



A field of 99 members and guests attended today's event played at the Sandhurst Club, on the Thomson and Perrett designed North Course.

The morning conditions were cool but otherwise fine with overnight showers dissipating by hit off time. The golf course was in excellent condition with smooth greens.

This is the first time we have played the Sandhurst North course and is a change from playing the Champions course in winter. The North course is open styled and borrows from the traditions of Scotland with several distinct features such as the stone wall surrounding the 3<sup>rd</sup> green and the burn which dissects the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway.

We extended a warm welcome to our member guests Tony Jones from Waterford Valley, Chris Warne from Sandhurst and Peter Webb from Long Island.




A special welcome to new members David Harbinson from Eastern, Shane Hawkes from Settlers Run, Colin Jenkins from Eastern and Ken Taylor from Camberwell playing their first game with us today.

### **Lucky card draws**

Thank you to Sandhurst Club for their prizes of a round of golf each for four, won by Neil Box and Trevor McKeon.

**Grades today** – A Grade 1 to 14, B Grade 15 to 20, C Grade 21 to 36.

### **Congratulations to today's winners:**

<p><b>A Grade Winner</b> Dale Collins (8) Northern, 40pts cb from runner-up Chris Warne (7) Sandhurst, 40pts cb</p> 	<p><b>B Grade Winner</b> Bryan Newman (16) Heritage, 41pts from runner-up Peter Hodder (16) Rosanna, 40pts</p> 	<p><b>C Grade Winner</b> Len Taylor (36) Camberwell, 41pts cb from runner-up Ian Norman (24) Lakeside A/P, 41pts</p> 
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NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's				
Hole	Name	Club	H'cap	Dist. cm
3	Colin Brooks	Yering Meadows	9	121
8	Cecil Bailey	Spring Valley	19	62
15	Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	23	260
\$\$\$ 13	Steve Dawson	Settlers Run	13	145

**GOOD SCORES**

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Bryan Newman	Heritage, The	16	41
Ian Norman	Lakeside A/P	24	41
Len Taylor	Camberwell	36	41
Dale Collins	Northern	8	40
Paul Ferrari	Sandhurst	5	40
Peter Hodder	Rosanna	16	40
Russell Howard	National, The	23	40
Chris Warne	Sandhurst	7	40
John Anderson	Heidelberg	14	39
Ray Lanarus	Camberwell	27	39
Rod Prior	Eastern	23	39
Jim Reiss	Latrobe	17	39
Warren Killeen	Box Hill	17	38
Cecil Bailey	Spring Valley	19	37
Graham Cridland	Latrobe	17	37
Graeme Goudie	Eastern	25	37
Tony Rijs	Woodlands	17	37
Malcolm Tucker	Northern	14	37
David Worrell	Eastern	12	37
Peter Barker	Gisborne	20	36
Paul Howard	Settlers Run	21	36
Michael Prickett	Box Hill	23	36
Mike Steventon	Northcote	19	36
Michael Taylor	Yering Meadows	9	36
Dave Weymouth	Camberwell	35	36
Ken Briggs	Settlers Run	15	35
David Harbinson	Eastern	16	35
Neil Henderson	Torquay	32	35
Bob Lee	Sandhurst	15	35
Norm Walford	Gisborne	11	35
Mark Giles	Camberwell	27	34
David Heraud	Brighton GC	31	34
Phil Purvis	Heidelberg	12	34

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
John Anstey	Spring Valley	23	33
Phil Coulton	Gisborne	25	33
Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	23	33
Mark de Carteret	Camberwell	23	33
Margaret Hunt	Eastern	30	33
Len Symons	Riversdale	33	33
Wes Taylor	Spring Valley	18	33
Judy Thompson	Eastern	17	33
Bob Tschudin	Box Hill	16	33
Al Abraham	Brighton GC	21	32
John Baxter	Spring Valley	22	32
Neil Box	Heidelberg	11	32
Tony Linney	Yering Meadows	20	32
Frank Martel	Rosanna	15	32
Brian McGrath	Yarra Yarra	19	32
Don Mullin	Camberwell	24	32
Bill Rhoden	Woodlands	24	32
Sonny Trinder	Settlers Run	15	32
Mike Williams	Victoria	17	32
Peter Webb	Long Island	21	32
Phil Barry	Latrobe	18	31
Andrew Dixon	Goonawarra	9	31
John du Plessis	Camberwell	31	31
Eric Field	Eastern	33	31
Shane Hawkes	Settlers Run	14	31
Tony Laragy	Sandhurst	24	31
Eifion Thomas	Keysborough	18	31
Frank Adornetto	Gisborne	17	30
Marlene Ayres	The Heritage	13	30
Alan Dunne	National, The	6	30
Colin Jenkins	Eastern	20	30
Bill Mitchell	Yering Meadows	11	30
Russell Scott	Kew	24	30
Barry Thompson	Eastern	20	30



### **MDVGA 2019 Event Fixture – updates to this year's fixture**

Monday April 15 – this event at **Peninsula Kingswood** venue has been cancelled. This has been done primarily as a consequence of the scheduled course not being completed – (it is 17 holes including 1 temporary).

Tuesday April 16 - at **Settlers Run GC** on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>. Note, this will be an afternoon start with registration by 12pm. The event will be a Gentsomes four-person team event and bookings via our website will open 7 days beforehand at 5pm Tuesday April 9. Cost \$60 includes green fee and finger food following the game.

Monday April 29 – the challenge match at Kilmore has been cancelled for this year. The primary reason for cancelling is as a result of the extraordinarily dry conditions and lack of rain effecting the golf course.

Monday April 29 – new event at **The National Long Island** site. Registration by 7:30am.

Tuesday September 10 - at **Northern** changed from Monday September 9.

Monday November 11 - at **Kew** changed from Southern.

Monday December 9 - at **Southern** changed from December 2 at Kew.

Please refer to MDVGA 2019 Schedule link on our home page for a downloadable fixture.

### **TeamApp**

The Melbourne Vets have deployed a free Smartphone Application to communicate with our members. This will notify you of updates to News, Events, Results and Bookings.

It's called **TeamApp** and works on iPhone and Android. Instructions for downloading are now available from our website. You will need to know your Apple App Store or Google Play Account and Password details.

### **Guest Introduction Rewards 2019**

If a member introduces a guest for a game during 2019 and that guest went on to join the Vets during the same year, the sponsoring member is eligible to receive a bottle of Hanging Rock wine or a dozen golf balls (no limit with multiple guests).

### **Next Games**

#### **Tuesday 16 April 2019 – Settlers Run GC**

Gentsomes four-person team event  
Registration by **12.00pm**.

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – The National Long Island GC**

Stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

*Frank Martel - Captain*