



## Spring Valley Golf Club – 7 November 2022

### MATCH REPORT



A field of 71 members and guests attended today's event played at the Spring Valley Golf Club. The scheduled event at the Kew Golf Club was cancelled due to the flood damage at Kew and a big thank you goes to Spring Valley for allowing the Vets to play the course at such short notice. Spring Valley was in superb condition considering the weather of late. The greens were fast, the fairways lush and there were only a few damp patches remaining on the low areas of the course.

The morning conditions were perfect for golf, sunny and with no wind to speak of at tee off. As the morning wore on the conditions became warm and humid with only the mildest of breezes towards the end of the round. The scores were surprising low considering the course conditions with only 11 players having scores of 32 or better.

A warm welcome to our three member guests, Maurice Sheridan from Camberwell, John Mitton from Latrobe and Nick Steiner from Golf Genius.

### Grade Results

The A Grade winner was Neil Campbell (12) Spring Valley, 39 points from runner-up Phil Burckhardt (15) Latrobe, 35 points cb

The B Grade winner was Gavin McGregor from Lakeside Albert Park (29) 34 points from runner-up Richard Harmer (21) Spring Valley, 33 points cb.





## NEAREST THE PINS (NTPS)

Hole	Name	Club	Dist. cm
5	Maurice Sheridan	Camberwell	107
10	Phil Burckhardt	Latrobe	40
14	Stephen Costello	Latrobe	635
3 \$\$\$	Stephen Costello	Latrobe	354

## THE GOOD SCORES

Name	Handicap	Score	Name	Handicap	Score
Neil Campbell	12	39	Rob Pollard	16	30
Phil Burckhardt	15	35	Robert Bishop	16	30
Stephen Costello	16	35	Graham Cridland	16	30
Gavin McGregor	29	34	John Sheedy	25	30
John Armstrong	15	34	Ian Norman	21	30
Wayne Reddaway	22	33	Norm Walford	14	29
Richard Harmer	21	33	Andrew McMahon	12	29
Ken Baddeley	13	33	David Teasdale	28	29
Barry Murphy	14	32	Ian Tait	9	29
Peter Schonewille	11	32	John James	22	29
Don Read	21	32	Don Hackett	17	29
Jim James	8	31	Ian Foster	20	28
Frank Martel	15	31	Murray Brown	26	28
Tony Quinlan	11	31	David Worrell	15	28
Bruce Maple	21	31	Peter Barber	25	28
Fred Jamieson	18	31	Nick Steiner	8	28

### **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.



### **Golfer Of The Year Standings**

With only one round remaining to decide the Golfer of the Year the points standings for the golfers still in with a chance of winning are listed below. Good luck at Riversdale!

Points	Golfer
50	Don Hackett
48	Ian Norman
47	Tony Adderley
46	Tony Jones
43	Ian Foster

### **Golf Genius**

The Golf Genius App was trialled at Spring Valley for the first time. The App will also be trialled at Riversdale and Keysborough. The intent is that Golf Genius will eventually replace the existing booking system and event management system.

The reason for the change is that both the current booking system and event management system are bespoke systems reliant on a single external software engineer and two key MDVGA committee members. Golf Genius is a commercial product widely used and has solid system support.

The Miscore application was considered but is not suitable for our situation whereas Golf Genius is an ideal product for the Vets long term needs.

### **Next Games**

#### **Monday 21 November 2022 – Riversdale**

Stableford. Fee \$106 (Riversdale Members \$20) incl after game food - Registration by **12.30pm**. Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 14 November. **Note – this is an afternoon event.**

#### **Monday 5 December 2022 – Keysborough**

Teams (Best 3 Stableford). Fee \$76 (Keysborough Members \$20) incl sandwich lunch - Registration by **7.30am**. Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 28 November.

*Richard Harmer - Captain*