

An Aitken wins medal **(Surely that is not news?)**

By Dennis Fuller

There is a chance that I will copy and paste this headline for all future medal comps as it could save me quite a bit of typing?

The February VGL Perennial Kitchens monthly medal was there for the taking at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday and that is exactly what Dean Aitken (19) did. *By the way, it was through Dean, who works for Perennial Kitchens that the sponsorship was provided. Thanks Deano.* He continued his current good form and improvement to card an 81 off the stick for a nett 62 to stand atop the dais with a winner's grin. He also wore the B Grade garland as well. Just behind him, with a hard luck story to be told, was Matty Johnson (22) with 63, but no access to the podium. The good thing about the round for Matty J was the fact that he actually remembered to submit his card.

A Grade saw Peter Stevens (12) also continue his good run of form to card a nett 65 and walk away triumphant. All the other C Graders could not get near young tyro, Broc Reynolds, (23) when his nett 66 saw him an easy winner but he may have played his last game in C Grade as his handicap just might take a trim sufficient to land him in B Grade.

Many players bettered their handicaps without reaping rewards. Peter Clowes had 65, Allan Ecclestone 66, Mark Starick, Ross Martin and Dave Aitken had 67 while Andrew Cutting, Ben Balfour, Leigh Morison, and Ken Hill all had 68.

Nearest the pins were won by Ryan Aitken on the 4th, Gareth Oldfield the 7th, Barry Cook the 12th, Dave Aitken the 13th and Broc Reynolds rounded out a grand day by taking the pro pin spondulicks on the 18th. Bloody young bugger! Fancy taking it from a poor old prick who had played a very indifferent round but one good shot!!!

The ladies medal went to Phillipa Rundle who was a runaway winner from a distant Jennifer Marsh. I would like to personally thank these two sheelas for saving some others of the indignity of victory in the division.

On Wednesday's Obviously Fabulous Golf (OFG), using OFG handicaps, saw the school holidays catch the regulars on the hop when Broc Reynolds (25) scooped the pool with a massive 46 points from the perennial bridesmaid, Leigh Morison second on 40 points.

Next Saturday is the first day of the three round Maurie Murphy Summer Cup which is played in the par format and last year's winner, Peter Clowes, has promised to repeat the dose again. When making this claim he was asked if he also barracked for Richmond in the AFL. The great shame of this cup is that I will unfortunately miss the first round of par.... I am so disappointed

about missing one round of this format I have been crying myself to sleep ... or was that laughing till I cried?

NOTED:

It was good to see the new administration handling things with great aplomb. Lazarus (AKA) Sir Jeffrey played to let others win, El Capitan (AKA) Mr Pund did the same but his sidekick The Toe Cutta (AKA) Cutta, decided that one of the administration should win but he didn't because my foul golf in the first 6 holes dragged him right back to the field before he righted himself.

Also good to see Fidel mastering the table with his usual authority and poise.

Did hear that Kenill was 3 over par on the front nine but then reality set in!!

LOST:

Two yellow balls in the pond and another on the left of the 6th fairway.

If you find them please return them to the hirsute, inept, old flogger!

PROVEN:

Yellow balls can't swim!

Gross ... nett ... putts

A Grade:

P Stevens ... 77 .. 65 .. 31

M Starick ... 79 .. 67 .. 31

R Martin ... 78 .. 67 .. 30

B Balfour ... 81 .. 68 .. 26

A Cutting ... 79 .. 68 .. 32

R Aitken ... 82 .. 71 .. 29

D Fuller ... 88 .. 75 ... 29

R Pund ... 88 .. 76 .. 33

B Grade:

Dean Aitken ... 81 .. 62 .. 34

M Johnson ... 85 .. 63 .. 35

P Clowes ... 85 .. 65 .. 31

A Eccles ... 85..66 ... 30

K Hill ... 84 .. 68 .. 27

L Morison ... 85 .. 68 .. 29

S Town ... 86 .. 70 .. 33

C Whitlock ... 87 .. 70 .. 31

G Oldfield ... 87 .. 71 .. 34

C Grade:

B Reynolds ... 89 .. 66 .. 32

Dave Aitken ... 92 .. 67 .. 29

I Scott ... 100 .. 73 .. 32

B McCoy ... 102 .. 75 .. 35

N Bradshaw ... 105 .. 78 .. 35

J Marsh ... 104 .. 79 .. 33

P Rundle ... 114 .. 86 .. 34