

Jennings wins VGL medal 01-05-2010

By Dennis Fuller

Beautiful conditions greeted members at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday with the VGL Monthly Medal there for the taking.

And take is exactly what Dave Jennings (26) did when his nett 66 scores was good enough to win the gong and Emerald Golf Club bragging rites over all the C Graders.

Steve Town (16) won B Grade with 67 and Emerald Golf Club heading up a pretty dismal groups of A Graders was Mark Starick (13) on 73.

Barry Cook managed 67, Ben Balfour 68, Graeme Fergus 69 Emerald Golf Club and a gaggle of floggers including Dennis Fuller, John Carvill and Jeff Marsh, all played to their handicaps for 70.

Steve Town had a day out when he Emerald Golf Club was nearest the pin on the 4th and he also picked up the pro pin cash on the 18th.

Dennis Fuller was nearest the pin Emerald Golf Club after two shots on the 10th and Dean Shannon was nearest on the 17th.

The ladies' comp was won by Kathy Lacey, who Emerald Golf Club turned in a slashing performance for a nett 65 to lead home Frankie McKeown two strokes back in second place.

On Wednesday's Obliquely Fastidious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, a two man ambrose was the comp. In the end the Emerald Golf Club pairing of Dennis Fuller (7) and Mick Petrie (35) came in at 5 over par for a nett score of 63.5 to win from Moss Fuller (19) and Brett Isherwood (20) on 69.5.

The handicap pennant players Emerald Golf Club travelled across town to Altona Lakes and just went down to the home team 8 points to 6.

Dean Shannon, Steve Town and Ross Martin lost while Peter Stevens and Martin Yeats won. Geoff Isherwood, Bouncer Holland tied in their matches.

It was noted that El Presidente, Jeffrey Marsh (TSMFA) played to his handicap but was almost bragging about the fact that he had, during his round, two sevens, an eight and a nine. In case you were wondering what his qualifications after his name represented I best explain. If you were not wondering, sharpen your reading skills!! It stands for **T**wenty **S**ix **M**y **F**..... **A**rse. The question is, did El Pres TSMFA win the longest drive or not?

It was reported that Steve went to Town on the pro pin and he was close but really I could give a fat rat's. It has nothing to do with my dismal effort, if that's what you were thinking. I was just feeling sorry for Bouncer, who hit his 9 iron a bit to the left and the

ball was last seen careering into the bushes near the creek on the 1st. Serve him right for being able to hit a 9 iron that bloody far! Bouncer did try only using irons but it didn't quite work.

I did predict that Scotty would win. I was close. His 86 was the highest score! I figure that his time will come next week when there is a par comp and the rest of us will be at home re-jigging our sock drawers.

Scotty did win a few points when passing the Tuck Shop. I asked Mr McCoy how he was playing and he answered with a sound akin to the noise one makes when being hit in the guts by a baseball bat. Scotty said, and I quote, "Today he is a grumpy old prick!

Peter Clowes picked up brownie points by agreeing to travel to Altona Lakes to represent us in the pennant squad when he obviously had other things planned. Well done Prof. He was also applauded by Occ. Health and Safety for wearing his Hi Vis. jumper.

Whiteman claimed he managed to play the entire round with Allan and Jeff without resorting to any bad language. Fortunately Allan and Jeff did not have their mouths full of red wine, because if they had, they would have spray painted all those within 3 metres. They didn't seem to have come to the same conclusion as Graham White Esq.

I apologise to any person who should have been lampooned in the report. Please let me know and I can pick you up next week after Scotty flies to another triumphant win.

Next week's comp is a par event so needless to say a large field will be there early salivating at the thought .. or at least dribbling.

SCORES, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.....

D Jennings ... 66 ... C Grade & over-all winner	M Starick ... 73 ... A Grade winner
S Town ... 67 B Grade winner	L Morison ... 74
B Cook ... 67	A Ecclestone ... 74
B Balfour ... 68	W Degering ... 74
G Fergus ... 69	B McCoy ... 75
D Fuller ... 70	D Thomas ... 75
C Whitlock ... 70	D Aitken ... 75
J Marsh ... 70	J Fisher ... 76
J Carvill ... 70	Ken Hill ... 76
G White ... 71	Peter Stevens ... 77
K Sumsion ... 71	I Scott ... 86
P Clowes ... 73	
D Shannon ... 73	B Holland ... Dudley
R Martin ... 73	P Jones ... Dudley
P Farmer ... 73	G Isherwood ... Dudley
	D Mackey ... ???