

Bob Kennedy wins servicemen's day.

By Dennis Fuller

The annual Servicemens' Day was held at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday and it was great to see a really good roll-up. The Vietnam Vets were warmly welcomed and rolled up in numbers, all hale and hearty.

Bob Kennedy (27) ended up taking the salute from the ranks with a slashing 40 points. Nearest to him were Peter Clowes (15) with 38 points and Peter Kennedy (34) on 36.

A goodly list of civilians turned up to play and found they were no match for the rapidly improving Travis Broadway (20) who came in with 41 points to head the over-all leader's list.

Good scores were turned in by Graeme Fergus, the day's organiser, who had 40 points. Conrad Ferrari and Brian McCoy both had 38, while Wayne Degering and Kameron Geeves both managed 37.

Colin Chambers was nearest the pin on the 4th, Damian Gray the 7th, Ben Balfour the 12th while Dennis Fuller was nearest on the 13th and the pro pin 18th.

There was a clear winner in the ladies event with Davena Jennings leaving the rest of the field in her wake. A cool Lime, Lemon and Bitters was waiting for her at the Tuck shop but unfortunately an earlier appointment at the Beautician made it impossible for her to stay and drown her sorrows.

Wednesday's Opulently Fabricated Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw John Piggott (20) and Mark Lothian (18) share the spoils with twin scores of 37 points from Mick Petrie (27) on 36.

The seniors' pennant team was at home to the Australasian team and won four games to two. The Emerald winners were Graeme Fergus 1 up, Conrad Ferrari 3 & 2, Wayne Degering 3 & 2, and Peter Clowes 4 & 3. Leigh Morison and Ken Hill both lowered their colours to the opposition. Unfortunately they qualified third and will miss the final.

The handicap team was playing for a spot in the finals and won comprehensively against Wattle Park. Emergency John Fisher won 7 & 6, Travis Broadway 6 & 5, Kameron Geeves 3 & 2, Steve Town 1 up, Peter Clowes square, Dean Shannon 3 & 2, Ryan Aitken 4 & 3, and Martin Yeats 5 & 4. Next Sunday they play Willmott Park in the final at Werribee, hitting off at 7.30am.

At home base next Saturday a round of bisque par in on the menu for into which players can get their teeth.

Next Sunday final @ werribee 7.30am tee off from the 10th hole, against Willmott Park

Bloody hell ... that is an early start from this side of the city.

GOOD LUCK CHAPS! Kick some arse!

SCORES:

The Servicemen....

Bob Kennedy ... 40
Peter Clowes ... 38
Peter Kennedy ... 36
Des Goodwin ... 35
Terry Bull ... 35
Bob Waterson ... 34
Harold Bromley ... 28
Mike Bangor ... 18

Civillians

T Broadway ... 41
G Fergus ... 40
C Ferrari ... 38
B McCoy ... 38
K Geeves ... 37
W Degering ... 37
D Aitken ... 36
P Jones ... 36
J Marsh ... 35
A Ecclestone ... 35
D Fuller ... 34
K Ferguson ... 34
B Balfour ... 33
R Stevens ... 32
C Rudd ... 31
R Aitken ... 31
D Shannon ... 30
S Town ... 30
T Casson ... 28
K Hill ... 28
C Chambers ... 28
L Morison ... 26
I Scott ... 26
J Vanhoorn ... 26
P Rundle ... 26
P Stevens ... 25
C Jordan ... 23

Damian Gray .. no handicap but 88 off the stick. Intends to join and will play off a low handicap!
Maybe another younger pennant star for next year?

D Jennings ... 19