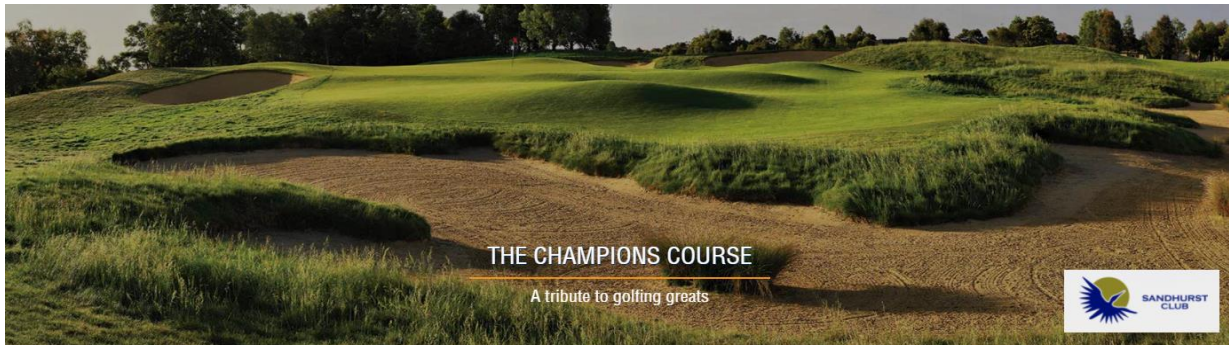




## **Sandhurst Club – 4 September 2023**

### **MATCH REPORT**



A field of 78 members and guests attended today's event played at the Sandhurst Club Champions Course designed by Thomson & Perrett with its many lumps and bumps and large undulating greens.

The morning conditions were mild and almost still but a strong northerly/north westerly wind soon sprung up making conditions hard for most players. The fairways were in an excellent condition, the large tricky greens hard and for some difficult to read.

A warm welcome was extended to our three member guests, Peter Grace and Derek Jury from Heidelberg and Ross Graham from Northcote.

#### **Vale – Life Member Malcolm Macpherson OAM**

Life member Malcolm Macpherson sadly passed away last week at the age of 94.

Malcolm was the MDVGA Captain 1989-1992, President 1993-2002, Secretary/Treasurer 2005 and Secretary 2006-07.

Malcolm was also heavily involved with the VVGA (and was also a Life Member of the VVGA) being Captain 1988-92, Secretary 1991-2014, Treasurer 2015-16, and also spent 11 years as Secretary/Treasurer of the Australian Veteran Golfers Union.

Malcolm was an untiring administrator who believed in senior golfer participation in the sport of golf.



### **Bill Edgar Memorial Handicap Bowl**

The second and final round of the Handicap Bowl was played at Sandhurst. The winner of the bowl is the player with the best two round aggregate stableford points score from Round 1 played at Spring Valley and Round 2 at Sandhurst. The winner for 2023 was Stephen Costello from Latrobe with an aggregate point score of 67.



The top scores were:

Name	Round 1 Score	Round 2 Score	Total Score
Stephen Costello	32	35	67.00
Ron Sankey	34	31	65.00
David Spicer	28	37	65.00
David Harbinson	32	32	64.00
Graham Cridland	33	30	63.00
John Mitton	33	28	61.00
Tony Smith	33	28	61.00
Don Hackett	27	34	61.00
John Battiston	31	29	60.00
Mike Steventon	26	34	60.00
Cecil Bailey	35	25	60.00





**Grade Results**

A Grade (1 to 18)	B Grade (19 and above)
David Spicer (17) Spring Valley, 37 pts from runner-up Stephen Costello (12) Latrobe, 35 pts	Gavin McGregor (27) Lakeside Albert Park, 37 pts from runner-up Phil Moorby (36) Northcote, 35 pts CB
	

NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's			
Hole	Name	Club	Dist. cm
6	Tony Bajoras	Northern	320
8	Neil Box	Heidelberg	240
11	Neil O'Keefe	Heathcote	30
16	John Fellows	Lakeside Albert Park	?

**THE GOOD SCORES**

Player	Handicap	Score	Player	Handicap	Score
Gavin MCGREGOR	27	37	Derek JURY	10	30
David SPICER	17	37	Margaret HARBINSON	37	30
Phil MOORBY	36	35	Neil O'KEEFE	22	30
Stephen COSTELLO	12	35	Graham CRIDLAND	15	30
Barry THOMPSON	23	35	Peter ANDRIANAKIS	26	29
Ken BADDELEY	12	34	David TEASDALE	28	29
Don HACKETT	15	34	Don WALKER	15	29
Mike STEVENTON	22	34	John BATTISTON	32	29
Dean JAMIESON	20	32	Bruce MAPLE	22	28
John FELLOWS	17	32	Janet GIBSON	27	28
David HARBINSON	18	32	Phil CLARKE	18	28
Bill RIDDLE	20	31	Neil BOX	12	28
Larry WILSON	20	31	Tony SMITH	13	28
Brian MCGRATH	22	31	Brian SCOTT	24	28
Ron SANKEY	11	31	John MITTON	15	28
Conrad GROEN	22	30			



### **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 a sleeve of golf balls.

### **Next Games**

#### **Monday 18 September 2023 – Spring Valley**

4BBB Crossover followed by the AGM. Fee \$125 (Spring Valley members \$20) incl sandwich lunch. Registration by **7.30am**.

Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 11 September.

#### **Monday 2 October 2023 – Southern Golf Club**

Stableford. Fee \$TBA incl sandwich lunch. Registration by **7.30am**.

Booking sheets open 5 pm, Monday 25 September.

*Richard Harmer - Captain*