

Tyler Celebrates New Year

Jim 'Hooky' Tyler produced the best scoring result for some months to win the New Year event last Saturday. Tyler had 66 nett in the Stroke competition after getting off to a blazing start with 37 shots on the back nine. Despite a couple of stumbles coming in his result was good enough to eclipse the other 42 players on a day when scores were better than usual.

Jan Van Vollenstee was second on countback to further reduce his handicap and Luke Bleasdale, who can hit them a mile, would be pleased with his round. Both had 68 nett. One further back on 69 was Ross Brody.

Other players to be rewarded with vouchers were Hudson Hopewell, Dean Rakich, Mike Daley (70), Ben Kononen (71), Alan Davies, Ed Riley, Trevor McCormick, Clayton Flynn, Jeff Crowe and Colin Giblett (72).

Five ladies contested the individual event in the morning and Vicki Graham's 71 nett was enough to take the trophy from Jill Burgess with 77.

Novelties went to Dean Rakich, Mike Daley and Ben Kononen for nearest the pins. Ian Stewart and Colin Giblett won the long putts and 'Captain Rak' won the long drive on 15.

Chris Stewart, despite trying to get rid of his golf clubs recently, completed his Scroungers round last Thursday in a remarkable 33 shots to score 22 points and win both the nett and gross prizes. He will now be off a prohibitive handicap. Brian 'Banga' Banks continued his purple patch of form with 21 points to finish runner up, and is the early favourite to be the 'number 1' priority pick for the Country Week fourball event. Jeff Crowe and Dave Brunswick with 20 points rounded out the vouchers. 38 players took part, a good field in the holiday period.

Novelties were won by Ed Riley and Jeff Crowe.

Betty White had the best with 15 points in the Associates event.

New Year's Day drew a small Sweepstakes field of six players and Trevor McCormick recorded a typically steady 37 points to take the honours from Alan Savage on 36.

Scroungers is on today, with Saturday being the Golf Box Stableford event. Normal fixtures for Tuesday – Veterans and Leisure Day will get going again next week.