

MORFITT SAVAGES HARDWARE FIELD

Course superintendent, Darren Morfitt, put his intricate knowledge of the course to best advantage, amassing 45 points to clearly win the Collie Salvage and Hardware Stableford event held at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Ian Shannon, the sponsor of the day, proudly flew the blue and black company flag, inspiring a fellow 'loyal Royal' to a well deserved win, in the opening fixture of the winter season.

Ryan Dye followed up his Diggers Day win with an even better score. The youngster tallied 25 points on the back nine to finish with 42 points and pick up his second trophy of the week as the runner up. In a four way count back for third prize, Paul Woolstencroft got the nod from Michael Stocks, Greg White and Ian Shannon. The quartet all returned 41 points on a day of high scoring.

Next on 39 points were Matt Storen and Frank Battista followed by Brett Smith, Lou Lukowiak, Jay Robinson, Greg Moyle and John Kenna on 38 points.

Ian Stewart, Mat Harker, Denis Cocker, Dave Brunswick and Ross Brody were all rewarded for playing to the course rating with 37 points each.

Greg Bell and Rhonda McGill both received their Bendigo bank awards for a hole in one each during the summer season. Bell did his best to add to his exploits, dominating the novelties for the day with two nearest the pins and a long putt award. A trip overseas will give the other players a chance in coming weeks. Chris Stewart warmed up for next week's championship round, putting a huge drive in play to win the novelty on the 15th hole, while Jay Robinson claimed the remaining novelty, taking the long putt on 18.

Mick Pokrywka saluted the judge for the first time in 2010, scoring a healthy 25 points to win the Scroungers competition last Thursday.

Ian Shannon continued his promising run of form, taking second position on 24 points. John Wray parred the course to take gross honours as well as the third spot with the same score.

Ryan Dye, Darren Morfitt, Steve Farquhar, Ron Annandale, Geoff Lee, Steven Ireland, Frank Battista and Ernie Sullivan completed the vouchers with 21 points apiece.

Gwen Tanian had the Associates best score with 19 points.

Alf Sanford, Peter Walsh and Ron Annandale won the novelties.

Alan Kent was top of the pile last week with 32 points in the 14 hole Veterans competition. Ken Smallwood and Dave Brunswick made up the top three with 30 points followed by Alf Sanford, Ross Brody and Neil McDonald on 28 points.

Geoff Lee was a runaway winner of Leisure day with 43 points. Bruce Roberts was next best with 35 points.

Golf Notes for the week ending Sunday 2 May 2010

The Eclectic competition is underway; members can join any time over the next two weeks by paying an entry fee over the bar.

Names are being taken for the proposed trip to Boyup Brook on Saturday May 22nd. See the noticeboard at the club.

Scroungers is on today. This Saturday is the first round of the club championships with an 18 hole Stroke event for the Collie Freightline trophies. Players can choose to enter a Stableford alternative competition as well.

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