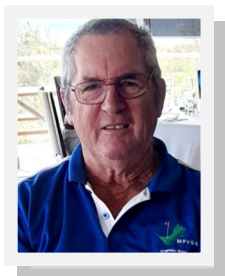




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FLINDERS REPORT

9 February 2026

We had 64 players turn out for 4 Person Ambrose at Flinders on Monday 9th February. The course was well presented and in good condition. As usual, for Flinders, the weather was fine with little wind. Congratulations to the winners Henry Northdurft, Michael Weiner, Andrew Young and Ron Lovett. I would like to thank the staff at Flinders for looking after us, both before the game and with the meal after the game and Dave McDonald for his help on the check in desk.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners for 2025 and a special mention to Peter Cheshire for his Life Membership.

Our next game is at Portsea on the 23rd of February, 8.00 Shotgun start and check in will be from 7.00 until 7.45. Please arrive and be ready to play at least 15mins before your tee time. Earlier if you haven't paid. Always check the start sheet the night before as tees may change due to operational requirements. I do need to move people around at times, I do try to keep people I know play with regular partners together, so when you get an email saying your booking has been cancelled, please wait a few minutes for another telling you that you are booked in.

If at anytime you wish to invite a guest please feel free to do so. They will pay the same for green fees as we do but will pay the full cost of the lunch, if we are having lunch after the game. Just let me know their Golfink number and I can book them in. A visitor is allowed to play 4 times in a year. It is a good way to introduce them to the MPVGA and, you never know, they may even decide to join.

It helps when players pay online prior to the event, as most did for Flinders. Please check your prize/credits online and only pay the difference. To check your balance just click on member home then prizes.

Please remember to keep up with the group ahead of you.

Until next time.

Steve Ryan

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MORNINGTON PENINSULA VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION RESULTS 2026

VENUE	Flinders	Date	09/02/2026
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Results	Credit	Name	Initial	Club	Score
Winners	\$30	Northdurft	Henry	Rosebud CC	52.875
	\$30	Weiner	Michael	Rosebud CC	
	\$30	Young	Andrew	Rosebud CC	
	\$30	Lovett	Ron	St Andrews Beach	
Runners Up	\$10	Bouette	Roger	Devilbend	53.875
	\$10	Hindson	Noel	Mount Martha	
	\$10	Goldsworthy	Malcolm	Mount Martha	
	\$10	Lawson	Bill	Devilbend	

Ball Run Down

	Name	Init	Club	Hcp	Score
1	Giaquinta	John	SGA	24	53.875
2	Baker	Kevin	Mount Martha	18	
3	Hutton	Roger	Mount Martha	25	
4	Whiting	Phil	Mornington	17	
5	Loughnan	Terry	Flinders	34	54.375
6	Loughnan	Marg	Flinders	21	
7	Ramus	Anee	Rosebud CC	35	
8	Hall	Trevor	Moonah Links	18	
9	Chan	Ray	Future Golf	23	55
10	Whiting	Robert	Mount Martha	20	
11	Mitchell	Ross	Devilbend	18	
12	Morton	Harvey	Mount Martha	30	
13	Karay	Peter	Mornington	20	55.125
14	Whitbourne	Andy	Mornington	21	
15	Wood	Gary	Cape Schanck	17	
16	Neate	Trevor	Mornington	25	
17	Ryan	Steve	Flinders	13	55.25
18	Sloggett	Colin	Flinders	8	
19	Hall	Steven	Flinders	16	
20	Kimpton	Terry	Devilbend	19	

NTP's				Next Game
Hole 3	Ian Norman	Cape Schanck	3 Balls	Portsea Monday Feb 23 Stableford shotgun start 8am
Hole 9	Michael Weiner	Rosebud CC	3 Balls	
Hole 12 Ladies	Audrey Warren	Cape Schanck	3 Balls	
Hole 12	Rob Klein	Cape Schanck	3 Balls	
Hole 14	Michael Connors	Cerberus	3 Balls	



MPVGA 4 Person Ambrose
at Flinders Golf Club 9 February 2026

Winning Group

Ron Lovett, Michael Weiner, Henry
Nothdurft and Andrew Young.



