

## **Dawson Blows Field Away**

Garry Dawson set himself a target and then went and achieved it to win the Malatesta Brothers Par event last Saturday. Vice captain Dawson was suitably impressed with one of the trophies, a blower/vac, on display before play, expressing his desire to take it home. He produced a terrific mix of power and finesse to score +6 to reward himself with a comfortable victory and his desired prize.

Although the long weekend and consistent hot weather resulted in a small field of 34 men, the scores were good. Steve Farquhar got the nod to take the runner up trophy on count back over the consistent Trevor McCormick after both recorded +3. Next were Mike Daley, Danny Clayton and Colin Giblett who had +2.

Jim Moyses (+1), Tony Barker-May (+1), Ed Riley (Sq) and Peter Gray (Sq) were rewarded with vouchers, meaning that a third of the field effectively played to their handicap for a CCR of 70.

President Ian Stewart failed to make the top third list, but still managed a memorable result after holing his third shot on the Par 5 first, taking the cash in the 'Eagles Nest.'

8 Ladies contested the event with Michelle Tate finishing on Square to tip out Vicki Graham and Deb Van Vollenstee on -1.

Novelties were claimed by Neil Kennedy and Colin Giblett for nearest the pins. Danny Clayton and Jim Hine won long putts and Garry Dawson doubled up with a long putt and long drive honours.

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'Big Broady' had a good result in Scroungers last week, getting the 'spin' over Greg Bell and Ed Riley, after their 22 points was the best in the modified Odds and Evens event. The expected handicap deduction is certainly deserved. 51 cards were in and 21 points was the benchmark, a figure achieved by Ian and Eric Annandale and new course superintendent Jason Kelly, obviously the handicapper can't afford to be lenient with him.

David Broadbent, Ron Annandale and Bruce Roberts won the novelties on offer with Greg Bell firing an even par 36 for gross honours.

'Captain Rak' dressed up in the jacket to greet the important guest arriving by helicopter for the weekly Rotary meeting. It was an impressive effort to park the bird right next to the clubhouse and provided a few privileged members the opportunity of a joy flight. It also made a change from the normal helicopter sound while playing golf in the Solstice group on Thursdays.

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Veterans and Leisure Day were again affected by the hot weather with numbers down. Ed Riley had 32 points to finish best of the 15 players. Fred Bronickis (31), Eric Annandale (30), Warby (30), and Bryan Simpson (29) made the top five.

Novelties were won by Ed Riley, Jeff Crowe and Phil Warburton.

Clayton Flynn's dominance of Tuesday golf was broken. Nobody played!

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Riverside is only two weeks away and a Busy Bee will be held this Sunday. All club members are needed to make a contribution.

Scroungers is on today. Saturday is the Golf Downunder 18 Hole Stableford event. Tuesday will be Leisure Day and Veterans.