



125 golfers attended today for the annual Cranbourne Cup and the first round of the 2018 Club Championship for the Malcolm Macpherson Plate. The morning was overcast but ideal golf conditions.

Thank you to Cranbourne Golf Club for making available the prestigious Cranbourne Cup, major prizes of Pro shop vouchers and serving our members with a delicious hot lunch. The course was presented as usual in an excellent condition with the greens fast and very true.

A special welcome to new members Ian Foster from Gisborne, Tony Quinlan from Northern and Peter Weston from Kew playing their first game with us today.

Our member guests today were Geoff Hardie from Peninsula Kingswood and Craig Purcell from Yering Meadows.

Lucky Card Draws

The Cranbourne Golf Club wine was won by Greame White, Bobby Smith and Peter Giannis.

Today's Main Events



2018 Cranbourne Cup Winner

Congratulations to Peter Bywaters (Cranbourne) for winning the 2018 Cranbourne Cup on a count back from Dale Collins, both with a gross score of 75.

Peter's name will be added to the list of winners on the cup and he also receives a Pro shop voucher from the Cranbourne Golf Club.



The MDVGA 2018 Club Championship

This is the first round of the 2018 MDVGA Club Championship for players entering a Stroke and Stableford score. The Club Championship is open to all current members of the MDVGA.

After round 1, the field will be cut and only the top 8 players and ties will advance to the final round. These players will be guaranteed a place on the time sheet for the final round at Long Island on Monday 19 March 2018 and will be grouped together using a seeded draw.

Qualifiers for Final Round Gross Scores




75	Peter Bywaters	Cranbourne
75	Dale Collins	Northern
78	Roger Bain	Gisborne
79	Steve Nicholls	Settlers Run
81	Dale Evans	Gisborne
82	John Armstrong	Northern
83	Ian Tait	Kingswood
83	Colin Brooks	Yering Meadows
83	Alastair Boustead	Gisborne

Refer to the MDVGA website "Event Reports" for complete list of gross scores



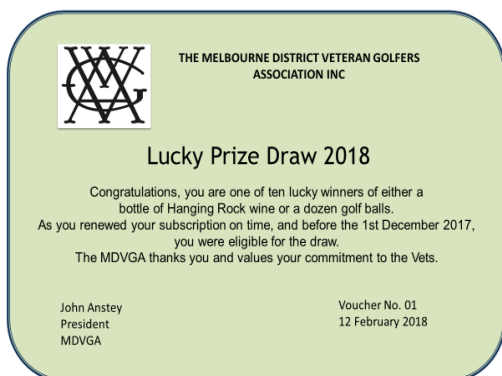
Grades today – A Grade 1 to 14, B Grade 15 to 20, C Grade 21 to 36.

Today's Results

A Grade Winner Dale Collins (6) Northern, 39 pts cb from runner-up John Armstrong (13) Northern, 39 pts 	B Grade Winner Fred Jamieson (18) Woodlands, 41 pts cb from runner-up Laurie Miller (17) Northern, 41 pts cb 	C Grade Winner Graeme White (26) Riversdale, 40 pts from runner-up P Sidebottom (21) Northern, 39 pts cb 
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NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's				
Hole	Name	Club	H'cap	Dist. cm
12	Harry Jones	Heritage, The	13	1130
8	Roger Bain	Gisborne	8	90
HRW 14	Gerry Delaney	Northern	19	24
\$\$Hole 3	John Armstrong	Northern	13	141

Winners of the Lucky Prize Draw for 2018



A random draw of current members was conducted today at Cranbourne GC for those members who renewed their subscription on time. Ten lucky members receive the choice of either a bottle of Hanging Rock wine or a dozen golf balls.

Congratulations to the following members:

Rod Perrin (Life Member), Don Walker (Riversdale), Laurie Miller (Northern), Andrew Purdon (Koorringal), Alastair Boustead (Gisborne), Graeme Newton (Southern), Alan Winford (Chirnside Park), John du Plessis (Camberwell), Graham Catt (Box Hill), and Bill Rhoden (Woodlands).



