

Ryan Aitken by an Emerald (Country) Mile

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With condition just right for great scoring at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday, Ryan Aitken (24) decided it was his day to play in the spotlight. When they sat down to tot up his score it was found he had scored a whopping 51 points to win over-all by a long way. As he plays in B Grade that gong was clearly his as well.

Fifty bloody one Next week the bugger has to play off one leg and with Scotty sledging him. That is if Scotty turns up???

I played up the Mallee on Saturday on sand scrapes and if I had played two round at the scoring rate I achieved on the first 18, he would still roll me by 3!!!

In A Grade, the ever consistent Dave Hunt (12) topped the list with 36 points while John Fisher (33) headed up the C Grade list with 39 points.

Others to play well but still be left out of the final straight were a gaggle of golfers scoring 37 points. This list included Dean Shannon, **Graham White**, Peter Clowes and Steve Town.

Town was nearest the pin on the 4th and the 12th, Ken Hill the 7th, Wayne Degering the 13th and Clowes picked up the pro pin loot on the 18th. Good to see Waynette back in the land of blokes and I only hope his playing partners opened doors for him etc last week.

Peta Jones, once again won the ladies comp from Brianna McCoy who fell just a couple of points short of the line.

On Wednesday's Obstinate Ferocious Golf (OFG), using OFG handicaps, Ben Balfour (12) and Moss Fuller (25) tied on 36 points and decided to split the spoils rather than the usual mud wrestle asked for by the assembled losers.

Meanwhile in other late breaking news; Martin Yeats (tied for 16th), Ross Martin (tied for 40th) & Jeff Marsh (tied for 65th) represented Emerald in the VGL Open at Albert park Golf Course in a field of 92 players.

Next Saturday players will be competing for the September VGL monthly medal and many players have promised to shine in the sun, providing that the early days of spring provide the appearance of the big shiny.

SCORES from Saturdays Stableford round.....

A GRADE

Dave Hunt (12) ... 36

Ken Hill (12) ... 30

...bloody big field that one!!!!

I should have been playing so I could brag about being third!

B GRADE

R Aitken ... 51

S Town ... 37

D Shannon ... 37

P Clowes ... 37

G White ... 37

A Ecclestone ... 33

C Whitlock ... 33

W Degering ... 31

J Carvill ... 28

L Morrison 27

P Jones ... 23

C GRADE

J Fisher ... 39

D Jennings ... 34

D Aitken ... 32

B McCoy ... 25