



Don't forget to enter our FREE footy competition.

The club has started this initiative as a service to members and we would like to see more members participate.

If you have previously entered just go to the site and reconfirm your details.

If you have never entered before, follow the link, enter the password to join, then create your own username and password.

[https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/HumeVets Golf Club 2020](https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/HumeVetsGolfClub2020) : Password HVGC2020

Next Game is at Trentham Monday 2nd 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.

Please note:

The cut-off for time competition entries will be at 6 pm on the Saturday night before the competition.

THE BEST GREENS WEST OF MELBOURNE

Renowned and respected golf journalist, PGA professional and golf course designer Mike Clayton visited Trentham recently and described the greens as the 'best he'd played all year'.

Trentham has rebuilt all its greens to USGA standards in recent years. They are well-drained, bent grass greens. Your putting will be challenged in all sort of interesting ways by greens that roll true, are evenly grassed and in great condition.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICEBOARD

CURRENT LOCAL RULES

Temporary Local Rule for Abnormal Ground Conditions

The following areas of the course are ground under repair. The player may take relief under Rule 16-1.

1. All trench works in the general area.
2. Ripped lines along the side of fairways.
3. Leaf and stick piles that have been raked up
4. Burnt ash piles
5. Old pine plantations marked with white stakes

Course map

Provided at back of this document

Mandalay follows Monday 6th. of April

info@humeVetsgc.com.au for registration

Captains Report Gisborne

Misty drizzle greeted the players at Gisborne Golf Club on 3rd February 20. After a few holes, the drizzle turned to rain with cool wind gusts and although the weather improved later, damage had already been inflicted on the ability to score.

The course was well presented for 94 players teeing off in the competition and of them, only 4 scored 36 points or better. Thanks to Bill Mandouit, Tony Barr and John Peart for starting the field and compiling score cards.



Now for the winners.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Ray Pentony	7	36 points
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Peter Turner	12	35 points c/b
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Brian Smith	15	38 points
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Vic Macans	16	36 points
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Ron Quayle	17	35 points
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Tony Barr	17	33 points
<u>D grade winner:</u>		
Vince Godino	22	36 points
<u>D grade runner-up:</u>		
Richard Baird	24	34 points c/b

Nearest the pin winners:

2nd hole	Frank Tadic
4th hole	Tony Barr
12th hole	Kevin Sheedy
16th hole	Brian Smith

Congratulations to the grade winners and those who won a golf ball down to 31 points.

The Raffle 'O' prize a bottle of whiskey to Rob Tindall and the birthday draw "winner" Peter Caple, a free game at our next outing at Trentham Golf Club Monday, 2nd March 2020.

Gus Steegstra
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.

PRESIDENT'S PROFILE

Alan Kinnaird is 72 in February and was born in Portland, Victoria, second eldest of 5 siblings. He attended Portland High School and achieved his HSC (year 12).

He moved to Melbourne at 18 years of age and started his career as a junior shipping clerk with Wilhelmsen Agency at 51 William Street. At the same time he was invited to play with South Melbourne under 19's and in 1966 and was selected to play against St Kilda in a Semi-Final at the MCG (when the under 19s and reserves played prior to the VFL Grand final), but it was an inglorious performance and was substituted off after running into an open goal and kicking it out of bounds.

During his 22 years with Wilhelmsen Agency where he progressed to the position of Assistant Manager, he was given the opportunity to visit sister ports in Asia and Europe, and in 1986 led a trade delegation to the Middle East by virtue of him being State President of the Australia and Arab Chamber of Commerce (Victorian Chapter). Alan then worked for several other Shipping Companies for the next 14 years from 1990 including McArthur Shipping, Seaport Shipping, OOCL and China Shipping. In 2005 he was retrenched and after a short retirement (conflict at home plus boredom) returned to part time work as a School Bus Driver, Security Officer with Melbourne Olympic Park, and a field officer conducting interviews for the Australian Bureau of Statistics, which well and truly filled out the week. In 2008 joined G4S as a Prisoner Transport Officer where he still works casually for a few hours a week.

Alan took up golf at 14 years of age in Portland and joined Sunshine GC when he arrived in Melbourne and then moved to Koorringal, where he has been a member for over 45 years. He served on the committee for several years in the early 90's and has witnessed vast changes to the layout, mostly positive.



