



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

This Month January

Next Game is at Growling Frog Monday 7th of January

07:00 Registration

08:00 Tee off Shotgun start

Captains report from Melbourne Airport

December the 3rd saw the Hume vets celebrate their end of season break-up and free day at Melbourne Airport Golf Club.

The day was supposed to be the start of Summer but was very chilly, so all you players that wore shorts were very brave.

We must thank the golf club for their efforts setting up the course and the dining room. The roast chicken was very nice and the scones as an extra treat were great.

Once again, I must thank John Peart and Paul Reid for their excellent work in organizing the score cards and getting everybody off in time. Also, a huge thank you to Shane Turner for his mighty effort in supplying the bottles of wine. This is a lot of extra work that Shane does, and he should be congratulated. Thanks Shane. Kerry Bayly also does wonderful job in organizing the day and with all the things that go on with presentations and speeches it went off exceptionally well. Once again thanks Kerry.

Now for the competition results.

Winners for first prize:

John O'Neill, John Todd and Kerry White
50 points c/b

Winners for second prize:

Bill Shaw, Rob Buchan and Bryce McKinnon
50 points

Winners for third prize:

Mick Leahy and Barry McAloney
48 points

Nearest the pins:

5th hole Nick Mandaru

7th hole Ray Davidson

10th hole Warren Streets

15th hole Gavin Pearce

18th hole Tony Farriciello

A generous amount of 38 balls for the run down went to 42 points

Our 1st game for 2019 will be on the 7th January at Growling Frog

To all members and your families all the best for Christmas and new year.

Tony Barr

Captain

Ps A blue jumper was handed in on Monday and I have it. If you think it is yours, you can give a ring and I will bring to the Growling Frog.

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

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



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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.



"Here's one you'll understand."

Congratulations Tom Finch

Some 565 men and women golfers from across the country gathered in Port Stephens in November for the 2018 Australian Veteran Golfers Union National Championships.



Tom Finch, Hume Vets Member (Yarrambat) was a winner at the 2018 Australian Championship Stableford Competition. Played over 4 days he took home the trophy for the 75 and over section. Well done Tom.

It was a sunny Saturday morning on the Crookhorn municipal golf course in England, and I was beginning my pre-shot routine, visualising my upcoming shot, when a voice came over the clubhouse tannoy: 'WOULD THE GENTLEMAN ON THE WOMAN'S TEE BACK UP TO THE MEN'S TEE PLEASE.' I was still deep in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again, the announcement rang out louder', Would the MAN on the WOMEN'S tee kindly back up to the men's tee.' I simply ignored the request and kept concentrating, when once more, the man yelled', Would the man on the woman's tee back up to the men's tee, PLEASE.' I finally stopped, turned, looked through the clubhouse window directly at the person with the microphone and shouted back', Would the person in the clubhouse kindly stop shouting and let me play my second shot'

'Wouldn't p*** on him if he was on fire': Golf's stars still hate Patrick Reed. Patrick Reed is one of the most divisive characters in the golf world, and one of the sport's stars has just confirmed what we already suspected — no one likes the 2018 Masters champion. Kisner didn't overlap with Reed at Georgia, and several of Reed's college teammates declined to back up Kisner's comments, according to Golf Digest. Reed has been a lightning rod for controversy and criticism since he became the youngest player to win a World Golf Championship and called himself a "top-five player. At this year's Ryder Cup, Reed told The New York Times he was "blindsided" that he wasn't paired with Jordan Spieth and said that "the issue's obviously Jordan not wanting to play with me." A Team USA player told The Post Reed is

"so full of s***." According to captain Jim Furyk and Justin Thomas, Reed knew about the pairings weeks in advance.

Reed responded by criticising Furyk, saying he didn't communicate well and disagreed with his decision to sit him down twice during the matches.

