

ECCESTONE CHISELS OUT A FINE 42pts

By Ross Martin

A wet and cold Saturday morning at Emerald Golf Course saw Alan Ecclestone produce a magnificent 42pts to win overall, Andrew Cuttings 41pts was a close second and then next best was Ray Pund 35pts, followed by Ben Balfour, Dean Aitken, Ken Hill and Matt Johnson all with 34pts.

Ken Hill won A grade, Alan Ecclestone won B grade and Matt Johnson C grade honours. Longest drive on the first was won by Andrew Cutting, with Nearest the pin prizes to Alan Ecclestone the 4th, Peter Clowes the 12th, Gareth Oldfield the 13th and Jeff Marsh the pro-pin loot on 18th.

In the ladies competition Davinia Mackie won on a count back from Brianna McCoy both on 23pts. Uncle Brian explained that Brianna played with an injury and this prevented her coming away with the chocolates.

In other news Emerald Golf Club won its final home and away round of the pennant season to secure a 4th successive final, after previously winning the VGL pennant in 2009, 2010 and losing narrowly last year. The 6th round win against Eastern Sward was by an impressive 7 wins to 1 with David Aitken winning 6&4; Dean Aitken winning 8&6; Peter Clowes losing 2&1; Steve Town winning 4&3; Graham White winning 5&3; Peter Stevens winning 6&4, Ryan Aitken winning 4&3, and Ross Martin winning 6&5. The final is to be played in a fortnight's time at Werribee park golf course against Nepean who beat Yarrambat today to also advance to the final. It was a great day for the club with many locals turning up to support Emerald, thanks to Ken Hill and his mate Rusty who was performing spotting duties on the 8th and 9th holes, while Ray Pund was a great support for the team along with President John Fisher. The celebratory BBQ lunch was put on by John Fisher and David Aitken who did an excellent job of feeding both teams afterwards.

News from Wednesday's OFG – report supplied by Dennis Fuller....

SPECIAL THANKS:

Thanks to Ray Pund who generously donated the heap of balls he had won on Saturdays Nearly 2 dozen... to the OFG bucket.

Another most generous effort by a new and valued member. Thanks Raymond ... may your putts roll in for many weeks to come!

At least the next two weeks when I will not be playing!

Wednesday results 4BBB event.

Ben Balfour/Ken Hill ... 49

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Leigh Morison/Geoff Whittaker ... 47

Dennis Fuller/Mick Petrie ... 46
Sepp Krummenacher/Bob Kennedy ... 44
John Piggot/Kevin Miller ... 42
Moss Fuller/Ken Purnham ... 41

Saturdays Results

A Grade:

Ken Hill 34
Mark Starick 33
Leigh Morison 32
Peter Stevens 29
Gareth Oldfield 28
Ross Martin 28

B Grade:

Alan Ecclestone 42
Andrew Cutting 41
Ray Pund 35
Hank Adams 35
Ben Balfour 34
Dean Aitken 34
Con Whitlock 31
P Jones 29
Steve Town 29
Eddie Kloprogge 29
Peter Clowes 24

C Grade:

Matt Johnson 34
Ian Scott 33
Dave Jennings 33
Jeff Marsh 31
David Aitken 31
Phil Rundle 31
D Harvey 28
N Bradshaw 26
Brian McCoy 23