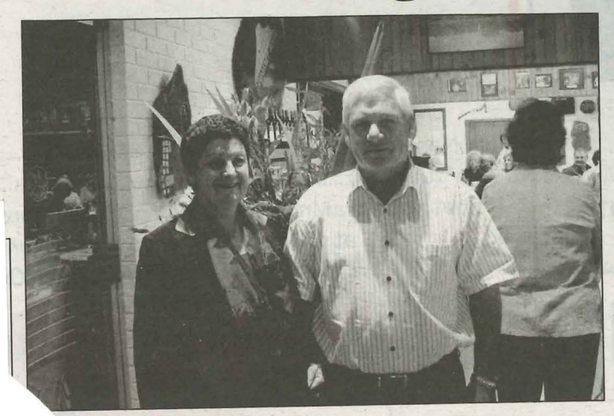
This weekend is the 29th Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association Canadian Mixed Foursomes Two Day Event.

—Mandy Farrell

Socialising at the Margaret River Golf Club

36 GROSS RUNNERS-UP (far right): Malcolm and Kay Wolfe with 163.

36 NETT WINNERS (right): Brian and Rhonda Zanich.



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Margaret River golf results

THE Margaret River Golf Club hosted the 29th Annual Augusta-Margaret River Tourism Association Tourist Bureau Event this weekend.

The Club had more than 70 visitors plus local members play in the two-day Canadian Foursomes competition finishing with a presentation dinner on Sunday night.

This year's 36 nett winners were Brian and Rhonda Zanich with a score of 144 1/2, 36 Hole nett runners-up were Mandy Farrell and Jason Atkins with 145 on a cb from Henri Liebenberg and Allison Kelly 145.

36 Hole Gross winners were Sue Bloxam and Brent Siroen with 160, runners-up gross were Malcolm and Kay Wolfe with 163.

Day 1 nett winners were Allison Kelly and Henri Liebenberg with 678 7/8, day 2 nett winners were Peter and Chris McKenna with 69 7/8.

Day 1 gross winners were Dave and Ricky Coates with 83, day 2 Gross Winners were Kevin and Jenny Burton with 81.

Best Visitors Betty Durward Memorial Trophy was won by Gordon Riggor and Deidre Peck with 151 3/4.

Thursday scroungers

The Zulus sponsored Thursday Scroungers Ambrose 2 competition with the team of John Evans and Aaron Stotten the winners with 61 3/4.

Runners-up were Dean Kemp and Steve Owen with 62 and third were Marc and Terry Halsall with 63.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, John Evans, Dave Coates, Ray Mann, Terry Halsall, Dean Kemp, Steve Pease and Richard Catchpole.

Wednesday women's

The Women played Paron Wednesday sponsored by Doris Arthur and Joan Monkhouse.

A Grade winner was Allison Kelly +2, Penny Foy runner-up +1, Sue Bloxam third square, B Grade winner Mary Taylor square, Colleen Marks runner up with -1 and Joan Garstone third with -2.

Novelties: Ricki Coates, Carolyn Scott, Sue Bloxam, Libby Dawson and Rhonda Hearn.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Keith Holben the winner with 23 points, Bob Garman was runner-up with 20 points on a countback from Arthur West.

Novelties went to Bob Garman, Keith Holben, Tony Foy and Peter Clift.

This week's sponsors are Wednesday Aileen Budge and Renate Lea.

Thursday Scroungers is Stableford sponsored by the Club.

Saturday is Men's Monthly Mug sponsored by the Farrell Family and Sunday is Ambrose 2s sponsored by Margaret House.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, October 4, 2006,

Cody wins the championships

LOCAL 17-year-old Cody Laskey won the WA Disabled Sports Association Junior Golf State Championships on September 13 in Perth.

Cody, who has spina bifida, played 18 holes and won a golf bag.

Margaret River Golf Club raised $500 to help him pay for travelling costs.

He shared a win in the 4BBB Championships in Margaret River earlier this year and has been playing golf for four years since a friend of his mother's introduced him to the game.

AMR Mail, October 11, 2006,

Margaret River's golf results

Veterans
THE Veterans played a 2 Ball Ambrose this week with Drawn Partners.

The lucky winners were Cliff Garstone and John Webster with 32 1/4 while runners-up were Vic Solonec and Robin Lea with 35.
The novelty winners were Mike Marks No 4, Cliff Garstone No 8 and Roy Garstone No 9.

Wednesday women
The Women played Stroke this week sponsored by Aileen Budge and Renate Lea.
The A Grade Winner was Kerry Farrelly with 75 nett on a countback from Ricki Coates with Rosie Burnett third with 77.
The B Grade Winner was Mary Taylor with 69 nett, runner-up was Mandy Farrell with 71 nett and third was Jan Macaulay with 72 nett.
Vicki Dryden won the putting comp with 27 putts.
Novelties went to Colleen Marks No 4, Rhonda Hearn No 8, Marian Squance No 8, Kerry Farrelly No 12, Penny Foy No 18, Rosie Burnett No 9 and Mandy Farrell No 13.

Thursday scroungers
Toro sponsored the Men's Scroungers Stableford Competition this week.
Vince Home was the winner with 41 points.
Runner-up was Brett Gilbert with 40 points and third was Jim House with 39 points.
Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 32.
Novelties went to Charlie Farrell No 4, Dave Benson No 8, Nick Taplin No 12, Richard Catchpole No 15, Greg Cura No 9 and Scar Campbell No 18.
John Richie No 17, Peter Jenkins No 7, Rod Bedford No 10 and Murray Wilson No 17.

Saturday men's
The Men played for the Monthly Mug this week sponsored by the Farrell family.
Junior Ben Wightman won the day with a great 68 nett.
Runner-up was Mike Bolas with 70 nett and third was Mick O'Hara with 71 nett on a countback from John Evans 71.
Brian Seed won the Gross with 85.
Novelties went to Tony Byrne No 4, Ken Herbert No 8, Brian Seed No 15, Steve Owen No 9 and John Evans No 18.
Brian also won the novelty on No 6, Brett Gilbert No 13, Tim Watson No 9 and Nick Taplin (18 over) No 9.
Mick O'Hara won the putting competition.

Sunday mixed
Margaret House sponsored Sunday's Mixed Ambrose 2s with a very welcome sausage sizzle before tee off.
A total of 42 players played in the competition with the winners being Richard Catchpole and Nancy Browner with 63, with Nancy sporting a very fashionable brassiere at presentations.
Runners-up were Vic and Kath Solonec with 63 3/4.
Third were Bevan Eakins and Ricki Coates 64, fourth Michael Kelly and Kerry Farrelly 64 1/2 on a countback from fifth Mick O'Hara and Deb Ashcroft with 64 1/2, sixth were Jeff Hedstrom and Helen Priest.
Novelties went to Deb Ashcroft No 4, Tony Combes No 8, Eithne Lagan No 12, Jim Taylor No 15, Bruce Darby No 9 and Mick O'Hara No 18.
Sponsors this week are Ricki Coates and Chris Combes Wednesday Women's, Thursday Scroungers Busselton Hyundai.
Saturday Russian Multiply sponsored by Marc Halsall and Bill Taplin.
Sunday is the Friends of the Institute of Child Health Research Ambrose 4's sponsored by Aidenfern.
Please contact Mal Gray on 9757 2822 if you wish to enter a team of 4.
Tee off at 8.30am followed by a delicious luncheon and presentations.
Please help support a great cause.
We wish Kerrod Gray who is participating in the Jack Newton Junior International at Cessnock, NSW this week, the very best of luck.

—Mandy and Jon Farrell

Margaret River golf results

Veterans
THE Vets played Stableford this week.

John Agnew won the competition with 22 points.

Arthur West was second with 20 points on a countback from Abe Huisken.

Novelties went to John Agnew (2) and Mike Marks.

Wednesday women's
A small but quality field played on Wednesday braving the morning rain and wind.

The winner of the Stableford competition was Kerry Farrelly with a great 39 points.

Runner-up was Jane Taylor with 37 points on a countback from Val Meleri on 37 points.

Jane Taylor and Val Wyld won the novelty prizes.

Thursday scroungers
Busselton Hyundai sponsored the Scroungers Stableford competition this week.

The winner was Tony Byrne with 40 points.

Jon Farrell was runner-up with 37 points on a countback from Rod Bedford 37 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 29 points.

Novelties went to Neil Earl (2), Chopper Campbell, Allan Dornan, Vic Solonec, Dean Taylor (2), John Evans, Rod Bedford, and Tony Byrne.

Saturday men's
The Saturday competition played Russian Multiply sponsored by Marc Halsall and Bill Taplin.

The winners on the day were the combination of Jon Farrell and Tony Byrne with 83.

Runners-up were Rob Hearn and Brian Zanich with 82 and third were Garry Clemens and Kevin Townley with 75.

Novelties went to Mike Basford, Kim Fish, Brett Dixon, Ken McKenzie, Tony Byrne (2), Peter Daley, Craig McCarthy, Tim Watson and Glenn Ahola.

Adinfern Winery sponsored the Friends of the Institute of Child Health Research Charity Ambrose 4s competition on Sunday with over 70 players participating, followed by a very sumptuous lunch.

The winners of the Ambrose competition were the combination Allison and Mike Kelly and Marg and Mike Croxford with 54 1/2.

Runners-up were Wendy Home, Garry Clemens, Henri Liebenberg and Kim Fish with 54 7/8.

Thanks go to all who helped to make this a very successful competition and fundraiser.

—Mandy Farrell

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Cowaramup Golf Day

COWARAMUP Agencies' annual Golf Day was held in perfect conditions on Friday, October 20.

In keeping with tradition it attracted more than 100 people from around WA.

The annual Golf Day originally started in 1997 with a purpose of bringing clients and product suppliers together.

The event is renowned for offering quality prizes, novelties and fun.

This year's Ambrose Competition saw a close score between the winners being, Dave Bennett, Graham Bedgegood, Glen Parry and Matt Jarvis with 57.38 pipping the runners-up, Richard Holt, Ron Wettstein, Eli Wettstein and Bret Gilbert.

Each player of the winning team won a barbecue oven for their efforts.

Neil Earl thanked those attending for making the event a success.

ORGANISERS: Katie Earl, Shelley Bessell, Hank Durlik, Tim Hallyburton and Neil Earl.

TOP TEAM: Clive Otto, Jill Turton, Bridget Tighe and Tim Hallyburton.

GIRLS RULE: Melissa Kinninmont, Lia Regan, Brooke Regan and Lauren Pontague.

WINNERS: Dave Bennett, Graham Bedgegood, Glen Parry and Matt Jarvis.

RUNNERS-UP: Richard Holt, Ron Wettstein, Eli Wettstein, Bret Gilbert.

AMR Mail, October 25, 2006,

Margaret River golfing results

Veterans
THE Vets played Stableford this week, with Cliff Garstone the winner with 20 points.

Ray Atcheson was runner-up with 19 points on a countback from Noel Wenman 19 points.

NTP went to Gordon Smith No 4, Robin Lea No 8 and John Agnew had the longest putt on No 9.

Wednesday women's
The Women played Par this week sponsored by Reflections.

A Grade winner was Ricki Coates with a great +8.

Runner-up was Kerry Farrelly with +2.

B Grade winner was Mandy Farrell with +4 with Val Meleri runner up with +3.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -8.

Novelties went to Allison Kelly No 12, NTP Kath Solonec No 8, Vicki Dryden NTP No 15. Betty Earl best second No 4, Eithne Lagan NTP No 8.

Long Putts went to Kath Solonec, Judy Buckenara and Betty Earl.

Thursday scroungers
Scroungers Stableford competition was sponsored by Mal Gray and Gary O'Meara.

Craig McCarthy won the competition with 42 points on a countback from Preston House 42 points, with Roy Hobson third with 41 points.

Preston also won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Preston House NTP No 8, Bob Imray NTP No 12, Jim Triglone NTP No 15.

Long Putts went to Kim Hewton No 9 and Ray Mann No 18.

Best second shot on No 10 went to Tom Payne, Best third No 7 Graham Wilson, Long Drive No 1 Pierre Every 18+with Misty Morgan Long No 17-.

Saturday men's
Saturday's Stroke Competition was sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Tim Fox from Cottesloe won the competition with 69 nett.

Ron Macfarlane was runner-up with 70 nett on a countback from Jon Farrell third with 70 nett.

Jon also won the Gross with 79.

Novelties went to NTP No 4, Rod Bedford, NTP No 8 Andy Plesniak, NTP No 15 Ron Macfarlane.

Long Putts went to Richard Catchpole and Nick Taplin.

Long Drives went to Tim Fox and Craig McCarthy, Best second No 17 Brian Zanich, Best third No 7 Rod Bedford.

Jon Farrell won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Sunday mixed
My Butcher sponsored the Ambrose 4s on Sunday with a field of 56 players participating.

The winners of the Ambrose 4s were Henri Liebenberg, Kim Fish, Wendy Home and Garry Clemens with 57 1/2.

Runners-up were Jon Farrell, Julie Campbell, Phyllis Harper and Brett Gilbert with 60 1/8.

Novelties went to NTP No 4 Patsy Bedford, NTP No 8 Ricki Coates, No 12 Andy Plesniak, NTP No 15 Shane Dickenson.

Long putts went to Phil Hine and Garry Clemens.

Best second No 6 Peter Fitzgerald, Best second No 17 Dave Coates, Best third No 7 Rob Hearn and Best third No 13 Peter Boyanich.

Margaret River Golf Club will host a field of 240 women golfers on the weekend for the 11th Margaret River Women's Golf Classic.

Members please note that the course will be closed on Saturday and Sunday due to this event.

—Mandy Farrell

. Wednesday, November 8, 2006,

Margaret River Golf Club results

THE Margaret River Golf Clubhouse received a much needed facelift this weekend, thanks to Sean Moore and his hardworking volunteers.

These guys gave up their weekend to render the Clubhouse which just looks fantastic, so a huge thanks from all the Committee and Members at the Margaret River Golf Club for a great job.

Veterans
The Vets played Nine Hole Stableford this week, with Mike O'Connor the winner with 21 points.

Runner-up was Bob Imray with 20 points and Roy Hobson won the over 74s with 18 points.

Novelties went to Herbie Gaunt, Bob Imray, Robin Lea, Roy Hobson, Keith Holben, Vic Solonec and Noel Wenman.

Wednesday women
The Women played Stableford sponsored by Colleen Marks and Mary Taylor.

The winner of B Grade with a great 44 points was Jan Macaulay, runner-up was Lesley Folkard also with a great score with 40 points and third was Libby Dawson with 36 points.

A Grade winner was Jane Taylor with another good score of 38 points, with Sue Bloxam runner-up with 35 points and third Val Wyld on 33 points on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

Sue Bloxam won the gross with 27 points.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Jane Taylor (2), Bernadette Campbell, Doris Arthur, Jan Macaulay, Eithne Lagan and Joan Garstone.

Thursday scroungers
A big field played on Thursday with 15 visitors in the competition.

Ashbrook Estate sponsored the Stableford event with the highlight being Greg Cura's Hole in One on Number 15.

The winner was Mark Bonnette with 39 points, on a countback from Rod Bedford 39 points and third Preston House with 37 points.

Mark Kevill won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Jeff Hedstrom, Pierre Every, Steve Forward, Greg Cura Hole in One, Al Forward, Dean Kemp and Preston eagling No 11.

FACELIFT: Sean Moore and volunteers working hard on the Clubhouse.

Saturday men's
The Men played for the Monthly Mug Play Off on Saturday sponsored by the Club.

The winner of the Monthly Mug playoff and Stroke Competition was Richard Catchpole with 70 nett.

Runner-up was Graham Bedgood with 71 nett.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 76.

Novelties went to Brian Seed, Kerrod Gray, Walter Fletcher, Ron Campbell, Peter Nicholls, Jim Triglone, Dave Goodall, Ron Campbell and Richard Catchpole.

Brian Seed won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Sunday mixed
Rosa Brook Turf Farm sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford competition, with Tim Watson winning the event with 40 points.

Runner-up was Eithne Lagan with 36 points.

Novelties went to Andy Plesniak, Jane Fletcher, Walter Fletcher, Mike Croxford and Margee Croxford.

Men's Gross went to Graham Farrell 25 and Women's Gross Deb Ashcroft with 21.

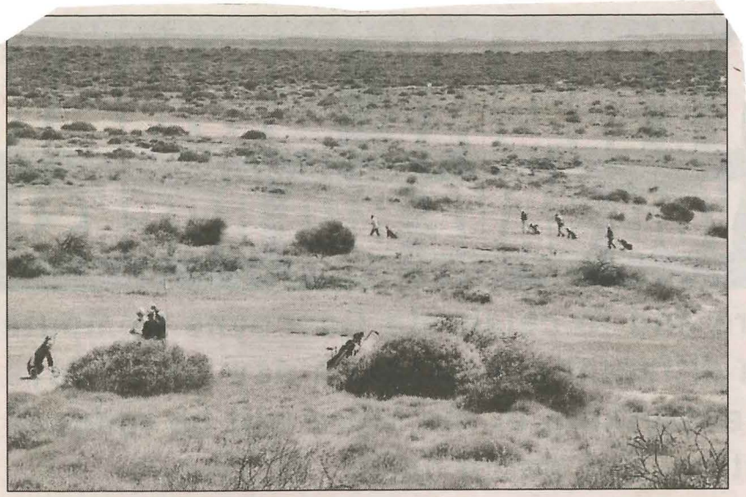
This week's sponsors are *Augusta Margaret River Mail*—Deb Ashcroft, Island Brook Estate, Wesfarmers Insurance and Gary and Ben Wightman.

Members please note that the course will be closed from Sunday 3.30pm, 12th to Wednesday 15th, reopening Thursday, 16th November due to the coring of the greens.

This includes the practice range, chipping and putting greens.

—Mandy Farrell

Shark Bay



Competitors on the Boolbardie course in Shark Bay.

40 years of golf

by Jody Daly

THE Boolbardie Country Club welcomed golfers past and present back to its greens recently as part of its fortieth Anniversary celebrations.

The Smokefree WA Denham Open Golf Championship 2005 attracted 19 entrants, including four players from Carnarvon, two from Dongara and one from Geraldton.

Ray Atcheson won the men's competition with Dave Farmer coming runner-up.

Carnarvon entrants, Sue Jones won the ladies competition with Linda Punter coming runner-up.

Nearest the Pin on Hole 8 were Dave Farmer and Linda Punter.

A nine-hole stableford event was held on the Friday in which 13 players not competing in the Denham Open vied for prizes.

Winners were Val Glenister and Dick Marmion.

The fairways were in beautiful condition thanks to recent rains and attentive mowing.

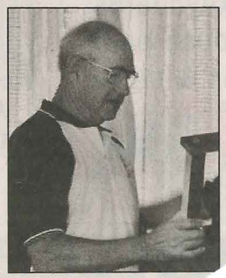
Players also benefited from several new tee boxes and freshly painted course markers.

"It's great to see the amount of much needed maintenance and improvements to the course that have been achieved so far in this the 40th year since the founding of Boolbardie Country Club," said club president Gary Friend.

Over 40 people enjoyed reminiscing about the Club at the Friday celebratory dinner including foundation members, Dolly Minney (O'Dene), Rosie Wear, Jill Deschamps and Tuppy Mair, Pat Lamont, whose parents were foundation members, drove up from Dongara to also attend the event.

The Boolbardie Country Club is 7km from Denham and is open to the public by placing nominal green fees in the honesty box.

Golf clubs can be hired from the Tourist Bureau on 9948 1253.



ABOVE Ladies winner Sue Jones.

RIGHT Men's winner Ray Atcheson

2005

Back To Back

AMR Mail, November 22, 2006,

FORE: Wayne Tilbey, Seb Donovan, Aidan McCowan and Brendan Watson had a good laugh on Friday at the Gary Syred memorial (Bushy Cup) Golf Day.

Margaret River golf

DUE to the greens being cored last week, the Club only held three competitions.

Scroungers sponsored by Stocker Preston, saw 63 players play in the Stableford competition.

Dave "Tiger Noske" won the day with a great 42 points.

Brett Gilbert was runner-up with 39 points on a countback from John Evans 39.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 33.

NTP went to Bob Imray No 4, Rick Southall No 8, Jon Farrell No 12 and Dean Taylor No 15.

Long Putts went to Paul Morgan and Graham Sergeant.

Other Novelties went to Rob Dewar, Paul Tognolini, Terry Halsall and Richard Holt.

Saturday men's

The Men played Stableford sponsored by Mick O'Hara and James Robison.

Jeff Hedstrom won the competition with 39 points on a countback from Bob Imray 39 points.

Third was Kerrod Gray with 37 points.

Kerrod also won the Gross with 32 points.

NTP went to Kerrod Gray No 4, Jon Farrell No 8, Jeff Hedstrom No 12 and Mark Kevill No 15.

Long Putts went to Tony Byrne and Jeff Hedstrom.

Other Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Tim Fox, Mark Worth and Mark Kevill.

Sunday mixed

Competition was sponsored by Laurie Bedford, President's Trophy.

The winner on the day was Bill Taplin with 68 nett, Tony Foy was runner-up with 70 nett.

Novelties went to Phil Hine, Geoff Harveson, Mandy Farrell and Bill Taplin.

This week is the final 18 holes for the season for the women on Wednesday followed by their wind-up.

Thursday is the first Round of the Scroungers Cup sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies. Saturday's Stableford Competition is sponsored by Bruce Gandy and Sunday is Ambrose 2s sponsored by Simone and Rod Bedford.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, December 6, 2006.

Margaret River golf

THIS week was the third round of the Scroungers Cup on Thursday, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

The day winner was Jim Triglone with 43 points.

Alex Wightman was runner-up with 40 points on countback from Richard Holt and Jon Farrell both with 40 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to David Goodall, Jon Farrell, Dean Bell, Graham Payne, Ron Wettstein, John Ritchie, Aaron Stotten, Rod Bedford, James Robison and Steve Bickett.

Friday twilight

The winners of the Men's Section was Kevin Parker with 18 points on a countback from Rob Hearn 18 and Rod Bishop 17 points.

Women's winners were Eithne Lagan with 22 points, Colleen Marks was runner-up with 20 points and Joan Garstone was third with 18 points.

Novelties went to Mary Taylor, Barbara Webster and Rod Bishop.

Saturday men's

The Men played Par on Saturday sponsored by the Club.

The winner was Greg Cura with +5 on a countback from Peter Nicholls +5.

Tony Byrne won the Gross with -6.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Tony Byrne, Craig McCarthy, Greg Cura, Pierre Every, Brian Seed, Alex Wightman and Steve Owen.

Business Associates

The women played Stableford on Saturday with Leonie Bell the winner with 40 points.

Leonie also had an Eagle on No 2.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford this week, with Ray Atcheson the winner with 24 points.

Runner-up was John Webster 21 points and Mike Croxford won the over 74 with 20 points.

Novelties went to Mike Croxford, Roy Hobson, Peter Austin, Bob Mofflin and Noel Wenman.

Sunday mixed

The Mixed Competition played Stableford sponsored by the Club.

The winner was Kath Solonec with 37 points, with Judy Gandy runner up with 36 points.

Brian Seed won the Men's Gross with 25 and Rhonda Hearn the Women's Gross with 20.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Judy Gandy, Ray Mann and Kath Solonec.

Members please remember to read the local rules board.

These rules are the Local Rules which apply to our course and apply to all competitions including 18 or nine holes and are implemented to ensure that fair play applies to all players.

If you are unsure regarding the rules please ask your captain on duty, who will clarify the rules for you.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, November 29, 2006,
DOWNSOUTH

Margaret River golf

THE Veterans played Par this week, with Arthur West the winner with +1 on a countback from Jim Taylor +1.

Oliver Smith won the 74 and over.

Novelties went to Colin Andrews, Robin Lea, Keith Holben and Graham Sargeant.

Wednesday women

The Women played their final 18 holes for the season this week, playing Stableford. The winner of B Grade was Carolyn Scott with 41 points. Runner Up was Libby Dawson 40 points and third was Colleen Marks with 37 points.

A Grade Winner was Kerry Farrelly 36 points with Leonie Bell runner up with 35 points and Val Wyld third with 34 points.

Leonie Bell won the Gross with 23.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Sue Bloxam, Vicki Dryden, Mary Taylor, Penny Foy, Libby Dawson, Val Meleri and Eithne Lagan.

Thursday scroungers

The first round of the Scroungers Cup was played this week sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Brett Gilbert won the day with 45 points. Runner Up was Pierre Every with 44 points and third was John Bell with 42 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 32 points.

Novelties went to Kim Fish, Herbie Gaunt, Terry Halsall, Nathan Browner, Dean Taylor, Bill Pascoe, Rod Bedford, Preston House and Murray Wilson.

Friday twilight

Friday Twilight recommenced this week and will go through until March 9th 2007.

This week's winners:

Women: Bernadette Campbell 21 points, runner up Mary Taylor 18 points and third Leonie Bell 17 points.

Men: Mike Marks 22 points, runner up Peter Lea 21 points and Jim Taylor third 20 points. Novelties: Ben Wightman, Rhonda Hearn and Peter Lea.

Saturday mens

The Men played Stableford sponsored by Bruce Gandy.

The winner was Brian Zanich with 38 points on a countback from Roy Hobson 38 and Wayne Clark 38 .

Graham Farrell won the Gross with 26. Novelties went to Peter Moir, Tim Watson, Henri Liebenberg, Graham Farrell, Pierre Every, Peter Boyanich, Mike Bolas and Brian Zanich.

Sunday mixed

Simone and Rod Bedford sponsored an Ambrose 2's competition on Sunday.

The winners were Tim Watson and Charlie Farrell with 59 1/2. Runners Up were Ben and Gary Wightman 60 3/4.

Third Mick O'Hara and Dave Goodall with 61 3/4 and fourth Preston House and Deb Ashcroft 63 3/4.

Novelties went to Kim Hewton, Tim Watson, Jim Triglone, Mike Croxford, Mick O'Hara, Barbara Webster, Penny Foy, Craig McCarthy and Charlie Farrell.

Please note that Twilight Golf will change time from the 15th December due to daylight saving. The start time will move forward half and hour to 4.00 - 4.30 p.m.(hit off no later than 4.30 p.m.)

—Mandy and Jon Farrell

AMR Mail, December 13, 2006,

Margaret River golf

Veterans

THE Vets celebrated Christmas this week, playing a Mixed Stableford competition followed by their annual Christmas dinner.

The winner was Vince Home with 21 points on a countback from Peter Boyanich 21 and Marge Croxford was third with 20 points.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster, Vince Home, Geoff Harveson, Mike Croxford, Oliver Smith, John Agnew, Peter Austin and John Lagan.

Scroungers

The third round of the Scroungers Cup was played this week sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

This week's winner was Robin Lea with 41 points.

Runner-up Peter Lea with 40 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 28 points.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Herbie Gaunt, Steve Owen, Robin Lea, Graham Farrell, Aaron Stotten, Mark Bonnette, Marc Halsall and Preston House.

Friday twilight

Twilight winners this week were for the Men's, Jim Taylor with 20 points, on a countback from Ron MacFarlane with 20 and third was Peter Austin with 16 points.

Women's winner was Eithne Lagan with 22 points with Bernadette Campbell runner-up with 19 points on a countback from Mary Taylor 19 points.

Novelties went to Eithne Lagan and Rob Hearn (2).

Saturday men's

The Men's Stroke Competition was sponsored by Podmore Holdings. Graham Farrell won the competition with 66 nett, runner-up was Tony Byrne with 67 nett and third was Peter Boyanich with 69 points.

Graham also won the Gross with 77.

Novelties went to Wayne Clarke, Keith Shorthill, Tim Watson and Geoff Harveson.

Sunday's mixed

The Mixed Sunday Par competition was sponsored by Judy and Bruce Gandy.

The winner of the Women was Rhonda Zanich with a great +4, Penny Foy was runner-up with +3.

The Men's winner was Brett Gilbert with +1 with Mick O'Hara runner up with square.

Brett Gilbert won the Men's Gross with -10 and Kerry Farrelly won the Women's with -8.

Novelties went to Deb Ashcroft, Brett Gilbert, Kerry Farrelly, Steve Owen, Bill Taplin and Rhonda Hearn.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, December 20, 2006,

THE WINNER IS: Runner-up Pierre Every with sponsor Rod Duggan and winner Brett Gilbert.

Around the golf course

Scroungers Cup

BRETT Gilbert is the Scroungers Cup Winner for 2006 which was sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Brett won the cup by 12 shots overall, shooting the best three rounds out of four.

Brett also won the final round with 44 points.

Runner-up on the day was Henri Liebenberg with 39 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Kevin Parker, John Evans, Jim Triglone, Eli Wettstein, Richard Holt, Dean Taylor, Peter Boyanich, Fred Van Ranzow and Jon Farrell.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford this week with John Agnew the winner with 21 points.

Cliff Garstone was Runner-up with 20 points.

Novelties went to Mike Croxford, Robin Lea, Cliff Garstone, Colin Andrews and Bob Imray (2).

Friday Twilight

Friday Twilight saw Geoff Harveson win the Men's Section with 19 points. Cody Laskey was runner-up with 18 points and Cliff Garstone was third with 17 points.

Bernadette Campbell won the Women's with 18 points, with Mary Taylor runner up with 16 points and Mandy Farrell third with 15 points. Novelties went to Jim Taylor and Cliff Garstone.

Saturday men's

The Men's Stableford competition sponsored by Elders Pty Ltd saw Tony Foy win the competition with 40 points.

Runner-up was Tim Watson with 39 points.

Brian Seed won the Gross with 30.

Novelties went to Robin Lea, Craig McCarthy, Tony Byrne, Tony Foy, Tim Watson, Brian Seed, John Bell, Ken MacKenzie and Mick O'Hara.

Sunday mixed

Sunday's Mixed Stableford competition was sponsored by Ray Mann. Kim Hewton won the day with 39 points.

Craig McCarthy was runner-up with 37 on a countback from Phil Hine 37.

Craig won the Gross with 25 and Sue Bloxam won the Women's Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Vince Home, Penny Foy, Mandy Farrell, Jo Broadhurst, Phil Hine and Ray Atcheson.

Please note they will be no Sunday competitions for the next two weeks. The Margaret River Hotel Open Golf Weekend is being held on the 13th and 14th January 2007.

Please contact the Club Secretary on 9757 2197 for an entry form.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, December 27, 2006,
DOWNSOUTH

Christmas cheers all round at the golf club

JUST RELAXING: (above) Jo Broadhurst, Dean Taylor, Graeme Farrell, John Bell, Cody Laskey.

CHEERS: (left) Rod Bedford, Mark Kevill, and Ian Earl.

LIKELY LADS: (below left) Henri Liedbenbeze, Graeme Payne and Kim Fish.

OLD MATES: (below) Mal Grey and Preston House.

KICKING BACK: Roy Warren, Mick O'Hara, John House and Paul Haddleton.

AMR Mail, December 27, 2006,

BIRTHDAY CHEERS: Twilight at Margaret River Golf Club recently was a combined celebration with John Lagan's 79th birthday. Pictured are Geoff Harveson, Cody Laskey, Eithne Lagan and John Lagan. Don't forget the Margaret River Hotel Open Golf Weekend on January 13 and 14.

Sport news

Margaret River golf

WEDNESDAY's women's golf was won by Barbara Webster with a score of 19 points from Eithne Lagan with 18 points on a countback from Chris Combes and Leonie Bell.

John Webster won the men's Stableford competition sponsored by Prideau's Accomodation and Shell roadhouse on Thursday with 42 points, runner-up Nick Taplin with 41 on a countback from Terry Halsall.

Gross winner was Jon Farrell with 32 points.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Nick Taplin, Roger Perrie, Peter Moir, Kim Hewton, Cliff Garstone, Richard Catchpole, Matt Jarvis, Rob Dewar and Mark Kevill.

Dave Coates and Jeff Hedstrom sponsored the Saturday Men's trophy.

The winner was Jon Farrell with 40 points from Graham Bedggood with 39 and Ken MacKenzie third with 37 points.

The gross winner was Steve Owen with 24 points.

Novelties went to Brian Zanich, Steve Owen, Peter Moir, Peter Bojanich, Peter Lea, Rod Bedford, Jim Triglone and Nick Taplin.

A small field competed in Laurie and Patsy Bedford trophy on Sunday in scorching heat.

The winner was Vic Solonec with 38 points from Nick Taplin with 34 points.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Nick Taplin and Bruce Gandy.

AMR Mail, January 31, 2007,

AMR Mail, January 10, 2007,

Margaret River Golf

Veterans 19/12/06
WINNER: Gordon Smith 21 points on a countback from Al Forward.
Novelties Vic Solonec, Rod Bishop and Bob Imray.

Veterans 2/1/2007
Winner, Bob Garman 20 points, Runner-up, John Webster 18 points.
Novelties Alan Thwaites, Bob Garman and Alan Forward.

Wednesday women 20/12/2006
Winner Mandy Farrell 20 points on a countback from Val Meleri and Mary Taylor.
Novelties went to Carolyn Scott, Bernadette Campbell and Marg Scott.

3/1/2007
Winner Joan Garstone 18 points, Runner-up Phil Hine on a countback from Val Wyld.
Novelties went to Colleen Marks.

Thursday scroungers

28/12/2006
Sponsored by Dean Kemp Mitre 10.
Brian Seed was the winner with 45 points with Dave Goodall runner-up with 40 and John Bell third with 39 points.
Tony Byrne won the Gross with 28.
Novelties went to H Liebenberg, P Lea, T Thomas, M Kevill, P Haddelton, R Catchpole and S Owen.
Laurie Bedford sponsored this week's Scroungers, with Dave Coates the winner with 43 points.
Preston House was runner-up with 41 points.
Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32 points.
Novelties went to T Howard, B Devitt, P Boyanich, N Wyld, B Edwards, T Foy, S Moore, P Moir, P Tognolini and R Smith.

Saturday men's 23/12/2006
Sponsored by the Club saw Graham Wilson the winner with 40 points.
Bob Imray was runner-up with 39 points and Mike Basford third with 39 points.
Rod Bedford won the Gross with 26.
Novelties went to P Nicholls, R Wettstein, G Bedggood, D Benson, G Cura, M O'Hara, G Farrell, G Cooper, K McKenzie and M Bolas.

30/12/2006
Saw Bill Taplin win the Competition with 43 points with Bob Imray runner-up with 41 points.
Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 30.
Novelties went to B Seed, T Watson, B Taylor, P Boyanich, G Cura, B Taplin, W Clarke and M O'Hara.
The first Monthly Mug of 2007 was played last Saturday sponsored again by the Club.
Mike Folkard won the Mug with 67 nett, runner-up was Peter Boyanich with 68 nett.
Tony Byrne won the Gross with 80.
Novelties went to J Farrell, M Bolas, R Catchpole, P House, B Zanich, M O'Hara, R Bedford and T Watson.

Sunday Mixed
The first Mixed Competition of 2007 was sponsored by Mezzanine.
Mike Croxford won the competition with a great 44 points.
Runner-up was Craig McCarthy with 40 points and third was Colleen Marks with 39 points.
Craig won the Men's Gross with 28 and Penny Foy the Women's with 20 points.
Novelties went to Denise Warren, John Mashman, Mike Croxford and Shirley Mashman.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, January 17, 2007,

SPORT

Margaret River's two day comp

THIS weekend the Margaret River Golf Club hosted the Margaret River Hotel Open Two Day Competition.

A large field of 135 players enjoyed great weather, fabulous prizes and scrumptious food on Saturday and Sunday.

The winners of the 36 Hole Nett Event were for the Men, local Junior Callum Moore with 74.

The Women's 36 Hole Nett winner was Denise Fazzolari from Harvey with 83.

36 Hole Nett runner-up for the Men was Peter McKenna from WAGC with 73.

36 Hole Nett runner-up for the Women was Joanne Kilfoil from Bunbury with 73.

Other results were:

36 Hole Gross Winner Women Sue Bloxam with 55

36 Hole Gross runner-up Penny Foy with 44

36 Hole Gross winner Men Kevin Burton from Mandurah with 58 on a countback from:

36 Hole Gross runner-up Grahame Bowen from Mandurah with 58.

Day 1 winner 18 hole nett Women Rhonda Zanich 40 on a countback from runner-up Peita Woollams 40.

Day 2 winner 18 hole nett Women Eithne Lagan with 36 and runner-up Rosemary Kerr with 34.

Day 1 winner 18 hole nett Men Steven Owen with 39, runner-up Henri Liebenberg with 38.

Day 2 winner 18 hole nett Men Tony Combes with 38 from runner-up Alex Wightman with 37.

Novelties Day 1 went to Steve Owen, Kerry Farrelly, Greg McKay, Pat Shaw, Sue Ellen McKay, Marion Harwood, Chris Combes, Penny Foy, John Evan, T Parmenter, Gary Wightman, John House, with Joanne Kilfoil Eagling No 13.

Novelties Day 2 went to Graham Payne, Sue Ellen McKay, Graham Linfoot, Chas Scanlon, Rhonda McLaughlin, Dee Peck, Mandy Farrell, Joanne Kilfoil, G Bauk, Brian Seed, Pierre Every and Preston House.

In other golf news the Veterans played 4BBB Drawn Partners with the combination of Jim Taylor and Cliff Garstone the winners with 26.

Runners-up were Vic Solonec and Richard Rangnow with 25.

Novelties went to Cliff Garstone, Gordon Smith, Norm Scott, Jim Taylor, Vic Solonec and Theo Van Boheemen.

GOOD GOLFING: 36 Hole Nett Winner Men was local Junior Callum Moore with 74 points, and 36 Hole Nett Winner Women was Denise Fazzolari from Harvey with 84 points.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Vince Home.

The winner was Peter Moir with 42 points on a countback from John Evans 42.

Third was Steve Pease with 40.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 38.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Pierre Every (2), Ron Wettstein, Barry House, Wayne Tilbey, Tony Foy, Ray Mann and Dan Norrish.

Twilight on Friday saw Rob Hearn win the Men's with 21 points, runner-up was Geoff Harveson 20 and Cliff Garstone with 19 points on a countback from Alan Thwaites.

Colleen Marks won the Women's with 23 points, with Rhonda Hearn runner up with 17 on a countback from Mandy Farrell 17.

Novelties went to Brian Seed, Geoff Harveson and Cliff Garstone.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, January 24, 2007.

Margaret River golf results

CONGRATULATIONS to Junior Kerrod Gray who had a personal best on Saturday shooting 68 off the stick, 64 nett, to win Saturday Men's Stroke Competition, sponsored by Acton Realty.

Well done dingo.

Runner-up was Terry Halsall with 65 nett and Jon Farrell was third with 67 nett.

Kerrod won the Gross Prize with his 68.

NTP went to Greg Cura No 4, Richard Catchpole No 8, Geoff Harveson No 12 and Phil Becker No 15.

Long Putts went to Mick O'Hara and Mal Gray.

Other Novelties went to Kerrod Gray, Nick Miles, Shane Dickenson, Alan Forward.

Kerrod also won the Putting Competition with 22 putts.

Sunday's

Mixed competition played Ambrose 2s with young guns Callum Moore and Alex Wightman the winners with 61 1/4.

Runners-up were father and son duo Gary and Ben Wightman with 64.

NTP went to Ben Wightman No 4, Dave Coates No 8, Mike Croxford No 12 and Mick O'Hara No 15.

Long Putts went to Tim Watson and Billy Taplin.

Thursdays

Stableford competition saw a large field of 96 playing, Jim Taylor won the day with 45 points, runner-up was Ben Wightman with 43 points on a countback from third Mal Gray and fourth Graeme Payne. Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32 points.

NTP went to No 4 Paul Morgan, No 8 Bill Taplin, No 12 Eli Wettstein and No 15 Henri Liebenber.

Long Putts went to John Webster and Brett Gilbert.

Other Novelties went to David McNeil, Callum Moore, Matt Jarvis and Dean Taylor.

Sponsored by Down South Wholesalers and Chemform.

Vets 9 Holes

The Winner of Vets this week was Robin Lea with 21 points.

Rod Bishop was runner up with 20.

Novelties went to Oliver Smith, Rod Bishop, Alan Forward and Jim Taylor.

Wednesday Women's 9 Holes

Val Rangnow won the 9 Holes with 19 points on a countback from Mary Beck and Marian Squance.

Marian also won the Novelty.

Friday

Twilight 9 holes

Rod Bishop won the Men's Section with 21 points, with Jim Taylor runner-up with 20 and Mike Marks third with 17.

Mandy Farrell won the women's section with 19 points, with Colleen Marks runner up with 17 and Bernadette Campbell third with 16 points.

Novelties went to Rod Bishop, Jim Taylor and Mary Taylor.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, February 28, 2007,

Margaret River Golf Club

AL Forward is this year's Vets Champion.

The Vets played their final Round of their Championship this week, which saw Al Forward winning the Championship on a countback from Gordon Smith.

Rod Bishop won the Gross.

The day winner was Gordon Smith with 32 and Arthur West was runner-up with 32 1/2.

Novelties went to Herbie Gaunt, Jim Taylor, Vic Solonec, Arthur West, Richard Rangnow and Noel Cail.

Wednesday women

Val Wyld won the Women's nine holes this week with 20 points.

Runner-up was Rosie Burnett 19 on a countback from Leonie Bell.

Jan MacCaulay won the novelty.

Thursday scroungers

EBM Insurance Brokers sponsored this week's Scroungers.

Terry Halsall won the competition with 43 points.

Vic Solonec was runner up with 42 points and third was Henri Liebenberg with 41 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 30.

NTP went to Cliff Garstone, Dean Taylor, Henri Liebenberg and Ken MacKenzie.

Other novelties went to Preston House, Terry Halsall, Mark Tugwood, Roy Warren, Matt O'Connell and Mike Folkard.

Next week's Sponsor is Catchy Cabinets.

Saturday men's

Wesfarmers Insurance sponsored the Men's Competition on Saturday.

Gary Wightman won the Par Event with +5.

Runner-up was Callum Moore +4 and third Brett Gilbert with +3.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with -5.

NTP went to Graham Beddgood, Brett Gilbert 8 and 12 and Craig McCarthy.

Other Novelties went to Bob Imray (2), Callum Moore, Mick O'Hara, Jon Farrell and Tim Watson.

Next week is the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Captain and Vice Captains.

Sunday mixed

June and Vince Home sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition with a great field playing in very warm conditions.

The winner of the Men's was Roy Hobson with 39 points, runner-up was Brian Seed with 37 and third was Roger Last with 36 on a countback from Tony Foy and Gary Wightman.

Brian Seed won the Men's Gross with 30.

The winner of the Women's was June Home with 38 points on a countback from Judy Gandy.

June as sponsor kindly gave the winners prize to Judy, runner up was Ricky Coates on 37 points and third was Mandy Farrell with 36 points.

Ricky Coates won the Women's Gross with 19 on a countback from Penny Foy.

NTP the pins went to Mandy Farrell 4 and 12, Noel Cail No 8 and Rhonda Hearn No 15.

Long putts went to June Home and Brian Seed.

Next week's sponsor is Tate Constructions.

The Women's 18 Hole competition resumes on the March 14 2007.

The competition is Ambrose 2s own team.

The women can Bring a Friend to come along and play in the Opening of the 18 Hole Season.

Please note that the course will be closed for Coring on March 19, 20 and 21, 2007.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, February 14, 2007,

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Margaret River golf results

Veterans 30/1/07

NOEL Wenman 25 points, runner-up Rod Bishop 20 points.

Novelties J Taylor, R Bishop, G. Sargeant, C Duggan, J Webster (2)

Wed Women's 31/1/07

Winner Mary Beck 18 points, runner-up Colleen Marks 17 points. Novelty Phil Hine.

Thursday Scroungers 1/2

Normie Scott sponsored Thursday Scroungers with a field of 80 Starters. The winner with 42 points was Brett Gilbert, runner-up was Eli Wettstein with 41 points on a countback from Nick Taplin 41 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Bill Pascoe, Rob Dewar, Craig McCarthy, Vince Home, Michael Marks, Mark Bonnette, Dave Bennett and Dean Taylor.

Friday Twilight 2/2/07

Rob Hearn won the Men's with 23 points, with Ron Macfarlane runner up with 20 points and Alan Thwaites third on 17.

Colleen Marks won the Women's with 18 points on a countback from Bernadette Campbell 18 Points.

Novelties went to Rob Hearn, John Webster and Mary Taylor.

Saturday Men's 3/2/07

The Men played the monthly Mug Stroke Event sponsored by Margaret River Print.

Peter Nicholls won the event with a great 66 nett.

Runner-up was Aaron Stotten with another great score of 68 nett.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 77.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Graham Bedggood, Mike Bolas, Geoff Harveson, Aaron Stotten, Ron Macfarlane, Alex Wightman with Mick O'Hara winning the putting competition.

Sunday Mixed 4/2/07

Chris and Tony Combes sponsored the Stableford event with Rosie Burnett the winner with 43 points.

Eithne Lagan was runner up with 39 points and Judy Gandy third with 38 points.

John Bell won the Men's Gross with 25 and Leonie Bell won the Women's Gross with 26.

Novelties went to Chris Combes, Rosie Burnett, Jeff Hedstrom, Mick O'Hara, Bruce Darby and John Bell.

Veterans 6/7

The Vets played the first round of their nine hole Championship this week.

Rod Bishop was the first round winner with 34, runner-up was Mike Marks with 35.

Novelties went to Cliff Garstone (2) and Rod Bishop.

Wed Women's 7/2

Joan Garstone won the Women's nine holes with 20 points.

Runner-up was Val Wyld with 19 points.

Novelty went to Jan James.

Thursday's Scroungers sponsored by Mark and Tania Kevill—Kevill Electrics saw 92 starters.

The winner was Rod Bishop with 42 points on a countback from Cliff Garstone 42 and third was Eli Wettstein with 40 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 29.

Novelties went to Bill Pascoe, Peter Moir, Dave Noske, Mark Kevill, Roy Hobson, Nigel Gallop, Paul Cordwell Jnr, Alex Wightman, Matt O'Connell and Ken MacKenzie.

Friday Twilight saw Ron Powell win the Men's with 21 points on a countback from Mike Marks and third was Roy Garstone 18 points.

Women's winner was Mary Taylor 22 points from Bernadette Campbell 19 and third June Home 18 points.

