

## BATTISTA RELISHES EARLY SPRING WEATHER

Frank Battista enjoyed a rare day in the early spring sun when he was successful in the Collie Mowers 'n' More Par event last Saturday. Battista, who is a regular traveller to Veterans days across the southwest, has not been in the winner's stall for quite a while. He did well to record +3 to win from Eric Annandale and Troy Sheppard, who tied on +2. Annandale gained the countback result for second place over Sheppard, in a good warm up for this week's Ambrose event.

Next to feature were a trio on +1, featuring the consistent Danny Clayton, Phil Warburton and Ed Riley. 'Warby' has hit a purple patch after the addition of his new transport, including a blazing 65 nett in a recent event at Wandering.

Other players to gain a mention were Alan Kent, Mike Daley, Graham Williams, Graeme Miffing and Tony Barker-May, who all finished square.

Nearest the Pins were won by Tony Barker-May, Ben McCormick and Jan Van Vollenstee. Long putts went to Dave Czerniawski and Ken Smallwood, with Matt Harker winning the long drive.

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Kalev Kutt produced his best form to clearly win Scroungers last week. Kutt tallied 23 points for a victory over Wayne Waywood on 21 points and Phil Warburton with 20 points.

Stephen Farquhar, Jaydon Ellery and Dick Earl finished with 19 points to be in the top group of the 55 players.

Pat Booth had 18 points for a one point win in the ladies section from Debbie Van Vollenstee with 16 points.

George Dorozenko, 'Wedgy' and Eric Annandale won the novelties.

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Solstice members Kevin Ireland and Ian Annandale produced a rare double during their round with a broken club each. Both keep their gear in the same buggy room and perhaps after the wet winter rust spots had weakened the shafts. A timely reminder to all to get their gear ship shape for the good weather ahead.

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Alan Banks kept his good run going when he took top spot in the Veterans competition with 31 points. He had one to spare from Brian Banks and Les Udy on 30 points, followed by Jim Moses and Ernie Sullivan with 28 points.

Novelties were won by John Wray, Peter Gray, Frank Battista and Alf Sanford.

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Clayton Flynn took out the Leisure Day event with 40 points, with Denis Cocker second on 37 points.

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This Saturday will be the Collie Eagles Two Man Ambrose event.

Scroungers is on today. Leisure Day and Veterans to be played as usual.