

BATTISTA WINS 'FOUND AGAIN' TROPHY

Frank Battista had a stellar day on the fairways, earning victory in Rob Ferris' annual Irrigation Cup event at the Collie Golf Club last week. Battista returned 42 Stableford points to be the best in another good field of 60 players. The historical silverware, which was recently unearthed during bar renovation work, was presented to the winner for the first time in many years. Denis Cocker collected the runner up prize with a very good score of 41 points.

Ray Cooper edged out fellow 'Solstice' member Bruce Miller for third place with 39 points. Alan Banks was the sole player on 38 points followed by Mark Sugget, Jan Van Vollenstee, Jay Robinson, Trevor Lawrence and Phil Warburton on 37 points each.

Ron Annandale, Ross Brody, Kalev Kutt and Ernie Sullivan all got a reward for their 36 points.

Eileen Riley had a score of 40 points to claim the ladies section from Jann Mead with 39 points and Shelley Barker-May on 38 points.

Nearest the Pins went to Eileen Riley, Betty White and Clayton Flynn. New grandad, 'Trizzie' Lawrence and Mike Daley won long putts. Alan Casserly hit a booming shot to pick up the novelty for longest drive.

Twenty one was a popular score in the Scroungers competition last Thursday. Jay Robinson won the spin, giving him the major share of the booty in front of Tony Barker-May, Brad Swan and Neil McDonald. Graham Williams and Ian Shannon rounded out the vouchers on 20 points apiece with the host of players on 19 points unlucky this week.

Rob Cavanagh, Dean Crowe and Ray Alp won the novelties.

Nancy Lynn returned 21 points to be the best of the ladies from Gwen Tanian with 18 points.

Ed Riley returned to the winners list, scoring 31 points for a victory in the 14 hole Veterans competition. Peter Walsh, Lou Lukowiak and Brian Simpson were next on 30 points, followed by Ross Brody and Phil Warburton on 29 points.

Keith Russell chalked up a win in the Leisure Day event last week. Russell posted 38 points to win from Jim Larsen with 36 points.

Joe Italiano and Rhonda McGill returned 21 points each to share the spoils in the Sunday Scroungers event. There were a few more takers last week with Ian Annandale on 20 points and Ray Copper with 19 points also rewarded.

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