

Young Stevens takes first VGL 2011 medal

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At Emerald Golf Club last week more than half of the players played to or bettered their handicaps, but this week, with 95ml of rain having been emptied out of the rain gauge, only six players of the 35 did.

Young Riley Stevens(21) followed up his winning of the Beaconhills January Monthly Medal by doing the same at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday. His nett 66 saw him at the top of the B Grade list as well. Riley looks like becoming the new Edin by turning up on medal days and scooping the pool. He is playing some wonderful golf as witnessed by his Beaconhills score of 11 under his handicap!!!

Captain Ross Martin(11) was the best of the A Graders with 67 while Dave Jennings (25) topped the C Grade list with 71.

Others to at least play to their handicaps were Leigh Morison (17), Peter Stevens (12), Peter Clowes (18) and Brendan White (22) who all had a nett 70.

Ken Hill was nearest the pin on the 4th, Allan Ecclestone the 7th, Peter Stevens the 12th, Ben Balfour the 13th and the pro pin was not awarded as some clown playing early in the day put a fictitious name on the card and messed up all calculations. When I saw Teddy on the pro pin I thought it might have been Eddie Klop but I knew he was behind us and despite the fact that he can give the ball a bit of a belt, I didn't think he could get to the 18th green from the 11th tee.

Maybe the first group out could ensure that no silly bugger can mess it up again. If there is an unknown name on the card it should be scratched off?

Stephanie Town was a clear winner in the ladies' event to win by half the straight, in racing parlance. OK, A Brady had 87 compared to Stephanie's 86 but I don't know who he is so can't hang the usual excreta on him. If he keeps doing it, I will do some research and get him next time. I just enjoyed seeing Stephanie's 86!

Wednesday's Obviously Faded Golf, (OFG) using OFG handicaps was won by Ken Hill(12) with 41 stableford points from John Piggott (22) on 40. Conrad Ferrari won the putting comp on the 19th in a very easy manner.

Next week at the Emerald Golf Club players will be vying for the top spot on the winner's rostrum in a par event,

OTHER STUFF.....

- Ian Scott will now be know as Sir Ian of the Kingdom of Dudley. At least till I get tired of it.

- Team Degering looked a little on the fragile side as the night before they had downed the occasional frosty to farewell Paul Farmer from their work team. Their scores were: Paul Farmer 0.9, W Degering 0.9, D Aitken 0.9, D Jennings 0.9 and M Starick 0.9 these are breathalyser readings of course. I saw the lads down at the club today, scores before they went out for another round and they still looked a little frayed around the edges.
- Travis said as we were perambulating to the 9th tee, “I am really getting in the groove.” He then peeled off 3 mooses in a row....or is the plural of moose meeces?
- Con Whitlock shall from hereon in, in this report, be known as **Conrad Ferrari**, for obvious reasons. I loved the fact that Ken parked his ute behind Con’s machine to point out the difference in modes of transport.



Nice work Con – the perfect Golfing accessory.....Golf bag goes in the space behind driver & passenger seatsthis Ferrari was specifically designed for Golfers !

- Graeme White and his crew will quite possibly be referred to as Snow White and three Wharfies?

OFG ... stableford

Ken Hill(12) ... 41

John Piggott (22) ... 40

Kevin Miller (31) ... 38

Ron Wilson (31) ... 36

Mick Petrie (29) ... 35

Conrad Ferrari (17) ... 29

.. Conrad won the putting comp

SCORES from Saturday's VGL Medal

A Grade

R Martin ... 67
P Stevens ... 70
D Hunt ... 72
D Fuller ... 73
B Balfour ... 73
K Hill ... 73
M Starick ... 73
M Yeats ... 74
J Carvill ... 76
S Town ... 86

B GRADE

R Stevens ... 66
L Morison ... 70
B White ... 70
A Ecclestone ... 70
P Clowes ... 70
P Jones ... 71
D Shannon ... 71
D White ... 73
W Degering ... 75
R Aitken ... 77
C Whitlock ... 79
T Gerbes ... 79
I Cranston ... 80
G White ... 81
E Klopprogge ... NCR... that is Nigel Caduceous **Randolf**
G Fergus ... NCR... that is Nigel Caduceous **Randolf**
B Cook ... NCR... that is Nigel Caduceous **Randolf** ...they had a cart that kept breaking down or running out of juice!!!

C GRADE

D Jennings ... 71
J Fisher ... 73
D Mackey ... 75
D Aitken ... 82
K Sumsion ... 82

A Brady ... 87
I Scott ... Sir Ian of the Kingdom of Dudley