

## Pund and Cutting excel

By Dennis Fuller

Immediately after the AGM at Emerald Golf Club, where Ray Pund and Andrew Cutting were elected Captain and Vice Captain respectively, they stepped onto the course to demonstrate their golfing talents as well. Playing off their joint handicap of 11.5 in the foursomes championship, they blitzed the course and the field to have 76 off the beater and a nett score of 64.5. That made the over-all champions and nett champions.

Sir Jeffrey Marsh, straight from performing a Lazarus to become President again, was not so inspired or Mr Eccles dragged him back to the field? Not sure what I will call El Pundo and Cutta but if they keep playing like they did on Saturday there is better than even money that I will think of something ... bloody hell ... 3 over par after three holes and 6 over for the 18!!! Think Ben and I inspired them and in so doing lost personal inspiration.

A big thank you to the outgoing royalty in the persons of John Fisher, Fergie and Dean Shannon who have worked their collective butts off for the good of the club. Another huge thanks to The Bagman who does it all and is prepared to do it all again. Thanks also to all those who do their bit to help the club run well and if I have forgotten you I promise to do so by return mail.

Next, coming off their long run-up was the pairing of Mike Litchfield and Brian McCoy (20) who had nett 66

Brothers Ryan and Dean Aitken (15) who came in with 82 and a nett 67 and Dave Jennings and Phil Rundle(26) managed the same result, while the rest of the field struggled to come to terms with the course, the format and the general torpor that comes with a holiday weekend.

Aitken brothers were nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Dave Aitken and Mark Starick the 7<sup>th</sup>, Litchfield and McCoy the 12<sup>th</sup>, Matt Johnson and Neville Bradshaw the 13<sup>th</sup> and outgoing President, John Fisher, mustered all his concentration and strength to take the loot on the pro pin 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Daphne Mackey and Karmen Geeves were clear winners in the ladies championship in both the gross and nett sections and were happy to scoop the pool.**

On Wednesday, with the big shiny really doing its thing in the sky, the Overly Fastidious Golfers (OFG) played a stroke round. Three players found the climatic and course conditions to their liking as they all came in with nett 61 to draw. They could not be split using the square of the hypotenuse formula and decided to split the cash.

Next Saturday members front up to play for the **Perennial Kitchens**, **(see Dean Aitken for advice and a special member's price..... I just made the special price thing up just to cause**

**trouble but I am sure Dean would look after you!!)** VGL Monthly Medal and many have promised to play like they have never played before. Mind you, that is not necessarily good.

I noted... With great happiness Daphne and Karmen's score. Bengina and Denise would like them to accept our heartfelt thanks.

Please help ... Ben and I would like anybody who finds a couple of balls in the pond on the second to return them to their rightful owners.

I heard ... that the pairing of Martin and Oldfield was not the most successful combination. I did hear that Gareth was a little errant but must qualify that by stating that it was Roscoe who was telling the story!

The Schtick and The Bagman, according to a rumour probably started by The Schtick, would have won easily if the Bagman could drop a putt longer than 23.5567cm.

Where the bloody hell were Ken Sumsion and Peter Stevens as their trophies.. yes all 23 of them ... have been seen heading towards the dumpster, being carried by someone who won f....all!!

Photo supplied by "Mr Hawaii", Matty J....



Fuller, who turned his cap backwards when accepting Trav's trophies, looks at all the grand trophies his table won!!

Or

Fuller looks at what he didn't win but tried to elbow his way to accept non-deserved glory!

SCORES:

Andrew Cutting (11.5) ... gross 76 ... **nett 64.5**  
Mike Litchfield / Brian McCoy (20) ... 86 ... **66**  
Dave Jennings / Phillip Rundle (26) ... 93 ... **67**  
Ryan Aitken / Dean Aitken (15) ...82 ... **67**  
Ian Scott / Brian McCoy (27.5) ... 95 ... **67.5**  
Dave Aitken / Mark Starick (18.5) ... 86 ... **67.5**  
Neville Bradshaw / Matt Johnson (28) ... 97 ... **69**  
Con Whitlock / Ken Hill (16.5) ... 87 ... **70.5**  
Leigh Morison / P Clowes (19) ...91 ... **72**  
Gareth Oldfiel / Ross Martin (13.5) ... 87 ... **73.5**  
Allan Ecclestone / Jeff Marsh (22) ... 96 ... **74**  
Dennis Fuller/ Ben Balfour (13) ... a very gross 90 ... **77**  
**David Mackey / Kameron Geeves (17.5) ... 106 ... 88.5**  
Ben and I would like to thank Daphne and Karmen for their score!!