

The next game is at Mandalay
430-450 Mandalay Circuit, Beveridge.

Monday 12th of April

07:00 Registration.

08:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

Mandalay Pro Shop Tel 9037 3700



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Next Month Monday 3rd of May at Trentham

Captain's Report – Melton Valley

Melton Valley Golf Club was the venue for our February golf competition. A cool sunny start to the day saw 84 players tee off onto well mown fairways. Bunkers were not in play and treated as GUR and although there were some areas of longish grass, the greens were in fair shape and as usual difficult to read.

Thanks to John, Alan, Peter and Shane getting the members checked in and ready to play. (We had a bit of a hold up with payment due to a lot of people arriving at the same time but will sort this out in future). The staff were attentive and provided a nice meal while the cards were being processed by Bill and Mario. Only 6 players played to their handicap or better with the ball run down to 30 points.

Mention must be made of Jerry Cresp as he not only had a good score but cleaned up on 3 of the NTP holes!

Now for the winners.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Jerry Cresp	7	40 points
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Richard Te Whare	8	37 points
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Darren Thorpe	13	36 points
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
George McLaughlin	13	35 points
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
John Middleton	19	38 points
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Tony Barr	18	34 points
<u>D grade winner:</u>		
Tony Hedley	24	36 points
<u>D grade runner-up:</u>		
Colin Yates	28	34 points

Nearest the pin winners:

6 th hole	George McLaughlin
9 th hole	Jerry Cresp
12 th hole	Jerry Cresp
14 th hole	Jerry Cresp
17 th hole	Ray Davidson

Congratulations to all winners including the "raffallo" prize going to Richard Heaney and a free game of golf to Russell Righton next month at Mandalay on 12th April 21.
(Second Monday)

Gus Steegstra
Captain



Captain Gus Steegstra with
A Grade winner Jerry Cresp



D grade winner Tony Hedley

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Birthdays for April

Mario	Caruso
Leslie	Coelho
Frank	Cuthbertson
Giuseppi	Fiscaro
Anne	Lawler
Bill	Mandouit
Barb	Marino
Mario	Spolidoro
Roger	Suter
Jerry	Cresp
Steve	D'Andrea

Welfare Report

Peter Caple is the Welfare Officer. Please contact Peter at p.caple@bigpond.com if you know of any of our members who are ill.



C grade winner John Middleton

From the President – Alan Kinnaird



Greetings members, it has been three months since my last report and our first three events this year have gone off without encountering any problems allowing us to play our golf then enjoy the customary luncheon/presentation which has been missing for the greater part of 2020.

Event entries have been encouraging with 70 odd playing at Growling Frog (but this was understandable due to the inclement weather) then 92 at Gisborne for our belated 2020 Xmas event and 84 played at Melton Valley with over 90 booked to date for our April fixture at Mandalay.

Since my last report we now have 5 new Lady members join our Club and we hope this number will continue to increase in the months to follow. I had the pleasure of playing with Barbara Marino, Pamela Murphy and Kathleen Eiser at Gisborne and all three expressed their delight in becoming pioneer lady members.

Tony Barr, our past Captain from 2018-2020 has decided to step down from the committee (to make way for new blood to

join) after contributing 7 years on the committee. Tony has not only fulfilled his roles as Vice-Captain and Captain with distinction but has also played a key part in maintaining our strong relationship with PGF- Walkinshaw Sports who are our supplier of "Optima" golf balls and sponsor of other golf equipment. No doubt we will all miss Tony's theatrical moments during presentations. We thank Tony for his time and effort that allowed us to enjoy our golf during his time on committee.

For those members that were not at Melton Valley, our welfare officer, Peter Caple reported that Kerry Bayley missed playing the event as he spent several days at Western Private Hospital after suffering a mild heart attack but is slowly getting back on his feet. I called him later in the week and he told me that he is feeling better and on new medication but is still to undertake further tests. Kerry is confident of resuming golf within a week or so and is looking forward to catching up with us at Mandalay.

