

Stevens wins Foundation shield

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After playing in much moisture after the last few weeks it was good that the big shiny was out on Saturday at Emerald Golf Club for the Foundation Shield. This was also the qualification for the club match play championship so all stops were out.

Peter Stevens (12) decided that it was his day in the sun when his nett 67 saw him on top of the field over-all and of course in A Grade.

The ultra consistent Ryan Aitken (17) lead in the B Graders again with his nett 68 while President Jeffrey Marsh headed the C Grade crowd with his 69.

After these it was only Travis Broadway who bettered his handicap with 69 while Allan Ecclestone had 70 and Martin Yeats and Graeme White had 71.

Yeats was nearest the pin on the 4th, Con Ferrari the 7th, Mark Starick the 12th, Wayne Degering the 13th and Ecclestone pocketed the pro pin cash on the pro pin 18th.

The best lady qualifier was new member, Matilda Johnson, who showed the other women the way the game can be played.

Wednesday's Ordinarily Fractured Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw Ben Balfour (12) clean up the field in the par event when his +6 came as a result of 75 off the stick.

Next Saturday the VGL July monthly medal is up for grabs with club teaching pro, Bob Spencer, ready to laud the winner in his favourite event.

- Matt Johnson won a committee award when he came in with nett 95 and, by the look o the report above, a fairly seductive swing of the hips.
- Must admit to an 11 on the 2nd into trees on right, chip out, down onto the flat. Shank into the water, chip across the green into the far bunker, failed attempt to putt out of bunker, successful attempt to putt out of the bunker, three putts. Bloody good start as I had 2 strokes of mu handicap left after 4 holes!!!
- Ben had a moose as well as losing 4 balls. His 100 off the stick was a little over his OFG 75. Funny game golf.
- Two groups of four managed to fill in over 5 hours to get around the course!!!!!!
- There was an attempt to booze test Mark Starick but he declined so his word for his sobriety was taken. Played OK after he was able to put his head down after a heart starter he found in his bag.
- It will be interesting to see who fills in the extra places needed for the match play.
- Saw Mr Kloprogge there but failed to see a score for his name did he lose his sense of humour somewhere around the course?

SCORES

P Stevens ... 67
R Aitken ... 68
T Broadway ... 69
J Marsh ... 69
A Ecclestone ... 70
G White ... 71
M Yeats ... 71
R Martin ... 72
J Fisher ... 72
Ken Hill ... 73
W Degering ... 73
D Fuller ... 74
P Clowes ... 74
S Town ... 75
S Courtney ... 76
D White ... 77
I Scott ... 77
D Aitken ... 78
M Starick ... 78
L Morison .. 78
B McCoy ... 78
C Ferrari ... 80
D Jennings ... 80
P Rundle ... 84
B Balfour ... 87
H Adams ... 87
M Johnson ... 95