

## **Johns Breaks Through**

Trevor Johns played brilliant golf to break through for his maiden victory since joining the club in the Rob Ferris Stableford event last Saturday. The former Rockhampton golfer hits the ball long and plays off a low handicap. His 73 off the stick for 39 points included birdies on holes 8, 10 and 14.

Behind Johns on 38 points were five players who had to be separated by a count back for the runner up trophy. A sensational back nine of 24 points saw Joe Italiano emerge from the 'golfing wilderness' to take the honours. Jim Tyler, Ben McCormick, Jaydon Ellery and Mike Daley had to settle for vouchers. Fred Bronickis (37) along with Ian Stewart, David Laird, Phil Warburton and Dean Rakich on 35 points also claimed a prize.

52 players started and the CCR was 70.

Seven ladies contested the event in the morning and Deb Van Vollenstee claimed her second victory in a row on a countback after she and Vicki Graham tied on 34 points. The winner did well to keep her composure for the second nine after a close encounter with a Huntsman spider during a stopover in the clubhouse at half way. Apparently there was quite a commotion until Shelley Barker-May came to the rescue.

Novelties went to M Jacob, Bev Moyses and Ross Brody for nearest the pins. Ed Riley and Jaydon Ellery won the long putts and Trevor Johns displayed remarkable length and accuracy to take the long drive on 15.

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Chris Connell enjoyed his best form since returning to golf to score 24 points to win Scroungers last Thursday. His score was the best of a field of 56 as he finished two clear of Michael Stocks on 22 points. Jaydon Ellery (21), Leigh Bernardi (21), David Broadbent (20), Tony Barker-May (20), Jason Kelly (20), Peter Gray (19) and John Mumme (19) were also rewarded. Leigh Bernardi had 36 off the stick for gross honours. Novelties were won by Trevor McCormick, Ray Cooper and Alf Sanford.

Gwen Tanian and Rhonda McGill had the best with 15 points in the Associates event.

After weeks without rain it was inevitable that it would arrive on Thursday afternoon to spoil the enjoyment for some Scroungers. Eric 'Bullant' Annandale despite a terrific start on the first did not hesitate to demand his chauffeur drive him to the clubhouse after the sixth hole when the rain looked like setting in. It would appear that the exit was with such haste that the strain placed on the 'Banksmobile' resulted in its failure to complete the course on the Saturday. A forlorn 'Banga' was forced to sit out the back nine on the deck after his playing partners declined his request to push him around.

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Bryan Simpson had success when he scored 30 points to be the best of 17 players in the Vets competition. Dave Brunswick (29), Frank Battista (29), Phil Warburton (29), Jim Moyses (29), Steve Farquhar (26) and Ken Smallwood (26) all got a mention. Novelties were won by Bryan Simpson and Dave Brunswick.

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A field of six took out cards for Leisure Day. Clayton Flynn continued his impeccable Tuesday form to score 37 points to take victory from Ray Cooper on 35.

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