Peter Cheshire (Portsea), Peter Burgess (Cape Schanck),
Gerry Burton (The Duns) and President John Raven (Moonah).



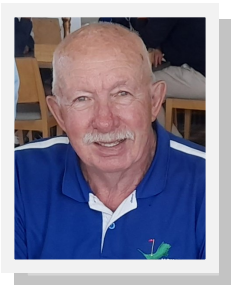
Terry Kimpton (Devilbend), Captain Steve Ryan (Flinders),
Colin Sloggett (Flinders), Steven Hall (Flinders).



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BRIDGESTONE GOLF

Annual General Meeting at Flinders

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at Flinders was conducted in a positive and friendly atmosphere, with participation from more than sixty players. The Ambrose format was well received by all attendees and highlighted how everyone can occasionally play excellent shots. However, the real challenge lies in consistently combining those shots, which remains our shared handicap. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the staff at Flinders for their efforts in making the day successful. Special thanks go to Steve Ryan for his outstanding contribution during the event.

Meeting Format and Highlights

The format of the AGM remained consistent with previous years and featured reports from the Treasurer, Captain, and President. The meeting was marked by the welcoming of the incoming executive team and the recognition of life member Kevin White, a previous secretary and life member, was welcomed. Peter Cheshire was awarded life membership in honor of his seventeen years of dedicated service as the Portsea committee delegate.

New Executive Team

The newly appointed executive comprises John Raven as President, Steve Ryan as Captain, Trevor Hall as Secretary, Gerry Burton as Treasurer, and Harvey Morton as Vice President.

Appeal for Newsletter Editor

I would like to appeal to our membership for someone to volunteer for the position of newsletter editor. This role is not particularly demanding for someone with publication skills and offers a rewarding experience. If you are able to assist, please contact me!

John Raven.

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in recognition of their many years of
service to the MPVGA



MPVGA LIFE MEMBERS

- 1990 - John Skelton and J. Hendon (Mornington)
- 1991 - Jeff Phiddian (Rosebud Country Club)
- 1992 - Howard Stoops (Mt Martha)
- 1994 - J. Dunstan (Cape Schanck) and
Reg Prideaux (Mt Martha)
- 1997 - Frank Walsh (Mt Martha)
- 1999 - Bob Sands (Cerberus)
- 2001 - Jack Langman (Devilbend) and
Stan Aldridge (Mornington)
- 2003 - Brian Day (Rosebud Country Club)
- 2010 - John Morgan (Mornington)
- 2017 - Ian Purchase (Devilbend) and
Tony Clarke (Rosebud Country Club)
- 2021 - Alan Bennett (Mornington)
Evan "Tich" Carter (Cerberus)
Barry Sneddon (Mt Martha)
- 2022 - Trevor Bishop (Devilbend)
Peter Unkles (Cape Schanck)
Kevin White (Rosebud Country Club)
- 2026 - Peter Cheshire (Portsea Golf Club)



Congratulations!

Peter Cheshire



**2026 MPVGA
Life Member
& Portsea Delegate**

Life Membership MPVGA Rules:

To become a Life Member of the MPVGA
one must have 10 years service on committee.
Members nominated for MPVGA Life Membership are
first nominated by at least 10 MPVGA
Committee members and then voted on by all members
at the AGM and requiring seventy five percent of the
members present to vote in
favour of the nominee.



Mornington Peninsula Veteran Golfers Association

GOLF AWARDS

One of the benefits of belonging to a golf club is the fact that if your drives are straight and your putts few, you just might win the weekly competition or one of the annual trophies made available by your respective Association.

The MPVGA for many years had only two trophies which were awarded on an annual basis – the Len Barrow Trophy for the most consistent player throughout the year, and the Reg Prideaux trophy for the player who wins the Association Championship – three rounds of stableford with the highest number of points winning the trophy. In 2019 two more trophies were added to the above – the Autumn Cup now the Peter Unkles Trophy played for at the Cape Schanck event each year and the Presidents and Captains trophy – once again decided by the best score over three stableford rounds.

Such trophies provided additional opportunities for members to be a 'winner'. Apart from the above-named trophies, the MPVGA awards account credits and golf balls for its yearly competitions. And if the 'gods are smiling', a trophy for a hole in one!

