



Eastern Golf Club – 18 January 2021

MATCH REPORT

Welcome back to what we hope will be “near normal” golf conditions and resumption of our games schedule for 2021. Our game today at Eastern was attended by 71 Members and held in overcast then sunny weather conditions on a course that has clearly matured and in excellent condition.

The MDVGA has developed a new web site for the 2021 season which features a number of easier and more efficient systems for members. The website colour scheme has clearly changed to reflect a more modern look and notably the event schedule and match report have been integrated into the one table. There are numerous other small changes but hopefully you will discover these as you use the site.



You will also notice on the website, the 2021 event schedule for does not include game fee costs at this stage because at the time of publishing the 2021 schedule and due to COVID related issues, we did not have confirmed charges from all clubs. As soon as we have these firmed up with all club's we will add to the website schedule. In the meantime, the charges for upcoming games have been added to the bookings page of the website.

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

We welcomed new members playing their first game with us today: Damian Brierty from Koorinal, Graeme Martin from Camberwell, Gerard McGregor from Spring Valley, Chris Park from Latrobe, Jacob Yun from Latrobe, and Phil Moorby, Ross Parks and Rod Parry from Northcote.

Congratulations to today's winners:

As the number of players in the field today was less than normal, we have set up the competition into two grades instead of the normal three.

A Grade (1 to 16)	B Grade (17 to 45)
Norm Walford (10) Gisborne 41pts from runner-up Phil Murphy (16) Northern 39 pts	Bruce Maple (17) Kew 38 pts cb from runner-up Bill Riddle (20) Howlong 38 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. Today's lucky winner was **Glenn James** from Eastern Golf Club.

ALL THE SCORES



The Melbourne District Veteran Golfers Association Inc.

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Norm Walford	Gisborne	10	41
Phil Murphy	Northern	16	39
Peter Hodder	Rosanna	11	38
Bruce Maple	Kew	17	38
Bill Riddle	Howlong	20	38
Paul Treloar	Gisborne	3	37
Malcolm Tucker	Northern	11	37
Tony Bajoras	Northern	14	36
Graeme Martin	Camberwell	12	36
Brian Scott	Latrobe	21	35
Russell Howard	The National	23	34
Neil O'Keefe	Heathcote	22	34
Don Read	Lakeside AP	16	34
Graeme Goudie	Eastern	21	33
Rob Scott	Northern	15	33
David Worrell	Eastern	10	33
Phil Moorby	Northcote	33	33
Stuart Allen	The National	8	32
Jane Belcher	Nepean W	30	32
Richard Harmer	Spring Valley	18	32
Wes Taylor	Spring Valley	18	32
Peter Barber	Spring Valley	18	31
Ian Foster	Gisborne	14	31
Dale Jordan	Rosanna	13	31
Chris Park	Latrobe	6	31
Barry Thompson	Eastern	17	31
Keith Woodhead	Latrobe	28	31
Young Chul Yu	Latrobe	11	31
Alastair Boustead	Gisborne	9	30
Phil Burckhardt	Latrobe	14	30
Jacob Yun	Latrobe	19	30
Ross Parks	Northcote	23	30
Bill Bussau	Rosanna	10	29
Jono Pietsch	Rosanna	5	29
Rob Pollard	Latrobe	13	29
Ron Pratt	Northcote	15	29

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Tony Quinlan	Northern	9	29
Bruce Ayres	The Heritage	29	28
Damian Brierty	Koorngal	6	28
Frank Martel	Rosanna	12	28
Ian Norman	Lakeside AP	19	28
Rod Prior	Eastern	17	28
Cecil Bailey	Spring Valley	16	27
Oscar Diaz	Camberwell	26	27
Don Hackett	Broadford	16	27
Trevor McKeon	Trentham	18	27
Nick Robinson	Eastern	25	27
Ernie Chin	Kew	20	26
Conrad Groen	Lakeside AP	19	26
Darrell Gude	Eastern	18	26
Tony Jones	W/Valley	14	26
Rob MacDonald	The Heritage	11	26
Barry Murphy	Kyneton	7	26
John Baxter	Spring Valley	16	25
Eric Field	Eastern	28	25
Colin Looker	Box Hill	15	25
Wayne Reddaway	Eastern	17	25
Eifion Thomas	Keysborough	12	25
Tommy Walker	Cheltenham	15	25
Graham Penwarden	Rosanna	12	24
John Steen	Koorngal	17	24
Mike Steventon	Northcote	17	24
Rod Parry	Northcote	29	24
Malcolm Algie	Eastern	17	23
Danny Cappellani	Keysborough	19	23
Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	18	23
Alan Winford	The Heritage	2	23
Glenn James	Eastern	20	22
Max VanHelden	Kew	14	22
Ron Albany	Gisborne	14	21
Gerard McGregor	Spring Valley	17	17

Grade Winners Prize Options

Now the COVID-19 restrictions have eased, and we can now revert to the usual shot gun starts and lunch time results and presentations.

A, B, & C Grade winners have the choice of the following prizes:

MDVGA navy reversible vest, or navy micro fleece top, or dry feel polo shirt and cap

A, B & C Grade runners up all receive a bottle of Hanging Rock wine.



2020 Major Events, Winners & Presentations

Due to the COVID restrictions imposed on us during the year, it was not possible to complete our program of events and consequently impacted on completing some of our major events, so our Match Committee had to make certain decisions in order to complete the 2020 program. While the winners were announced last year, we plan to make presentations to the winners of the Club Championship, Handicap Bowl and Golfer of the Year at the next event at Cranbourne Golf Club on 1st February 2021.

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.

Guest Introduction Rewards

Remember the guest introduction incentive is still current and will continue through 2021. 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 1 February 2021 – Cranbourne Golf Club

Cranbourne Cup and first round Club Championship. Fee \$91 (CGC Members \$30), Incl hot lunch.

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, Monday 25 January

Please note – the entry to the Cranbourne Golf Club from the South Gippsland highway is now closed, and a new temporary entry is from 750 Glasscocks Road, Cranbourne North only. New works are planned for a future new entrance road to the South Gippsland Highway. This will be a minimum of 18 months from now.

Monday 15 February 2021 – Rosanna Golf Club

Stableford. Fee \$63 (RGC Members \$15) Incl sandwich lunch - Registration by **7.30am**

Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 8 February

Frank Martel - Captain