

Golf Notes for the week ending Sunday 3 May 2009

STEWART BANKS A WIN

Ashley Stewart kicked off the winter season with a stylish win in the BankWest Stableford event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Stewart had 'one of those rare days,' long straight drives combined with precise play around the greens, finishing with 42 points. Stewart has steadily reduced his handicap and now sits on the verge of single figures.

Ron Crabbe fired a polished 75 off the stick for 40 points to take the runner up prize. Vice Captain, Barry Creighton, had all but claimed second spot until Crabbe's 'last card in' effort relegated him to third. Creighton and Neil Motion both had 38 points.

Kalev Kutt and John Kenna with 37 points along with David Laird, Mick Finlay, Ray Alp and Dean Rakich on 36 were rewarded, as well as gaining points in the Trevor Lawrence consistency award.

Nearest the pins went to Ray Alp, Kalev Kutt and Ash Stewart. The long putts were claimed by Mark Sugget and Jim Hine. 'Captain Rak' won the inaugural Collie Metal Fabrication long drive.

Phil Eldridge burned up the course with a sensational 25 points for 9 holes to win the Scroungers event last Thursday. Eldridge had two birdies in his 39 stroke effort but still only had one point to spare from Brett Smith, who also had an impressive round for 24 points.

Colin Naysmith bounced back to form with 22 points to claim third followed by Greg Bell and Graham Williams on 21 points. Dave Henderson, Wayne Waywood, Ross Davidson and Jaydon Ellery were all rewarded for 20 points.

Rhonda McGill took out the ladies section with a score of 20 points.

Harry Hadfield took the Vets competition last week with 28 points in the 14 hole competition. Dick Earl and Ray Alp were next with 26 points followed by Brian Banks and Ken Smallwood on 25 points.

Greg Bell won the Leisure Day competition last week with 37 points. Dave Czerniawsky got a reward for his 36 points in the field of 11 players.

Narrogin visitor G Weston topped the small field in Sunday Scroungers by virtue of a three way count back. Deb Van Vollenstee and Judy Italiano were the unlucky ladies taking the minor awards after all finished on 17 points.

This Saturday is the first round of the club championships. The event is an 18 hole stroke round for the Collie Freightlines trophies.

Members can enter the Eclectic over the next two weeks, see details at the club.

Scroungers is on today, Vets and Leisure Day will be held on Tuesday and Sunday Scroungers will be on as usual.