



It was very pleasing to see 98 players attended today's game at the magnificently presented Long Island golf course. Today's event also included the final round of the 2020 Club Championship.

We are pleased to say that despite the current situation we are all experiencing with the Coronavirus crisis, it was possible to proceed with our event today taking extra precautions at registration in the morning and limiting after game activities to optional takeaway sandwiches and dispensing with presentations.

This Match Report contains all the day's results. Winners will be notified and presentation of prizes made at a later date.

“A Message from the MDVGA Executive Committee”

As the number of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) cases continue to rise around the globe, in the immediate future it is inevitable this issue will become substantially worse before it gets better. It is the collective responsibility of your Committee to ensure we are acting with a sense of urgency and responsibility to both ourselves and those around us in an effort to minimise the transmission and impact of the virus.

Over the past week we have seen numerous memos from the various organising bodies and government telling people to protect themselves and be aware of the risk.

In our opinion whilst these memos or generic emails may seem to cover any liability issues we are quickly moving past that point.

“Seen to be doing the right thing” has now passed and as an organisation we need to make decisions that are in the best interest of our members and guests. As far as our future scheduled games are concerned, and possible impacts on them proceeding, we will take into consideration any directives from the clubs concerned and current Government announcements.

Please regularly check the MDVGA website for updates.

Regards,

John Anstey
President

Frank Martel
Captain

Cec Bailey
Secretary

Len Symons
Treasurer



Paul Treloar wins the 2020 MDVGA Club Championship



Congratulations go to Paul Treloar from Gisborne Golf Club on winning the MDVGA Club Championship for the second year in a row with a very good two round gross score of 163.

Presentation of the Malcolm Macpherson Plate to Paul will be made at our last game for the year at Keysborough on the 7th December. Well done to the other qualifiers.




A special welcome to new members Richard Flett from Gisborne and Rob Stead from Lakeside Albert Park playing their first game with us today.

Our member guests today were Kaye Furletti and Carlo Furletti from Greenacres, David George from Spring Valley, Tony Lumsden from Strathallan and Rici Shannon from Southern.

MDVGA 2020 Club Championship - Gross Scores

Name	Home Club	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score	Total Score
Paul Treloar	Gisborne	84	79	163
Bill Mitchell	Yering Meadows	80	88	168
Michael Taylor	Yering Meadows	85	89	174
John Armstrong	Northern	82	93	175
Craig Purcell	Yering Meadows	82	94	176
Norm Walford	Gisborne	85	92	177
Wayne Jeffery	Eastern	85	97	182
Peter Weston	Kew	85	98	183

Congratulations to today's winners:

A Grade (1 to 14)	B Grade 15 to 20)	C Grade 21 to 36)
Stuart Webb (9) Peninsula, 41 pts from runner-up Paul Treloar (6) Gisborne, 35 pts	Bruce Falconer (18) Kew, 38 pts from runner-up Don Hackett (20) Broadford, 37 pts	Neil Henderson (30) Torquay, 34 pts from runner-up Phil Coulton (23) Gisborne, 32 pts cb
		



NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's				
Hole	Name	Club	H'cap	Dist. cm
3	Craig Purcell	Yering Meadows	9	73
12	Michael Taylor	Yering Meadows	8	136
\$\$\$ 9	Phil Murphy	Northern	18	78

GOOD SCORES

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Stuart Webb	Peninsula	9	41
Bruce Falconer	Kew	18	38
Don Hackett	Broadford	20	37
Ian Curry	Spring Valley	18	36
David Payne	Settlers Run	17	36
Phil Murphy	Northern	18	35
Paul Treloar	Gisborne	6	35
Colin Brooks	Yering Meadows	11	34
Neil Henderson	Torquay	30	34

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Jono Pietsch	Rosanna	7	34
Richard Harmer	Spring Valley	20	33
Colin Jenkins	Eastern	19	33
Phil Coulton	Gisborne	23	32
Trevor McKeon	Trentham	24	32
Bill Mitchell	Yering Meadows	11	32
Ron Pratt	Northcote	16	32
Peter Silk	Kew	18	32
Keith Whitford	Box Hill	16	32

Cancellation Policy

If you are booked and wish to cancel please do so as early as possible – if on the day before the event, please do so prior to the normal close time of 5pm.
 It is important that any cancellations be advised in a timely manner so as not to disrupt organisation of the event or inconvenience our host clubs, particularly in relation to catering arrangements.
 Withdrawals from events after midday Friday prior to the event may mean that members will be charged for catering as the majority of Clubs now require firm numbers for catering for which we are now being charged.
 Late cancellations impose an increased workload on the Operations Team which sometimes requires a shuffle of the field to ensure that any single or pairs are not left by themselves. Your assistance is appreciated.

New – Grade Winners Prize Options

As an alternative to the usual merchandise prizes on offer for the A, B & C grade winners, we have added to the option choices to include wine and golf balls. Grade winners will now have the choice of:

- MDVGA Reversible Vest
- MDVGA Micro Fleece Top
- MDVGA Polo Shirt & Cap
- Two Bottles of Hanging Rock 2018 Cabernet
- One dozen Titleist TruFeel Golf Balls



2020 Programme of Events

Following the printing and issuing of the 2020 Programme of Events on payment of your fees, please be advised there has been a number of changes made since, and we have published the updated event schedule for 2020 on the Schedule page of our web site and is also available for download.

The following changes have been made to the 2020 fixture:

- June 15 Monday Waterford Valley – New venue, Stableford, Registration by 8.00am
- June 29 Monday Southern – date changed from June 22
- July 13 Monday Patterson River – New venue, Stableford, Registration by 8am \$70
- Sept 7 Monday Spring Valley & AGM – switch with Northern
- Sept 14 Monday Mornington District date reserved – awaiting further consideration
- Sept 21 Monday Northern – switch with Spring Valley
- Oct 19 Monday Southern – switch with Keysborough
- Nov 20 Friday Riversdale – date typo
- Dec 7 Monday Keysborough – switch with Southern

Ball Rundown Changed to 32 Points

The Committee has approved awarding higher quality Titleist balls for the ball rundown for this year and as such players returning scores of 32 points or better (previously 30 points) will receive a ball.

TeamApp

The Melbourne Vets have deployed a free Smartphone Application to communicate with our members. This will notify you of updates to News, Events, Results and Bookings.

It's called **TeamApp** and works on iPhone and Android. Instructions for downloading are now available from our website. You will need to know your Apple App Store or Google Play Account and Password details.

Guest Introduction Rewards

Remember the guest introduction incentive is still current and will continue through 2020. If a member introduces a guest for a game and that guest went on to join the Vets during the same year, the sponsoring member is eligible to receive a bottle of Hanging Rock wine or a dozen golf balls (no limit with multiple guests).

Next Games

Monday 6th April 2020 – Sandhurst, North Course
Stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

Monday 20th April 2020 – Settlers Run
Stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

Frank Martel - Captain