

R.Aitken wins again and again and again

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As has become the custom of late at Emerald Golf Club, Ryan Aitken (23) has won another Saturday comp. The slightly damp conditions did little to slow his progress down. This time it was for the VGL monthly medal where his net 68 gave him the win on a count back from John Fisher (32) The C Grade gong went to Aitken as well.

I did hear a rumour that Excalibur was seen biting largish lumps out of Golf Link Manual as he was unable to find a clause that would allow him to kick the living shit out of Ryan's handicap. After all, losing only one stroke of your handicap after having 51 points is a bit of a worry. There is a hope that Ryan will take a leaf out of Daphne's book and allow a little latitude for others to win.

Despite Leigh Morison going Dudley Norris Fenwick on the 5th hole, he still can't get near Scotty's capitulation on the second of a few weeks back.

Captain Ross Martin (9), despite his meagre net 75 was the pick on the A Graders and John Carvill (18) lead in the B Graders with a net 69 to beat Mark Starick in a countback.

Mark Starick (15) had 69 while Graham White (17) and Peter Clowes (17) both managed to play to their handicaps for 70.

Wayne Degering was nearest the pin on the 4th, Ken Hill the 7th, Dean Shannon the 12th, Josh Tan the 13th while Ross Martin won the pro pin loot on the 18th.

Daphne Aitken headed up the ladies' event when she won from Kendra Sumsion on another count back.

There seems to be a few prominent names missing from the field. Not playing because of the wet is pathetic. Personally I would have been there but I had a very important job to do at home. I had been putting off the sock drawer for weeks!

Mark Starick won the committee's gong as he had a measly 26 putts. Must have had a ball with floaties.

On Wednesday in the Overly Fastidious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, Allan Ecclestone (14) showed that consistent rain was no impediment to scoring well when he came in with 38 points to win from John Piggott (17) on 35. No putting comp was held as we were unable to find enough golf balls that floated very well.

Next Saturday is a stableford event and with a little bit of luck the big shiny sky thing might be shining again and scoring will be good. It appears to me that Ian Scott might just be the player to beat in this format as his last stableford round, previous to the big wet,

was 38 points. It is not very often I actually tip someone to win but I reckon he is on the cusp of something quite momentous.

So that Daphne Aitken does not miss the chance to see where she rates in the entire field, I have even remembered to list the scores and the report on the one email.

A Grade

B Grade

C Grade

R Aitken ... 68

J Fisher ... 68

J Carvill ... 69

M Starick ... 69

G White ... 70

P Clowes ... 70

D Shannonn ... 71

W Degering ... 71

C Whitlock ... 72

B McCoy ... 72

A Ecclestone ... 73

S Town ... 73

E Kloprosse ... 73

P Jones ... 74

J Marsh ... 75

D Jennings ... 75

R Martin ... 75

KHill ... 76

K Sumsion ... 86

D Aitken ... 86

**M Yeats ... Dudley Norris Fenwick Don't know but I am sure someone will
dob???**

L Morison Dudley Norris Fenwick 5th hole

H Adams ... ???

**Bloody hell ... had to go a long way down the
list to find an A Grader!!!**