

**The August Game will be at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of August 0900 Shotgun start**

**There is a map of the course layout at the end of this newsletter**

**Bacchus Marsh Dress Code**

Minimum dress standards for the course are T-shirts (preferably shirts with collars), shorts, sport socks, and runners. NO singlets or boots are to be worn by golfers.

Registration from 08:00  
Shotgun start 09:00



**Included in Daily Comp fee Egg & Bacon Rolls and Coffee will be available before the game**

**If you haven't entered yet we still have vacancies.**

If paying by EFT transaction, please pay no later than Wednesday 31/7/2019.

**Next Month Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Round of the HVGC championships. at Melton Valley Golf Club

2<sup>nd</sup> round Monday October 7th at Melton Valley Golf Club

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**Barham Golf Trip**

Unfortunately the Barham trip has been cancelled until further notice due to lack of sufficient participants.

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**Bacchus Marsh Golf Club** was formed at a meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on 23 April 1907.

The annual subscription was set at five shillings.

So began a long battle for members to establish facilities for local golfers. Until 1972 members struggled at several sites including Racecourse Reserve, which is Crown land. Lack of water in the dry climate, and no land to call their own meant that golf was played on sand scrape greens only during the winter months.

The members' decision to buy their own land in Links Road was momentous. \$40,000 was raised for the purchase of 120 acres of picturesque Lerderderg River front land including vital irrigation rights.

(A small group of members opposed to the move formed a new club and stayed at the Racecourse.)

Led by then club president the late Tom Swan, the small band of enthusiastic members worked at weekends, planting hundreds of trees, helping to build the new course. A sparse landscape was gradually transformed into the 18 hole course of today. Opening day was held on March 24th, 1974, when members and guests joined in the celebrations, 246 players competing in the first event.

The new clubhouse opened in 1975. Residential development soon followed, continuing to expand today. Surprising to present day visitors is the fact that there were only six trees on the whole site at that time



To celebrate the Golf Club's centenary in 2007, a book From Millbank to the Lerdy was launched. The book documents the club's first 100 years including social history of Bacchus Marsh, such as the war years, population, rainfall etc. Photos displayed in the clubhouse and in the book show the development at Links Road since 1973, and the club's first century.

\*Signed copies of 'From Millbank to the Lerdy' by Zoe Hill are available at the club @ \$20. All proceeds to the club.

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### Captains Report Kooringal

Kooringal was the July Hume vets day and the conditions weather wise were very good for winter. The golf course was in excellent condition and the course superintendent and his staff should be commended for the way they set up the golf for us. However, going by the score cards that were returned, the golf course won on the day as not many played to their handicap. Also, to Peckish the caterer who produced a very fine lunch (don't you just love those mashed potatoes).

Thanks again to the starters on the day and we were able to hit a little earlier than our 9.00 am start. Next month will be at Bacchus Marsh on the 5th August and will be our last 9.00am start for the year.

Now for the winners:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Score</u>
A grade winner:		
Greg Adams	9	38points
A grade runner-up:		
Michael McGonegal	1	32 points
B grade winner:		
James Fernandez	19	33points
B grade runner-up:		
George Martini	18	32 points c/b
C grade winner:		
Ian Middlemass	22	35 points
C grade runner-up:		
Kerry Bayly	20	34 points

D grade winner:		
Mario Caruso	28	37 points
D grade runner-up:		
Alan Condron	25	31 points c/b

Nearest the pin	
5 <sup>th</sup> hole	Bill Mandouit
8 <sup>th</sup> hole	Fort Rizzo
13 <sup>th</sup> hole	Kerry Bayly
16 <sup>th</sup> hole	John Peart

Ball rundown went to 29 Points. Congratulations to all the winners, so until we get to Bacchus Marsh good golfing for July.

Tony Barr  
Captain

### Almoners' Report

Peter Caple is managing the Almoners' Report. Please contact Peter at p.caple@bigpond.com if you know of any of our members who are ill.

### 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 has donated a prize bag to be awarded to the player with the best net score for each month for next 11 months.

