

Stevens win on count back and an eagle....bloody good day?

By Dennis Fuller

While the big dry and hot daunted some golfers at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday, two men seemed to relish the challenge and both came in with nett 65 scores to battle it out for the VGL Monthly Medal. Peter Stevens (13) and Dean Aitken (19) hit the finishing tape together. After serious consideration and quantified rumination, Stevens was given the nod ahead of Aitken.

Aitken got the next prize of B Grade winner while Stevens headed up A Grade. In C Grade, young tyro Broc Reynolds (25), showed the way home for his first of many coming wins. As a young blade, he will get better while the many fossils in the club will not.

Quite a few others bettered their handicaps, lead by Mike Litchfield 67, Ben Balfour and Mark Starick 68, and Brian McCoy and Kevin Ellis on 69.

All the nearest the pins were shared between two hogs. Dennis Fuller on the 4th, the 7th and the 12th, while Ken Hill was best on the 13th and he also pocketed the gold dust on the pro pin 18th. The Bagman posed this question by email this morning... *The rest of the day was the Fuller and Hill Show! Didn't your mum teach you to share? Lol My answer...* Ken and I did share!

Peter Stevens had a really good day when he eagled the 17th to wrap his claws around the substantial heap of balls deposited in the eagle's nest.

The contest for the ladies medal saw a clear winner in Petra Jones from an unlucky Nellie Bradshaw who just fell short of the win.

On Wednesday in the Overly Frail Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, there was a three man ambrose event. There were two teams who came in with identical scores and due to OFG dictates, could not be separated. John Piggot, Ken Sumsion and Ken Purnham had 57.16 as did Kevin Ellis, Geoff Whittaker and Kevin Miller.

Next Saturday is the annual foursome championship with teams of two battling it out for the gross and nett gongs.

A Question:

Stevo's Golf Link handicap looks like this:

1. [12/01/2013, Emerald Golf Club \(Stableford\)](#) 70 67 69 41 4 2 2.5
2. [29/12/2012, Spalding Park GC \(Stroke\)](#) 72 72 13 0 13 +59  4.1 Not sure how you can have only 13 shots in a round of golf?

I heard:

That by the time that Petra had got to the 15th where his ball rolled slowly down the hill from the green on the left and as far as all collected could tell, disappeared into a wombat hole the sound of the falling dummy was heard just this side of the Divide.

I was disappointed:

...in Scotty and his push to be first to single figures. Thought he might have done better.

Will someone:

..do something about Litchy's handicap.

He keeps taking balls out of the pot and playing under his handicap.

I do believe his good form is mainly to do with the realignment of his wrist to remove hooking and slicing tendencies.

He has said that he is on spotter's fees for anybody who wants corrective surgery!!

SCORES:

A GRADE

P Stevens ... 65 / 30 Putts

M Litchfield ... 67 / 31

B Balfour ... 68 / 27

M Starick ... 68 / **28**

R Pund ... 70 / 34

D Fuller ... 71 / 34

A Cutting ... 72 / 36

R Aitken ... 75 / 35

B GRADE

Dean Aitken ... 65 / 31

S Town ... 70 / 36

P Clowes ... 71 / 32

K Hill ... 72 / 35

L Morison ... 75 / 33

G Oldfield ... 79 / 37

P Jones ... Daphne Narelle Fenwick

C GRADE

B Reynolds ... 68 / 33

B McCoy ... 69 / 36

K Ellis ... 69 / 30

Dave Aitken ... 72 / 36

K Sumsion ... 73 / 32

I Scott ... 75 / 35

J Marsh ... 76 / 36

D Jennings ... 78 / 32

Nellie Bradshaw ... 86 / 41



And in conclusion.....look like anyone you know?

I know Mr Eccles, it has been done before but I couldn't help myself!!!