



## The National, Long Island – 7 March 2022

### MATCH REPORT



A field of 48 members and one guest attended today's event played at The National Long Island course. The course set up was the same as the previous day's club event, with blue tees set back and tight hole positions. The daily handicaps reflected the course difficulty as did the overall scores.

The morning conditions were initially windy and overcast but by mid-morning sunny with lighter winds. The fairways and greens were in an excellent condition, the bunkers preferred lies after the heavy rain on the previous Friday night.

A warm welcome was extended to our member guest, Paul Crighton from Lakeside Albert Park.



### Club Championship Results

The final round of the Club Championship for the Malcolm Macpherson Plate was played at Long Island. The winner of the championship is the player with the best combined gross stroke score over the two championship rounds. The winner was Jim James from Latrobe with a combined total of 157 (75 in the first round at Cranbourne, 82 in the final round at Long Island), runner up was Ian Tait from Peninsula Kingswood with a combined total of 170 (81 in the first round at Cranbourne, 89 in the final round at Long Island).





**Grade Results**

A Grade (1 to 20)	B Grade (21 and above)
<p>Jim James (9) Latrobe, 36 pts from runner-up Rob Scott (17) Northern, 35 pts cb</p> 	<p>Richard Harmer (25) Spring Valley, 39 pts from runner-up Rob Stead (27) Lakeside Albert Park, 35 pts cb</p> 

**THE GOOD SCORES**

Name	Handicap	Score	Name	Handicap	Score
Richard Harmer	25	39	Bruce Maple	24	30
John Rogan	34	36	Peter Silk	20	30
Jim James	9	36	John Battiston	36	30
Rob Stead	27	36	David Spicer	26	29
Tony Jones	20	35	Geoffrey Bouilly	26	29
Don Hackett	17	35	John Harris	15	29
Rob Scott	17	35	John Anderson	16	29
Rod Parry	36	35	John Hetherington	21	29
Stuart Allen	16	34	Oscar Diaz	33	29
John Fellows	18	33	David Heraud	34	29
Conrad Groen	25	33	Murray Brown	29	28
Mike Steventon	24	32	Neil Box	13	28
Ian Norman	21	32	Paul Campbell	24	28
Cecil Bailey	19	31	John James	28	28
Malcolm Tucker	13	31	Ian Tait	9	28
Don Read	26	31	Ron Pratt	16	28
Leigh Jacobsen	27	31	Paul Chrighton	26	28
Tony Rijs	21	30			



NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's				
Hole	Name	Club	H'cap	Dist. cm
3	Phil Murphy	Northern	17	92
12	Rob Stead	Lakeside Albert Park	27	385
9 \$\$\$	John Battiston	Spring Valley	36	320

### **Grade Winners Prize Options**

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

### **Guest Introduction Rewards**

A guest introduction incentive is currently in place. 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 two sleeves of golf balls.

### **Next Games**

#### **Monday 28 March 2022 – Settlers Run**

Stableford. Fee \$68 (Settlers Run Members \$20) incl sandwich lunch - Registration by **7.30am**. Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 21 March.

#### **Tuesday 12 April 2022 – The Dunes**

Stableford. Fee \$96 (The Dunes Members \$20) incl cart & sandwich lunch - Registration by **7.30am**. Booking sheets open 5 pm, Tuesday 5 April.

**Note:** The Dunes event is on a Tuesday and the fee includes a cart.

*Richard Harmer - Captain*