



FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

The details for this year's FREE footy tipping comp will be posted on our website very soon. Please keep an eye out, this competition is completely free and has very good prizes.



GO DEES.



Coming up next

Game is at Trentham Monday 4th of March

07:00 Registration

08:00 Tee off Shotgun start

Please check our website for confirmation of your entry. Please advise if you are unable to play.

Trentham Current local rules

Temporary Local Rule for Abnormal Ground Conditions

The following areas of the course are ground under repair from which play is prohibited:

1. All trench works across the course and beside the first fairway and green.
2. Any ash piles that have resulted from burning off.
3. Tree works around the 1st and 9th greens.
4. Ground tree stumps.

If a player's ball lies in these areas, or if it

interferes with the player's stance or the area of their intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 25-1b.

Course map

Provided at back of this document

Mandalay follows Monday 1st of April

info@humeVetsgc.com.au for registration

Captains Report Gisborne

February the 4th the Hume vets played at Gisborne Golf Club on a rather cool day for this time of the year.

However the course was in reasonably good condition considering the hot weather we have had over the summer.

The scores were very good with 29 players having 35 points or better.

Thanks to John Peart for his starting duties once again.

Thanks also to our new committee member Bill Mandouit

for handing out the cards. Bill was thrown in the deep end and did it by himself, well done Bill.

Just on that could you please tell John Peart and the men that hand out the cards your surname because it will

be easier for them to find your name. We do have new members joining just about every month and with 100 players playing each golf day this will help. Congratulations to Terry How for being granted life membership of the Hume Veterans Golf Club. This award was well deserved.

Now for the scores:

A grade winner: Peter Turner 39

A grade runner up: Greg Adams 37

B grade winner: James Fernandez 39 c/b

B grade runner up: Peter Denny 39

C grade winner: Bernie Handke 40

C grade runner up: Ron Watkinson 37 c/b

D grade winner: Alan Moloney 37 c/b



D grade runner up: Mario Silvio 37

Special prize for best score of the day went to:
Bernie Handke

Nearest the pins
Hole 2: Neil Fowler
Hole 4: Vince Godino
Hole 12: Tony Farriciello
Hole 16: Barr McAloney

Ball rundown went to 35 points
Well done to all the winners for this month.
Our next game is at Trentham on the 4th.
March so until then great golfing.

Tony Barr
Captain

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 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.

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

Peter Caple has taken over from John Barnes in managing the Almoner's Report. Please contact Peter at p.caple@bigpond.com if you know of any of our members who are ill.

ADAM SCOTT PASSES US\$50 MILLION IN PGA TOUR EARNINGS

BRUCE YOUNG

2019 JAN 28

Scott's second placed finish took him past a money earning milestone.

Australians have performed with distinction at Torrey Pines, three finishing inside the top 10 at the completion of the Farmers Insurance Open and another finishing in a share of 13th.

Adam Scott led the charge, the 38-year-old playing the event for the first occasion and the venue for the first time since the 2008 US Open.

After his relatively slow start when a first round of 70 had him well behind the eight-ball, Scott made significant progress each day, a final round of 68 having him finish in outright second place and just two shots behind the leader for much of the event, Justin Rose.

Scott was unable to make any early progress on day four but birdies at his final four holes saw him break clear of a race for second and third place and he earned the US\$750,000 second placed cheque.

The earnings take Adam Scott past US\$50 million in his PGA Tour career and into 7th place on the all-time career money earners on that Tour, just one place behind Justin

Rose who also passed US\$50 million this week.

Scott first joined the PGA Tour in 2003 and won that first season when successful at the Deutsche Bank Championship. He has gone on to record a total of 14 PGA Tour victories but has a total of 30 victories worldwide.



"This shouldn't take too long!"

Skin Cancer Awareness

Each year Cancer Council Australia and the Australasian College of Dermatologists come together for National Skin Cancer Action Week.

With two in three Australians diagnosed with skin cancer by age 70, the action week is an important reminder to use sun protection and of the importance of early skin cancer detection for all Australians.

More than 2,000 people in Australia die from skin cancer each year, and Cancer

Council estimates that Australia spends more than \$1 billion per year treating skin cancer, with costs increasing substantially over the past few years.

However, most skin cancers can be prevented by using good sun protection. That's why this National Skin Cancer Action Week, all Australians are urged to use the five forms of sun protection. These are to:

- slip on sun-protective clothing
- slop on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
- slap on a broad-brimmed hat
- seek shade
- slide on sunglasses.

A combination of these measures, along with getting to know your skin and regularly checking for any changes, are the keys to reducing your skin cancer risk.

More details on National Skin Cancer Action Week will be available later in the year.

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Lee Trevino was washing the front windows of his home in Dallas one day when a car pulled into his driveway. A woman got out and asked him what he charged for that service. "It depends," he said. "At this house the lady lets me sleep with her."
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Barham or another venue.

Peter Caple and Gus Steegstra will be managing the annual Barham golf weekend. It has been suggested that a new venue be considered for this event. If you are interested in playing at Barham or would prefer a different venue, please contact Peter at p.caple@bigpond.com or Gus at gusteeg@yahoo.com.au with any suggestions.



Birthdays for March

Peter	Bennett
Dennis	Bryant
Trevor	Corrie
Peter	Heather
Michael F	Lynch
Vic	Macans
Roger	McConville
Ian	Middlemass
Fred	Nicholls
Guy	Orrico
Russell	Righton

Hume Vets member news

Golf news of members is always of interest to other members and can shared in the newsletter.
If you have news or views you wish to share, please email any items to: info@humevetsgc.com.au



An opportunity arose yesterday on the 15th when both my ball and Peter Turner's ball landed in the water hazard on the right of the fairway about 75 metres from the green.

