

**Peter Clowes is top Serviceman**  
**Or**  
**The Prof raises several glasses**

By Dennis Fuller

The annual Servicemen's day was held at Emerald Golf Club and Graeme Fergus, the organiser of this event had all things in shape for the competition.

After a hectic battle, Peter Clowes (18) stood out as a clear winner with 40 stableford points to grab the coveted trophy and have the right to have his name added to the magnificent perpetual trophy. This brass trophy was struck many years ago and depicts a digger with his golf club in one hand and his golf bag in the other. It was made from WW1 shell casings. It was first won by Al Nicholas in 1946.

It was a great day and it was a treat to see all the visitors and Servicemen on the course doing the usual thing while cursing the trees, grass, clubs, balls and all things golf.

Next, after Clowes was Des Goodwin (33) from Upwey RSL on 36 followed by Peter Kennedy (29), also from Upwey, who had 29 points.

**The leading ladies serviceperson, by a clear margin, was Michelle Banger.**

There was also a civilian comp and that was won by Big Mark Starick (12), who amassed 39 points. Coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> was up and coming Broc Reynolds (23) who had 38 followed by Dave Aitken (25) , Brian McCoy (27) and Peter Stevens (10), who all had 37.

Andrew Cutting was nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Clowes the 7<sup>th</sup> **and** the pro pin, Stevens on the 12<sup>th</sup> and Colin Rudd on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**The ladies' event was won, for the second time in a row by Petra Glasscock.**

Wednesday's Obliquely Fashioned Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw Sepp Krummenacher play a blinder when he came in with a nett score of 63. This was just good enough by one stroke to beat Ray Pund (14) and Geoff Whittaker (21) who were both one back on 64.

The handicap pennant team travelled down to do battle with Sandringham on Sunday and found the conditions and the opposition too tough. Mark Starick and Peter Clowes were the only two winners as the team went down 4 points to 10.

The senior pennant team play the final at Amstel Golf Club this Thursday and are quietly confident of doing their best.

Next Saturday members will fight it out for the Lighthouse Productions May monthly medal and I have heard idle gossip that at least 15 players claim that they are certain to win. But that is gossip of course and can't be taken seriously unless I start it.

**PENNANT RESULTS- from Deano:**

Away to Sandringham

Went down 10pts to 4pts

PETER STEVENS 3&1 DOWN

RYAN AITKEN 3&1 DOWN

MARK STARICK 2&1 UP

STEVE TOWN 7&5 DOWN (OUCH)

KAMERON GEEVES 2&1 DOWN

DEAN SHANNON 3&2 DOWN

PETER CLOWES 1 UP

DAVE AITKEN 2&1 DOWN

**SERVICEMEN**

Peter Clowes (Emerald RSL) ... 40

Des Goodwin (Upwey RSL) ...36

Peter Kennedy (Noble Park RSL) ... 29

Terry Bull (Upwey RSL) ... 28

Peter Clarke (Upwey RSL)c ... 25

Mike (Michelle) Banger (Upwey RSL) ... 23

**EGC MEMBERS**

M Starick ... 39

B Reynolds ... 38

Dave Aitken ... 37

B McCoy ... 37

P Stevens ... 37

P Jones ... 36

J Marsh ... 35

D Fuller ... 34

D Jennings ... 34

I Scott ... 34

C Whitlock ... 33

D Shannon ... 33

L Morison ... 31

R Martin ... 31

S Town ... 31

B Balfour ... 30

G White ... 30

K Sumsion ... 30

A Cutting ... 28

R Pund ... 27

Peter (Petra) Glasscock ... 22

**UPWEY RSL CIVVY MEMBERS**

Col Chambers ... 32

Colin Rudd ... 31

Noel Brown ... 26

Tony Bonn ... 25

Jim Lester ... 23

Keith (Kath) Ferguson ... 19

P.S.

I know it comes as surprise to you all to know that I intended to include something that I forgot!!

Down on Fergie's Altar there is a hit-off list for next Saturday's Lighthouse Productions monthly medal.

**The committee are spreading themselves around like town bikes and it would be good if you can add your name to that list.**

The earliest hit-off time is 7.45.

I apologise for Ben, The Prof and I, who will be hitting off at 7.15 because Ben has a flight to catch at 2.00pm to escort the diva on another sortie to Adelaide.

I do hope Adelaide is open!!