

## ITALIANO MAINTAINS GOOD FORM

Club Vice President, Joe Italiano, maintained the good form he displayed in the recent Riverside Open, by winning the Par Event last Saturday, sponsored by the Life Members. Spurred on by the success of his beloved Dockers, his score of +6 was also attained by the consistent Peter Gray, with Italiano winning on a countback. Both players played good, steady golf in perfect weather conditions. The field consisted of 66 men and 10 women.

Tony Barker-May and Mark Sugget also played very well to finish 5 up, with Rob Ferris just behind them on +4. Others to receive vouchers on +3 were Geoff Lee, Darren Morfitt, Brian Banks, Alf Sanford and young tyro Ryan Dye. On +2 were Ian Shannon, Ray Cooper, Greg Martin, Ian Stewart, Ian Purse and Bryan Simpson while rounding out the vouchers on +1 were Ken Tate, Alan Kent, Jim Hine, Neil McDonald and Graham Williams.

Vicki Graham won the Women's section on countback from Debbie Van Vollenstee. Both ladies played well to finish 1 up while June Pike and Pat Booth received vouchers for finishing all square.

Novelty winners were: Nearest the Pin: Leon Moran (4), Jan Van Vollenstee (7) and S. Kelly (14). Longest First Putt: Jim Moyses (6) and Steve Wallace (18). The long drive on 15 was won by Ian Tweedie.

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The Mighty Royals was the cry from the first three placegetters in last Thursday's Scroungers Competition. Ian Shannon took out first place with a great score of 24 points, closely followed by Darren Morfitt on 23 points with Ray McGill on 22 points as was the in-form Peter Gray. Harry Hadfield, Greg Martin, Rodney Simmonds and Greg White all had 21 points while Jim Hine and Greg Bell each had 20 points. Bell also took out the gross honours. Betty White and Rhonda McGill each had 18 points to be the best in the women's section. Novelties were won by George Dorozenko (1), Geoff Lee (4), Greg White (6) and Fred Bronickis (9).

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Des Hebb came to the fore in the 14 hole Veterans Competition last Tuesday with a healthy 32 points. Phil Warburton was next on 31 points, followed by Ross Brody, Dave Brunswick and George Davis on 30 points with Alan Banks on 29 points. Novelties went to Fred Bronickis (4), Des Hebb (6), Phil Warburton (9) and Peter Gray (18).

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Wayne Waywood was the easy winner in the Leisure Day event last Tuesday with the good score of 39 points. The result may have been a little different if not for a DQ of a certain player for not completing his card correctly. Maybe it was nightshift beforehand that was responsible for the oversight. Greg Bell was next best on 34 points on countback from Dean Rakich and Ray Cooper.

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Sunday Scroungers attracted a small field of 5 players last Sunday with Dean Crowe scoring 17 points and Chris Connell on 15 points.

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This Saturday, there is an 18 hole Stableford Event, sponsored by Bridgestone Tyres. Members should verify their handicaps by checking the board and **please** enter your golf link number into the computer prior/during/after your game.

Scroungers is on today as usual, Vets and Leisure Day next Tuesday while next Sunday will see the conclusion of Sunday Scroungers.