

The November Game will be at:

Yarrambat Golf Club on:

Monday 11th of November

07:00 Registration

08:00 Shotgun start.

If you haven't entered yet we still have vacancies



Yarrambat dress code:

- Collared shirts are preferable, or clean and neat t-shirts are acceptable.
- Neat casual pants or shorts.
- Golf shoes or sneakers to be worn with socks.
- No singlets or 'high visibility' work attire.
- No ripped clothing.
- No thongs.

Yarrambat Current local rules:

Out of bounds:

The fence around the perimeter of the course is out of bounds.

Curator's Compound is out of bounds.

Ball in lakes: Drop another ball at the point of entry (penalty one stroke) (Completion - See Rule 26).

The ball must be lifted and dropped no nearer the hole with no penalty when:
Lying with one club length of a tree or shrub under two club lengths in height.

Ball is embedded.

Is on a green or tee other than the one being played.

Is in a wheel mark.

The ball is on the ground under repair (GUR).

Within two club lengths of any structure within the course.

On any path.

Course map

Provided at the back of this document



Coming up next

**Trentham Open Tournament
Friday 15th November. 08:00am**

**Melbourne Airport
Monday 2nd. December. 08:00am
Christmas breakup.**

Captains Report Trentham

For the second round of our club championships we once again played at Melton Valley golf club where we had 99 players for the day which was a great turnup. However, we are down on membership numbers at the moment so if you know any players who are interested in joining the Hume Vets, bring them along because I am sure they will enjoy themselves. I thought the course was better than last month.

Thanks to you members who had the correct money on the day because I know our starter John Peart appreciated it. Thanks also to Bill Mandouit for his assistance to John Peart as starters. When 100 players turn up together it is full on to receive money and hand out cards, so thanks again to members for their patience. Now for our daily winners:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Frank Cuthbertson	8	43 points
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Brian Smith	14	36 points c/b
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Russell Righton	16	37 points
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Pat Simmonds	16	33 points
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Tony Hedley	22	40 points
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Mario Silvio	23	39 points
<u>D grade winner:</u>		
Bill Wise	27	35 points
<u>D grade runner-up:</u>		
George Ludlow	27	33 points

Nearest the pin winners:

6th Ray Davidson
9th Shane Turner
12th Vince Rusciano
14th Kerry White
17th Gus Steegstra

Ball rundown went down to 23 balls.

Championship results:

Hume veterans champion of the year

Frank Cuthbertson

A grade winner

Alan Gray

B grade winner

Peter Turner

C grade winner

Tony Hedley

D grade winner

Mario Silvio

Congratulations to all 2019 winners.
Our next game is at Yarrambat on the 11th November.
Until then good golfing.

Tony Barr
Captain



Frank Cuthbertson – Club Champion



Alan Gray - A Grade Winner



Mario Silvio - D Grade Winner

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Birthdays for November

Lyle	Bebend
Colin	Braithwaite
Vito	Cirelli
George	Ludlow
George	Martini
Cyril	Newsome
Terry	O'Riley
John	Peart
Ron	Quayle
Kevin	Sheedy
Ronald	Swift
Darren	Thorpe
Ron	Watkinson
Kerry	White



Peter Turner - B Grade Winner



Tony Hedley - C Grade Winner

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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.

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to info@humevetsgc.com.au including the same details as outlined above for online entry.

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.

Event Entry Payment Process:

Members Please Note – Payment of entry fees in advance is of great assistance to the starters, however, the process is problematic if members do not provide appropriate information when they pay. It is difficult if you do not identify both who you are and which event you are paying for. Your cooperation is sought to improve this process. Please note the following:
Paying when you submit Online Entry (Preferred Process)

- **EFT Transaction:**
 - Note your name and Event Name in your Bank reference field.
 - Take note of your receipt number.
- **Hume Vets Online Entry Page:**
 - Complete the online payment fields on the entry page
 - If paying for more than one person – Enter all names in the NOTES field

Paying at some time after your entry has been submitted:

- Complete your EFT Transaction as above.
- SEND AN EMAIL

- 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.

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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.

Pension rate up by \$7.20 a fortnight from September 20, 2019



It will get you a cup of coffee, but better hold the muffin. The base age pension has increased by \$6.80 a fortnight from September 20.

