

## **MORAN AND RAKICH TAKE FOURSOMES TITLE**

Leon Moran and Dean Rakich combined to play some excellent golf to take out the Men's Foursomes title, sponsored by the De Orien Café, at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. The time honoured championship event attracted 20 pairs. Moran, the current leader in the club championship race, is making the most of living in close proximity to the course. He is in outstanding form as a result. Pairing up with last year's winner, Rakich, the pair returned 76 gross, an impressive score considering the challenging nature of the game, for a runaway win. The winner's round was highlighted by a holed second shot from Moran on the eighth, for an eagle, plus two early birdies, for a front nine of 34. Unlike other pairs who racked up disaster holes, the winners stayed square with the card until the sixteenth, only dropping a few shots in the run home.

Brothers Chris and Ashley Stewart steadied after a shaky start to post 82, taking the runner up trophy by a clear margin from Denis Cocker and Greg Bell with 88. Len Henningham teamed with Jan Van Vollenstee to win the Nett section with a score of 70½. Ed Riley and the ever consistent Frank Battista were next on 73 followed by Clayton Flynn and Dave Czerniawsky on 73½. Ron and Eric Annandale along with Steve Farquhar and Jim Moyses made up the top five with both pairs returning 74 nett. Nearest the Pin on 14 was won by Chris Stewart. Long Putts went to Ross Davidson and Rod Simmonds, while Leon Moran and Chris Stewart displayed their power, winning a long drive each.

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Brian 'Banga' Banks returned to the winners circle when his 21 points was enough to get the nod in a Mulligan's Scroungers last Thursday. Greg White also finished with 21 to take second after the usual spin of the wheel. Michael Stocks, Ed Riley, Terry Massara, Steven Ireland, Jim Moyses and Frank Battista all had 20 points apiece. June Pike with 15 points topped the ladies group. John Wray snared two novelties and the gross with Ian Annandale taking a long putt on the sixth hole.

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'Banga' had a stellar patch last week with a midweek double. Mr Banks tallied 28 points to win the Vets competition a couple of days prior to his Scroungers win. Jim Hine and Bryan Simpson made up the top three on 27 points each.

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Chris Shea continued his purple patch when he scored 39 points for a good win in the Leisure Day event. Denis Cocker had 37 points to be second best.

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This Saturday is an 18 hole Stableford event for trophies supplied by Steve Winwood from Tyco Flow Control. Thursday's Scroungers will be a birthday celebration for Wayne Waywood. A special trophy and some post play goodies will be on offer. Vets and Leisure Day will be held on Tuesday.