






A field of 83 members and guests attended today's event played at the Sandhurst Club, on the Thomson and Perrett designed North Course.

The morning conditions were excellent with sunshine and a very slight wind. The golf course was in excellent condition with smooth greens.

This is the second time we have played the Sandhurst North course this year and is as a result of the cancellation of our 22nd of November event at Riversdale. The North course is open styled and borrows from the traditions of Scotland with several distinct features such as the stone wall surrounding the 3rd green and the burn which dissects the 9th fairway.

We extended a warm welcome to our member guest David Allison from Elsternwick.

Congratulations to today's winners:

A Grade (1 to 14)	B Grade (15 to 20)	C Grade (21 to 36)
John Heathcote (12) Settler's Run, 41 pts from runner-up Dale Jordan (14) Northern, 37 pts	Ron Pratt (18) Northcote, 38 pts from runner-up Rob Scott (16) Spring Valley, 37 pts	David Allison (35) Elsternwick, 42 pts On countback from runner-up Jane Belcher (29) Nepean Womens
		

NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's				
Hole	Name	Club	H'cap	Dist. cm
3	Robert Ballard	Riversdale	30	1
8	Don Hackett	Broadford	20	120
15	Stuart Allen	Peninsula Kingswood	9	149
13 \$\$\$	Ian Curry	Spring Valley	8	99



GOOD SCORES

Name	Club	H'cap	Score	Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Jane Belcher	Nepean Womens GC	29	42	Ian Young	Waterford Valley	13	35
David Allison	Elsternwick	35	42	Stuart Allen	Peninsula Kingswood	9	34
John Heathcote	Settlers Run	12	41	Cecil Bailey	Spring Valley	19	34
Bruce Adams	Rosanna	23	40	Robert Bishop	Box Hill	16	34
Robert Ballard	Riversdale	30	40	Oscar Diaz	Camberwell	29	34
Peter Bottomley	Sandringham	22	40	Greg Gardoll	Eastern	15	34
David McGrail	Box Hill	36	39	Don Hackett	Broadford	20	34
Ian Norman	Lakeside Albert_Park	23	38	Brian McGrath	Yarra Yarra	23	34
Ron Pratt	Northcote	18	38	Bobby Smith	Box Hill	25	34
Ian Hughes	Riversdale	22	37	Graeme White	Riversdale	25	34
Dale Jordan	Rosanna	14	37	Tony Bajoras	Northern	19	33
Rob Scott	Northern	16	37	Laurie Baldwin	Sandringham	29	33
Mike Steventon	Northcote	21	37	Peter Brideson	Gisborne	14	33
Ken Baddeley	Gisborne	10	36	Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	23	33
Ian Fleming	Peninsula Kingswood	21	36	Colin Stott	Sandhurst	22	33
Tony Jones	Waterford Valley	19	36	Larry Wilson	Spring Valley	19	33
Henry Chen	Box Hill	13	35	Al Abraham	Brighton GC	23	32
Russell Howard	National, The	23	35	Peter Barker	Gisborne	20	32
Fred Jamieson	Woodlands	18	35	Ian Curry	Spring Valley	19	32
Neil O'Keefe	Heathcote	21	35	Bernie Handke	Gisborne	26	32
Bruce Thompson	Northern	11	35	John James	Spring Valley	25	32
John Trionfi	Box Hill	34	35	Dennis Mahaven	Spring Valley	23	32



2020 Subscriptions

Invoices have now been issued by email for the 2020 subscriptions. Final payment date is the **1st December**. Payments (cash or cheque) can be made by direct deposit, cheque or cash payment to your clubs Liaison Officer.

Golfer of the Year

The Provisional winner of this years Golfer of the Year award is Ian Norman with Ian Young being the runner-up

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.

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 9 December 2019

Southern Golf Club, aggregate stableford teams, 3 best scores to count. Registration by **7.30am**. End of Year major events presentations.

Monday 13 January 2020

Gisborne Golf Club, Presidents Invitational event - Melbourne District vs Hume District

Monday 20 January 2020

Eastern Golf Club (Opening Day), stableford. Registration by **7.30am**.

Frank Martel – Captain