

## **Kennedy Has The Right Prescription**

Neil Kennedy broke through for his maiden victory in the Outdoor World Par event last Saturday. The local pharmacist had the good score of +4 in the morning and then had to wait anxiously to see if it would hold up against the afternoon players. In the end he was one to the good of Trevor McCormick and Neil McDonald who posted +3. Kennedy claimed his victory was, "the first time I have won a trophy", a nice reward for recent application to his game.

Following the top three were the trio of George Gray, Ron Annandale and Greg Martin on +1. Players on square included Ed Riley, David Laird, Trevor Lawrence, Ben Kononen, Kevin Ireland and Ian Annandale. Six ladies contested the event in the morning and Deb Van Vollenstee continued her good run to edge out Nancy Lynn on a countback. Both ladies scored -1.

50 players started and the CCR was 71. Novelties went to Trevor McCormick, Mike Daley and Greg Martin for nearest the pins. Shelley Barker-May and Joe Italiano won the long putts and Greg Martin displayed length and accuracy to take the long drive on 15.

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'Young Macca,' Ben McCormick had a good day when he won Scroungers last Thursday with a healthy 24 points. His score was the best of a field of 58 as he edged out the 'wiley' Veteran Bryan Simpson who had 23, and Barry Kononen on 22 points. Jim Moyses (21), Alan Kent (20) and three who scored 19 points, Phil Warburton, Ben Kononen and Graham Williams, were also rewarded. Ben Kononen had 36 off the stick for gross honours. Novelties were won by Charlie Serravite, Warby and Clive Pullan.

Shelley Barker-May had the best with 16 points in the Associates event.

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Neil McDonald had a good start to last week when he scored 29 points to be the best of 22 players in the Vets competition. Ed Riley (28), Jim Tyler (27) and all on 26 got a mention. This group included Jim Moyses, Phil Warburton, Dave Henderson, John Mumme and Alan Kent. Novelties were won by Ed Riley, Warby and Frank Battista.

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After a period of inactivity a field of nine took out cards for Leisure Day. Ray Cooper continued his free scoring on the front nine to storm home for a creditable 40 points and victory. Keith Russell and Jim Lee were rewarded for their persistence and support of Tuesday golf, both picking up a voucher for their 38 points.

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The club welcomes Jason Kelly who has taken up the position of Course Superintendent. Jason previously worked at Araluen Country Club.

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Scroungers is on today, Saturday is the Rob Ferris 18 Hole Stableford event. Tuesday will be Leisure Day and Veterans.