



Waterford Valley Golf Club – 15 June 2020

MATCH REPORT

It is very pleasing to welcome our members back to regular games with the Vets and as we enter the colder winter month's we trust that everyone has been staying warm and enjoying the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. As restrictions ease 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.

It is several years since we last played at Waterford Valley and it was very pleasing to see a large field of 78 players attended today's game in mild weather and thankfully no rain. 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.




It has also been necessary for us to move to cashless fee payments and we are very pleased to report that the implementation of EFTPOS payments at today's game was very well received by members with 95% of payments by card.

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

Today our member guests were Ted Laidlaw and Peter Sutton from Eastern, and John Rogan from Peninsula Kingswood.

We welcomed new member Tommy Walker from Cheltenham playing his first game with us today.

Congratulations to today's winners:

A Grade (1 to 14)	B Grade (15 to 20)	C Grade (21 to 36)
Michael Taylor (7) Yering Meadows 36 pts cb from runner-up Marlene Ayres (13) The Heritage 36 pts cb 	Ian Norman (17) Lakeside AP 37 pts cb from runner-up Barry Thompson (17) Eastern 37 pts 	Russell Howard (21) The National 33 pts cb from runner-up Neil O'Keefe (23) Heathcote 33 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 President John Anstey who assisted with the draw, today's lucky winner was **Brian McGrath** from Yarra Yarra Golf Club.



GOOD SCORES

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Ian Norman	Lakeside AP	17	37
Barry Thompson	Eastern	17	37
Marlene Ayres	The Heritage	13	36
Otto Salomons	Waterford	19	36
Michael Taylor	Yering	7	36
Bruce Thompson	Northern	10	36
Tom Delahunty	Curlewis	16	35
Peter Silk	Kew	16	35
Stuart Allen	The National	10	34
Ian Foster	Gisborne	16	34
Bruce Adams	Rosanna	20	33

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Tony Bajoras	Northern	16	33
Don Hackett	Broadford	17	33
Russell Howard	The National	21	33
Neil O'Keefe	Heathcote	23	33
Ian Young	Waterford	12	33
Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	18	32
Rob Linardon	Gisborne	13	32
Rob Scott	Northern	16	32
Paul Treloar	Gisborne	4	32
David Worrell	Eastern	11	32

New – Grade Winners Prize Options

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions it is not possible for us to conduct presentations at lunch time so for the time being we have the following arrangements:

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 June 29 Southern - Stableford. Two tee start, fee \$65
- Monday July 13 Patterson River – New venue, Stableford, fee \$70
- Tuesday July 28 The Dunes – Stableford. One tee start, fee \$70
- Monday Aug 10 Centenary Park Frankston – New venue, Stableford, fee \$40
- Monday Sept 14 Mornington District Vets – event cancelled

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.



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.

Cancellation Policy

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.

It is important that any cancellations be advised in a timely manner so as not to disrupt organisation of the event or inconvenience our host clubs, particularly in relation to catering arrangements.

Withdrawals from events after midday Friday prior to the event may mean that members will be charged for catering as the majority of Clubs now require firm numbers for catering for which we are now being charged.

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 29th June 2020 – Southern GC

Stableford, two tee start from 7:30am

Registration 20min prior to tee time

Fee \$65 includes takeaway sandwich pack

Time Sheet opens 5pm Monday 22nd June

Monday 13th July 2020 – Patterson River CC

Stableford, two tee start from 8:00am

Registration 20min prior to tee time

Fee \$70 includes takeaway sandwich pack

Frank Martel - Captain