



Today we welcomed our members and guests to Settlers Run Golf Club, a first time on our schedule, for an afternoon Gentsomes team event whereby the best drive is taken at each hole and then a standard stableford play with best 2 scores counting. The course was in excellent condition with very good fairway coverage of couch and excellent greens. The club house provided first class facilities and members enjoyed finger food following the game at prize presentations.

Thank you to Emma Robinson, Operations Manager and club house staff for the manner in which all our requirements were attended to.

We welcomed new members playing their first game with us in Conrad Croen from Albert Park and Ken Taylor from Camberwell.

Our member guests today were Chris Moot from Kew, David Veale from Northern, Neil Aubert from Settlers Run, Peter Cheong from Settlers Run, Steve Nicholls from Settlers Run, Syd Pomphrey from Settlers Run and Don Hackett from Broadford.

Thank you to Settlers Run Golf Club for donating our lucky draw prize of a bottle of wine each won by John Trionfi, David McGrail, Robert Bishop and Colin Looker.

Today's Results

Gentsomes Teams Event Winners – Drummonds Golf Voucher each

106 pts – Bruce Maple (19) Kew, Mike Steventon (19) Northcote, Colin Jenkins (20) Eastern and Rod Prior (22) Eastern



Runner up team - Bottle of Wine each

102 pts – Ian Foster (16) Gisborne, David Veale (22) Northern, Conrad Groen (20) Lakeside Albert Park and Don Hackett (17) Broadford

Nearest the Pins – Sleeve of Titleist Tour Soft Balls

Hole 2 David Veale (Northern) 586cm
Hole 8 Stewart Cripps (Box Hill) 439 cm

Money Hole \$50

Hole 11 Paul Howard (Settlers Run)



Today's Scores

106 pts – Rod Prior, Bruce Maple, Colin Jenkins, Mike Steventon
102 pts – Ian Foster, David Veale, Don Hackett, Conrad Groen
99 pts – Keith Woodhead, John Hetherington, Paul Howard, Barry Cooke
98 pts – Oscar Diaz, Colin Monson, Ken Taylor, David Weymouth
96 pts – John Trionfi, David McGrail, Robert Bishop, Colin Looker
96 pts – John Heathcote, Neil Aubert, Peter Cheong, Steve Nicholls
96 pts – Bruce Adams, Ian Norman, Peter Silk, Chris Moot
96 pts – Frank Martel, Ian Tait, Trevor McKeon, Eifion Thomas
94 pts – Ken Briggs, Syd Pomphrey, Alan Dunn, Sonny Trinder
94 pts – Fred Jamieson, Tony Rijs, Geoffrey Bouilly, Michael Taylor
93 pts – Cecil Bailey, Brian McGrath, Alan Dykes, Richard Hamer
93 pts – Peter Bottomley, Laurie Baldwin, Joe Ruzicka, Danny Cappellani
91 pts – Stewart Cripps, Barry Thompson, Barry Murphy, Stuart Allen

MDVGA 2019 Event Fixture – updates to this year's fixture

Monday April 29 – the challenge match at Kilmore has been cancelled for this year. The primary reason for cancelling is as a result of the extraordinarily dry conditions and lack of rain effecting the golf course.

Monday April 29 – new event at **The National Long Island** site. Registration by 7:30am.

Tuesday September 10 - at **Northern** changed from Monday September 9.

Monday November 11 - at **Kew** changed from Southern.

Monday December 9 - at **Southern** changed from December 2 at Kew.

Please refer to MDVGA 2019 Schedule link on our home page for a downloadable fixture.

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 2019

If a member introduces a guest for a game during 2019 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).



Guest Bookings

Members please be aware that there is now a requirement to specify Gender (M or F) when booking guests. This is because handicaps are different for Men and Women and often have different slope ratings. Therefore, when booking in your guests (Maximum of 3 unless specified otherwise), please ensure the following format for the guest name is followed:

Example for Terry Smith: Terry Smith_-_M **or** Terry Smith_-_F

If the extension pieces are not followed the file and its outputs we use will be compromised and your booking may not be completed. This is a short-term fix until the new booking system is completed.

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.

Next Games

Monday 29 April 2019 – The National Long Island GC

Stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

Tuesday 7 May 2019 – Woodlands GC

Woodlands Cup, Stableford - Registration by **7.30am**

BBQ Lunch

Frank Martel - Captain