

HEBB AND BRONICKIS WIN SOLSTICE DAY

Des Hebb and Fred Bronickis combined to win the Solstice Group Fourball event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. The club Veterans tallied a healthy 49 points for an emphatic victory. Hebb, who indicated he has had more fourball partners than the Australian cricket team has had opening batsmen this summer, found the consistent Bronickis a perfect solution to bring up a well deserved victory.

Kalev Kutt continued his impressive run, combining with Mick Finlay to take the runner up trophy on a count back from Ian Stewart and Vice Captain, Barry Creighton. Both pairings returned 47 points.

The trio of pairings on 46 points included Brian Banks and Rod Simmonds, Ken Smallwood and Joe Italiano and Dave Brunswick and Tony Barker-May. They were followed by Alex Tweedie and D Cowan on 45 points and finally for a voucher, Alf Sanford and Phil Warburton, Eric and Ron Annandale, John Brown and Trevor McCormick and John Kenna and Ian Tweedie, all with 44 points.

The event proved popular with a total of 80 players on the day. Not all went to plan, with some notable performances amongst the sponsor groups. George Dorozenko had an airy fairy moment on the 11th fairway, Wayne Waywood donned the esteemed 'jacket' and his partner Bruce Miller once again showed how much he 'loves' golf. Another calamitous happening occurred on the 14th green when Frank Battista had a 'senior's moment.' After holing out first he picked up his partners ball before he had a second putt, short changing their total on the hole and leaving an astonished Ed Riley shaking his head.

Shelley Barker-May continued her good form returning 40 points to claim the ladies section on a count back from Michelle Tate. Nancy Lynn was in the top three on 39 points.

Nearest the pins went to Jann Mead, Brett Smith and Brian Banks. Long putts were won by Les McGill and Tony Barker-May and the long drive went to yet another Boyup Brook 'brute' in Chris Lee Steere.

Warren Harrison Brown was rewarded for his diligence and enthusiasm for the game, winning the Scroungers competition last Thursday with 21 points. Phil Warburton, Ron Annandale, Kalev Kutt and Mick Finlay had 20 points, followed by Chris Shea and Tony Barker-May on 19 points. Mick Dowling, Greg Little and Ian Annandale rounded out the vouchers with 18 points apiece.

Gwen Tanian topped the ladies list on 19 points.

Eric Annandale had a nice round, scoring 34 points for a decisive victory in the 14 hole Veterans competition. Bryan Simpson took second spot in consecutive weeks on 32 points, followed by Dave Brunswick with 31 points, Frank Battista and Ken Smallwood on 29 points and Ernie Sullivan on 28 points.

Kalev Kutt warmed up for the weekend with a tidy round of 39 points in the Leisure Day competition last Tuesday. Dean Rakich was next in the small field of 9 players with 36 points.

Scroungers will be on as normal today. Saturday is an 18 Hole Stableford event for the Primary Principals trophies. Extra fun novelties will be on offer as is the norm. A 9 Hole Sunday event will be on with Leisure Day and Veterans played as usual on Tuesday.