Historically, the Association was formerly known as the Southern Peninsula Veterans Golf Association (SPVGA) which was established in 1993 with Len Barrow from Flinders Golf Club as the first Secretary/Manager. Len's work is still honoured today with a perpetual trophy for the most consistent player in the Association's program of events. In 2003 the SPVGA's name was changed to the Mornington Peninsula Veteran Golfers Association.

History by - Ian Purchase Life Member

2025 MPVGA GOLF AWARD WINNERS



**"Reg Prideaux
Memorial Championship" Trophy.**
Originally Southern Peninsula D.G.A.
(District Golf Association)
Continued as MPVGA
Championship Trophy

WINNER
Roger Hutton
Mt Martha Golf Club



Len W. Barrow Trophy
Awarded to the most consistent
player throughout the year.

WINNER
Steve Ryan
Flinders Golf Club



Peter Unkles Trophy
played for each year at Cape Schanck

Originally Autumn Cup Trophy

WINNER
Henry Nothdurft
Rosebud Country Club



Presidents and Captains Trophy
played for in Spring each year

WINNER
Robert Whiting
Mt Martha Golf Club



MPVGA Trophy Presentations

by Captain Steve Ryan and aided by Life Member Kevin White.

Roger Hutton

Mt Martha Golf Club receiving the **MPVGA 2025 Championship Trophy** from Captain Steve Ryan and Life Member Kevin White.



Steve Ryan

Flinders Golf Club receiving the **MPVGA 2025 Len Barrow Trophy** from Life Member Kevin White.

Henry Nothdurft

Rosebud Country Club receiving the **MPVGA 2025 Peter Unkles Trophy** from Captain Steve Ryan and Life Member Kevin White.



Robert Whiting

Mt Martha Golf Club received the

2025 Presidents and Captains Trophy

from Captain Steve Ryan and Life Member Kevin White - no picture supplied



Mornington Peninsula Veteran Golfers Association

2026 EVENTS PROGRAM

Monday	19 Jan	Mornington	Shotgun	Stableford	
Monday	2 Feb	Devilbend	Shotgun	Stableford	
Monday	9 Feb	Flinders	Shotgun	Ambrose	AGM
Monday	23 Feb	Portsea	Shotgun	Stableford	
Tuesday	10 Mar	Cape Schanck		Stableford	Peter Unkles Trophy
Tuesday	24 Mar	The Dunes		Stableford	
Monday	30 Mar	Settlers Run	Shotgun	Stableford	Combined Vet Assoc'n Event
Monday	13 Apr	St Andrews	Shotgun	Stableford	
Monday	27 Apr	Rosebud	Shotgun	Irish 4BBB Stableford	
Monday	12 May	Eagle Ridge		2 Person Ambrose	
Monday	25 May	Moonah Open	Shotgun	Stableford	
Tuesday	9 June	Bay Views		Stableford	
Monday	15 June	Lang Lang	Shotgun	Stableford	MPVGA v South Gippy VGA
MID YEAR BREAK					
Monday	17 Aug	Flinders	Shotgun	Stableford	Round 1 Pres / Capt Trophy
Monday	31 Aug	Moonah Legends	Shotgun	Stableford	Round 2 Pres / Capt Trophy
Monday	14 Sep	Cerberus		Bendsomes Stableford	
Tuesday	29 Sep	Cape Schanck		Stableford	Round 3 Pres / Capt Trophy
Monday	12 Oct	Portsea	Shotgun	Stableford	Round 1 Club Championship
Monday	26 Oct	Devilbend	Shotgun	Stableford	Round 2 Club Championship
Monday	9 Nov	The Valley		4 Person Ambrose	
Monday	23 Nov	Mt Martha		4BBB Stableford	
Tuesday	8 Dec	The Dunes	Shotgun	Stableford	Round 3 Club Championship Gala Day



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VVGA 2026 EVENTS PROGRAM

- March 23– 24 4BBB Stroke Championship**
Myrtleford Golf Club
- May 4 - 5 Malcolm Macpherson Challenge**
Phillip Island Golf Club
- September 14 - 15 Teams Championship**
Buninyong Golf Club
- November 9 - 10 State Championship**
Horsham Golf Club



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