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AGM and election of office bearers will be conducted after our game for 2019 at Gisborne on the 4th of February.

This would be an appropriate time to remind every member that you should all consider a committee positions at least once during your membership of our wonderful club. Many of the functions that need to be done every month are not very time consuming or onerous, please give this note due consideration and if you are able please nominate for the committee in time for the 2019 AGM.

This Month February

Game is at Gisborne Monday 4th of February
07:00 Registration

08:00 Tee off Shotgun start

Gisborne pro shop **03 5428 2698**

Next Month March 4th Trentham

info@humeVetsgc.com.au for registration

Captains Report Growling Frog 7th. January

We had a great day at Growling Frog. For our first game for 2019 we were blessed with perfect weather conditions and the golf course was in excellent shape with the fairways nice and lush and the greens were well manicured.

Congratulations to the ground staff. The only criticism from my point was the bunkers which were poor but with so many kangaroos running through the bunkers it is hard to keep them good for the whole day. Maybe

next year we may be able to have a Hume vets local rule in bunkers where you can pick your ball up, rake the bunker and replace your ball, have your shot and rake the bunker again. I think this would be fair to all members.

Thanks once again to all members for arriving early so we were able hit off before 8 o'clock.

Thanks also to the starters and the general committee members for their participation on the day.

Now for the winners.

A grade winner: Tony Quinlan 40 c/b

A grade runner up: Frank Cuthbertson 40

B grade Winner: Brian Smith 43

B grade Runner-up: Tom Finch 41

C grade Winner: Kerry Bayly 41

C grade runner up: Arnold Messias 39

D grade winner: Barry McAloney

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D grade runner up: Kerry White 41

Special prize for best score for the day went Barry McAloney.

Nearest the pins

Hole 2: Tom Finch

Hole 5: John O'Neil

Hole 12: Terry How

Hole 16: Derek Kennedy

Ball rundown went to 35 points

Our next monthly game will be at Gisborne on the 4th February, 8 am start.
Until next month good golfing

Tony Barr
Captain



Captains report from Melbourne Vets V Hume Vets annual challenge match

Hot conditions greeted us at Gisborne Golf Club today for our annual challenge match against Melbourne Vets.

Unfortunately, we couldn't match the power of the Melbourne boys this year and they were the victors by 13.5 matches to 5.5. Congratulations to Len Symons and the Melbourne boys. You were too good!

The highest scores of the day went to:

Brian Smith and Joe Jhoty-Hume Vets:46

Bernie Handke and John Bradley-Melb:46

We look forward to a reversal of the result next year.

Captain: Tony Barr.

info@humeVetsgc.com.au

Entries for Gisborne via Web Site.

Only if you have not already entered

Dress Code

Smart casual golf attire, no denim

Local Rules

See notice board at Pro shop

Course map

Provided at back of this document

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.

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

We thank Walkinshaw Sports for their generosity and encourage our members to support PGF golf products when they can

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 dox



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 Bulla or at our next game.

Polo Tops

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.

Almoners' Report

Contact Mario on 0401604501 or mario137@bigpond.net.au if you know of any of our members who are ill.



Three Ladies are playing the fourth hole at a well-known golf course on the Gold Coast when a naked man wearing a paper bag over his head jumps from the trees and runs across the green.

The three ladies stand in awe at the size of his manhood.

The first lady says, 'He is definitely not my husband.'

The second lady, gazes at his manhood and says, 'He is not mine either.'

'After a very considered inspection, the third lady finally says, He's not even a member of this golf club'

How to clean your irons

Mix warm water and mild dish soap in a bucket. Fill the bucket with just enough water to cover the head on your golf clubs.

Submerge the club-heads in the water for several minutes.

Scrub the grooves with a soft-bristle brush i.e. A tooth brush.

Rinse the head with clean water.

Dry the head with a soft, dry towel.

