

Hot August golf by Stevens

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The August Monthly medal was there for the taking at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday and it was Peter Stevens (11) who decided that it was his day to shine. His nett 65 saw him atop the winner's rostrum by a clear margin. He was, of course, the leader on the A Grade board.

In a three way count-back Ryan Aitken (16) came out on top of Wayne Degering (19) and Allan Ecclestone (18). All three carded a nett 69 score. Bloody Ruan Aitken again! Soon I will just fill in the next few weeks' winner beforehand rather than type his name each week.

David Mackey (27) was king of the kids in C Grade when his nett 71 was just good enough to beat Brian McCoy (27) in another count-back.

Others to return good scores without greeting the judges were Kameron Geeves 69 and Travis Broadway 70.

Steve Town was nearest the pin on the 4th, Broadway the 7th, Dean Shannon the 12th, Ross Martin the 13 while Ryan Aitken rounded out a good day by taking the pro pin stash on the 18th. It was good to fill this in without mentioning Leigh Morison!

Evergreen, Ken Sumsion took out the committee award, not for having a slashing round, but for having the fortitude to finish when this were going a little sideways.

Petra Clowes was a clear winner in the ladies' comp and has threatened the other ladies of more of the same as her confidence was on a high when she finished so brilliantly. *I have been sitting in the corner waiting for this chance Petra!*

On Wednesday in the Overly Faded Golf (OFG) event, Moss Fuller (22) gave the rest a flogging with his 39 stableford points from a distant Mick Petrie (27).

*I did hear that there was lively discussion on the 19th about the relative values of very fast golf and very fast drinking. The jury seemed to be out on that one and I dare say that will remain the case. Personally I played at Drouin with a couple of blokes who had half a dozen beers over the bar before play at 9.00am. They also knocked over another half D each during the round. I had neither. They scored at 10 and 11 over par and I scored at **26** over par stone cold sober. I claimed it was a performance enhancing drug and they claimed that it was very tasty and that I could not stand the pace. Jury still out!!*

Next Saturday sees the two resident golf clubs, Emerald and Olinda square off for the annual golf challenge. Olinda held the whip hand last year but it appears that a very determined Emerald mob is plotting revenge.

C Whitlock	21 to 21.8 = 22
B Balfour	13 to 13.7 = 14
R Martin	10 to 10.5 = 11
L Morison	18 to 18.5 = 19
B Cook	19 to 19.6 = 20
P Clowes	14 to 15.2 = 15

