

Clowes on a count-back to win VGL MEDAL

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After another wet week at Emerald Golf Club, the course was holding up well to the constant moisture. Peter Clowes (15) found the going to his liking when he won on a count-back from Ben Balfour (14) as they both came in with nett 64. So the June VGL Monthly Medal and the A Grade loot belonged to Clowes. Balfour was unlucky when he inadvertently hit from the wrong block on the 17th when only 5 over par and had to suffer the consequent penalty.

Dean Shannon (17) was king of the kids in B Grade with 66 while Ash Brady (27) turned in a ripper round to win C Grade with 65.

Others to hold their heads up with pride were Wayne Degering and Steve Town who both managed nett 68. The rest of the field found their handicaps a little short on for strokes.

Ryan Aitken was nearest the pin on the 4th, John Fisher the 7th, Mark Starick the 12th, Degering on the 13th, Ken Sumsion on the 16th and Leigh Morison saved his best to last by picking up the pro pin on the 18th.

The ladies event saw another count-back when Joanne Carvill pipped Daphne Aitken for the prize after a tough tussle down the last two holes. Okay, I know one of the C Graders had 102, but it is hardly fair to be picking on anybody whose name rhymes with Dave Harvey...is it?

Wednesday's Obviously Fallacious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps was an event where, on nine holes, the ball had to pass through a hoop before dropping in the hole. Many furrowed brows were seen and descriptive epithets heard as it was a little more difficult than first envisaged. In the end it was John Piggott (17) who won with net 80 from Dennis Fuller (12) and Ken Hill (12) who both fell one stroke short of Piggott.

Next week, Queen's Birthday weekend will see player lining up for a stableford round of golf. The scheduled 14th hole, combined hole event will be held the following week as there seems to be an exodus for QE2's birthday.

SCORES:

A GRADE

P Clowes ... 64

B Balfour ... 64

R Martin ... 71

G White ... 72

M Starick ... 73

K Hill ... 74

K Geeves ... 75

L Morison ... 76

J Carvill ... 85

P Stevens ...DNF... Dudley Norris Fenwick

D.FullerDNP ...Dudley Non Player.....rumour has it that Dennis whilst preparing for the weekend's golf round did a little too much adjustment to his golf grip and will be now adopting the modified Vardon Grip (9.1/2 fingers!)...we wish Dennis all the best and a speedily recovery!

B GRADE

D Shannon ... 66

W Degering ... 68

S Town ... 68

A Ecclestone ... 71

T Broadway ... 72

B White ... 74

R Aitken ... 74

G Fergus ... 75

C Ferrari ... 77

P Jones ... 79

B Cook ... Dudley Norris Fenwick

C GRADE

A Brady ... 65

B McCoy ... 74

D Jennngs ... 76

Matt Johnson ...81 (new member)

J Fisher ... 83

D Aitken ... 85

D Harvey ... 102

I Scott ... Dudley Norris Fenwick