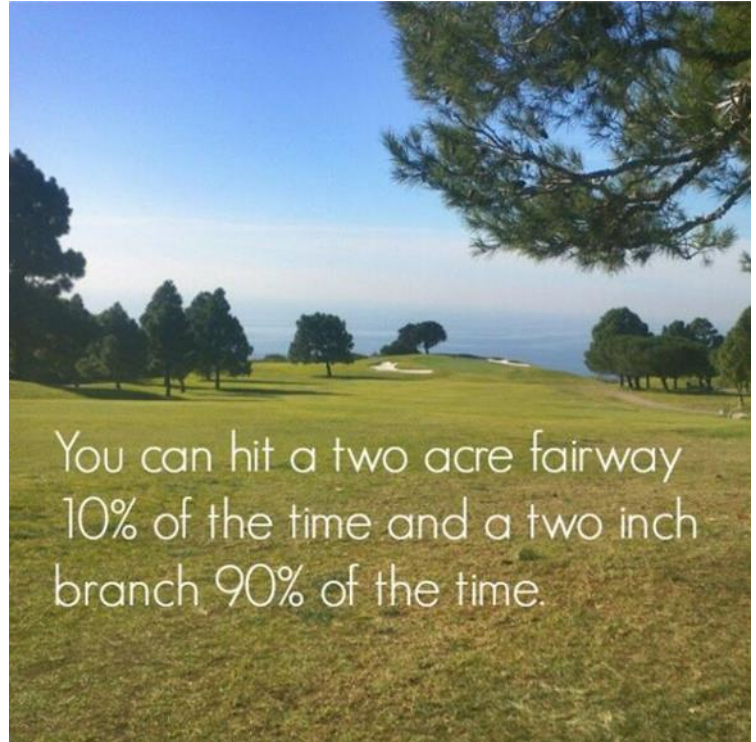
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Matching lavender outfit: \$400

New pair of French sunglasses: \$150

NIKE products Endorsements: \$10,000,000

Having a “special place” to hold your putter .
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Birthdays for February

Lance	Long
Cameron	Cairns
Peter	Caple
Daryl	Cox
Peter	Dowling
John	Ferrante
Colin	Harris
Tony	Hedley
Alan	Kinnaird
John	McCann
Bryce	McKinnon
Kingsley	Porter
Ian	Reynolds
Ray	Spottiswood
Gus	Steegstra
Robert	Tindall



"BUMMER... YOU LANDED IN THE GRASS TRAP."

The New Rules of Golf

The Main Changes

1. New dropping height. All drops must be from knee height.
2. New dropping procedure. Ball must land in and come to rest in relief area.
3. Time reduced for search. Ball is lost if not found within 3 minutes.
4. Putting with flagstick in. Hitting unattended flagstick in hole now allowed when putting.
5. Spike mark repair on green. Repair of almost any damage to green now allowed.
6. Ball or ball-marker moved on green. No penalty for accidental movement of ball or ball-marker on green.
7. Ball accidentally moved while searching. Replace ball with no penalty.
8. Loose impediments in bunker or penalty area. Removal of loose impediments in bunker or

penalty area now allowed.

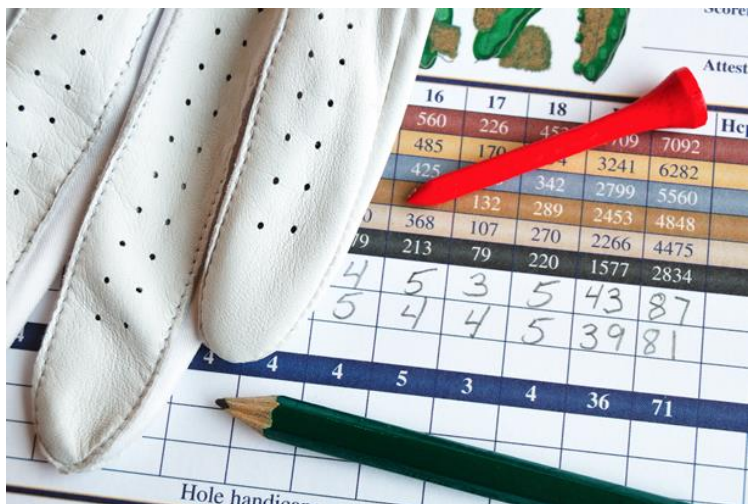
9. Touching line of play on green. Touching line of play on green now allowed.