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Birthdays for January

No.	SURNAME	NAME
1	Barker	Richard
2	Brogden	Peter
3	Flaherty	William
4	Jarvis	Roger
5	Kennedy	Derek
6	Leahy	Michael
7	Ogston	Keith
8	O'Neill	John
9	Pane	Mario
10	Reid	Paul
11	Thornton	Leigh
12	Turnbull	Richard
13	Wright	Russell

Peter Grundie and Darren Thorpe have free games at Growling Frog.

Happy
New Year



"Did you win?"





"Nothing fancy now Norman - Right hand side of green with plenty of back spin."

SINGLE LENGTH CLUBS:

In recent years, the concept of single length of irons has gained momentum principally due to Bryson DeChambeau, PGA Touring Professional. DeChambeau has played Edel Golf and Cobra single length irons for the past five years.

A May 2017 Golf Digest article suggested that less than 2% of all irons sold are single length irons, up from 0% in early 2017. In addition, an unidentified source theorized that in ten years, 25% of all touring professionals will be playing single length irons.

The logic of single length irons is overwhelming however the "off the shelf" original equipment manufacturers (OEM's i.e. Callaway, Cleveland, Mizuno, Ping, Taylor Made, Titleist, etc.) have been reluctant to jump on board.

Benefits of Single Length Irons:

The length of every iron is typically the length of a standard seven or eight iron. Simplicity, consistency, accuracy. Single length irons have the same length, lie angle, bounce, total weight, head weight, shaft weight and shaft flex. The setup position, ball position, swing path and swing

plane are the same as well. The only variable is loft.

Single length irons are a far less complicated process for players at all levels, especially beginners.

The fitting process for single length irons is a more personalized process.

Potential Issues/Criticisms:

Shorter long iron shafts reduce speed, potentially lowering the ball flight and negatively impacting distance performance. Longer short iron shafts increase speed, potentially increasing the ball flight and positively impacting distance performance. Inconsistent yardage gapping between irons.

Angela Merkel was being interviewed at passport control upon entering the United States.

Passport officer: "Name?"

Ms Merkel: Angela Merkel.

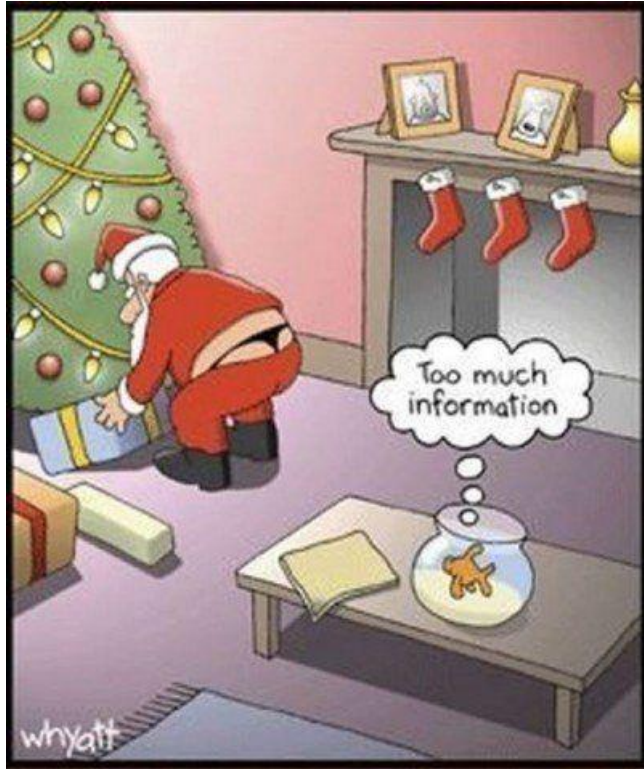
Passport officer: Country of origin?

Ms Merkel: Germany.

Passport officer: Occupation?

