

## Mahunga Golf Club Report

From Kevin May

The week-end saw the men's Malmo Stableford competition wrapped up, and good scoring was the order of the day.

Saturday was the second round of the Malmo Stableford, and the best score was the 45 points scored by Layton Kawana in the second group. Joint runners up were Chris Paine and Mark Logan with 43 points. In the first group, Bruce Herangi took top billing with 43 points from Kip Edmonds on 42 and Ivan Karaitiana on 40 points.

Bruce Herangi took out the Mitre 10 nearest to the pin on the third hole and the Solway Butchery one on the eighth hole and Mark Logan also did the double by taking the McAuley's Transport one on the sixth hole and the Alister Bruce Affordable Sheds one on the tenth hole. Ngaire Graham took the Solway Pie Shop one on the first hole and Shane Stewart took the Dinah and Deb Keats Professionals Real Estate one on the seventeenth hole.

Holes in two were scored by Kip Edmonds, Noeline Stevenson, Brian Chappell and Ivan Karaitiana, who scored two of them.

Sunday's scoring topped that of Saturday's, with Phillip Granich posting the day's best score of 48 points to head off Joe Graham on 45, Mark Logan 44, Greg Granich on 40 and Darryl Coley on 38, while Mark Logan scored the only hole in two.

In the Malmo Stableford, Phillip Granich took the trophy with a best two round total of 90 points, with Joe Graham and Mark Logan the runners up on 87 points.

Friday was also a stableford competition. In the first group, Bryan Dick led the way with 42 points, with Martin Andrew and Greg Granich both finishing on 40 points. Arona Solomon headed the second group with 43 points from Geoff Peck on 42 and Phillip Granich on 41.

On Tuesday, the veterans played in a stableford round. The best of the ladies was Betty Loader with 37 points, which was one ahead of Janet Shaw in second place, with Maria Lauvi taking third place with 32 points.

The men's first group went to Blair Harvey with 37 points from Steve Doherty on 36, with both Peter Campbell and Meki Lauvi finishing on 35 points. In the second group, Gordon Campbell led the way with the day's best score of 39 points from Ian Gemmill on 37 and Bruce Wilson on 34.

The ladies nearest to the pins went to Maria Lauvi on the third hole and Yvonne Allsworth on the sixth, while the men's one went to Blair Harvey on the sixth and Trevor Oliver on the seventh. Meki Lauvi was the only player to score a hole in two for the day.

This coming Saturday see the men's inter club team off to play at Featherston in the first round for the year. For those staying at home, the club competition will be a medal round.

Then on Sunday, the men will be playing the second round of their Nett Aggregate competition, and the club competition will be another medal round