

Stevens stands tall for March VGL medal

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Under sunny skies at Emerald golf club last Saturday, Peter Stevens (12) made a welcome return to form when he won the VGL Monthly Medal with a nett 66. He was, of course, the leader in A Grade as well.

The day's event was sponsored by the **Lakeview General Store (Seaspray Rd) Longford**, former member Paul Farmer is the owner. We would like to thank Paul for his sponsorship and wish him all the best for his new venture down at Longford, and would like to encourage all members heading that way to call in and say hello.



Peter Stevens (right) receiving his winning voucher from club captain Ross Martin.

In B Grade Dean Shannon (17) hit his straps to win with nett 69 and David Aitken (27) lead in a pretty average scoring C Grade battalion with nett 75.

There were some who played OK amongst a lot of poor scores. Ben Balfour and Peter Clowes played to their handicaps for 70 and Graeme Fergus had 71.

That wily old fox, Ken Sumsion, was nearest the pin on the 4th, Daryl White came within 10cm of a hole in one on the 7th, Stevens on the 12th, Con Ferrari the 13th and Stevens rounded out a really good day by pocketing the pro pin cash on the 18th.

Travis Gerbes was awarded the Committee award for not actually having a hissy fit deep in the trees on the right on the 10th.

Drive way to the right ... lost, 2nd drive to the right that dropped within 2m of Ben who was looking for his first ball.

Hit trees on the way out.

Took a drop.

Hit trees on the way out etc etc etc.

Put the ball in the heart of the green with his 12th from 110m

Two putts for 14!!

Each ball he hit while in the wilds was beautifully stuck but some prick planted trees in the way.

No Dudley Norris Fenwick for Trav!!

Davina Harvey was a runaway winner in the ladies event with 97.

On Wednesday, at Originally Fastidious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, a 4BBB event was staged. The winning pairing was John Piggott (23) and Kevin Miller (35) who came in with 48 points to win in a common canter.

Next Saturday, during the Labour Day weekend, a match play challenge is planned between the two resident clubs, Emerald and Olinda. A certain amount of sometimes even lighthearted sledging is expected from both sides.

SCORES:

A Grade:

P Stevens ... **66** ... 31

B Balfour ... 70 ... **26putts**. Not because he putted that well but his lob approaches were fabulous.

R Martin ... 73 ... 31`putts

D Fuller ... 75 ... 32

A Ecclestone ... 77

M Yeats 78

STown ... 78

K Hill ... 78 ... 34

M Starick ... 80

G White ... Dudley Norris Fenwick

B Grade

D Shannon ... 69 ... 31

P Clowes ... 70 .. 35

G Fergus ... 71 .. 30

W Degering ... 72 .. 36

B White ... 72

R Aitken 72 .. 36

D White ... 73 .. 33

L Morison ... 74 .. 31

B Cook ... 76 .. 31
C Ferrari ... 77 .. 34
T Gerbes ... 78 .. 32
P Jones ... 84 .. 35

C Grade

D Aitken ... 75 .. 33

K Sumsion ... 76

J Marsh ... 77 3rd again El Presidente? Good score too!

B McCoy ... 78 ... 36

P Rundle ... 91

A Brady ... 95

D Harvey ... 97 .. 33

I Scott Well bugger me! Dudley Norris Fenwick? Apparently his abacus ran out of beads! Thought he might win too!???