Gardiners Run Golf Course – 30 January 2023
MATCH REPORT

A field of 77 members and guests attended today's event played at the Gardiners Run Golf Course. The course layout was well suited to the Vets, not too long and with relatively flat greens. Our understanding with respect to bunkers is that they were severely impacted in the storms last November that flooded the courses along the Yarra. With most of the bunkers out of play this made the course play easier than normal and this showed with 53 of the 77 players recording scores of 32 points or better.

The morning conditions were perfect for golf, very mild temperatures, overcast and only the slightest of breezes.

Gardiners Run saw the first real introduction of the Golf Genius tournament software in action. A number of players had issues with using the Golf Genius application. It is different to the Miscore system that many members will be familiar with. I'll go into Golf Genius in greater depth below. Thanks for your patience at the end of the game while the scores were finalised.

A warm welcome to our five member guests: Dianna Doueal, Greg Doueal and Judy Thompson from Eastern, David McLaren from Waterford Villages and Peter Hall from Heritage.

Golf Genius

The reason for the move to a commercial product for the MDVGA event management system is that both the current booking system and event management systems are bespoke systems reliant on a single external software engineer and two key MDVGA committee members. Golf Genius is widely used globally and there is very good local system support.

The Miscore application was considered but Miscore is geared more to a single club, single course environment, not members from various clubs playing at various courses.

One of the major criticisms of the app is that the progressive stableford scores are not visible on the same page you enter the hole scores. This has been recognised as shortcoming of the existing version of the app and we have been advised that this will be rectified in the next version of the app (hopefully!).

Below are some hints when using the Golf Genius mobile app for scoring.

1. If you enter a score of 2 through 9 for the player the app will automatically take you to entry spot for the markers score
2. If you enter a score of 1 or X (X = wipe or pickup) the app will not automatically take you to the markers score position. This has to be done manually.
3. If you make a mistake with the hole score entry(s) use the "Clear" button at the bottom left and re-enter the scores
4. When both the player and marker's scores are entered use the "Save Scores" to formally record the scores for that hole. The app will then automatically take you to the next hole.
5. At the top right next to where you enter a player or marker's score there will be a single dot, or two dots or no dots. The number of dots represent the number of handicap strokes the player has for that hole.

Grade Results

A Grade (1 to 18)	B Grade (19 and above)
Tony Adderley (14) Latrobe, 42 pts from runner-up John Fellows (13) Lakeside Albert Park, 40 pts	Dorothy Nikolaidis (26) Normandy Park, 48 pts from runner-up John James (20) Spring Valley, 43 pts

NEAREST THE PINS (NTPS)

Hole	Name	Club	Dist. cm
3	Mike Steventon	Northcote	39
7	Stuart Allen	Rosebud Country Club	414
11	Otto Salomons	Waterford Villages	140
16 $$$	Tony Quinlan	Northern	170

THE GOOD SCORES

Name	Handicap	Score	Name	Handicap	Score
Dorothy Nikolaidis	26	48	Russell Howard	21	35
John James	20	43	Ian Hughes	18	35
Tony Adderley	14	42	Theo Kynigopoulos	11	35
Peter Nikolaidis	31	42	Jack Payne	7	35
John Fellows	13	40	Tony Quinlan	8	35
Otto Salomons	15	40	Don Read	18	35
Richard Harmer	16	39	Peter Barber	20	34
Gavin McGregor	25	39	Peter Hall	19	34
David Spicer	19	39	Tony Jones	13	34
David Worrell	11	39	Peter Mumme	21	34
Peter Andrianakis	22	38	Ros Pearce	19	34
Leigh Jacobsen	19	38	Mike Steventon	17	34
David McLaren	19	38	David Teasdale	22	34
Brian Scott	21	38	Bruce Thompson	5	34
Stewart Cripps	15	37	Stuart Webb	5	34
Janet Gibson	26	37	Stuart Allen	10	33
Colin Looker	17	37	Bruce Maple	18	33
Chris Moot	22	37	Ian Norman	17	33
Ross Parks	23	37	Bill Riddle	15	33
Rob Pollard	12	37	Russell Scott	19	33
Norm Walford	10	37	Len Symons	25	33
Peter Kann	12	36	Tony Bajoras	8	32
John Sheedy	20	36	John Baxter	18	32
Larry Wilson	16	36	Greg Doueal	6	32
Bill Bussau	9	35	Rob Good	28	32
Conrad Groen	17	35	Keith Whitford	11	32
Don Hackett	10	35			

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.

Next Games

Monday 13 February 2023 – Latrobe
Stableford. Fee $87 (Latrobe Members $20) incl sandwich lunch
Registration by **7.30am.**
Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 6 February.

Monday 27 February 2023 – Settlers Run
Stableford. Fee $67 (Settlers Run Members $20) incl sandwich lunch
Registration by **7.30am.**
Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 20 February.

Richard Harmer - Captain