

Johns Leads Club Championships

Trevor Johns began his campaign for the 2008 Club Championship with an emphatic victory in the Collie Freightline event last Saturday. Johns overcame the damp conditions to par the course in 72 strokes and post the best nett score of 68. He will go into the next round with a two stroke advantage over current champion Hudson Hopewell, who fired a 74, nett 70. The field of 40 battled torrential rain late in the round, which made play very difficult with many chances washed away on the greens.

Ashley Stewart, who is always in the hunt in the major events, finished his day off well, taking the runner up trophy on a count back from Hopewell with a 70 nett. Phil Eldridge and Jim Moyses (72) were the only other golfers in the field of 40 to play to the CCR. Chris Stewart is not far away from the leading duo after his 77, nett 73. Trevor McCormick (73), Bryan Simpson (74) and Ed Riley (74) were all rewarded for their efforts.

Trevor Johns and Ian Annandale won the nearest the pins, Hugh Annandale and Phil Eldridge took the long putts and Jan Van Vollenstee won the long drive.

Kalev Kutt got back into the winners circle when he won the spin in a group of four players on 21 points in last week's Scroungers event. Jim Moyses, Ray Alp and Brian Banks also had the top score to fill the minor placings. Ash Hollins, Alan Davies, Peter Gray, Graham Jackson and 'Captain Rak' managed 20 points on a day when scoring must have been easy. Greg Bell had 37 off the stick to claim the gross.

Stephen Farquhar, Ray Alp, Greg Martin and Ken Woods won the novelties. Gwen Tanian was the best of the ladies with 20 points.

Fred Bronickis got the nod over Peter Gray after both had 33 points in the Vets competition last week. John Wray (31), Ed Riley (30) and Brian Banks (30) gained the positions in the top five.

Novelties were won by John Wray, Eric Annandale, Ray Alp and Les McGill.

Mark McCormick had 39 points to easily account for the small field of Leisure Day players.

The winter season is now underway, and this week is the Bankwest Stableford event. Make sure you get your Eclectic nomination in before it closes.

Scroungers is on today. Tuesday is Vets and Leisure Day.