Novelties went to John Agnew, Vince Home and Mike Marks.

Saturday Men's was sponsored by the Chalkies which saw Greg Cura and Matt O'Connell win the competition with 47.

Runners-up were Geoff Harveson and Roger Last with 45.

Novelties went to Dave Benson, Jim Triglone, Peter Moir, Peter Nicholls, Mike Folkard, Geoff Harveson, John Evans, Brian Seed, Nathan Browner and Tony Foy.

Sunday's Mixed Ambrose 2s sponsored by Watershed Wines saw Dave Coates and Eithne Lagan win the day with 64 3/4.

Runners-up were Gary and Alex Wightman with 66.

Novelties Hanna Wightman, Craig McCarthy, Dave Goodall, Eithne Lagan and Tim Watson.

On a sad note, Miss Millydog, resident border collie at the golf club for the last four years passed away last week, aged 14 years.

Mandy and Jon would like to thank the members for their wishes, flowers and cards and for all the dog bones, leftovers and pats she received in the last four years.

She is missed very much.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, June 13, 2007,

Kerrod scores at the Open

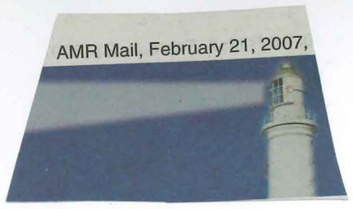
LOCAL junior golfer Kerrod Gray (16) has continued his promising development at the highest level by following his strong performance in the Australian Junior Open with a solid showing in the invitation-only international Australian Mastercard Junior Open in Perth.

The field comprised the top junior golfers from 10 countries from the South Africa/Asia/New Zealand region as well as the top junior golfers from each Australian state.

All international golfers and interstate competitors in this event were sponsored by their region's PGA Pro Tour Golfers to attend, with the winner getting direct entry into the Australian Mastercard Open PGA event in the eastern states later this year.

With scores of 79 (including a nine on a par four) 75-73-73 (a total of 300), Kerrod placed in outright 15th position in the very strong field of future stars.

Well done Kerrod.



Margaret River golf

Veterans
THIS week the Vets played the second round of their Nine Hole Championship.

Round two winner was Col Duggan with 33 1/2, on a countback from John Webster 33 1/2.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Mike Marks, Mike Croxford, Alan Thwaites and Normie Scott.

Wednesday women
The Women played Stableford with Colleen Marks the winner on 19 points, while Julie Hughes was runner-up on 18 points on a countback from Marg Scott 18.

Thursday scroungers
Mike Basford sponsored this week's Scroungers with another large field of starters.

The winner was Rod Bedford with 42 points, on a countback from Cliff Garstone 42 points, Gordon Smith was third with 41 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Andy Plesniak, Greg Cura, Bas Granville, Marc Halsall, Bob Mofflin, Cliff Garstone, Brian Carter and Alex Wightman.

Next week's sponsor is Rick Cowan, EBM Insurance Brokers.

Friday Twilight
Twilight saw the Men dominate with good scores, with John Webster winning the Men's Section with 19 points on a countback from Alan Thwaites 19 and third Cliff Garstone 18 points.

The Women's section saw Barbara Webster win with 15 points on a countback from June Home and third was Colleen Marks with 14 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Rod Bishop and Colleen Marks.

Please note there is no Twilight on February 23 due to a corporate event at the course.

Saturday men's
The men played Stroke on Saturday sponsored by First National Real Estate.

The winner was Cody Laskey with 70 nett.

Runner up was Matt O'Connell with 71 on a countback from Pierre Every 71.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 75.

Novelties went to Graham Farrell, Bill Taplin, Graham Beddgood, Tim Watson, Brian Zanich, Jon Farrell, Mick O'Hara, Pierre Every, Brett Gilbert and Roy Warren.

Next week's sponsor is Wesfarmers Insurance.

Sunday mixed
Sunday's competition was generously sponsored by John and Eithne Lagan.

Geoff Harveson won the Men's with 39 points on a countback from Tony Combes 39, and Craig McCarthy was third with 38 points on a countback from Brian Zanich.

Ricky Coates won the Women's with 39 points with Penny Foy runner up with 37 points and Rhonda Zanich third with 36 points.

Tony Combes and Ricky Coates won the Gross.

Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Rhonda Zanich, Brian Zanich, Noel Cail and Jeff Hedstrom.

Next week sponsors are June and Vince Home.

In other golf news, Junior Kerrod Gray won the Nedlands Junior Masters Tournament, winning by one shot.

Kerrod has also made the State Development Team.

Congratulations Dingo.

—Mandy Farrell

Thumbs up,

Thumbs up to Cody Laske winning his first Stroke event at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Golf news

Margaret River golf

Veterans
THE Vets played Stableford this week, with Roger Last the winner with 21 points.

Alan Thwaites was runner-up with 20 points.

Novelties went to Roger Last, Noel Cail and Geoff Harveson.

Wednesday Women's
The Women played the second last Nine Hole competition this week, with Rosie Burnett the winner on 23 points.

Marg Scott was runner-up with 20 points and Penny Foy was third with 15 points on a countback from Eithne Lagan.

Thursday Scroungers
This week's Scroungers was sponsored by Catchy Cabinets.

The Stroke Event saw Mark Tugwood win the competition with 65 nett.

Runner-up was Bill Taplin with 68 nett and third was Paul Morgan with 69.

Dean Taylor won the Gross.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell, Ray Mann, Jim House, Brett Roberts, Roy Warren, Tim Morris, Preston House, Richard Catchpole and Tony Byrne.

This week's sponsor is Dean Taylor.

Friday Twilight
Herb Gaunt won the men's with 19 points.

Runner-up was Cliff Garstone on 18 and third Jim Taylor with 16.

Colleen Marks won the Women's with 19 points on a countback from Joan Garstone and third was Eithne Lagan with 18 points.

Novelties went to Sally Howarth and Marguerite Kelly.

Saturday Men's
The Men played for the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Captains and Vice Captains.

The winner was Mike Bolas with 68 nett, from Bill Taplin 69 nett and Mick O'Hara 70 nett.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 79.

Novelties went to Terry Halsall, Tony Combes, Richard Catchpole, Geoff Harveson, Graham Farrell, Wayne Clark, Brian Zanich, Roger Last and Matt O'Connell.

Graham Farrell won the Putting Competition.

Sunday's Mixed
The Mixed Competition was sponsored by Tate Constructions.

Dave Coates won the competition with 35 points on a countback from Dorothy Barlow 35 and third was Wayne Tilbey with 34 points on a countback from Bruce Darby and Carole Sandison.

Dave Coates won the Men's Gross with 24 and Ricky Coates won the Women's with 18 on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

Novelties went to Ricky Coates, Dave Coates, Rhonda Hearn and Vince Home.

This weekend the Margaret River Golf Club will host the Margaret River Masters Men's Golf Open, Two Day Stroke Event.

—Mandy Farrell

Augusta golf

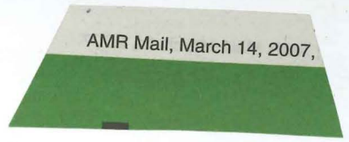
Women's results
Wednesday, February 28
Winner: Gail Marshall 12
Runner-up: Judy Anderson 12
Count back: Jill Perkins, Janice Eddy
Longputt 9 Judy Anderson
Second shot no 6 Janice Eddy

Ladies scroungers
Winner: Judy Gandy
Runner-up: Lyan Shephard
Novelty: Judy Gandy

Men's scroungers
Winner: W Pennington
Runner-up: N Perkins
Third: E Martin
Nearest the pin: No 11 G Bodycoat, No 18 G Matthews

Friday
Winner: Matt Russell 16 points
Runner-up: Alec Tryhorn 16 points
Third: Geoff Matthews 16 points
Nearest the pin: No 11 Kim Darragh, No 18 Jack Rashley

Twilight
Winner: Graeme Challis 22 points
Runner-up: John Eddy 0 points c/b to Jenny Forward
Novelty: Janice Eddy
Summer comp 4 BBB Stableford
1: Di Ellis, Wayne Pennington 35
2: Judy Anderson, Peter Reid 33
Novelties: Di Ellis (14), John Owen (11), Wayne Pennington (11)



Sport news

Margaret River golf

THE Margaret River Golf Club hosted the 2007 Margaret River Masters Golf Open Men's Stroke Event this weekend.

The Stroke Competition was held over two days, with the course playing at its longest.

The Master champion for 2007 is Marc Halsall having 156 Gross.

The runner-up was Graham Bowen with 159.

Third was Ben William with 160.

The Nett winner was Kevin Burton with 142 nett.

Runner-up was James Robison 144 on a countback from Graham Farrell 144 nett.

Saturday Gross winner was Michael Laws with 77 with runner-up Rod Bedford on 80.

Saturday Nett winner was Henri Liebenberg with 69 nett with Preston House runner up with 71.

Sunday Gross winner was Richard Catchpole with 79 with Mark Kevill runner up with 80.

Sunday Nett winner was Ben Wightman with 71 and runner-up was Wayne Tilbey 72 nett.

Novelties over the weekend went to Henry Young, Geoff Harveson, Marc Halsall, Bruce Finlay, Brett Gilbert, Graham Farrell, John Teal, Michael Laws, Henry Liebenberg, Tim Watson, J Pitts, Greg Cura, Wayne Tilbey, James Robison, Richard Catchpole, Gary Wightman, Paul Hazelwood, Robin Lea and Kevin Burton.

Tuesday vets
The Vets play Stableford with Tony Foy the winner with 21 points.

Runner-up was Michael Marks with 20 points.

Novelties went to Richard Rangnow, Tony Foy and Robin Lea.

Wednesday nine holes
The women played their last Wednesday nine holes last week with Eithne Lagan the winner with 21 points, while runner-up was Leonie Bell 18 on a countback from Rosie Burnett.

Thursday scroungers
Scroungers was sponsored by Dean Taylor last week, with Steve Bickett the winner with 40 points.

Runner-up was James Robison 39 on a countback from Jo Broadhurst 39 and Bill Pascoe was third with 38.

Dean Taylor won the best Gross.

Novelties went to Steve Bickett, Dean Taylor, Jo Broadhurst, Robin Lea, Steve Pease, Ken MacKenzie, John Bell, Dean Taylor and Jim House.

Friday Twilight
Alan Thwaites won the Men's Twilight with 18 points.

Jim Taylor was Runner-up with 17 on a countback from Mike Marks 17.

Colleen Marks won the Women's with 19 points with Eithne Lagan runner up with 17 points on a countback from Penny Foy 17 points.

Novelties went to Cliff Garstone, Rod Bishop and Jim Taylor.

Members please note that the course will be closed Monday 19 to Wednesday, March 21 due to Coring of Greens.

Please note that no play at any time is allowed during this period.

Putting, Chipping Green and Practice range will also be closed during this time.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, March 21, 2007.

Margaret River golf

THE women commenced the 18 Hole Winter Season last week with a Ambrose 2s competition sponsored by Aspenz of Margaret River.

The winners of the Ambrose 2s were the combination of Leonie Bell and Mary Beck with 64 1/4.

Runners-up were Kerry Farrelly and Renee Lea with 66.

Novelties went to Val Wyld, Sue Bloxam, Libby Dawson (2), Chris Combes, Kerry Farrelly and Leonie Bell.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Alan Thwaites the winner with 20 points.

Runner-up was Roy Hobson with 19 points.

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Noel Cail and Theo van Boheemen.

Scroungers

Scroungers was sponsored by Wightman Building Company.

The Par Plus event was won by Matt O'Connell with +5 on a countback from Peter Boyanich +5 and Brett Gilbert third with +4.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with -4.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell, Craig McCarthy, James Robison, Larry De Jong, Tony Combes, Roger Last, Garry Clemens, Andy Plesniak, Mark Kevill and Tony Foy.

Friday 9 Holes

Val Meleri won the Women's 9 Holes with 17 points on a countback from Eithne Lagan 17 points.

Barbara Webster won the novelty.

Saturday Men's

Matt O'Connell continued his good form this week having 40 points to win Saturday's Competition sponsored by Kim Hewton.

Runner-up was Pierre Every with 38 points on a countback from Mick O'Hara.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with 30.

Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Peter Nicholls, Jon Farrell (2), Peter Moir, Kim Hewton, Ben Wightman and Terry Halsall (2).

Sunday's Mixed

Peacetree Wines Estate sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition.

The winner for the Men was Alex Wightman with 42 points.

Runner-up was Ron Macfarlane with 41 points and third was Callum Moore with 40 points on a countback from Mick O'Hara and Gary Wightman.

Ron Macfarlane won the Men's Gross with 29.

The winner for the Women was Penny Foy with 39 points.

Runner-up was Mandy Farrell with 35 points and third was visitor Val Breen from Geraldton with 34 points.

Penny also won the Women's Gross with 23.

Novelties went to Craig McCarthy (2), Ron Macfarlane, Alex Wightman, Ray Atcheson and Penny Foy.

—Mandy Farrell

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AMR Mail, April 4, 2007.

Margaret River Golf results

Veterans

THE Vets played Stableford this week with Roger Last the winner with 20 points.

Mike Marks was runner-up with 19 points on a countback from Al Forward.

Novelties went to Roger Last, John Agnew, Jim Taylor and Rod Bishop.

Wednesday Women

The Women played Stableford this week sponsored by Phil Hine and Mary Beck.

The winner of B Grade with 42 points was Colleen Marks.

Runner-up was Aileen Budge with 39 points on a countback from Renee Lea.

A Grade winner was Marg Scott with 37 points.

Runner-up was Rosie Burnett with 33 points on a countback from Rhonda Hearn, Penny Foy and Kerry Farrelly.

Novelties went to Penny Foy (2), Bernadette Campbell, Jan James, Mandy Farrell, Aillison Walters, Val Rangnow and Rosie Burnett.

Thursday Scroungers

Captains and Vice Captains sponsored this week's Scroungers with Tony Combes the winner with 40 points on a countback from Dave Goodall 40 points and third was Preston House with 39 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 30.

Novelties went to Rod Bedford, Trevor Hunt, Peter Moir, Graham Farrell, Brett Roberts, Gary Wightman, Tony Combes and Kev Williams.

Friday Women's nine holes saw Mary Taylor the winner with 21 points.

Alison Walters was runner up with 19 points on a countback from Colleen Marks.

Alison Walters won the Novelty.

Saturday Men's was sponsored by the Club.

Greg Cura won the day with 44 points.

Mick O'Hara was runner up with 42 points on a countback from Roger Last 42 points.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 36 points.

Novelties went to Roger Last, Jon Farrell, Mick O'Hara, Robin Lea, Ray Bennett, Bill Taplin and Brian Carter.

Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition was sponsored by Laurance of Margaret River Wines.

Penny Foy won the day with 43 points on a countback from Tony Combes 43 points.

Allison Kelly was third with 41 points.

Tony Combes won the Men's Gross with 33 and Penny Foy won the Women's with 27.

Novelties went to Roger Last, Graham Farrell, Tony Combes, Kim Hewton, Mike Croxford and Bill Taplin.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, April 18, 2007.

Margaret River Golf Club results

Veterans

THE Vets played Stableford Top 9 this week, with Roy Hobson the winner with 21 points.

Jim Taylor was runner-up with 20 points.

Novelties went to Rod Bishop, Geoff Harveson and Roy Hobson.

Wednesday women's

The Women played Stableford this week sponsored by Lorna West and Val Rangnow.

Judy Buckenara had 40 points to win B Grade, with Vicki Dryden runner-up on a four way countback from Lesley Folkard third and Mandy Farrell.

A Grade winner was Penny Foy with 35 points on a three way countback from runner-up Sally Howard and third Phyllis Harper 35.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 24.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Sue Bloxam, Allison Walters, Carolyn Scott, Jan MacCaulay, Marg Scott and Ricki Coates.

Thursday scroungers

Margaret River Golf Shop and Golf Box Bunbury sponsored Scroungers with Matt Jarvis the winner with a huge score of 48 points.

Peter Clift was runner-up with 43 points and Richard Catchpole was third with 40 points on a countback from Steve Pease.

Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Mal Gray, Peter Boyanich, Jon Farrell, Ron Powell, Jim Taylor, John Evans, Matt Jarvis, Graham Farrell, Matt O'Connell and Jeff Hatcher.

Friday women's 9 holes

Colleen Marks continued her good form winning with 23 points.

Runner-up was Val Rangnow with 21 points and Mary Taylor third with 20 points.

Eithne Lagan won the Novelty.

Saturday men's

Peter Norris sponsored the Men's Stroke and Monthly Mug competition.

Junior Ben Wightman won the event with 70 nett on a countback from Dean Taylor.

Jeff Hedstrom was third with 71.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 76.

Novelties went to Brett Gilbert, Ron Macfarlane, Jon Farrell, Dean Taylor, Andy Plesniak, Robin Lean, Dave Coates, and Matt O'Connell with Jon Farrell winning the putting competition with 25 putts.

Sunday's mixed

Congratulations to the 10 brave golfers who took to the course on Sunday, playing in challenging conditions.

The competition was changed to a Club Trophy with Margaret's House Ambrose 2s being moved to a later date.

Vince Home won the day with 36 points, runner-up was Tony Combes 35 points.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, April 25, 2007,

Margaret River Golf Club results

Veterans
THE Vets played 13 holes with Peter Brennan the winner with 29 points on a countback from Terry Halsall.

Tony Foy, Vince Home and Terry Brearley all won novelties.

Wednesday Women
The women played Stableford sponsored by Lesley Folkard and Patsy Bedford.

A Grade winner was Jane Taylor with 40 points.

Runner-up was Marg Scott with 35 and third was Leonie Bell with 34 on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

B Grade winner was Val Rangnow with 34 points.

Bernadette Campbell was runner-up with 32 points on a countback from Mandy Farrell with 32 points.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Jane Taylor, Colleen Marks, Mandy Farrell, Dorothy Barlow, Marg Scott, Mary Beck and Allison Kelly.

Thursday Scroungers
Ryan Miller from Margaret River Finance sponsored Scroungers this week, with Graham Farrell the winner with 42 points on a countback from Ray Mann, third was Kerrod Gray with 41 points.

Kerrod also won the Gross with 37 points.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell, Kerrod Gray, Richard Catchpole, Roy Warren, Graham Farrell, Richard Holt, Kim Fish, Geoff Harveson, Bill Taplin with Kim Hewton and Peter Moir both having Eagles.

Friday Women's
Mary Taylor won with 19 points with Bernadette Campbell runner-up with 18 points.

Barbara Webster won the novelty.

Saturday Men's
Stocker Preston sponsored the Men's Stableford Competition.

Matt O'Connell won with 41 points, Rod Bedford was runner-up with 39 points and Graham Farrell was third on a countback with 39 points.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Pierre Every, Bob Imray, Ray Scott, Matt O'Connell, Graham Farrell, Peter Moir and Mick O'Hara.

Sunday's Mixed

John and Leonie Bell sponsored Sunday Mixed Competition.

The winner of the Men's was James Robison with 38 points, runner-up was Brett Robins with 37 and third was Graham Farrell with 36.

Visitor Liz Purcell had an outstanding 46 points to win, with Deb Ashcroft runner-up with 41 points and Mandy Farrell third with 37 points.

James won the Men's Gross and Deb won the Women's Gross.

Novelties went to Deb Ashcroft, Tim Watson, James Robison, Mick O'Hara, Kath Solonec and Brett Robins.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, May 16, 2007.

Margaret River Golf Club

THE Vets played par this week with Peter Brennan +2 winning the competition.

Runner up was Graeme Sargeant with +1 on a countback from Jim Taylor +1.

Novelties went to Bob Imray, John Webster, Allan Forward, Vince Home, Ross Smith and Richard Rangnow.

Wednesday women

The Women played Par sponsored by Vicki Dryden and Julie Errey.

A Grade winner with a +3 was Julie Campbell.

Runner up was Ricki Coates with square on a countback from Marg Scott.

B Grade winner was Val Meleri with square on a countback from Marg Croxford.

Third was Val Rangnow with -1.

Sue Blox won the Gross with -8.

Novelties went to Phyllis Harper, Barbara Webster, Jan James, Tiny Bell, Chris Combes, Libby Dawson, Sue Bloxam and Rhonda Hearn.

Thursday scroungers

Scroungers played Par Plus sponsored by Halsall and Logan Town Planning Consultants.

The winner was Jon Farrell with +6 on a countback from Rod Bedford +6.

Third was Steve Owen with +5.

Dean Taylor won the Gross.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Baz Granville, Jon Farrell, Jeff Hedstrom, Ken Mackenzie, Mike Folkard, Steve Hughes, Mark Kevill (2). Mike Folkard and Richard Catchpole Eagles No 7.

Friday 9 holes

Val Rangnow won the 9 holes with 18 points. Runner up was Bernadette Campbell 17 and third was Mary Taylor.

Val Meleri won the Novelty.

Saturday mens

The Mens played Stableford on Saturday sponsored by Home Timber and Hardware.

Vic Solonec won the day with 42 points.

Runner Up was Trevor Hunt with 41 points and third was Brian Zanich with 38 points.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Cody Laskey, Brain Zanich, Craig McCarthy, Graham Beddgood, Gary Wightman, Dave Noske and Henri Liebenberg.

Sunday mixed

The Sunday Stableford was sponsored by the Club this week.

The winner was Alex Wightman with 38 points.

Runner up was Graham Farrell with 36 points on a countback from Andy Plesniak.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Tim Watson, Alex Wightman, Andy Plesniak and Graham Farrell.

Gross Winners were Graham Farrell 26 and Penny Foy 21.

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WINNERS ARE GRINNERS: Men and women winners, runners-up and gross winners Kerrod Gray, Graeme Farrell, Mandy Farrell, Deb Ashcroft, Steve Owen and Kerry Farrelly.

Margaret River golf winners

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted the Leeuwin Estate Golf Classic on the weekend.

A field of 91 players participated in the two day event for men and women in very difficult conditions on Sunday.

Leeuwin Estate hosted a fabulous dinner on Saturday night for players and partners.

Graham Farrell and Deb Ashcroft won the 36 Hole Nett Men and Women's Event, Graham with 76 points and Deb with 71 points.

Mandy Farrell and Steve Owen were 36 Hole Net runners-up, with Mandy having 70 points and Steve 71 points.

The 36 Hole Gross winners were Kerrod Gray with 67 and Kerry Farrelly with 42.

Runners-up were Allan Devlin from Secret Harbour with 62 and Rhonda Hearn 39.

Men's
18 Hole Nett winner Saturday: Ralph McNab 40
18 Hole Nett runner-up Saturday: Paul Edmonson
18 Hole Gross winner: Tony Combes 25 on a countback from runner-up Keith Wallis
18 Hole Nett winner Sunday: Rob Pitt 38
18 Hole Nett runner-up Sunday: Craig McCarthy 36
18 Hole Gross winner Sunday: Edward Hoemberg 26 countback
18 Hole Gross runner-up: Rod Bedford 26

Women's
18 Hole Nett winner Saturday: Chris Combes 37
18 Hole Nett runner-up: Julie Campbell 35
18 Hole Gross winner Saturday: Sue Bloxam 25
18 Hole Gross runner-up Saturday: Marg Scott 17
18 Hole Nett winner Sunday: Liz Purzell 36
18 Hole Nett runner-up Sunday: Cheryl Marchesani 34
18 Hole Gross winner Sunday: Penny Foy
18 Hole Gross runner-up Sunday: Ricki Coates

Thank you to all the staff at Leeuwin, especially Dannielle and Travis for the wonderful dinner and making this another very successful event.

Your efforts are very much appreciated.

In other golf news, Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Wizard Geographe Home Loans.

The winner was Scroungers Captain John Evans with 44 points.

Runner-up was Tony Byrne with 42 points and third was Graham Sargeant with 39 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 30.

Novelties went to Brian Carter, Steve Owen, Bruce Darby (2), Nic Taplin, John Evans, Graham Farrell, Roger Perrie, Brian Seed and Dave Noske.

Friday Women saw Wendy Campbell win with Colleen Marks runner-up and Jenny Agnew third.

Vets on Tuesday saw Gordon Smith win with 19 points on a countback from Allan Forward 19 points.

Novelties went to Vince Home, Jim Taylor, Alan Thwaites and Mike Marks.

—Mandy Farrell

Country Champs
Congratulations to Sue Bloxam and Kerry Farrelly who won the 2007 State Foursomes Country Championship (184 gross) played at Mt Lawley Golf Club last Monday.

Mother and daughter team V Graham and C Swan were runner-up (190 gross).

Sue and Kerry also won the Nett division (162) from B Moyes and K Farquhar (163) from Collie.

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FORE: Patron Doris Arthur hits off.

Margaret River Golf Club opening day

THE Margaret River Golf Club celebrated the official opening of the Golf Season with a Canadian Foursomes competition.

Patron of the Club Doris Arthur opened the Season by teeing off the first ball.

The winner of Opening Day were Ricki and Dave Coates with 70 3/4. Runners Up were Patsy and Laurie Bedford and Third were Eithne Lagan and Tony Combes.

Novelties went to Jan Johnson, Dave Coates, Laurie Bedford, Ron Macfarlane, Doris Arthur and Mandy Farrell.

Winner of the Men's Stableford was Ron Macfarlane with 36 points.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford on Tuesday with Ray Atcheson the winner with 21 points on a countback from Peter Brennan.

Novelties went to Roy Hobson, Mike Croxford and Bob Imray.

Wednesday Women

The Women played the second Silverspoon of the Season sponsored by Barbara Webster and Joan Garstone.

The winner of the Silverspoon was Mandy Farrell shooting 69 nett.

Mandy also won B Grade with Vicki Dryden runner up with 71 nett and Bernadette Campbell third with 75 nett on a countback from Libby Dawson.

A Grade winner was Rhonda Hearn with 71 nett with Barbara Webster runner up with 72 nett and third was Val Wyld with 74 nett on a countback from Marg Scott.

Marg won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Rhonda Hearn won the Gross with 85.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Vicki Dryden, Joan Garstone, Penny Foy, Wendy Campbell, Barbara Webster and Rhonda Hearn.

Thursday scroungers

Margaret River First National sponsored the Men's Scroungers Stroke Event.

Rod Bedford won the day with a great 64 nett, also parring the course with 72 off the stick.

Runner up was Ray Scott with another good score of 69 nett and third was Bill Taplin with 71 nett.

Jon Farrell won the putting competition.

Novelties went to Dave Coates, Steve Pease, Craig McCarthy, Bob Imray, Bob Garman, Mike Croxford, Dean Taylor, Mark Bonnette and Jon Farrell.

Friday 9 holes

The winner of Friday 9 holes was Colleen Marks, runner up was Aileen Budge and third was Betty Earl.

Barbara Webster won the novelty.

Saturday men's

The Men played the Monthly Mug Stroke Event on Saturday with Garry Wightman shooting a good score of 66 nett to win the Monthly Mug.

Runner up was Nick Taplin with 67 and third was Kerrod Gray with 67. Rod Bedford won the Gross with 74.

Novelties went to Kerrod Gray (4), Graham Farrell, Tony Combes, Ray Scott, Graham Beddgood and Jon Farrell.

Graham Farrell won the putting competition with 23 putts.

Important notice: Members please note that your memberships were due on the May 1.

Unfinancial members will be ineligible to win prizes or novelties and may be asked to pay Green Fees.

—Mandy Farrell

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MARGARET RIVER

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Margaret River golf

THE Vets played Stableford this week sponsored by John Lagan.

The winner was Mike Croxford with 22 points.

Alan Forward was runner-up with 20 points and the over 74 winner was Roy Hobson.

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Robin Lea, Ray Atcheson and Peter Brennan.

Wednesday Women

The Women played for the Eithne Lagan Shield this week, with Allison Kelly the winner with 39 points.

Runner-up was Allison's Mum, Marg Croxford with 35 points.

Barbara Webster was third with 35.

Rosie Burnett won the Gross with 22 points from runner-up Gross Sue Bloxam 22 points.

Novelties went to Marg Scott (2), Sue Bloxam, Mandy Farrell (2), Julie Campbell, Rhonda Hearn, Michelle Boyanich and Kim Speechley.

Thursday Scroungers

Margaret River Produce and Rural sponsored this week's Scroungers with Dean Taylor the winner with 37 points.

Runner-up was Robin Lean with 35 points on a countback from Henri Liebenberg.

Novelties went to Rob Dewar, Dean Taylor, Jon Farrell, Rod Bedford (3), Greg Cura, Richard Catchpole, Bill Pascoe and Ian Earl.

Friday 9 Holes

Colleen Marks won the 9 hole competition with Marg Croxford runner-up and Irene Seaton third.

Bernadette Campbell won the Novelty.

Saturday Men's

The Saturday Men's Competition was played for the Augusta Challenge, sponsored by the Augusta Golf Club Captains.

The winner of this year's challenge was Dave Benson with 40 points.

Runner-up was Rod Bedford with 38 and Tony Foy was third with 36 points on a countback from Pete Togno 36.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Tim Morris, Jo Broadhurst, Kerrod Gray, Laurie Bedford, Vic Solonec, Peter Moir, Brian Seed and Rod Bedford (2).

Sunday Mixed

Sunday's Mixed was sponsored by Gary and Ben Wightman.

Geoff Uhd won the competition with 35 points.

Runner-up was Nick Taplin 35 points.

Graham Farrell and Eithne Lagan won the Gross Prizes.

Novelties went to Ben Wightman, Terry Halsall (2), Phil Stiles and John Owen.

—Mandy Farrell

Margaret River golf results

THE 4BBB Men's Championships were played this weekend sponsored by Margaret River Electrical Services.

This year's 4BBB Champions were the combinations of Preston House and Laurie Bedford with 85 points.

Runners-up were Ray Scott and Graeme Beddgood with 78 points and third were Dave Benson and Peter Nicholls with 77 points.

Day 1 winners were father and son Gary and Ben Wightman with 40 points and Day 2 winners were Vic Solonec and Brett Gilbert with 37 points.

Wednesday Women's

The Annual Margaret River-Augusta Invitational was held this week at Margaret River sponsored by the Margaret River Golf Shop.

Eighteen Augusta ladies travelled to Margaret River to play a 4BBB competition.

The winners of the event were Gail Marshall (Aug) and Chris Combes (MR) with 44 points.

Runners-up were June Home and Wendy Campbell with 42 points and third were Barbara Webster and Marg Croxford with 41 points.

Next year's winners were Kerry Borgas (Aug) and Libby Dawson (MR).

Novelties went to Lyan Shepherd (Aug), Eithne Lagan, Vicki Dryden, Allison Kelly, Marg Scott, Kerryn Thorpe (Aug), Leanne Ettridge (Aug), Irene Seaton and Sue Air (Aug).

Thursday's Scroungers

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by My Butcher Lifestyle Foods.

The Stableford event was won by Terry Halsall with 38 points.

Runner-up was Neil Earl with 37 points and Dave Noske was third with 36 points.

Novelties went to Dave Benson, Steve Pease, Pierre Every, Terry Halsall, Larry de Jong, Peter Boyanich, Brett Gilbert, Neil Earl, Henri Liebenber and Vince Home.

Vets 9 Holes

The Vets winner this week was Abe Huisken with 23 points, runner-up was Bob Mofflin 19 points and third Alan Forward with 18 points.

Novelties went to Mike Croxford and John Webster (2).

Women's 9 Holes

Eithne Lagan won the 9 holes with 16 points, runner-up was Barbara Webster 15 points on a countback from Colleen Marks 15 points.

Eithne Lagan won the Novelty.

The Women held a morning tea and Bring and Buy Stall on Wednesday for Cancer Day, which raised over $600.

—Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River Golf

THIS week at the Margaret River Golf Club Men's Scroungers played Stroke sponsored by Graeme Payne.

The winner was Gordon Smith with 67 nett.

Richard Catchpole was Runner-up with 68 nett and Ray Scott third with 68 nett.

Richard Catchpole won the Gross.

Novelties went to Ron Macfarlane, Rod Bedford, Henri Liebenberg, Arthur West, Dean Taylor, Cliff Garstone, Richard Catchpole, Dave McDonald, Larry de Jong and Jon Farrell.

The Women played their third Silver spoon event for the season sponsored by Phyllis Harper and Simone Bedford.

The winner of the Silver spoon was Mandy Farrell with 59 nett on a countback from Patsy Bedford also 59 nett.

Patsy won the A Grade with Rhonda Hearn runner-up with 60 nett and Sue Bloxam third with 63 nett on a countback from Rosie Burnett.

Mandy won B Grade with Marion Squance runner up with 60 nett and Libby Dawson third with 62 nett.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 72.

Mandy Farrell won the putting competition with 23 putts.

Novelties went to Penny Foy (2), Kim Speechley, Mary Taylor, Phyllis Harper, Marg Scott and Marj Croxford.

Cliff Garstone sponsored Saturday's Men's Monthly Mug competition.

The winner of the Mug was Robin Lea with 67 nett.

Gary Wightman was runner-up with 68 nett.

Brian Seed won the Gross with 77.

Gary also won the Putting Competition with 23 putts.

Novelties went to Jim Triglone, Steve Owen (2), Richard Catchpole (2), Peter Moir, Brian Seed, Vince Caruso from Nedlands.

Congratulations to Brian Seed who had an Eagle on No 17.

Sunday's Mixed Competition was a Ambrose 2s sponsored by Margaret House.

The winners were the sponsors Rosie Burnett and Bruce Darby with 65 3/4, however as the sponsor's first prize was awarded to Pierre and Linda Every with 66 1/4, runners-up were Patsy and Laurie Bedford with 66 1/2, third John and Barbara Webster 67, fourth Julie Campbell and Gary Wightman 671/2, fifth Peter and Michelle Boyanich 68 and sixth Penny and Tony Foy with 68 1/2.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster, Laurie Bedford, Patsy Bedford, Brian Zanich, John Webster and Pierre Every.

The Vets played Stableford with John Webster the winner with 21 points. Runner-up was Al Forward with 20.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Alan Forward (birdie) and Theo van Boheemen.

Nine Holes Women on Friday saw Allison Waters win with 19 points.

Aileen Budge was runner-up with 18 points and Val Rangnow third with 15 points.

Ruth Edwards won the Novelty.

Good luck to the girls travelling to Manjimup this weekend to represent the Club in the South West Ladies District Championships.

—Mandy Farrell

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Margaret River Golf club results

ROY Hobson and Abe Huiskin won the Vets 4BBB competition on Tuesday with 23 points from Robin Lea, and Colin Duggan on 22 points.

Novelty winners were Vic Solonec, Roy Hobson, Jim Taylor and Oliver Smith.

Wednesday's Women's golf was Nell Forward Memorial Day, which was sponsored by the Forward family.

Alison Kelly was the winner with a score of 34 points from Rosie Burnett with 29 points on a countback from Kerry Farrelly.

Novelties were won by Leonie Bell, Carolyn Scott, Kim Speechley, Marge Croxford, Sue Bloxam, Penny Foy and Betty Earl.

Jeff Hedstrom won the Men's Stableford Competition sponsored by Karridale Tavern on Thursday with 37 points, followed by runner-up Billy Pascoe with 35 on a countback from Craig McCarthy.

Gross winner was Kerrod Gray with 33 points.

Novelties went to Brian Devitt, Jeff Hedstrom, Larry de Jong, Mark Kevill, Craig McCarthy, Bruce Darby, Brett Robbins, Kerrod Gray and Roger Perrie.

Ladies 9 hole Friday golf was won by Judy Buckenara with a score of 15 points from Colleen Marks with 10 points.

Fishbone Wines sponsored the Saturday Men's Stroke Trophy.

The winner was Brett Gilbert with 74 points on a countback from Craig McCarthy.

The gross winner was Rod Bedford with 82 points.

Novelties went to Dave Benson, Laurie Bedford, Graeme Bedggood, Ken McKenzie, Murray Wilson, Rod Bedford, and Craig McCarthy.

A small field competed in Mark and Tania Kevill's trophy on Sunday in inclement weather.

The winner was Laurie Bedford with 36 points from Penny Foy with 34 point and Dave Goodall with 32 points.

Novelties went to Billy Taplin, Dave Goodall, Penny Foy and Craig McCarthy.

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Margaret River golf championships

THIS week at Margaret River saw the men play their 36 Foursomes Championships sponsored by Laurie and Patsy Bedford.

The winners were decided by a playoff on the 14th Hole, with Laurie Bedford and Preston House winning the playoff and the Championships with 175.

Richard Catchpole and Nathan Browner lost the playoff to be runners-up with 175.

Nett winners were Aaron Stotten and John Evans with 155 on a countback from runners-up Roy Hobson and Geoff Harveson 155.

Saturday men's

Jim Triglone sponsored Saturday Men's Stableford Competition.

The winner of the event was Peter Boyanich with 40 points.

Runner-up was Kerrod Gray with 39 points on a countback from third Cody Laskey with 39.

Kerrod also won the Gross with 36.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Wayne Clark, Kerrod Gray, Vic Solonec, John Bell (2), Terry Halsall and Tony Byrne.

Kerrod Eagled No 7.

Thursday scroungers

Margaret River Finance sponsored Thursday's Scroungers Stableford Event.

Bruce Darby won the competition with 42 points while Nathan Browner was runner-up with 39 and Ken MacKenzie third with 38 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross.

Novelties went to Jim House, Mark Bonnette, Nick Taplin (2), Dean Taylor, Ray Scott, John Evans, Steve Pease, Preston House and Mick O'Hara.

Wednesday women

The women played their Jubilee 4s on Wednesday sponsored by the Scott family for the Kath Scott Memorial Day.

The winners were Kath Solonec and Vicki Dryden with 31 points on a countback from Kerry Farrelly and Michelle Boyanich 31.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Libby Dawson, Rosie Burnett (2), Doris Arthur, Rhonda Hearn and Marg Scott.

Veterans

The Vets played Bisque Par on Tuesday with John Webster the winner with +4, on a countback from Laurie Bedford +4.

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Graham Sargeant and Bob Mofflin.

Friday 9 holes

Barbara Webster won on Friday with 20 points, Val Meleri was runner-up with 19 points and Mary Taylor third with 17 points.

Congratulations to the Margaret River girls (Julie Campbell, Sue Bloxam, Penny Foy and Deb Ashcroft) who won the Teams Event, Silver Division at the South West District Championships at Manjimup on the weekend and also to Julie Campbell who won Day 1 Nett in the Silver Division.

—Mandy Farrell

WOMEN'S GOLF MARGARET RIVER

Margaret River Women's Golf celebrated thier 12th Margaret River Women's Classic and wish to thank the following sponsors for thier continued support and generosity: -

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Sincere apoligies if we have missed anyone. Also grateful thanks to the volunteers and members of the club who helped during this weekend and who donated thier time. Their efforts were greatly appreciated

THANK YOU

2007 - Extension to veranda of clubhouse

Margaret River

Thursday scroungers

THE winner was Peter Norris with a great 44 points.

Runner-up was Phil Strapp with 40 points on a countback from Jo Broadhurst 40 points.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with 31.

Novelties went to Jo Broadhurst, Brian Devitt, Ken Mackenzie, Tony Foy, Ray Scott, Ray Bennett, Brett Gilbert, Nev Eastman, Trevor Hunt and Bruce Darby.

Wednesday women

The women played for the President's Trophy (Kerry Farrelly) in very wintry conditions.

The winner for A Grade and the President's Trophy was Marg Scott with 37 points.

Runner-up was Julie Campbell 36 points on a countback from third Allison Kelly.

B Grade winner was Wendy Campbell with 36 points.

Runner-up was Val Meleri with 33 points and third was Mary Beck with 32 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Aileen Budge, Marg Scott, Vicki Dryden, Ricky Coates, Sue Bloxam and Mandy Farrell.

Saturday men's

Ross Lonnie sponsored the Men's 4BBB on Saturday with the winners Jon Farrell and Kerrod Gray having 46 points.

Runners-up were John Evans and Cody Laskey with 45 points and third was Tony Combes and Bruce Darby with 44 points.

Novelties went to Kerrod Gray (4), Greg O'Meara, Bruce Darby (2), Jim House, Brett Gilbert.

Kerrod had an Eagle on No 7.

Sunday's mixed

Clown Fish by Cowaramup Wines sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition.

Kim Hewton won the Men's with 38 points.

Runner-up was Vic Solonec 36 and Bill Taplin third with 34 points. Barbara Wilmott won the Women's with 35 points, runner-up was Sally Howarth with 34 points and third was Rhonda Hearn with 33 points.

Kim Hewton won the Men's Gross with 22 and Rhonda Hearn won the Women's Gross with 20.

Novelties went to Tony Combes, Deb Ashcroft, Rhonda Hearn and Sally Howarth.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Al Forward the winner with 19 points on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Alan Thwaites and Laurie Bedford.

Friday 9 holes

Wendy Campbell won the 9 Holes with 18 points, with Val Rangnow runner up with 16 points and third Val Meleri with 14 points.

Novelty went to Ruth Edwards.

Other Golf News: Junior Kerrod Gray will be playing for the State Schoolboys Team which will travel to Victoria in August.

Good luck Kerrod.

—Mandy Farrelly

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Golf results

Thursday scroungers

A TOTAL of 73 golfers played for the Bruce Gandy sponsored Stableford Event on a cold and windy day.

Unfortunately Bruce was unable to play due to ill health and all the members send their best wishes for a full recovery.

The winner of Bruce's Trophy was Tony Byrne with 36 points.

Runner-up was Vic Solonec on 35 points on a countback from Ken MacKenzie 35 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Kevin Parker, Ken MacKenzie, Jim Taylor, Ron Powell, Mike Basford, Richard Catchpole, Mark Tugwood, Brian Devitt and Rod Bedford.

Women's Wednesday

Golf Box Bunbury sponsored the fourth Silver Spoon Event.

The winner of the Silver Spoon and A Grade was Kerry Farrelly with 69 nett.

Runner-up was Marg Scott with 75 nett, third was Leonie Bell with 76 nett and fourth was Kath Solonec with 80 nett.

B Grade winner (16 Holes) was Kim Speechley with 60 nett, runner-up was Mary Taylor with 63 nett, and third was Colleen Marks 65 nett on a countback from fourth Val Rangnow 65 nett.

Kerry also won the Gross with 82.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Colleen Marks, Allison Kelly, Jane Taylor, Kim Speechley, Leonie Bell and Val Meleri.

Penny Foy won the putting competition.

Saturday men's

The Men played Stableford on Saturday sponsored by Minot Wines.

The cold, wet and wintry conditions didn't deter the 26 brave players, with Robin Lea winning with 36 points, a great score despite the weather, on a countback from Ken MacKenzie with 36 points.

Third was Craig McCarthy.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Pierre Every, Craig McCarthy, Rod Bedford, Cody Laskey, Brian Zanich, Kerrod Gray, Robin Lea, Laurie Bedford and Jon Farrell.

Sunday mixed

Madfish Wines sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition in fairly fine conditions.

The winner was Ricky Coates with 38 points.

Runner-up was Mandy Farrell with 37 points, third visitor John Rushton 35 on a countback from fourth Terry Halsall and fifth Tony Foy.

Novelties went to Ricky Coates, Geoff Harveson, Penny Foy, Bill Taplin and Bill Rushton.

Ricky won the Women's Gross with 21 and Bill Taplin won the Men's Gross with 20.

Veterans

The Vets saw Graham Sargeant win with 20 points and Col Duggan runner up with 19.

Novelties went to Noel Wenman and Mike Marks.

9 holes women

Colleen Marks won Friday 9 Holes.

Runner-up was June Home and third Val Meleri (no scores available) Judy Buckenara won the Novelty.

—Mandy Farre

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Margaret River golf

VETERANS competition winner this week was Abe Huiskin scoring 18 points on a countback from Mike Marks.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Laurie Bedford and Mike Marks.

The women's competition on Wednesday was sponsored by the captains and vice captains.

The winner was Rosie Burnett with 34 points from June Home 33 pints on a countback from Mary Beck.

Novelties went to Chris Combes, Allison Kelly, Marg Scott, Betty Earl, Phyllis Harper, Patsy Bedford, Val Meleri and Kerry Farrelly.

Laurie Bedford won the men's Stableford competition sponsored by Atomic Computers and Watershed Wines on Thursday with 37 points, runner-up was Rick Cowan with 35 points on a countback from Richard Holt.

Gross winner was Preston House with 24.

Novelties went to Tony Foy, Jeff Hedstrom, Mike Nikulinsky, Ken Mackenzie, Jon Farrell, Bruce Darby, Richard Catchpole, Dave Noske, Nathan Browner and Graeme Payne.

Women's nine hole Friday event was won by Betty Earl from Val Meleri.

Saturday's men stroke event was the Seedy Cup sponsored by Brian Seed.

The winner was Jeff Hedstrom on 58 points from Craig McCarthy with 71 points.

Novelties went to Dave Coates, Jeff Hedstrom, Kerrod Gray, Terry Halsall and John Evans.

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Margaret River golf

VETERANS Competition winner this week was Mike Croxford scoring 19 points on a countback from Gordon Smith.

Novelties went to Mike Marks, Graham Sargeant and Oliver Smith.

The Women's competition on Wednesday was sponsored by Jan Macaulay and Jan James.

The A grade winner was Marg Scott with 33 points on a countback from Penny Foy.

The B Grade winner was Kim Speechley with 31 points from Bernadette Campbell with 29 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Mary Taylor, June Home, Colleen Marks, Marg Scott, Alison Kelly and Kim Speechley.

There were 22 starters in Thursday's Scroungers competition with only four finishing due to very poor weather conditions.

Women's 9 hole Friday event was won by Alison Walters from Wendy Campbell.

Saturday's Ambroses 2s event was sponsored by Jim House.

The winners were Craig McCarthy and Kim Hewton, Mark Worth and Kim McKenzie.

The Club's 36 Hole Mixed Foursomes Championships were played on Sunday.

The winners were Rod Bedford and Kerry Farrelly with 175 points from Preston House and Sue Bloxam with 178 points and Jeff Hedstrom and Penny Foy third with 191 points.

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Margaret River golf

Wednesday women

THE Wednesday women played the fifth and final silver spoon this week.

Sue Bloxam won the fifth silver spoon with 73 nett on a countback from Vicki Dryden.

Sue also won A grade with Leonie Bell runner-up with 75 nett and Rhonda Hearn third with 75 nett.