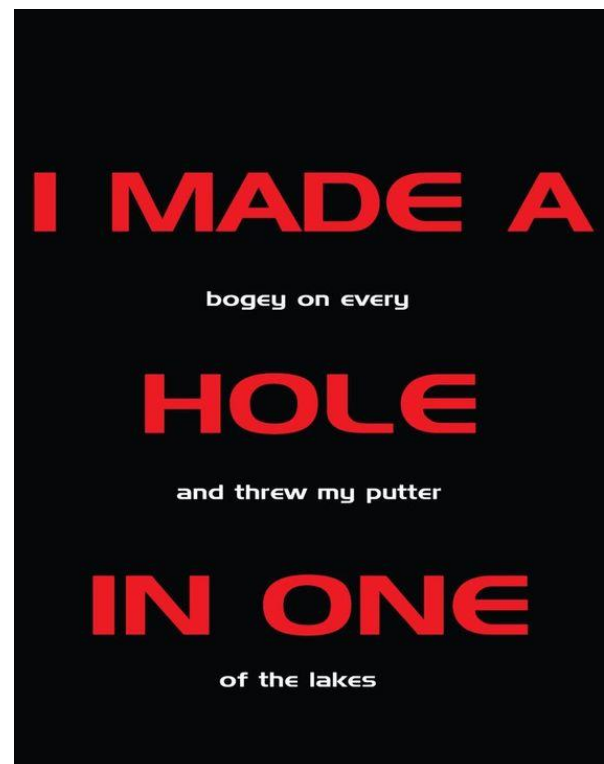
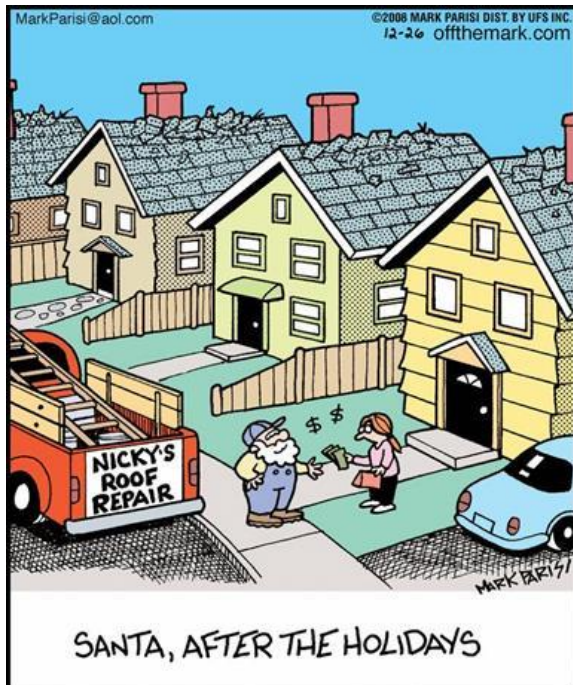
Ms Merkel: No. Just visiting.

Contributed by Peter Caple.



Two men ran out to the course for a quick nine holes after work. They get to the tee and see two ladies playing ahead of them. One of the men complains that the ladies will slow them down and says he is going to ask if they can play through. He goes halfway to the ladies and turns back. The other man asked what was wrong. The man said, "I can't go up there that's my wife and my mistress." So the other man says he will go. He goes halfway and comes back. His partner asked what happened? The man replied, "Small world, huh?"

My missus ran at me with a knife last night screaming, "Golf, golf, golf. That is all you think about you selfish bastard!". I was terrified...you don't expect to meet anybody on the ninth green at 10.30pm.



← ENTRY
← NORTH

VINEYARD
CLUBHOUSE
PUTTING GREEN
CHIPPING GREEN
LAKE
DIPPING GORGE

10 9 18 11 17 16

Par 4 360m
Par 4 346m
Par 4 400m
Par 5 488m
Par 3 188m

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 12 13 14 15

Par 4 320m
Par 3 461m
Par 5 506m
Par 3 164m
Par 4 350m
Par 4 331m
Par 5 511m
Par 4 349m
Par 5 482m
Par 4 421m
Par 4 331m

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Par 3 135m

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Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.
Mario Caruso 137 Bulla Rd Bulla 3428 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).....

Golf Link Number

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

Email Address.....

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

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

Emergency 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.....

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

BSB: 033-695, Account Number: 553162, or by Cheque

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.....