

Golf Notes for the week ending Sunday 14 June 2009

BROWN BLAZES TO VICTORY AGAIN

John Brown continued his impeccable recent form, recording a second individual win for the year in the Collie Community Bank Stroke event on Saturday. 'Brownny' had 77 off the stick for a net 67 in the club championship round to win by two strokes in the field of 61 players.

Joe Italiano snared the runner up prize on count back after he and three others turned in quality rounds of 69. Graham Williams, Ron Annandale and Steve Farquhar filled the minor placings, with all bar Annandale reducing their handicaps by one.

Jan Van Vollenstee with a 71, Bruce Miller and Chris Stewart with 72 as well as George Davis, Clayton Flynn and John Michalak with 73 nett rounded out the vouchers.

Current club champion, Chris Stewart, had a round of 76 to consolidate his hold on the crown. John Brown with his 77 as well as Danny Cheng and Leon Moran with rounds of 80 are just behind the leader. Greg Bell and Ron Annandale lead the Veterans section after two rounds.

Nearest the Pins were won by Ron Crabbe, Mark Malatesta and Kalev Kutt. Long Putts went to 'Mala' and Greg Bell with Chris Stewart displaying his exceptional length with the long drive.

Frank Battista returned to the winners list when his 22 points was enough to get him over the line in Scroungers last Thursday. Greg Bell had an even par round of 36 to be second with 21 points. Darren Morfitt was third with the same score. Barry Creighton was next on 20 points followed by David Laird, John Michalak, Ray Cooper, Alex Bayley and Troy Sheppard, all on 19 points.

The Banks boys dominated the Veterans 14 hole competition last week with Allan and Brian tying at the top with 33 points apiece. Allan Banks won the spin to take the major award. Bryan Simpson on 28 points was next in the field of 22 players.

Kalev Kutt scored 40 points for a clear win in the Leisure Day event. Denis Cocker, Ray Cooper and Trevor McCormick were a fair way back on 34 points but were still rewarded.

This Saturday is the Solstice Group 18 hole Stableford event. The timesheet has been adjusted to slightly earlier hit off times, the last being 12.30pm. There is always plenty to keep the crowd amused on the day with the 'jacket' winner awarded the privilege of presiding over presentations. Going on the weekend round Ross 'helicopter' Davidson will start favourite but no doubt will be one of many in the running at some stage of proceedings. All members and Associates are welcome to enjoy the festivities.

Scroungers will be on today. Vets and Leisure Day will be held on Tuesday.