Wendy Campbell won B grade with 60 nett with Jan James runner-up with 61 nett and Vicki Dryden third with 63 nett.

Novelties went to Allison Kelly, Rhonda Hearn, Vicki Dryden, Bernadette Campbell and Carolyn Scott.

Sue Bloxam won the putting competition with 24 putts.

The winner of the silver spoon who will represent the club at country week in September, will be decided this week with a playoff between Rhonda Hearn and Mandy Farrell on Wednesday.

Thursday Scroungers

Aaron Stotten sponsored this week's scroungers par competition with a three way countback to decide the winner, which was Jo Broadhurst +3 from runner-up Steve Owen +3 and third Brett Gilbert +3.

Preston House won the gross.

Novelties went to Dave Benson, Ray Scott, Brian Devitt, Henri Liebenberg, Laurie Bedford, Steve Pease, Gary Wightman and Preston House.

Saturday men's

The men played a different game of stroke on Saturday sponsored by Margaret River Cowaramup Electrical Services, playing off the Red (Women's) Tees, I noticed none wore skirts, which was rather disappointing.

Playing off the red tees would have needed a different type of strategy, which obviously paid off for Ken MacKenzie who won the competition with 60 nett, runner-up was Dave Noske with 63 and third was Craig McCarthy with 65.

Rod Bedford won the gross with 73.

Novelties went to Mike O'Hara, John Bell, Ken MacKenzie, Phil McQueen, Tony Byrne, Peter Boyanich, Dave Noske, Kerrod Grey, Steve Owen and Brett Gilbert.

Mick O'Hara won the putting competition with 23 and Mark Kevill and Brett Gilbert both had eagles.

Sunday mixed

Sunday mixed 4BBB was sponsored by Redgate Wines with a great field turning up and braving some heavy rain and blustery winds.

The winners were Tony Foy and Maggie Foy with 44 points.

Runners-up were Mick O'Hara and Matt O'Connell with 43 points and third was father/daughter team of Allison Kelly and Mike Croxford with 41 points.

Alex Wightman eagled no 7 and novelties went to Julie Campbell, Alex Wightman, Pierre Every, Jeff Hedstrom and Brett Gilbert.

Please note next week due to the Derby, Sunday golf will commence at 10.30am for those wishing to watch the football at the club.

Hot dogs are being supplied after golf.

For those not wishing to start early it's a rolling start for this week only from 12.30pm.

Veterans

The Vets played Stableford with Vic Solonec the winner with 20 points.

Graham Sargeant runner-up with 16 points on a countback from Oliver Smith 16.

Novelties went to Mike Marks and Abe Huisken.

Big thanks to Christl for doing the golf results while we were on holidays.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, July 4, 2007,

Wild weather hits

WILD and windy weather made a mess of the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday afternoon, a small twister sending trees and branches crashing all over the greens and near the clubhouse.

Fortunately no damage to structures was reported.

Augusta-Margaret River Shire depot staff were flat out all Sunday and Monday clearing up tree debris.

Glenarty Road was in a messy state after a 'weak tornado' apparently passed through.

The Margaret River State Emergency Service, however, had a relatively quiet few days, with no callouts on Monday and six hours of work on Sunday.

Two teams of six worked on storm damage to roofs.

AMR Mail, August 8, 2007,

Weekly Margaret River golf rounds

Women's championships

THE women played the first round of their Club Championships on Wednesday which was sponsored by Reflections.

Penny Foy is the current leader shooting 78 off the stick (63 nett).

Last year's Champion Leonie Bell is 3 shots behind shooting 81 (69 nett) closely followed by Ricki Coates (64 nett) and Kerry Farrelly (71 nett) both having 82 off the stick.

B Grade leaders are Vicky Dryden (69 nett) and Libby Dawson (70 nett) both having 96 off the stick.

Day results were Penny Foy winning A Grade with 63 nett, runner-up Ricki Coates 64 nett on a countback from Allison Kelly 64 nett.

B Grade winner was Aileen Budge with 65 nett, runner-up was Mary Beck with 69 nett on a four way countback from third Marg Croxford, Vicki Dryden and Jo Pyatt.

Novelties went to Allison Kelly, Wendy Campbell, Kerry Farrelly, Mandy Farrell, Sue Bloxam and Deb Ashcroft.

Thursday scroungers

Cody Laskey sponsored this week's Scroungers with Steve Pease the winner with 41 points.

Robin Lea was runner-up with 37 with Brian Seed third on 35 points, while Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 28 points.

Novelties went to Tony Combes, Greg Byrne, Steve Pease, Nathan Browner, Brian Seed, Ray Scott, Mark Tugwood, Barry Granville, Rod Bedford and Dave Coates.

Saturday men's

The Men played Stroked on Saturday sponsored by Catchy Cabinets.

Mick O'Hara won the competition with 74 nett on a countback from Tony Byrne 74 and third Peter Nicholls with 75 nett.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 81.

Novelties went to Dave Noske, Jeff Hedstrom, Tony Foy, Tony Byrne, Brian Seed, Trevor Hunt, Peter Lea, Callum Moore and Dave Benson, and Rod Bedford won the putting competition with 22 points.

Sunday mixed

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by the Club had an early hit off so members could enjoy the Derby and hot dogs (which were delicious) in the Clubhouse after the competition.

Julie Campbell won the competition with 33 points.

Tony Foy was runner-up with 32 points and third was Allison Kelly with 31 points.

Novelties went to Deb Ashcroft, Sue Bloxam, Cody Laskey and Penny Foy.

Veterans

The Vets played Stroke and Putting on Tuesday with Robin Lea the winner with 34 nett.

Runner-up was Mike Marks with 36 1/2.

Novelties went to Roy Hobson, Robin Lea and Oliver Smith.

Bob Mofflin won the Putting Competition with 13 putts.

Friday women

Colleen Marks won Friday 9 holes with 14 points, with Betty Earl runner-up with 13 points.

Betty also won the Novelty.

— Mandy Farrell

Margaret River Golf Club

VETERANS Competition winner this week was Michael Marks scoring 20 points from Laurie Bedford on 17 points.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Colin Duggan and Bob Garman.

The Women's competition on Wednesday was sponsored by Marg Scott and Sue Bloxam.

The A grade winner was Kerry Farrelly with +1 from Marg Scott on -3 and Rosie Burnett third with -4.

The B Grade winner was Vicki Dryden with -1 from Rhonda Zanich with -2.

Kerry Farrelly was the gross winner with -7.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Vicki Dryden, Leonie Bell, Jan Macaulay, Penny Foy, Mary Beck and Rosie Burnett.

Rob Dewar won the Lilliputt Cup, Men's Stableford Competition sponsored by John Bell, Trevor Hunt, Jon Farrell and Marc Halsall on Thursday with 37 points, and runner-up was Richard Holt with 36 points on a countback from Gary Wightman.

Gross winner was Rod Bedford with 29.

Novelties went to Preston House, Rob Dewar, Henri Liebenberg, Jim Triglone, Mark Kevill, John Evans, Luke Hibbert and Matt O'Connell.

Women's 9 hole Friday event was won by Alison Walters from Marg Scott.

Saturday's Men Stroke event was sponsored by David McNeil from Down South Wholesale.

The winner was Laurie Bedford with 41 points from Rob Hearn on 39 and Terry Thomas with 37 points.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, John Ritchie, Terry Thomas, Larry de Jong, Terry Halsall, Gavin Leiper, Ken MacKenzie and Rod Bedford.

AMR Mail, July 18, 2007.

Augusta-Margaret River Mail, Wednesday September 19, 2007

Margaret River golf results

CONGRATULATIONS to Margaret River junior golfer Kerrod Gray.

Kerrod won the Royal Fremantle Junior Bowl on the weekend with a 67 off the stick, 64 nett shooting 5 under par, well clear of the field.

Great effort Kerrod.

Wednesday Women's competition was cancelled after nine holes due to torrential rain, thunder and lightning.

Toro Australia sponsored the Men's Thursday Scroungers Stableford Event.

Aaron Stotten continuing his good form won the event with 35 points.

Runner-up was Craig McCarthy with 34 points and third was Mick O'Hara with 33 points on a countback from John Ritchie.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 26.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Richard Catchpole, Rod Bedford, Dean Taylor, Jarrod Proctor, Craig McCarthy, Dave Goodall, Tony Byrne and Dave Bennett.

Settlers Liquor Store sponsored Saturday Men's Competition.

Graham Beddgood won the competition with 36 points with Laurie Bedford runner up with 33 points.

Matt O'Connell won the Gross with 24.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Matt O'Connell, Ken McKenzie, Peter Lea, Mick O'Hara, Peter Nicholls, Murray Wilson, Graham Beddgood and Ron Bartle.

Jo and Jenny Broadhurst sponsored Sunday's Mixed Ambrose 2s competition which was followed by a sausage sizzle.

The winning pair were Deb Ashcroft and Preston House with 65 1/4. Runners-up were Penny and Tony Foy with 66 and third were Mandy Farrell and Bill Taplin with 66 1/4.

Novelties went to Julie Campbell, Rhonda Zanich, Jeff Hedstrom, Deb Ashcroft, Penny Foy and Barry Cleary.

The Vets played Par this week with John Agnew the winner with +3 on a countback from Abe Huisken +3.

Novelties went to Alan Thwaites and Jim Taylor.

Don't forget to get your entries in for the 30th Augusta Margaret River Tourism Canadian Foursomes event on the weekend of the 29th and 30th September.

This is a mixed partner event over 2 days.

Please contact the Club Secretary on 9757 2197 for further details.

Last Week's answer was Sam Torrance.

Strange but true: What golfer had back problems after being struck by lightning?

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, August 15, 2007,

Margaret River golf

Women's Championships
THE Women played the second round of their Club Championships sponsored by Rhonda Hearn and Rosie Burnett.

The A Grade top 4 has resulted in quite a tussle with Sue Bloxam 159 leading Kerry Farrelly (164), Leonie Bell (167) and Penny Foy (171).

B Grade also is a close contest with Vicki Dryden leading with 194, four shots ahead of Libby Dawson 198 and Chris Combes and Val Meleri equal third, both having 201.

The day's results were Sue Bloxam with 64 nett, runner-up Marg Scott 69 nett and Phyllis Harper third with 70 nett.

B Grade day winner was Colleen Marks 70 nett, runner-up Vicki Dryden 71 nett and Wendy Holme third with 73 nett on a countback from Carolyn Scott.

Novelties went to Phyllis Harper, Bernadette Campbell, Allison Kelly, Wendy Campbell, Marj Croxford and Leonie Bell.

Thursday's scroungers
JE Finance and Consulting sponsored Thursday's Stableford Competition and the winner was Ray Scott with 35 points on a countback from Jim Triglone 35 points with Nick Taplin third with 34.

Jon Farrell won the Gross.

Novelties went to Greg Cura, Mike Basford, Aaron Stotten, Bill Pascoe, Brett Gilbert, Davie Noske and Rod Bedford.

Saturday men's
The Men played Stableford sponsored by Trevor Hunt.

The winner was Mike Basford with 36 points on a countback from Tony Combes 36 points and Tony Foy was third with 35 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 22.

Novelties went to Steve Owen, Craig McCarthy, Murray Wilson, Rod Bedford, Bill Taplin, John Evans, Ken McKenzie, Ray Scott and Jim Triglone.

Sunday mixed
John and Eithne Lagan sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition with both men and women's prizes.

The winner of the men's was Matt O'Connell with 40 points, runner-up was Brett Gilbert 36 points and third Dave Coates with 35 points.

Ricki Coates won the Women's Section with 33 points, Allison Kelly was runner-up with 31 points and Deb Ashcroft was third with 30 points.

Tony Combes won the Men's Gross and Penny Foy won the Women's Gross.

Novelties went to Tony Combes, Julie Campbell, Michael Kelly, Jeff Hedstrom and Dave Coates.

Veterans
The Vets saw Robin Lea the winner with 18 points and Abe Huisken runner-up with 17 points.

Novelties went to Peter Brennan, Abe Huisken and Noel Wenman.

Friday 9 Holes Women didn't play due to the weather.

In other golf news, Mandy Farrell will represent the Club in the Silver Spoon event at Country Week in September.

Unfortunately Rhonda Hearn had to forfeit the playoff due to injury, we hope you are back on deck soon Rhonda.

The Men's Club Championships and Paddy Barrett Trophy start this weekend.

The Championships are played over two weekends Saturday and Sunday, with four rounds of Stroke being played.

Therefore there will be no mixed competitions to be played over the next two weekends.

Golf quiz: Strange but true?

Who was the actress and sportswomasn who scored a hole in one with her first ever tee shot on her first ever round of golf?

Answer next week.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, August 22, 2007.

Margaret River golf rounds

Women's Championships
THE third round of the Women's Championships was played this week, which is resulting in a tight struggle in both A and B Grades.

In A Grade Sue Bloxam is the leader with 232, however Penny Foy has closed the gap and is currently second with 241, with Leonie Bell only one shot away with 242 and Kerry Farrelly currently fourth with 248.

B Grade sees Vicki Dryden leading by only one shot with 290, Libby Dawson is second with 291, Val Meleri is a close third with 296 with Chris Combes breathing down her neck with 297.

The final round will prove very exciting with weather conditions on Wednesday looking very challenging as showers and possible thunderstorms are predicted.

Wednesday was sponsored by *The Augusta-Margaret River Mail* which saw Penny Foy win A Grade with 59 nett, Leonie Bell was runner-up with 63 nett and Sue Bloxam was third with 65 nett.

B Grade winner was Libby Dawson with 66 nett, runner up was Val Meleri with 68 nett on a countback from Mary Beck 68 nett.

Novelties went to Rosie Burnett, Marg Scott, Allison Kelly, Libby Dawson, Chris Combes, Kerry Farrelly and Wendy Campbell.

Men's Championships
The Men's Championships first round was played on Saturday, with the Championships being four rounds of Stroke.

Saturday's first round was sponsored by Wightman Building Co. Richard Catchpole is the current leader shooting 81, closely followed by Dean Taylor 82, Tony Combes 82, Kerrod Gray 83, Jon Farrell 83 and Brett Gilbert 84.

The day winner was Roger Perrie with 70 nett on a countback from Terry Halsall with Brett Gilbert third with 71.

Novelties went to Mark Fergusson, Preston House, Mark Halsall, Steve Owen, Brett Gilbert, Peter Boyanich, Matt O'Connell, Aaron Stotten and Craig McCarthy.

Terry Halsall won the putting competition with 23 putts.

Sunday's second round was cancelled due to the weather conditions, which rendered the course unplayable.

Thursday Scroungers Stableford Competition was sponsored by Mark Worth and Steve Pease.

Ian Earl scored 38 points to win the event with Marc Halsall runner-up with 36 points and third was Nick Taplin with 34 points on a countback from Tony Combes and Mike Marks.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Henri Liebenberg, Dean Taylor, Matt O'Connell, Mark Kevill, John Webster, Barry Richards, Larry De Jong, Mark Lewis and Marc Halsall.

Veterans
The Vets played Stableford Hidden Partners with the combination of Mike Croxford and Robin Lea the winners with 36.

Runners-up were Oliver Smith and Geoff Harveson with 34.

Novelties went to Robin Lea, John Webster and Bob Garman.

Friday Ladies saw Val Meleri the winner with 14 points with June Home runner-up with 13 points.

Last week's answer to the Golf Quiz question was Gertrude Lawrence.

This week's Golf Quiz: At what age did Nick Faldo become the youngest ever competitor in the Ryder Cup?

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, September 5, 2007,

MR golf results

THIS week the Women played their 36 Hole Foursomes Championships in wet conditions.

The combination of Sue Bloxam and Kerry Farrelly once again showed their dominance winning the Championships with 148, 14 shots ahead of runner-up pairing of Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford with 162.

Third were Allison Kelly and Jane Taylor with 178.

The 36 Hole Nett winners were Penny Foy and Rosie Burnett, three shots ahead of Ricky Coates and Barbara Webster 136 with third Kath Solonec and Vicki Dryden three shots behind with 139.

Cowaramup Agencies sponsored the Annual Griffiths Cup Par Trophy on Saturday, with Graham Beddgood the winner of the Cup shooting +4.

Craig McCarthy was runner-up with +2 and Brian Zanich a close third with +1.

Matt O'Connell won the Gross with -7.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Rod Bedford, Brian Zanich, Jim Triglone, Laurie Bedford, Bob Imray, Matt O'Connell, Mike Bolas, Vic Solonec and Jon Farrell.

Sunday's Ambrose 2s Bring a Friend Day sponsored by Red and White Fine Wines, saw the combination of Bill Taplin, Matt O'Connell and Brett Gilbert win the competition with 62 2/3, while runners-up were Penny and Tony Foy with 67 and Deb Ashcroft and Preston House a close third with 67.

Novelties went to Deb Ashcroft, Jeff Hedstrom, Brian Zanich, Preston House and Kath Solonec.

Thursday Scroungers
Leeuwin Ridge Roof Plumbing sponsored this week's Scroungers Stroke Competition.

Club Champion Rod Bedford continued his good form by winning the competition with 65 nett.

Dave Goodall was runner-up with a great 66 nett and Steve Bickett from Dunsborough Lakes was third with 69 nett.

Dean Taylor won the Gross.

Novelties went to Tony Combes, Ray Mann, Steve Hughes, Ian Earl, Laurie Bedford, Preston House, Garry Clemens, Brett Gilbert, Rod Bedford, Ray Mann and Craig McCarthy had an Eagle on No 6.

The Vets played Stableford with Gordon Smith the winner with 18 points on a countback from Vic Solonec 18 points.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Robin Lea and Geoff Antcliffe.

The 9 Hole Women's Competition saw Barbara Webster the winner with 19 points on a countback from Betty Earl 19 points.

Barbara Woods won the novelty.

Last weeks quiz answer was 72 holes.

This week's question is who holds the record highest score (of 23) for one hole at a professional tournament?

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, September 12, 2007, F

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Rock and Water tops

• From page 104
It probably does not get much better than that—whatever level you play at.

—Eamonn Turbitt

Youth League Girls (Under 16)
Knockout Cup Final
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Last game of the season and with the premiership all wrapped up this game was an attempt to add the knockout cup to the trophy cabinet.

Unfortunately despite the girls' best efforts it wasn't meant to be, but as we have come to expect from this team they fought it out for all 70 minutes and got very close.

With the wind blowing straight down the ground it was always going to be tough for one half, and we kicked into it for the first half

Margaret River golf

THE Women were very grateful to play a Stableford Event this week, after six weeks of Stroke Competition.

Colleen Marks and Mary Taylor sponsored this week's competition.

Penny Foy won A Grade this week with 31 points on a countback from Sue Bloxam 31 points.

B Grade winner was Michelle Boyanich with 31 points winning her first competition since joining the Club.

Well done Michelle.

Libby Dawson was runner-up with 30 points on a countback from Mandy Farrell 30 points.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 23.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Val Meleri, Allison Kelly, Michelle Boyanich, Wendy Campbell, Wendy Holme, Penny Foy and Carolyn Scott.

Good golfing to the 14 women golfers travelling to Perth next week for Country Week, playing at Mandurah Country Club, Hartfield, Royal Perth and Royal Fremantle.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Chemmart Margaret River.

The Stableford Event was won by Aaron Stotten with 40 points.

Runner-up was Jeff Hedstrom with 39 points and Ken McKenzie was third with 38 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 31 points.

Novelties went to Trevor Hunt, Ron McFarlane, Ken McKenzie, Bob Imray, Brett Robins, Mark Worth, Brett Gilbert, Rod Bedford, Larry De Jong and Matt O'Connell.

Saturday's Men's Competition was sponsored by Madfish Wines.

The winner of the Stableford event was Bill Taplin with 40 points, runner-up was Mike Basford with 38 points and third was Matt O'Connell with 37 points.

Preston House won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Preston House, Tony Byrne, Rod Bedford, Mick O'Hara, Tony Byrne, Rod Bedford, Mike Bolas and Peter Nicholls.

Sunday's Mixed Par Competition was sponsored by the Club.

Greg McKay won the event with a great +5, runner-up was Brett Gilbert with +3 and Rickie Coates was third with +2.

Novelties went to Roy Warren, Kerry Farrelly, Dave Coates, Sue Ellen McKay and Brett Gilbert.

The Veterans played Stableford with Mike Marks the winner with 16 points on a countback from Robin Lea with 16 points.

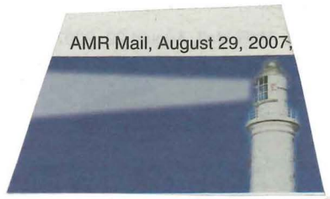
Novelties went to John Webster, Colin Andrews and Graham Sargeant.

Last week's answer was Tommy Armour.

Strange but true:

Which golfer almost pulled out of the 1993 Ryder Cup after injuring himself sleepwalking?

—Mandy Farrell



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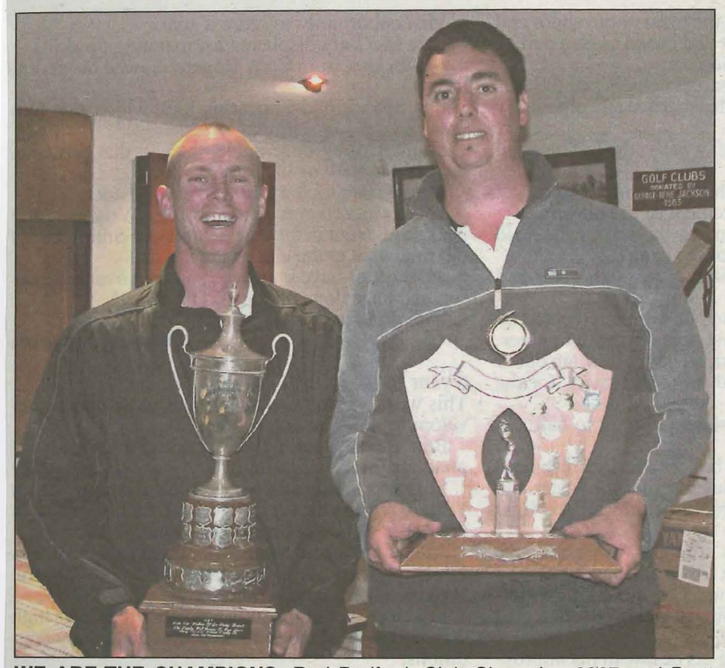
Rod and Sue club champions for 2007



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS: Rod Bedford, Club Champion 2007 and Brett Gilbert, winner of the Paddy Barrett Trophy 2007.

THE week saw the final rounds of the Men's and Women's Championships being played in very difficult conditions.

The Women's final round was held on Wednesday in very wet conditions.

Congratulations to Sue Bloxam who held onto her lead to win the Women's Club Championships shooting 314.

Penny Foy was the runner-up with 332 with Kerry Farrelly third with 339 and Ricki Coates fourth with 356.

This year Sue Bloxam has donated a beautiful Perpetual Trophy for the nett winner, with Penny Foy winning the nett with 272, runner-up was Sue with 274, Jane Taylor was third with 281 and Wendy Campbell was fourth with 288.

B Grade Gross Winner saw Libby Dawson the winner with 394, just pipping Vicki Dryden with 396.

The Men's final round of the Championships was held on Sunday in what can only be described as gale force winds and showers.

Congratulations to Rod Bedford who is this year Men's Club Champion shooting 249, a clear winner from runner-up Dean Taylor with 257 with Marc Halsall third on 259.

The Nett Paddy Barrett Trophy was won by Brett Gilbert with 221 nett with Terry Halsall runner-up on a countback from Jeff Hedstrom both with 226.

Well done to all the members who participated in the Championships and who continued to play in the very hard playing conditions.

Other Competitions results

Thursday scroungers

Acton Realty sponsored Thursday's Scroungers with Matt O'Connell the winner on 42 points.

Runner-up was Tony Combes 36.

Novelties went to Ray Mann, Nick Taplin, Kev Williams, Ron Macfarlane, Rod Bedford, Steve Pease, Mark Bonnette, Tony Bryne, Peter Jenkins and Tony Combes.

Women's Wednesday

Settler Holdings and Stocker Preston sponsored the Women's Stroke Competition, which saw Jane Taylor the winner of A Grade with 73 nett, runner up was Sue Bloxam with 74 nett.

B Grade winner was Wendy Campbell with 71 nett with Val Meleri runner up with 74 nett.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Tiny Bell, Chris Combes, Wendy Campbell, Libby Dawson, Aileen Budge and Kerry Farrelly.

Saturday men's

WA Country Builders sponsored Saturday's Men with Craig McCarthy the winner with 72 nett, on a countback from Jeff Hedstrom 72 nett, third was Ron MacFarlane with 73.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 81.

Novelties went to Robin Lea, Tony Combes, Peter Boyanich, Dave Benson, Gary Wightman, Peter Lea, Jeff Hedstrom and Rod won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Sunday final round club championships was sponsored by EBM Insurance.

Brett Robins won the competition with 74 nett, with Bill Taplin runner-up with 76 nett on a countback from Mark Fergusson 76 nett.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 83.

Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Terry Halsall, Dave Coates, Jon Farrell, Terry Halsall, Marc Halsall, Phil Strapp, Jeff Hedstrom and Matt O'Connell.

Vets

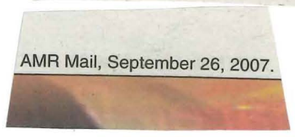
The Vets played Stableford with Geoff Antcliffe the winner with 20 points, Runner-up was Vic Solonec with 19 points.

Novelties went to Arthur West, Noel Wenman, Robin Lea and Laurie Bedford.

Last week's answer was 20 years of age.

Think of a number—what is the number of holes over which the British Open is played?

—Mandy Farrell



Country Week success for Margaret River golfers

THIRTEEN women travelled up to Perth for Country Week playing at Mandurah, Hartfield, Royal Perth and Royal Fremantle.

Congratulations to Rosie Burnett who had a very successful trip winning the Day 2 Nett for Silver Division at Royal Fremantle and was Runner up Gross Overall Silver Division 17-20.

Wednesday Women played Stableford sponsored by Allison Kelly and Jane Taylor.

Kim Speechley won the event with 34 points, runner-up was Michelle Boyanich with 33 points, Jan James was third with 32 points, Wendy Holme fourth with 31 points and Bernadette Campbell fifth with 30 points.

Novelties went to Val Meleri, Kerry Farrelly, Marian Squance, Robin Lea, Mary Taylor and Jan MacCaulay.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Schiavello Pty Ltd.

Graham Sargeant won the competition with 38 points.

Graham Payne was runner-up with 37 points and Brian Seed was third with 36 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 25 points.

Novelties went to John Evans, Vince Home, Steve Owen, Dean Taylor, Steve Beckett, Scar Campbell, Preston House, Ian Earl and Rod Bedford.

Saturday Men's Ambrose 4s sponsored by Marc and Terry Halsall and Bill Taplin saw the combination of Dave Benson, Peter Nicholls, Dave Noske and Craig McCarthy victors with 57.

Runners-up were Rod Bedford, Steve Owen, Steve Hughes and Ian Earl with 58 on a countback from Mike Bolas, Bill Pascoe and Ron Macfarlane 58.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Ron Macfarlane, Vince Home, Matt O'Connell, Bob Imray, Laurie Bedford, Mick O'Hara, Ian Earl, Kerrod Gray, Rod Bedford and Larry de Jong.

Sunday's Mixed Competition was sponsored by Noel and Val Wyld.

Tony Combes won the day with 38 points, runner-up was Penny Foy 35, Third was Mandy Farrell 34 on a countback from Julie Campbell fourth with 34.

Penny won the Women's Gross and Kerrod Gray won the Men's Gross.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Julie Campbell, Penny Foy, Jill Turton and Allison Kelly.

The Vets played Stableford with Terry Halsall the winner with 19 points on a countback from Vince Home 19 points.

Novelties went to John Agnew, Graham Sargeant and Richard Rangnow.

The 9 Holes Ladies saw Val Meleri the winner with 19 points, Marg Scott runner-up with 15 points and Jan James third with 14 points. Michelle Boyanich won the Novelty.

Last week's answer was Lee Trevino.

WINNERS: Rhonda Carter and Bob Crane from the Vines.

Golf weekend in its 30th year

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted the 30th Margaret River Augusta Tourism Association Mixed Canadian Golf Weekend, in beautiful conditions.

A large contingent of visitors travelled from Perth to compete in the annual event with a dinner on Sunday night to complete a great weekend of golf.

Winners of the 36 Hole Event were Rhonda Carter and Bob Crane from the Vines shooting 140 3/4.

Runners-up were locals Jeff Hedstrom and Ricki Coates with 143 1/4 and third were visitors Tony Peck and Andy Riggir with 143 1/4.

The winners of the 36 Hole Gross prize were Bille May and Davie Lewis from the Vines with 156.

Gross runners-up were Sue Bloxam and Brent Siroen with 161 and third were Mal and Kaye Wolfe with 162.

Day 1 nett winners were Jenny and Jason Atkins with 67 5/7, Day 2 winners were Rod Bedford and Julie Campbell with 69 3/8.

Gross Day 1 winners were Preston House and Deb Ashcroft with 82 and Day 2 Gross Winners were Rob and Rhonda Hearn with 81.

The Betty Durward Memorial Trophy for the Best Visitors was won by Gavin and Kay O'Meara with 148 1/2.

Novelties went to Preston House, Phyllis Harper, Bob Given, Jean Dunstan, Alan Rei, Debra Majteles, Bob Crane, Billie May, Jeff Hedstrom, Allison Kelly, Brian Cornell, Steve Owen, Brent Siroen, Andy Riggir, Beryl McDonald, Rhys Owen, Mandy Farrell, Harry Somic, Tony Peck, Deb Ashcroft, Gavin O'Meara and Jason Atkins.

In other competitions the Women played Stableford on Wednesday sponsored by June Home and Betty Earl.

Rhonda Hearn won A Grade with 32 points with Sue Bloxam runner-up on 30 points and third Rosie Burnett with 29 points.

B Grade was won by Libby Dawson on 32 points with Marg Croxford runner up with 29 points and Mandy Farrell third with 28 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Joan Garstone, Kim Speechley, Libby Dawson, Patsy Bedford, Allison Kelly and Tiny Bell.

The Zulus sponsored Thursday Scroungers Stableford Event with Garry Clemens the winner with 33 points.

Runner-up was Rod Bedford with 32 points on a countback from Jeff Hedstrom 32 points.

Rod won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Rod Bedford (2), Dave Noske, Dean Taylor, Mal Gray, Aaron Stotten, Preston House and Ian Earl.

The Vets played Stableford with Laurie Bedford the winner on 20 points and Mike Folkard runner-up with 19 points on a countback from John Agnew.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Jim Taylor and Alan Thwaites.

Friday's 9 Holes ladies saw Barbara Webster the winner with 18 points.

Joan Garstone was runner-up with 17 points and Marg Scott third with 16 points.

Colleen Marks won the Novelty.

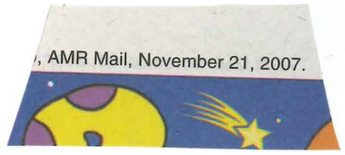
—Mandy Farrell

, Augusta-Margaret River Mail, Wednesday October 3, 2007

GROSS WINNERS: Bille May and Davie Lewis from the Vines.

RUNNERS-UP: Locals Jeff Hedstrom and Ricki Coates.

, AMR Mail, November 21, 2007.



Margaret River golf

IRENE Seaton sponsored this week's Women's Stableford Competition played in perfect conditions.

Barbara Webster won A Grade with a great 39 points.

Runner-up was Ricki Coates with 36 points and Rhonda Hearn was third with 35 points.

B Grade winner was Mary Taylor with 37 points with Val Rangnow runner up with 36 points on a countback from Joan Garstone.

Barbara won the Gross with 23 on a countback from Leonie Bell.

Novelties went to Patsy Bedford, Val Meleri, Mandy Farrell, Mary Beck, Sue Bloxam and Marg Croxford.

Mal Gray and Gary O'Meara sponsored Thursday Scroungers with a large field.

Nick Taplin scorched the field with a huge 46 points.

Runner-up was Ron Macfarlane with a great 40 points and third was Greg Byrne with 39 points.

Paul Morgan won the Gross with 36.

Novelties went to Mark Lewin, Ron Macfarlane, Brett Buller, Jim Taylor, Cody Laskey, Tony Foy, Mark Bonnette, Ray Mann, Preston House and Brian Devitt.

Atomic Solutions and James Robison sponsored the Men's Saturday Competition.

The big scores continued with Kim Fish winning the event with 45 points.

Runner-up was John Bell with 42 points on a countback from Mike Folkard 42 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 34.

Richard Catchpole, Bob Imray, Rod Bedford, Graham Farrell, Mal Gray, Nick Taplin, Max Henderson and Dave Benson all won Novelties.

The Berry Farm sponsored an Ambrose 4s day on Sunday with a large field enjoying a great day of golf.

The winners were the combination of John and Belinda Evans, Dave Noske and Pierre Every with 53.

Runners-up were Dave Goodall, Rob and Rhonda Hearn and Roger Last with 54 7/8.

Third were Gary and Ben Wightman, Peter Lea and Penny Foy with 55 3/8.

Novelties went to Dave Coates, Roger Last, Ricki Coates, Brett Buller, Graham Payne, Penny Foy and Rod Bedford.

Winner of Vets this week was Mike Croxford with 21 points.

Runner-up was Jim Taylor with 19 points on a countback from Oliver Smith and Abe Huisken.

Richard Rangnow, Vince Home and Bob Imray all won novelties.

Friday 9 Holes Ladies played their last Friday for the season with Val Meleri the winner with 35 points, runner-up was Colleen Marks with 31 points and Joan Garstone third with 27 points.

Please note that Twilight Golf starts this Friday, November 23, I believe tee off will be 4pm.

—Mandy Farrell

3, AMR Mail, October 10, 2007.

Margaret River golf

THIS week's Women's Competition was sponsored by Chemmart Margaret River in perfect golfing conditions.

The winner of the event was Joan Garstone shooting 49 nett, runner-up was Marg Croxford with 52 nett and third was Mary Beck with 53 nett on a countback from Mary Taylor and Patsy Bedford.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Wendy Campbell, Kath Solonec, June Home, Marg Scott, Patsy Bedford and Vicki Dryden.

Allison Kelly won the putting competition with 22 putts.

Thursday Scroungers was sponsored by Tony Byrne and Bill Pascoe.

Brian Devitt won the competition with 35 points.

Runner-up was Vic Solonec with 34 points and third was Jo Broadhurst with 33 points.

Novelties went to Eli Wettstein, Brett Robins, Dean Taylor, Kerrod Gray, Norm Scott, Charlie Farrell, Noel Wyld, Ray Scott and Steve Owen.

Saturday's Men Competition was sponsored by the Farrell family.

Preston House won the day with 66 nett, Mal Gray was runner-up with 68 nett and John Evans was third with 70 nett.

Preston also won the Gross.

Novelties went to John Evans, Jeff Hedstrom, Jerry Wixon, Jo Broadhurst, Nick House, Ray Scott, Garry Clemens and Henry Liebenberg.

Sunday's competition was sponsored by My Lifestyle Butcher.

Kath Solonec won the competition with 41 points, runner-up was Tony Combes with 40 points and third was Michelle Boyanich with 37 points on a countback from Barbara Webster.

Tony Combes won the Gross with 31 and Deb Ashcroft won the Women's Gross with 24.

Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Penny Foy, John Webster and Allison Kelly

The Vets played Stableford with Allan Thwaites the winner with 21 points, runner-up was Roy Garstone with 19 points on a countback from Abe Huisken 19 points.

Geoff Harveson, Roy Garstone and Oliver Smith all won novelties.

Friday 9 Holes Ladies saw Mary Taylor win the competition with Val Meleri runner-up.

Joan Garstone won the novelty.

In other golf news, Junior Golfer Kerrod Gray has continued his winning form this week.

Kerrod won The Cut Junior Open at the Bouvard Golf Course Mandurah.

Kerrod shot 1 under par to win by three strokes.

Congratulations Kerrod.

—Mandy Farrell

Ambrose fours contested by massive field

A HUGE field of 76 players hit Margaret River Golf Club for the Hartz rules event last week in ambrose four's.

Rickie and Dave Coates, Jo Broadhurst and Jo Pyatt proved too strong for the rest of the field, ahead of Steve Owen, Clint McGregor, Aaron Stotten and Sue Bloxam.

Best use of the course went to Jill Turton, Luke Hibbert and Christian and Rowena.

This week's scroungers resulted in triumph for Dave Coates the winner on 37 points, ahead of Clint McGregor on countback and Rod Dewar with 36.

Paul Morgan won the gross with 29 points.

Novelties went to John Ritchie, Jon Farrell, Steve Hughes, Jim Triglone, Ben Wightman, Ken McKenzie, Mick O'Hara, Marc Halsall, Dave Bennett, Ian Earl and Alex Wightman. Wednesday women's saw Julie Campbell take the A-grade with 35 points, ahead of Barbara Webster and Allison Kelly.

B-grade honours went to Vicki Dryden ahead of Marg Croxford and Mandy Farrell.

Novelties went to Kath Solonec, Carolyn Scott, Penny Foy, Jan MacCaulay, Val Wyld and Vicki Dryden.

Tony Combes took out Saturday's men's stableford, ahead of Vince Home and Graham Beddgood.

Novelties went to Bob Imray, Dave Rogers, Ray Bennett, Graham Farrell, Mick O'Hara, Gary Wightman, Kerrod Gray and Craig McCarthy.

In veteran's action, Laurie Bedford and Norm Scott won the twos ahead of John Webster and Terry Halsall. Novelties went to Bob Imray, John Purdue and Alan Thwaites.

Margaret River Golf Club Ambrose 4s winners Ricki and Dave Coates, Jo Broadhurst and Jo Pyatt.

Ambrose 4s runners-up Steve Owen, Sue Bloxam, Aaron Stotten and Clint McGregor with sponsors.

Margaret River Golf Club ambrose 4s best use of course winners Jill Turton, Luke, Christian and Rowena Hibbert.

Third placed team, Vic and Kath Solonec, Mike Folkard and Jim Triglone with sponsors.

Folkard club's top golf veteran

MICHAEL Folkard won the vets competition on Tuesday with 34 points from Richard Rangnow on 35 and Roger Last.

Novelty winners were Vic Solonec, Bob Imray, Graham Sargeant, Roger Last, Norm Scott and Allan Thwaites.

Wednesday's women's golf saw Val Wyld take A-grade honours with a score of -2 points, from Leonie Bell with -1 on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

The B-grade winner was Wendy Campbell on +6, ahead of Aileen Budge +2, and Mandy Farrell with square. Novelties were won by Leonie Bell, Barbara Webster, Patsy Bedford Wendy Campbell, Vicki Dryden, Kim Speechley and Lesley Folkard.

Craig McCarthy was this week's scroungers competition winner, ahead of Graham Farrell and Michael Kennedy. Gross winner was Dave Coates.

Novelties went to John Farrell, Craig McCarthy, Barry Granville, Ken MacKenzie, James Robison, Graham Farrell, Lindsay Ward and Dave Coates.

Saturday men's stroke trophy was taken out by Roger Last with 67 points, on a countback from Dave Coates and Mike Bolas with 69 points.

The gross winner was Kerrod Gray with 74 points.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Colin Bennett, Matt O'Connell, Rod Bedford, Roger Last, Kerrod Gray, Nik Taplin and Cody Laskey.

Sunday mixed golf was the president's trophy, and taken out by Tony Combes ahead of Deb Ashcroft and Callum Moore with 36 points.

Novelties went to Ricky Coates, Colleen Marks, Rhonda Hearn, Kerrod Gray, Michelle Bojanich and Dave Goodall.

AMR Mail, October 24, 2007,

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Golf charity day topped off with Ashcroft's hole in one

THE Margaret River Branch of the Friends of the Institute for Child Health Research once again hosted a fabulous Ambrose 4s Charity Day sponsored by Adinfern Estate.

Adinfern provided great prizes and novelties on every hole as well as generously giving each group wine packs to take home.

Friends Margaret River president, Helen Noakes and her hardworking Committee once again provided a wonderful gourmet luncheon and dessert for the players.

The day's success was topped off by Deb Ashcroft who had a Hole In One on the Par 3 No 15.

Well done Deb.

The winners of the event were the combination of Marshall King, Russell Lee, Steve Owen and Aaron Stotten with 53 1/4, with Allison and Mike Kelly and Marg and Mike Croxford runners up with 54.

A big thank you goes to Adinfern, Helen Noakes and Committee for once again holding a successful golf day for charity and don't forget to put this event on your calendar for next year to help raise funds for this great cause.

Wednesday Women's

Unfortunately the Women weren't as fortunate with the weather on Wednesday, with 27 starters but due to bad weather only three brave women finished.

Rhonda Hearn and Kerry Farrelly brought home the winner Carolyn Scott with +4.

Rhonda was runner-up with -3 and Kerry was third with -6.

Well done girls.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Vicki Dryden, Carolyn Scott, Sue Bloxam and Val Meleri.

Thursday scroungers

Scroungers fared better with the weather on Thursday with the Stableford Competition being sponsored by Preston House.

Jon Farrell won the day with a great 43 points (74 off the stick).

Robin Lea was runner-up with 41 points and third was Steve Hughes with 40 points on a countback from Graeme Payne.

Jon also won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Steve Pease, Graham Farrell, Bob Imray, Preston House, John Beales, Peter Boyanich, Ray Scott, Steve Owen and Dave Noske.

Saturday men's

The Men played Stroke on Saturday sponsored by Geoff Harveson and Robin Lea.

Brian Zanich shot 67 nett to win the competition with Kerrod Gray runner-up with 70 and Peter Boyanich third with 72 on a countback from Bob Imray.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Bill Taplin, Peter Nicholls, Craig McCarthy, Murray Wilson, Ben Wightman, Larry de Jong and Matt O'Connell.

Jon Farrell won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Vets

The Vets played Stableford on Tuesday with Peter Boyanich winning with 22 points.

Runner-up was John Webster with 20 points on a countback from Vic Solonec.

Novelties went to John Webster and Roy Garstone.

Friday nine holes

Michelle Boyanich kept winning in the family this week, having 17 points to win.

Runner-up was Marg Scott 17 points and third Val Meleri 17 points.

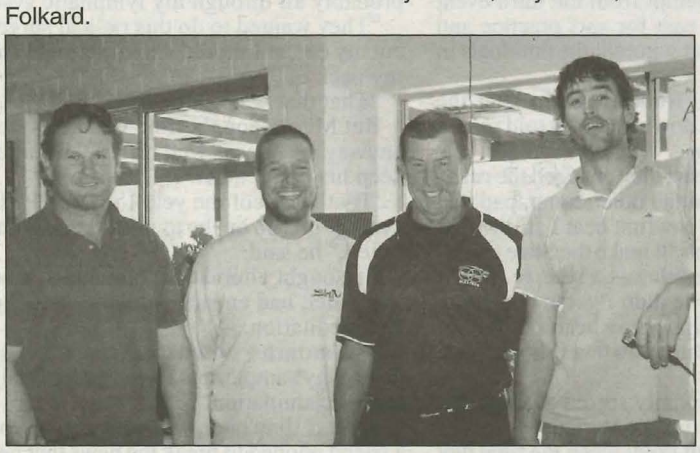
Val Rangnow won the novelty.

Margaret River will be visited by 240 women this weekend who are playing in the Margaret River Women's Golf 12th Classic, which is being held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Margaret River Golf Club.

Members please note the course is closed on these days.

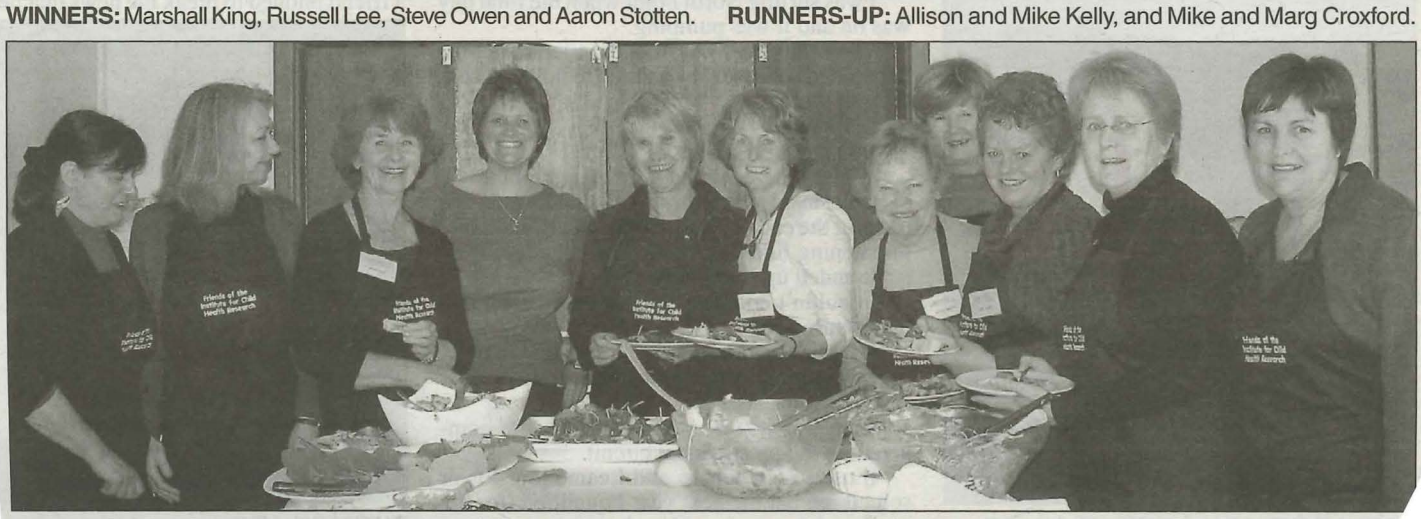
—Mandy Farrell

ENJOYING THE DAY: Jon and Mandy Farrell, Ray Mann, Peter and Michelle Boyanich, Graeme Payne, Deb Legg, Lesley and Mike Folkard.



WINNERS: Marshall King, Russell Lee, Steve Owen and Aaron Stotten.

RUNNERS-UP: Allison and Mike Kelly, and Mike and Marg Croxford.



FRIENDS OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH: Connie Dwyer, president Helen Noakes and Committee.