10. READY GOLF (in Stableford, Stroke Play, Par). The new Rules actively encourage Ready Golf.

Go to www.golf.org.au/newrules to see the details plus a series of short videos on the main changes.



How often should you play to your handicap?

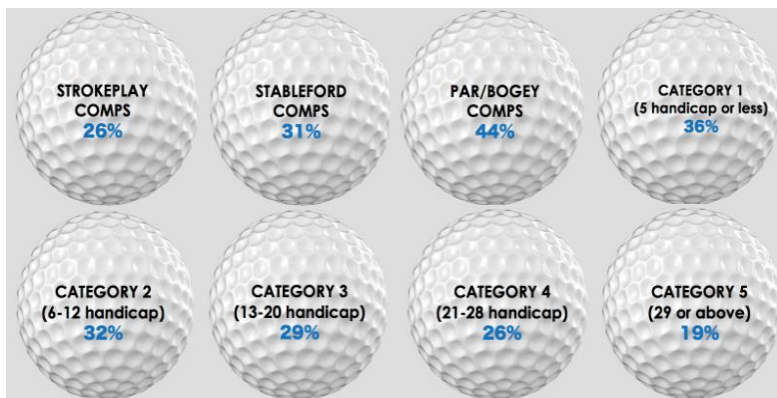


Don't play to your handicap as often as you'd like? Join the club. But just how often **SHOULD** you be getting in the buffer zone?

Judging by the way most golfers behave, you'd think anything less than 90 per cent of the time is unacceptable.

Most of us are guilty of throwing a paddy if we don't can that six- footer on the 18th to get into the buffer zone, but maybe we shouldn't be so hard on ourselves.

Below are the averages for UK golfers.



Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.
Mario Caruso
137 Bulla Road
BULLA 3428

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 Golfink handicap.

Name in full, (In block letters)

Golf Link Number

Address.....Postcode.....

Email Address.....

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

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

Emergency Name contact & 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.....

Seconder (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.....



V. V. G. A.

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by

Neangar Park Golf Club

7 Averys Rd, EAGLEHAWK, VIC

Scheduled For Play on

MONDAY 18th & TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2019



Victorian
Veteran
Golfers
Association

**Closing Date for Entries is March 1st 2019
or when capacity field is reached.**

Entry form to : Nicholas Rix

admin@neangarparkgc.com or PO Box 120, EAGLEHAWK, VIC, 3556

Ph : 03 5446 3670

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

- 1 All entrants must be a financial member of the "Victorian Verran Golfers Association" (VVGA) and an (V.G.A.) affiliated "Home Golf Club".
- 2 **ALL entrants must have played in at lease two (2) District Events in the past 12 months.**
- 3 All entry fees must be paid at time of entry.
- 4 The council of the V.V.G.A. shall have entire management of the tournament including handicapping, the power to alter a handicap at any time during the course of the tournament.
- 5 **Handicap limit of 36 applies to all championship events (does not include social and/or ladies golf).**
- 6 All competitions shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient golf of St Andrews.
- 7 The Match committee of the V.V.G.A. shall have the power to deal with and determine any dispute or protest which must be lodged with the V.V.G.A. Secretary within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the days play. The match Committee's decision is final.
- 8 The council of the V.V.G.A. may in the event of adverse weather or any other reason, either shorten the event or fix for another day.
- 9 In the case of ties, V.V.G.A. council shall determine the manner in which the winner shall be decided.
- 10 Entry fees **WILL NOT** be refunded if notice of scratching is notified to Nicholas Rix by later than 2 weeks prior to the event.
- 11 Competitors may only win one (1) major trophy for the day.

To promote fellowship amongst representatives or each district, the draw will be arranged so that entrants will play with competitors from other districts.

