



## Michael Taylor wins the 2017 MDVGA Club Championship

115 players attended today's game at Long Island which included the final round of the 2017 Club Championship. Congratulations go to Michael Taylor from Yering Meadows winning the Club Championship with a gross two round score of 159. This is Michael's third win in the last four years. Presentation of the Malcolm Macpherson Plate to Michael will be made at our last game for the year at Kew on the 4<sup>th</sup> December. Well done to the other qualifiers.




The morning was warm and humid, and fortunately there was no rain despite storms being predicted during the morning. The course was in an excellent condition with fast greens.

A special welcome to new members playing their first game with us are Greg Edwards and Bryce Trotman from Gisborne.

Our member guest today was Jean-Pierre Deruddere from Sanctuary Lakes.

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

**Congratulations to today's winners:**

<b>A Grade Winner</b> John Folan (12) Medway, 39pts from runner-up Steve Nicholls (9) Settlers Run, 38pts 	<b>B Grade Winner</b> Peter Silk (18) Kew, 41pts c/b from runner-up Colin Capewell (17) Heritage, 41pts 	<b>C Grade Winner</b> Reg Wicks (23) Northern, 42pts from runner-up Colin Hill (26) Rosebud CC, 39pts 
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### MDVGA 2017 Club Championship. Final Gross Scores

77, 82 159	Michael Taylor (Yering Meadows)
81, 84 165	Steve Hanlon (Cranbourne)
85, 86 171	Barry Murphy ( Kyneton)
87, 85 172	Ian Young (Waterford Valley)
82, 92 174	John Heathcote (Settlers Run)
84, 99 183	Norm Walford (Gisborne)
85, NSR	Ralph Richards (Eynesbury)
79, DNP	Peter Bywaters (Cranbourne)

## GOOD SCORES

Pos'n	Name	Club	H'cap	Score
1	Reg Wicks	Northern	23	42
2	Colin Capewell	Heritage, The	17	41
2	Peter Silk	Kew	18	41
4	John Folan	Medway	12	39
4	Colin Hill	Rosebud Country Club	26	39
6	Ray Eklund	Rossdale	23	38
6	Steve Nicholls	Settlers Run	9	38
6	Bill Rhoden	Woodlands	22	38
9	Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	21	37
9	Dale Evans	Gisborne	5	37
9	Mick Reilly	Cheltenham	33	37
9	Eifion Thomas	Keysborough	14	37
9	Ian Young	Waterford Valley	14	37
14	John James	Spring Valley	26	36
14	Laurie Miller	Northern	18	36
16	Dale Collins	Northern	5	35
16	Colin Looker	Box Hill	18	35
16	Lachlan Mackinnon	National, The	19	35
16	Graeme Moon	Northern	17	35
16	Barry Murphy	Kyneton	13	35
16	Michael Taylor	Yering Meadows	9	35
16	Don Walker	Riversdale	11	35
23	John Blampied	Rosebud Country Club	24	34
23	Arun Chauhan	Peninsula Kingswood	14	34
23	Steven Hanlon	Cranbourne	10	34
23	Paul Harkin	Peninsula Kingswood	9	34
23	Leon Lagerewskij	Riverview	11	34
28	Steve Dawson	Settlers Run	14	33
28	Bruce Falconer	Kew	16	33
28	Mike Leffler	Heritage, The	18	33
28	Trevor McKeon	Northern	23	33
32	Mark Brennan	Cheltenham	16	32
32	Murray Carr	Kew	16	32
32	Glenn James	Eastern	16	32
32	Robert Kum	Southern	14	32
36	John Anstey	Peninsula Kingswood	18	31
36	John Armstrong	Northern	13	31
36	Bruce Ayres	Heritage	22	31
36	John Carroll	Kew	26	31
36	Graeme Clark	Settlers Run	24	31
36	Leigh Jacobsen	Kew	23	31
36	Doug Lang	Peninsula Kingswood	15	31
36	David Masterton	Gisborne	19	31
36	Tony Rijs	Woodlands	16	31
36	Brian Scott	Latrobe	22	31
36	Wes Taylor	Spring Valley	20	31

GOOD SCORES (Cont'd)				
Pos'n	Name	Club	H'cap	Score
47	Frank Adornetto	Gisborne	17	30
47	Tony Bajoras	Northern	16	30
47	Robert Bishop	Box Hill	15	30
47	Ian Curry	Spring Valley	20	30
47	Tom DiFlorio	Medway	21	30
47	Paul Sidebottom	Northern	20	30
47	David Teasdale	Riversdale	19	30

NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's				
Hole	Name	Club	H'cap	Dist.
3	Arun Chauhan	Peninsula Kingswood	14	230
HRW 12	Norm Walford	Gisborne	10	197
\$\$\$ 9	David McGrail	Box Hill	31	41

## **NEWS**

### **Members Survey**

The MDVGA recently undertook a survey of all members with an objective to examine and understand the golf course selection preferences for members with respect to future events. The member response to the survey was excellent with 218 members responding (just over 70%). The committee has drawn some conclusions from the member's preferences for the selection of events for future schedules.

### **New Sponsor**

We are pleased to announce that the prestigious Hanging Rock Winery is sponsoring the Melbourne District Veterans Golf Association with wine prizes for member's events for 2017.

Please refer to the MDVGA web site for all the latest news and details.

## **NEXT GAMES**

### **Monday 3rd April 2017**

Peninsula Kingswood CGC, Kingswood site, stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

### **Monday 1st May 2017 - The Dalhousie District Match at Kilmore GC**

This year's Captain's Invitational Inter District Challenge between Melbourne and Dalhousie Veterans at Kilmore GC. Booking for this event will be through the MDVGA web site as we do for our normal events. For those members who played in last year's event and have advised their interest to play this year, they have been pre-entered. The time sheet will open for all members at 5pm on Monday 27 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.

### **Tuesday 9 May 2017**

Woodlands Golf Club, Woodlands Cup, stableford, BBQ Lunch - Registration by **7.30am**.

*Frank Martel - Captain*