, AMR Mail, November 28, 2007.

Tap's hole in one

CONGRATULATIONS to Billy Taplin who scored his first hole in one on No 8 Par Three on Saturday.

The competition was sponsored by the Club and saw Ray Bennett win with 41 points on a countback from Mike Bolas with captain Mick third with 40 points.

Novelties went to Graham Beddgood, Bill Taplin, Peter Boyanich, Andy Plesniak, Craig McCarthy, Matt O'Connell, Jared Proctor and Peter Nicholls.

The women played their final 18 holes for the Winter Season, playing an Ambrose 2s sponsored by Marian Squance and Marge Croxford, followed by a sumptuous wind-up luncheon and party.

The winners of the Ambrose were Patsy Bedford and Wendy Holme with 63.

Runners-up were Ricky Coates and Judy Buckenara with 65.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Judy Buckenara, Renee Lea, Marg Scott and Phyllis Harper.

Round 1 of the Scroungers Cup on Thursday, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, saw 88 starters playing in the event in very warm conditions.

John Evans with 44 points won the first round heading the field for the final three rounds.

Runner-up was Mark Tugwood with 42 points beating Aaron Stotten on a countback for third with 42 points.

Novelties went to Phil Hughes, Tony Byrne, Henri Liebenberg, Jon Farrell, Richard Catchpole, Rod Bedford, Bob Imray, Matt O'Connell and Charlie Farrell.

Sunday's Mixed Competition was sponsored by Frazer Gallop Estate.

The winner was decided on a four way countback, with Peter Boyanich the winner with 37 points on a countback from Jeff Hedstrom, Charlie Farrell and Tony Combes all with 37 points.

Charlie won the Gross with 34 and Rhonda Hearn the Women's with 20.

Novelties went to Trevor Quinn, Craig Etherington, Charlie Farrell, Jan Quinn and Tony Combes.

Vets winner was Vic Solonec with +4 on a countback from Cliff Garstone.

Novelties went to Rod Bishop, Vic Solonec and Oliver Smith.

Twilight winner was Alan Thwaites with 20 points with Colleen Marks runner-up with 17 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn and Mike Marks.

Saturday Women's 18 holes saw Rhonda Zanich the winner with 34 points and Leonie Bell runner-up with 30 points.

Mandy Martin won the Novelties.

This week's events are Round 2 of Scroungers Cup, Friday Twilight at 4pm.

Saturday Men's Par Competition and Sunday Ambrose 2s sponsored by Rod and Simone Bedford.

—Mandy Farrell

GOLFING PARTNERS: A keen golfer for six years, Cody Laskey had a ball meeting international golfer Stuart Appleby.

, AMR Mail, December 5, 2007.

Dream come true for Cody

LOCAL Cody Laskey is still on cloud nine after meeting and playing golf with Australian pro Stuart Appleby in Melbourne.

The experience was Cody's wish to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, with the assistance of pro golfer Wayne Smith, who has played golf with Cody in Margaret River.

Cody, who has spina bifida, requested to play golf with Stuart Appleby and said he was "awesome" and very friendly.

"It was just a once in a lifetime thing," he said.

"I'll never forget it."

He and his family travelled to Melbourne on the weekend of November 24/25.

Stuart Appleby had been playing the Australian Masters at Huntingdale Golf Course, and the Laskeys met him at the private Capital Golf Club.

"Cody met heaps of pro golfers," his mother Sue said.

"He had the best time."

Sue even had her photograph taken with Jimmy Barnes.

She said former country boy Appleby was very down-to-earth.

"He was gorgeous," she said.

Cody was filmed by Channel 7 and staff and travellers at the airport recognised him from the news.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Australia grants wishes to children and teens between four and 18 years who have a life-threatening illness.

AMR Mail, October 31, 2007,

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12th Margaret River Women's Golf Classic great success

MARGARET River Women's Golf held the 12th Margaret River Golf Classic this weekend.

More than 240 women from all over Western Australia converged on Margaret River to play the course in very cold and trying conditions, but this didn't deter them from having a fantastic and entertaining weekend, which was again generously sponsored by Margaret River businesses and wineries around the region.

Sunday's Presentation Night saw an array of entertainment for our visitors, with our local ladies providing a great sing-a-long and two local lads entertaining the women with a Tea Towel Raffle Belly Dance and Manpower rendition.

The Friday Canadian Foursomes was sponsored by the Natural Olive Oil Soap Factory (Edwina and Louis Scherini) with a field of 120 playing the Friday Event, with local wine and produce tastings followed by a Sundowner, barbecue and music provided by Emma Campbell.

Lyn Murfitt represented the Natural Olive Oil Soap Factory and presented the winners of the events Lyn Gould and Karen Holdsworth from Royal Perth Golf Club, with their beautiful prizes.

Runners-up were Cheryl Hough and Bev Thompson from Gosnells.

Third were Kim Trueman and Kerry Stiecke from Mt Barker.

Fourth were Susie Johns and Helen Hope from Dongara and fifth Kerry Farrelly and Allison Kelly from Margaret River.

Gross winners were Tricia and Lauren Borgward from Pinjarra.

The Women's Classic 36 Hole Nett Winner for 2007 was Cheryl Kowald from Mandurah with 73.

Runner-up was Sue Bloxam from Margaret River with 71.

36 Hole Gross Winner was Tricia Borgward from Mandurah with 62.

36 Hole Gross Runner-up was Tania Kilfoil from Bunbury with 58.

Other results

Nett third: Karen Holdsworth, RPGC 69

Nett fourth: Rosemary Ongley, LKCC 68 on a five-way countback from:

Nett fifth: Jenny Burton, Harvey

Nett sixth: Veronica Winterbourne, Gosnells

Nett seventh: Majella Dowden, WAGC

Nett eighth: Tina Bennett, Gosnells

Nett ninth: Grace Cheetham, Gosnells 67 on a countback from:

Nett 10th Marlene Benbow, Gosnells

Best Nett Senior Gloria Nelson, Spalding Park 67

Best Nett Senior Runner-up, Vicki Taylor, Gosnells 65

Best Nett Sand Green Player: Lynda Ritchie, Serpentine 65

Best Nett Sand Green Player, Runner-up Sue Skirrow Denmark 62

18 Hole Nett Saturday: Lorraine Smith, Joondalup 38

18 Hole Nett Runner-up Pauline Langford, Royal Perth Golf Club 37

18 Hole Nett Sunday: Joanne Kilfoil, Bunbury 36

18 Hole Nett Sunday Runner-up: Dorothee Willows RPGC.

Women's President Kerry Farrelly thanked all of our sponsors for the continued generosity for the event, the 240 players for supporting Margaret River and local businesses and all the Classic volunteers, Veterans and Golf Club staff for the huge effort put in for the weekend.

Other golf competitions were played during the week with the Women playing Stableford sponsored by Aileen Budge and Renee Lea in very contrasting conditions from the weekend.

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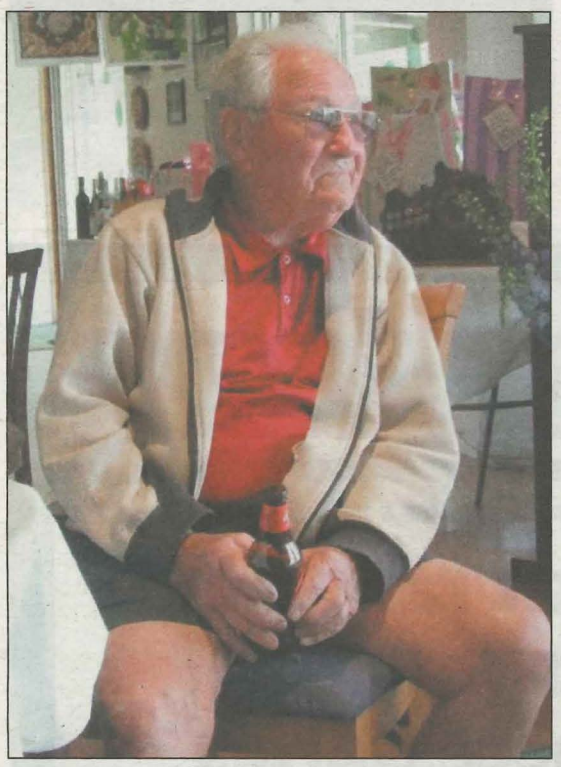
FRIDAY WINNERS: Lyn Gould and Karen Holdsworth with Lyn Murfitt (centre).



JUST CHECKING IT OUT: Allan Forward is always ready to lend a hand.

IN HER OFFICIAL ROLE: (Patron) Doris Arthur presents Gale Nelson with her trophy.

HOT DATE: (Patron) Doris Arthur seen here dancing with a mysterious man.

SPECIAL GUESTS: Dame Edna (Julie Arthur) with Kath (Penny Foy) and Kim (Mandy Farrell).

VINES VISITORS: (above) Anne Hill, Jenny Atkins, Rhonda Carter and Chicko Nikajima.

HAMMING IT UP: (right) Steve Owen and Mike O'Hara before their very revealing dance of the 30 tea towels.

BUSY HELPERS: (left) Kath Soloneck and Tiny Bell.

VISITING GOLFER: (below) Lynda Richie with Life Member Betty Earl.

, AMR Mail, December 5, 2007.

Margaret River golf

WEDNESDAY Women played 9 Holes with June Home the winner on19 points with Barbara Webster runner-up with 18 points.

Phyl Hine won the Novelty.

The Vets played Stableford with Cliff Garstone the winner on 19 points on a three way countback from Laurie Bedford and Oliver Smith.

Laurie Bedford, Rod Bishop, Roger Last and Oliver Smith all won novelties.

The second round of the Scroungers Cup was played on Thursday with a very large field of 107 starters.

The winner of the second round was Peter Moir with 45 points.

Runner-up was Clint McGregor with 43 points.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, John Agnew, Ken MacKenzie, Steve Owen, Mal Gray, Andrew Newman, Charlie Farrell, Aaron Stotten, Paul Morgan and Mark Tugwood.

Friday Twilight saw a few more starters this week, with June Home the Women's winner with 20 points and Andy Plesniak winning the Men's with 18 points.

Novelties went to John Webster, Vince Home and Doris Arthur.

Saturday Business Ladies saw Penny Foy the winner with 31 points from Leonie Bell runner-up with 29 points.

Mandy Martin and Penny Foy won novelties.

Dave Benson "The Little House" sponsored Saturday's Stroke Competition.

No scores were written on the results sheet, however Bill Taplin won the event, with Pierre Every the runner-up and Graham Beddgood third.

John Bell won the Gross with 83.

Tony Byrne, Gary Wightman, Mal Gray, Jim Triglone, Murray Wilson, Peter Moir and Mick O'Hara all won novelties.

Ambrose 2s on Sunday were sponsored by Rod and Simone Bedford. Tony and Chris Combes were the winners with 62, with Dave and Ricki Coates runners-up with 64 3/4 on a countback from Penny Foy and Jeff Hedstrom.

Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Graham Farrell, Allison Kelly, Patsy Bedford, Tony Combes, Vince Home and HT Tran.

—Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, December 12, 2007.

Margaret River Golf Club results

THE third round of the Scroungers Cup was played on Thursday sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Another big field of 105 players competed in the competition.

The winner of the third round was Marc Halsall with 42 points on a countback from Pierre Every 42 points. Paul Morgan won the Gross with 37 points.

Novelties went to John Ritchie, Paul Campbell, Peter Colyer, Reid Priebe, Jo Broadhurst, Noel Wyld, Ray Scott, Bill Pascoe, Dave Coates and Charlie Farrell.

The fourth and final round of the Scroungers Cup will be played this Thursday with the Scroungers Cup winner being announced, and a barbecue after the competition.

Podmore Holdings sponsored Saturday's Men's Stroke Event with Dave Coates the winner with 68 nett on a 3 way countback from Murray Wilson and Vic Solonec.

Dave also won the Gross with 80.

Novelties went to Tony Combes, Mat O'Connell, Craig McCarthy, Murray Wilson, Peter Moir, Vic Solonec, Dave Goodall and John Bell.

Dean Taylor won the putting competition.

Saturday Women's 18 Holes saw Rhonda Zanich win the competition with 34 point, Michelle Boyanich was runner up with 33 points. Novelty went to Kath Solonec.

The Club sponsored the Sunday's Mixed Competition with Phil Strapp the winner with 40 points.

Runner Up was Mick O'Hara and Sue Ellen McKay was third with 36 points on a countback from Rhonda Hearn and Ricky Coates.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 30 and Rhonda Hearn the Women's Gross with 22.

Novelties went to Allison Kelly, Vic Solonec, Ricky Coates, Trevor Quinn, Kerrod Gray and Kim Hewton.

9 Holes competitions

The Vets played Stableford this week inviting their wives to play which was followed by the Vet Christmas Lunch.

Ray Atcheson won the competition with 22 points from Patsy Bedford 20 points with Bill Ivey third with 20 points and Terry Halsall fourth on 20 points.

Novelties went to Herb Gaunt, Cliff Garstone, Terry Brearley and Robin Lea.

Wednesday 9 Holes saw Sue Bloxam the winner with 18 points with Colleen Marks runner up with 15 points.

Mary Beck won the novelty.

Twilight 9 Holes saw Nick Taplin the Men's Winner with 22 points.

Rob Hearn was Runner Up with 21 points.

Colleen Marks was the Women's winner with 20 points and Barbara Webster the runner up with 16 points.

Novelties went to Rod Bishop and Joan Garstone.

Friday, December 21 will be the twilight Christmas party, please bring a small salad.

—Mandy Farrell

A classic golf weekend

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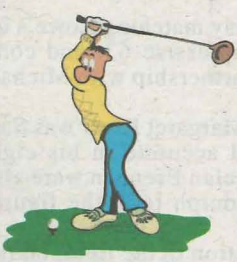
ON THE GREEN (above): Wendy Campbell, Julie Errey, Carolyn Scott, Jan Macaulay, Sue Bloxam Michelle Bojanich, Mandy Farrell and Ralph, Rhonda Hearn Penny Foy, Kath Solonec, Tiny Bell, Joan Garstone, Kerry Farrelly and Janine Thomas.

HOLE GROSS WINNER: Tricia Borgward with Kerry Farrelly.

ALL SMILES: Barstaff Janine and Luke did a great job on the weekend.



DO YOU COME HERE OFTEN?: Rhonda Hearn seen here chatting up the mystery man.

LOCAL CHAMP: Sue Bloxam was runner-up.

SMILES: Tania Kilfoil and Kerry Farrelly.

THEY'VE GOT THE POWER: Geoff Harveson and Abe Huisken control car parking during the classic.

Margaret River Golf Club

SUNDAY saw the Golf Club host a farewell high tea for John and Eithne Lagan, who moved to Perth earlier in the year, with many visitors and past members attending the function.

The Lagans have been generous sponsors and members of the Margaret River Golf Club for more than 40 years and have been an integral part of the Club's growth and success.

Shire president Steve Harrison and Councillor Brian Middleton related stories of the Lagans when they first moved to Margaret River.

The highlight of the evening was when Club President Laurie Bedford presented John and Eithne with Life Membership of the Margaret River Golf Club.

Earlier Captain Rod Bedford and Women's Captain Julie Campbell presented the club's trophies and prizes to the Club Champions, Paddy Barrett winners, Men's and Women's Foursomes and Mixed Foursomes winners and the West Knockout winners.

Sunday also saw the Rosa Brook Turf Farm sponsor a three club day, which tested the 55 players who played in the competition.

Playing with three clubs didn't hinder Peter Boyanich who won the event with 40 points.

Runner-up was Tony Foy with 39 points and third was Charlie Farrell with 38 points.

Charlie also Eagled No 14.

Sue Bloxam and Charlie Farrell won the Gross.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Deb Ashcroft, Frank Kelly, Mick O'Hara, Brian Zanich and Barbara Webster.

—Mandy Farrell

RELAXING: Brian Middleton, John Bell and Steve Harrison.

IN GOOD COMPANY, LIFE MEMBERS: (back row from left) Derek Trigwell, Norm Scott, Pauline Trigwell, Betty Earl, Laurie Bedford, Ray Atcheson, (front row from left) Doris Arthur, John Lagon, Eithne Lagon

AMR Mail, November 14, 2007,

Saying farewell

WITH THANKS: Drs John and Eithne Lagan are honourd by the Margaret River Golf Club. Story page 42.

KICKING BACK: Jo Broadhurst, Ricky and Dave Coates

CHEERS: Rhonda Hearn, Rob Hearn and Derek and Norma Williams.

Sport briefs

Margaret River golf results

SATURDAY'S Men's Competition was sponsored by Wesfarmers, with Brett Robins winning the day with 43 points.

Runner-up was Peter Nicholls with 38 on a countback from Mike Folkard third.

Tony Combes won the Gross with 30.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Cody Laskey, Matt O'Connell, Ken MacKenzie and Brett Robins.

Busselton Hyundai sponsored Thursday Scroungers, and Cody Laskey, getting in form for his game with Stuart Appleby next week, won the competition with 43 points.

Larry de Jong was runner-up and Jim Triglone was third on a countback from Bill Taplin (no scores available).

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 33 points.

Nick Taplin, Rod Bedford, Henry Liebenberg, Jeff Hedstrom, Mark Worth, Ray Bennett, Dave Bennett, Dave Coates and Steve Hughes all won novelties.

Friday 9 Hole Ladies saw Val Meleri the winner with 18 points on a countback from Marg Croxford and Barbara Webster was third with 17 points.

Joan Monkhouse won the novelty.

—Mandy Farrell

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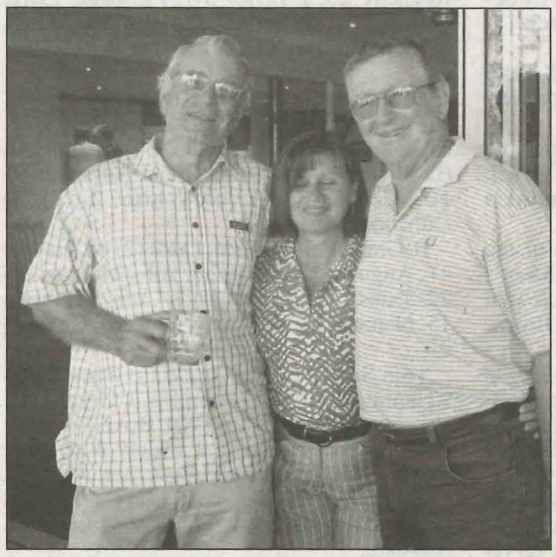
farewells the Lagans

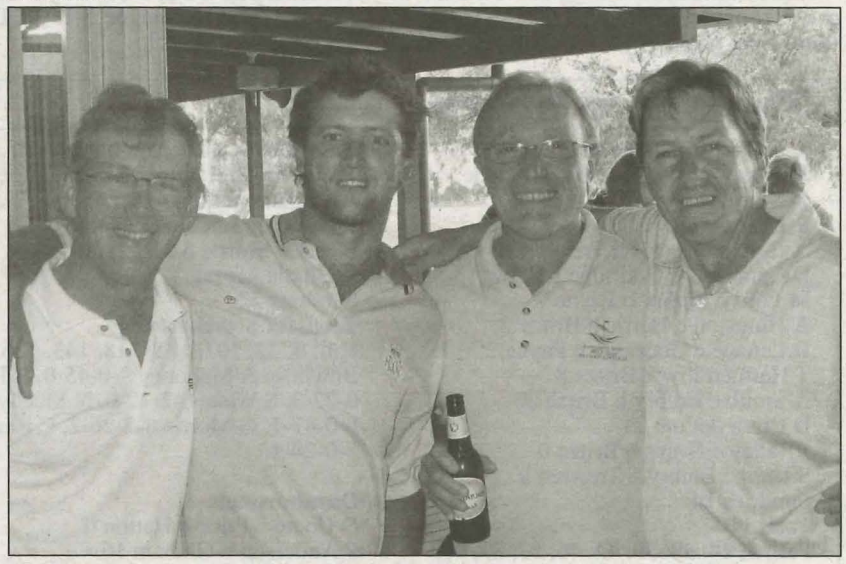


HUGS: Abe Huisken, Mandy Farrell and Mike Folkard.

CHEERS: Colleen Marks, Mike Marks, Bernadette Chambpell and Rosemary McGrath.

WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Sue Bloxam with Julie Campbell.

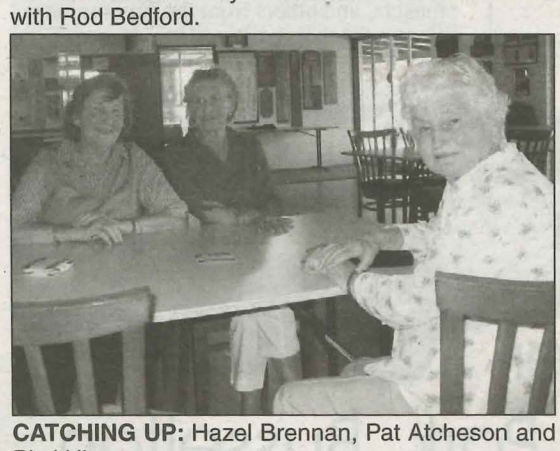
WEST KNOCKOUT: John Bell presents Jo Broadhurst with his prize.



FAB FOUR: John Farrell, Charlie Farrell, Terry Halsall and Mick O'Hara.

RUNNERS-UP WOMENS FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS: Patsy Bedford and Rhonda Hearn with Rod Bedford.

IN THE KITCHEN: Joan Garstone, Brian Zanich, Mary Taylor, June Home and Laurie Bedford.



CATCHING UP: Hazel Brennan, Pat Atcheson and Phyl Hine.

ALL SMILES: Julie Campbell with Men's Champion Rod Bedford.

CONSISTENCY PRIZE: Julie Campbell and

WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Sue Bloxam with runner-up Penny Foy.

LAGAN (Dr John G N):
Passed away peacefully but unexpectedly at home. Thursday 27.12.07 aged 80. Loving husband to Dr Eithne Lagan, father to Patricia, David and Conor, and grandfather to 6 wonderful grandchildren. Much loved appreciated and cherished.
A visionary and a good man to all.
For he on honey-dew hath fed and drunk the milk of paradise. S T Coleridge.
Rest In Peace

LAGAN (John):
Hey "Grumpy" we loved you very much. You may be gone but never to be forgotten. Conor, Clare and Freya Lagan.

LAGAN (Dr John):
A wonderful kind and generous man. We will miss you Grumpy. Tish, Robert, Clancy and Orla.

Remembered Always

LAGAN (John): The Saviour of Margaret River. An honour to have met you. The way that you opened your heart and home to us with much generosity will always be remembered. Deep condolences to Eithne and family. Mandi, Kael and Aala

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Margaret River golf results

THE fourth and final round of the Scroungers Cup was held on Thursday with another large field of 107 starters participating.

Peter Moir had the best three out of four rounds of the Cup to be this year's Scroungers Cup winner.

Margaret River Golf Club wish to thank Cowaramup Agencies for their continuing generous support and sponsorship of the Scroungers Cup.

The day winner was Kim Fish with 41 points with Jo Broadhurst the runner-up with 40 points.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Rod Dewar, Mal Gray, Dave Coates, Kerrod Gray and Eli Wettstein.

Elder Pty Ltd sponsored Saturday's Men's Stableford Competition with Jim Triglone the winner with 42 points, Dave Noske was runner-up with 41 points and third was Mal Bromley with 39 points.

Tony Combes won the Gross.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Vic Solonec, Nick Taplin, Craig McCarthy, Dave Coates, Greg Cura and Brett Robins.

Sunday Mixed was sponsored by the Club with the rain not deterring 11 players from playing.

Craig McCarthy won the event on 41 points with Mike Croxford runner-up with 37 points.

Craig also won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Tony Combes and Peter Boyanich.

9 Holes Competition

The Vets played Stableford with Cliff Garstone the winner, runner-up was Mike Croxford, third was Geoff Harveson and fourth Bob Mofflin.

No scores available.

Novelties went to Gordon Smith, Abe Huisken and Mike Croxford.

The women played Stableford with Colleen Marks the winner with 19 points, Val Meleri runner-up with 18 points on a countback from Joan Garstone 18 points.

Val Meleri won the novelty.

Twilight Golf was Mike Marks, wining the Men's with 16 points with Peter Brennan runner-up with 14 points.

Bernadette Campbell won the Women's with 20 points with June Home runner-up with 16 points.

Novelties went to Peter Brennan and Val Rangnow.

Twilight will be having the Christmas Dinner after golf on Friday, if playing please bring a plate.

We would like to wish all members a very merry and safe Christmas.

—Mandy Farrell

ROD DUGGAN

TIM HALLYBURTON.

N. EARL.

Peter Moir won this year's Scroungers' Cup.

, AMR Mail, January 9, 2008.

SPORT

Margaret River golf results

THURSDAY Scroungers

Mitre 10 sponsored Thursday's Scroungers with another large field of competitors playing.

Mark Bonnette won the competition with 44 points, Wally Jellyman from Kalgoorlie was runner-up with 43 points with Tony Byrne third with 42 points.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 36.

Novelties went to Terry Halsall, Rod Bishop, Bradley Jellyman, Terry Halsall, Vic Solonec, Mal Bromley, Dean Taylor and Mark Bonnette.

The first Scroungers of the New Year was sponsored by Laurie Bedford with 94 starters.

Mark Worth won the day with 41 points, Vic Solonec was runner-up with 40 points and third was Peter Nicholls with 39 points.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 35.

Novelties went to Steve Owen, Ray Bennett, Tony Howarth, Peter Boyanich, Rod Bedford, Kerrod Gray, Ian Earl and Tony Byrne.

The first Monthly Mug of 2008 was sponsored by the Club.

Tony Byrne won the Mug and the day with Steve Owen runner-up and Dave Noske was third, (no scores available) Henri Liebenberg won the Gross.

Novelties went to Terry Halsall, Graham Farrell, Dave Noske, Henri Liebenberg, Graham House, Vince Home, Gary Wightman, Preston House, Richard Catchpole and Ian Davies.

Ray Mann sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition.

Roger Last won the day with 38 points.

Runner-up was John Bell with 37 points on a countback from Mike Croxford third 37 points.

Laurie Bedford, Graham Farrell, Penny Foy, Terry Halsall and Allison Kelly all won Novelties.

Noel Cail from Dongara eagled No 14.

9 Hole Competitions

Twilight 21/12.

Roger Last won the Men's with 21 points on a countback from John Webster 21 and Mike Marks was third with 20 points.

Mary Taylor won the Women's with 22 points, Colleen Marks was runner-up with 20 points and Bernadette Campbell was third with 19 points.

Veterans

Geoff Harveson won the Vets with 20 points on a countback from Colin Andrews 20 points.

Vince Home, Laurie Bedford and Mike Marks all won Novelties.

Wednesday Women's 19/12 saw Mary Beck the winner with 17 points, Val Meleri runner-up with 16 points and Judy Buckenara third with 15 points.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, April 9, 2008

Goodall's grinning over hole in one

THURSDAY Scroungers will be a day that Dave Goodall won't forget in a hurry, having a hole in one on No 8 Par 3.

Congratulations Dave.

The Thursday Ambrose 2s was sponsored by Riverview Tourist Park and saw the combination of Adrian Castle and Kim Fish win the day with 61 3/4.

Runners-up were John Evans and Pierre Every with 62 and third were Graham Farrell and Dean Taylor with 64.

Novelties went to Peter Boyanich, Dave Goodall, Pierre Every, Rob Dewar, Mark Tugwood, John Webster, Dave Coates, Rhys Owen and Nic Taplin eagled No 6.

Saturday's Men's Competition was sponsored by the Club with Dean Taylor having a great 40 points, 73 off the stick to win the competition.

Mal Bromley was runner-up with 38 points on a countback from third Jim Triglone.

Dean also won the Gross.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Peter Moir, Kim Fish, Jon Farrell, Mick O'Hara, Preston House, Geoff Barrett and Mal Bromley.

Sunday Mixed Competition sponsored by Laurance Wines saw a good field competing.

Roger Last won the Men's with 39 points with John Bell runner-up with 37 points.

Maggie Foy won the Women's with 35 points and Leonie Bell was runner-up with 33 points on a countback from Allison Kelly and Rhonda Hearn.

Preston House won the Gross with 25 on a countback from John Bell and Leonie Bell won the Women's Gross with 23 points.

Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Penny Foy, Preston House, Brian Zanich, Dave Coates and Val Wyld.

LUCKY BALL: Dave Goodall holding his hole in one golf ball.

Friday Ladies saw Mary Taylor the winner 19 points on a three-way countback from June Home and Aileen Budge.

Mary also won the novelty.

This Sunday is Margaret House Ambrose 2s, so members grab a partner and come along for a great day of golf.

—Mandy Farrell

, AMR Mail, April 16, 2008

Winners shine at Silverspoon season opener

THIS week the women played the first Silverspoon of the season sponsored by Kay Macfarlane and Leonie Bell.

The stroke and putting competition was played in perfect weather.

Vicki Dryden shot a great 69 nett to win the Silverspoon and also take the first prize for B Grade.

B Grade runner-up was Mary Taylor with 73 nett and Val Rangnow was third with 76.

A Grade winner was Julie Campbell shooting 71 nett with Marg Scott runner up with 72 and Kath Solonec third with 73 nett.

Talei Prickett won the Gross with 81 and Kerry Farrelly won the putting competition with 25 putts.

Novelties went to Julie Campbell, Marg Croxford, Kim Robson, Jane Taylor, Sue Bloxam, Rosie Burnett, Mandy Martin, Penny Foy, Talei Prickett and Vicki Dryden.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Peter and Lynda Jenkins.

Jim House won the competition with 42 points.

Runner-up was Brian Devitt with 40 points on a countback from Barry Granville 40 points.

Paul Morgan won the Gross with 37 points.

Novelties went to Rod Duggan, Nic Taplin, Mal Gray (2), Ron Macfarlane, Jim House, Dave Noske, Paul Campbell, Craig McCarthy, Kev Williams, Carl Hurley and Rod Bedford.

Saturday's Monthly Mug saw Murray Wilson win the Mug and competition with 63 nett.

Larry De Jong was runner up with 69 nett and Richard Catchpole third with 71 nett, with Richard winning the Gross as well.

Novelties went to Terry Halsall, Ray Scott, Richard Catchpole, Mark Kevill, Mal Gray, Preston House and Mal Bromley.

Margaret's House and Margaret River Accommodation Guide sponsored Ambrose 2s on Sunday with a large field participating in the competition.

Winners with a great 63 1/4 were Michelle and Peter Boyanich with Cody Laskey and Marg Scott runner-up with 65 and third were Julie Campbell and Max Lemmes with 65 3/4.

Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Julie Campbell (2), Max Lemmes, Rhonda Hearn and Bruce Darby.

The Veterans this week saw Jim Taylor the winner from John Webster.

Colin Andrews, Jim Taylor and Alan Thwaites all won novelties.

Friday Ladies saw Bernadette Campbell win with 17 points from Colleen Marks 17 and Joan Garstone was third with 15 points.

Barbara Webster won the Novelty.

Don't forget to put your entry forms in for the Leeuwin Estate Golf Challenge on April 26 and 27.

—Mandy Farrell

Mail Sport

Golf opening day

THE Official Opening Day was held at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday, with other 50 members playing in the Canadian Foursomes event.

This traditional event was sponsored by the Club's patron Doris Arthur, who hit the first tee shot of the season.

The event was a great day which included a sausage sizzle before tee off and afternoon tea provided by Doris.

The winners of the Opening Day event were the husband and wife team, Rob and Rhonda Hearn with 69 1/2.

Runners-up were John Webster and Bernadette Campbell with 70 3/4 and third were Penny and Tony Foy 71 5/8. N

ovelties went to Alison Kelly, Peter Boyanich (2), Mick O'Hara, Michelle Boyanich and Tony Foy.

Saturday Men played Stroke and for the Monthly Mug sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store.

Terry Halsall shot 70 nett to win the Monthly Mug with Nick Taplin runner-up with 71 and third was Craig McCarthy.

Matt O'Connell won the Gross prize with 80.

Mike Folkard won the putting competition with 25 putts. Novelties went to Preston House, Mal Bromley, Peter Nicholls, Matt O'Connell, John Beales, Ken MacKenzie, Laurie Bedford, Gary Wightman and Terry Halsall.

Wednesday Women played Par this week sponsored by Julie Errey and Vicki Dryden. Penny Foy shot +3 to win A Grade on a countback from Allison Kelly +3 and Mandy Farrell was third with +1.

Bernadette Campbell won B Grade with square on a countback from Val Meleri with Jan Macaulay third with -1.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -8.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Kim Robson, Mary Taylor, Leonie Bell, Jan MacCaulay, Mary Taylor, Kath Solonec and Di Gordon.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River First National with Mike O'Connor continuing his good form the winner with 44 points.

Bill Taplin was runner-up with 42 points on a countback from Jon Farrell third.

Jon also won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Ray Mann, Mike Basford, Henri Liebenberg, Dean Taylor, Jon Farrell, Rod Bedford, Murray Wilson and Steve Owen.

9 Hole Competitions saw Roy Garstone win the Veterans with 21 points from John Webster 20 points.

Joan Garstone won Friday Ladies with 21 points with Colleen Marks runner up with 19 points on a countback from Val Rangnow third 19 points.

–Mandy Farrell

HAPPY GROUP: Talei Prickett, Mark Bonnette and John and Leonie Bell.

TEEING OFF: Patron Doris Arthur hit the first shot of the season.

, AMR Mail, April 23, 2008

A week of high drama at Margaret River Golf Club

WHAT a week at Margaret River Golf Club, with another hole in one and thunderstorms suspending play.

But, all perservered in trying conditions to finish their rounds of golf.

The Women played their Stableford Competition sponsored by Patsy Bedford and Lesley Folkard.

The day started off being very humid, but finished with play be suspended due to severe thunderstorms, play resumed within half an hour after the storm had passed with the last three groups being able to finish the round.

Great scores were recorded even due to the inclement weather.

Rhonda Hearn won A Grade with 40 points on a countback from runner up Mandy Farrell with 40 points, with Penny Foy third with 37 points.

Vicki Dryden continued in her good form winning B Grade with 39 points from Wendy Campbell runner-up with 37 points and June Home third with 36 points.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Mary Taylor, Vicki Dryden, Phyllis Harper, Rhonda Hearn, Mary Beck, Marg Croxford, Leonie Bell and Wendy Campbell.

Well done girls for perservering in very difficult conditions and still having amazing scores.

The excitement didn't stop there with John Ritchie having a hole in one on No 8 on Thursday—the second in consecutive weeks (could it be something they are serving over the bar, or the free drinks that the Club shouts when there is a hole in one?).

Michael O'Connor won the competition with 42 points, which was sponsored by Gary Wightman, Dave Coates was runner up with 41 points, on a countback from Richard Catchpole.

Catchy also won the Gross with 32 points.

Novelties were awarded to Catchy, John Ritchie, Mick O'Hara, Marc Halsall, Robin Lea, Dean Taylor, Preston House, Dean Taylor and Garry Clemens.

Stocker Preston sponsored Saturday Men's Competition, Graham Beddgood had a great day shooting 39 points, Graham beat Matt O'Connell and W Jordon from WAGC on a countback all with 39 points—well done Beddgy.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Matt O'Connell, Bill Taplin, Vic Solonec, Terry Halsall, and Pierre Every.

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by John and Leonie Bell.

The weather conditions were dodgy to say the least, but the brave 19 players perservered and finished the competition in very cool conditions.

Geoff Harverson showed he can take anything that mother nature throws his way by winning the competition with 37 points.

Runner-up was Jim Taylor with 35 points and third was Vice Captain and birthday girl Penny Foy with 34 points on a countback from sponsor John Bell.

Gross winners were husband and wife team, John and Leonie Bell, John with 24 and Leonie with 22.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Pete Boyanich, Leonie Bell, John Bell,Jye McManus and Geoff Harveson.

The Veterans played Stableford which saw new member Mike O'Connor win the competition with 21 points, on a countback from Jim Taylor.

Novelties went to Vince Home, Colin Andrews and Alan Thwaites.

Members don't forget the Leeuwin Golf Classic is on this weekend and Opening Day is on the 4th May 2008, which is a Stableford competition sponsored by Patron Doris Arthur.

There will be a sausage sizzle at 11.30am.

We would appreciate that all members new and old, come along and support the Club for the traditional Opening Day.

Margaret River golf

FIREY Payne sponsored Thursday's Scroungers with another good field competing.

Jim House won the Stroke Event with 63 nett.

Travers O'Rafferty was runner-up with 64 nett and Marc Halsall third with 67 nett.

Marc also won the Gross with 72.

Novelties went to Brian Devitt, Richard Catchpole, Jim House, Garry Austin, Tim Watson, Terry Halsall, Dave Good and Garry Clemens.

Saturday Men's Stableford competition was sponsored by Cliff Garstone.

Geoff Harveson won with 45 points on a countback from Phillip McQueen 45 and Wayne Clarke third with 41 points.

Tony Byrne won the Gross, Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Mal Bromley, Robin Lea, Dave Benson, Nic Taplin, Mick O' Hara, Steve Owen and Peter Nichols.

Sunday's Mixed Competition was sponsored by Tony and Penny Foy.

Jeff Hedstrom had a great 42 points to win the competition, runner-up was Bill Taplin with 38 points and third was Dave Coates with 37 on a three way countback from Brian Zanich and Michelle Bojanich both 37.

Jeff won the Gross for the Men and Ricki Coates won the Women's Gross.

Novelties went to Wal Pansin, Kath Solonec, Ricky Coates, Jeff Hedstrom, Vince Home and Bill Taplin.

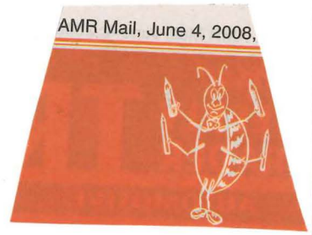
The Veterans saw John Agnew win the competition with 20 points on a countback from Mike O'Connor, Geoff Harveson, Laurie Bedford, John Webster and John Agnew all won novelties.

Friday Ladies saw Barbara Webster the winner with 19 points on a countback from Val Meleri 19 points, and Joan Garstone third with 13 points.

Colleen Marks won the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, June 4, 2008,



The Leeuwin Estate cnallenge

THIS weekend saw the Margaret River Golf Club host the Leeuwin Estate Golf Challenge.

The mixed two-day Stableford event saw over 100 players compete in this very popular annual golf event, which included a very sumptuous dinner at Leeuwin on Saturday night.

The event was played in good conditions with only a few players on Sunday afternoon getting a bit of a drenching, and once again the course was in beautiful condition.

Winners were Sue Bloxam for the women with with 72 and Kim Hewton for the men with 75.

Runners-up were Jim House with 74 and Vanessa Allan with 70.

Third place went to Laurie Bedford on 73 and Julie Campbell 69.

Gross winners were Michael Laws with 61 and Leonie Bell wtih 39.

Runner-up gross winners were John Goudge on 58 and Kerry Farrelly on 37, third gross winners were Richard Catchpole on 57 and Rhonda Hearn on 35.

PRIZES: The Leeuwin Challenge winners Sue Bloxam and Kim Hewton.

Other results

Day 1 nett winners: Peter Nicholls (42) and Mandy Farrell (36)

Day 1 runners-up: Stuart Munro (39) and Kath Solonec (34)

Day 1 gross winners: Ben Williams (31) and Julia Goudge(19)

Day 2 nett winners: Geoff Barrett (41) and Allison Kelly (36)

Day 2 runners-up: Brett Robinson (36) and Suzanne Tregonning (34)

Day 2 gross winners: Lee Cook and Penny Foy.

A big thanks to Leeuwin Estate and their wonderful staff for all their efforts on the weekend and for the generous prizes.

, AMR Mail, April 30, 2008

Countback secures Dryden consecutive Silverspoon

VICKI Dryden has won the second Silverspoon Stroke and Putting Competition sponsored by Barbara Webster and Joan Garstone.

Vicki shot 71 nett to win her consecutive Silverspoon trophy, on a countback from Jane Taylor.

Jane won A Grade with 71 nett with Marg Scott runner-up 72 on a countback from third Sue Bloxam 72.

Talei Prickett won the Gross with 78.

Vicki comfortably won B Grade with her 71 nett with Di Gordon second with 74 nett on a countback from third Jan Macaulay 74 and Val Meleri 74.

Kerry Farrelly won the putting competition with 23 putts.

Novelties went to Jane Taylor, Vicki Dryden, Tiny Bell, Sue Bloxam, Rhonda Hearn, Lesley Folkard, Val Wyld and Talei Prickett.

Halsall & Associates sponsored Thursday's Scroungers Par Plus competition, with Nathan Browner the winner with +8, while Bob Imray was runner-up with +7 and third Bill Taplin +6.

Mark Kevill won the Gross with -5.

Novelties went to Marc Halsall, Bob Imray, Richard Catchpole, Kevin Parker, Dave Sutherland, Craig McCarthy, Mark Kevill, Steve Owen and Larry de Jong.

Mark Worth Eagles No 7.

Margaret River Home Timber and Hardware sponsored Saturday's Stableford Event.

Ray Scott had 41 points to win on a countback from Dave Benson 41 with Ken McKenzie third.

Matt O'Connell (5), Ray Scott, Pierre Every, Vic Solonec, Tony Byrne and Murray Wilson all won Novelties.

Sunday's Mother's Day Mixed Competition was sponsored by Jim and Mary Taylor.

Penny Foy had 39 points to win the competition with Vince Home runner-up with 38 points and Peter Boyanich was third with 36 points.

Peter and Penny both won the Gross Prize.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Rhonda Hearn, Barbara Webster, Vince Home, Penny Foy and Jim Triglone, with Doris Arthur winning the special Mother's Day novelty.

Geoff Harveson won the Vets with 20 points on a countback from John Agnew.

Abe Huisken and Geoff Harveson both won novelties.

Joan Garstone won the 9 Holes on Friday with 18 points.

Mary Taylor was runner-up with 17 points on a countback from Aileen Budge.

Judy Buckenara won the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, May 14, 2008,

Leeuwin's golf comp a big local success

THIS weekend saw the Margaret River Golf Club host the Leeuwin Estate Golf Challenge.

The mixed two-day Stableford event saw over 100 players compete in this very popular annual golf event. The event also included a very sumptuous dinner at Leeuwin Estate on Saturday Night, which was enjoyed by players and partners alike.

The event was played in good conditions with only a few players on Sunday afternoon getting a bit of a drenching, and once again the course was in beautiful condition.

The winners of the event were Sue Bloxam (overall women's winner) with 72. Kim Hewton was the overall men's winner with 75.

Runners up were Jim House 74 and Vanessa Allan 70, third place went to Laurie Bedford 73 and Julie Campbell 69.

Gross winners were Michael Laws 61 and Leonie Bell 39. Runner-up gross winners were John Goudge 58 and Kerry Farrelly 37 and third gross winners were Richard Catchpole 57 and Rhonda Hearn 35.

In other competitions at the club during the week, Wednesday's women's Stableford competition was won by Marg Scott, who had a super round having 43 points to blitz the field and win A Grade.

Julie Campbell was runner up with 38 points and Patsy Bedford was third with 36 points.

Marg Croxford won B Grade with 34 points on a countback from Val Meleri and Michelle Boyanich was third with 33 points. Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Val Rangnow, Doris Arthur, Patsy Bedford, Kerry Farrelly, Aileen Budge, Marg Scott, Leonie Bell and Mary Beck.

Thursday's Scroungers was taken out by Dean Taylor, who shot 41 points to win the event on a three-way countback from Mike O'Connor 41 and Nic Taplin 41. Dean also won the Gross with 36.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Tony Byrne, Saliba Sassing, Colin Andrews, Cliff Garstone, Kim Hewton, Marc Halsall, Jules Ashton, Rob Dewar and Russell Lee.

The Vets' Stableford was won by Mike O'Connor with 22 points from runner up Laurie Bedford 20 points.

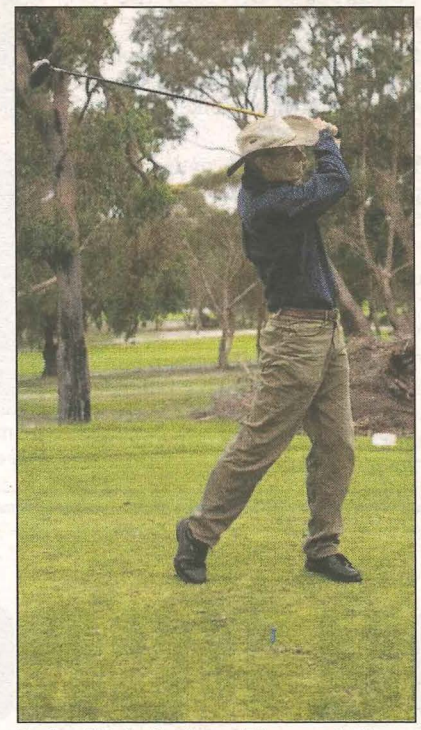
Novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Gordon Smith and Vince Home and Cliff Garstone.

All members please note this Sunday is the traditional Opening Day at the Golf Club sponsored by Patron Doris Arthur. The event is Canadian Foursomes, not Stableford as indicated in the Fixture Book. This is a great day with a sausage sizzle at 11.30am before tee-off, so members support the club and grab a partner and come and have a great day on the greens.

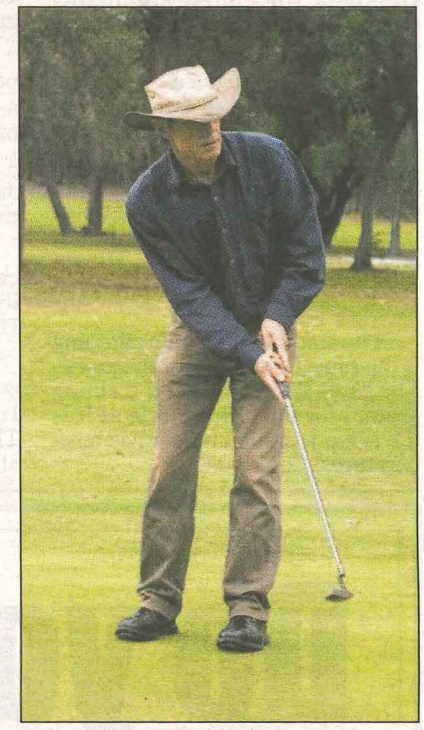
Results

Day 1 Nett Winners Peter Nicholls 42 and Mandy Farrell 36. Day 1 Runners Up Stuart Munro 39 and Kath Solonec 34. Day 1 Gross Winners Ben Williams 31 and Julia Goudge 19. Day 2 Nett Winners Geoff Barrett 41 and Allison Kelly 36. Day 2 Runners Up Brett Robinson 36 and Suzanne Tregonning 34. Day 2 Gross Winners were Lee Cook and Penny Foy.