Mario Caruso will have a knee replacement on 22nd March and is expected to be out of action for 6 weeks or so and will be missing at Mandalay in April. Having had both of my knee's replaced I know what is in front of Mario with the demanding physiotherapy sessions, but I also know Mario will come out of it feeling much healthier and fitter and enjoy his golf a lot more. Good luck Mario.

On a final note, as mentioned at Melton Valley we have decided to go back to the previous option of either pre-paying your event entry fee(particularly if you do not allow yourself plenty of time before teeing off) or continuing to pay by credit card on the day if you so desire. If you do pre-pay remember to record your membership number so that we have the correct record. We will also seat both the money receiver and card allocators together at the same



table to facilitate a smoother operation. This should avoid any significant delay in obtaining your scorecard.

Good golfing and I hope to see you at Mandalay.

Alan Kinnaird

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A little girl asks her mum, 'Mum, can I take the dog for a walk around the block?' Her mum replies 'No because she is on heat.'

'What does that mean?' asked the child.

'Go and ask your father. I think he's in the garage.'

The little girl goes out to the garage and says, 'Dad, can I take Lulu for a walk around the block?'

I asked Mum, but she said the dog was on heat, and to come ask you.'

He took a rag, soaked it in petrol, and scrubbed the dog's backside with it to disguise the scent, and said 'Ok, you can go now, but keep Lulu on the leash and only go one time around the block.'

The little girl left and returned a few minutes later with no dog on the leash... Surprised, Dad asked, 'Where's Lulu?'

The little girl said, 'She ran out of petrol about halfway round the block, so another dog is pushing her home.'

Sponsorship and Golf Balls

The Golf Balls for the Ball run are now the Optima XSF golf balls. A much better ball than the current CS ball.

Walkinshaw Sports have donated four Golf Bags to be awarded for each grade at the age tournament.

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SORENSTAM BACK ON LPGA TOUR AFTER 13 YEARS

More than a decade after Annika Sorenstam won her last LPGA Tour event, the player felt by many to be the best woman golfer of them all teed it up again.

The LPGA Tour announced that the 50-year-old Swede had played the Gainbridge LPGA in Orlando, Florida, on her home course of Lake Nona.

It was her first official event since she missed the cut in the season-ending ADT Championship at Trump International in 2008, her final season of a Hall of Fame career that included 72 wins on the LPGA Tour and 10 majors.

Her last victory was the Michelob Ultra Open at Kingsmill in 2008, and a month later she announced she was retiring.

Sorenstam played the PNC Challenge family event in December with her father, Tom, and said then her son was starting to play and motivating her to get back on the golf course.

Sorenstam, who was part of the celebrity field at the season-opening Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions last month, had said she was interested in a few

senior events but did not hint at playing an official LPGA event.

She's kept busy since retirement, with two children at home and a foundation that includes a focus on junior golf.

She was also appointed president of the International Golf Federation, which oversees the Olympics.

Sorenstam received heavy criticism for accepting the Presidential Medal of Freedom from former President Donald Trump on January 7, one day after a deadly riot at the US Capitol as Congress was certifying the election victory of President Joe Biden.

Sorenstam and Gary Player accepted the medals from Trump and were supposed to receive the award in March 2020 until it was postponed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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"Everybody can see that my swing is homegrown. That means everybody has a chance to do it."

