

WILLIAMS CHASES CHAMPIONSHIP

Graham Williams produced a stellar performance to take out the Bernardi brothers' Stroke event last Saturday. The 'Big G,' last season's B grade winner of the Club Championship, methodically compiled a round of 83 for a 66 nett and a two shot victory. With one round of the championships remaining he is well placed to go back to back. Chris Stewart took out gross honours with a 77 and will also go into the final round in a few weeks with a great chance to take out the 2008 overall title.

Fred Bronickis has come back to golf in fine style. Bronickis and 'Stumpy' Ireland tied on 69, with the former getting the countback result. Mike Daley, with a 70, kept his hopes alive and just needs a good finish to be in the mix for the lowest nett score. Matt Harker, Greg Bell, Stephen Farquhar and Frank Battista played to the CCR with 71 and all got a mention.

There was an good overall field of 59, with a Stableford challenge for those not playing in the Championship. George Davis made a welcome return to Saturday golf and topped the list with 35 points. Bryan Simpson was next with 34 points.

In recognition of Sir Donald Bradman's 100th birthday during the week, quite a few members compiled a century on the course. One such member, a future back to back neighbour of the captain, left the course having waved his bat in style after producing a number of stunning cover drives, eloquent pulls over mid wicket and one majestic six back over the bowler's head.

Les McGill showed a liking for the firmer course conditions, working his way to the top of the pile with 20 points in Scroungers last week. McGill was followed by Ray Alp, Greg Moyle and Chris Connell, who all had 19 points. Jim Hine, Alan Banks, Ernie Sullivan and Bruce Miller on 18 points, rounded out the vouchers.

Rhonda McGill had 18 points to be the best of the ladies.

Ed Riley, Greg Little and Alan Kent won the novelties.

Ed Riley gained the spin result to take the Vets event from Bryan Simpson with 29 points apiece. Ernie Sullivan on 28 and Jim Hine on 27 made up the top four.

Novelties went to Alan and Brian Banks, Frank Battista and Jim Tyler.

Dave Czerniawsky had his turn to win the Leisure Day event with 36 points. He was well clear of the remaining players in the small field.

Country Week nominations need to be up on the board before the closing deadline, with the money paid over the bar. Those intending to go will need to act in the next week.

This Saturday will be an 18 Hole Stableford event for the J Brown, T+B McCormick and T Chappell trophies.

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