



## Southern Golf Club – 29 June 2020

### MATCH REPORT



115 players attended Southern Golf Club today on a morning opening with a brisk 3 degrees for the early starters followed by fine and sunny conditions later in the morning. The course was presented in an excellent condition with smooth true greens. Golf balls were presented to 46 players for scores of 32 points or more.

This is our second game back with the Vets since the easing of COVID-19 restrictions and it has been possible for us to reorganize our playing schedule to offer a mix of private and public access golf courses for the coming months. Scheduled games and previously standing bookings later this year at private golf clubs are still subject to confirmation from the various clubs.

Despite the current restrictions we are all experiencing, 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. Fortunately, we could also enjoy refreshments with our lunch in the bar area.

Today was also the first round of the Bill Edgar Memorial Handicap Bowl and is one of two major MDVGA board events for the year. It is based upon the cumulative scores of two stableford rounds, today's round and that to be played at Cranbourne on Monday 24th August.

Today our member guests were Glen Burgess from Burleigh Heads and Gordan Reynolds from The Dunes. Also welcome to new members playing their first game with us today, Russell Gascoigne from Settlers Run and Trevor Ray from Southern.

It has also been necessary for us to move to cashless fee payments and we are very pleased to report that all payments at today's game were made by card.

This Match Report contains the day's results. All winners will be notified and their prizes forwarded on to them.

#### **Congratulations to today's winners:**

A Grade (1 to 14)	B Grade (15 to 20)	C Grade (21 to 36)
Rob MacDonald (14) The Heritage 41pts from runner-up Stuart Allen (11) The National 37 pts	Peter Bimbi (17) Brighton 42 pts from runner-up Tommy Walker (20) Cheltenham 39 pts	Al Abraham (23) Brighton 42 pts from runner-up John James (26) Spring Valley 40 pts



**Lucky Card Draw**

As we could not run the “money hole” nearest the pin competition, it was replaced with a lucky card draw and prize of a \$50 Drummond Golf voucher. Thanks to Committeeman Richard Harmer who assisted with the draw, today’s lucky winner was **Stuart Webb** from Peninsula Kingswood Golf Club.

**Bill Edgar Memorial Handicap Bowl – 1st Round Results**

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Al Abraham	Brighton	23	42
Peter Bimbi	Brighton	17	42
Rob MacDonald	The Heritage	14	41
John James	Spring Valley	26	40
Tommy Walker	Cheltenham	20	39
Larry Wilson	Spring Valley	20	39
Bill Short	Box Hill	33	38
Barry Thomson	Southern	15	38
Stuart Allen	The National	11	37
Bruce Maple	Kew	21	37
John Wilson	Woodlands	22	37
Bruce Adams	Rosanna	23	36
John Bradley	Northern	26	36
Colin Monson	Camberwell	22	36
Anthony Pearce	Keysborough	20	36
Don Read	Lakeside AP	23	36
John Trevorrow	Box Hill	11	36
Julian Land	Southern	20	35
Rob Linardon	Gisborne	15	35
Brian McGrath	Yarra Yarra	23	35
Mark Pearson	Brighton	16	35
Graham Penwarden	Rosanna	14	35
Jono Pietsch	Rosanna	7	35
Mick Reilly	Cheltenham	28	35
Rob Scott	Northern	17	35
Wes Taylor	Spring Valley	21	35
John Baxter	Spring Valley	25	34
Don Hackett	Broadford	19	34
Russell Howard	The National	25	34
Richard Harmer	Spring Valley	21	33
John Heathcote	Settlers Run	12	33
David Heraud	Sandringham	31	33

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Barry Murphy	Kyneton	13	33
Rod Prior	Eastern	22	33
Joe Ruzicka	Southern	20	33
Peter Silk	Kew	18	33
Ian Tait	Peninsula	8	33
Danny Cappellani	Keysborough	20	32
Graham Cridland	Latrobe	16	32
Russell Gascoigne	Settlers Run	18	32
Conrad Groen	Lakeside AP	22	32
Jim James	Latrobe	8	32
Paul Julian	Eastern	10	32
Anthony Scarce	Rich River	21	32
Malcolm Tucker	Northern	14	32
Glen Burgess	Burleigh Heads	9	32
Laurie Baldwin	Sandringham	29	31
Alan Dunne	Settlers Run	8	31
Colin Looker	Box Hill	22	31
Brian McCarthy	Lakeside	29	31
Jack Payne	Box Hill	11	31
Otto Salomons	Waterford Villages	20	31
Mike Steventon	Northcote	21	31
Michael Taylor	Yering Meadows	8	31
Stuart Webb	Peninsula	9	31
Cecil Bailey	Spring Valley	21	30
Bill Bussau	Rosanna	12	30
Vito Cirelli	Mandalay	12	30
Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	21	30
John Harris	Northern	16	30
Ron Pratt	Northcote	17	30
Wayne Reddaway	Eastern	19	30
Ian Young	Waterford Valley	14	30

**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.



### **New – Grade Winners Prize Options**

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions it is not possible for us to conduct presentations. A, B, & C Grade winners have the choice of the following prizes:

- MDVGA navy reversible vest with pockets and gold logo
- MDVGA navy micro fleece long sleeve pullover with gold logo
- MDVGA dry feel polo with logo and cap
- Dan Murphy \$50 Gift Voucher
- One Dozen Titleist TruFeel Golf Balls

A, B & C Grade runners up all receive a Dan Murphy \$20 gift voucher. Prizes will be forwarded to all to the lucky winners by Australia Post.

### **2020 Programme of Events**

The following schedule for the immediate period is now applicable. The previously published schedule of games is subject to change and is awaiting confirmation from the various clubs.

- Monday July 13 Patterson River – New venue, Stableford, fee \$70
- Tuesday July 28 The Dunes – Stableford. One tee start, fee \$65
- Monday Aug 10 Centenary Park Frankston – New venue, Stableford, fee \$40
- Monday Sept 14 Mornington District Vets – event cancelled

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – Patterson River CC**

Stableford, two tee start from 8:00am  
Registration 20min prior to tee time  
Fee \$70 includes takeaway sandwich pack  
Time Sheet opens 5pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – The Dunes GC**

Stableford, one tee start from 8:00am to 11:00am  
Registration 20min prior to tee time  
Fee \$65 includes takeaway sandwich pack

*Frank Martel - Captain*