Enquiries :-

Nicholas Rix Phone : 03 5446 3670

<u>PROGRAM OF EVENTS</u>		
Sunday 17th March Golf at Neangar Park Golf Club Golf Club 18 Holes from 1:00pm Start \$15.00 Welcome BBQ 5:30-6:00pm \$12		
Monday 18th March Registration 9:30am to 10:30am for 11:00am shotgun start		
Tuesday 19th March Registration 8:00am to 8:30am for 9:00am shotgun start		
EVENTS 1	Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th 36 Hole 4BBB Championship Bag Lunch provided Monday Lunch after the game - Tuesday	\$70.00
SOCIAL EVENTS Monday 18th Dinner at Kangaroo Flat Sports Club 6:30pm for 7:00pm \$ 25 per person		
CHANGES TO Tournament Secretary Nicholas Rix Phone No 03 5446 3670 or Pro-Shop 03 5446 8223		

ACCOMMODATION

The following is a shortlist of suggested accommodation options. For further information please contact Bendigo Tourism: 1800 813 153 or Google Bendigo Accommodation.

MOTELS :-

All Season Resort - 171-183 Mclvor Hwy, Bendigo VIC 3550

Ph: (03) 5443 8166

Eaglehawk Motel - 401 Eaglehawk Road, Eaglehawk, VIC 3556

PH: 0354463444

Allara Motor Lodge - 569 Napier St, Bendigo VIC 3550

Ph: (03) 5448 4700

CARAVANS PARKS :-

Big 4 Holiday Park -15 Heinz Street, Bendigo, VIC, 3551

Ph: 1800 062 340

Golden Nugget Tourist Park - Epsom, 293/295 Midland Hwy, Bendigo VIC 3551

Ph: (03) 5448 4747

The Victorian Veteran Golfers Association

2019 FOUR BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Neangar Park Golf Club 18th & 19th March 2019

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

SURNAME _____	SURNAME _____
FIRST NAME _____	FIRST NAME _____
DISTRICT ASSOC _____	DISTRICT ASSOC _____
HANDICAP _____	HANDICAP _____
GOLF LINK NO _____	GOLF LINK NO _____
PHONE _____	PHONE: _____

I hereby certify to being a financial member of both a "Veterans Golf Association" and "Victorian Veterans Association" and I am a member of an Affiliated (VGA) "Home Golf Club" and that I have completed in at least TWO District competitions in the last twelve months.

Signature _____

Entry Fee \$70 per Player (photocopy of entry acceptable)

Cheques to be made payable to : Neangar Park Golf Club Inc.

Closing Date for entry : 1st March - Or when capacity field is reached.

Post entries with payment to : Neangar Park Golf Club PO Box 120, EAGLEHAWK, VIC 3556

Draws will be forwarded to District Secretaries by March 11th 2019

Golf Cart Hire - Phone 03 5446 8223 - Neangar Park Golf Club

Please circle if you are using :- 2 Person cart; Motorcycle; Battery Buggy; Push Buggy.

IF IN 2 PERSON CART :- PASSENGERS NAME :- _____

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 18 HOLE STABLEFORD AND BBQ TEA \$27.00 pp - BBQ ONLY \$12.00

MONDAY 18TH MARCH - CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER

A two course meal will be held at the Kangaroo Flat Sports Club on the evening of

Monday March 18th. Cost is \$25 per person. 6.30pm 7.00pm start. For catering purposes please provide names of those attending. Payment to be included with entries.

NAME : _____	Name : _____
Partner : _____	Partner : _____

ENCLOSED CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER FOR

Sunday 18 HOLE AND BBQ TEA \$27.00 pp	\$ _____
Sunday BBQ Only \$12.00 - Golf only \$15.00	\$ _____
4 BBB CHAMPIONSHIP \$70.00 pp	\$ _____
MONDAY EVENING MEAL \$25.00pp	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Cheques to be made payable to : Neangar Park Golf Club Inc. and posted with entry to :-

Nicholas Rix - PO Box 120 EAGLEHAWK, VIC, 3556 - Phone: 03 5446 3670

Payment via EFT:- Bank - BSB: 033-688 Account - 41 8448

Entries Close on Friday 1st March 2019