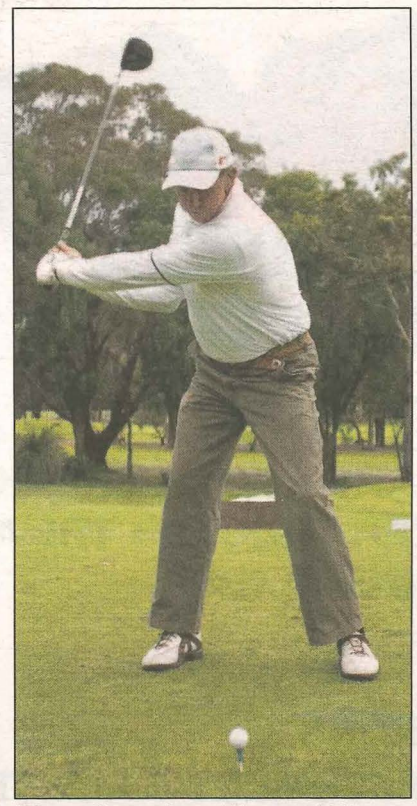
Vincent Caruso preparing to put. PICTURES: KARL LEAVY



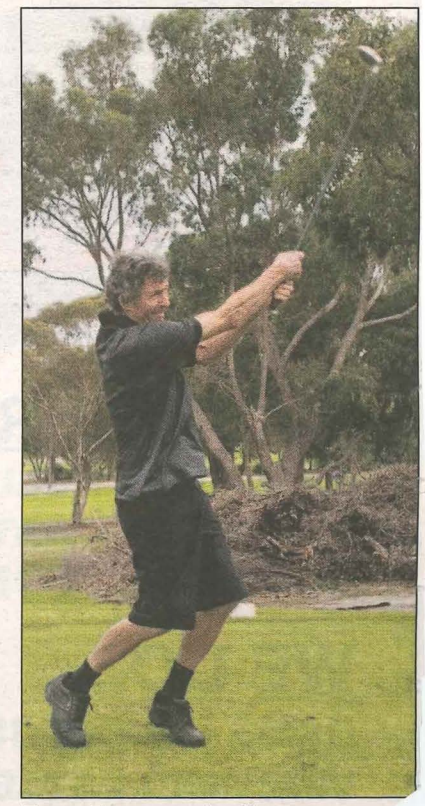
Peter Nicholls from Margaret River.



Peter Nicholls teeing up.



Steve Owen from Margaret River.



Tony Foy goes for it.

KINGS OF THE GREEN: 2008 4BBB Champions Marshall King and Aaron Stotten.

TRIUMPH: Phyllis Harper and last year's winner of the Eithne Lagan Shield, Allison Kelly.

Golf champions can rest

THE weekend saw the Men play their 4BBB Championships sponsored by Margaret River Cowaramup Electric.

The two day Honour Board event saw some excellent scores, but none better than this year's Champions Aaron Stotten and Marshall King.

The pair shot 45 points on Saturday and a great 51 points (total 96) on Sunday to claim the Championship.

Runners-up were John Ritchie and Jim House with 87 points.

Day 1 winners were Brett Robbins and Geoff Barrett with 45.

Day 2 winners were Geoff Harveson and Dave Goodall with 44.

Wednesday Women played for the Eithne Lagan Shield with a good field competing in the event.

Phyllis Harper shot a great 43 points to win the Shield.

Runner-up was Di Gordon with 38 points and third was Allison Kelly with 36 points.

Talei Prickett won the Gross with 31 points.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Joan Garstone, Kim Robson, Jane Taylor, Talei Prickett, Sue Bloxam, Julie Campbell and Di Gordon.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River Finance-Ryan Miller.

Kim Hewton won the day with 42 points, Collin Andrews was runner-up with 40 points and Dave Benson was third with 38 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Marc Halsall, Dave Goodall, Jo Broadhurst, Aaron Stotten, Richard Catchpole, Nick Taplin, Ryan Miller, Mark Kevill and Matt Jarvis.

9 Hole Competitions saw Dave Benson win the Veterans with 21 points, with Bob Imray runner-up with 20.

John Agnew, Malcolm Bailey and Oliver Smith all won novelties.

Mary Taylor shot 21 points on Friday Ladies to win the competition with Barbara Webster runner-up with 17 points.

Barbara Webster won the Novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

Women rule the greens at Classic

THE Wednesday Women held their annual Cancer Foundation Day in conjunction with the Fisher & Paykel Classic event.

Mary Taylor won the Fisher & Paykel event shooting a great 40 points.

As winner of the local club event Mary has the opportunity to qualify for the State Finals and then progress to the Fisher & Paykel Classic National Final.

Players who progress to the National Final will be provided with an all expenses paid trip.

The National Final will be staged as a prelude to the 2009 MFS Women's Australian Open.

The Women also raised over $600 for the Cancer Foundation with competition fees being donated as well.

Kerry Farrelly won A Grade with 38 points, with Marg Scott runner-up with 36 and Vicki Dryden third with 34 on a countback from Julie Campbell and Kath Solonec.

Mary Taylor won B Grade with her great score of 40 points with Bernadette Campbell runner-up with 35 and June Home was third with 34 on a countback from Michelle Boyanich.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Di Gordon, Carolyn Scott, Rosie Burnett, Julie Campbell, Marg Scott, Sue Bloxam, Penny Foy and Kim Robson.

Thursdays Scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River Produce and Rural.

Dave Benson won Scroungers with 42 points.

Runner-up was Ray Scott with 41 points and third was Preston House 40 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 34 points.

Novelties went to Steve Owen, Jules Ashton, Bob Imray, Rod Bedford, Vic Solonec, Peter Boyanich, Henri Liebenber, Trevor Hunt and Barry Granville.

The annual Augusta vs Margaret River Teams Golf Challenge was held on Saturday sponsored by Margaret River Golf Club.

Scott Jones fielded a strong contingent from Augusta however not quite strong enough to win the Challenge.

The Margaret River boys came through on the home course with Murray Wilson with 42 points, Pierre Every 41, Peter Boyanich 41.

Best Visitor was Trevor Buller and Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 31 points.

Novelties went to Peter Colyer, Greg Cura, Peter Moir, Nick Taplin, Graham Challis, Dave Benson, Murray Wilson and Richard Catchpole.

Ben and Gary Wightman sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition, Geoff Barrett won the day with 40 points,

ALL SMILES: Mary Taylor, winner of the Fisher & Paykel 2008 Event with Women's president Kerry Farrelly.

John Webster was runner-up with 38 points and third was Vic Solonec with 37 points.

Peter Boyanich, Geoff Barrett, C Poolman, Barbara Webster and Kim Hewton all won Novelties.

Veterans played 13 holes this week sponsored by Jim House, and Jim Taylor won the wood with 27 points on a countback from Roy Garstone 27.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Roy Garstone, Peter Brennan, Jim House, Ray Atcheson and Geoff Harveson.

Friday Women saw Colleen Marks the winner with 18 points with Bernadette Campbell runner up with 17 points.

Judy Buckenara won the Novelty.

The Margaret River Women wish to thank the Augusta Golf Club for a great weekend at their Course.

A total of 17 Margaret River women ventured down to Augusta to play in the Baines Augusta Event, and dressing up to the nines and looking particularly stunning in their wonderful outfits for a night out at the Augusta Hotel.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, May 21, 2008

DRESSED TO IMPRESS: The Margaret River girls dressed up to the nines at the Augusta Hotel.

AMR Mail, June 11, 2008,

Margaret River Golf Club competitions

THE Men played the 36 Hole Foursomes Championships on Sunday with the combination of Rod Bedford and Preston House winning the Championships with 171, just beating runners-up Dave Coates and Jeff Hedstrom with 172.

Laurie and Patsy Bedford sponsored the Nett Section of the Championships.

Nett winners were Nathan Browner and Richard Catchpole with 153 with Kim Hewton and Craig McCarthy runners-up on 155 and Jon Farrell and Henri Liebenberg third with 157.

The Women played their third Silverspoon and first International Bowl Stroke Competition on Wednesday sponsored by Phyllis Harper and Mandy Martin.

The winner of the third Silverspoon was Di Gordon with 72 nett.

A Grade winner was Marg Scott with 73 nett, Kerry Farrelly was runner up with 75 on a countback from sponsor Phyllis Harper.

Third was Mandy Farrell with 76.

B Grade winner was Di Gordon with 72 with Mary Beck runner-up on 76 and Kim Robson third with 78 on a countback from Wendy Campbell.

Talei Prickett won the Gross with 83 and Rhonda Hearn won the putting competition with 29 putts on a countback from Phyllis Harper and Kim Robson.

Novelties went to Marg Scott, Jan o Ray Mann, Jim Triglone, Mark Kevill, Jim Taylor, Barry Granville, Steve Pease, Rod Bedford, Bill Pascoe, Mike O' Hara.

Bill Taplin and Jim Triglone sponsored Saturday's Stroke Competition. Richard Catchpole continued his good form to win the event with 70 nett on a countback from Tony Byrne and Graeme Bedggood third with 71. Richard also won the Gross.

Novelties went to Mal Bromley, Mick O'Hara, Peter Boyanich, Richard Catchpole, Gary Wightman, Peter Nicholls, Jordon Mast, Mike Lawson and Henri Liebenberg with Ray Scott winning the putting Competition with 26 putts.

Sunday's Mixed Competition saw June Home the winner with Mike Kelly runner-up.

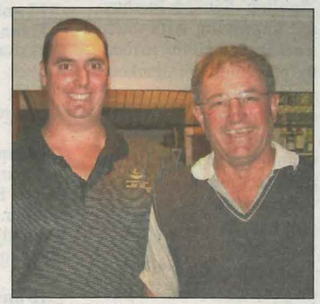
Veterans saw John Agnew the winner with 18 points on a countback from Dave Benson 18.

Vic Solonec and Cliff Garstone won the novelties.

Friday Ladies 9 Holes saw Lorna West the winner with 14 points on a countback from June Home 14 points.

Barbara Woods won the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell



CHAMPS: Men's foursomes winners Rod Bedford and Preston House.

GOOD MATCH: Men's foursomes runners-up Dave Coates and Jeff Hedstrom.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, July 16, 2008

Golfers hit their stride on memorial day

THE Forward family sponsored the Nell Forward Memorial Day on Wednesday and the Club House was filled with beautiful flowers.

The A Grade winner was Kerry Farrelly with 36 points from Sue Bloxam on 35 and Rhonda Hearn third with 34.

B Grade winner was June Home with 37 points from Di Gordon on 36 and Vicki Dryden with 35 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Vicki Dryden, June Home, Alison Kelly, Marge Croxford, Joan Garstone, Penny Foy and Michele Boyanich.

Jon Farrell, Marc Halsall and Trevor Hunt sponsored Thursday's Scroungers Stableford Lilliputt Cup competition.

Congratulation to Ron Wettstein who won on a countback from Mark Worth and third Rick Cowan.

Marc Halsall won the Gross.

Novelties went to Jules Ashton, Carl Hurley, Steve Owen, Adrian Castle, Paul Gribble, Richard Holt and Rick Cowan.

The Men's Saturday Stableford competition was sponsored by David McNeil from Down South Wholesale and Food Packaging Australia.

The winner on 41 points was Michael O'Hara on a countback from Brian Zanich and third on 40 points Graeme Bedggood.

Dean Taylor won the gross with 32 points and novelties went to Nick Taplin, Matt O'Connell, Brett Kirdwood and Dean Taylor.

Sunday's Mixed Stableford event was kindly sponsored by the Jones Boys from Bunbury Honda.

The winners on the day were Mick O'Hara with 37 points, and Dean Taylor on 36 on a countback from Mike Basford.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Kath Solonec, Paul Huckle and Alison Kelly.

9 hole competitions

Women's Friday competition saw Colleen Marks the winner with 21 points from Mary Taylor with 16.

Colleen Marks won the Novelty.

The Vets played Stableford on the last 9 with Michael O'Connor winning from Bob Mofflin. Michael Marks, Michael O'Connor and Roy Garstone all won novelties.

–Christl de Groot

AMR Mail, June 18, 2008,

Sue's the South West golfing champion

THIS week eight women travelled to Capel to play in the South West Ladies District Championships, playing two days of Stroke, with Saturday being played in lovely conditions.

Sunday however was wet, windy and cold, resulting in very difficult playing conditions.

The conditions didn't seem to bother Margaret River golfer Sue Bloxam, who was crowned this year's South West Champion, coming in with a trifecta and winning the Championships Closed and Open Divisions, as well as the Silver Division and bringing the Championship Cup to Margaret River.

Well done Sue.

The women played the Jubilee 4s this week in the Kath Scott Memorial sponsored by the Scott family, with the winning team playing in the Jubilee 4s at Country Week in September at Kwinana Golf Club.

This year's winning pair were the combination of Julie Campbell and Mandy Farrell with 36 points.

Runners-up were Kath Solonec and Vicki Dryden with 34 points.

The Scott family also presented prizes for the next year's winners being Wendy Holme and Aileen Budge, Ricki Coates and Marian Squance and June Home and Judy Buckenara.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Libby Dawson, Val Rangnow, Penny Foy, Di Gordon, Alison Kelly and Marian Squance.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River Golf Shop and Golf Box Bunbury.

Henri Liebenberg shot 42 points to win the trophy, on a countback from Kim Hewton and third Ron Wettstein with 40 points.

Dean Taylor won the Gross.

Novelties went to Ken MacKenzie, Barry Granville, Rod Bedford, Jim Triglone, Ron Wettstein, Mike Basford, Brian Devitt, Jules Ashton, Peter Boyanich and Richard Holt.

Saturday's Men's Competition Ambrose 2s was sponsored by Jim House.

Dave Coates and Tony Foy came in winners with 62 1/2.

Runners-up were Geoff Barrett and Brett Robins with 62 3/4 and third were Steve Owen and Aaron Stotten with 63 3/4.

Novelties went to Dave Benson, Larry De Jong, Peter Moir, Peter Boyanich, Tony Byrne, Steve Owen, Richard Catchpole, Nathan Browner and Gary Austin.

Sunday's Mixed Competition saw 11 brave golfers play in the Stableford competition sponsored by Cowaramup Wines and Clown Fish.

Bill Taplin won the day with 32 points on a countback from Tony Foy with Larry De Jong third with 30 points.

Novelties went to Russ Reynolds, Mike O'Hara, Bill Taplin and Tony Foy.

Friday Ladies saw Mary Taylor the winner with 18 points with Val Meleri runner-up with 17 points.

Sorry Veterans, didn't have a result sheet for your Tuesday's competition.

–Mandy Farrell

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SPORT EXTRA

President's trophy day on the greens

Wednesday Women

THIS week the Women played for the President's Trophy sponsored by Women's president Kerry Farrelly.

Kim Robson shooting 41 points was crowned this year's President's Trophy winner.

A Grade winner was sponsor Kerry Farrelly with 36 points but as sponsor first prize was awarded to Penny Foy with 36 points, runner-up was Mandy Farrell with 34 points and third was Val Wyld with 33 points on a countback from Allison Kelly.

B Grade was Kim with her great 41 points, runner-up in B Grade was Wendy Campbell with 37 points and third was Mary Taylor with 36 points.

Novelties went to Kath Solonec, Libby Dawson, Rosie Burnett, Val Meleri, Julie Errey, Wendy Campbell, Allison Kelly, Colleen Marks, June Home, Phyllis Harper and Judy Buckenara.

Ray and Jenny Scott sponsored Thursday's Scroungers Stroke event.

Garry Austin shot 60 nett to win the day with Noel Wyld runner-up with 61, Ron Wettstein third with 62 on a countback from Chopper Campbell with Richard Catchpole winning the Gross with 75.

Novelties went to Pierre Every (2), Ken Mackenzie, Gordon Smith, Dave Goodall, Robin Lea, Carl Hurley, Mick O'Hara, Preston House and Ron Wettstein.

Minot Wines, Ken and Madeline Miles sponsored Saturday's Men's Stableford competition.

Robin Lea shot 40 points to win the competition.

Runner-up was Graham Bedggood with 39 points and Mal Bromley was third with 37 points.

Jon Farrell won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Rhys Owen, Peter Boyanich (2), Mick O' Hara, Tony Foy, Steve Owen, Aaron Stotten, Billy Taplin and Gary Wightman.

Jetset Margaret River sponsored Sunday's Mixed Ambrose 2s.

The winners were Rhys Owen and Rhiana Davies with 64 3/4, runners-up were Di Gordon and Jeff Hedstrom with 65 1/2 and third were Penny and Tony Foy with 65 3/4 on a countback from Peter Boyanich and Julie Campbell 65 3/4.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell (2), Allison Kelly, Kerry Farrelly and Tony Foy.

Vic Solonec won Veterans this week with 19 points on a countback from Gordon Smith 19 points.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Gordon Smith and Vic Solonec.

Mary Taylor won the Friday 9 holes with 18 points with June Home runner up with 17 points.

Val Rangnow won the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

CONGRATULATIONS: Women's President Kerry Farrelly presenting 2008 Presidents Trophy winner Kim Robson with the Perpetual Trophy.

TRIUMPH: Sue Bloxam, South West District Ladies Champion 2008 with her cache of trophies.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, July 2, 2008 –

Margaret River golfers vie for Silverspoon

WEDNESDAY Women

The women played their fourth Silverspoon this week sponsored by Golf Box Bunbury.

Sue Bloxam continued her good form shooting 70 nett to win the Silverspoon.

B Grade Winner was Mary Beck with 69 nett, Wendy Campbell was runner-up with 72 and Marj Croxford was third with 75.

A Grade Winner was of course Sue with 70 nett, runner-up was Kath Solonec with 72 on a three way countback from third Marg Scott 72 and Penny Foy 72.

Sue won the Gross with 79.

Novelties went to Kath Solonec (2), Jan Macaulay, Wendy Campbell (2), Vicki Dryden, Marg Croxford, June Home, Rhonda Hearn and Sue Bloxam.

Joan Garstone won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Thursdays Scroungers saw Paul Campbell win with 44 points, Ian Earl was runner up with 43 and Noel Wyld third with 42.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 28.

Ian Earl, Mark Kevill, Dave Bennett, Gary Austin, Nathan Browner, Ryan Miller, Richard Catchpole all won novelties.

Settlers Liquor Store sponsored Saturday Men's Competition.

Vic Solonec had 37 points to win the event on a countback from John Ritchie 37 and Brian Zanich was third with 35 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 28 and also Eagled No 7.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell (2), Bill Taplin, Peter Nicholls, Rod Bedford and Gary Wightman.

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by Craig McCarthy.

Michelle Boyanich had a great 44 points to win the competition.

Runner-up was Vince Home with another great score of 39 points and Mick O' Hara was third with 38 points on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 25 and Rhonda Hearn won the Women's Gross with 24.

Novelties went to Nic Taplin, Peter Boyanich, Dean Taylor, Mick O'Hara (2) and Geoff Harveson.

The Veterans played Stableford this week with Gordon Smith the winner with 22 points.

John Agnew was runner-up with 18 points.

Novelties went to Graham Sargeant, Gordon Smith and Kevin Parker.

Friday 9 Holes was cancelled due to the weather.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, Wednesday, July 30, 2008 –

Scroungers blitz the greens

AARON Stotten sponsored this week's Thursday's thirsty Scroungers.

Mike O'Connor blitzed the field with 47 points to win the Stableford competition.

Runner-up was Marc Halsall and third was Ray Scott.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 31.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Peter Moir, Steve Pease, Ray Mann, Nic Taplin, Rod Bedford, Bill Taplin, Mark Bonnette, Barry Granville and Mike O'Connor.

Saturday's Men's Stroke Competition, sponsored by MR & Cowaramup Electrical, saw the boys play off the Red Tees, and not a skirt in sight.

Mal Bromley had 64 nett to win the competition, Tony Byrne was runner-up with 65 and Jeff Gresham from Nedlands was third with 66.

Matt O'Connell won the Gross with 76.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Travers O'Rafferty, Rod Bedford, Jim Latham, Brian Zanich, Preston House, Steve Owen, Connor Ryan, with Matt O'Connell winning the putting competition with 27 putts.

Wednesday's Women's Golf was cancelled due to the weather.

Sunday's Mixed 4BBB Competition sponsored by Redgate Wines saw Ken and Linda Ritchie from Serpentine win the competition with 50 points, while Ricki and Dave Coates were runners-up with 48 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Peter Boyanich, and Michelle Boyanich.

Tuesday Veterans saw Mike O'Connor the winner with 18 points.

Noel Wenman was runner-up with 17 points.

Novelties went to Noel Wenman, Terry Halsall and Jim Taylor.

Friday 9 Hole Ladies saw Val Meleri the winner with 20 points with Mary Taylor runner-up with 17 points.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, Wednesday, July 9, 2008 –

Pink power–golfers show their colours

• Margaret River's women golfers were hard to miss last Wednesday when they dressed in pink for their annual Pink Ball Peril event. For the full report see page 27.

In the pink–Margaret River golfers

THURSDAY Scroungers was sponsored by Geoff McIntosh from The Food Room and Sureclean.

The Stableford event saw 84 starters compete with Steve Owen the eventual winner with 42 points, from runner-up Billy Pascoe 41 on a countback from Nathan Browner.

Richard Catchpole won the Gross.

Novelties went to Billy Taplin, Graeme Linfoot, Dave Goodall, Dean Taylor, Bob Garman, John Beales, Marc Halsall, Adrian Castle, Mark Kevill and Kim Fish.

Fishbone Wines sponsored Saturday's Stroke Competition.

Brian Zanich won the competition with 72 nett.

Runner-up was Robin Lea 73 nett on a countback from Brett Robins.

Novelties went to Jim Triglone, Tony Byrne, Mick O'Hara, Graeme Linfoot, Brian Zanich and Gary Wightman.

Mark and Tania Kevill of Kevill Electrical Contractors sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford Competition played in very pleasant golfing conditions.

Tony Foy won the event with 44, with Graeme Bedggood runner up with 41 and Jeff Hedstrom third on 36.

Novelties went to Graeme Bedggood, Mick O'Hara, Geoff Harveson, Kim Hewton and Laurie Bedford.

Wednesday Women's Competition was sponsored by the Captains and Vice Captains and was the annual Pink Ball Peril Day.

The overall winner was Sue Bloxam with 35 points on a countback from Rhonda Hearn, Renae Lea on 35 on a countback from Marg Scott, Di Linfoot, and Libby Dawson.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Vicky Dryden, Mary Beck, Val Meleri, Irene Seaton, Allison Kelly, Marg Scott, Sue Bloxam, June Home and Kerry Farrelly.

9 holes

The 9 Hole Women's saw Marg Scott the winner with 19 points.

Runner-up was Val Meleri with 17 points and third was Judy Buckenara with 16 points.

Marg Scott won the Novelty.

The Veterans played Stableford on the top nine and the winner was Vince Home from Colin Andrews.

Novelties went to Allan Dale, Vic Solonec and Cliff Garstone.

–Christl de Groot

AMR Mail, Wednesday, August 6, 2008 –

Rain won't deter golfers

THIS week of golf continued to see the wind blow and the rain pelt down, but this didn't deter the keen Margaret River golfers in playing the course.

Wednesday Women's saw the final and fifth Silverspoon and third International Bowl being played, in very blustery conditions.

Kim Robson and Judy Buckenara sponsored the Stroke competition which saw Wendy Campbell shooting 68 to win the fifth Silverspoon.

A grade winner was Penny Foy with 69 nett, Rosie Burnett back from the snow was runner-up with 70 nett and third was Country member Di Linfoot with 71 nett.

B Grade winner was Wendy Campbell with 68 nett on a countback from Val Meleri with 68 and Vicki Dryden was third with 70 nett.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Colleen Marks, Vicki Dryden, Rosie Burnett, Joan Garstone and Mary Beck.

Phyllis Harper won the putting competition with 25 putts.

With the completion of the Silverspoon competitions, congratulations goes to Vicki Dryden, the overall winner of the Silverspoon.

Vicki will represent the Margaret River Golf Club playing at Kwinana Golf Club during Country Week Golf in September.

Penny Foy won the Silver Division of the International Bowl with 69 nett and Wendy Campbell won the Bronze Division with 68 nett.

Well done girls.

The Women's Club Championships start this week and will consist of two Qualifying Rounds, then Match Play for the top eight qualifiers in A and B Grade and Stableford competition for the rest of the field.

Cape Landing sponsored Thursday's Scroungers which saw Mark Worth the winner with 41 points on a countback from Mike Basford, with Nic Taplin third.

Rod Bedford won the Gross, sorry no score was recorded.

Novelties went to John Ritchie, Jon Farrell, Jo Broadhurst, Pierre Every, Baz Granville, Tony Byrne, Bill Pascoe and Ron Wettstein.

Catchy's Cabinets and Cheers Wines Tours sponsored the Saturday's Stroke competition.

Geoff Harveson shot 72 nett to win the day on a countback from Dave Noske, Ray Scott was third with 73 nett with Tony Foy fourth with 74.

Novelties went to Marc Halsall, Jon Farrell, Geoff Harveson, Mark Kevill, Bill Taplin, Dave Noske, Peter Moir, and Ken Mackenzie with Mick O'Hara winning the putting competition with 26 putts.

Sunday Mixed Competition saw the return of some nice weather and 22 players participated in the Stableford Competition sponsored by Forester Estate.

The Women's winner was Mandy Farrell with 38 points with Ricky Coates runner-up on 35 points and Rhonda Zanich third with 34 points.

The Men's winner was Matt O' Connell with 37 points on a countback from Jeff Hedstrom 37 and Michael Kelly third with 35 points.

Matt O'Connell won the Men's Gross with 27 and Sue Bloxam won the Women's with 22.

Novelties went to Brian Zanich, Julie Campbell, Jenny Shelmeld and Bill Taplin.

Nine Hole Veterans saw Dave Benson with 35 nett on a countback from Mike Lawson.

Oliver Smith won the putting competition with 11.

Novelties went to Mike O'Connor, Noel Wenman and Alan Dale.

Nine Hole Ladies saw Mary Taylor the winner with 16 points on a countback from in-form Val Meleri 16 points and Colleen Marks was third with 15 points.

Mary Taylor won the novelty on No 8 with a birdie.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, August 13, 2008 –

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Local champions up there with the best

JUNIOR Member Kerrod Gray visited Margaret River Golf Club this weekend.

Kerrod is now living and working in Perth, and has a full schedule of golf tournaments this year,: he will be playing in the New Zealand Under 19s in New Zealand in September, the Jack Newton International in NSW in October and the Aaron Baddley World Qualifying Event in Victoria where the top five players will represent Australia in China.

We wish him the best of luck in these events.

BEST OF LUCK: Jon Farrell and Kerrod Gray.

Wednesday Women

The Women played the first Round of the Qualifying Championships sponsored by Reflections.

The day winners were for B Grade Kim Robson shooting 69 nett, Bernadette Campbell was runner-up with 72 on a countback from Val Meleri 72.

A Grade winner was Allison Kelly with 70 nett, Sue Bloxam was runner-up with 75 nett on a countback from Kerry Farrelly and Penny Foy both with 75 nett.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrell, Val Meleri, Wendy Campbell, Ricky Coates, Rhonda Hearn and Libby Dawson.

Joan Garstone won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Julie Campbell won the Consistency award for July.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River Finance with Mick O'Hara the winner with 39 points on a countback from Ken MacKenzie 39 and Bob Garman third with 38 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 31 points.

Novelties went to Rod Bedford, Mick O'Hara, Richard Catchpole, Garry Clemens, Ryan Miller, Bob Garman, Laurie Bedford, Garry Austin, Mark Kevill and Richard Holt.

Saturday's Men's Stableford event was sponsored by Eagle Boys Pizza.

The winner was Gary Wightman with 38 points, runner-up was Rod Bedford 37 points, third was Nic Taplin with 36.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Mal Bromley, Henri Liebenberg, Craig McCarthy, Steve Owen, Richard Catchpole and Mick O'Hara.

Sunday's Mixed Par Plus event was sponsored by Edwards Winery with Jeff Hedstrom the winner with +3, Ricki Coates was runner-up with +2 and Matt O'Connell was third with +1.

Novelties went to Jeff Hedstrom, Gary Wightman, Kevin Shemeld, Mal Bromley and Rhonda Zanich.

The Vets played Stableford with Alan Dale the winner while Colin Andrews was runner-up on a countback from Geoff Harveson and Tony Foy.

Colin Andrews and Vince Home won the novelties.

Friday Ladies saw Val Meleri continue her good form winning with 19 points.

Runner-up was Mary Taylor with 16 points.

Val Meleri won the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Golf champions right up to par

SUPER SKILLED: Sue Bloxam and Dean Taylor 36, Mixed Foursomes Champions 2008.

BEST ON GREEN: Di Gordon and Geoff Harveson 36 Mixed Foursomes Net winners 2008.

THIS week the 36 Mixed Foursomes Championships were held on Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Club in fine and sunny conditions.

The combination of Sue Bloxam and Dean Taylor shot 164 to be outright 36 Mixed Foursomes Champions for 2008.

Gross runners-up were Talei Prickett and Matt O'Connell with 177 and third were Steve Owen and Marg Scott with 184.

Net winners for 2008 were Geoff Harveson and Di Gordon with 146 with Patsy and Laurie Bedford two shots behind were Nett runners-up and third were Dave and Ricki Coates with 155.

Wednesday women

Marg Scott and Sue Bloxam sponsored this week's Women's Par Event.

A Grade winner was Julie Campbell with a great +3 with Allison Kelly runner-up with +1 and Patsy Bedford third with square.

B Grade winner was Joan Garstone with +1 on a countback from runner-up Tiny Bell with +1 and third was Di Gordon with square.

Talei Prickett won the Gross with -9.

Novelties went to Laurie Barker, Jan Macaulay, Val Meleri, Sue Bloxam, Talei Prickett (2), Penny Foy, Tiny Bell and Vicki Dryden.

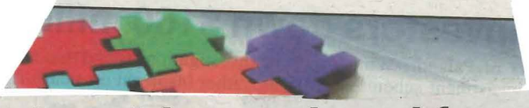
Settlers Liquor Store very generously sponsored Thursday's Scroungers and the Saturday's Men Competition on Saturday.

Thursday saw Phil McQueen the winner with 43 points with Peter Nicholls runner-up with 41 points.

Steven Owen won the Gross with 29.

Novelties went to Dave Coates, Richard Catchpole, Preston House (2), Paul Gribble, Steve Owen (2), Tony

– AMR Mail, Wednesday, August 27, 2008



Championship weekend for women

THE Women's Championships are well under way this week, with the final 16 in A and B grade playing Matchplay to determine the final eight for this week.

A Grade & B Grade final four will play the semi final Wednesday morning to determine the final two players to play off in the final in the afternoon.

A Grade Sue Bloxam vs Rhonda Hearn and Kerry Farrelly vs Talei Prickett.

B Grade Wendy Campbell vs Libby Dawson and Kim Robson vs Bernadette Campbell.

The rest of the field played Stableford sponsored by Michelle Boyanich and Wendy Campbell.

Patsy Bedford was the winner with 36 points on a countback from Rosie Burnett 36 and Mandy Farrell was third with 34.

Fourth was Marg Scott with 33 points.

Novelties went to Wendy Home, Marg Scott, Patsy Bedford, Colleen Marks, Jenny Williams, Tiny Bell, Rosie Burnett and Mandy Farrell.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Acton Realty, the Stableford competition saw Richard Holt the winner with 39 points.

Mark Kevill was runner-up with 37 points and third was Greg Byrne with 35 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 28 points.

Novelties went to Tim O'Rafferty, Pete McGovern, Cliff Garstone, Mark Bonnette, Graeme Payne, Geoff Barrett, Marc Halsall, Terry Halsall, Rod Bedford and Robin Lea.

The Men's Championships started this weekend, with the first and second Rounds being played.

Leaders in the Clubhouse after the first two rounds are Preston House 154, with Marc Halsall and Dean Taylor closely behind with 157 each.

The Nett Leaders vying for the Paddy Barrett Trophy are Preston House 138, with Jim House, Tony Bryne and Terry Halsall all on 144.

The third and fourth rounds will be played Saturday and Sunday, with a sausage sizzle after Sunday's final round.

The Day 1 winner sponsored by Wightman Building Co was Mark Kevill with 68 nett, runner up was Peter Boyanich with 70 on a countback from Preston House.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 78.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Jim House, Peter Boyanich, Dean Taylor, Robin Lea, Mark Fergusson, Rod Bedford, Jo Broadhurst and Preston House.

Day 2 winners sponsored by EBM Insurance was Preston House with 68, runner-up was Mike O'Connor 70 and Tony Byrne third with 71.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 77.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Dave Goodall, Mal Bromley, Kim Hewton, Peter Nicholls, Dean Taylor, Preston House, Terry Halsall and Rod Bedford.

Good luck to all the members playing championships this week.

9 Holes Laurie Bedford won Veterans this week with Bob Garman runner-up.

Geoff Harveson, Robin Lea and Mike O'Connor all won novelties.

Mary Taylor won Friday Ladies with 18 points with Colleen Marks runner-up with 16 points.

–Mandy Farrell

SPORTS EXTRA

Bryne's hole in one bragging rights

TONY Bryne had a great day on Thursday Scroungers which was sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store.

Tony aced No 4 Par 3 with a hole in one, setting him up for the rest of the round.

Will Heyes won the competition with 41 points with Tony Byrne runner-up with 39 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with novelties going to Tony Byrne, Robin Lea, Dave Goodall, Laurie Bedford, Ray Scott, Jules Ashton, Rod Bedford, Mark Tugwood, Steve Owen and Rick Cowan.

Wednesday women's stroke competition was sponsored by Chemmart.

New member Angela Burges won the competition with 70 nett on a countback from Julie Errey 70 and Doris Arthur was third with 71 nett.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 86.

Penny Foy won the putting competition with 28 putts and novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Wendy Campbell, Julie Campbell, Marg Scott, Vicki Dryden, Mary Taylor and Laurie Barker.

Saturday men's competition was sponsored by Watershed Premium Wines.

Peter Nicholls had 38 points to win the day on a countback from Graham Linfoot 38 with Steve Owen third with 37.

Dean Taylor won the gross with 27.

Novelties went to Pierre Every, Steve Owen, Vic Solonec, Jim Triglone, Peter Boyanich, Mark Worth, Dave Goodall and Dean Taylor.

My Butcher Lifestyle sponsored Sunday's mixed competition with Preston House shooting 41 points to win the day.

Runner-up was Graham Farrell with 38 points on a countback from Penny Foy 38 points.

Jason Solonec was third with 37 points.

Gross winners were Preston House and Penny Foy.

Novelties went to Ricky Coates, Jason Solonec, Gary Wightman and Peter Boyanich.

Friday ladies saw Aileen Budge the winner with 20 points on a countback from June Home with Val Meleri third with 19 points on a countback from Mary Taylor.

Novelty winner was Aileen Budge.

The veterans nine holes saw Terry Halsall the winner on a countback from John Purdue.

Novelties went to Al Forward, Terry Halsall, Robin Lea and Michael Lawson.

–Mandy Farrell

TOP SHOT: Tony Bryne

– AMR Mail, Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Combined strengths on the green

WOMEN'S Wednesday

The Women played Stableford on Wednesday sponsored by Allison Kelly and Jane Taylor.

Rosie Burnett won A Grade with 37 points on a countback from Barbara Webster.

Phyllis Harper was third with 36 on a countback from Sue Bloxam 36.

Sue won the Gross with 27.

B Grade Winner was Irene Seaton with 38 points with Tiny Bell runner-up with 35, and Jan James was third with 33 on a countback from Michelle Boyanich.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster, Kim Robson, Rhonda Zanich, Penny Foy, Michelle Boyanich, Julie Campbell, Doris Arthur, Allison Kelly and Jan MacCaulay.

Leeuwin Ridge Plumbing sponsored Thursday's Scroungers.

Ken MacKenzie won the competition with 42 points.

Larry De Jong was runner-up with 41 points and Geoff Barrett was third with 38 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 34 points.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Dave Benson, Mike O'Connor, Cliff Garstone, Steve Hughes, Phil McQueen, Jeff Hedstrom, Rod Bedford, Richard Catchpole and Clint McGregor.

Saturday's Men's Ambrose 2s was sponsored by Highway Plumbing and Steve Owen.

Gary Wightman and Mike Bolas won the event with 62.

Craig McCarthy and Geoff Barrett were runners-up with 63 3/4.

Preston House, Peter Nicholls, Steve Owen, Laurie Bedford, Peter Boyanich, Gary Wightman, Geoff Hedstrom and Steve Owen all won Novelties.

Cheers Wine Tours and Catchy's Cabinets sponsored Sunday's Fathers Day 4BBB event.

The combination of Matt O'Connell and Marg Croxford won the day with 48 points.

Runners-up were Penny Foy and Ken Ritchie with 47 points, with Allison and Mike Kelly third with 45 and Rob and Rhonda Hearn fourth with 44 on a countback from Kath and Vic Solonec.

Sue Bloxam, Billy Taplin, Rob Hearn, Michael Kelly and Mandy Farrell all won novelties.

9 holes Veterans played Par with Roy Hobson the winner on a countback from Al Forward.

Dave Benson, Bob Mofflin and Alan Dale all won novelties.

The 9 hole Women saw Barbara Webster the winner with 17 points on a countback from Colleen Marks with Ruth Edwards winning the novelty.

Members please get you entries in for the Wealth Plus Mixed Canadian Foursomes Open Weekend on September 27 and 28.

The two day event sponsored by Wealth Plus who are generously sponsoring over $2500 worth of prizes.

Support your Club, support the sponsors.

–Mandy Farrell

SPORT EXTRA

Hotly contested on the course

Women's Championships

THIS week the Women played the second Round of their Qualifying Championships, sponsored by Rhonda Hearn and Rosie Burnett.

The top eight qualifiers in the Open Grade who will play the first round of Matchplay are Sue Bloxam vs Julie Campbell, Rhonda Hearn vs Ricki Coates, Kerry Farrelly vs Allison Kelly and Talei Prickett vs Penny Foy.

B Grade qualifiers are Wendy Campbell vs Rhonda Zanich, Di Gordon vs Libby Dawson, Kim Robson vs Carolyn Scott, Val Meleri vs Bernadette Campbell.

Good golfing girls.

Ricki Coates won A Grade with 68 nett, Julie Campbell was runner-up with 73 on a countback from Kerry Farrelly and Sue Bloxam.

Irene Seaton won B Grade with 71 nett, with Wendy Campbell runner-up with 73 and Bernadette Campbell third with 74 on a countback from Di Gordon.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 82 and Rhonda Hearn won the putting competition with 25 putts.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Kim Robson, Di Gordon, June Home, Julie Campbell, Carolyn Scott, Julie Errey and Ricki Coates.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Mick O'Hara, Atomic Computers.

The Par Plus competition saw Rod Bedford the winner with +7, runner-up was Greg Byrne with +6 on a countback from Preston House.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with -2 and Richard Catchpole had an Eagle.

Novelties went to Graham Bedggood, Peter Norris, Steve Owen, Colin Andrews, Dave Noske, Dean Taylor, Rod Bedford, Mark Kevill and Gordon Smith.

Cowaramup Agencies sponsored the Annual Griffiths Cup Par Event on Saturday.

Mal Bromley won the Cup with +4 on a countback from Mick O'Hara +4, with Preston House third on +3 on a countback from Mike Marks.

Novelties went to Preston House, Geoff Harveson, Robin Lea, Jim Triglone, Mike Bolas, Steve Owen and Will Heyes.

TOP SHOT: Mal Bromley, Griffiths Cup winner.

Margaret River Golf Club hosted the Daffodil Charity Ambrose 4s day on Sunday with 92 players participating in the fundraising competition.

First National and sponsors from Margaret River donated a great array of prizes.

The winning team was Kelly Donaldson, Leanne Ettridge, N and D Adams with a blistering 55 7/8.

Runners-up were J and K Shelmeld, R and D Shelmeld with 56 7/8 and third were Geoff Harveson, Mike Marks, Penny Foy and Di Gordon with 58 1/8.

All monies raised will be donated to the Cancer Council.

9 Holes

Mary Taylor won Friday 9 Holes with 17 points with Val Meleri runner-up with 16 points.

The Vet played Hidden Partners on Tuesday with Geoff Harveson and Dave Benson the winners from Noel Wenman and Roy Hobson.

Novelties went to Peter Brennan, Vince Home and Robin Lea.

–Mandy Farrell

Units at golf club

MARGARET River Golf Club's request to rezone Lot 4 Wallcliffe Road for development was approved at last Wednesday's Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council meeting.

The club intend to build six short stay chalets, 12 residential units and a new clubhouse on the land.

Money raised from the development will then fund the participation in a wastewater scheme.

The scheme will allow the club to irrigate the golf course with recycled water.

"It is the wise use of a facility and it will allow the golf club to support sustainability across the shire," Councillor Brian Midleton said.

Cr Mike Smart said it was probably an improvement to have housing there.

"It's a great win for the community, and the golfers," he said.

Golfers fearsome at Foursome Championships

WEDNESDAY Women's Golf saw the 36 Foursomes Championships for 2008 played sponsored by Margaret River Cowaramup Electrical.

Sue Bloxam and Kerry Farrelly shot 172 to win the Championship back to back, beating runners-up Talei Prickett and Penny Foy by 3 shots (175), with Julie Campbell and Phyllis Harper third with 189.

Nett winners were Marg Croxford and Colleen Marks with 148 on a count back from Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford 148, with Rosie Burnett and Jan James third with 151.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by J E Finance Matt Jarvis.

Graham Farrell won the event with 39 points, runner-up was Garry Clemens with 38 and third was Ray Man with 37. Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 30.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Mick O'Hara, Mal Bromley, Ray Scott, Preston House, Peter Clift, John Ritchie, Gary Wightman and Adrian Castle.

Setters Liquor sponsored this month's Monthly Mug Stroke Competition.

Laurie Bedford won the Mug and competition with 70 nett, Vic Solonec was runner up with 73 and Terry Halsall was third with 75.

Laurie also one the Gross with 85.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Gary Wight-man, Vic Solonec, Mick O'Hara, Peter Boyanich and Murray Wilson.

Peter and Michelle Boyanich sponsored Sunday's Stableford competition.

John Ritchie shot 37 points to win the day, Mal Bromley was runner up with 36 on a count back from Dave Goodall.

John Ritchie won the Gross with 24 and Penny Foy won the Women's Gross with 20.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Geoff Harveson, Dave Goodall, Gary Wightman.

Long putts went to Mick O'Hara and Terry Halsall.

The Vet played Stableford with Mike Marks the winner with 19 points on a count back from Bob Imray.

Novelties went to Bob Imray, and Laurie Bedford and Roy Hobson.

WINNERS: Foursomes champions Sue Bloxam and Kerry Farrelly.

Women's 9 Holes saw Marian Squance shot a great 21 points to win the competition with Barbara Webster runner up with 18 points from Jan James 18 points.

June Home won the Novelty.

Fifteen Margaret River Women golfers are heading up to Perth to play country Week, playing Lakelands, Lake Karrinyup and Sun City.

Vicki Dryden is representing the Club at the Silverspoon playoffs at Kwinana. Good luck girls and we know you will all have a great time.

–Mandy Farrell

GOLF

Country Week golfers hit Perth

COUNTRY Week saw 15 women travel to Perth, playing Kwinana, Sun City, Lakelands and Lake Karrinyup Golf Courses.

The Canadian Foursomes was played at Sun City and saw Sue Bloxam and Rhonda Zanich coming fourth and Carolyn Scott and Wendy Jones finishing fifth overall.

Sue Bloxam won the 36 Gross Silver Division with 54 and also came fifth in the 36 Nett with 62.

A great time was had by all, well done girls and we look forward to next year.

Wednesday Women's was sponsored by Wendy Holme and Tiny Bell and saw Rhonda Hearn win A Grade with 40 points.

Runner-up was Barbara Webster with 34 points.

Irene Seaton won B Grade with 34 points on a three way countback from Libby Dawson and Colleen Marks.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Diane Gordon, Libby Dawson, June Home, Aileen Budge, Julie Errey and Patsy Bedford, while Rhonda also won the Gross.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by The Zulus.

The 4BBB competition saw Steve Pease and Mark Worth win the event with 47–runners-up were Tony Byrne and Ken Mackenzie with 44 on a countback from Clint McGregor and Murray Wilson.

Novelties went to Graham Farrell, Tony Byrne, Dave Bennett, Mark Tugwood, Rod Bedford and Gary Wightman.

Terry and Marc Halsall sponsored Saturday's Ambrose 4s.

The combination of Gary and Alex Wightman, Jon Farrell and Richard Catchpole won the day with 55 1/2.

Runners-up were Steve Owen, Vic Solonec, Peter Boyanich and Jim House with 56 5/8.

Novelties went to Graham Farrell, Kim Hewton, Gary Wightman, Steve Owen, Vic Solonec, Peter Boyanich, Richard Catchpole and Robin Lea.

Vic Solonec Eagled No 2.

Sunday's Mixed competition was sponsored by Val and Noel Wyld, and Allison Kelly won the day with 36 points.

Runner-up was Dean Taylor with 34 on a countback from Penny Foy 34.

Dean won the Gross with 28 and Penny won the Women's with 20.

Novelties went to Peter Boyanich (2), Dean Taylor (2), Mandy Farrell and Gary Wightman.

9 Holes

Veterans saw Bob Garman the winner with Col Duggan runner-up.

Novelties went to Mike Marks, Oliver Smith and John Webster.

Friday Ladies saw Val Rangnow the winner, runner-up was Val Mowbray and Colleen Marks won the Novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

GOLF

NETT WINNER: Ricki Coates being presented with the Sue Bloxam Nett Championship Trophy from Sue Bloxam.

