

LARSEN IN TOP FORM

Jim Larsen took top honours in the Stableford event sponsored by Peter Slater and Brett Duffield last Saturday. Larsen tallied 42 points on a day of high scoring, and claimed the victory on a count back from Danny Clayton, who had 35 off the stick on the front nine. Hot on their heels was Wayne Waywood, who had to settle for third with the excellent score of 41 points. All three players trimmed their handicaps as a result of their good scores.

Trevor Lawrence, now known as 'Trizzie from the Tanami,' showed the rest of the field up with an excellent 77 strokes for 38 points, to claim the Gross trophy. Obviously the extreme temperature in the desert is working wonders for the guru's game. Also on 38 points were Colin Brown and John Brown. For the second time in a few weeks there were two eagles on the day with John Brown and Leon Moran both having a 3 on the par 5 first hole.

Ed Riley picked up more valuable points in the consistency trophy, which has two Saturdays to run. Riley and Peter Slater both had 37 points. Not to be outdone, another contender, Frank Battista, got himself into the top 10 for the day with 36 points along with Mick Finlay and Captain Rak.

The trophy donors invited former member John Cormack to play. His round got off to a messy start with a 'blown' shoe on the first tee. His need to walk backwards across the car park to seek a change provided an amusing look and did not help his golf, as the locals in Slater and Davidson towelled up the visitors on the course.

Denis Cocker had an excellent day to take out gross and nett honours, with his 37 off the stick for 22 points, the best score in Scroungers last week. Phil Eldridge and Brian Banks tallied 21 points to be in the top three followed by Trevor Lawrence and Michael Daley with 20 points apiece. Ed Riley, Hugh Annandale, Jim Hine and Peter Walsh all had 19 points for a mention.

Nancy Lynn with 16 points took out the Associates prize. Novelties were won by Les McGill, Peter Walsh and Jim Hine.

Dave Brunswick finished with 31 points, claiming top honours in the Vets competition last week. Jim Tyler finished next on 29 points, followed by Ray Alp (28), Harry Hadfield (28) and Eric Annandale (27), in the field of 16 players.

Novelties went to Dick Earl, Dave Brunswick, Jim Tyler and Bryan Simpson.

This Saturday is an 18 hole Par event for trophies sponsored by the Collie River Valley Medical Centre. The donors would like to encourage as many Associates as possible to come and play.

On Monday the club will host a South West Veterans event which will attract a capacity field.

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