

Southern Golf Club – 17 April 2023 MATCH REPORT



A field of 76 members and guests attended today's event played at the Southern Golf Club and enjoyed a hot Bain Marie lunch. The early morning conditions were mild and overcast, and fortunately no rain with some patches of sun. The course was presented in superb condition with smooth fast greens. Today's event also included the final round of the 2023 Club Championship.

A warm welcome was extended to our member guest, James McLeod from Box Hill.

Jim James wins the 2023 MDVGA Club Championship



Today we played the second and final round of the 2023 Club Championship. The top eight gross stroke scores and ties from Round 1 made up the eligible finalists for Round 2.

Congratulations go to Jim James from Latrobe Golf Club on winning this year's Club Championship with a very good two round gross score of 162. Presentation of the Malcolm Macpherson Plate and presentation glass ware was made to Jim. Jack Payne from Box Hill was runner up on a count back. Well done to the other qualifiers.

MDVGA 2023 Club Championship - Gross Scores

| Name | Club | Round 1 | Round 2 | Total |
|------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Jim James | Latrobe | 85 | 77 | 162 |
| Jack Payne | Box Hill | 87 | 83 | 170 |
| Jono Pietsch | Rosanna | 87 | 83 | 170 |
| John Heathcote | Settlers Run | 89 | 84 | 173 |
| Stephen Costello | Latrobe | 90 | 86 | 176 |
| Vito Cirelli | Mandalay | 91 | 86 | 177 |
| Stuart Webb | Peninsula Kingswood | 90 | 89 | 179 |
| Bill Bussau | Rosanna | 91 | DNP | |



Hole in One



Congratulations to Mike Steventon from Northcote for achieving his first Hole in One at the par 3, 144m, 6th hole. Mike used a 21 degree recovery wood.

Today's Grade Results

| A Grade (1 to 18) | B Grade (19 and above) | | |
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| Mark Haldane (15) Eynesbury 43 pts from runner-up Phil Burckhardt (16) Latrobe, 41 pts | Chris Moot (29) Kew 41 pts from runner-up Colin Looker (24) Box Hill, 40 pts cb | | |
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| NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------|--|--|
| Hole | Name | Club | H'cap | Dist. cm | | |
| 6 | Mike Steventon | Northcote | 24 | Hole in One | | |
| 12 | Stewart Cripps | Box Hill | 21 | 85 | | |
| 16 | Tony Smith | Latrobe | 14 | 98 | | |
| 3 \$\$\$ | Vito Cirelli | Mandalay | 14 | 455 | | |

| Name | Handicap | Score | Name | Handicap | Score |
|-----------------|----------|-------|------------------|----------|-------|
| Mark Haldane | 15 | 43 | lan Norman | 22 | 38 |
| Chris Moot | 29 | 42 | Neil O'Keefe | 22 | 38 |
| Phil Burckhardt | 16 | 41 | Peter Mumme | 29 | 37 |
| Colin Looker | 24 | 40 | Rod Parry | 36 | 37 |
| Colin Monson | 20 | 40 | John Sheedy | 25 | 37 |
| Ron Pratt | 20 | 40 | David Teasdale | 28 | 37 |
| Brian Scott | 23 | 40 | John Baxter | 22 | 36 |
| Mike Steventon | 24 | 40 | Danny Cappellani | 26 | 36 |
| Peter Bimbi | 18 | 39 | Vito Cirelli | 14 | 36 |
| David McLaren | 23 | 39 | Leigh Jacobsen | 23 | 36 |
| Barry Thompson | 22 | 39 | Jim James | 5 | 36 |
| Tony Bajoras | 16 | 38 | Jack Payne | 11 | 36 |
| Stewart Cripps | 21 | 38 | Tony Quinlan | 12 | 36 |
| James McLeod | 25 | 38 | Tony Smith | 14 | 36 |

GOOD SCORES

Lucky Card Draw and Sharp Shooter Winners

Lucky card draws - Thank you to Southern Golf Club for their prizes of a round of golf each for four, won by Janet Gibson and Rod Parry.

Sharp Shooter on par 3 – Mike Steventon (13 pts), Par 5 – Faye Edwardson (14 pts)

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 1 May 2023 – Sandhurst (North Course), 4BBB (all combinations).

Fee \$95 includes cart (Sandhurst Members \$20) incl sandwich lunch. Registration by 7.30am. Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 24 April

Monday 22 May 2023 – Yarra Yarra, Stableford.

Registration by 7.30am. Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 15 May.

Frank Martel for Richard Harmer - Captain