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Great Southern women's committee out to grow the game across the region

Women and girls urged to bolster female code

CRICKET CALVIN SIMS

Women's cricket is set to sweep the Great Southern with players encouraged to take part in a host of events held throughout the region in the coming months.

The Great Southern Women's Cricket Committee, which was formed over the past year, held a come-and-try day at the Albany Indoor Sports Centre on Saturday with about 15 budding youngsters taking part in the event.

The GSWCC serves as a committee dedicated to advancing female cricket participation and interest in the region.

GSWCC committee member Rachel Badger said there were a range of activities and events planned in the near future.

"Last season our women had a small social competition and also went away to country week," she said.

"This season there are many exciting opportunities coming up for women's and girls cricket in the Great Southern.

"We held our come-and-try day

on Saturday just to get a gauge on the interest."

Badger said from October 16 the group will be holding girls and women's fun skill-based sessions on a Monday afternoon at the Albany Indoor Sports Centre, all of which are completely free.

"Later in term four we are starting back up the Sunset Scorcher's, a fun social T20 format competition for the women," Badger said.

"We also hope to also get some under-15 girls games started and registrations are now open for girls-only blaster sessions which is another free four-week program for girls aged five to 10.

"We have girls playing in the junior competitions and will be sending another team to women's country week and hope to have more similar opportunities for our younger girls.

"There really hasn't been a better time for women and girls to pick up a cricket bat.

"It's a fun, social time and whether they are looking to get back into it after a few years off or just want to have a go for the first time, we have a spot for them."



Coach Holly Pearce with Tess Badger. Pictures: Laurie Benson



Junior participant Kira Waugh with coach Holly Pearce.



Lyndall Davis.



Nadia Moolman.

RESULTS

Riverview Country Club

September 20: Ladies first round championships (stroke/net) 1st Beryl Toovey 68net, 2nd Barbara Pearce 73net, 3rd Margaret Killick 74net, 4th Di Haggerty 75net. Men's Stableford: 1st Arthur Tonkin 37pts, 2nd Alex Feigle 37pts, 3rd Aaron Abbott 32pts, 4th Daryl Scullard 30pts.

September 24: Men's 2nd Rind Championships (stroke/net) 1st Ian Anderson 71 net, 2nd Geoff Burgess 71 net, 3rd Jason Thomas 72 net, 4th Harold Pearce 72 net. Ladies Stableford: 1st Fiona Reside 42pts, 2nd Mari Moyle 35pts, 3rd Di Haggerty 31pts, 4th Dot Buck 31pts.

September 27: Ladies Stroke second round Championships: 1st Di Haggerty 70 net, 2nd Jenny Moulton 72 net, 3rd Margaret Killick 73 net, 4th Barbara Pearce 73 net.

Men's Stableford: 1st Kevin Moyle 37pts, 2nd Alex Feigle 33pts, 3rd Alan Smith 32pts, 4th Colin Montefiore 32pts.

October 1: Men's Stroke third round Championships: 1st Arthur Dewar 67 net, 2nd Harold Pearce 70 net, 3rd Brendan Thomas 72 net, 4th Alan Smith 72 net. Ladies Stableford: 1st Beryl Toovey 37 pts, 2nd Annette Calk 36pts, 3rd Di Haggerty 30pts, 4th Margaret Killick 36pts.

October 4: Ladies Stableford: 1st Tricia Sirman 36pts, 2nd Shirley Tomlinson 35pts, 3rd Di Haggerty 34pts. Men's Stableford: 1st Lincoln Pearce 39pts, 2nd Clive Hatch 36pts, 3rd Daryl Scullard 36pts.

October 8: Men's Stroke: 1st Shaun Myers 66 net, 2nd Warren Barr 71 net, 3rd Clive Hatch 71net, 4th Brendan Thomas 72 net.

Ladies Stableford: 1st Shirley Tomlinson 34pts, 2nd Di Haggerty 34pts.

Men's Championship Results: Gross A-grade: 1st Club Champion - Brendan Thomas (238), 2nd Lincoln Pearce & Rob Simpson (both 241), Net B-grade: 1st Arthur Tonkin (223), 2nd Steve Broad (225), Wally Jarret Trophy (Best net over entire field) Lincoln Pearce (211).

Albany Rifle Club

September 30: 300m: TR: S. McDonald 95.7, G. Carlsen 94.6, D. Felton 94.3, L. Felton 92.4, T. Jeffery 90.5, G. Brass 83.3, Jay 83.2, F/O. B. Simmonds 106.2, F/S. C.A. Jones 105.3, P. Jones 99.2, FTR: M. Lang 98.1, Possible: L. Felton 50.3.

Grove Park Golf Club

September 21: Thursday Competition Stableford (club trophy) Winner: Andy Fay 40, runner-up: John Kuyver 37, Good scores: B Valente 36, N/P 6: K. Ridley, N/P 9: K. Ridley, N/P 15: K. Ridley. Longest putt 11: D. Fletcher.

September 26: Tuesday competition Stableford (club trophy) Winner: John Kuyver 34 on countback, runner-up: Terry Bridge 34, Good scores: A Cunningham 33, NAGA: J Robertson 17, N/P 4: R Hornsby, N/P 9: A Fay, N/P 15: C Higgins, L/P 17: R Hornsby.

October 1: Monday competition Stableford (club trophy) Winner: A Fay 33, runner-up: Peter Dunstan 33 on countback. Other good

scores: J Dyer 31, NAGA: B Valente 24, N/P 9: B Valente, N/P 15: R Hornsby, L/P 16: M Sasic.

October 5: Thursday competition Stableford (club trophy) Winner: Terry Bridge 36, R/U: Andy Fay 36. Other good scores: N. Auld 34, C Higgins 34, N/P 6: N. Auld, N/P 9: C Higgins, N/P 15: M. Roddy, L/P 16: C Higgins.

October 9: Monday competition Stableford (club trophy) Stroke winner: Chris Higgins 59, runner-up Andy Fay 60. Other good scores: P Dunstan 61, J Kuyver 62, G Higgins 62, NAGA: D Fletcher 75, N/P 4: B Valente, N/P 9: M Roddy, N/P 15: J Kuyver, L/P 18: C Higgins.

Narpanup Golf Club

Club Championships sponsors: Mt Barker Co-op Ltd, Southern Haulage, Fulcher Contractors, Albany Engineering.

Men Gross: Aaron Bird 171, runner-up Barry Pearce. Men net: Ken Frost, runner-up Paul Hind. Women Gross: Eugenia Pearce 180, Women Net: Crystal Cave 167.

September 24: Stableford: Ken Pearce 32, James Barrett 31, NTP #8 Eugenia Pearce, NTP #15 Paddy Henderson, NTP #16 Eugenia Pearce, L/P #18 Paddy Henderson.

October 8: Stableford (James & Rosemary Barrett trophies) Eugenia Pearce 39, Paddy Henderson 35, Margaret Skinner 33, Barry Pearce 32, Crystal Cave 31, James Barrett 31, Last Longest Shot #2 Ken Frost, #6 Crystal Cave, #12 Margaret Skinner, Nearest Pin #8 Crystal Cave, NTP #15 Paddy Henderson, NTP #16 Crystal Cave, Long putt #18 Eugenia Pearce.



Participants in the day run through some exercises.

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