

## Gray Shifts To Top Gear

Peter Gray overcame the hassles of a house shift, the flies and the golf course to record a two stroke win in the summer season opener on Saturday. His score of +4 eclipsed Fred Bronickis on +2 and Steve Wallace on +1. The top two picked up a festive theme trophy from the Associates (Dot, Maureen, Bev and May) sponsoring the day. In the Ladies event Debbie Van Vollenstee recorded +3 to collect the trophy. She pipped the ever consistent Vicki Graham on +2.

50 men and eight Associates played in the first Saturday mixed event with all on Square, which was the CCR, getting a voucher. These were Ed Riley, Clive Pullan, Ben Kononen, Luke Bleasdale, Dave Broadbent, John Michalak and Shelley Barker-May.

Novelties were won by Jill Burgess, Ron Annandale and Wedgy Waywood for nearest to pins while Fred Bronickis and Neil McDonald claimed longest first putts. Steve 'Hammer' Wallace blasted one down 15 to win the long drive.

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The end of season awards were presented with the Golfer of the Year (Five Point System) and Eclectic competitions having concluded prior to the Summer Open. The Trizzy Lawrence award for consistency over the winter went to Club Champion Hudson Hopewell. He recorded 37 points to win clearly from the donor himself and Dean Rakich, both on 26. Matt Harker 24, George Davis 19 and Ed Riley 19 were next best. Hudson recently won the Battle of the South West Champions at Binningup, capping off what has been a very good season. Hudson also took out the Eclectic major prize with 53 gross and 51 nett for his best card all year.

Other Eclectic prizes were won for gross scores by Ian Stewart, B gross 66, Ben Kononen A runner up 62, and Tony Barker May B runner up 70. Nett prizes went to Ray Cooper 57.5, Dean Rakich 58 and Clayton Flynn 58.5. Thanks must go to Tony Barker-May for collating the scores over the year.

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Country member Jim Lee had a good round to take out Scroungers with 21 points. Skinny Russell, Dean Rakich and George Dorozenko all had 19 points. 18 was also rewarded with Stephen Farquhar, Des Hebb, Ron Annandale, Tony Barker-May, Alf Sanford and Dean Crowe achieving that mark.

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Luckily it was more akin to a British summer day last week as new Solstice convert Alex 'Pom' Bayley won his inaugural jacket, with prospects of many more.

A field of 52 men and three Associates contested the event, with Shelley Barker-May doing better than hubby with 19 points.

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Frank Battista recorded 31 points to win Veterans last Tuesday. He won from Les Udy with 29 points, Dick Earl 28, and Jim Tyler 27. Novelties were won by Warby, Alan Banks, Dick Earl and Alan Davies.

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This week will be very busy for the club with Christmas functions and social events. All members extend their best wishes to Bill and Lee who are leaving, and thank them for their efforts for the club over many years.

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This Saturday sees an 18 hole 2 man Ambrose competition for the TPS trophies. Ladies will play a Stableford. Scroungers is on today with Veterans and Leisure Day next Tuesday.