



117 players attended today at Spring Valley Golf Club for the 4BBB Stableford event. Players were fortunate to experience overcast followed by fine sunny conditions with the course presented in excellent condition with smooth fast greens. Balls were awarded to pairs with 41 or more points.

Thank you to all who supported our raffle today in memory of Jarrod Lyle, with a very pleasing total of \$1700 raised. All proceeds will go to Challenge, supporting kids and families living with cancer as well as the Lyle family. Please go to our website and MDVGA News for further details.

Thank you to our sponsor LTD Promotional Wear and representative Steven Foulds for the donation of a prize pack for the 4BBB winner prizes.

Special welcome to new members playing their first game with us:

Marlene Ayres from Heritage, Pauline Halkias from Eastern, Geoff Hardie from Peninsula Kingswood, Ross Henshaw from Kew and Andrew Moule from Scotchmans Creek.

Welcome to our member guests:

Margaret Hunt from Eastern, Paula Sweeney from Lang Lang, Craig Irvin from Box Hill, Joe Jhoty from Northern, Gary Pollard from Yea and Neil Croft from Eastern.

AGM

President John Anstey conducted the MDVGA Annual General Meeting and introduced the 2018/19 Committee Members and noted member John Baxter from Spring Valley joining Committee this year. Also, appreciation was expressed to Stewart Ley, our retiring Secretary who has served 11 years in the position and a member of the Association for 14 years, and to John Folan who stepped down from Committee this year.

New Life and Honorary Members

The Committee is pleased to recognise the following members who have rendered long and outstanding service to the Association.

Paul Campbell – Life Membership



Presentation to Paul Campbell (left) by Captain Frank Martel at Spring Valley Golf Club.

Paul has served 13 years overall on Committee and as President from 2003 to 2012.

Paul is also VVGA Zone Councillor representing Melbourne and three other districts, and is currently a member of Settlers Run Golf Club and Vets Liaison Officer for that Club.

Honorary Memberships

This year the Committee is pleased to grant honorary memberships to **Malcolm Algie** who served as a committee member for 3 years and club Liaison Officer for Beacon Hills and Cranbourne, and **Bobby Smith** who served as Liaison Officer for Box Hill for 11 years.

Honorary Membership maybe granted to members with at least twenty years of membership and who have served on Committee or acted in the capacity of a Club Liaison Officer.



Congratulations to today's winners.

WINNERS, 4BBB Stableford – 44 pts c/b
Russell Scott (23) Kew
and Danny Cappellani (18) Keysborough



RUNNERS UP, 4BBB Stableford – 44 pts
Nick Robinson (16) Eastern
and Graeme Goudie (23) Eastern

NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's

| Hole | Name | Club | H'cap | Dist cm | Prize |
|----------|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 5 | Vito Cirelli | Mandalay | 13 | 774 | 3 Balls |
| 10 | Larry Wilson | Spring Valley | 19 | 57 | 3 Balls |
| 14 | Bruce Thompson | Northern | 10 | 330 | 3 Balls |
| \$\$\$ 3 | Gary Dunkinson | Yering Meadows | 17 | 437 | \$50 |

TODAYS BALL RUNDOWN

| Score | Players |
|-------|---|
| 44 | R Scott & D Cappellani, N Robinson & G Goudie |
| 43 | P Barker & P Schonewille, L Wilson & J James, T Delahunty & M Steventon, D Jordan & V McCarthy, R Prior & F Jamieson, L Symons & I Hughes |
| 42 | J Baxter & C Capewell, M Taylor & B Short, P Julian & A Moule, T Sweeney & P Sweeney |
| 41 | M Hunt & G Carruthers, G Goudie & B Smithers, I Foster & N Walford, I Tait & J Ruzicka |



2019 Subscriptions

Invoices will be issued shortly for the 2019 subscriptions. Final payment date is the 1st December. The 2019 fee is \$40, and for those members classified as Long Service Members, (members with 5 years of membership and who have reached the age of 70 years), such members shall receive a rebate of \$5 off their annual membership fee.

Payments (cash or cheque) can be made at collection desks on game day at Northern, Latrobe, Keysborough, Southern, Riversdale and Kew. It is also possible to make payments by direct deposit, cheque or payment to your clubs Liaison Officer.

Pay Subs Early for a chance to win a prize

The MDVGA values your commitment to the organisation and as such your committee has decided to award committed members who pay their membership subs **early** with a chance to win some excellent prizes. This year, members who renew their subscriptions before 1 December 2018 will be provided with lucky draw entries for **10 prizes** of either:

- a bottle of Hanging Rock wine or
- one dozen golf balls.

The draw will be held at Cranbourne on the 11th of February 2019. Renew your subscription early for a chance to win a prize.

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.

If you need assistance installing the App, help will be available at the next event.

Guest Introduction Rewards 2018

If a member introduces a guest for a game during 2018 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 25 September 2018

Northern GC, stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

Time sheet opens 5pm, 11 Sept.

Monday 8 October 2018

Latrobe GC, stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

Frank Martel – Captain