

Dean Aitken dominates with 45pts

By Dennis Fuller 21-08-2011

In beautiful, sunny conditions at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday Dean Aitken (29) set about wrecking the day for all other golfers when he came in late with a massive 45 stableford points. Dean was seen taking off his balaclava before he got to the clubhouse!

He was a clear winner in C Grade as well but just managed to pip an extremely unlucky Brendan White (22) who came in with 44 points to be second over-all but a clear winner in B Grade. It seems that anybody with the surname Aitken just can't be trusted to do the right thing.

A Grade was also a tight contest with Ben Balfour (14) winning one a count back from Mark Starick (14) also on 37 points. I have heard that Mark had the award money notionally spent till Ben wondered in off the street. Mark have a talk to Kate to make sure Ben is in another city when you are going to put together a decent round. It is pretty obvious that Ben plays better without my constant yap!!

Of the great unwashed, Leigh Morison was the only one to play to or better his handicap with 38 points.

Mark Johnson hit the winners' circle when he was nearest the pin on the 4th, L Morison (of course) was best on the 7th, Starick the 12th, Ken Hill the 13th and Ryan Aitken managed to win the pro pin on the 18th.

Some matches of the next round in the club's match play championship were played with Mark Johnson beating Graham White 2/1, (I did hear that Graham was delighted to be giving a stroke on about 15 holes) Darryl White beat Ian Scott 3/2 while Ryan Aitken had the audacity to beat his father David on the 19th hole. How inconsiderate is Ryan when it is pretty obvious to all and sundry that his father is so bloody old and worn out he might not get a chance next year!!

The younger generation just don't get with the program sometimes.

The ladies' comp saw an outstanding return to form by **Rosalie Martin** when she finished all over the top of **Edna Kloprogge** to win by a single point. There seemed to be a certain amount of glee in the fact that Rosalie won as I dropped in after spending the day with charred contents at Café Marte. That result was the first thing I was told. I am not dobbing in anybody who appeared to be the chief appreciator of Rosalie's effort but he had knocked over a few reds by that stage. His name is! There you are Clowsey, I told you I would not grass on you and occasionally am a man of my word.

Wednesday's Overbearingly Fastidious Golf (OFG) saw Dennis Fuller (16) win with 36 points from an unlucky Leigh Morison (14) on 34. Fuller also won the putting comp when a sudden shower saw the event curtailed while he was leading.

Next week there will be a stableford event up for grabs and with a warm week of weather ahead there should be no excuses for low scores but golfers being the breed of animals they are, many will be proffered. Stableford..... That is a novel event????!! Stableford ...well bugger me!

A GRADE:

B Balfour ... 37 c/b
M Starick ... 37
K Hill ... 35
P Stevens ... 31
R Martin ... 22

B GRADE:

B White ... 44
L Morison ... 38
D Shannon ... 34
P Clowes ... 33
B Cook ... 32
S Town ... 31
P Jones ... 29
H Adams ... 29
W Degering ... 28
C Ferrari ... 27
E Kloprogge ... 23

C GRADE

D Aitken ... 45 29 My F@#%\$# Arse!!!
D Yates ... 32
K Sumsion ... 30
D Mackey ... 30
A Brady ... 29
J Marsh ... 27
B McCoy ... 26 ... mustn't have been match play!! The **“Matchplay Mangler”** is saving some good stuff up for his next victim!
I Cranston ... 24