

SHERWOOD AND RAKICH TAKE FOURSOMES TITLE

Rob Sherwood and Dean Rakich combined to play some excellent golf to take out the Men's Foursomes title, sponsored by the De Orien Café, at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. The time honoured championship event attracted 28 pairs, an improvement on the last two years. Sherwood, a former club champion, is relishing the opportunity to play more regularly since his return to Collie, and teaming with brother in law Rakich, the pair returned 81 gross for a satisfying win, considering the challenging nature of the game. Unlike other pairs who racked up disaster holes, with some notables in double figure scores, the winners were fortunate to only suffer a couple of 'mini meltdowns' on the putting green with the flat stick.

Greg 'Noddy' Moyle, the steadiest golfer in the club, proved the perfect foil for the long hitting Rod Miller. The talented duo returned 83 off the stick to take second place. Kalev Kutt and Danny Clayton were next in the gross section with an 85.

Joe Italiano teamed with Ken Smallwood to win the Nett section on a countback from George Davis and Rob Cavanagh, with both pairings having the good result of 69.5. Ray Alp and Bryan Simpson were third with 70.5. Eric Annandale and Brian Banks along with Steve Farquhar and Jim Moyses had 71.5, and Graham Williams and Ross Davidson returned 72 to round out the awards. Scores in the nett section were appreciably better than last year.

Nearest the Pins were won by 'Captain Rak', Kevin Ireland and Jim Moyses. Long Putts went to Joe Italiano and Rob Cavanagh, and Mat Harker displayed his power with the long drive.

Possibly the most noteworthy outcome of the event was the discussion in the clubhouse after play of those already looking for new partners for next years challenge.

Jim Moyses returned to the winners circle when his 22 points was enough to get the nod in Scroungers last Thursday. Rod Miller, Brian Banks, Rob Cavanagh, Bryan Simpson and Peter Ellery, who mostly all featured in the weekend event, had 20 points apiece. Eric Annandale, Ron Annandale and Wayne Waywood all cracked a mention on 19 points.

Shelley Barker-May with 19 points topped the ladies group.

Peter Gray had a good round to tally 29 points to win the Vets competition. Frank Battista with 28 points and Ed Riley on 27 points made up the top three.

Greg Bell scored 37 points for a clear win in the Leisure Day event.

This Saturday is the second round of the club championships with an 18 hole stroke event for the Bendigo Bank trophies. Stableford alternative is available to members. The book will be out for 9 hole Sunday Scroungers. Scroungers will be on today. Vets and Leisure Day will be held on Tuesday.