

## **DALEY'S CONSISTENCY SETS UP WIN**

Michael Daley moved into striking position to steal the winter season consistency award with a count back victory in the Slater Duffield Stableford event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Daley and Jaydon Ellery returned 42 points to be the best scores in, Daley winning with a superior back nine score. Club Champion, Chris Stewart has a three point buffer going into the final fixture in 'Trizzie's' award, with Daley needing a top three finish to give himself a chance.

Mick Finlay followed up with another good round. Last week's winner lost more of his handicap, tallying 41 points for third place. Rod Simmonds was fourth on the same score.

The scoring amongst the 70 players was good with Chris Bliss and Dean Rakich next on 40 points apiece. Rakich won the Gross trophy after an excellent front nine. Jay Robinson and Ken Smallwood scored 39 points with Tom Chappell, Peter Gray and Alan Banks playing to the CCR with 38 points each. Alex Bayley, Greg Bell, Phil Warburton, Simone Boccia and Jim Moyses rounded out the vouchers on 37 points.

The sponsors put on novelties for all eighteen holes. Jim Larsen was the star, bagging a hat trick of long putts.

\*\*\*

Jeff Crowe had a good win in Scroungers last week. Crowe posted 22 points to tip out weekend stars Mick Finlay and Mike Daley on 21 points. Daley struck the ball purely for a best gross win of 16 points. Graham Williams, Geoff Lee and Eric Annandale were next with 20 points, followed by Kevin Ireland, Alex Bayley, Dick Earl and Frank Battista on 19 points each.

Jeff Crowe captured a long putt to go with his win, while Ash Hollins landed two 'bombs' to claim the other novelties on offer.

Betty White won the ladies event with 18 points.

\*\*\*

Ed Riley finished at the head of the Vets field in their 14 Hole competition last week. Riley returned 28 points to win from Peter Gray and Phil Warburton on 26 points followed by Alf Sanford with 27 points.

\*\*\*

Melbourne Cup day resulted in a big 'shock' for many when Ray Cooper amassed 41 points in the Leisure Day competition. Cooper showed his golfing resurgence is complete with his high scoring round. Clayton Flynn was next on 38 points.

\*\*\*

Phil Eldridge has joined an elite club after winning the Augusta Masters recently. Eldridge had a stellar weekend, totalling 86 points to win the prestigious Green Jacket.

\*\*\*

This week will be the final opportunity to put in eclectic scores and will finalize the season long 'Trizzie' Lawrence consistency award. Members should check the notice board for the updated standings.

\*\*\*

Entry forms for the Griffin Coal Summer Open weekend are available at the club or on the website.

\*\*\*

This Saturday is an 18 hole Stroke event sponsored by Greg And Clayton Bell. There will be trophies for A and B grade.

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