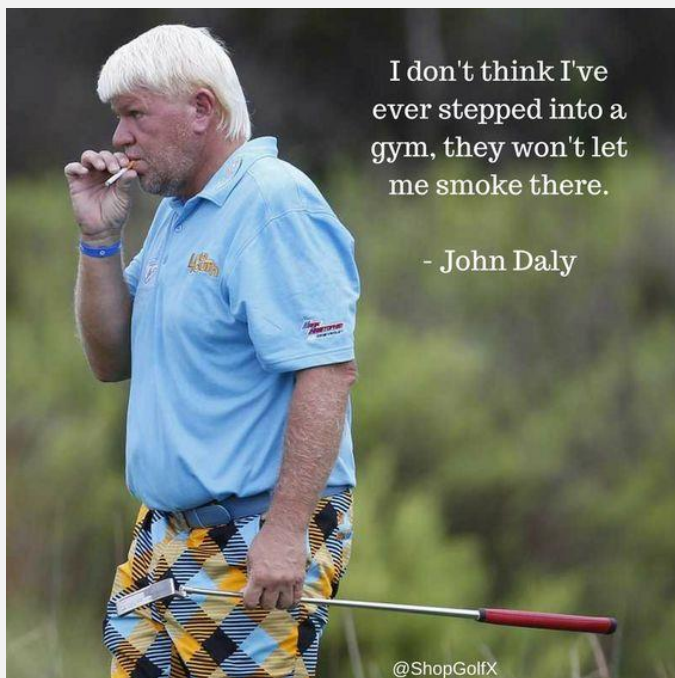
Mario has a supply of the brand new Optima XSF golf balls for the same price as previous- 2 dozen balls for \$30 half retail price. Normal retail \$28.99 doz.



**Maximum distance with softer feel**

- Large, high energy, soft feel 55 compression core
- High deformation core material for maximum energy transfer and release
- Super thin Ionomer blend cover for greenside control

It is a good opportunity to get a very good ball for a great price. You can order your supply from Mario, ring 0401604501 or email mariocaruso@bigpond.com You can collect your order from Mario in Sunbury or at our next game.



I don't think I've ever stepped into a gym, they won't let me smoke there.

- John Daly

@ShopGolfX

**Polo Tops**

If you are interested New long and short sleeve golf polo tops are available for sale. Also wide-brimmed hats and club golf caps are available from Alan Kinnaird

New members will continue to receive their first Polo and cap as part of their joining package. Alan Kinnaird has the Polo Tops and caps; you can contact him with your size and he can bring it to the next Golf day. These Polo Tops retail in the golf Shops at \$45.

**Hannah Green**

After turning pro in late 2016, Hannah Green produced an unbelievable rookie season on the Symetra Tour the following year, claiming three wins and immediate promotion to the LPGA Tour for 2018. Green was named the Symetra Tour's Rookie of the Year in 2017 after finishing second on the money list and recording a massive 12 top 10s. She has held down an LPGA Tour card since 2018 and made her US Women's Open debut in June, 2019.

Weeks later, Green produced the performance of a lifetime, becoming the third player to win the KPMG Women's PGA Championship wire-to-wire. The 22-year-old carded a final round 72 at Hazeltine to hold off major winners Ariya Junagarh and Sung Hyun Park on the final day, making a clutch sand save from a greenside bunker on the 72nd hole to seal the win.

Green became Australia's third female major champion and the win was her first on the LPGA Tour. The win lifted Green to a career-high 29th on the world rankings.

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“A good player who is a great putter is a match for any golfer. A great hitter who cannot putt is a match for no one.”

Ben Sayers

**Birthdays for August**

<b>Kerry</b>	<b>Bayly</b>
<b>John</b>	<b>Feehan</b>
<b>Ted</b>	<b>Haydon</b>
<b>Richard</b>	<b>Heaney</b>
<b>Tony</b>	<b>Maguire</b>
<b>Michael</b>	<b>McGonegal</b>
<b>Bryan</b>	<b>McLeish</b>
<b>Alan</b>	<b>Ogston</b>
<b>Keith</b>	<b>Owen</b>
<b>Robert</b>	<b>Penrose</b>
<b>Norman</b>	<b>Strong</b>
<b>Shane</b>	<b>Turner</b>

**Crooks use clever schemes to defraud millions of people every year.**

They often combine new technology with old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. Here are some practical tips to help you stay a step ahead.

