

2022 Victorian State Billiards Championship

Day 1

The 2022 Victorian State Billiards was confronted with an awkward situation this morning (Saturday 22nd Oct). We had already had to replace one of our original entrants, Paul Thomerson, with Darren Royle, after Paul had hurt his back at work.

Then, early Saturday morning, it was discovered that the roof at the Yarraville Centre had so many leaks that the venue was unusable. All would be familiar with the heavy rain forecast for last night - today - and all the week to follow.

The VBSA is extremely grateful to the Board, and all Members, of the North Brighton Club, for having allowed us the use of their premises all day today, and also tomorrow.

Our Director of Referees, and Steve Mifsud, were the earliest arrivals at Yarraville, and, after the NBC were so cooperative, we were able to contact all the players, and the Referees regarding the change of venue.

The cooperation of everybody involved is most gratefully acknowledged, and appreciated, especially, Larry, Steve and the Secretary, Alec. Many thanks to all the Players, and Referees, today, who dealt with a complete turn-around, in record time, and with very good humour.

Quarter Finals

- Simon Scerri 536 (90, 64) defeated John Schenck 528 (138, 54)
- Steve Mifsud 746 (60, 99, 67) defeated Craig Bennett 334

Special mention should be made for Steve Bagshaw who has had some ill-health recently, and Robbie Ganson, who "soldiered on" through all their round-robin matches. Henry Chetcuti had to withdraw due to "light-headedness", and, after checking that Henry had arrived home safely, we all expressed our desire for him to feel better very soon.

Thank you to everybody.

Regards,

Paul Cosgriff, VBSA President & Tournament Director

Day 2

Quarter Finals

- James Mifsud v Rod Nelson
- David Cosgriff v Casey Russell

Semi Finals

- Steve Mifsud 1055 (103, 98, 50, 105, 100, 181, 111) d Simon Scerri 623 (75)
- David Cosgriff 908 (50, 69, 54) d James Mifsud 637 (62, 51)

Final (2 x 2 hour sessions)

- 1st Session. Steve Mifsud (36 unf) 528 (75, 101, 151) leads David Cosgriff 417 (53, 77, 80).
- 2nd Session. Steve Mifsud 1494 (75 101 151 148 183 105 118 77 170) defeated David Cosgriff 673 (53, 77, 80).