

Captain stars in medal win

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After the big wet at Emerald Golf Club over the previous two weeks, conditions were obviously suited to high scoring golf. Captain, Ross Martin (12), was 4 over at the end of his round to finish with a nett 62 and a win. The unlucky player for the day was Ryan Aitken (15) who had 77 off the stick for 62 but the countback finished off his chance of winning. It just goes to show that you should never be involved in a countback with any member of any club committee. I have tried a few times and failed!!

In B Grade, Con Ferrari (21) accomplished what he has been promising to do for a while by coming in with a nett 63 to be a clear winner.

To complete a good double for the Aitken family, Dean Aitken (23) won C Grade with a nett score of 66.

Many players beat their handicaps including Ken Hill 63, Mark Starick and Peter Stevens 68 while Allan Ecclestone and Wayne Degering managed 69.

To keep it in the family, Daphne Aitken starred in the women's comp to win by a street with 71. I did hear that she managed about 13 or 14 on the 9th. I also note that she had 71 on the front 9 and 50 on the back.

Hill was nearest the pin on the 4th, Matt Johnson on the 7th, John Carvill the 12th, and Martin was nearest the pin on the 13th and the pro pin on the 18th to round out his great day.

Bob Kennedy was a clear winner on Wednesday's Obviously Faded Golf (OFG) when he had 40 points. I think he had 40 but am not sure. If it was less he was lucky and if he had more I apologise!

Next Saturday is a guest day so any person can contact the pro shop or a member to have a round of golf at the club. You never know we might be able to pick up another member or two who like to contribute to the money but not win any ... bit like myself.

It was noted that because Ben has been on so many flights around Oz lately he was suffering from jets-lag. Not the plural? Think I might had a relapse as well. Travis seemd to be suffering from birth-lag. Therethat explains why we all played ordinary golf!!

Bloody big day for both Team Aitken and Team Degering but not so good for the Booze Brothers.

SCORES:

A Grade...

R Martin ... 62 c/b
R Aitken ... 62
K Hill ... 63
P Stevens ... 68
M Starick ... 68

D Fuller ... 74
G White ... 77
T Broadway ... 79
B Balfour ... 81

B Grade ...

C Whitlock ... 63
A Ecclestone ... 69
W Degering ... 69
P Clowes ... 72
D Shannon ... 76
S Town ... 76
E Kloprogge ... 77
L Morison ... 81
H Adams ... 82
P Jones ... Dudley Norris Fenwick ... wasn't very grunted when he left!!!

C Grade ...

Dean Aitken ... 66
B McCoy ... 72
K Ellis ... 73
M Johnson ... 73
J Marsh ... 79 ... apparently 23 was not enough!!
D Jennings ... 79
K Sumsion ... 81
I Scott ... Dudley Norris Fenwick ... well bugger me! That comes as a surprise!!

David (Daphne) Aitken ... 94