-Bubba Watson

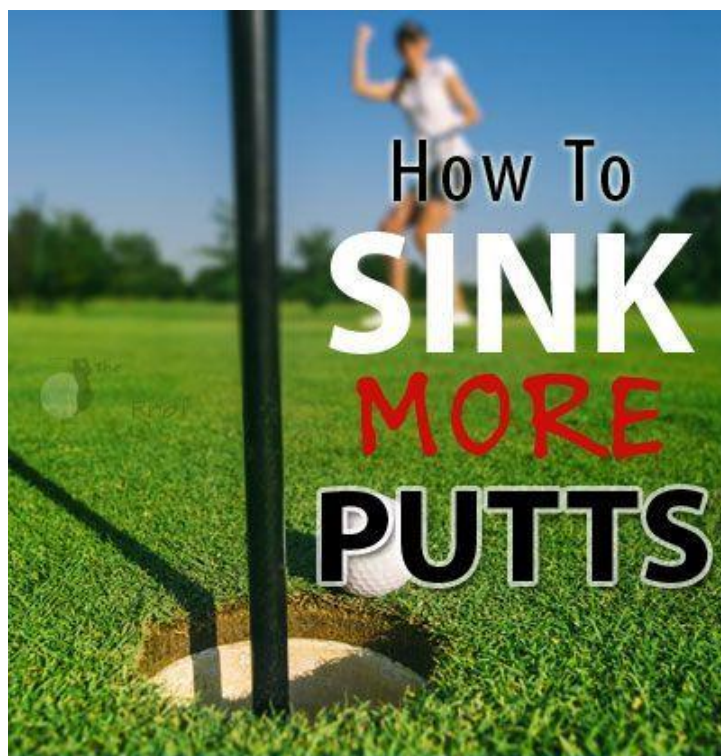


Tour pros honour Tiger by wearing his Sunday red

There's never been any doubt just how much respect Tiger Woods has had among his peers in pro golf. You hear it whenever PGA Tour players talk about how Woods' dominance inspired them to take up the game themselves. Or when they tell the story of the first time they got to meet Woods and what a momentous moment that often was in their careers.

But as the saying goes, a picture can speak 1,000 words. And so the visuals from Sunday at the WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession—where several players took the time to recognize Woods in the wake of his horrific car accident earlier in the week—reiterated what we all already knew: that Tiger Woods is a respected icon of the game who everybody hopes will recovery from his injuries and maybe even some day compete again on the PGA Tour.

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- Create an imaginary line from the target point to your ball
- Use the words or graphics on the ball to align straight to your target
- Your left and right elbows and your upper arms should touch the sides of your rib cage
- Put more weight on your left leg
- The face of your putter must be square to your target
- Use your left hand to aim at your target
- Calculate the strength of your putt based on the distance of your ball to the cup and the slope of the green

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I am over 55 Yes ☐ No ☐

I am Male ☐ Female ☐

I have a Golfink Hcp Yes ☐ No ☐

I am on my own and looking for a partner Yes ☐

Player Name: _____

Contact ph: _____ Email: _____

Golfink No: (if applicable) _____

Player Two (partner)

I am over 55 Yes ☐ No ☐

I am Male ☐ Female ☐

I have a Golfink Hcp Yes ☐ No ☐

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Contact ph: _____ Email: _____

Golfink No: (if applicable) _____

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Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.
Mario Caruso 21 Liquidamber Way Sunbury 3429 info@humevetsgc.com.au

Sir,

I hereby apply for membership of the Hume Veterans Golf Club and if elected, agree to abide by the Articles of Association, By-Laws of the Club and Committee rulings. I have obtained the age of 55 years I am a financial member of a Golf Club affiliated with the Australian Golf Union and have a current handicap recognized by the Australian Golf Club Union or have a current Golfink handicap.

Name in full (in block letters) Polo Top Size.....

Golf Link Number

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Email Address.....

Home Club..... Date of Birth.....

Home Telephone no..... Mobile.....

Emergency contact Name & Phone No.....

Signature.....

The above-mentioned candidate is personally known to us and we believe him to be a suitable person to be elected a Member of the Hume Veterans Golf Club.

Proposer (in block letters)

Signature.....

Secondor (in block letters)

Signature.....

Membership fees can be paid via direct debit to Hume Vets Golf Club

BSB: 033-118 Account Number: 344854

Provided that the Directors shall not be bound to accept the application for Membership of any person, also provided any inaccuracy or misrepresentation in the particulars relating to the applicant or his description shall render his election voidable at any time at the discretion of the Club.

Date received by the Membership Secretary...../...../.....

Signed.....