PROUD WINNERS: Women's champion Talei Prickett with Life Member Betty Earl and Club Patron Doris Arthur.

MEN'S CHAMPION: Paddy Barrett Nett Winner Graham Bedggood with Marc Halsall, Club Champion 2008.

CHAMPS: Sue Bloxam, Bernadette Campbell, Talei Prickett, Ricki Coates, Wendy Campbell and Libby Dawson.

Nailbiting rounds see champions crowned

THE final rounds of the Men's and Women's Championships were completed this week and saw some very exciting finishes in both events.

The Women's Championships started with Matchplay for the final four teeing off at 8.30am. Talei Prickett defeated Kerry Farrelly to progress to the final, with Rhonda Hearn taking Sue Bloxam to the 19th hole, with Sue winning one up to progress to the final to play Talei.

Talei and Sue both played spectacular golf, with chip ins and long putts, which made it very exciting to watch and going to the 17th Hole where Talei won the hole to win 3/1, to win the Championship for 2008.

B Grade Championship was also very tense with Bernadette Campbell also winning the 17th hole to beat Libby Dawson 3/1.

The Men's Championships also saw some great golf being played with the top four of Preston House, Marc Halsall, Dean Taylor and Rod Bedford all teeing off together in the last group of the competition.

Members watched as the final four played the 18th hole, with Marc Halsall putting out last to win the Club Championship for 2008 by five shots from Rod Bedford.

Marc shot rounds of 78, 79, 81, 77 (315) to finally secure the Championship–well done Marc.

Rod shot rounds of 78, 83, 78, 81 (320) for runner-up.

The Paddy Barrett Nett Trophy was won by Graham Bedgood with a great final round of 65 nett to secure the trophy by one shot.

Graham shot nett rounds of 74, 74, 76, 65 (289) with Preston House club house leader for the first three rounds, the nett runner-up with rounds of 70, 68, 76, 76 (290).

Well done and congratulations to all the winners and runners up and players for the very exciting Championships 2008.

In the other competitions during the week the Women's Stableford competition was sponsored by Jan James and Jan MacCaulay.

Ricki Coates with 43 points pipped Mandy Farrell 42 points to win A Grade, with Phyllis Harper third with 36 points.

June Home shot 40 points to win B Grade, with Di Gordon runner-up with 38 points and Aileen Budge third with 37 points.

Novelties went to Ricky Coates (2), Marg Croxford (3), Carolyn Scott, Phyllis Harper (2), Penny Foy and Allison Kelly.

WA Country Builders sponsored the third round of the Men's Championships with Geoff Harveson the winner with 69 nett, Dave Benson was runner-up with 71 on a countback from Richard Catchpole 71.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 78.

Novelties went to M Bolas, H Liebenberg, P Boyanich, G Wightman, R Catchpole, Aaron Stotten, Marc Halsall, R Bedford, D Taylor and R Scott.

Price Attack sponsored the fourth and final round of the Championships with Graham Bedggood the winner with 65 nett, Jo Broadhurst was runner-up and Marc Halsall was third.

Rod Bedford won the Gross.

Novelties went to A Stotten, D Taylor, T Halsall, P Boyanich, B Taplin, S Owen (2), R Catchpole (2) and R Scott.

Thursday's Scroungers sponsored by Chemmart Margaret River saw Gary Wightman the winner with 44 points.

Alan Dale was runner-up with 43 points and Nic Taplin third with 42 points.

Rod won the Gross with 36.

Novelties went to T Halsall, G Payne, P House, G. Clemens, M Jarvis, J Farrell, M O'Connell, B Granville, G Barrett and S Owen.

Veterans saw Laurie Bedford the winner on a countback from Roy Hobson.

Norm Scott, Mike Marks and Laurie Bedford all won Novelties.

Weekend competitions Ambrose 2s on Saturday, a break from Stroke for the boys–and 4BBB on Sunday–does not have to be mixed partners.

–Mandy Farrell

Spotlight on Lighthouse Trophy

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted the Wealth Plus Lighthouse Trophy Canadian Foursomes 2 day event this week with the weekend being in its 33rd year and the Lighthouse still burning brightly.

The sponsors put on a generous array of prizes for the event, including giveaways and Lucky Door Prizes valued at $300 and 24 novelties over the tournament.

Visitors from many Perth Clubs and local members played in the two day competition which was topped with a great dinner on Sunday night.

The course was in fantastic condition with the fast greens testing many a player.

The winners of the 36 Hole Event were visitors from Mt Lawley Golf Club, Rick Zuromski and Angela Thorn shooting 137 3/4.

Runners-up were locals Rhonda and Brian Zanich with 139 3/4 and third were Harry and Andrea Somic from the Vines with 140 1/4.

Gross winners were Preston House and Talei Prickett with 158.

Runner-up Gross was Mal and Kay Wolfe from Mt Lawley Golf Club with 162 and third John and Julia Gouge from Wanneroo with 163.

Day one Nett winners were Mandy Farrell and Brian Cornell with 70 1/4.

Day two Nett winners were Ricki and Dave Coates with 69 1/2.

Day one Gross winners were Rhianna Davies and Rhys Owen with 80.

Day two Gross winners were Marc Halsall and Violet Karafil with 82.

The Betty Durward Memorial Trophy for the Best Visitors went to Teresa and Derek Smart with 145.

In other golf news, Wednesday Women's golf was sponsored by June Home and Betty Earl.

The Par competition saw some great scores.

B Grade winner was Marg Croxford with +2 on a countback from Jan James +2 and third Di Gordon +1 on a countback from Vicki Dryden +1.

A Grade winner was Kath Solonec +1 on a countback from runner-up Rosie Burnett +1 and Val Wyld third with square.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with -9.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Marg Croxford, Di Gordon, Joan Garstone, Patsy Bedford, Betty Earl (won Best Chip for 65 and over), Rosie Burnett and Vicki Dryden.

Thursday's Scroungers sponsored by Schiavello WA Pty Ltd saw Greg Cura win the competition with 39 points on a countback from Mark Tugwood, while Gordon Smith was third.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Ray Scott, Jon Farrell, Larry De Jong, Steve Pease, Tony Byrne, Mark Tugwood, Nathan Cameron, Dean Taylor, Murray Wilson and Brian Devitt.

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BRIGHT SMILES: Winners Angela Thorn (Rick Zurmoski absent) with sponsors Bob Crane and Jason Atkins from Wealth Plus.

Lighthouse trophy golf results

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The 9 Hole Competitions saw Laurie Bedford win the Veterans on a countback from Alan Dale. Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Vic Solonec and Geoff Harveson.

Friday Ladies saw Barbara Webster the winner with 17 points on a countback from Val Rangnow 17 points with Jan James winning the Novelty.

This Sunday sees the Fermoy Estate Ambrose 4s Day–with registration at 9am and a shotgun start at 9.30am.

The event has now been changed back to Ambrose 4 rules, not scramble rules as previously advertised.

Fermoy are also providing a beautiful lunch, and cost for the day is $25 members and $35 for non members, so get your teams into the secretary asap.

–Mandy Farrell

SPORT EXTRA

Phyl Hine honoured

WEDNESDAY Women's Golf was played in remembrance to one of the Club's long time members, Phyl Hine, who passed away recently.

After a light lunch the ladies released balloons in honour and remembrance of Phyl.

The A Grade winner was Ricky Coates +2 from Val Wyld with +1, but due to both these ladies being the sponsors for the day the prizes were awarded to Penny Foy with +1 on a countback from Marg Scott and Mandy Farrell third with square.

B Grade winner was Wendy Campbell with +2 from Tiny Bell with -2 and Di Gordon -3 on a countback.

Novelties went to Rosie Burnett, Lesley Folkard, Libby Dawson, Wendy Campbell, Julie Campbell, Patsy Bedford, Leonie Bell and Marge Croxford.

Brian Devitt from Ashbrook Estate sponsored this weeks Thursday's Scroungers.

Jeff Hedstrom won with 40 points from Richard Holt with 39 and Geoff McIntosh with 38.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Mal Bromley, Mark Ferguson, John Webster, Greg Cura, Bob Garman, Ray Scott, Rod Bedford, Richard Holt, Gary Clemens and Gary Wightman.

Saturday's Men's Stableford Competition was sponsored by Direct Plasterboard Supplies Margaret River.

Matt O'Connell scored 40 points to be the winner form Michael Marks with 39 and Jason Solonec third with 38.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell, Vince Homes, Billy Taplin, Geoff Barrett, Mick O'Hara, Will Heyes and Jeff Hedstrom.

Sunday's Stableford Competition was the President's Trophy sponsored by Laurie Bedford and saw Di Gordon win with 40 points from Colleen Marks with 39 and Peter Boyanich with 38.

Sue Bloxam won the gross.

Tuesday Veterans saw John Agnew the winner with 19 points.

Noel Wenman was runner up with 17 points.

Novelties went to Bob Imray, Peter Brennan and Robin Lea.

–Christl de Groot

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Acton Realty, the Stableford competition saw ner up was P... 70 on a countback from Preston House. 16 points.

–Mandy Farrell

– AMR Mail, Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Fermoy Estate Ambrose Fours golf day

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted another successful golf day on Sunday, generously sponsored by Fermoy Estate.

Local members and visitors from Perth comprised the field of 104 participants who played in great golfing conditions.

Allison and Mike Kelly from Fermoy provided a beautiful lunch for the players on completion of the competition.

The winners of the Ambrose Fours were the combination of Graham Farrell, Allison Waters, Jenni Howlett and Wayne Tilbey shooting 54 nett.

Runners-up were Talei Prickett, Di Gordon, Mal Bromley and Geoff Harveson with 55 3/4.

Third were Mandy Farrell, Richard Catchpole, Dave Goodall and Nathan Browner with 56.

Geoff Anderson, Marg Scott, Talei Prickett, Richard Catchpole (2), Sue Bloxam (2), Jenni Howlett, Mal Bromley, Kim Fish, Paul Healy, Rod Bedford, Tony Foy, Rob Hearn, Jeff Hedstrom, Jon Farrell and Jill Sandford all received a bottle of wine as novelty prizes.

Wednesday Women played Stableford sponsored by Bernadette Campbell and Val Meleri.

Allison Kelly had 40 points to win A Grade, with Phyllis Harper runner-up with 38 points on a countback from Sue Bloxam 38 and Rhonda Hearn 38.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 30.

B Grade winners were Mary Beck with 33 points with Tiny Bell runner-up with 32 on a countback from Marg Croxford and Val Rangnow.

Novelties went to Talei Prickett, Marion Squance, Di Gordon, Rhonda Hearn, Kerry Farrell, Julie Campbell, Mary Beck, Allison Kelly and Wendy Campbell.

Thursday's Scroungers were sponsored by Margaret River Tank Cleaning and Lago Wines.

The highlight of the day was Laurie Bedford's hole in one on number 12.

Mike Marks had 38 points to win the competition, runner-up was Steve Owen with 37 points and Alan Dale was third with 37.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 31.

Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Pierre Every, Laurie Bedford, Bill Taplin, Geoff Harveson, Mark Bonnette, Richard Catchpole, Nick Taplin, Rob Edwards and Bill Pascoe.

The Farrell Family sponsored Saturday's Monthly Mug competition.

Terry Halsall shot 69 nett to take the Mug and first prize.

Runner-up was Cody Laskey with 71 on a countback from Brett Robins 71.

Graham Farrell won the Gross with 83.

Novelties went to Pierre Every, Jon Farrell, Mal Bromley, Tony Byrne, Matt O'Connell, Bill Taplin, Terry Halsall, Jason Atkins and Kim Hewton.

Cody also won the Putting competition.

9 Hole Competition

The Vets played Stableford with Vic Solonec the winner and Geoff Harveson runner-up.

Novelties went to Vic (2) and Bill Ivey.

The Women played par with Val Rangnow the winner on +4, runner up was Lorna West with +2 and third Joan Garstone third with +1.

June Home won the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

CHAMPIONS: Graham Farrell, Allison Waters, Jenni Howlett and Wayne Tilbey.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, October 22, 2008 –

Golfers prepare for Classic

THE Margaret River Women's Golf Club are hosting the Women's Classic this weekend with preparations in full swing.

A total of 240 women from all over Western Australia will be playing in the two day event, with a pre event on Friday with 106 players.

This will be the 13th year that the Classic has been running since its inception with its popularity increasing each year.

It is a great attraction for Margaret River tourism and local businesses.

In other golf news this week, the Women played Stableford on Wednesday sponsored by Doris Arthur and Di Gordon with some great scores being recorded.

Ricki Coates won A Grade with 39 points, with Talei Prickett runner-up on 38 and Sue Bloxam third with 36 on a countback from Kath Solonec.

Talei won the Gross with 32.

B Grade winner was Val Rangnow on 39 points with Tiny Bell runner-up on 35 on a countback from Marg Croxford 35.

Novelties went to Talei Prickett, Phyllis Harper, Kerry Farrelly, Kath Solonec, Julie Errey, Renee Lea, Penny Foy and Wendy Campbell.

Busselton Hyundai sponsored Thursday's Scroungers Par Plus Competition.

Greg Cura won the day with +8 with Barry Granville runner-up with +5 on a countback from Jules Ashton +5 and fourth was Steve Pease +5.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with square.

Novelties went to Ray Barker, Brian Devitt, Dave Bennett, Colin Andrews, Vince Home, Ray Mann, Rod Bedford, Laurie Bedford, Barry Granville and Jason Solonec.

Saturday Men's Stroke competition was sponsored by Geoff Harveson and Robin Lea.

Mike Lawson won the day with a great 64 nett.

Runner-up was Robin Lea but as sponsor, the prize went to Ray Scott with 70 nett on a countback from Preston House 70.

Preston also won the Gross.

Novelties went to Peter Nicholls, Dave Benson, Mike Lawson, James Latham, Brian Zanich, Dave Noske and Dean Taylor.

Jon Farrell won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Sunday's Mixed Competition was sponsored by Vince Home and Jon Farrell.

The women blitzed the field with Kath Solonec winning the Women's with 42 points.

Runner-up was Mandy Farrell with 41 points.

Kath also won the Gross with 23.

Graham Farrell won the Men's with 38 points with Tony Foy runner-up on 36 points on a countback from Mike O'Hara, Nic Taplin and Vic Solonec.

Graham Farrell won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Ray Barker, Mick O'Hara, Vic Solonec and Brian Zanich.

The Veterans played Ambrose 2s with Dave Benson and Peter Brennan the winners, and Laurie Bedford and John Beales runners-up.

Novelties went to Gordon Smith, Jim Taylor and John Agnew.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, Wednesday, November 26, 2008 –

Sport briefs

Golf results

THIS week on the course the Wednesday Women played Stableford sponsored by Irene Seaton.

A Grade winner was Penny Foy who burned up the course with a great 42 points.

Runner-up was Barbara Webster with 36 points and third was Vicki Dryden with 35 points.

B Grade also saw some great scores with the winner Wendy Campbell with 40 points.

Renea Lea was runner-up with 36 points on a countback from Libby Dawson third with 36 points.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Joan Garstone, Jan Macaulay, Sue Bloxam, Bernadette Campbell, Aileen Budge, Julie Campbell and Irene Seaton.

Penny also won the Gross with 28.

Thursday saw the first round of the Scroungers Cup being played with the four rounds being sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies with some great prizes on offer.

Round 1 winner was Steve Pease with 40 points on a countback from Steve Hughes.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 35.

Novelties went to Graham Bedggood, Brian Devitt, Ron Wettstein, Barry Granville, Graham Sargeant, Dean Taylor, Marc Halsall, Ray Barker, Ken McKenzie and Jim Triglone.

Mad Fish sponsored Saturday Men's Competition with Graham Bedgood taking home the prize with 40 points.

Runner-up was Mal Bromley with 39 points on a countback from third Peter Snow.

Novelties went to Ray Scott, Jason Solonec, Graham Bedgood, Peter Snow, Peter Boyanich, Greg Cura, Dean Taylor, Jo Broadhurst and Will Hayes.

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by Fraser Gallop Estate saw Penny Foy continuing her great form, coming in the winner with 38 points, while Pierre Every was runner-up with 37 and third was Tony Foy with 36.

Penny Foy and Jon Farrell won the Gross.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Graham Farrell, Penny Foy and Gary Wightman.

Veterans played Par this week with Laurie Bedford the winner with Theo Van Boheemen runner-up.

Novelties went to Dave Benson, Roger Last, Gordon Smith, Laurie Bedford and Mal Bailey.

Twilight commenced on Friday with a good field participating.

Barbara Webster scooped the field with 22 points.

–Mandy Farrell

Helicopter ride adds buzz to golfing

MANDY FARRELL

THE 13th Women's Classic saw another successful event at the Margaret River Golf Club with 240 competitors from over 31 WA clubs enjoying great golfing in very kind weather over the three days. The course was in fantastic condition, but still tested some of the golfers.

Sunday's presentations saw the players entertained by locals Jan James and Jan MacCaulay.

Friday Canadian Foursome Stableford event had a large field of over 100 women vying for the first prize of a helicopter tour.

Allison Kelly and Kerry Farrelly bagged the prize by shooting 38 points. The prize saw Andy Jacobs fly in on Saturday afternoon landing on the 10th fairway in spectacular fashion to the amazement of all the players, picking up Allison, Kerry, Mike Croxford and Casey Farrelly for their tour, flying up the coast to Gracetown and back over Margaret River and landing back on the golf course.

The evening ended with a barbecue, fashion parade and some members dressed up for the competitors in their best op shop gear to the delight of all.

A very surprised and excited Margaret River golfer Irene Seaton played two great rounds of 38 for a total of 76 to become the Women's Classic Winner for 2008.

36 Hole Nett runner up on a countback from Irene was Marg Croxford also with 76.

36 Hole Gross winner was Sue Bloxam with 59 and runner up Gross winner on a countback was Belinda Wilkinson from WAGC with 59. Thirty-six Hole Nett third was Jean Ryan from Mt Lawley Golf Club. Fourth was Shelly Fitzgerald from Pinjarra with 75. Fifth was Lea Maloney 74 from Esperance, sixth Kerry Steicke 72 from Mt Barker. Seventh was Rhonda Carter 72 from the Vines, eighth Allison Kelly 71 from Margaret River, ninth Lyn Bennett 71 from Gosnells and 10th was Wendy Browning 71 from Mandurah.

Best Senior was Rhonda Hearn with 71 from Margaret River. The runner up Senior was Dorothea Ruschman 70 from RPGC. Best sand green was Therese King, 66, from Kukerin and best sand runner up was Cherie Carter 65 from Jerramunga.

Other results were: Day One Winner Julie Robinson from Nedlands 42; Day One runner up Carole Bain from Gosnells 38; Day Two Winner Jodie Moyle from Joondalup with 42; Day Two runner up was Oonagh Jackson from RPGC with 40.

In other golf competitions playing during the week, Thursday's Scroungers saw Pierre Every the winner with 43 points. Terry Hallsall was runner up with 42 on a countback from Mark Fergusson. Paul Morgan won the Gross with 36.

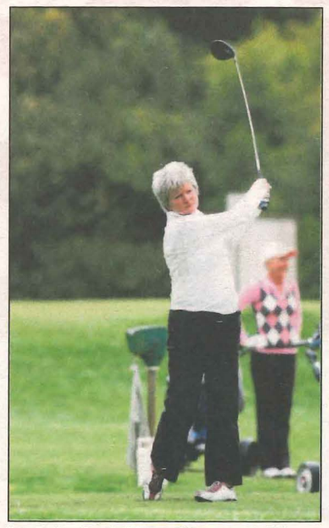
The Veterans saw Laurie Bedford the winner with 22 points with John Beals runner up with 20 points.

Wednesday Women's was won by Sue Bloxam in A Grade with 39 points. Patsy Bedford was runner up on a four-way countback from Kerry Farrelly third, Kath Solonec and Rosie Burnett.

Libby Dawson won B Grade with 38 points with Irene Seaton runner up with 37 on a three-way countback from Renee Lea and Joan Garstone.

Gail Marshall from Augusta.

Bev Lyon from the Vines.



Leonie Bell from Margaret River.

Jean Webb from Mount Barker.

Keryn Thorpe from Augusta.

Rhonda Carter from the Vines.

Colleen Parsons from Jerramungup. PICTURES: DEREK POOL

Leonie Bell putting.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, November 19, 2008 –

Golfers swing into weekly competitions

THIS week the course saw the greens come back well after coring and the weekly competitions back in full swing.

Wednesday Women's Stableford competition was sponsored by Colleen Marks and Mary Taylor.

Sue Bloxam had 36 points to win A Grade with Marg Scott runner- up with 33 points and Julie Campbell third with 32 points.

B Grade winner was Kim Robson with 34 points with Bernadette Campbell runner-up with 32 points and Wendy Campbell third with 31 points on a countback from Joan Garstone.

Novelties were awarded to Kerry Farrelly, Wendy Campbell, Kim Robson, Sue Bloxam, Ricky Coates, Colleen Marks, Bernadette Campbell and Marg Croxford.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 30 points.

September's consistency award went to Rhonda Hearn and October's to Sue Bloxam.

Thursday's Scroungers were sponsored by Steve Pease and Mark Worth.

Kim Fish shot 40 points to win the day on a countback from Dave Noske 40 and third Mike Basford with 37 points.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 35.

Novelties went to Mark Tugwood, Greg Byrne, Kim Fish, Laurie Bedford, James Latham, Gary Wightman, Matt O'Connell and Kerrod Gray.

Saturday Men's was sponsored by Atomic Computers.

Matt O'Connell had a great 42 points to win the competition with Peter Boyanich runner-up with 40 points and Ray Scott third with 37 points.

Matt O'Connell also won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Mal Gray, Graham Farrell, Richard Catchpole, Matt O'Connell, Jon Farrell, Ray Scott, Robin Lea and Gary Wightman.

Sunday saw a great turn out for The Berry Farm's Ambrose 4s day.

The combination of Laurie and Patsy Bedford, Mal Gray and Preston House won the competition with 55 1/2.

Runners-up were Girl Power, Lesley Folkard, Mandy Farrell, Julie Errey and Ricki Coates with 58 and third were Peter and Michelle Boyanich, Penny and Tony Foy with 58 1/2.

Novelties went to Patsy Bedford, Brian Zanich, Di Gordon, Richard Catchpole, Graham Payne, Vic Skivinis and Di Gordon.

The 9 Hole Competitions saw Jim House win the Veterans with 22 points and Dave Benson runner-up.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Terry Halsall, Peter Brennan and Richard Rangnow.

Friday 9 Holes saw Colleen Marks the winner with 19 points from Mary Taylor 16 points.

On Friday the Club hosted an Ambrose 3s fundraiser for St John's Ambulance Service.

A good crowd turned up for the 9 hole competition and sausage sizzle.

The winners were the St John's group of R Wettstein, S Jones and G Whimp with 22.9, runners-up were R Holt, A Knobbs, J Wettstein, Scott with 23.8.

Third were M Worth, B Edwards and M Bonnette with 24.8.

All funds raised on the day will go to St John's Ambulance Margaret River.

–Mandy Farrell

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Busy bee and Monthly Mugs

THIS week the Course saw only three competitions held due to the greens being cored, while on Sunday a busy bee was held with more than 40 members donating their Sunday morning to help out on the Course.

Thank you to all who helped out.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Mal Gray and Gary O'Meara, the Stableford competition saw Colin Andrews win the day with 39 points, and Matt O'Connell was runner-up with 38 points on a countback with Graham Farrell third 38 points.

Rod Bedford won the gross with 29.

Novelties went to John Ritchie, Jon Farrell, Matt O'Connell, Jeff Hedstrom, John Agnew, Nic Taplin, Gary Austin, Dean Taylor and Ian Earl.

Saturday's Monthly Mug Playoff Stroke Competition was sponsored by Wesfarmers Insurance.

The winner of the Monthly Mug Play off was Richard Catchpole with 69 nett, 76 Gross.

Well done Catchy.

The day winner was Brett Robins with 66 nett, runner-up was Graham Beddgood with 69 nett on a countback from Richard Catchpole 69 nett.

Richard won the Gross with 76.

Novelties went to Graham Farrell, Graham Beddgood, Pierre Every, Jeff Hedstrom, Robin Lea, Richard Catchpole, Dave Rodgers and Jason Solonec.

On Sunday Julie and Barry Campbell sponsored the Three Club day Stableford competition.

Members were only allowed to use three clubs for the whole 18 holes, making an interesting club selection for everyone.

Ray Barker obviously likes just using three club as he had 37 points to win the day, Mike Kelly was runner-up with 33 points and Rhonda Hearn was third with 32 on a countback from Tony Foy fourth.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 21 points.

Novelties went to Sue Ellen McKay, Julie Campbell, Vic Solonec, Rhonda Hearn, Tony Foy and Mike Kelly.

Mick O'Hara won the most use of the course award.

This Sunday is The Berry Farm Ambrose 4s day at the Club, names in by 12 noon, tee off at 12.30, so members get your teams in for a fun day–teams can be any combination.

In other golf news former Margaret River Junior Kerrod Gray played in the Aaron Baddeley International at the Heritage Golf Club in Melbourne last week, coming second with Rounds of 74 and 69.

Kerrod has qualified to play in the World Aaron Baddeley Junior Championship in Guangzhou, China and will be jetting off to China on Friday.

Kerrod will also be participating in the China Amateur.

Well done Kerrod and good luck in China.

Members please remember the AGM will be held on the 19th November 2008 at 7.30pm at the Clubhouse.

All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

–Mandy Farrell

RELAXING: Members having a well deserved drink after busy bee.

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Trophies for golfers

THIS week the Golf Club celebrated the winners of our major events during the year with the Presentation Night held on Sunday.

Graham Bedggood topped off a great year winning Golfer of the Year, adding to his cache of prizes.

Thank you to the members who supported the Club on Presentation Night.

Thursday Scroungers saw Round 3 of the Scroungers Cup sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Jim Triglone shot a great 44 points to win on a countback from Gary Austin 44 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Mike Basford, Rob Allison, Chris Himing, Neil Earl, Dave Goodall, Al Forward, Aaron Stotten, Jeff Hedstrom, Barry Granville and Ray Bennett.

On Saturday the Men played Stroke sponsored by the Club.

Travers O'Rafferty won the event with 63 nett, Mike Bolas was runner-up with 70 nett and Geoff Barrett third with 71.

Graham Bedggood won the Gross with 85.

Novelties went to Paul Gribble, Frank Goode, Laurie Bedford, Bob Imray, John Bell, Gary Wightman, Greg McKay, Matt O'Connell, Travers O'Rafferty and Robin Lea.

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by Mezzanine Voyager Estate saw Geoff Barrett win the day with 40 points.

Runner-up was Mal Bromley with 38 points on a countback from Patsy Bedford 38.

Dave Coates won the Men's Gross with 20 and Sue Bloxam won the Women's with 26 points.

Novelties went to Patsy Bedford, Penny Foy, Rob Hearn, Peter Boyanich and Sue Bloxam.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR: Graham Bedggood with president Laurie Bedford.

Twilight Golf saw Mary Taylor the winner with 21 points,

Runner-up was Jim Taylor with 19 points on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

Novelties went to W Pausin, Geoff Barrett and Rod Bishop.

The Veterans held a Christmas Party and Golf Day on Tuesday with wives being invited to play in the competition.

Peter Boyanich won the Men's from John Webster and Marge Croxford won the Women's from Mary Taylor.

Novelties went to Mike Marks, Bernadette Campbell and Arthur West.

Wednesday Women's 9 Holes saw Sue Bloxam win with 20 points with Val Meleri runner-up on 19 points from Colleen Marks and Renee Lea.

Ruth Edwards won the Novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

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FINE FORM: Scroungers Cup Winner Jim Triglone, pictured with sponsors Neil Earl, Tim Hallyburton and Rod Duggan.

Triglone triumphant

THE fourth and final round of the Scroungers Cup was held on Thursday.

Sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, the four rounds of the cup saw an average of 90 players compete over the past four weeks.

Jim Triglone shot great scores to secure the cup and was crowned the winner for 2008.

Jim won a fabulous pizza oven, and we are expecting to taste some great pizzas, Jim.

Travers O'Rafferty was the overall runner-up with Rod Bedford winning the overall gross.

Thanks to Cowaramup Agencies for their generous sponsorship and continued support of the golf club.

The day winner was Steve Hughes with 42 points with Larry De Jong runner-up on 41 points.

Kerrod Gray won the gross with 34.

Novelties went to Roger Last, Kerrod Gray, Preston House, Ray Scott, Mal Bromley, Brian Devitt, Rod Bedford, Dean Taylor and James Latham.

Matt O'Connell eagled number seven.

Saturday's Stableford competition sponsored by Podmore Holdings saw Geoff Harveson shoot 43 points to win the event with Mal Bromley runner-up with 40 points on a countback from visitor Matt Clearly.

Matt is a journalist for Golf Digest and is travelling Australia to play different courses.

Novelties went to Kim Hewton, Jim Triglone, Robin Lea, Roger Last, Richard Catchpole, Mal Gray, Bob Imray and Nic Taplin.

Sunday's Ambrose 2's was sponsored by Acton Real Estate played in very warm conditions.

Mike and Allison Kelly shot 63 1/2 to win the competition with Tony Foy and Rhonda Hearn runners-up on 64 ¾.

Laurie and Ray Barker were third on 65 1/2.

Vince Home and Mick O'Hara won the non-mixed prize with 68 1/2.

Novelties went to Brian Zanich, Marg Croxford, Cody Laskey, Peter Boyanich and Geoff Harveson.

The 9 Hole competition saw Bob Imray win vets with Abe Huisken runner-up.

Renee Lea won the women's with Bernadette Campbell runner-up.

Kevin Parker won the Twilight competition.

–Mandy Farrell

Golf has week of countbacks

THIS week on the Margaret River Golf Course saw Smik Cleaning sponsor Thursday's Scroungers.

Dave Noske won the competition with 42 points on a countback from Terry Halsall 42 points and Alan Dale came in third.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 35.

Novelties went to Mark Fergusson, Terry Halsall, Charlie Farrell, Gary Clemens, Mike Marks, Rick Cowan, Tony Byrne, Kerrod Gray, Dean Taylor and Brian Devitt.

Settlers Liquor Store sponsored Saturday's Stableford competition.

John Bell won the day with 39 points on a countback from Gary Wightman 39 and Mal Bromley was third with 37.

Preston House won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Laurie Bedford, John Bell, Mal Bromley, Kristian Kovan, Ken McKenzie and Peter Nicholls.

Sunday's Mixed Competition sponsored by Dave Benson–Little House saw another countback win the competition.

Mick O' Hara won the competition with 41 points on a countback from Mike Kelly with Lynda Ritchie third with 39 points.

Graham Farrell won the Men's Gross with 26 and Penny Foy won the Women's Gross with 24.

Novelties went to Jeff Hedstrom, Graham Farrell, Peter Boyanich, Rhonda Hearn, Michelle Boyanich and Penny Foy.

Twilight on Friday saw Joan Garstone the winner with 23 points on a countback from Colleen Marks 23 points.

Wednesday 9 Holes saw the Women play 4BBB with Bernadette Campbell and Leonie Bell the winners with 25 points.

Runners-up were Renea Lea and Val Meleri.

Bernadette won the novelty prize.

Veterans saw John Beales the winner with 22 points with Jim Taylor runner up with 19 points.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, John Beales and Laurie Bedford.

There will be no fixture competitions during Christmas and New Years with competitions returning on the January 3.

We wish all the members and staff a very merry and safe Christmas and a very happy and successful golfing year in 2009.

–Mandy Farrell

Golf season is sizzling

MANDY FARRELL

THIS week the Golf Club was back in swing with all regular competitions recommencing.

The club hosted the annual Margaret River Hotel Golf Weekend Two-Day Stableford event with many visitors and locals playing in very warm conditions, with the match proving successful again this year.

The winners for the Margaret River Hotel 36-Hole Stableford event were Jim House winning the Men's with 75 on a countback and Laurie Barker winning the Women's with a two-shot lead with 74.

36 Hole Net runners up were John Mashman with 75 and Shelly Fitzgerald with 72 from Pinjarra.

36 Hole third winners were Steve Kilfoil from Bunbury with 73 and Allison Kelly with 71.

36 Hole fourth was Ray Scott with 73 and Rhonda Zanich with 70.

36 Hole Gross winners were Rod Bedford with 59 and Sue Bloxam with 66.

36 Hole Gross runners up were Kevin Burton 59 and Danielle Hunt from WAGC with 45.

Day one winners were Vince Caruso with 42 and Kerry Farrelly with 38.

Day two winners Leslie Bain with 36 and Shirley Mashman with 41.

In other golf news, Thursday's Scroungers saw Graham Farrell the winner with a great 44 points. The runner up was Jules Ashton with 43 and Jason Solonec was third with 42. Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 33. Novelties went to Geoff Barrett, Mark Kevill, Dave Coates, Nathan Cameron, Nathan Browner, Jim House, Barry Granville, Jason Solonec, Wayne Clark with Barry Granville having an Eagle.

The Vet played 4BBB with the combination of Richard Dreshon, Mike Lawson, Abe Huisken and Bob Imray the winners.

Arthur West, Peter Brennan and John Webster all won Novelties.

The Nine-Hole Women's on Wednesday saw Renee Lea the winner with 20 points with Val Meleri runner up with 19 points. Mary Beck won the Novelty.

Twilight on Friday saw Mary Taylor the winner with 18 points, Bernadette Campbell was runner up with 17 points on a countback from David Innes, third, 17. Joan Garstone birdied No 8 to win the novelty and Peter Brennan won ntp on No 15.

Sunday competition tee-off time will be 1.30pm until the end of daylight savings.

Club resumes after big break

THE Margaret River Golf Club's competitions recommenced on Saturday after the Christmas and New Year break.

On Saturday the Men's Stableford competition was held in very windy conditions.

Peter Nicholls scored 39 points to win the event with Kerrod Gray runner up with 38 points. Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Mark Kevill, Ken McKenzie, Dave Goodall, Preston House, Steve Owen, Dave Benson, Brian Seed and Kerrod Gray.

Sunday's Mixed Competition had a large field playing for the Stableford event, which was held in very warm conditions.

Michelle Boyanich shot a great 42 points to win the competition. Ray Barker shot 40 points to be runner up and third was Bill Taplin with 39.

Mal Bromley.

Jo Broadhurst.

Jeff Hedstrom.

Graham Farrell won the Men's Gross and Sue Bloxam won the Women's Gross. Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Jim Evans, Di Linfoot, Julie Campbell, Graham Farrell and John Mashman.

Members please note Sunday competitions time will changed on the January 18 with tee off at 1.30pm due to daylight savings.

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Scroungers are strokes ahead

THURSDAY'S Scroungers Stableford competition was sponsored by Laurie Bedford.

The winner of the competition was Ron Wettstein with 42 points on a countback from Peter Boyanich 42 with Steve Owen third on 41 points.

Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Ray Scott, Jim Taylor, Graeme Linfoot, Kevin Parker, John Bell, Gary Austin, Charlie Farrell, Dean Taylor Brian Devitt and Steve Owen.

Men's Saturday Stroke and Putting Competition was sponsored by Jeff Hedstrom and Dave Coates.

Kerrod Gray shot 70 off the stick 67 nett to win the day, new junior member Blake Glover was runner-up with 70 nett and Mal Bromley was third with 72 nett on a countback from John Bell.

John Bell won the Gross with 83 on a countback from Dean Taylor.

Steve Owen, Geoff Barrett, Mal Bromley, Mick O' Hara and Kerrod Gray all won novelties on the day.

Sunday's Mixed Competition was sponsored by Labelword, Vic Solonec had a great 42 points to win the competition ahead of Mick O'Hara on 40 points and third Mal Bromley with 37 points.

Gross went to Vic Solonec with 24 and Laurie Barker with 25.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Kath Solonec, Kim Hewton, Di Gordon, Graham Farrell and Roy Warren.

The Veterans saw Peter Clift the winner with Laurie Bedford runner-up (no scores available).

Mike Marks, Terry Halsall and Vince Home all won novelties.

Wednesday Women's saw Mary Beck the winner with 22 points, runner-up was Renea Lea with 20 points with June Home winning the novelty.

Twilight on Friday saw John Webster win the competition with 21 points, runner-up was Rhonda Hearn with 18 points on a countback from Joan Garstone 18 points.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster and Rob Hearn.

Members on term payments please note your payment was due on the 31st December 2008.

As unfinancial members you will be asked to pay green fees and will be ineligible to win prizes and novelties.

No exceptions.

To avoid embarrassment please pay the secretary Christl asap.

–Mandy Farrell

Strokes ahead

THURSDAY Scroungers on January 29 was sponsored by David McNeill from Down South Wholesale and Chemform.

The Stableford event saw 79 starters in very warm conditions.

Gary Clemens won the event with 43 from Mark Kevill with 40 on a countback for Ron Wettstein and Kerrod Gray won the Gross with 35.

Novelties went to Ron Wettstein, Kim Fish, Roy Warren, John Agnew, Max Eemmes and Geoff Harveson.

Thursday Scroungers on February 5 was sponsored by David Noske from Prideau's Accommodation and John Evans.

Matt Jarvis won the event with 41 points from Jim Triglone on 40 and Terry Halsall with 39.

Kerrod Gray won the gross with 33 points.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, David Noske, John Ritchie, Terry Halsall, Kerrod Gray and Cody Laskey.

The Club Trophy played on January 31 was won by Bob Imray with 43 points, the runner-up was Jo Broadhurst with 41 and Jon Farrell third with 40.

Kerrod Gray won the gross with 36.

Novelties went to Craig McCarthy, Kerrod Gray, Jon Farrell, Joe Broadhurst, Ray Scott and Tom Mont.

Allan and Karen Rennick of Margaret River Print sponsored the Saturday men's stroke event played on February 7.

The overall winner was Aaron Stotten with 67 points from Jon Marshall on 71 and third Graham Farrell on a countback.

The gross winner was Aaron Stotten with 79 and novelties went to Geoff Harveson, Aaron Stotten, Greg Cura and Vic Solonec.

Sunday's Mixed Par Competition on February 1 was sponsored by Labelworld and was played in very hot golfing conditions.

The women scooped the prizes with Alison Kelly being the overall winner with 41 points on a countback from Laurie Barker and Julie Campbell third with 39.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Leonie Bell, Julie Campbell and Mike Croxford.

An Ambrose 2s was held on Sunday, February 8 and was sponsored by *The Augusta- Margaret River Mail.*

The winners were Laurie and Ray Barker with 63 ¼ points from Di and Graeme Linfoot on 63 ½.

Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Billy Taplin, Sue-Ellen McKay and Roy Warren.

9 Holes

The 9 Hole Women's event saw Mary Taylor the winner with 20 points, runner-up was Jean McCarthy and third was Mary Beck.

Jenny Agnew and Val Meleri won the Novelties.

The Veterans played Stableford on the bottom nine and the winner was Ray Atcheson with 31 ½ points from Rod Bishop with 32.

Novelties went to Noel Wenman, Ray Atcheson and Geoff Harveson.

Twilight was played on Friday with Ray Warren winning the competition with 19 points from Rhonda Hearn on 18.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn and Rob Hearn.

Golfers keep on swinging

VETERANS Stroke Competition this week was won by Laurie Bedford with 32 points from Roy Hobson with 32 ½ points.

Novelties went to Allan Dale, Laurie Bedford and Rod Bishop.

Wednesday's Women's golf was won by Val Rangnow on 22 points from Val Meleri on 18.

Norm Scott sponsored the Scroungers Stableford competition this week.

The winner was Larry de Jong with 40 on a countback from Jeff Hedstrom.

Gross winner was Kerrod Gray with 31 points.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Ray Atcheson, Mick O'Hara, Terry Halsall and Steve Hughes.

Saturday's Men's 4BBB competition was sponsored by the Chalkies.

David Burt and John Dow won with 47 points, from Jason and Vic Solonec on 45 points and third Matt O'Connell and Jim Triglone on 43.

Novelties went to Kerrod Gray, Mal Gray, Rhys Owen, Jim Triglone and Gary Wightman.

Sunday Mixed Stableford Competition, sponsored by Rosily Vineyard, was played in warm humid conditions.

The winner was Mal Bromley with 43 points from Kim Hewton with 40 and Jo Broadhurst with 38.

Novelties went to Leonie Bell, Gary Wightman, Rhianna Davies, Jo Broadhurst and Mal Bromley.

This week's Twilight competition was won by Barbara Webster on 19 and Bernadette Campbell was runner-up on a countback.

Novelties went to Colleen Marks, Rhonda Hearn, Doris Arthur and Vince Home.

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— N. SCOTT. G SARGEANT. M. MARKS. R. HOBSON.

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JOHN PURDUE

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Championships: golfers fire up

Veterans

THIS week the Veterans played the last round of the Championships, with Mick Croxford the winner with 30 points, Michael Lawson was runner-up with 32 points.

Novelties: Michael Folkard, Roger Last and Norm Scott

Wednesday Women

The 9 hole competition winner was Jenny Agnew and runner-up Val Mobray and the novelty went to Joan Garstone.

The 18 Hole Competition was won by Penny Foy on a countback from Di Linfoot.

Thursday Scroungers

Mark and Tania Kevill of Kevill's Electrical Contracting sponsored the Men's Scroungers Competition, which saw Mike O'Connor win the day with 66 points, from Terry Halsall with 67 and Matt O'Connell on a countback.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 77.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Richard Catchpole, Ken MacKenzie, Barry Granville and David Goodall.

Saturday Men's

Margaret River Real Estate First National sponsored the Saturday Men's Competition with Kim Hewton winning with 68 points.

Runner-up was Robin Lea with 60 with Laurie Bedford.

Dean Taylor won the Gross with 79.

Novelties went to Travers O'Rafferty, Rob Grover, Vic Solonec, Dean Taylor and Matt O'Connell.

Bill Guest scored a Hole in One.

Sunday Mixed

Laurie and Patsy Bedford sponsored the Sunday Competition with Rhonda Hearn winning with 41 points from Di Gordon with 39 points and Julie Campbell third with 38 points.

Novelties: Laurie Barker, Allison Kelly, Julie Campbell, Rhonda Hearn, Laurie Bedford and Rhonda Zanich.

2009 Veterans

Top - Terry Brearley

Middle - Norm Scott

Bottom - Roy Hobson

Top - Peter Clift, Allan Forward, Vince Home, Mike Marks

Middle - Terry Halsall, Bill Taplin, Terry Brearley

Bottom - John Webster

Top - Dave Benson, Colin Andrews, Mike Lawson, Jim Morris
Middle - Peter Boyanich, Jeff Harveson, Ray Atcheson, Roy Hobson
Bottom - Abe Huesken, Alan Thwaites, Richard Deshon, John Agnew

Top - Roy Garston, Vic Solonec, Dick Ragnow, Matt O'Connell
Middle - John Purdue, Bill Ivey, Roger Last, Bob Imray
Bottom - Mike O'Connor, Mike Croxford, Alan Dale, Kevin Parker

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Golfers weather the wild storms

THIS week at Margaret River Golf Club saw Mike Basford sponsoring Thursday's Scroungers.

Colin Andrews won the Stableford competition with 42 points beating Henri Liebenberg 42 points and Dean Taylor third with 41 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 33 points.

Novelties went to Preston House, Dave Noske, Pierre Every, Nic Taplin, Ron Wettstein, Neil Earl, Brian Devitt, Matt O'Connell, Jon Farrell, Gary Austin and Mark Kevill.

Wesfarmers Insurance sponsored Saturday Men's Par Competition.

Travers O'Rafferty had a great +7 to win the event with Matt O'Connell runner up with +5 and Roy Hobson third with +4.

Matt O'Connell eagled No 13.

Novelties went to Mike Marks, Tony Byrne, Ross Ashton, Mal Gray, Jim House, Peter Boyanich, Matt O'Connell, Greg Murphy and Kim Allsop.

Sunday's Ambrose 2s competition sponsored by Jo and Jenny Broadhurst saw a great field of 50 turn up after a very stormy morning.

Mike Croxford and Sue Bloxam were the winners with 62 1/4.

Michelle Boyanich and Geoff Harveson were runners-up with 63 3/4 and Steve Owen and Richard Catchpole were third with 63 3/4.

Novelties went to Steve Owen, Scott Kelly, Anne Hawthorn and Greg McKay.

The Vets played Stableford on Tuesday with Mike Croxford the winner with 22 points.

Alan Dale was runner-up with 20 points.

Novelties went to Bob Imray, Alan Dale and Mike Croxford.

Wednesday 9 Holes saw Jean McCarthy the winner with 18 points with Jan James the runner-up.

Women members please note that on the March 11 the 18 Hole Season recommences with an Ambrose 2s sponsored by Aspenz of Margaret River.

Names in by 9am, please bring a plate to share.

–Mandy Farrell

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Scroungers honours for Worth

THIS week Margaret River Golf Club saw Thursday's Scroungers playing Stroke sponsored by Catchy's Cabinets and Glass.

Mark Worth shot 65 nett to win the competition with Jason Solonec runner-up with 67 and Mike Lawson third.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Jim Taylor, Ray Atcheson, Mark Worth, Bob Imray, Preston House and Jason Solonec.

The Saturday competition was the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Captain and Vice Captains.

Roy Warren had 69 nett to win the Mug and take out first prize.

Jim House was runner-up with 70 nett on a countback from Mal Gray 70.

Jim House also won the Gross.

Novelties went to Jim Triglone, Mike Folkard, Rod Bedford, Larry De Jong, Vic Solonec and Graham Linfoot.

Sunday's Mixed competition was sponsored by Vince and June Home.

Dave Coates had 44 points to win the Men's with Rob Hearn runner-up with 37.

Ricki Coates won the Women's with 38 points with Kim Robson runner-up with 37 points.

Dave and Ricki won the Gross with 31 and 24 respectively.

Novelties went to Nic Taplin, Rob Hearn, Kim Robson, Mick O'Hara, Mandy Farrell and Rhonda Hearn.

Dave Coates eagled No 7.

The Veterans played Stableford which saw Abe Huisken the winner with 23 points.

Runner-up was John Beales on 22.

Bob Imray, Mike Lawson and John Beales all won novelties.

The last round of Wednesday 9 Holes saw Jan Macaulay the winner with 20 points with Mary Taylor runner-up with 18 points.

