

Litchfield wins count back
Or
A handicap of 12 is still too high!!

By Dennis Fuller

Last Saturday at Emerald Golf Club when dogs of questionable intelligence and men from England were hiding under the shade of the nearest elm, members marched bravely or stupidly onto the course for the annual three club event.

Faced with the daunting task of yet another count back to decide the winners, the powers that be consulted the crystal ball and found that Mike Litchfield (12), who finished with 39 points should be anointed the winner. Sitting sadly in the wings with 39 points also was Ben Balfour (12) who had to accept that he lowered his colours to Litchfield. Litchfield also won A Grade.

In B grade the aforementioned ball had to again be consulted with Dean Shannon (16) on 37 points getting the points over Peter Jones (19).

C Grade saw a clear winner in young Broc Reynolds (23) on 36 points, as he hacks away at his handicap which will certainly diminish.

Ross Martin (11) was best of the rest with 38 points and Peter Clowes (19) with 36.

Clowes was nearest the pin on the 4th, Litchfield the 7th, Shannon the 12th, Reynolds the 13th and Graham White left his best shot of the day to win the pro pin on the 18th.

The ladies event turned into a two horse (whores)race with a dead heat between Gracie White and Davina Aitken who could not be split even after consulting the crystal ball.

That big enough Graham?

On Wednesday in the Overly Faded Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps Ken Hill (21) hammered the field with 49 stableford points from Moss Fuller (24) on 44 and Ian Scott (28) and Gary Kennaugh (33) on 43 apiece.

Next Saturday members play for the Alex Wee Cup in the 4BBB format with the top eight pairs qualifying for the Emerald Cup in pairs match play.

Remember:

- If you have not filled in one of the questionnaires from the committee, please do so. You can find them on the tidy, well organised table, right beside the heap of other papers.
- Have you thought about grabbing a bunker from Brian, Cutta or anybody else who has two? If not, why not?
- Grab a partner for the 4BBB foxtrot next Saturday and if you are having trouble coercing someone to help you, let me know and I will put out an all points bulletin to see if we can leg rope some poor schmuck who knows nothing about your golf skills.
- Don't forget to keep an eye out for Conrad Whitlock and his racing Ferrari at the Albert Park track next weekend. He said it was only a demonstration event but I am almost certain he will want to win, after all he is a racing man through and through.

Noted:

- I had great trouble deciding which two clubs to leave out and the only mistake I made was taking any with me for the round. Would have been better kicking the bloody thing!!!
- Thanks to **Gracie and Davina** who saved somebody the ignominy of going pink again.
- Maybe Litchy will be the first to get to single figures as it appears that Cutta can't break away from the sink to play on Saturdays.

Hoping for

- Cool weather to play golf in.

Announcement:

- **On Wednesday, when the weather is threatening to be about 56 degrees in the waterbag, some of we old farts are going to be hitting off at about 7.00 to maybe not beat the heat but at least come a dead heat. Tia has agreed to have the tinnies cooled an ready for our return. Isn't she a gem!!!!**

SCORES:

A GRADE:

M Litchfield ... 39
B Balfour ... 39
R Martin ... 38
L Morison ... 33
K Geeves ... 31
R Pund ... 30
D Fuller ... 25

Gracie White ... 24

B GRADE:

D Shannon ... 37

P Jones ... 37

P Clowes ... 36

K Hill... 33

C Whitlock ... 30

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B Reynolds ... 36

B McCoy ... 34

K Sumsion ... 30

I Scott ... 29

David Aitken ... 24