

Waterson wins Servicemen Trophy

By Ross Martin 15-05-2010

Both ex-servicemen and civilians played under blue skies in the annual Servicemans Day held at Emerald Golf Club on Saturday, where Stableford was the event of the day.

In the Servicemen section Bob Waterson (President of the Springvalve RSL) claimed the day and added his name to the trophy which dates back to 1946, which honours our Servicemen of Australia and allied Countries.



Bob Waterson 2010 winner

The 2010 event included many Vietnam War veterans and also a British Navel veteran from the Falklands War.

Paul Farmer in the Servicemen's section came in a close second with 40pts to lose to Bob by a single point.

In the Civilians section, the President of Emerald Golf Club Jeff Marsh scored an impressive 42 pts off his 26 Handicap, followed by Glenn Panting on 39pts (Hcp28) who was visiting from Eastwood, followed by Damien Holland and Steve Town who both had 38pts.

Nearest to the pins were won by Ross Martin on the 4th, Mark Starick 7th, Tony Farmer 12th, Jeff Marsh 13th, and Wayne Degering the Pro-pin winner on the 18th.

The ladies' comp was won by Cheryl Town who has improved her game greatly to match her husband Steve's effort of 38pts. Cheryl owes her improvement to adopting a more vigorous training regime and having coffee every Friday with other lady golfers to talk Golf.

Last Wednesday's Obliquely Fastidious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, saw Allan Ecclestone (Hcp19) win easily to lead home Mick Petrie (Hcp30), John Piggott(Hcp24) and Moss Fuller(Hcp20).

The Emerald Golf Club VGL handicap pennant team played Eastern Sward at home on Sunday winning 12 points to 2, and now travel to Oakleigh next week to try and secure a position in the Division 8 Final the following week at Werribee Park. Last year Emerald won the Division 9 final and went up a grade to Division 8, so to be in contention for the finals this year is a great effort from the boys. The winners from Sunday's pennant matches were John Fisher, Geoff Isherwood, Dean Shannon, Steve Town, Kameron Geeves and Martin Yeats all had good wins with Captain Ross Martin the only Emerald player to have a loss.

Next week's comp is event is the annual 3 club event.