Today a very good field of 100 members and guests enjoyed fine and idyllic early morning golf conditions. The course was in excellent condition with very good fairway coverage of Santa Ana couch. The club house provided first class facilities for our lunch and prize presentations.

Thank you to Luke Bleumink, General Manager Golf Operations and club house staff for the manner in which all our requirements were attended to.

Welcome to new members playing their first game with us, Phil Burckhardt from Latrobe, Bill Riddle from Howlong and Anthony Scarce from Rich River.

Our member guest today was Trevor Angus from Camberwell.

Thank you to Rosanna Golf Club for donating our lucky draw prize of a round of golf for four players won by Russell Howard.

Congratulations to today's winners:

A Grade (1 to 14)	B Grade (15 to 20)	C Grade (21 to 36)
Jack Payne (11) Box Hill, 41 pts from runner-up Frank Martel (13) Rosanna, 36 pts cb	Graham Cridland (16) Latrobe, 40 pts from runner-up Ian Foster (15) Gisborne, 36 pts	Brian McCarthy (31) Lakeside, 44 pts from runner-up Bernie Handke (25) Gisborne, 41 pts

NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's				
Hole	Name	Club	H'cap	Dist. cm
12	Warren Killeen	Box Hill	12	405
8	Trevor Schwarz	Rosanna	11	290
14	Don Hackett	Broadford	20	230
$$$ 3	Daryl Colee	Rosanna	21	25

GOOD SCORES

Name	Club	H'cap	Score	Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Brian McCarthy	Lakeside	31	44	Ian Curry	Spring Valley	17	34
Bernie Handke	Gisborne	25	41	Andrew Dixon	Goonawarra	10	34
Jack Payne	Box Hill	11	41	Greg Gardoll	Eastern	13	34
Graham Cridland	Latrobe	16	40	Don Hackett	Broadford	20	34
Ian Norman	Lakeside AP	21	40	Warren Killeen	Box Hill	12	34
Daryl Colee	Rosanna	21	39	Phil Purvis	Heidelberg	8	34
Russell Scott	Kew	23	38	Trevor Schwarz	Rosanna	11	34
Jane Belcher	Nepean Womens	26	37	Graeme White	Riversdale	21	34
Brian Scott	Latrobe	24	37	Gary Cook	Rosanna	24	33
Ian Foster	Gisborne	15	36	Wayne Jeffery	Eastern	11	33
Darrell Gude	Eastern	23	36	Ian LePage	Box Hill	29	33
Leigh Jacobsen	Kew	21	36	Trevor McKeon	Trentham	23	33
Frank Martel	Rosanna	13	36	Jono Pietsch	Rosanna	8	33
Don Read	Lakeside AP	21	36	Rob Pollard	Latrobe	16	33
John Sheedy	Spring Valley	23	36	Mike Steventon	Northcote	19	33
David Worrell	Eastern	14	36	Young Chul Yu	Latrobe	12	33
Steve Bishop	13th Beach	16	35	John Armstrong	Northern	11	32
Oscar Diaz	Camberwell	28	35	Bill Bussau	Rosanna	12	32
Col Fraser	Kew	21	35	Richard Harmer	Spring Valley	19	32
John Harris	Northern	15	35	Phil Murphy	Northern	17	32
Greg Perryman	Kew	13	35	Rob Scott	Northern	15	32
Larry Wilson	Spring Valley	18	35	Peter Silk	Kew	18	32
Alastair Boustead	Gisborne	14	34	Norm Walford	Gisborne	10	32

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.

Bookings – 7 Days in Advance

In future, bookings for the next event will open 7 days in advance of the event and not the 14 as previously available. This is in line with all private clubs and makes the bookings process more current.

Late Cancellations

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. 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.

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 of 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 16th March 2020 – The National, Long Island site
Second round of club championship for stroke qualifiers
Stableford A, B & C grades - Registration by **7.30am.**

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

Frank Martel - Captain