



124 players attended today at Southern Golf Club for the final event of the year. It was great to see so many members in attendance to congratulate the winners of all events. The early morning summer conditions were quite pleasant at commencement of our round with the temperature rapidly increasing to the high 30's for the latter holes. The air conditioned club house provided welcome relief for our lunch and presentations.

Thank you to Southern for providing complimentary prizes of games of golf for our lucky card draw.

Our guests today were David Allison from Elsternwick, Les Brenton from The Dunes, Peter Christiansen from Yering Meadows, Trevor Ray from Southern and Rod Sparkes from Box Hill.

Major Events and Results for 2019 presented today at Southern.

<p>Club Championship Winner Malcolm Macpherson Plate Paul Treloar (Gisborne) Gross 77,84 – 161 from runner up Bill Mitchell (Yering Meadows) Gross 81,89 – 170</p>	<p>Handicap Bowl Winner Bill Edgar Memorial Trophy Malcolm Tucker (Northern) S'ford score 33, 36 – 69 pts from runner up Richard Harmer (Spring Valley) S'ford score 34, 34 – 68 pts</p>	<p>Golfer of the Year Winner Ian Norman (Lakeside AP) 46 GOY points from runner up Ian Young (Waterford Valley) 43 GOY points</p>
		

Special Awards - presented in recognition of members good golfing efforts during the year.

<p>Best 8 rounds Stableford</p>	<p>Ian Norman (Lakeside AP) Mike Steventon (Northcote)</p>	<p>283 pts (35.38 Av) 274 pts (34.25 Av)</p>	<p><i># Not eligible</i></p>
<p>Highest attendance of games (incl Southern)</p>	<p>Malcolm Tucker (Northern) Eifion Thomas (Keysborough) Barry Murphy (Kyneton)</p>	<p>19 (incl Southern) 19 (incl Southern) 19 (incl Southern)</p>	<p><i># Not eligible</i></p>
<p>Best average Stableford score (played 6 or more games)</p>	<p>Gary Dunkinson (Yering)</p>	<p>35.5 pts</p>	
<p>Encouragement Award (played 5 or more games with a top score under 30)</p>	<p>Andrew Dias (Woodlands)</p>	<p>High 22, Low 21 (played 6 games)</p>	

Major prize winners are not eligible to win a Special Award. No one can win multiple Special Awards



Today's Results

Teams Event Winners – MDVGA Golf Voucher each

Stableford Aggregate - best three stableford scores on each hole to count

Winning Score 127 pts

Garry Ewert (21) Whittlesea, Neil Box (11) Heidelberg and John Anderson (15) Heidelberg



Runner up team - Bottle of Wine each

125 pts Aggregate – Ron Pratt (17) Northcote, Mike Steventon (20) Northcote, Don Hackett (20) Broadford and Barry Murphy (12) Kyneton.

Nearest the Pins – Sleeve of ASX balls

Hole 12 Eifion Thomas (Keysborough) 157 cm

Hole 16 Jack Payne (Box Hill) 175 cm

Hole 6 Paul Treloar (Gisborne) 190 cm

Money Hole \$50

Hole 3 Ming Chui (Latrobe) 162 cm

Lucky Card Draw

Andrew Purdon, John Lawson, Geoff Rowse and Trevor Ray



Balls were presented to the following teams with good scores

127 pts - John Anderson, Garry Ewert, Neil Box
125 pts - Ron Pratt, Mike Steventon, Don Hackett, Barry Murphy
125 pts - Phil Purvis, Trevor Schwarz, Laurie Dowling, Colin Capewell
124 pts - Ray Fowler, Bernie Handke, Peter Hodder
122 pts - Mark de Carteret, Mark Giles, Ray Lanarus, Len Taylor
121 pts - Cecil Bailey, John Steen, Les Benton, David Allison
121 pts - Ian Norman, Leigh Jacobsen, Bruce Adams, Don Read
119 pts - Malcolm Tucker, Dale Harwood, Phil Murphy, Eifion Thomas
118 pts - Laurie Baldwin, Peter Bottomley, Michael Taylor, Jack Payne
116 pts - Al Abraham, David Heraud, Mark Pearson
116 pts - Glenn James, Ralph Richards, David Worrell, Wayne Jeffery

Ball Rundown Changed to 32 Points

The Committee has approved awarding higher quality Titleist balls for the ball rundown in next year and as such players returning scores of 32 points or better (previously 30 points) will receive a ball.

2020 Subscriptions

Invoices have now been issued by for the 2020 subscriptions and final payment date was the 1st December. If you have not yet paid please make your payment as soon as possible by direct deposit, cheque or cash payment to your clubs Liaison Officer.

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 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 January 2020

Gisborne Golf Club, Presidents Invitational event - Melbourne District vs Hume District
Registration by **7.45am**

Monday 20 January 2020

Eastern GC, stableford - Registration by **7.30am**
Booking sheets open 5 pm, 13 January

Monday 10 February 2020

Cranbourne Cup and first round Club Championship at Cranbourne GC, stroke
Concurrent daily Stableford division event - Registration by **8:00am**.
Members not wishing to play Stroke, a Stableford score will gain entry to the grade's competition.
Booking sheets open 5 pm, 3 February.

*On behalf of the Committee we wish you and your families a very merry
Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2020.*

Frank Martel - Captain