Jan James won the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

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Golf ranks swell

THIS week at Margaret River Golf Club saw Scott Jones from Augusta sponsoring the Scroungers competition, with a few boys from Augusta coming up to Margs to compete in the event.

Nick Taplin shot 43 points to win the day, Matt O'Connell was runner-up with 41 points on a countback from Roy Hobson 41.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Dave Noske, Matt O'Connell (2), Matt Russell, Pierre Every (2), Alan West, Geoff Barrett and Clint Yeates.

Mike Folkard sponsored the Men's Stableford competition on Saturday.

Jason Solonec shot 41 points to win the day with Ken MacKenzie runner-up with 40 points on a countback from Cody Laskey 40 points.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Peter Boyanich, Brett Robins, Roger Last, Terry Halsall, Tony Byrne, Richard Catchpole (2) and Jason Solonec.

Colleen and Michael Marks sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford competition.

Peter Boyanich won the event with 40 points on a countback from Vic Solonec and Mike Basford.

Peter Boyanich won the Gross for the Men and Laurie won the Gross for the Women.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Geoff Barrett, Vic Solonec, Kim Hewton, Allison Kelly and Laurie Barker.

Friday Ladies 9 Holes saw Val Meleri the winner with 18 points with Val Rangnow runner-up with 17 points.

Please note that Sunday's competitions revert back to 12.30pm tee off, due to the cessation of daylight saving at 2am on Sunday morning.

Don't forget golfers to put your clocks back one hour.

–Mandy Farrell

Golf season in return to its swinging best

THE Margaret River women golfers returned to their 18-Hole season this week.

The combination of Talei Prickett and Phyllis Harper won the Ambrose 2s with 64 1/4. Runners up were Irene Seaton and Wendy Campbell with 67.

Novelties went to Jane Taylor, Mary Taylor, Ricki Coates, Talei Prickett, Jean McCarthy, Michelle Boyanich and Jan MacCaulay.

The Stableford competition saw Ken McKenzie win the day with 40 points. Runner up was Steve Owen with 39 points on a countback from Lindsay Quann. Matt O'Connell won the Gross. Novelties went to Ray Mann, Gordon Smith, Lindsay Quann, Vic Solonec, Mal Bromley, Marc Halsall and Ian Earl.

The Men's Saturday competition saw Graham Linfoot win with 41 points. Jon Farrell was runner up with 40 points and John Bell was third with 38 points. Rod Bedford won the Gross with 34. Novelties went to Graham Linfoot, Vic Solonec, John Bell, Matt O'Connell, Mal Bromley, Roy Warren, John Marshall.

Sunday's Mixed Competition had Mal Bromley take out the men's with 39 points, and Mike O'Hara was runner up with 37 on a countback from Grahal Linfoot and Mike Croxford. Di Linfoot won the Women's with 40 points with Penny Foy the runner up with 37 points. Richard Catchpole with 29 points and Penny Foy won the Women's Gross with 26 points. Novelties went to Di Linfoot, Mike Croxford, Mike O'Hara, Ray Barker and Mandy Farrell.

The Veterans saw Bob Garman the winner with 22 points. Abe Huisken was runner up with 20 points on a countback from Roger Last 20. Mike Croxford, Colin Andrews and Arthur West won the Novelties.

Friday 9 Hole Ladies saw Jean McCarthy the winner with 21 points Mary Taylor was runner up with 18 points on a countback from Bernadette Campbell and Val Mowbray. Mary Taylor won the Novelty.

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Golfers swing into action on Margaret River green

THIS week saw golfers back into the swing, after coring of the Greens two weeks ago.

Wednesday Women's Stableford competition was sponsored by Mary Beck and Mandy Farrell.

Kath Solonec had a great 39 points to win A Grade this week, Wendy Campbell was runner-up with 37 and Sue Bloxam was third with 35 on a countback from Mandy Farrell.

B Grade winner was Libby Dawson with 36 points, beating Val Wyld on a countback with 36 and third was Angie Burgess with 35.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam (2), Angie Burgess (2), Val Wyld, Irene Seaton, Marian Squance, Kerry Farrelly and Libby Dawson.

Bunbury Holden sponsored this week's Scroungers with 91 starters in the field.

Mal Bromley had a great score of 43 points to win the competition beating Alan Dale 43 points, on a countback.

Bob Garman was third with 41 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Ray Mann, Mike Marks, Bob Imray (2), Terry Halsall, Geoff Bottomley, Gary Wightman, Rod Bedford, Jeremy Wixon and Jason Solonec.

Kim Hewton Acton Realty sponsored the Men's Stableford competition on Saturday.

Bill Taplin won the day with 39 points.

Terry Halsall was runner-up with 38 points on a countback from Mike Lawson 38.

Jeff Hedstrom won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Terry Halsall, Peter Moir, Ray Barker, Graham Beddgood, Cody Laskey, Richard Catchpole, Gary Wightman, Larry De Jong and Steve Owen.

Barry Tate from Tate Constructions sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition.

Mike Basford won the competition with 40 points on a countback from Jim House 40 points with Bill Taplin third with 39 points.

Jim House and Penny Foy won the Gross for Men and Women.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Michelle Boyanich, Vic Solonec, Mike Basford, Sue Bloxam and Mike O'Hara.

Nine Hole competitions this week saw Graham Sargeant win the Veterans with 23 points.

Runner-up was Alan Dale with 22 points.

Mike Croxford, Bob Imray and Al Forward all won Novelties.

Friday Ladies saw June Home win the 9 holes with 20 points.

Mary Taylor was runner-up with 17 points on a countback from Val Rangnow and Joan Garstone.

June Home won the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

Mail Sport

Taylor clinches scroungers with a huge 48

THIS week the Margaret River Golf Club saw some huge scores being shot.

Riverview Tourist Park sponsored this week's Scroungers which saw the best of the best, Jim Taylor shooting his age 80 off the stick to clinch Scroungers with a huge 48 points.

Not far behind was John Agnew coming second with 46 points and Roger Last third with 40 points.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 31.

Novelties went to Barry Granville, Colin Andrews, Dave Bennett, Mal Gray, Gary Wightman, Vince Home, Murray Wilson, Richard Catchpole and Dean Taylor.

Wednesday Women played their first Silverspoon of the season, this week sponsored by Kath Solonec and Leonie Bell.

Julie Campbell shot 71 nett to clinch the Silverspoon and A Grade on a countback from Jane Taylor 71.

Marg Scott was third with 72.

B Grade Winner was Bernadette Campbell with 71, Chris Combes was second with 72 and Mary Taylor was third with 73.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 81.

Novelties went to Marg Scott, Michelle Boyanich, Sue Bloxam, Rosemary Basford, Rhonda Zanich, June Home, Di Gordon, Joan Garstone, Kerry Farrelly, Vicki Dryden and Mary Taylor won the Putting competition with 29.

Birdies went to Sue Bloxam, Penny Foy, Kerry Farrelly, Rhonda Zanich and Patsy Bedford.

Peter and Lorraine Norris sponsored the Men's Monthly Mug for April.

Geoff Barrett shot a great 61 nett to win the Mug and the Competition.

Bill Taplin was runner up with 68 on a countback from Mark Worth 68.

Jeff Hedstrom won the Gross.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Mike Marks, Mike Bolas, Ray Scott, Peter Nicholls, Jason Solonec, Bill Taplin, Preston House, Ray Scott.

Preston House won the putting competition with 24 putts.

Sunday's Mixed competition sponsored by Laurence Margaret River Wines, saw Bill Taplin continue his good form from Saturday having 45 points to win the day.

Julie Campbell also in good form was runner up with 42 points with Mike Kelly third with 41 points.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin (2), Michael Kelly, Mick O'Hara, Mal Bromley and Allison Kelly.

Veterans saw Mike Lawson win the event on a three way countback with 21 points from Roger Last and Michael Marks.

Mike Lawson, John Beales and Bob Imary all won Novelties.

Friday Ladies saw Val Meleri the winner with 20 points with Jan James runner up with 18 points.

Val Meleri won the Novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

Mail Sport

Pink ladies: golf

THIS week on the course saw two events, our official Opening Day on Sunday and the Cancer Foundation Fundraiser last Wednesday.

Doris Arthur, patron of the Margaret River Golf Club hit the first ball of the season on Sunday.

The Opening Day saw a large field participate in the traditional Canadian Foursomes event starting off with a barbecue.

The winners of the event sponsored by Doris, was Jan MacCaulay and Gary Wightman with 70 3/8.

Runners-up were Alison Kelly and Steve Owen with 71 1/4 and third Laurie and Patsy Bedford with 72 1/4.

Steve and Ally also won the Gross with 81.

Novelties went to Jeff Hedstrom, Phyllis Harper, Mick O'Hara, Laurie Bedford, Dave Goodall and Nic Taplin.

Wednesday Women held their annual Cancer Day on Wednesday with all proceeds from the stall and competition fees being donated.

The girls dressed up in the traditional pink, adding much colour on the course.

The Stableford event saw Kath Solonec continuing her great form winning A Grade with 41 points.

Sue Bloxam was runner-up with 38 on a countback from Penny Foy 38.

Vicki Dryden shot 38 points to win B Grade, with Carolyn Scott runner-up with 37 and Jan MacCaulay third with 36.

Novelties went to Penny Foy, Libby Dawson, Talei Prickett, Allison Kelly, Doris Arthur, Leslie Folkard, Mary Beck, Val Meleri and Val Rangnow.

Best dressed went to Kerry Farrelly and Julie Campbell.

Birdies went to Sue Bloxam, Leonie Bell, Penny Foy, Libby Dawson, Kath Solonec and Linda Every.

Margaret River First National sponsored Scroungers on Thursday.

Tony Byrne had 41 points to win the day on a countback from Mark Ferguson 41 with Ron Wettstein third with 40.

Matt O'Connell won the Gross with 30.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Harry Morgan, Adrian Castle, Matt O'Connell, Tony Byrne, Mal Bromley, Roger Last, Steve Owen and Richard Holt.

A DASH OF COLOUR: Wednesday Women dress up pink for Cancer Day.

Saturday's Men competition saw Matt O'Connell the winner with 40 points.

Graham Farrell was runner-up with 39 and Nic Taplin was third with 38.

Matt also won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Rod Bedford, Matt O'Connell, Peter Moir, Jim Triglone, Dave Benson, and Tony Combes.

The Vets were sponsored by Rod Bishop this week with Mike Croxford the winner on a huge 26 points.

Vince Home was runner-up with 21 and Ray Atcheson won the over 80s with 17.

Novelties went to Roy Garstone, Vic Solonec, Mike Lawson, Bob Imray, Geoff Harveson and Richard Rangnow.

Friday Women saw Joan Garstone win with 18 points, Val Meleri runner-up with 16 on a countback from Val Mowbray 16.

Val Meleri won the novelty.

This Sunday the Club celebrate Mothers Day with a barbecue after the game.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

–Mandy Farrell

AUGUSTA MARGARET RIVER TIMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009 ◆

Margaret River golf

THERE were only three competitions this week at Margaret River Golf Club due to the Easter break.

The women's Stableford competition was blitzed by Phyllis Harper who won the A Grade with 43 points. Runner up was Leonie Bell with 40 points on a countback from Wendy Campbell. Colleen Marks won B Grade with 39 points, Angie Burges was runner up with 38 points and Julie Errey was third with 36 points. Leonie Bell won the Gross with 29.

Birdies went to Penny Foy, Marg Scott, Colleen Marks (2), Sue Bloxam, Vicki Dryden, Leonie Bell and Libby Dawson.

Novelties went to Di Gordon, Val Wyld, Rhonda Zanich, Chris Combes, Patsy Bedford, Aileen Budge, Julie Campbell, Val Rangnow, Kerry Farrelly and Mary Taylor.

Thursday's Scroungers had 84 starters. Peter Boyanich had a great 43 points to win the day with Dave Noske 42 points the runner up, and John Beales third on 41 points. Dean Taylor won the Gross with 32. Cliff Garstone, Peter Boyanich, Mal Gray, Roger Last, John Beales, Colin Andrews, Mark Tugwood, Jules Ashton, Lindsay Quann all won novelties. Jules Ashton eagled No 7.

The Vets played Ambrose 2s on Tuesday, with John Webster and Bob Imray the winners with 30 5/8. Runners up were Peter Brennan and John Beales with 31 3/4. Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Mike Marks, M, Lawson, John Webster and Peter Brennan.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, April 22, 2009 –

Leeuwin Challenge

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted the annual Leeuwin Estate Golf Challenge over the weekend.

More than 100 players from around the State played in perfect golfing conditions in the two-day event, vying for the great array of prizes.

Leeuwin Estate hosted a dinner on Saturday night for the players and partners with over 80 people enjoying the delicious dinner.

Thank you to Travers and the staff at Leeuwin for a great night.

The winners of the 36-hole event were Graeme Linfoot, who shot two consistent rounds of 40, to take the men's top prize.

Wendy Campbell is this year's women's winner shooting a great 42 on the first day and 33 on the second.

Garry Danskin from The Vines won the men's gross on 68, David Symington came runner-up on 68 and Pat Shaw took out third on 57.

Women's gross winner was Sue Bloxam with 52.

Di Barnes from The Cut was gross runner-up with 47 and Laurie Barker came in third with 47 on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

Bill Taplin was the men's runner-up losing out on a countback, with Elizabeth Fowler from The Cut the women's runner-up with 74.

Other results

Third: Alan Barnes (75) from The Cut

Fourth: Steve Owen (75) from Margaret River

Fifth: Garry Gilchrist (73) from Araluen

Sixth: Graham Beddgood (73) from Margaret River

Women's third: Val Wyld (74)

Women's fourth: Ros Sutton (73) from Mandurah.

Day 1 winners were Kath Solonec (41) and John Fielding from Bunbury (40)

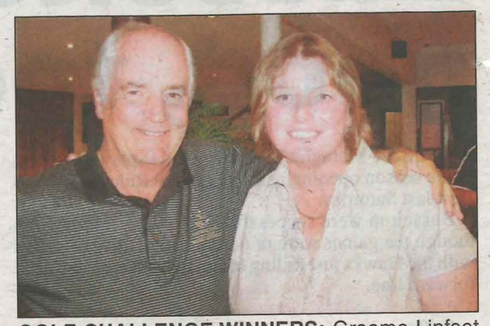
Day 1 gross winners were Rhonda Hearn (27) and Brent Siroen from the Vines (30).

Day 2 winners were Michelle Boyanich (41) and Ian Petersen (37)

Day 2 gross winners were Andrea Riggir (20) and Ron Tresize from Bunbury (28).

In other golf news Lesley Folkard and Patsy Bedford sponsored the Women's Wednesday Golf.

Marg Scott shot 38 to win A grade on a countback from Leonie Bell 38 with Rhonda Hearn third with 37.



GOLF CHALLENGE WINNERS: Graeme Linfoot and Wendy Campbell.

Leonie Bell won the gross with 28.

Val Wyld shot 38 to win B Grade with Bernadette Campbell runner-up with 37 and Marian Squance third with 35.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Leonie Bell, Val Wyld, Phyllis Harper, Jan James, Lorna West, Kerry Farrelly and Marian Squance.

Birdies went to Mandy Farrell, Marg Scott, Sue Bloxam, Rhonda Hearn and Jan James.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Cape West Finance (Ryan Miller) Cody Laskey shot 41 points to win the competition with John Agnew runner-up with 40 and Steve Pease third with 39.

Jim House won the gross with 29.

Novelties went to Mark Tugwood, Greg Byrne, Murray Wilson, Mark Work, Carl Hurley, Wayne Clark, Dave Noske and John Marshall.

–Mandy Farrell

38 – AMR Mail, Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Mail Sport

Hillbillies and Shield winners

THIS week on Wednesday the women played for the Eithne Lagan Shield.

The Stableford competition saw Kerry Farrelly shoot a great 40 points to be 2009's Eithne Lagan Shield Winner.

Runner-up was Dorothy Barlow with 39 points and third was Julie Errey with 38 points on a three way countback.

The women also played for the qualification of the Golf Box Challenge which saw Kerry Farrelly, Dorothy Barlow and Sue Bloxam having the best scores to hopefully qualify for the Challenge in October.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Chris Combes, Vicki Dryden, Rhonda Hearn, Carolyn Scott, Sue Bloxam, June Home and Doris Arthur.

Birdies went to Carolyn Scott, Rhonda Hearn, Kerry Farrelly and Allison Kelly (2).

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River Produce and Rural.

The winner was Rod Bedford with 43 points, runner-up was Steve Pease with 42 points and third was Steve Owen with 41 points.

Jim House won the Gross with 32 points.

Novelties went to Bill Guest, Ron Macfarlane, Jim Triglone, Terry Halsall, Rod Bedford, Dave Noske, Peter Moir, Kim Hewton and Jeff Hedstrom.

Saturday Men's competition saw the yearly Augusta Margaret River Challenge played in Margaret River.

This year Margaret River won the Challenge with Wayne Clarke scoring 42 points, Kim Hewton 42 points and Dave Noske 41 points.

Wayne also won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Mal Bromley, Peter Reid, Rod Bedford, Kim Hewton, Brett Robins, Bill Taplin, T Buller, Tony Combes and John Marshall.

Sunday's Mixed competition sponsored by the Club saw Tony Combes the winner with 44 points with Junior Blake Glover runner-up with 39 points and welcome back Tony Foy with 38 points.

Novelties went to Nathan Browner, Richard Catchpole, Joe Italiano, David Burges and Peter Boyanich.

Friday Ladies saw Jenny Agnew the winner with 17 points from Colleen Marks 16 points.

Both novelties were won by Betty Earl.

The Margaret River Golfing Girls travelled to Augusta on the weekend, in perfect golfing weather for the Augusta Baines Weekend, with the Hillbilly theme going down a treat.

The best of the Margaret River Girls were Wendy Campbell and Allison Kelly 86 coming in seventh overall on a countback from Kerry Farrelly and Vicki Dryden and many of the girls coming home with a few novelties prizes.

–Mandy Farrell

CHAMPION: Eithne Lagan Shield winner Kerry Farrelly.

Attention Members

Rezoning of Golf Club Lot
(Lot 4 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River)

Members may be aware that the Golf Club is currently in the process of proposing a rezoning of its land facilitate future development options including development of additional dwellings and tour accommodation. The rezoning does not force the Golf Club to develop in this manner but simply sets up tl opportunities should they be needed.

The motivation for the rezoning is to develop opportunities that may need to be taken to fund recycled wat infrastructure that may be required in the future. The current ground water supplies are diminishing a annual rainfall has dropped 30-40% over the last 35 years (Source: Bureau Meteorology).

The rezoning proposal will be advertised by the Shire until the **5 May 2009**. Any comments made by tl general public in relation to the rezoning proposal will be taken into account by the Shire when making decision.

It would therefore be advantageous for members to make a submission of support to the rezoning proposal.

Submissions on the proposal can be made on the form attached and some comments that could be made support of the proposal are as follows:

- The land is already identified for Rural Residential and a clustered approach to development is a innovative and appropriate response in keeping with the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge State Planning Policy
- Areas of vegetation close to development have been investigated and any flora or fauna of significanc can be protected
- Appropriate fire management measures can be implemented in accordance with standard requirements
- The Golf Club is an ideal location for ancillary tourist accommodation, function room and restaurar facilities and this is a common use associated with golf course activities
- The buildings will not be evident in the landscape and will be well screened from public view
- Waste disposal has been carefully considered and investigation reports prepared demonstrating that ther is capability for acceptance of effluent on the site without impacting on ground water sources c watercourses. Adequate setbacks from these features is proposed
- Sustainable management practices are to be employed in future development including investigating gre water reuse and rainwater harvesting
- The proposal will assist in the Golf Club realising its asset, to fund if needed the recycled water project i association with the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River. Use of recycled water on the golf course is the mos sustainable measure and will ensure that the golf course will continue to improve. The Golf Course is a important tourist drawcard for the area and using recycled water will not only improve the course but als be environmentally responsible by replenishing the ground water reserves and watercourses
- The rezoning proposal is to facilitate development that will assist in the funding of a valuable communit project and secure the long term viability of the golf course
- Significant funds have already been investigate in establishing the course, grass greens and a nev irrigation system in readiness for the recycled water project. The rezoning proposal will assist i facilitating best use of these resources and the hard work that has already been put into developing th course
- The density is in keeping with relevant policy and the Shire's Draft Scheme and Local Planning Strategy
- Part of the land owned by the Margaret River Golf Club is made available to the general public, as the gol course is located partly on the Club's private land. This minimises the available area for development an as such a clustered approach is appropriate and reasonable
- The existing driveway to the golf course is adequately located and can accommodate traffic for th additional development that may be facilitated by the rezoning
- The proposal is not dissimilar to a proposal recently approved at Orchid Ramble nearby, which sets precedent for the form of development proposed

Why not make these comments or others in your own words
Complete the form and return to the Shire by the 5th May 2009. Thanks

Halsall & Associates

Replyed 5th/5th 09 RRH.

– AMR Mail, Wednesday, July 1, 2009

Sport

Golfers brave blasts: the weather versus players

THIS week on course saw very inclement weather and much needed rain make for very difficult golfing conditions.

The Veterans on Tuesday braved the very cold conditions to play their Stableford competition.

Vic Solonec won the Vets with 20 points on a countback from Abe Huisken 20.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Cliff Garstone and Dave Benson.

Wednesday Women's was cancelled due to the course being unplayable due to the rainfall, with the winner being the weather and the girls opting to do lunch instead, which was much more enjoyable.

Thursday's Scroungers saw an improvement in the weather with Eagle Boys Pizza sponsoring the Stableford event.

Travers O'Rafferty scored 40 points on a countback to win the day from runner-up Cody Laskey 40 and Ray Scott 40.

Marc Halsall won the gross with 33.

Novelties went to Tony Bryne, Ray Scott, Travers O'Rafferty, Geoff McIntosh, Barry Granville, Dave Coates, Marc Halsall, Carl Hurley, Rod Bedford and Mark Kevill.

Saturday's Men's Ambrose 2s saw some brave golfers turn up to play in Jim House's sponsored day.

Mark Kevill and Richard Catchpole won the day with 64 1/4, from runners-up Preston House and Steve Britton 64 3/4.

Novelties went to Tony Foy, Charlie Farrell (3), Steve Owen, Robin Lea, Steve Owen (2), Mark Kevill and Larry De Jong.

Sunday's weather improved to allow the keen golfers to play for the Club Trophy.

The Stableford competition saw Peter Boyanich the winner with 35 with Bill Taplin runner-up with 34.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell (2), Graham Farrell (2), Bill Taplin and Leonie Bell.

–Mandy Farrell

The Rod Bishop day Vets.
28/4/09

ROY HOBSON — ROD

Gracious hosts

THIS week the Margaret River Women hosted the Augusta Women in the annual Augusta Margaret River invitational sponsored by Margaret River Golf Shop.

The 4BBB competition saw Trish Driver (Aug) and Kerry Farrelly (MR) win the competition with 45 points on a countback from Angie Burges and Patsy Bedford 45, with Val Wyld (MR) and Joan Haymes (Aug) third with 42 points.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Phyllis Harper, Shirley Swarbrick, Lesley Folkard, Leonie Bell, Joan Haymes, Di Ellis, Joyce Challis, Patsy Bedford and Aileen Budge.

Thursday's scroungers was sponsored by Kim Hewton with the weather not deterring 36 brave players.

The par plus competition saw John Ritchie the winner with +9 with Richard Holt runner-up with +4 and Jules Ashton third with +3.

Dean Taylor won the gross with -5.

Novelties went to Tony Combes, Jules Ashton, John Ritchie, Tony Byrne, Dean Taylor, Steve Pease, Richard Holt, Dave Bennett, Dave Noske and Mark Tugwood.

Saturday's men's Stableford competition sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store, Ray Scott shot 40 points to win the day with Richard Catchpole runner-up with 39 on a countback from Peter Nicholls.

Richard Catchpole also won the gross with 33.

Novelties went to Gavin Leiper, Preston House, Jim Triglone, Mark Bonnette, Dave Benson, Vic Solonec, Steve Owen, and Terry Halsall.

Michelle and Peter Boyanich sponsored Sunday's ambrose 2s with a great field turning up on the day.

Val Wyld and Blake Glover shot a great 63 3/4 to win the competition.

Dave and Ricki Coates were runners-up with 64 and third were Penny and Tony Foy with 64 1/2.

Novelties went to Brad Gordon, Val Wyld, Mick O'Hara, Jeff Hedstrom, Michael Kelly and Pierre Every.

The veterans played bisque par.

Alan Date won the competition with +4 on a countback from Al Forward+4.

Novelties went to Colin Andrews, Alan Thwaites and Robin Lea.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, Wednesday, May 27, 2009

GREENING THE GREENS: Alan Thwaites, Penny Foy, June Home, Val Wylde, Leonie Bell, Barbara Webster, Doris Arthur and Jo Broadhurst.

When golfers aren't golfing

VOLUNTEERS sacrificed valuable golfing time on Sunday morning to plant degraded areas of the golf course with about 400 indigenous shrubs and trees.

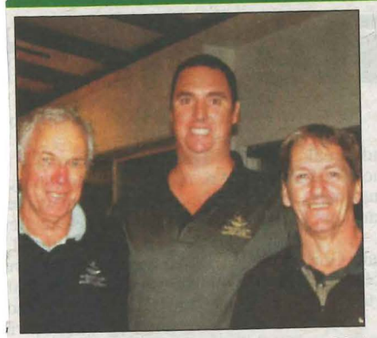
The Golf Club is grateful to Drew McKenzie of the Cape to Cape Catchment Group for his assistance with the choice of plants and financial subsidy.

The group of enthusiasts aims to regenerate other areas of the golf course in the coming weeks.

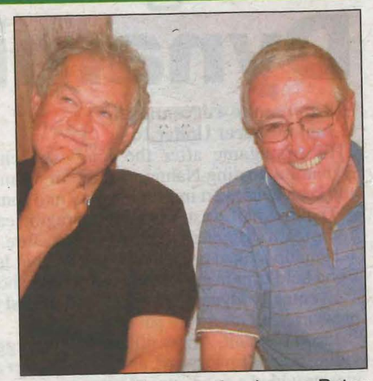
This will provide valuable habitat for wildlife as well as enhance the attractiveness of the course for the members and many visitors.

Women's president Barbara Webster thanked all members who supported them and made this project possible.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, June 10, 2009



UNDEFEATED: 4BBB Champions Mal Bromley and Mick O'Hara with sponsor Rod Bedford from Margaret River and Cowaramup Electrical.



HOPEFUL: Next year's winners Peter Boyanich and Mike Lawson.

Men's honour board

THIS weekend the Club held the Men's 4BBB Championships, a 36 Hole Honour Board event played over two days, sponsored by Margaret River and Cowaramup Electrical.

This year's champions were the combination of Mal Bromley and Mick O'Hara with 89 points.

Runners-up on a countback were Jeff Hedstrom and Dave Coates with 87 from third Mike Basford and Paul Cordwell 87.

Day 1 winners were Rod Bedford and Adrian Castle with 45 and Day 2 winners were Peter Nicholls and Dave Benson with 44.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Margaret River Golf Shop and Golf Box Bunbury.

The Stableford event saw Gary Wightman win the day with 40 points.

Runner-up was John Bell with 39 points and third was Marshall King 39.

Matt O'Connell won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Barry Granville, Carl Hurley, Mal Bromley, Gary Austins, Greg Cura, Vince Home, Sean Barrett, Paul Morgan, Jules Ashton and Anthony Papp.

Wednesday Women were sponsored by Doris Arthur and Di Gordon.

The Par event saw Julie Campbell win A Grade on a three way countback with -1 from Sally Howarth and Patsy Bedford.

Tiny Bell had +2 to win B Grade with Rhonda Zanich runner-up with -2 and Vicki Dryden third with -3.

Talei won the Gross with -6.

Novelties went to Julie Campbell (2), Talei Prickett, Rhonda Zanich, Marg Scott (2), Tiny Bell, Wendy Campbell and Vicki Dryden.

Birdies went to Jane Taylor, Sally Howarth, Marg Scott and Talei Prickett (2).

The Veterans played Stableford with Robin Lea the winner with 22 points. Runner-up was Abe Huisken with 21.

Novelties went to Vince Home, Terry Halsall and Alan Dale.

Friday Ladies saw Val Rangnow the winner with 18 points on a countback from Val Meleri 18 points, with Mary Taylor winning the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

– AMR Mail, Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Silver Spoons and Monthly Mugs: golfers

THIS week at Margaret River Golf Club saw the women play their third Silverspoon and first International Bowl.

The Stroke and Putting Competition sponsored by Phyllis Harper, saw Vicki Dryden win the Silverspoon, shooting 73 nett.

Phyllis was the winner of A Grade with 76, but as sponsor, she couldn't win her own trophy.

The A Grade prize went to Sue Bloxam 76 on a countback from Phyllis.

Runner -up Marg Scott 77 on a countback from Patsy Bedford.

B Grade winner was Vicki Dryden with 73 nett, while runner-up was Colleen Marks 77 on a countback from Rhonda Zanich.

Sue won the Gross with 82.

Novelties went to Phyllis Harper, Marion Squance, Julie Campbell, Rhonda Zanich (2), Libby Dawson (2), Jane Taylor, Marge Croxford and Allison Kelly.

Rhonda Hearn won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Birdies went to Kerry Farrelly, Phyllis Harper, Talei Prickett (2) and Libby Dawson.

Thursday's Men's Scroungers was sponsored by Graham Payne.

The Stroke Competition saw Jules Ashton shoot 62 nett to win the day, John Beales was runner-up with 63 and Rob Dewar third with 68.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 77.

Novelties went to Dave Noske, John Bell, Murray Wilson, Jules Ashton, Mark Worth, Bill Taplin, Laurie Bedford, Rod Bedford and Nat Flint.

Saturday's Men's Monthly Mug was sponsored by Jim Triglone and Bill Taplin.

Laurie Bedford shot 68 nett to win the Mug and take first prize.

Kim Hewton was runner-up with 69 nett on a countback from John Marshall.

Novelties went to Preston House, Peter Boyanich, Peter Moir, John Bell, Tony Combes, Ken Mackenzie, Rod Bedford, Mike Lawson, Vic Solonec with Laurie Bedford winning the putting competition with 25 putts.

Rod Bedford eagled No 14.

Tony and Penny Foy sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford competition.

Kim Hewton won on a three way countback with 40 points, runner-up was Brian Zanich 40 and Mike Basford 40.

GREENING THE GREENS: The Scouts help with regeneration planting at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Brian Zanich won the Men's Gross with 27 and Kerry Farrelly won the Women's with 28.

Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Rhonda Zanich, Peter Boyanich, Sue Bloxam, Kim Hewton and Vic Solonec.

Thanks this week goes to the Scouts for their help on the weekend, helping with the regeneration of the course and putting in some more native plants.

–Mandy Farrell

Men frock up for Red Tee Day

WINNERS: Men's Foursomes Champions 2009 Steve Owen and Marc Halsall.

THIS week on course was a mixed bag of competitions, with the Men's Red Tee Day on Thursday and the Men's 36 Foursomes Championships being played on Sunday.

The Men's Foursomes played 36 holes on the one day, in cold but clear conditions.

Congratulations go to Marc Halsall and Steve Owen being crowned the 2009 Men's Foursomes Champions shooting 156 Gross (80 in the morning and 76 in the afternoon).

Gross runners-up were Rod Bedford and Preston House.

The nett winners were Jeff Hedstrom and Dave Coates with 145 nett and runners-up were Paul Cordwell and Mike Basford with 148.

Wednesday Women played the Jubilee Fours, sponsored by the Scott Family for the Kath Scott Memorial.

Sue Bloxam and Jan Macaulay had 34 points on a countback, to win the event and earn the right to play in the Playoffs in September at the West Australian Golf Club.

Well done girls.

Runners-up were Carolyn Scott and Rhonda Zanich with 34 points.

Third were Libby Dawson and Julie Errey with 32 points on a countback from Patsy Bedford and Wendy Holme.

Novelties went to Leonie Bell (3), Marge Croxford, Vicki Dryden, Jane Taylor (2), Mary Beck, Marg Scott and Kath Solonec.

Thursday's Scroungers Red Tee Day sponsored by Ray and Jenny Scott, saw the players teeing off the Women's tee, with John Bell getting into the spirit of the day wearing a lovely skirt.

The winner was Al Forward shooting 62, with Tony Foy 63 and Paul Cordwell with 64.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 71.

Novelties went to Cody Laskey, Geoff McIntosh, Tony Combes, Rod Bedford, Kevin Williams, Roy Hobson, Dean Taylor, Jules Ashton and Mark Bonnette.

The Veterans played 4BBB on Tuesday with Alan Dale and Cliff Garstone the winners on 22.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Laurie Bedford and Al Forward.

Big congratulations go to Leonie Bell and Talei Prickett who played at Melville Glades Golf Club on Friday, representing the Club in the WAWG State Foursomes Championships.

Leonie and Talei won the State Country Foursomes 2009, which was played in very difficult conditions.

They also won the PM Nett Trophy.

Well done girls from all the members.

–Mandy Farrell

NICE SKIRT: Jon Bell on Red Tee Day.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, June 24, 2009 –

Marc Halsall and Sue Bloxam won the Foursomes.

Charlie and Mandy Farrell were gross runners up.

July 31

Big times loom for 36-Hole competitions at Golf Club

MANDY FARRELL

THIS week the Margaret River Golf Club saw the 36 Mixed Foursomes Championships for 2009 played on Sunday, with the players teeing off at 8.30am in quite cool and rainy conditions.

A great field vied for the prestigious title, with the combination of Sue Bloxam and Marc Halsall the outright champions for 2009 shooting 159, with a great morning round of 77 gross and an afternoon round of 82 gross. Gross runners up were Mandy Farrell and nephew Charlie Farrell with 170 (86 and 84 Gross) on a countback from Rod Bedford and Kerry Farrelly.

Nett Winners were Rob and Rhonda Hearn with 148 and Nett Runners up were Rhonda and Brian Zanich with 151.

AM Gross Winners were Kerry Farrell and Rod Bedford with 84

Rob and Rhonda Hearn were the Nett winners.

AM Nett Winners were Preston House and Lesley Folkard with 70.

PM Gross Winners were Talei Prickett and Steve Owen with 84.

PM Nett Winners were Penny Foy and Tony Combes with 77 1/2 on a countback from Julie Campbell and Dave Goodall 77 1/2.

Wednesday Women played the Pink Peril Ball day, with the Team Event won by Di Gordon, Allison Kelly and Aileen Budge with 34 points and bringing their pink ball home.

Vicki Dryden continuing her good form won the day with 37 points. Runner-up was Talei Prickett with 35 points on a countback from Allison Kelly 35. Talei won the Gross with 29 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Talei Prickett(2), Mary Beck (2), Aileen Budge, Di Gordon, Penny Foy, Michele Boyanich (2). Birdies went to Kerry Farrelly, Vicki Dryden, Talei Prickett (2) and Kath Solonec.

Best Team Name went to Vicki Dryden, Marian Squance and Leonie Bell. Best dressed was won by Sue Bloxam.

Thursday's Scroungers saw Steve Pease take 42 points to win the day, with Ray Scott runner-up with 40 points on a countback from Brian Devitt 70. Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 30.

Novelties went to Kim Fish, Steve Pease, Richard Catchpole, Marc Halsall, Robin Lean, Bob Mofflin, Laurie Bedford, Peter Boyanich, Ryan Miller and Alan Dale. Ron Wettstein won the encouragement award.

Saturday's Men's Stableford competition saw Zac Fagan with a great 44 points to win the day. Tony Byrne was runner-up with 38 points on a countback from Paul Cordwell. Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Charlie Farrell, Richard Catchpole (2), Tony Byrne, Larry De Jong, Vic Solonec, Mick O'Hara, Rob Lea and Kim Hewton. The encouragement award went to Nathan Browner.

Charlie Farrell also Eagled No 13.

The Veterans played Stableford this week. Cliff Garstone won the competition with 19 points on a countback from Vic Solonec. Vic Solonec, Bill Taplin and Cliff Garstone all won Novelties.

Golf Club proposal win

Chalets, units approved despite fire risk concerns for Wilderness

THE Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council has approved a Scheme Amendment to permit new development at the Margaret River Golf Club, despite concerns on such issues as fire risk and noise.

Six tourism chalets and a rural residential cluster development of 12 units and club/house/restaurant/function centre will be permitted under Scheme Amendment 203 proposes to amend Town Planning Scheme No 11 for Lot 4, Wallcliffe Road.

The shire received 35 submissions from the community, of which 15 objected to the proposal, nearly all being from nearby landowners or residents.

Concerns included fire risks, environmental impact, land density, noise, vehicle movement and the impact of the Recycled Water Scheme on the surrounding area.

Following the submissions, the shire proposed modifications to the layout and scheme provisions, and shire staff recommended approval for the development.

At last week's Council meeting, Wilderness residents Brett Baldwin and Gordon Lyon spoke against the proposal.

Mr Lyon spoke about fire risk, referring to this year's Victoria fires.

"The main hazards are the chalets," he said.

"(And) no firebreak is really effective in a fire."

Cr Rosemary Taylor said the project was obviously contentious.

"I acknowledge they are in a high fire risk area, (but) I can't see this development is going to make it worse," she said.

"It's consistent with the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge Statement of Planning Policy and Tourism Taskforce report."

She said the use of recycled water in the development, via the Margaret River Recycled Water Scheme, would have direct beneficial effect.

Cr Jenny McGregor said she didn't think anyone had ever caused a fire at the site.

"I think it's a win-win for everybody," she said.

However, Cr Lyn Serventy said she remembered a burnoff which escaped from the golf club and threatened Wilderness Road.

"It's an area of extreme fire risk and has been categorised as such," he said.

"I think it's quite debatable whether we would like subdivisions in such a high risk fire area these days.

"There has been no attempt by staff to shift the chalets to reduce impact on very valuable bush.

"This is just nowhere good enough."

Cr Brian Middleton said any golf club that owned land has the right under planning law to develop it.

"Our officers tell us that it complies (and) I certainly have faith in our planning officers," he said.

"One of the catalysts is for saving water.

"It leads to massive benefits.

"I think on balance it is a sound, sane and sensible proposal."

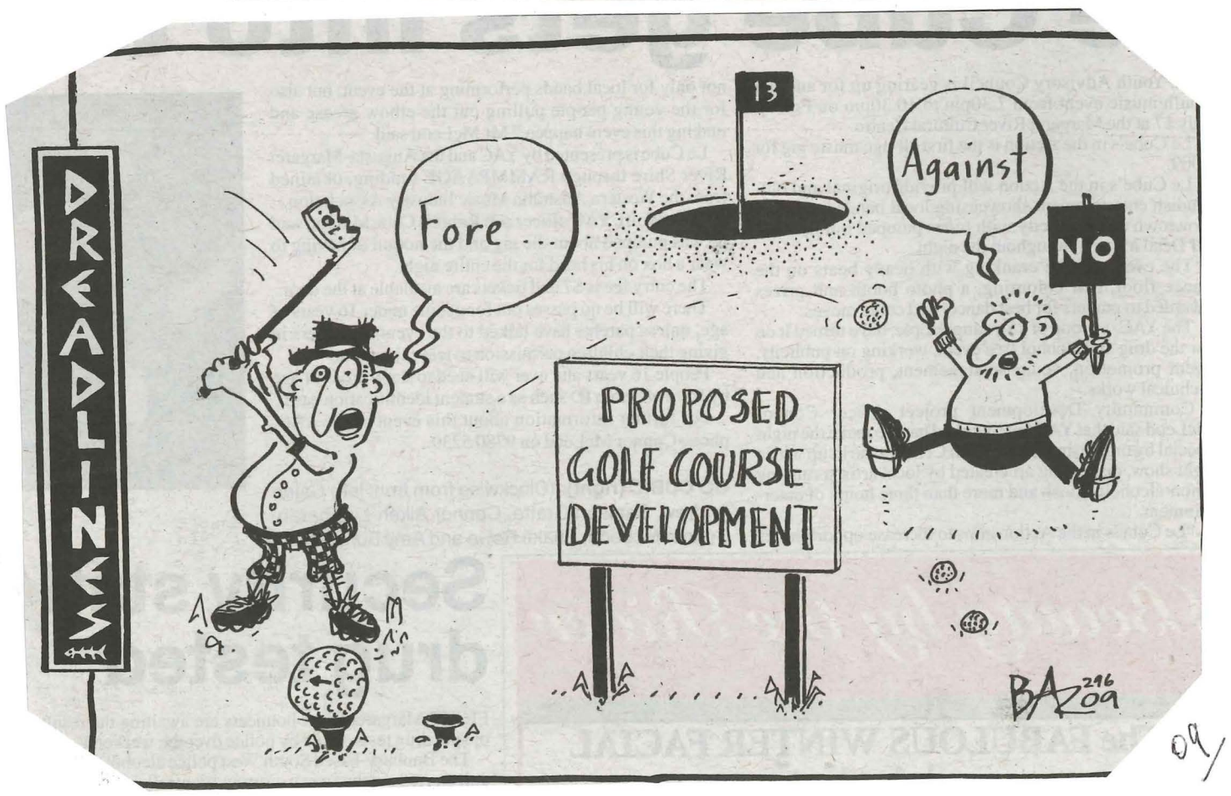
Cr Mike Smart also supported it.

"I do feel concern for people adjacent to it, (but it doesn't) give you the right to stop people developing," he said.

Shire president Steve Harrison said the fire issue was critical.

He agreed with Cr Serventy it was unlikely development in Wilderness would get accepted today.

However, he said, after the Victoria fires people were very much aware of fire risk, and the motion was carried 5-1.



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Silverspoons in the sunshine

THIS week at Margaret River Golf Club saw the sun finally shine and all the competitions played in fine winter weather.

The fourth Silverspoon and second International Bowl was played on Wednesday sponsored by Golf Box Bunbury.

Vicki Dryden played a great game to win her second Silverspoon shooting 71 nett.

Vicki and Julie Campbell have now won two Silverspoons each this year making for a very exciting fifth and final Silverspoon to be played at the end of the month.

A Grade winner was Mandy Farrell with 73 nett.

Runner-up was Sue Bloxam with 75 and third was Shirley Mashman with 76 on a countback from Marg Scott.

B Grade winner was Vicki with 71 nett, Colleen Marks was runner-up with 76 and third was Val Mowbray with 77.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 82.

Novelties went to Julie Campbell, Renea Lea, Phyllis Harper, Vicki Dryden, Jan Macaulay, Penny Foy (2), Tiny Bell and Julie Errey.

Sue Bloxam won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Birdies went to Julie Campbell, Carolyn Scott and Shirley Mashman.

Thursday's Scroungers saw the Lilliput Cup being played.

Paul Cordwell had 41 points to take off first prize.

Mike Marks was runner up with 39 points and Bill Taplin was third.

Novelties went to Dave Coates, Nic Taplin (2), Mike Marks, Dean Taylor (2), Harry Morgan, John Ritchie, Jeff Hedstrom, and Kerrod Gray.

Jeff Hedstrom also had an Eagle.

Saturday's Monthly Mug was sponsored by Fishbone Wines.

The winner of the competition was Kerrod Gray with 68 but as a visitor could not win the Monthly Mug.

This honour was passed onto runner-up Jon Marshall with 70 and Charlie Farrell third with 70.

Kerrod also won the Gross with 71.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Ken MacKenzie, Kerrod Gray, Jon Marshall, Dave Goodall, Dave Noske, Charlie Farrell, Tony Byrne, Rod Bedford and Travers O'Rafferty.

Charlie Farrell won the putting competition with 22 and also had an Eagle.

Sunday's Mixed competition was sponsored by Connect Hearing.

Sue Bloxam shot 41 points (74 off the stick) to take off first prize.

Mike Marks following up his good form from Thursday was runner-up with 38 points and Paul Cordwell was third with 36 on a countback from Graham Farrell.

Charlie Farrell won the Men's Gross with 32 and Sue Bloxam won the Women's with 34.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam (2), Charlie Farrell (2), Jo Broadhurst and Graham Farrell.

Veterans was won by Mike Marks with +2 with Mike Croxford runner-up with +1.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Norm Scott and Al Forward.

Friday Ladies played Stroke this week, which saw Val Meleri the winner with 36 nett. Runner-up was Shirley Mashman with 38 1/2.

Jan James and Shirley Mashman both won novelties.

–Mandy Farrell

Mail Sport

Stableford and Scroungers

THIS week the Women played Stableford sponsored by Marg Scott and Sue Bloxam.

A Grade winner was Vickie Dryden with 36 points, with Kerry Farrelly runner-up with 35 points and Talei Prickett was third with 34 points.

B Grade winner was Angie Burges with 37 points.

Runner-up was Colleen Marks with 31 points and Val Mowbray was third with 29 points on a countback from Julie Errey and Tiny Bell.

Talei Prickett won the Gross with 29 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn, Helen Thistlewaite, Sue Bloxam, Vicki Dryden, Val Mowbray (2), Di Gordon, Sue Bloxam (2), Marg Croxford, with Birdies to Wendy Campbell, Marg Scott, Kerry Farrelly, Colleen Marks and Alison Kelly.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Aaron Stotten.

Tony Byrne won the day with 40 points on a countback from Richard Holt 40 points and third was Mark Worth on 39 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Graham Farrell, Greg Cura, Harry Morgan, Tony Byrne, Gary Wightman, Rod Dewar, Gary Rainbird, Rod Bedford (2) and Vic Solonec.

Saturday's Stableford competition was sponsored by Down South Wholesale and Food Pac Australia.

Ray Scott had a great 42 points to win the day.

John Bell was runner-up with 39 points on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Rod Bedford, Wayne Clarke (3). Ray Scott (2), Garry Wightman, Richard Catchpole, Paul Gribble and Brett Kirkwood.

Vince Home sponsored Sunday's Stableford competition with Eithne Lagan, life member visiting the Club to play in the competition and catching up with members.

Jeff Hedstrom blitzed the field with 44 points to win the Men's with Kristian Kovac runner-up on 39 points and Brian Zanich third with 37 points on a countback from Vince Home.

Angie Burges won the Women's with 33 points on a countback from Sue Bloxam with Michele Boyanich third on 31 points.