TODAY'S BALL RUNDOWN

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	18	41
Fred Jamieson	Woodlands	18	41
Laurie Miller	Northern	17	41
Glenn James	Eastern	19	40
Bryce Trotman	Gisborne	17	40
Graeme White	Riversdale	26	40
John Armstrong	Northern	13	39
Peter Bywaters	Cranbourne	6	39
Dale Collins	Northern	6	39
Col Fraser	Kew	17	39
Rod Prior	Eastern	21	39
Russell Scott	Kew	27	39
Paul Sidebottom	Northern	21	39
Roger Bain	Gisborne	8	38
Malcolm Ford	Kew	20	38
Larry Wilson	Spring Valley	21	38
Geoff Hardie	Peninsula Kingswood	17	38
Ken Briggs	Settlers Run	14	37
Russell Howard	National, The	21	37
Steve Nicholls	Settlers Run	7	37
Neil O'Keefe	Northern	18	37
Bill Short	Box Hill	25	37
Tony Bajoras	Northern	17	36
Peter Bottomley	Sandringham	22	36
Colin Brooks	Yering Meadows	10	36
Wayne Jeffery	Eastern	13	36
Ewen Macpherson	Riversdale	27	36
Nick Robinson	Eastern	24	36
Peter Barber	Spring Valley	21	35
Alastair Boustead	Gisborne	10	35
Ian Humble	Huntingdale	19	35
Paul Maguire	Green Acres	27	35
Phil Raftery	Kew	26	35
Dave Weymouth	Camberwell	27	35
Ken Baddeley	Gisborne	9	34
Laurie Baldwin	Sandringham	26	34
Robert Ballard	Riversdale	30	34
Ted Cotter	Box Hill	18	34
Ian Curry	Spring Valley	18	34
Steve Dawson	Settlers Run	11	34
Greg Dedman	Flinders	25	34
Gary Dunkinson	Yering Meadows	14	34
Dennis Flentje	Eastern	13	34
Robert Kum	Southern	13	34

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Brian McGrath	Yarra Yarra	20	34
Barry Murphy	Kyneton	12	34
Ian Norman	Riverside Albert Park	21	34
Damien Patterson	Strathallan	16	34
Wayne Reddaway	Eastern	22	34
Bobby Smith	Box Hill	21	34
Sonny Trinder	Settlers Run	13	34
Norm Walford	Gisborne	10	34
Ian Young	Waterford Valley	14	34
Gerry Delaney	Northern	19	33
Karl Erdeg	Settlers Run	15	33
Peter Giannis	Heidelberg	15	33
Graeme Goudie	Eastern	25	33
Tom Hynes	National, The	19	33
Leigh Jacobsen	Kew	20	33
Harry Jones	Heritage, The	13	33
Bill Mitchell	Yering Meadows	11	33
Don Mullin	Camberwell	23	33
John Sheedy	Spring Valley	17	33
Ian Tait	Peninsula Kingswood	8	33
Peter Brideson	Gisborne	11	32
Dale Evans	Gisborne	5	32
Eric Field	Eastern	30	32
Bernie Handke	Gisborne	22	32
Paul Howard	Settlers Run	20	32
Tony Linney	Yering Meadows	17	32
Wes Taylor	Spring Valley	18	32
Bob Tschudin	Box Hill	12	32
Peter Weston	Kew	14	32
Frank Adornetto	Gisborne	15	31
Neil Box	Heidelberg	11	31
Paul Campbell	Settlers Run	16	31
Mike Leffler	Heritage, The	19	31
Vin McCarthy	Spring Valley	29	31
Paul McGraw	Northern	24	31
Tony Rijs	Woodlands	15	31
Neville Spratling	Medway	17	31
Bruce Thompson	Northern	11	31
John Anderson	Heidelberg	13	30
Cecil Bailey	Spring Valley	16	30
Ian Foster	Gisborne	17	30
Bob Lee	Sandhurst	11	30
Tony Quinlan	Northern	11	30
Bill Rhoden	Woodlands	22	30



Encourage Your Guest To Join The Vets

If a member introduces a guest for a game during 2018 and that guest went on to join the Vets during the same year, the member is eligible to receive bottle of wine (no limit with multiple guests) OR they can have a dozen golf balls.

Next Games

Monday 26 February 2018

Rosanna GC, stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

Booking sheets now open.

Monday 19 March 2018

Long Island GC, stableford.

Also the second round of Club Championship (stroke) for qualifiers

Registration by **7.30am**.

Monday 26 March 2018 - The Dalhousie District Match at Kilmore Golf Club,

It's on again – this year's Captain's Inter District Challenge between Melbourne and Dalhousie Veterans at Kilmore GC on Monday March 26, 2018. We have scheduled the event at an earlier date this year to hopefully get better weather conditions. Booking for this event will be through the MDVGA web site as we do for our normal events.

The time sheet will open for all members at 5pm on Monday 12 March.

It is a team event 4BBB Stableford, card-v-card and the field is limited to 36 MDVGA players.

Registration by 8.00am for 8.30am shot gun start. The cost will be approx. \$20 each.

Venue and date changes to Program of Events 2018

As a result of golf course renovations being undertaken at Spring Valley Golf Club in September, we have swapped events with Northern Golf Club.

The changes see Spring Valley switching to **Monday 10th September** with all other conditions unchanged and Northern now to be played on **Tuesday 25th September 2018**.

Frank Martel - Captain