

*From all of us sloggers at EJC  
We wish to express our condolences  
to Dave "Grumpy" Jennings, who  
lost his mother last week.*

### **Dave Aitken's Medal**

(Bloody sick of typing out this old bugger's name every second week.

I am going to get two stamps made....one with **"Aitken wins"** and another with

**"Leigh Morison, nearest the pin"**.

Will save a little bit of finger fatigue!)

By Dennis Fuller

Spring was springing, the grass was rising and the birds were singing their little heads off at Emerald Golf Club as the players battled it out for the VGL Monthly Medal.

Dave Aitken (27) was sparked into action with the birdsong when he won the day and the medal with a nett 66. Naturally, he headed the C Grade mob as well.

Kameron Geeves (14) headed up the A Grade crowd with his well put together 67 points to be one back from the leader over-all.

Leigh Morison (17) has been thereabouts for weeks and at least got to stand atop the B Grade crate with his 67.

Con Whitlock was best of the rest with his 68 and Dean Aitken couldn't quite emulate father Dave, but still played to his handicap for 70.

Gareth Oldfield was nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, David Mackey the 7<sup>th</sup>, David Yates the 12<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Cutting the 13<sup>th</sup> and Geeves finished off his class round by taking out the pro pin on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Deanne Shannon had a blinder in the ladies' comp to show a clean pair of heels to the rest of the field to romp home by the length of the straight from Daphne Harvey in second place.

Wednesday's Obliterated and Futile Golf (OFG) saw Moss Fuller (25) hammer the field into submission to score 42 stableford points. Ken Sumsion and Leigh Morison were in equal second place with 38 points.

#### A few observations:

\* Thanks to the Prof. for the meat and the barbie after the round. A most generous act that was enjoyed by all those who had time to stop and munch.

\* It was reported to me several times when I came back to the Tuck Shop that Ken Hill had needed 43 putts to finish the round. I wanted to ask him about this because I was feeling sorry for me but, for some reason, he declined an interview although he was prepared to give me his autograph.

\* From our group of Ben, Andrew and I:

\* Ben was Balfouric in the extreme ....

6<sup>th</sup> hole ... quadruple bogey

7<sup>th</sup> hole ... birdie

8<sup>th</sup> hole ... triple bogey

9<sup>th</sup> hole ... birdie

10<sup>th</sup> hole ... double bogey

11<sup>th</sup> hole ... birdie

...and then he played normal golf

\* I was kind to Ben and his adding skill because while he was doing all of this, I had 4 on the 1<sup>st</sup> hole and then went 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, and then stuffed it up by parring the 15<sup>th</sup>! Ben found it pretty easy to add up my score. I was just thinking of him, of course.

\* I didn't hear a report on Deanne Shannon's round but I suspect it was not pretty!!!???

#### A GRADE:

K Geeves ... 67 / 32

D Fuller ... 71 / 30

P Stevens ... 73 / 32

Ray Pund ... 73 / 31

G Oldfield ... 74 / 36

G White ... 76 / 31

A Cutting ... 77 / 35

R Aitken ... 77 / 30

B GRADE:

L Morison ... 67 / 32  
C Whitlock ... 68 / 33  
Dean Aitken ... 70 / 34  
D Mackey ... 71 / 37  
I Cranston ... 71 / 32  
B Balfour ... 75 / 33  
P Jones ... 76 / 35  
P Clowes ... 76 / 31  
S Town ... 77 / 34  
K Hill ... 78 / **43**  
B Reynolds ... 83 / 36

**Deanne Shannon ... 88 / 34**

C GRADE:

Dave Aitken ... 66 / 34  
B McCoy ... 72 / 33  
K Sumsion ... 75 / 33  
D Harvey ... 85 / 38