Sue also won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Kath Solonec, Dave Coates (2), Kristian Kovac, Dave Burges and Tony Foy.

The Vets played Stableford with Peter Brennan the winner with 22 points on a countback from Bob Garman 22.

Novelties went to Ron Huisken (2) and Richard Deshon.

Jan James won Friday Ladies with +2.

Val Meleri won the Novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

Dawson.

Kim Hewton won on a three way count

Wendy's win

WEDNESDAY'S Women's Stableford competition was sponsored by Jan MacCaulay and Jan James.

The Winner of A Grade was Wendy Campbell with 37 points.

Runner-up was Rhonda Hearn 35 points and third was Marg Scott with 34.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 27.

B Grade winner was Michelle Boyanich 34 points on a countback from Rhonda Zanich; Aileen Budge was third with 33 points.

Novelties went to Ricki Coates, Angie Burges, Marg Scott, Di Gordon, Michelle Boyanich, Laurie Barker, Penny Foy, Mary Beck, Talei Prickett and Jan MacCaulay.

Birdies went to Rhonda Hearn, Marg Scott, Penny Foy, Leonie Bell (2) and Laurie Barker.

Thursday's Scrounger was sponsored by Settler Liquor Store.

John Ritchie was the winner with Adrian Castle runner-up.

No scores available.

Rod Bedford won the Gross.

Novelties went to Matt O'Connell, Mark Worth, Ken McKenzie, Tony Combes, Jon Farrell, Vince Home, Rod Bedford and Tony Byrne.

Minot Wines sponsored Saturday Men's Competition with the weather not deterring John Bell who won the competition with 41 points.

Runner-up was Geoff Harveson with 40 points.

John also won the Gross.

Novelties went to John Bell, Graham Farrell, Mal Bromley, Ray Scott, Mark Worth, Geoff Barrett, Zac Fagin, Charlie Farrell, Kim Hewton and Jason Solonec.

Sunday's Mixed Competition was sponsored by Kevill Electrical, with Bill Taplin the winner with 40 points.

Graham Bedgood was runner-up with 38 points and Peter Boyanich was third with 35 points on a countback from Jeff Hedstrom.

Novelties went to Ricki Coates, Julie Campbell, Peter Boyanich, Bill Taplin, Jeff Hedstrom and Preston House.

Richard Catchpole won the Men's Gross with 35 and Allison Kelly won the Women's with 19.

The Vets played Combined Stableford with Kevin Parker and Bill Taplin the winners with 30 points.

Vic Solonec, Vince Home and Kevin Parker all won novelties.

Friday Ladies saw Colleen Marks the winner with 22 points with Val Mowbray the runner-up with 19 points.

– Mandy Farrell

Golfing gladiatrix Dryden the 2009 winner

MANDY FARRELL

AT the Margaret River Golf Club over the past week, the Women's fifth and final Silverspoon was held on Wednesday.

The Stroke competition saw Vicki Dryden continue her great form to win A Grade with 69 nett. Vicki's great form during the Silverspoon competitions saw her crown the 2009 Silverspoon winner, having the best four out of five scores for the competitions (288). Sue Bloxam won the Gross section with 321.

A Grade runner up was Phyllis Harper with 71 and third was Talei Prickett with 72. Talei won the Gross with 78.

B Grade winner was Colleen Marks with 76 with Libby Dawson runner up with 77 on a countback from Rhonda Zanich. Novelties went to Di Gordon, Rhonda Zanich (3), Marian Squance, Kath Solonec, Mary Beck, Talei Prickett, Libby Dawson, with Sue Bloxam winning the putting competition with 26 putts. Birdies went to Sue Bloxam, Phyllis Harper, Val Meleri, Vicki Dryden, Marg Scott, Kerry Farrell, Allison Kelly, Jane Taylor, Talei Prickett, Di Gordon and June Home.

Thursday's Scroungers Par Plus competition saw Rob Dewar the winner with +6 on a countback from Roy Garstone runner up and Colin Andrews third with +4. Rod Bedford won the Gross with -2. Novelties were awarded to Nic Taplin, John Bell, Jim Triglone, Matt O'Connell, Rob Dewar, Jim Taylor, Trevor Hunt, Rod Bedford, Harry Morgan and Adrian Castle.

The Men's Saturday competition was the Monthly Mug Stroke. Jon Marshall shot 69 nett to win the day on a countback from Lindsay Quann with Matt O'Connell third with 71. Charlie Farrell shot 77 off the stick to win the Gross. Novelties went to Jason Duncan, Bill Taplin, Lindsay Quann, Matt O'Connell, Tony Combes, Clint McGregor, Charlie Farrell (2), Mick O'Hara, Gavin Leiper with Murray Wilson winning the putting competition with 29 putts.

Sunday's Mixed Competition saw Tony Foy score 39 points to win the day with Peter Boyanich runner up with 38 points. Mal Bromley won the Men's Gross with 25 and Sue Bloxam won the Women's with 29. Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Tony Combes, Peter Boyanich, Allison Kelly, Tony Foy and Julie Campbell, with the highlight of the day being Peter Boyanich's Eagle on No 7.

The Vets played Stroke this week with Alan Dale the winner with 31 1/2. Mike O'Connor was runner up with 33 1/2.

Novelties went to Gordon Smith, Vic Solonec, Bob Mofflin with Kevin Parker and Theo van Boheemen winning the putting competition.

Friday Ladies saw Mary Taylor win the competition with 17 points with Val Meleri runner up with 15.

The women commence their Club Championships this week with four rounds of Stroke being played over the next four weeks.

Vicki Dryden was named the overall Silverspoon Winner for 2009.

Bad weather makes a sweep of keen golfers

THIS week on the Margaret River Golf Course saw very inclement weather and much needed rain make for very difficult golfing conditions.

The Veterans on Tuesday braved the very cold conditions to play their Stableford competition. Vic Solonec won the Vets with 20 points on a countback from Abe Huisken 20. Novelties went to Bill Taplin, Cliff Garstone and Dave Benson.

Wednesday Women's was cancelled due to the course being unplayable due to the rainfall, with the winner being the weather and the girls opting to do lunch instead, which was much more enjoyable.

Thursday's Scroungers saw an improvement in the weather.

Travers O'Rafferty scored 40 points on a countback to win the day from runner up Cody Laskey 40 and Ray Scott 40.

Marc Halsall won the gross with 33. Novelties went to Tony Bryne, Ray Scott, Travers O'Rafferty, Geoff McIntosh, Barry Granville, Dave Coates, Marc Halsall, Carl Hurley, Rod Bedford and Mark Kevill.

Saturday's Men's Ambrose 2s saw some brave golfers turn up to play. Mark Kevill and Richard Catchpole won the day with 64 1/4, from runners up Preston House and Steve Britton 64 3/4. Novelties went to Tony Foy, Charlie Farrell (3), Steve Owen, Robin Lea, Steve Owen (2), Mark Kevill and Larry De Jong.

Sunday's weather improved to allow the keen golfers to play for the Club Trophy. The Stableford competition saw Peter Boyanich the winner with 35 with Bill Taplin runner up with 34.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell (2), Graham Farrell (2), Bill Taplin and Leonie Bell.

$6000 for Golf Club

THE Margaret River Golf Club will receive $6005 from the State Government for a two-year restoration project.

The club is among 140 community environmental and conservation groups and individuals to share in $1.53 million in grants.

It will spend the money for the environment restoration of the public reserve and golf course, including the conservation area signage, plants bags, stakes, herbicide, fertiliser and a mulcher and or chipper.

"This two-year project will restore the degraded bushland both at the public reserve and Margaret River Golf Club, which will include orchid survey and protection weed control," he said.

"It is recognised that the Margaret River Golf Club is an attraction for tourists just as much as it is a community recreational facility," South West MLC Barry House said.

"The Margaret River Golf Club has been working hard to maintain the natural environment of the club, which has involved the eradication of the non-indigenous species to beautify the course and improve the natural environment.

"Already this year the Club has planted 500 seedlings that are indigenous to the area."

Priority was given to projects sponsored by community and not-for profit organisations.

Top shots on the golf greens

Women's Championships

THE second round of the Women's Championships, sponsored by Rhonda Hearn and Julie Campbell, saw Sue Bloxam shoot a great 74 off the stick to lead the championships by 14 shots from Talei Prickett.

Sue won A Grade with a 68 nett with Talei Prickett runner-up with 73 nett and Patsy Bedford was third with 75.

B Grade winner was Joan Garstone with 73 nett with Libby Dawson runner-up with 77 nett and third Tiny Bell with 78 nett.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 74, with Patsy Bedford winning the putting competition with 26 putts.

Novelties went to Val Meleri, Ricky Coates, Marg Scott, Michele Boyanich, Talei Prickett, Julie Errey, Patsy Bedford, Leonie Bell and Marg Croxford.

Birdies went to Sue Bloxam (2), Ricki Coates and Talei Prickett (2).

Championship standings after the second round are Sue Bloxam 151, Talei Prickett 165, Ricki Coates 180, Kerry Farrelly 188 and Patsy Bedford 188.

B Grade standings are Libby Dawson 208, Joan Garstone 223 and Rhonda Zanich 223 and Angie Burges 238.

Thursday's Scroungers sponsored by Atomic Computers saw Richard Holt win the Par Plus competition with +5, Rob Edwards from Joondalup was runner-up with +4, Rod Bedford third with +3 on a countback from Nathan Browner +3.

Rod Bedford won the gross with -2.

Nathan Browner, Pierre Every, Richard Holt, Rob Dewar, Peter Boyanich, Nathan Browner, Rod Bedford, Preston House and Gary Rainbird all won novelties.

Minot Wines sponsored Saturday's Men's Stableford competition with Jon Farrell the winner with 38 points.

Rod Bedford was runner-up with 37 and Richard Catchpole was third with 36.

Rod won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Gary Wightman, Geoff Barrett, Dean Taylor, Rod Bedford, Peter Nicholls, Richard Catchpole, Dean Taylor and Steve Brittain.

Sunday's Club Trophy saw David Burgess the winner with 39 points.

Kim Hewton was runner-up with 38 points on a countback from Graham Bedgood.

Novelties went to Graham Bedgood, Pierre Every, Linda Every and Rhonda Hearn.

The Veterans played Stableford with Bill Ivey the winner with 22 points.

Mike Croxford was runner-up with 19 points.

Novelties went to Theo Van Boheemen and Mike Croxford.

–Mandy Farrell

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Golf Club results

THIS week the first round of the Women's Club Championships, sponsored by Reflections, was played.

The wet and windy weather tried all golfers but didn't seem to bother Sue Bloxam who won A Grade with 71 nett and is leading the championships with 77 Gross.

Runner-up for A Grade was Ricki Coates with 75 nett on a countback from Patsy Bedford with 75 nett.

Sue won the day Gross with 77 and the putting competition with 28 putts.

B Grade winner was Marg Croxford with 78 nett with Libby Dawson runner-up with 79 and Angie Burges third with 80.

Novelties went to Talei Prickett, Mandy Farrell, Sue Bloxam, Tiny Bell, Marg Croxford (2), Marg Scott (2) and Patsy Bedford. Birdies went to Kerry Farrelly, Penny Foy, Ricki Coates and Sue Bloxam.

Championship placings after the first round are Sue Bloxam 77, Talei Prickett, 86, Kerry Farrelly, 88, Ricki Coates, 89.

Thursday's Scroungers, sponsored by Capewest Financial Services, saw Mark Tugwood win the event with 41 points.

Laurie Bedford was runner-up with 40 points on a countback from third Mike O'Connor, on 40.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Jon Farrell, Brian Devitt(2), Mike Lawson, John Bell, Rod Bedford, Marc Halsall, Gary Rainbird, Ryan Miller and Nic Taplin.

Margaret River Cowaramup Electric sponsored the Men's Stroke Red Tee day where Cody Laskey had a great 60 nett win, with Charlie Farrell runner-up with 64 on a countback from Greg Cura's 64 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 69.

Novelties went to Martin Head, Nathan Cameron, James Latham, Rod Bedford, Dave Coates, Ken MacKenzie, Charlie Farrell, Tony Combes and Richard Catchpole.

Matt O'Connell won the putting competition with 25 putts.

Sunday's mixed competition was sponsored by Redgate Wines.

The conditions suited Mike and Rosemary Basford, who won the 4BBB competition with 47 points.

Runners-up were Mike and Allison Kelly with 46 points on a countback, from Pierre and Linda Every with 46 points.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Dave Coates, Mandy Farrell, Laurie Barker and Rhonda Zanich.

The Veterans played Ambrose 2's on Tuesday.

Bill Taplin and Colin Andrews teamed up to win the competition with 33, and Mike O'Connor and Terry Brealey were runners-up with 33 1/4.

Novelties went to Bill Ivey, Roy Garstone and Gordon Smith.

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CHAMPS: Kerry Farrelly and Allison Kelly.

Fab Foursomes

WEDNESDAY Women's Par event was sponsored by Betty Earl and June Home.

Joan Garstone had +3 to win B Grade with Lesley Folkard runner-up on square on a countback from Libby Dawson.

Di Gordon won A Grade with +2 with Phyllis Harper runner-up with +1 and Patsy Bedford third with square.

Novelties went to Val Wyld, Betty Earl, Val Mowbray, Libby Dawson, Sue Bloxam, Di Gordon, Mary Beck, Penny Foy, Carolyn Scott with birdies going to Kerry Farrelly and Sue Bloxam.

The Zulus sponsored Thursday's Scroungers with the players being treated to a Titliest display and being able to view and test drive the new Lexus sedan and four wheel drive.

The two ball Ambrose saw Adrian Castle and Rod Bedford the winners with 63, Larry De Jong and Geoff McIntosh runners-up with 66 1/4 and Jon Farrell and Marc Halsall third with 67.

Novelties went to Jon Bell, Cliff Garstone, Steve Owen, Roy Garstone, Dave Burges, Dave Benson, Dave Goddall, Steve Forward Marc Halsall and Tony Foy.

Steve Owen and Graham Bedgood sponsored Saturday's Men's Stableford competition with Jon Marshall the winner on a countback from in form Cody Laskey with 42 points.

Steve Owen was third with 41 points.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Geoff Harveson, Jon Farrell, Robin Lea, Cody Laskey, Mike Lawson, Zac Fagin, Matt O'Connell and Jon Marshall.

Ray and Laurie Barker sponsored Sunday's Mixed Ambrose 2s competition.

A total of 34 brave players were delayed teeing off due to the hail, and endured some severe downpours during play.

Angie and Dave Burgess returned to the Clubhouse with 64 3/4 to win the competition with Pierre and Linda Every runners-up with 65 3/4.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Vic Solonec, Gary Wightman, Charlie Farrell, Penny Foy and Doris Arthur.

This weekend sees the Club hosting the Wealth Plus Lighthouse Canadian Foursomes two day event with over 120 players participating in fine weather we hope and finishing with a three course dinner on Sunday night.

–Mandy Farrell

Sport

Club champions reign supreme on greens

THE third round of the Club Champions sponsored by Michele Boyanich and Wendy Campbell, sees Sue Bloxam still retain her lead going into the Final Round this week.

The weather was much kinder with only a few showers making it a little difficult for players.

A Grade winner was Marg Scott with 71 nett, runner-up was Julie Campbell with 72 on a countback from Kerry Farrelly 72.

Sue won the Gross with 81.

B Grade winner was Libby Dawson with 72, cementing her place as B Grade leader for the championship.

Runner-up was Rhonda Zanich with 74 and third was Bernadette Campbell with 77.

Novelties went to Kath Solonec, Tiny Bell, Phyllis Harper, Julie Errey, Vicki Dryden, Wendy Campbell, Marg Croxford with Joan Garstone winning the putting competition with 27 putts.

Birdies went to Kerry Farrelly, Rhonda Hearn, Sue Bloxam, Kath Solonec and Lesley Folkard.

Timbercheck, Ian Meachem, Bunbury sponsored Thursday's Scroungers which saw Kevin Williams the winner with 42 points.

Clint McGregor was runner-up with 41 on a countback from third Rod Bedford with 41.

Marc Halsall won the Gross with 35.

Novelties went to John Ritchie, David Noske, Mark Tugwood, Mike Basford, Rod Bedford, Steve Owen and Trevor Hunt.

Watershed Wines sponsored Saturday Men's Stableford competition with Kim Hewton the winner with 47 points.

Runner-up was Nathan Browner with 43 points and third was Nic Taplin.

Graham Bedggood won the Gross with 25.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Laurie Bedford, Nic Taplin, Graham Bedggood, Gary Wight man, Tony Byrne and Brett Robins.

Mezzanine Wines sponsored Sunday's Mixed competition.

Mal Bromley was the winner with 39 points, with Jeff Hedstrom runner-up with 37 points and Peter Boyanich third 34 on a six-way countback (that has to be a record).

Mal Bromley won the Women's Gross with 30 and Rhonda Hearn the Women's with 21.

Novelties went to Mal Bromley, Julie Campbell, Jeff Hedstrom, Pierre Every and Vic Solonec.

The Veterans played Stableford with Mike Lawson the winner with 20 points on a countback from Cliff Garstone.

Novelties went to Vic Solonec, Bill Taplin and Gordon Smith.

Bernadette Campbell won Women's Par competition with -2 with Val Meleri runner-up with -3.

Congratulations to Talei Prickett and Leonie Bell, who played in the South West District Ladies 36 Hole Foursomes Championships on August 16, 2009 at Bunbury.

Talei and Leonie were crowned the Gross runners-up for the 36 Hole Event, in very trying conditions by all accounts.

Well done and congratulations from all the members.

–Mandy Farrell

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Mail Sport

Final round for golf champions

THE final round of the men's championships were played on Sunday with the top seeds vying for Champion 2009.

Congratulations goes to Marc Halsall shooting great rounds of 75,79,78 and 77 (309) to win the Club Championship back to back.

Marc also shot great nett rounds of 70,74,73 and 72 to win the Paddy Barrett Net Trophy, which has only been done once before back in 1959.

Club champion runner-up was Charlie Farrell with rounds of 79,74,80 and 83 and Cody Laskey was the Paddy Barrett Nett runner-up, only losing by one shot to Marc with rounds of 70,72,72 and 76.

Marc has also added to his championships this year winning the Mixed Foursomes, Men's Foursomes, Club Championship and the Paddy Barrett Trophy, what a great year of golf.

The Women also played their 36 Foursomes Championships on Wednesday sponsored by Margaret River Cowaramup Electrical.

Talei Prickett and Leonie Bell shot rounds of 86 and 85 to win the championships, with Kerry Farrelly and Sue Bloxam runners-up with 89,86 and Penny Foy and Ricki Coates were third with 88,89.

Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford won the Nett prize with 148 a shot from runners-up Allison Kelly and Di Gordon 149, third were Marg Scott and Wendy Campbell with 157 on a countback from Mandy Farrell and Michele Boyanich 157.

Saturday's men competition, sponsored by WA Country Builders, was won by Jason Solonec with 68 nett.

Runner-up was Rod Bedford 72 on a countback from Graham Bedgood 72.

Marc Halsall won the gross with 78.

Sunday's Men's Competition was sponsored by Dubli.com, with Ken MacKenzie shooting 71 nett to win the day, Marc Halsall was runner-up with 72 and Rod Bedford was third with 73.

Charlie Farrell won the Gross with 83.

Leeuwin Ridge Roof Plumbing sponsored Thursday's Scroungers was won by Steve Owen with 41 points on a three way countback.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 33.

Novelties went to Ken MacKenzie, Peter Clift, Ray Mann, Tony Byrne, Steve Owen, Bob Garman, Mark Fergusson, Mark Tugwood, Mark Bonnette and Rod Bedford.

The Veterans played Bisque Par with Al Forward winning with +3 on a countback from Vic Solonec +3.

Novelties went to Mike O'Connor, Bill Taplin and Al Forward.

CHAMPS: Paddy Barrett runner-up Cody Laskey with Club Champion Marc Halsall.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, November 25, 2009

Golfers wield their clubs

THE men's Veterans played Stableford on the top 9 on Tuesday with Colin Andrews shooting 22 to win and Michael O'Connor second on a countback with 21.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Roger Last and Michael O'Connor.

Women's golf on Wednesday was sponsored by Marge Croxford and Marian Squance and was played in cool damp weather.

The winner of A Grade was Rhonda Hearn with 37 from Penny Foy with 35 points.

B Grade was won by Angie Burges with 44 from Rhonda Zanich with 43 points.

Novelties went to Kath Solonec, Marian Squance, Sue Bloxam, Marg Scott and Val Mowbray.

Twilight began on Friday with Rob Hearn the winner from Rhonda Hearn and third Vince Home.

The Men's Scroungers Stroke event sponsored by Fennessys Holden Busselton was won by David Noske with 66, Adrian Castle runner up with 67 and third Rick Cowan.

Marc Halsall scored 73 to be gross winner.

Novelties went to Michael Basford, Jim Triglone, Jim Morris, Rob Dewar, Brian McCormack and Jason Duncan.

The weekend's weather was perfect for golf and Saturday men's Stableford event was sponsored by Watershed Wines.

The winner was Les Creenup from SW Rocks in NSW with a countback for second with Greg Cura from Preston House both scoring 41 points.

The Gross winner was Brad White from Cottesloe with 38 points.

Novelties went to Rob Dunlop, Steve Owen, Terry Halsall, Eddie Piper, Roby Hobson and Rod Bedford.

Sunday's mixed 4BBB sponsored by Dave and Angie Burges was won by Ray and Laurie Barker with 47 points from Jeff Hedstrom and Ricki Coates.

Novelties went to Rosemary Basford, Alison Kelly, Kath Solonec, Rhonda Zanich and Ray Barker.

–Christl de Groot

AMR Mail, Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Kerrod wins West Coast Open

THE members of the Margaret River Golf Club congratulate Kerrod Gray on winning the West Coast Open held at Busselton Golf Club last weekend.

Kerrod, ex junior of the club, won the event, the field consisting of all leading amateurs in WA with rounds of 71,71,76.

Well done mate.

With spring trying to break through, the course is in fantastic condition and the scores in this week's competitions reflect this.

Wednesday Women's was sponsored by Chemmart Margaret River, the final Stroke round of the season (audible sigh from all the girls) saw Sue Bloxam win the day with a great 70 nett, 76 off the stick.

Val Melerie was runner-up with 72 on a countback from Julie Campbell 72.

Novelties went to Kerry Farrelly, Rhonda Zanich, Marian Squance, Shirley Mashman, Mary Beck, Marg Croxford, Sue Bloxam and Doris Arthur.

Sue also won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Kerry Farrelly had the only two birdies on the day.

Thursday's Scroungers sponsored by Margaret River Tank Cleaning and Lago wines saw the good scores continue.

Carl Hurley won Scroungers with 41 points, and Steve Hughes was runner-up with 40 points on a countback from in-form Cody Laskey 40.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 36.

Novelties went to Carl Hurley, Rod Bedford, Richard Holt, Larry De Jong, John Agnew, Cliff Garstone, Harry Morgan, Steve Owen, Bill Taplin.

Settlers Holdings sponsored Octobers Men's Monthly Mug.

Ken MacKenzie came home with a great 64 nett to win the day.

Nick Taplin was runner-up by only 2 shots with 66 and third was Billy Pascoe with 67.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Nic Taplin, Ken MacKenzie, Ray Scott, Cody Laskey, Bill Pascoe, Mal Gray with Jonny Farrell winning the putting competition with 21 putts.

The great scores continued for Sunday's Mixed Competition, with Ray Barker the winner with 41 points.

Mandy Farrell was runner-up on a three way countback on 40 points from Bill Taplin and Marc Halsall.

Marc won the Gross with 36 points.

Novelties went to Mick O'Hara, Charlie Farrell, Penny Foy, Bill Taplin, Peter Norris and John Webster.

The Vets played Par this week with Mike Croxford the winner with square on a countback from Al Forward square.

John Beales, Alan Dale and Vince Home all won Novelties.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Sun shines on golfing weekend

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted the annual Wealth Plus Lighthouse Trophy Canadian Foursomes two day event on the weekend.

Fantastic weather treated over 130 players to great golf with the fast and tricky greens testing most players.

Sponsors Wealth Plus put up more than $4000 worth of prize as well as 24 novelties over the weekend.

The champions of the weekend were the combination Leonie Bell and Ron Macfarlane having 142 1/2 to be crowned the Wealth Plus Lighthouse Champions 2009, keeping the good golf going for the two days.

Nett runners-up were visitors Derek and Teresa Smart from WAGC with 143 3/4 and third were locals Mal Bromley and Laurie Barker with 145 1/2.

The gross 36 hole winners were Rick Zuromskis and Angie Thorne from Mt Lawley with 153.

Preston House and Talei Prickett were gross runners-up with 159 on a countback from Brent Siroen and Sue Bloxam 159.

Day one winners were Maurice and Dot Chaine on a 3 way countback with 70 7/8.

Day two winners were Bill and Glenys Reid from Mt Lawley with 68 1/4.

Day one gross winners were John and Julie Gouge from Wanneroo with 80 and day two gross winners were Harry and Andrea Somiec from the Vines with 81.

The Betty Durward Memorial Trophy for the best visitors score went to Yoshi and Hisako Tabuchi from Wanneroo with 145 3/4.

Sunday's presentations were topped off with a great dinner and plenty of laughter and merriment.

The other competitions played during the week were the womens' Stableford sponsored by Bernadette Campbell and Val Meleri.

Patsy Bedford shot 38 points to win A Grade on a countback from Di Gordon with Sue Bloxam third with 35.

Sue won the gross with 29.

Rhonda Zanich also shot a great 37 points to win B Grade on a countback from Lesley Folkard with Tiny Bell third with 33 points.

Novelties went to Barbara Webster, Jan Macaulay, Sue Bloxam, Libby Dawson, Val Mowbray, Di Gordon, Joan Garstone and Patsy Bedford.

Thursday's Scroungers, sponsored by Schiavello, was won by Kerrod Gray with Graham Bedggood as runner up and Marc Halsall in third place (no scores available).

Kerrod also won the gross.

Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Jim Taylor, Mal Bromley, Preston House, Brian Devitt and Paul Fenton.

The Vets Stableford was won by Roy Hobson with 21 points.

Mike Lawson was runner-up with 19 and the novelties went to John Webster, Bill Taplin and Mike Lawson.

– AMR Mail, Wednesday, October 14, 2009

WINNERS: Pierre and Linda Every (right) with Mike and Rosemary Basford, and Fermoy reps Gretchen Balcke and Kerry Farrelly.

Ambrose 4s hit the greens

THE Fermoy Estate Ambrose 4s were played on Sunday.

Fermoy provided lunch for the 60 players on their return to the clubhouse after the competition.

The winners of the day were Pierre and Linda Every and Mike and Rosemary Basford with 55 5/8.

Runners-up were Laurie and Ray Barker and Jenny and Kevin Burton with 59 7/8, third were Zac Fagan, Jason Solonec and Kath and Vic Solonec with 61 1/8.

Next year's winners award went to Clint McGregor, Tim Whologan, Richard Holt and Marg Croxford.

Wednesday Women's was sponsored by Aileen Budge and Renea Lea.

The stableford event saw Penny Foy win A-grade on a three way countback with 36 points from Sue Bloxam and Wendy Campbell.

Marian Squance won B-grade with 35 points with Carolyn Scott runner-up with 34 and Dorothy Barlow third with 33.

Sue Bloxam won the gross with 31.

Novelties went to Ricky Coates, Jan James, Laurie Barker, Phyllis Harper, Dorothy Barlow, Val Mowbray, Marian Squance and Sue Bloxam.

Birdies went to Laurie Barker, Ricky Coates, Sue Bloxam, Julie Campbell and Penny Foy.

Good luck to the girls travelling to Walpole this weekend for the South West Championships; hopefully we can bring back some trophies again this year.

Thursday's Scroungers was sponsored by Busselton Hyundai.

Junior Blake Glover had +8 in the par plus event to win the competition with Geoff Barratt runner-up with plus six and Todd Glover third with plus four.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with minus two.

Novelties went to Charlie Farrell, Roy Garstone, Duncan Cameron, Blake Glover, Travers O'Rafferty, Ray Bennett, Wayne Clark, Jon Beales, Dean Taylor and Ray Barker.

The veterans played stableford this week, not sure who won and no names were recorded, but Roy Hobson, John Webster and Abe Huisken all won novelties.

The Griffiths Cup par trophy, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, was played on Saturday.

Tony Bryne shot plus four to win the cup and the honour of having his name on the trophy.

Jim Triglone was runner-up with plus three and third was Harry Morgan with plus four.

Novelties went to Dean Taylor, Brian Zanich, Ray Scott, Steve Owen, Nathan Browner, John Marshall, Harry Morgan and Vic Solonec.

The club is in full swing in preparation of the biggest event held at the Club each year.

The Women's Classic will be held next week on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with over 240 women from WA and Interstate participating in the classic.

Big thanks to all the sponsors who have donated prizes for the event.

– AMR Mail, Wednesday, November 18, 2009 –

Golfers united

THE Berry Farm hosted Ambrose 4s on Sunday with a great field of 78 players participating in the day in fine golfing weather.

The winners on the day were the combination of Harry Morgan, Sue and Sam Bloxam and Mick O'Hara with 55 1/4 winning on a countback from Jon Marshall, Zac Fagan, Jason Solonec and Tim Whologan 55 1/4.

Third were Marg Scott, Mike O'Connor, John French and Julie Campbell with 55 5/8.

Novelties went to Jeff Hedstrom, Julie Campbell, Mike O'Connor, Deb Legge, Richard Catchpole, Marg Scott, Harry Morgan and Sue Bloxam.

Wednesday Women's Stableford competition was sponsored by Val Wyld and Irene Seaton.

Mandy Farrell shot 40 points to win A Grade with Rhonda Hearn runner-up with 37 points and Barb Webster third with 36.

Libby Dawson won A Grade with 36 points with Bernadette Campbell runner-up with 34 on a countback from Tiny Bell.

Sue Bloxam won the Gross with 27.

Novelties went to Sue Bloxam, Libby Dawson, Rhonda Hearn, Julie Campbell, Joan Garstone and Tiny Bell.

Phyllis Harper and Barbara Webster both had birdies.

Steve Pease and Mark Worth sponsored Thursday's Scroungers which saw Rob Dewar shoot 46 points to win the day.

Jon Farrell was runner-up with 41 with Matt O'Connell third with 40.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 31.

Novelties went to Tony Byrne, Mal Gray, Vince Home, Dave Goodall, Laurie Bedford, Tony Foy, Adrian Castle, Jon Beales and Dave Noske.

Atomic Computers sponsored Saturday's competition.

Jason Solonec had a huge 46 points to blitz the field and win the day.

Runner-up was Harry Morgan with 41 points and third was Dean Taylor 40 on a countback from Jon Marshal.

Dean also won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Jon Marshall, Peter Boyanich, Ray Scott, Dean Taylor, Graham Farrell, Harry Morgan, Steve Owen, Richard Catchpole, Preston House and John O'Connor.

Veterans played Ambrose 2s on Tuesday which saw Mike Lawson and Mike Croxford the winners with 32 3/8.

Mike O'Connor and Al Forward were runners-up with 32 5/8.

Novelties went to Mike O'Connor, Bob Imray, Mike Croxford and Laurie Bedford.

–Mandy Farrell

– AMR Mail, Wednesday, November 25, 2009

Golfers wield their clubs

THE men's Veterans played Stableford on the top 9 on Tuesday with Colin Andrews shooting 22 to win and Michael O'Connor second on a countback with 21.

Novelties went to Laurie Bedford, Roger Last and Michael O'Connor.

Women's golf on Wednesday was sponsored by Marge Croxford and Marian Squance and was played in cool damp weather.

The winner of A Grade was Rhonda Hearn with 37 from Penny Foy with 35 points.

B Grade was won by Angie Burges with 44 from Rhonda Zanich with 43 points.

Novelties went to Kath Solonec, Marian Squance, Sue Bloxam, Marg Scott and Val Mowbray.

Twilight began on Friday with Rob Hearn the winner from Rhonda Hearn and third Vince Home.

The Men's Scroungers Stroke event sponsored by Fennessys Holden Busselton was won by David Noske with 66, Adrian Castle runner up with 67 and third Rick Cowan.

Marc Halsall scored 73 to be gross winner.

Novelties went to Michael Basford, Jim Triglone, Jim Morris, Rob Dewar, Brian McCormack and Jason Duncan.

The weekend's weather was perfect for golf and Saturday men's Stableford event was sponsored by Watershed Wines.

The winner was Les Creenup from SW Rocks in NSW with a countback for second with Greg Cura from Preston House both scoring 41 points.

The Gross winner was Brad White from Cottesloe with 38 points.

Novelties went to Rob Dunlop, Steve Owen, Terry Halsall, Eddie Piper, Roby Hobson and Rod Bedford.

Sunday's mixed 4BBB sponsored by Dave and Angie Burges was won by Ray and Laurie Barker with 47 points from Jeff Hedstrom and Ricki Coates.

Novelties went to Rosemary Basford, Alison Kelly, Kath Solonec, Rhonda Zanich and Ray Barker.

–Christl de Groot

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Women's Classic meets Bollywood

MARGARET River Women's Golf Classic went Bollywood this year and attracted more than 248 women golfers from all over Western Australia.

In keeping with the Bollywood theme all the girls dressed up for presentations, and the entertainment from the bellydancers was a great hit.

Many exciting and dramatic moments occurred over the weekend under the pall of smoke from the bushfire raging in Gnarabup.

Two holes-in-one were hit on the same day; Beryl Dennis holed out on number eight and Linda Donnelly on number 12, both scoring 1 for 5.

Well done girls.

Their golf balls were duly washed, mounted and presented to the girls at presentations on Sunday night.

The winners of the Ecostar Helicopters sponsored event took off from the 10th fairway on Sunday afternoon, for a very exciting flight over the coast and golf course, (not sure about the stomach churning spiral manoeuvre though Ken).

A huge thank you to all the businesses from all over Margaret River and surrounds, whose generous sponsorship year to year makes this the most sought after and fun event for women golfers in WA, our thanks to you all for your donated prizes, vouchers, accommodation, wine and the fabulous giveaways.

Friday's winners of the Canadian Foursomes Stableford were Mandy Farrell and Penny Foy with 39 points, winning the scenic flight.

Runners-up were Lauren and Tricia Borgward with 38 points.

Third place went to Kath Solonec and Rhonda Zanich with 34 points.

Gross winners were Julie Campbell and Kerry Farrelly with 24 points.

The main event, the Women's Classic saw Lois Tenni (Mandurah) crowned the 2009 winner, shooting 80 points.

Lois kept it together for the two days to win by two points from Helen Miller (Cottesloe) with 78 points.

Gross winner was Belinda Wilkinson from (Western Australia Golf Club) with 60, with Lauren Borgward gross runner-up with 58 from Mandurah.

Oonagh Jackson (Royal Fremantle Golf Club) was third with 74 on a countback from 4th place winner Pauline Gorringe, Rhonda Bennett was 5th on a four way countback from 6th place getter Jenny Bevilacqua (Royal Perth Golf Club), 7th Pam Downie (WAGC), 8th Linda Donnelly (Mandurah) with Jennifer Keddy (Nedlands) 9th from Jill Johnston (Seaview).

Best senior was Di Clark (Kwinana) with 69 with Jill Perkins (Augusta) runner-up with 68 points.

Best sand green was Kerry Sachse (Serpentine) 68 points, with Gail Marshall (Augusta) runner-up with 66.

Day one winner was Ulla Schaffer from RFGC, runner up was Diana Welby from the Vines.

Day two winner was Cheryl Kowald (Mandurah) and runner-up was Margot Parkes (Seaview) with 39.

Many thanks go to the girls from Royal Perth for putting up the nine girls from Joondalup who were evacuated from their house at Gnarabup because of the bushfire threat on Saturday night and to all the volunteers who helped to make this another very successful Women's Classic.

PRIZE WINNERS: Penny Foy, Eric Barnard, Michelle Boyanich and pilot Ken.

CHAMPIONS: Lois Tenni accepts her Classic trophy from Barbara Webster and Doris Arthur.

Margaret River golfers

THE Thursday Stableford was sponsored by Brian Devitt and Ashbrook Estate and saw Andrew Weir from Melville Glades the winner with 46 points.

The runner-up was Mark Bonnette with 45 and Paul Cordwell 43.

Rod Bedford was the Gross winner with 35 points.

Novelties went to Rod Bedford, Steve Owen, Adrian Castle and Marc Halsall.

Saturday's Men's Competition was sponsored by Direct Plasterboard with Jim Triglone winning the competition with 39 points.

Kerry O'Donnell was runner-up with 38 points and Robin Lea was third with 37, while Kerry also won the Gross.

Novelties went to Graham Farrell, Kerry O'Donnell and Travers O'Rafferty.

Sunday Mixed Competition sponsored by Noel and Val Wyld and was played in perfect conditions.

Rhonda Hearn won with 38 points on a countback from Peter Bojanich.

Novelties went to Mandy Farrell, Rhonda Hearn, Val Wyld, Roger Last, Colleen Marks and Bill Taplin.

Vets on Tuesday was won by Bill Ivey with 21 points from Roy Hobson with 19.

Novelties went to Alan Thwaites, Gordon Smith and Cliff Garstone.

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Golf champions crowned

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The champions of the weekend were the combination of Leonie Bell and Ron Macfarlane, having 142.5 to be crowned the 2009 champions, keeping the good golf going for the two days.

Nett runners-up were visitors Derek and Teresa Smart from WA Golf Club with 143, while third-placed were locals Mal Bromley and Laurie Barker with 145.5.

The gross 36-hole winners were Rick Zuromskis and Angie Thorne from Mt Lawley with 153. Preston House and Talei Prickett were gross runners-up with 159 on a countback from Brent Siroen and Sue Bloxam 159.

Day one winners were Maurice and Dot Chaine on a three-way countback with 70 and day two winners were Bill and Glenys Reid from Mt Lawley with 68.

Day one gross winners were John and Julie Gouge from Wanneroo with 80 and day two gross winners were Harry and Andrea Somiec from the Vines with 81.

The Betty Durward Memorial Trophy for the best visitor score went to Yoshi and Hisako Tabuchi from Wanneroo with 145 3/4.

Sunday's presentations were topped off with a dinner and plenty of laughter.

The other competitions played during the week saw the women playing Stableford. Patsy Bedford shot 38 points to win A-Grade on a countback from Di Gordon with Sue Bloxam third with 35. Sue won the Gross with 29.

Rhonda Zanich also shot a great 37 points to win B-Grade on a countback from Lesley Folkard with Tiny Bell third with 33 points. Novelties went to Barbara Webster, Jan Macaulay, Sue Bloxam, Libby Dawson, Val Mowbray, Di Gordon, Joan Garstone and Patsy Bedford.

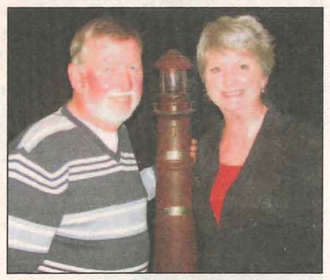
Thursday's Scroungers saw Kerrod Gray the winner Graham Bedggood was runner-up and Marc Halsall was third.

Kerrod also won the gross. Novelties went to Richard Catchpole, Jim Taylor, Mal Bromley, Preston House, Brian Devitt and Paul Fenton.

Doris Arthur tees off on a bright morning at the Margaret River Golf Club course last weekend. PICTURES: DEREK POOL

The Veterans played Stableford, which saw Roy Hobson the winner with 21 points. Mike Lawson was runner-up with 19 and the novelties went to John Webster, Bill Taplin and Mike Lawson.

John Goudge watches one fly down the green.



Competition winners Ron Macfarlane and Leonie Bell.

Veterans celebrate 25 years of golfing

THE Margaret River Golf Club Veterans celebrated their 25th anniversary on Tuesday, September 8.

The First Vets played on the September 11,1984 with a small group of nine players. Now Vets field up to 35 players on Tuesdays, whether there is rain, hail or sunshine.

A celebration luncheon of cheese platters, wine and finger food was soon devoured by the 34 hungry golfers.

Arthur West founded the Vets back in 1984, and Arthur and Norm Scott are the only two original members that still play golf.

Margaret River Golf Club veterans Arthur West and life member Norm Scott catch up at the anniversary celebrations.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, December 9, 2009 –

Club Champions

THE Margaret River Golf Club celebrated the Champions of the Club for 2009 with a Presentation Night on Sunday.

The Club presented prize winners with their trophies and vouchers in recognition of their performance, with the highlight of the night being Cody Laskey winning the Most Consistent Golfer for 2009.

In other golf news the second round of the Scroungers Cup was played on Thursday with another large field of 95 players.

Alan Dale won the day with a great 44 points.

Jim House was runner -up with 42 points.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 32.

Novelties went to Dave Noske, Jim Triglone, Greg Cura, Derek Flanagan, Dave Goodall, Sam Bloxam, Mark Fergusson, Dean Taylor, Alan Dale and Carl Hurley.

Saturday's Men's Stroke Competition sponsored by Podmore Holdings saw the Monthly Mug playoff also being played.

Greg Cura won the play-off of the Monthly Mug with Ken MacKenzie the runner-up.

Congratulations Greg.

The day winner was Harry Morgan shooting 68 nett to win on a countback from Zac Fagan 68 with Peter Nicholls third on 69.

BEST OF THE BEST: Club Trophy recipients Charlie Farrell, Marc Halsall, Cody Laskey, Sue Bloxam, Mal Bromley, Talei Prickett, Leonie Bell, Steve Owen, Kerry Farrelly and Mandy Farrell.

Richard Catchpole won the Gross with 81.

Novelties went to Dean Capelli, Tony Combes, Gary Wightman, Des Sheedy, Ken MacKenzie, Greg Cura, Zac Fagan, Jon Marshall, Aaron Stotten, Jason Solonec with Greg Cura winning the putting competition with 26.

The Sunday Mixed Competition played for the President's Trophy, sponsored by the Club president Ray Mann.

Zac Fagan continued his outstanding form winning the day with a great 46 points. Another young gun Sam Bloxam was runner-up with 42 points with Mike Basford third with 41 points.

Mal Bromley won the Men's Gross with 30 while Rhonda Hearn won the Women's Gross with 22.

Novelties went to Mike Lawson, Penny Foy, Patsy Bedford, Mal Bromley, Kath Solonec and Doris Arthur.

9 Holes Competitions saw Jon Beales with the Vets +4 on a countback from Mike Marks +4.

Novelties went to Mike Lawson, Mike O'Connor and Bob Imray.

Jenny Agnew won the Women's 9 holes on Wednesday with 23 points while Val Meleri was runner-up on 21 points.

Jan James won the novelty.

Twilight saw Linda Every the Women's winner with 21 points.

Rosemary Basford was runner up with 19 and Bernadette Campbell was third with 18.

Rob Hearn won the Men's with 18 points.

Novelties went to Rhonda Hearn and Doris Arthur.

–Mandy Farrell

Golfers' glory

FRASER Gallop Estate sponsored Sunday's Mixed Stableford competition, providing a great array of their wines for prizes as well as a beautiful engraved decanter for the winner.

Peter Boyanich won the day and was the lucky recipient of the decanter and wines having a great 41 points on a countback from Junior Blake Glover 41 points.

Rhonda Hearn and Graham Farrell won the Gross prizes with 27 and 25 respectively.

The following novelty winners also won a bottle of wine: Brian Mortimer, Penny Foy, Rob Dewar, Rhonda Hearn, and Kath Solonec.

Saturday's Men's Competition was sponsored by Edward Wines.

Graham Bedggood won the day with 41 points on a countback from Rob Young 41 points.

Mal Bromley won the Gross with 28.

Novelties went to Mal Bromley, Peter Moir, Jamon Ellis, Reg Philpott, Jim Triglone, Matt O'Connell, Blake Glover and Mike Lawson.

The third round of the Scroungers Cup was played on Thursday with another large field playing.

James Robison won the day with 42 points on a countback from Richard Catchpole.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 34.

Novelties went to Jim Triglone, Sam Bloxam, Mick O'Hara, Steve Owen, Rod Bedford, Gary Clemens, Dean Taylor and Ken MacKenzie.

Friday Twilight saw Pierre Every win the Men's with 20 points with Tony Foy runner-up with 18 points.

Mary Taylor won the women's with 19 points on a countback from Ricki Coates 19 and Colleen Marks was third with 18 points.

Novelties went to Pierre Every, Penny Foy and Mandy Farrell.

Wednesday Women's saw Val Mowbray the winner with 18 points on a countback from Joan Garstone 18 points with Jo Pyatt winning the novelty.

–Mandy Farrell

AMR Mail, Wednesday, December 23, 2009 -

Scroungers a hot contest

THE final round of the Scroungers Cup was played on Thursday, with another large field playing.

Richard Catchpole is the Scroungers Cup winner for 2009 having the best three scores out of four rounds for a total of 119.

Alan Dale was runner-up on a countback with 119.

Rod Bedford won the Gross with 98.

Saturday's Men's Competition was sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store.

Matt O'Connell won the day on a three way countback on 40 points with Murray Wilson runner-up and Richard Catchpole third.

Novelties went to Peter Moir, Graeme Linfoot, Jon Farrell, Richard Catchpole, Graham Bedggood, Mick O'Hara, Jon Marshall, Jim House and Murray Wilson.

Dave Benson sponsored Sunday's Mixed Competition.

Tony Combes shot a great 43 points to win the competition with Dave Coates runner-up with 42 and Peter Boyanich third with 40.

RICHARD RULES: Scroungers Cup winner Richard Catchpole with sponsors from Cowaramup Agencies.

Tony Combes won the Gross with 34 and Rhonda Hearn won the Women's with 26.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Mike Croxford, Ken Ritchie, Bill Taplin, Dorothy Barlow and Lyn Glasson.

In Friday's Twilight competition, Mike Croxford was the winner with 20 points from Laurie Barker and Rob Hearn.

The Vets Wind up and Christmas Party was held on Tuesday.

Matt O'Farrell won the Men's with 21 points and Joan Garstone won the Women's with 19 points.

Novelties went to Jim Taylor, Colleen Marks, Mike Beale, Joan Garstone and Ray Mann.

Wednesday's Women's saw Rosemary Basford win the 9 holes with 21 points with Michele Boyanich runner-up with 20 points.

Joan Garstone won the Novelty.