



Today 93 members and guests enjoyed today's event at Yarra Yarra Golf Club on a morning that started slightly misty which soon dissipated to a fine and sunny day. The course was in excellent condition and 44 golf balls were presented to players who had 30 points or more.

Yarra Yarra recently embarked on a comprehensive course restoration and redesign project and the initial work on the first seven holes comprising resequencing and upgrade work is now complete and was well received by our members today.

Today was also the first round of the Bill Edgar Memorial Handicap Bowl and is one of two major MDVGA board events for the year. It based upon the cumulative scores of two stableford rounds, today's round and that to be played at Commonwealth on Monday 20th August.



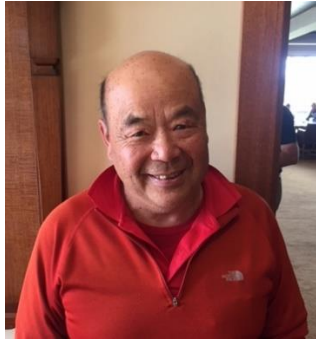
Today our member guest was Geoff Hardie from Peninsula Kingswood.

We welcomed new members playing their first game with us today, Peter Balharrie from Kew, Tom Garlick from Spring Valley, Dale Jordan from Rosanna and Rob Pollard from Latrobe.

Thank you to Yarra Yarra GC for providing our lucky card draw prizes of a round of golf each for four, won by Barry Murphy and Gerry Delaney.

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

Congratulations to today's winners:

<p>A Grade Winner Norm Walford (12) Gisborne, 38 pts cb from runner-up Roger Bain (7) Gisborne, 38 pts</p> 	<p>B Grade Winner Bryce Trotman (15) Gisborne, 41 pts from runner-up Rob Pollard (20) Latrobe, 40 pts</p> 	<p>C Grade Winner Ernie Chin (26) Kew, 39 pts cb from runner-up Ian Hughes (26) Riversdale, 39 pts</p> 
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NEAREST THE PINS - NTP's

Hole	Name	Club	H'cap	Dist. cm
15	Phil Murphy	Northern	17	49
11	Chris Groom	Northern	27	95
HRW 3	Warren Grant	Spring Valley	15	247
\$\$\$ 6	Greg Perryman	Kew	15	104

TODAYS GOOD SCORES

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
Bryce Trotman	Gisborne	15	41
Rob Pollard	Latrobe	20	40
Ernie Chin	Kew	26	39
Ian Hughes	Riversdale	21	39
Roger Bain	Gisborne	7	38
Ian Norman	Lakeside	22	38
Norm Walford	Gisborne	12	38
Peter Bottomley	Sandringham	23	37
Ian Foster	Gisborne	19	37
Greg Perryman	Kew	15	37
Graham Freestone	Kew	16	36
Jack Hondros	Kew	25	36
Vin McCarthy	Spring Valley	34	36
Geoff Hardie	P/Kingswood	18	36
Tony Bajoras	Northern	18	35
Kevin Milner	Broadford	13	35
Rob Scott	Northern	19	35
Phil Murphy	Northern	17	34
Steve Dawson	Settlers Run	13	33
John Harris	Northern	15	33
Barry Murphy	Kyneton	13	33
Phil Raftery	Kew	29	33

Name	Club	H'cap	Score
BC Tan	Box Hill	16	33
Max Vine	P/Kingswood	17	33
Paul Davies	P/Kingswood	19	32
John Heathcote	Settlers Run	10	32
Noel Le Lievre	Gisborne	17	32
Peter Balharrie	Kew	9	31
Geoffrey Bouilly	Riversdale	24	31
Ewen Macpherson	Riversdale	27	31
Malcolm Tucker	Northern	14	31
John Baxter	Spring Valley	22	30
Steve Bishop	Thirteenth Beach	18	30
Stewart Cripps	Box Hill	18	30
Chris Groom	Northern	27	30
Ian Humble	Huntingdale	19	30
Fred Jamieson	Woodlands	18	30
Wayne Jeffery	Eastern	13	30
Dale Jordan	Rosanna	12	30
Tony Linney	Yering Meadows	17	30
Rob MacDonald	The Heritage	12	30
Tony Rijs	Woodlands	19	30
Len Symons	Riversdale	32	30
Ian Young	Waterford Valley	15	30

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).

Match Day Updates

Members are advised to visit the MDVGA website after 6pm the day prior to a respective game for notice of any last-minute match day changes, weather conditions, cart restrictions in case of inclement weather etc.



Venue and date changes to Program of Events 2018

1. Commonwealth Golf Club have approached us to see if we would consider bringing forward our event from the 28th August to **Monday 20th August 2018** in order to accommodate an event opportunity presented to them. In consideration, Commonwealth have offered us a reduced fee and additional prizes. We have agreed to the date change and pleased to advise our members the fee has been reduced to \$90 per player.
2. As a result of golf course renovations being undertaken at Spring Valley Golf Club in September, we have swapped events with Northern Golf Club. The changes see Spring Valley switching to **Monday 10th September** with the AGM to follow the game. All other conditions are unchanged and Northern now to be played on **Tuesday 25th September 2018**.
3. **Royal Melbourne Golf Club event on July 16**
Please note: Your committee has decided to open bookings for guests.
Bookings will open on Monday July 2 at 5pm.

Next Games

Monday 25 June 2018

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

Booking sheets open Monday 11 June, 5pm.

Monday 16 July 2018

Royal Melbourne GC, stableford - Registration by **7.30am**.

Booking sheets open Monday 2 July, 5pm.

Frank Martel - Captain



The Melbourne District Veteran Golfers Association Inc.

YARRA YARRA GOLF CLUB – 4 JUNE 2018

**Match
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