

Sumsion and Geeves win the Coveted Cup

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In a titanic struggle for the VGL monthly Medal at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday, a countback had to be employed to split Allan Ecclestone (16) and Wayne Degering (21). After looking closely at the twin 67s, Ecclestone was crowned the winner. As these two were in B Grade Ecclestone picks up that gong as well.

In A Grade, Mark Starick (14) played a round of exactly 24 strokes better than the previous week. This allowed him to be top of the A Grade list with 68.

In another count back John Fisher (27) won from Ash Brady (27) and Jeff Marsh (25). Each of these players carded a nett 72.

Travis Broadway was nearest the pin on the 4th, Kameron Geeves the 7th, Martin Yeats the 12th, Peter Stevens the 13th and Ryan Aitken picked up the pro pin loot on the 18th.

In the ladies' comp it was Constance Whitlock who won from a disappointed Irene Scott when Constance dropped a long putt on the 18th.

In seniors' Pennant this week the team travelled to Centenary Park Frankston. The day proved what an advantage it is to be playing at home. While their course was in great condition, the greens were very fast and left the Emerald team with problems so they subsequently lost all games. Graeme Fergus lost 1 & 2, Con Ferrari 1 & 2, Wayne Degering 1 & 2, Leigh Morison 3 & 2, Peter Clowes 5 & 6, and Ken Hill 5 & 4. This could put paid to chances of playing in the finals.

Wednesdays Obviously Fascile Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw Moss Fuller (23) reign supreme with 42 stableford points. Mark Lothian (18) came in next with 41 and Ron Wilson (32) rounded out the top three with 40 points.

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Moose alert To Dean Shannon, a baby bouncing **moose** on the 9th hole. Both doing well but a little bent.

Next Saturday is a standard, or garden variety stableford competition and a chance for players to get back into form if they are out of form and vice versa.

Will send out some photos of the 2010 trophy presentation when Mr Mush gets them to me.

If it is not by Sunday.....maybe the week after as I am heading bush for the week on Monday.

Will play on sand scrapes at Rainbow Royal Golf Course next Saturday.

SCORES

A Grade

M Starick ... 68 ... a week's rest and he has recovered and lost his 'Margaret' tag from the week before!

D Fuller ... 70

R Martin ... 73

S Town ... 74

P Stevens ... 74

P Clowes ... 76

L Morison ... 77

K Hill ... 78

M Yeats ... Dudley Norris Fenwick due to committee commitments?

B Grade

A Ecclestone ... 67 Won medal on Count back !

W Degering ... 67

T Broadway ... 70

P Jones ... 75

B White ... 76

D White ... 78

D Shannon ... 78

C Ferrari ... 80

H Adams ... Dudley Norris Fenwick

C Grade

J Fisher ... 72

A Brady ... 72

D Jennings ... 72

J Marsh ... 77

I Scott ... 80

B McCoy ...???? No score in the book!