The rise, which applies to the age pension, disability support pension and carer payment, takes the base rate single rate to \$850.40 a fortnight; for couples the payment rises to \$641 each (up \$5.10 each).

The energy supplement remains unchanged at \$14.10 (single) and \$10.60 (couple each), while the supplement rises 40 cents for singles to \$68.90 and 30 cents for couples to \$51.90 each.

That brings the total base pension to \$933.40 (single) and \$703.50 (each member of a couple) - overall rises of \$7.20 (single) and \$5.40 (couple, each).

Announcing the second of the twice-yearly payment changes, Human Services Minister Anne Ruston said pensioners affected by reduced deeming rates had seen a further increase to their payments from September.

On average, age pensioners affected by deeming had received an extra \$9.59 per fortnight (single) and \$12.06 (couple).

The disqualifying assets limits at which the pension cuts out have risen to \$574,500 for single homeowners (\$785,000 non-homeowners); and \$863,500 for couple homeowners, combined (\$1,074,000 non-homeowners).

No joy to be had for those receiving Newstart, widow allowance or sickness allowance. Their base rate will increase \$3.30 a fortnight to \$559.

Lobby groups had been campaigning for a \$75 a week increase in the Newstart allowance. More than 180,000 over-55s are jobless and struggling to survive on the payment of just over \$40 a day.

Pensions and allowances are adjusted in March and September and are linked to prices and wages, while allowances are linked to the Consumer Price Index.

Newsletter Contributions

Members are encouraged to report or take photos of unusual events on the golf course for publication in the newsletter.

These incidents are interesting for the club members and are appreciated.

Membership

Currently we have fifteen vacancies for new members. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining, please encourage them to do so.

Baker-Finch to lead Olympic teams

by Mark Hayes



Ian Baker-Finch laps up his time in charge of the Australian team in Rio in 2016.

Legendary Ian Baker-Finch will again captain the Australian Olympic golf team.

Baker-Finch, 59, filled the role with aplomb in Rio in 2016 when golf returned to the Olympic family for the first time in 112 years.

His experience as leader of both the men’s and women’s teams was crucial as Australia came within touching distance of the medals in both competitions.

Golf Australia chief executive Stephen Pitt was excited that Baker-Finch had again accepted the role.

“Everybody in Australian golf knows exactly how committed Ian is to the nation and its athletes,” Pitt said.

“That someone held in such high international regard is so eager to ensure our athletes have a first-class Olympic experience is fantastic for all involved.

“He will be an integral part of the team’s success not only during his time in Tokyo, but also in the preparation phase.”

Baker-Finch, the Open champion in 1991 at Royal Birkdale, was honoured to be approached to fill the role again.

“Representing your country at the Olympics is not only a huge honour, but I believe the pinnacle of world sport,” he said.

“In talking to our potential representatives, I know they’re all incredibly excited to have the chance to be considered to come to Tokyo in the green and gold.

“Last time we had Minjee Lee, Su Oh, Marcus Fraser and Scott Hend – and I know they all had the experience of a lifetime.”

“We can’t wait to see who’ll get the chance next year, but I’m sure they’ll all do the country proud.”

Golf Australia will nominate a team to the Australian Olympic Committee on 2 July with a final team selection announced shortly afterwards.

RULE CHANGES IN EFFECT FOR GOLFERS AGE 70+:

Rule 9.k.34(a): If a tree is between the ball and the hole, and the tree is deemed to be younger than the player, then the ball can be moved without penalty. This is so because this is simply a question of timing; when the player was younger, the tree was not there so the player is being penalized because of his age.

USGA: 2018 golf rule changes, I can live with:

Rule 1.a.5 - A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the Rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (B) - A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree.

This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.B.3(G) - There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.

Rule 4.c.7(h) - If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Rule 5. - Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more

than three inches from the Hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

Rule 6.a.9(k) - There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf course owners bought enough land, this would not occur.

The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule 7.G.15(z) - There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for any shortcomings of the manufacturers.

Rule 8.k.9(S) - Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior players, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes and keep multiple copies in your golf bag. Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy.

Golf is.... above all.... a game of integrity.

Contributed by Cor Zeestraten

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 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.....

