

2010 Emerald Plate won by Garfield

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On Saturday Emerald Golf Club hosted the Emerald Plate which is a Teams event. The Garfield team of T.Garrett, R.Fielding, G. Laity and M.Mathews won the 2010 Emerald Plate with a team total of 125 pts, followed by Emerald's K.Hill, C.Whitlock , L.Morison and P.Clowes on 108pts.

Scoring was higher than in past years with last years winning score of 105pts eclipsed by no less than seven of the fourteen teams competing, which is a testament to the fine golf played this year, as the tee blocks were set back to give the full course length and with very tight pin positions, the course presented was in good condition thanks to the fine work by the curator Barry Cook, even though 29mm of rain fell on the course over-night.



Picture: Winning Garfield team of T.Garrett, R.Fielding, G. Laity and M.Mathews

In the individual scores Ron Fielding (Garfield) was all smiles with his incredible 44pts in his first ever appearance at Emerald, followed by Gary Westbrook (Olinda) with 43pts and Phil Wilkin (Olinda) with 42pts. Nearest the pins went to L.Morison 4th, M.Starick 7th, M.Mathews 12th, E.Kloprogge 13th, and D.Holland 18th. Dean Shannon won the longest drive on the 11th Hole.

Of the fourteen Teams competing at Emerald on Saturday, they included the Golf Clubs of Yallourn, Trafalgar, Garfield, Olinda and of course our own Emerald Golf Club.

Following the Golf, celebrations continued in the club rooms well into the afternoon and a good time was had by all, a special thanks to the Emerald Golf Club committee and the Resort Staff of David, Joshua and Ernest.