

MCDONALD WINS BRIDGESTONE TROPHY

A great round of 43 points by Neil McDonald saw him win the 18 hole Stableford Event sponsored by Bridgestone Tyres last Saturday. In beautiful autumn conditions, McDonald overcame a mediocre front nine to come storming home with a massive 28 points on the back nine and eclipse runner up, Greg Martin by one point. Martin, too, played excellent golf to finish on 42 points, his recent rounds indicating that he was on the verge of another good result. In third place, by virtue of a countback, on 41 points was Alan Kent with Rodney Miller also on that score. Next, on 40 points were Dave Brunswick and Ian Shannon, followed on 39 points by Paul Woolstencroft, Geoff Lee and Mick Finlay. Brad Swan, Ron Annandale, John Kenna and Greg Hales each had 38 points, Clive Pullan had 37 points while Peter Gray, Trizzie Lawrence, Steve Farquhar, Brian Banks, Chris Shea, Rod Simmonds, Ken Smallwood and Frank Battista each had 36 points.

The consistent Debbie Van Vollenstee won the trophy in the Associates section with 37 Stableford points over runner up, Kaye Farquhar on 36 points.

Bridgestone Tyres provided eight novelty trophies which included:

Nearest To Pin: Deb Van Vollenstee (4), Geoff Lee (7) and Neil McDonald (14). Longest First Putt: Ron Annandale (6), Kaye Farquhar (9), Jan Van Vollenstee (13) and Paul Woolstencroft (18). The long Drive on No. 15 was won by Chris Shea.

Mick Finlay was the leading Scrounger with 23 points in last Thursday's Scroungers Competition. Next on 22 points were Eric Annandale and Darren Morfitt, followed by Ray Alp on 21 points. Rounding out the vouchers on 20 points were Alan Banks, Denis Cocker and Greg White. Gross honours went to Greg Bell with 15 points. Gwen Tania had 20 points to win the Ladies Scroungers competition. Novelty winners were Dave Brunswick (4), Phil Warburton (6) and Mick Finlay (9).

Jeff Crowe won the Veteran's competition last Tuesday with the good score of 32 points, closely followed by Brian Banks on 31 points. Next came Ross Brody, Dave Brunswick, Brian Simpson and John Wray. Novelties were won by Dave Brunswick (4), Eric Annandale (6) and Harry Hadfield (9).

The final Sunday Scroungers competition was won by Wayne Waywood on 19 points over Joe Italiano on the same score.

This Saturday will be an 18 hole Par Event sponsored by Bunbury Machinery. Members are again reminded to enter their golf link number into the computer before/during/after play particularly to make sure they have the correct playing handicap (especially with the new handicapping system in place).

Scroungers as usual today with the Vets and Tuesday Leisure Day events next week. On Monday the annual Diggers Day event is on with a shotgun start timesheet in place.