



## Sandhurst Golf Club – 11 December 2020

### MATCH REPORT

Now restrictions have been relaxed somewhat and with the “return to golf” it is very pleasing to welcome our members back to regular games with the Vets, the first of these was due to be held on 23 November at Waterford Valley regrettably had to be cancelled due to heavy rain the previous night making the course unplayable.

Thankfully, our game last Friday at Sandhurst (North course) could proceed as an afternoon start with takeaway sandwiches issued at registration. It was very pleasing to see a good field of 56 players return for today’s game in sunny conditions, a little bit windy and thankfully no rain. The course was presented in extremely good condition with true greens.




Scheduled games and previously standing bookings for next year at private clubs are still subject to confirmation from the various clubs.

We have now moved to cashless fee payments and it is pleasing to report that the implementation of EFTPOS payments for game fee and subscriptions was very well received by members with all payments made by card.

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

We welcomed new members Chris Park from Latrobe and David Spicer from Spring Valley playing their 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)
Paul Julian (10) Eastern 36 pts from runner-up Greg Gardoll (12) Eastern 34 pts	Tony Rijs (18) Woodlands 37 pts from runner-up Rod Prior (20) Eastern 33 pts	David Teasdale (24) Riversdale 36 pts cb from runner-up Brian McGrath (26) Yarra Yarra 36 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 Secretary Cec Bailey who assisted with the draw, today’s lucky winner was **Stuart Allen** from The National Golf Club.



## ALL THE SCORES

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Tony Rijs	Woodlands	18	37
Paul Julian	Eastern	10	36
Brian McGrath	Yarra Yarra	26	36
David Teasdale	Riversdale	24	36
Rob Stead	Lakeside AP	27	35
Greg Gardoll	Eastern	12	34
Rod Prior	Eastern	20	33
Stuart Webb	Peninsula	10	33
Garry Ewert	Whittlesea	22	32
David Heraud	Sandringham	32	32
Peter Bimbi	Brighton GC	15	31
Don Hackett	Broadford	19	31
Tony Jones	Waterford	17	31
Paul Treloar	Gisborne	5	31
Young Chul Yu	Latrobe	15	31
David Harbinson	Eastern	18	30
Mike Steventon	Northcote	21	30
Larry Wilson	Spring Valley	20	30
John James	Spring Valley	28	29
Brian McCarthy	Lakeside	32	29
Ian Young	Waterford	15	29
Stuart Allen	The National	11	28
Joy Julian	Eastern	31	28
Ron Pratt	Northcote	17	28
Wayne Reddaway	Eastern	21	28
Bill Riddle	Howlong	23	28
Barry Thompson	Eastern	20	28
Tommy Walker	Cheltenham	20	28

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Al Abraham	Brighton GC	24	27
Cecil Bailey	Spring Valley	21	27
John Bradley	Northern	28	27
Frank Martel	Rosanna	15	27
Mark Pearson	Brighton	15	27
Ted Cotter	Box Hill	18	26
Russell Howard	National, The	26	26
Barry Murphy	Kyneton	12	26
Ian Norman	Lakeside AP	22	26
Otto Salomons	Waterford Vill	21	26
David Spicer	Spring Valley	25	26
Colin Stott	Sandhurst	20	26
Alan Winford	Heritage, The	3	26
Conrad Groen	Lakeside AP	23	24
Fred Jamieson	Woodlands	18	24
Bob Lee	Sandhurst	14	24
Anthony Scarce	Rich River	21	24
Laurie Baldwin	Sandringham	30	23
Ian Curry	Spring Valley	20	23
Barry O'Gorman	Box Hill	18	23
Andrew Mathers	Box Hill	25	22
Ian Tait	Peninsula	8	22
Bruce Ayres	The Heritage	33	21
Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	21	21
Neil Henderson	Torquay	31	21
Chris Park	Latrobe	9	21
Michael Taylor	Yering	9	21
Peter Bottomley	Sandringham	22	18

### **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.



### **2021 Fees**

Subscriptions for the 2021 year were due and payable by 1 December 2020. In consideration of the impact that COVID has had on completing our golf program this year, the Committee has decided to reduce member annual fees for 2021 to \$20 (from \$40), and \$15 for members over 70 with 5 years' service.

New members will also pay a reduced annual fee of \$20 for 2021. The usual joining fee of \$80 will still apply.

The preferred method of payment is via direct deposit. Payment may be made by direct deposit to the MDVGA bank account at: National Australia Bank, BSB 083 323 - Account 04861 6891

### **2021 Programme of Events**

The 2021 Programme of Events is now available to view and download on our website.

### **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.

### **Guest Introduction Rewards**

Remember the guest introduction incentive is still current and will continue through 2020/21. 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 11 January 2021 - Cancelled**

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

#### **Monday 18 January 2021**

Eastern Golf Club, stableford - Registration by **7.30am**

Booking sheets open 5 pm, 11 January

#### **Monday 1 February 2021**

Cranbourne Cup and first round Club Championship at Cranbourne GC, stroke

Concurrent daily Stableford division event - Registration by **7:30am**.

Members not wishing to play Stroke, a Stableford score will gain entry to the grade's competition.

*On behalf of the Committee we wish you and your families a  
very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2021.*

*Frank Martel - Captain*