

JONES OPENS ACCOUNT ON AUSWOP DAY

Brad Jones returned a score of 6 up to take out the Auswop Par event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Jones, a relative newcomer to golf, used all of the 'neighbourly' advice he has been receiving, to open his trophy account and begin to make inroads into his handicap.

Des Hebb collected his second runner up trophy in as many weeks, having the misfortune of being tipped out on count back, after also returning 6 up. Wayne Waywood was third with 4 up.

John Michalak, Denis Cocker, Ian Purse, Phil Warburton, Jim Hine and Jim Larsen had 3 up, Ron Annandale, Chris Lee Steere, Kalev Kutt and Ross Davidson 2 up followed by Dave Brunswick, Jim Moyses, Alf Sanford and Ken Tate on 1 up.

Jann Mead had a score of 1 down to claim the ladies section from Betty White and Rhonda McGill on 2 down.

Extra novelties were put on by the sponsors to keep everyone on their toes during their rounds. Ash Stewart and 'Stumpy' Ireland picked up a surprise at presentations. 'Stewie' was the benefactor of good luck, while the President gained his as just reward for a distinctly moderate day on the course.

Geoff Lee celebrated Australia Day in style with victory in a special 18 hole event played in place of the usual Tuesday fixtures. Lee won on a count back from Simon Purse and Phil Warburton. The trio all had 42 points.

Rob Cavanagh continued his good run with 41 points followed by Leon Moran on 39 points and Mark Sugget, Jim Moyses and Gareth Harker, all with 38 points each.

Kaye Farquhar won the Showcase Jewellers trophy for her 37 points, also played on Australia Day. Shelley Barker-May was next on 36 points.

Young Ryan Dye hasn't wasted the school holidays, proving too good for the opposition in the Scroungers competition last Thursday. Dye tallied 22 points for a clear win over Dick Earl who had 20 points.

Trevor McCormick, Peter Gray, Ray Cooper and Andrew Shea were also rewarded with 19 points in the field of 59 players.

Brian Banks, Phil Warburton and Ray Cooper won the novelties.

Shelley Barker-May returned 16 points to be the best of the ladies.

Collie's 'Mr Golf,' Phil Warburton, gave his playing partners a lesson in course management for 8 holes, returning 20 points to win the Sunday Scroungers event. In the small field, Shelley Barker-May gets yet another mention for her 19 points along with Tony Barker-May, Ray Cooper and Dean Rakich with 18 points apiece.

Scroungers will be on as normal today. Saturday is an 18 Hole Stableford event, sponsored by Rob Ferris. 9 Hole Sunday Scroungers will continue with Leisure Day and Veterans played as usual on Tuesday.