

Marsh mashes the mob

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In absolutely superb conditions at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday, the July VGL monthly medal was there for the taking.

President, Jeffrey Marsh (27), made a meal of the course when he cruised in with a nett score of 64 to take away the medal. He was easily the best of the C Grade players as well, to round out a grand day for him. I was most impressed by his measured modesty as he sat there going red for red with the Professor. When I say modesty, I refer only to the fact that he had his fly done up and nothing to do with being a cocky winner.

Mark Starick (15) headed up a disappointing A Grade rabble and Ryan Aitken (17) took out B Grade again, on a count back from an unlucky Travis Broadway (20). My goodness Ryan, you are lucky that Excalibur can't get his claws into you as I have no doubt that winning B Grade as often as you do he would have swung the axe by now.

Dave Jennings played very well for 65, Graeme Fergus managed 67 while Graham White, Wayne Degering and Ross Martin all played to their handicaps for 70 apiece.

Darryl White was nearest the pin on the 4th, Brendan White the 7th, Leigh Morison the 12th, Chris Freeman on the 13th and Ken Hill went within a whisker of an ace on the 18th to pocket the pro pin loot. I did ask Ken Hill if he dropped the birdie putt and he hardly deigned to answer.

It was a big day in the ladies' comp and Barbara Cook headed the field by a good margin to greet the judges.

OK ... I know Chris Freeman had more than Bazz but how can you attack a player on his first round of competition.

Welcome by the way Chris and you will note that one week of kindness is about as much as this little grey duck can manage.

Chris did pick up the committee award as, playing off 8, his successful 6 foot putt on the 18th prevented him from carding a century.

A Grade

M Starick ... 68 / 29 putts

G White ... 70 / 30

R Martin ... 70 / 29

B Balfour ... 73 ... 32

D Fuller ... 74 / 34

K Hill ... 76 / 30

P Clowes ... 83 with 35

C Freeman ... 91 / 34

P Stevens ... Dudley Norris Fenwick ... think Scotty must have played his head so that he followed in the Scottsky's footsteps.

B Grade

R Aitken ... 66 / 31
T Broadway ... 66 / 31
G Fergus ... 67 / 27
W Degering ... 70 / 32
S Town ... 71 / 33
B White ... 71 / 36
D Shannon ... 73 / 28
D White ... 74 / 37
L Morison ... 74 / 32
C Ferrari ... 75 / 32
A Ecclestone ... 76 / 31
S Courtney ... 76 / 32
B Cook ... **99 / 29**

C Grade

J Marsh ... 64 / 33
D Jennings ... 65 / 32
D Aitken ... 78
P Rundle ... 79 / 33
B McCoy ... 82
I Scott ... well bugger me ... **Dudley Norris Fenwick** ... not like Scotty at all???? I did half suspect that he might win this week too!