

Whitlock Ferrari wins April VGL Medal

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In a three way count back at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday, Con Ferrari (22) came out smiling with the medal being pinned to his heaving, triumphant chest.

The unlucky losers were both from B Grade so won few bickies.

Wayne Degering (22) and Dean Shannon wore the downcast visages of close losers.

The consistent Ken Hill (12) won A Grade with 68 for the second week in a row and John Fisher (27), who has been hitting his straps lately, won C Grade with 68 in another count back from the unlucky Davis Mackey(27).

Dave Jennings was the only player to at least play to his handicap for 70 while the rabble floundered in behind.

Degering was nearest the pin on the 4th, Mackey the 7th, Barry Cook the 12th, Brendan White the 13 while Ken Hill rounded out a profitable day by winning the pro pin on the 18th.

Leanne Morison won the ladies' comp in a count back again from a disappointed but brave Davina Aitken.

I hoped to get my hands on the cards but they were nowhere to be found when I looked today.

I suspect they may have been secrete out of the pro shop by person or persons unknown. I have hear that there were more than just Ben's moose on the 3rd!!

Maybe some of the playing partners can dob some players in.

On a personal level I would like to thanks Leanne and Davina for their fine rounds as I might have had to lose some scores from some other snoozers.

I hear that Phillip Rundle was getting ready for the switch before being saved the ignominy by these two benevolent souls.

On Wednesday, for the Obviously Fallacious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, Mick Petrie (27) came back from a sabbatical to win with 36 points from Ken Sumsion (22), Ben Balfour (9) and Kevin Miller (30) who all had less. Mick Petrie won the putting. There was a tie for the worst score of the day, 27, between ken Hill, Moss Fuller and John Piggott.

A putt out was held and Ken managed to win this as well to be the day's biggest

LOSER!!

In Seniors' Pennant last Thursday the Emerald crew travelled to Morack, where despite a good showing, went down 3 to 2.

The open, handicap team travelled to Craigieburn to play Willmot Park where they went down 6-1.

Apparently the very hard and fast greens caused more than slight concerns for our lads who are not used to it.

The individual scores were:

Martin Yeats lost 1 down,

Ross Martin lost 2 & 1

Peter Stevens lost 5 & 3

Kameron Geeves lost 1 down

Steve Town won 1 up

Peter Clowes lost 5 & 3

Travis Gerbes lost 6 & 5

And the emergency John Fisher lost 8 & 7.

SCORES:

A Grade

K Hill ... 68 ... 28

R Martin ... 71 ... 32

G White .. 72 ... 33 putts

M Starick ,, 74 ... 32

K Geeves ... 78 ... 33

B Balfour ... 79 ... 28

D Fuller ... 81 ... 31

B Grade

C Ferrari ,, 67 ... 36

W Degering ... 67 ... 32

D Shannon ... 67 ... 31

D Jennings ... 70 ... 34

R Aitken ... 72 ... 30

B White ... 74 ... 36

T Gerbes ... 76 ... 35

P Clowes ... 78 ... 33

B Cook ... 79

G Fergus ... 80

L Morison ... 84 ... 32

C Grade

J Fisher ... 68 ... 34

D Mackey ... 68 ... 31

K Sumsion ... 74 ... 37

J Marsh ... 77 ... 32

B McCoy ... 79 ... 31

P Rundle ... 83 ... 30

D Aitken ... 84 ... 36

A Brady ..Dudley Norris Fenwick:

Ash kept on doggedly till the 17th when after being in most places not conducive to good golf stated that he was in a little bit of strife and rolled over into a Dudley.

The Whiteman had no idea how someone could be in as much shit as he was in all day and still get to the 17th before raising the flag.

I Scott ... Dudley Norris Fenwick

I am not a student of Latin but it appears to me that Scotty has not put a card for the VGL medal so far this year.

I might have to reconsider my selection for the next Medal but then again, if I stick at it he might prove me right against all odds.

I did hear he was waiting till his odds go out a little further before he does a Pakistani cricketer and backs himself in to submit a card!

Just one cardno use overdoing it!