

# Hill climbs to the top

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The Queen's birthday weekend shortened the field at Emerald Golf Club but certainly did not shorten the skills provided by evergreen Ken Hill (12), who stood atop the winner's podium with 40 stableford points in his kitbag. This also gave him the A Grade gong and the feeling of a job well done.

Hill's playing partner, Con Ferrari (21), headed up the B Grade clan with his 39 points to finish one behind the winner.

Peter Clowes (14) was best of the rest with 35 points followed by President, Jeffrey Marsh (26), and John Fisher (28) on 34.

John Fisher was nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup>, Ken Sumsion on the 7<sup>th</sup>, David Mackey the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Grant Inwood from Eden NSW picked up the pro pin spondulicks on the 18<sup>th</sup> just getting inside R.Martin shot which upto the last group was the first on the dancefloor. Well done to Grant who was last seen heading to the Carpark nursing his Pro-Pin Wine glass.

In a first between Eden (NSW) G.C and Emerald G.C, Mick & Grant through down the challenge on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee for a matchplay stableford format for an Eden v Emerald Challenge.....happy to report Emerald won 2 & 1.....

One of the stars of the women's group, Irene Cranston, stood head and shoulders above the pack with another stunning victory.

Wednesday's Overly Fanatical Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, was played in saturated conditions only the fanatical would endure. Kevin Miller (31) exercised his webbed feet to win with 31 points from Moss Fuller (18) and Ken Hill (12) who both carded 30 points.

Next week's comp sees several holes joined together to make a 14 holes. The format produces the good, the bad and the plain ludicrous.

## SCORES:

K Hill ... 40

C Whitlock ... 39

P Clowes ... 35

J Fisher ... 34

J Marsh ... 34

R Martin ... 33 Emerald G.C

Matt Johnson ... 32 Emerald G.C

B McCoy ... 30

Mick Johnson ... 29 brother of Matt from EDEN GC

Grant Inwood ... 29 from EDEN GC

D Mackey ... 28

I Scott ... 27

I Cranston ... 22