

ANNANDALE LEADS THE WAY IN SOLSTICE EVENT

Ian Annandale recorded a narrow victory in one of the premier events of the winter season, scoring 40 points to win the Solstice Group trophy day last Saturday. With the event coinciding with one of the shortest days of the year, a good field of 66 men and 10 ladies were rewarded with pleasant weather and a great array of trophies. After a 22 point first nine, 'Young Nutsy' kept his composure, despite a few hiccups and the odd distraction, to finish with a total good enough to claim the major prize.

Greg Bell fired a polished 78 off the stick for 39 points to take the runner up trophy. Ron Annandale, not to be outdone by son Ian, recorded 38 points for third place. Frank Battista rounded out the top four prize winners with 37 points.

Len Hennighan, Neil McDonald, Mat Harker, Trevor Lawrence and Troy Sheppard were next on 36 points.

Brad White took out gross honours with 35 points and Ian Tweedie gained the best visitor position with 36 points.

Kaye Farquhar picked up the Ladies trophy, her third in a row on Solstice day, after recording 37 points to finish ahead of Bev Moyses on 35 points.

Neil McDonald topped the 56 strong field with 22 points to win Scroungers last Thursday. He went on to be the best performed Collie golfer the following day at the Greenbushes Vets open day. George Dorozenko celebrated his birthday week in good fashion, managing second place with 21 points. Peter Ellery, Chris Bliss and Ed Riley had 20 points.

Rod Simmonds, Harry Hadfield, Ross Brody, John Wray, Neil Motion and Ken Tate all gained a reward for their 19 points apiece.

Dawn Gleeson (21) and Gwen Tanian (19) topped the ladies group.

John Wray, Mick Pokrywka and Dean Rakich won the novelties.

Peter Gray managed 30 points over 14 holes to win the Vets event last week. Alan Banks finished second on 29 points followed by Bryan Simpson and Steve Farquhar on 28 points.

Ken Smallwood, Alan Kent and Ross Brody won the novelties.

Denis Cocker maintained his consistency with 39 points the best score returned in the Leisure Day event. Brad Swan also swung the club well to post the same score but was relegated to second place on a count back.

Saturday is a 2 man Ambrose competition for the Collie Eagles Football Club trophies.

Scroungers is on today, Tuesday is Associates, Vets and Leisure Day.

On Wednesday, the Graham Marsh Junior Foundation kicks off its annual three day tournament in Collie.