

KUTT DOUBLES UP FOR NEW YEAR

Kalev Kutt repeated the dose, 12 months to the day, commencing 2010 in the same manner as 2009 with a count back victory in the Alan Kent sponsored New Year's Trophy held at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Kutt returned a nett 68 to edge out Kim Derbyshire in the field of 53.

Ryan Dye continued his rapid improvement with another top three finish, taking third on count back from Leon Moran and Dean Crowe. The trio all had nett 69. Greg Martin and Simon Purse were next on 70 followed by Phil Warburton, Ed Riley, Des Hebb, Grant Downing, Fred Bronickis and Ron Annandale with 72.

Denis Cocker supplied a highlight with an Eagle on the par five first hole. He was one of a number of players, including the trophy donor, whose score of 73 was rewarded by the Captain.

Shelley Barker-May continued her impressive summer form, returning a good score of 71 nett to claim the ladies section from Deb Van Vollenstee on 73.

Nearest the pins were won by Greg Bell, Leon Moran and Jim Larsen. Long Putts went to Kim Derbyshire and Ross Brody. Grant Downing enjoyed his first game of the summer, winning the long drive.

Alex Tweedie put in a workmanlike performance to take out the Showcase Jewellers trophy event on Boxing Day. Tweedie posted 3 up to edge out Paul Woolstencroft on 2 up. Fred Bronickis, Greg Martin, Leon Moran, Neil McDonald and David Laird all finished 2009 in good form with 1 up.

Alan Banks goes into the record books as the last winner of the year. His 22 points gave him victory in the New Year's Eve Scroungers event. Wayne Waywood, Ash Hollins and Greg Bell were next with 21 points each. Bell again picked up the gross award with a par 36 for the nine holes. Dick Earl, Ash Stewart and Jay Robinson all returned 20 points.

Rhonda McGill with 15 points was the best Associate. Alan Banks and Jay Robinson won the novelties.

Fred Bronickis scored a well deserved victory in the 14 hole Veterans competition last week with 34 points. George Davis took second spot on 32 points, followed by Bryan Simpson on 29 points.

Paul Woolstencroft had another blistering round with 44 points in the Leisure Day competition last week. The big hitting Woolstencroft has been making inroads into his handicap since the start of the season. Leigh Bernardi also had an excellent game with 42 points followed by Denis Cocker on 40 points.

Scroungers will be on as normal today. Saturday is an 18 Hole Stableford event for the Golf Box trophies. A 9 Hole Sunday event will be on with Leisure Day and Veterans played as usual on Tuesday.