

# Steve's back in town, and wins EGC 2010 VGL Medal of Medalists

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The Medallist of Medallist gong was up for grabs at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday. This is where all players who have won a Monthly VGL monthly medal during the year compete for the over-all bragging rights and the right to represent Emerald at the VGL medal of medallists final on 21<sup>st</sup> November at Ringwood.

Bragging rights is exactly what Steve Town (16) has as he streeeted the field to win with an impressive net 65. This also gave him the win in the daily A Grade comp as well. Bugged if I know who else was competing but I am sure they were good or maybe just a little less than good.

Despite not competing in the big event, David Aitken (23) found some great touch to come in a winner in the daily comp with a whopping net 63. He was also king of the kids in B Grade.

Others to do well were Ryan Aitken (19) with 66, Martin Yeats (9) 68 and Bill Badgery (14) and Leigh Morison (18) both on 69.

Peter Clowes was nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Wayne Degering the 7<sup>th</sup>, Ross Martin the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Leigh Morison trumped the field on the 18<sup>th</sup> to pocket the pro pin cash.

The ladies' comp was a boilover with Joan Fisher thrashing the field to show the benefit of practice and solid coaching.

Wednesday's Overly Fractious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps was played in soggy conditions and was won by Dennis Fuller (7) with a measly 29 points from Ben Balfour (7) on 28.

Next Saturday is Emerald's Plate event where teams from all over the area come to do battle on the beautiful Emerald course.

I give in.....

I did say that I would not mention the fact that yours truly was addressing his ball on the first tee and Conwhack offered the opinion that my ball was teed up very high.

I followed this advice with a drive of the tee of 20m and a vertical rise and fall of the ball of 20m and a forward movement of 1.4m. I kicked off the day with a triple bogey!

I couldn't help noticing that there seemed to be something of a schism with Team Aitken breaking away from Team Degering. I also notice that the breakaway team scored 63 & 66. Either this allowed them to play better or count worse without Team Degering leader, Mr Wayne, keeping an eye on them.

# SCORES:

## A GRADE.....

S Town ... 65

M Yeats ... 68

L Morison ... 69

K Hill ... 70

P Clowes ... 72

D Fuller ... 73

Bill Badgery ... 75

R Martin ... 76

W Degering ... 76

## B GRADE .....

D Aitken ... 63

R Aitken ... 66

Bernie Badgery ... 69

B McCoy ... 70

C Whitlock ... 70

K Sumsion ... 71

D Jennings ... 75

J Marsh ... 78

P Farmer ... 79

P Jones ... 81

JOAN Fisher ... 83