

'THE DOCTOR' HAS THE RIGHT MEDICINE

Jan 'Doc' Van Vollenstee made amends for his near miss last week, going one better to claim the Bunbury Honda Stableford event held at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. The 'Doc' posted 40 points for the second time running, but on this occasion, it was his 22 points on the back nine which got him over the line in a count back. His win was at the expense of the resurgent Ray Cooper, who spent the previous Sunday complimenting bridesmaids at son Travis' wedding, and then became one twice in a productive golfing week, with two runner up placings.

Alf Sanford and Denis Cocker made up the top four with 39 points each followed by Fred Bronickis on 38 points.

Clayton Flynn, Jay Robinson, Peter Gray and Scott Jones finished with 37 points with all on 36 points also rewarded. Those players included Ross Davidson, Simon Purse, Dave Brunswick, Ash Stewart, Jim Moyses and Mat Harker.

In a carbon copy of the men's result, Michelle Tate elevated herself one place into the winner's position with 40 points in the Associates event. Betty White was second on 39 points followed by Vicki Graham and Shelley Barker-May on 37 points.

Nearest the pins were won by Ray Cooper and Simone Boccia. Long Putts went to Michelle Tate and Graeme Jackson. Ian Tweedie took the long drive.

Phil Eldridge made the most of his '9 lives,' scoring a healthy 24 points to win the Mulligan's Scroungers competition last Thursday. Ray Cooper sealed his own fate on the spin of the wheel, relegating himself to second after also returning 24 points.

Darren Reeves relished his return to the club, recording the best gross with a one under 35 for 22 points. Ed Riley, Steven Ireland, Rob Cavanagh and Bruce Miller all scored 21 points.

Rod Simmonds had everybody talking with a 'Mulligan' Hole in One on his card. The jury is still out as to whether it can go on the official register.

Dave Henderson, Kevin Ireland, Ian Annandale, Ray Cooper and Ray Alp won the novelties.

Alan Banks claimed victory in the 14 hole Veterans competition last week with 33 points. Neil McDonald took second spot on 29 points, followed by Alf Sanford and Des Hebb on 28 points each.

Denis Cocker continued his impressive form, taking out the Leisure Day competition last week. Cocker returned 39 points to win easily and firmly entrench himself as a single figure handicapper. Keith Russell was next best on 36 points.

Jan Van Vollenstee is red hot at present, completing the weekend double with victory in the Sunday Scroungers competition. 'Doc' was a clear winner on 21 points. Ray McGill and Joe Italiano shared the remaining spoils with 17 points each.

Rhonda McGill won the ladies section with 17 points ahead of Shelley Barker-May on 16 points.

Scroungers will be on as normal today. Saturday is an 18 Hole Par event for the Mafia Cup.

Sunday Scroungers will be on again, numbers improved last week. A sweepstake will be available all day on Monday, being a public holiday.

Leisure Day and Veterans will be played as usual on Tuesday.