I thought it was amazing that both the Turners' balls ended up in the same water hazard so close together!

So we both took our shirts off in anticipation of getting muddy and began to think about our shots.

Before we took the shots, we thought why not take some pictures!

So I got Richard Turnbull to take some pics and a short film.

Regards

Shane Turner



V. V. G. A.

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by

Midlands Golf Club

Heinz Lane, Ballarat Victoria

Scheduled For Play on

MONDAY May 6th & TUESDAY 7th MAY 2019

Michael Cooke
Midlands Pro Shop



MIDLANDS-BALLARAT RSL
SPORTS AND SERVICES CLUB



PARMAKER
.....BUILT BETTER.....



Victorian
Veteran
Golfers
Association



Bendigo Bank

**Closing Date for Entries is 19th April 2019
or when capacity field is reached.**

Entry form to :- John Robertson
24 Mountview Drive Sebastopol Vic 3356
Ph :- 0428 562 726

Championship Conditions

- 1/. All entrants must be a financial member of the "Victorian Veterans Golfers Association" (V.V.G.A) and a (A.G.A) affiliated "Home Golf club".
 - 2/. All entrants must have played in at least 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 tournament.
 - 5/. At Time of entry handicap limit of GA 20 applies to stroke event and handicap limit of GA 36 applies to all other 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 Club of St. Andrews.
 - 7/. The Match Committee of the V.V.G.A shall have the power to deal with and determine any disputes or protests which may 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 cases of ties, the 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 not notified to Ballarat District Secretary John Robertson 0428562726 by later than two (2) weeks prior to the event.
 - 11/. Competitors may only win one (1) major trophy for the day.
- To promote fellowship amongst representative of each District, the draw will be arranged so that entrants will play with competitors from other districts.

<u>Program of Events 2019</u>		
Sunday 5th May..... Stableford 18-hole Competition Men's/Ladies... \$15.00 p/p 12 pm onwards.		
Evening Bistro Meal Available at Club 5pm to 8pm		
<u>Championship over 36 Hole Stroke Play</u>		
<u>Monday 6th May Registration 9.30 am to 10.30am for 11.00am shotgun start</u>		
Event 1&2	Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th May 2019	
	36 Hole Championship Event \$70.00 each	
	Handicap Limit at time of entry G.A 20	
	Championship restricted to Country Districts Members only	
	Other events open to all districts members	
Event 3	Monday 6 th May	4BBB Stableford.....\$70.00 per/team
	Events 1/2 & 3 Takeaway lunch included	
<u>Tuesday 7th Registration 8.00am to 8.30am for 9.00am shotgun Start</u>		
Event 4	Tuesday 7 th May Div. 1 Singles Stableford Handicap..... \$35.00 p/p	
	Div. 2 Singles Stableford Handicap..... \$35.00 p/p	
	Div. 1 / 2 Balanced according to entries Handicap Limit 36	
	Lunch in clubhouse at the end of play	
	Monday 6th May. Dinner 6.30pm for 7pm	
	2 Course set menu in the Midland Golf Club Dining room..... \$30.00 per head	

**The Victorian Veteran Golfers Association
2019 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
MIDLANDS GOLF CLUB MONDAY 6th & Tuesday 7th MAY 2019
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

SURNAME _____	SURNAME _____
FIRST NAME _____	FIRST NAME _____
DISTRICT ASSOC _____	DISTRICT ASSOC _____
HANDICAP {GA } _Playing Hcap_____	HANDICAP [GA] Playing Hcap _____
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 _____

EVENTS No 1 & 2

MONDAY & TUESDAY 36 HOLE STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP \$ 70.00 Per Person

EVENT 3 MONDAY

FOUR BALL BEST BALL STABLEFORD \$35.00 Per Person

Partner Required YES NO

EVENT 4 TUESDAY

STABLEFORD SINGLES \$35.00 Per Person

ENQUIRIES TO:

John Robertson.

Secretary Ballarat District Veterans Golf Association

24 Mountview Drive. Sebastopol 3356.

Phone: 0428 562 726, Email - ballaratvets@outlook.com

Entry forms with accompanying fees must be received by April the 19th 2019

Closing Date for entry: April 19 2019 Or when capacity field is reached

Draws will be forwarded to District Secretaries.

Golf Cart Hire - Contact Michael at Pro Shop Phone: 0353 326 965 for Bookings

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

Please insert names of players in cart:-

SUNDAY 5th MAY 18 HOLE STABLEFORD MENS/LADIES \$15.00 p/p 12 pm onwards.

MONDAY 6TH MAY - CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER

A two course meal will be held at the Midlands Golf Club. Cost is \$30.00 per person 6.30pm. For 7.00pm

For catering purposes please provide names of those attending.

Please Notify us of any Dietary Food Requirements.

Payment to be included with entries.

NAMES: _____

ENCLOSED CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER FOR

CHAMPIONSHIP \$70.00 pp	\$ _____
4BBB & SINGLES \$ 70.00 pp	\$ _____
MONDAY EVENING MEAL \$30.00 pp (NO:)	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

**Cheques to be made payable to :Ballarat District Veterans golf Association.
and posted with entry to:**

John Robertson 24 Mountview Drive Sebastopol 3356- Phone - 0428562726

Payment via Direct Debit: Buninyong Community Bank:

BSB: 633000 Account - 1596 85858

Entries Close on Friday 19th April 2019

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 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 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.....

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.....

