

## **Cook roasts the field**

**and**

**!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!Only loses 1 stroke!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**(Ray Pund has grounds for protest after losing 5 strokes last week for his 43 points)**

By Dennis Fuller

The April VGL Monthly Medal came a week early to Emerald Golf Club in glorious sunshine so scoring was good.

Barry Cook (20) found the conditions perfectly prepared when he came in with an astonishing nett 60 to hang the medal around his neck. This score was helped by having only 27 putts for the round to win the putting comp as well. Of course he topped the B Grade crowd.

In A Grade Ross Martin (12) was the last man standing with 68, after a count back from Ryan Aitken, while in C Grade where the scoring was not too flash, Dave Jennings (25) was the best with a nett 74.

Leigh Morison had 67 and Ryan Aitken was the best of the rest with 68 followed by Gary O'Brien with 69.

Revisiting his old course, Dave Hunt started his round by winning the longest drive on the first. Ray Pund was nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Cutting on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Steve Town the 12<sup>th</sup>, Alan Ecclestone the 13<sup>th</sup>, Mark Starick the 17<sup>th</sup> and Ryan Aitken picked up the pro pin purse on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**In the ladies' event Davina Mackey just fell over the line from Rielene Stevens by one single stroke.**

On Wednesday, when the elderly turned up to play Obviously Faded Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, Mick Petrie (34) stood tall at the end with 39 stableford points from Ken Hill (18) on 38.

Seniors' Pennant got under way when Emerald faced off across crowded greens with Australasian Golf Club last Thursday. The local team had a crushing win when they beat their opponent in every match. The victorious team of John Piggott, Bob Kennedy, Con Ferrari, Peter Clowes, Leigh Morison and Ken Hill were modest but chuffed in their success.

Next Saturday when the Easter bunny is busy collecting chocolate eggs, players at Emerald will be playing a round of par golf.

## PENNANT SCORES

Emerald GC defeated Nepean GC 13pts to 1 (i.e., 6.1/2 matches to ½) with a fine start to the season with Captain Dean Shannon doing a fine job in his first match as Captain....

Results.....

*Peter Clowes winning the 8<sup>th</sup> (Emergency) position 4&3*

Dean Aitken winning the 7<sup>th</sup> position game 3&2 in his 1<sup>st</sup> pennant match with Dave on the bag!

Dean Shannon winning the 6<sup>th</sup> position game 5&4

Steve Town winning the 5<sup>th</sup> position game 6&5

Kameron Geeves winning the 4<sup>th</sup> position game 2up

Ryan Aitken winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> position game 8 & 7 against a 8Hcp player (Ryan played a great round being even par when the match ended on the 11<sup>th</sup>!)

Ross Martin winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> position game 6&5 against a 5Hcp player

Peter Stevens halving the 1<sup>st</sup> position game all even against a 4Hcp player

Of interest was the fact Nepean last year had a scratch team as well as their handicap team....which this year have reduced and combined to just a handicap team, hence some low handicappers are in their mix, which was a bit of a surprise to us– since we rarely play golfers better than 8Hcp!

Regards,  
Ross Martin

## SATURDAYS SCORES

A Grade

R Martin ... 68 & 29

R Aitken ... 68 & 32

M Starick ... 72 & 32

G White ... 73 & 35 putts

G Oldfield ... 74 & 35

R Pound ... 74 & 38

P Steven ... 77 & 32

T Broadway ... 78 & 40 .... (If only he lived closer to the course to practise putting more!!)

**R Stevens ... 85**

Ken Hill .... No score in The Red Book (Chairman Mao strikes again!!!???)

## B Grade

**B Cook ... 60 & 27 ... he just set up the greens to suit his putting method and did a very successful job at that!!!**

L Morison ... 67 & 35

G O'Brien ... 69 & 31

C Ferrari ... 71 & 35

D Shannon ... 71 & 28

Dean Aitken ... 72 & 30

P Clowes ... 73 & 28

A Cutting ... 77 & 40 (If only he lived closer to the course to practise putting more!!)

S Town ... 80 & 36

A Ecclestone ... 80 & 34

E Kloprogge ... 83 New cut-down clubs seemed to have worked a treat. El Guarbo said they would?)

P Jones ... 84

**D Mackey ... 86 & 31**

John Damien ... no score recorded

## C Grade

D Jennings ... 74

J Marsh ... 75 & 41

K Ellis ... 76 & 37

K Sumsion ... 77 & 34

B McCoy ... 77 & 37

M Johnson ... 79 & 40

P Rundle ... 80

I Scott ... 81 & 36

D Harvey ... 83 & 35

Dave Aitken ... 83

And I think these names are correct but I am not sure and really hate to write something that is not correct or at least close.....

J Zuyler ... no score

M Besy ... no score

B Potter ... no score