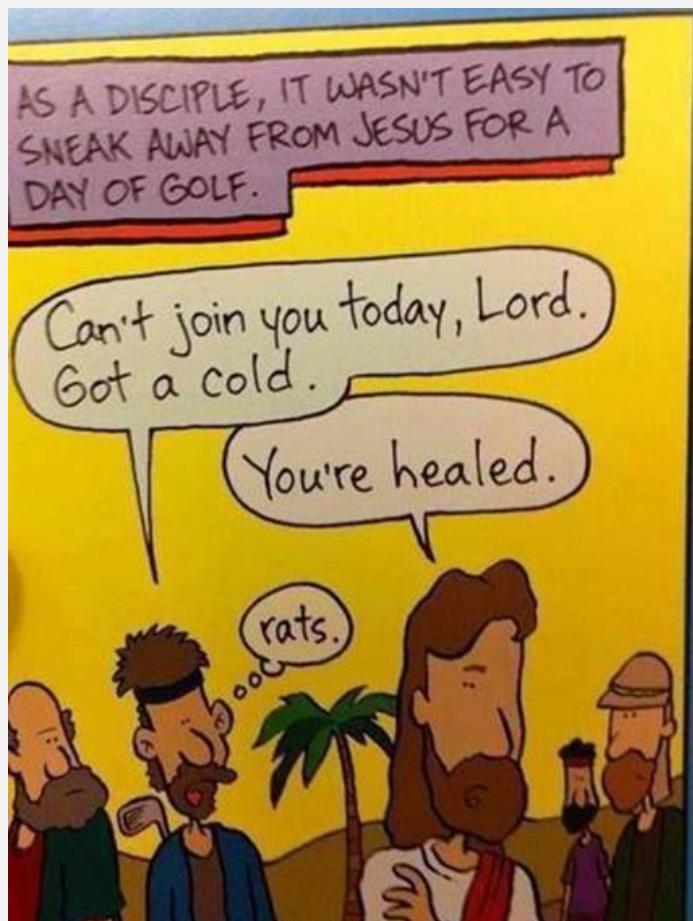
1. **Spot imposters.** Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity, or a company you do business with. Don't send money or give out personal information in response to an unexpected request — whether it comes as a text, a phone call, or an email.

2. **Do online searches.** Type a company or product name into your favourite search engine with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam." Or search for a phrase that describes your situation, like "IRS call." You can even search for phone numbers to see if other people have reported them as scams.

3. **Don't believe your caller ID.** Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see aren't always real. If someone calls asking for money or personal information, hang up. If you think the caller might be telling the truth, call back to a number you know is genuine.

4. **Don't pay upfront for a promise.** Someone might ask you to pay in advance for things like debt relief, credit and loan offers, mortgage assistance, or a job. They might even say you've won a prize, but first you have to pay taxes or fees. If you do, they will probably take the money and disappear.

5. **Consider how you pay.** Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in, but some payment methods don't. Wiring money through services like Western Union is risky because it's



nearly impossible to get your money back. That's also true for gift cards (like iTunes or Google Play). Government offices and honest companies won't require you to use these payment methods.

6. **Talk to someone.** Before you give up your money or personal information, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry. They might even threaten you. Slow down, check out the story, do an online search, consult an expert — or just tell a friend.

7. **Hang up on robocalls.** If you answer the phone and hear a recorded sales pitch, hang up and report it to the ACCC. These calls are illegal, and often the products are bogus. Don't press 1 to speak to a person or to be taken off the list. That could lead to more calls.

8. **Be sceptical about free trial offers.** Some companies use free trials to sign you up for products and bill you every month until you cancel. Before you agree to a free trial, research the company and read the cancellation policy. And always review your monthly statements for charges you don't recognize.

9. **Don't deposit a cheque and wire money back.** By law, banks must make funds from deposited cheques available within days, but uncovering a fake cheque can take weeks. If a cheque you deposit turns out to be a fake, you're responsible for repaying the bank.

10. **If you spot a scam,** report it to the ACCC – Australian Competition & Consumer Commission. Your reports help the ACCC and other law enforcement investigate scams and bring crooks to justice.

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"I get to play golf for a living. What more can you ask for, getting paid for doing what you love." - **Tiger Woods**

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# Hume Veterans Golf Club

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## Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,  
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.  
Mario Caruso  
21 Liquidamber Way  
SUNBURY 3429

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 am a financial 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 Golflink handicap.

Name in full (in block letters) .....

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.....

Secunder (in block letters) .....

Signature.....

Provided that the Directors shall not be bound to accept the application for Membership of any person, provided also 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.....