Alan has been married to Norma for nearly 48 years and has a daughter, Denise (Gisborne members would know her as "Dee" where she worked at the club in the administrative office for several years), and a son, David who lives Gladstone Park. Alan and Norma lived in Williamstown from 1972 until December 2001 when they moved to Seabrook where they still reside. Other than golf he enjoys swimming (at Laverton Pool) and cruising to as many parts of the globe as possible (10th cruise coming up). He joined the Hume Vets 5 years ago and has served on the Committee for the past three years. Alan is honoured to be elected as President and is mindful of the progress and strong leadership from previous Committee and Executives of the Hume Veterans.

Hume Vets member news

Golf news of members is always of interest to other members and can be shared in the newsletter.

If you have news or views you wish to share, please email any items to:

info@humevetsgc.com.au

Welfare Report

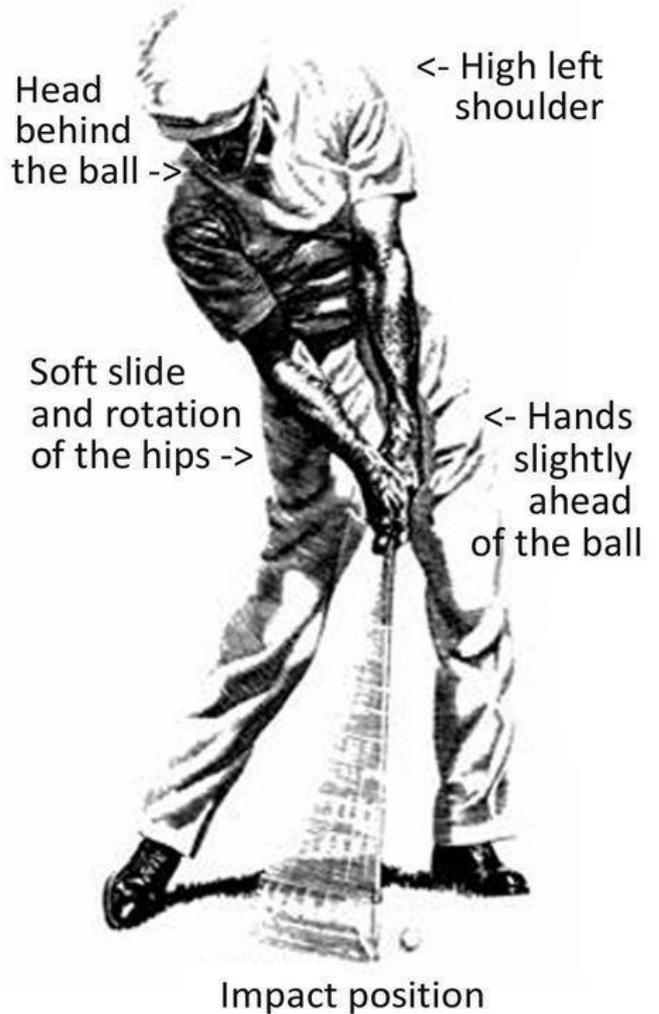
Peter Caple is the Welfare Officer. Please contact Peter at p.caple@bigpond.com if you know of any of our members who are ill.

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



Ben Hogan



Please note:

The **Order of Merit** is up to date on our website and will be our reference to determine who is selected to represent the club in this year's Victorian Veterans Tournament to be held later this year.

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.

New World Handicap System

Golfers around the world will soon play under a standardized handicapping system, but what does it mean for Australian golfers?

A new World Handicap System has taken effect in Australia from January 30, 2020 meaning that you can take your handicap to any golf destination in the world.

But Australia had only recently overhauled its handicapping system, so you may be wondering if this will change have much impact on Australian golfers?

Luckily for us, it won't have much impact as almost all the new World Handicap System regulations are already in place in Australian golf.

Australia's move to the current system over the past few years has been closely monitored by the world golf governing bodies who were always looking to implement a standard international handicapping system.

So what changes have there been to the Australian handicapping system?

Golf Australia has been working hard to inform all Australian golf clubs on the changes of the switch over in January 2020 and they've summarized the four changes here:

- **Bonus Reduction for Exceptional Net Score**

GOLF Link will apply an automated extra reduction to a player's GA Handicap for any net score that is at least 7 strokes better than it.

- **Soft Cap**

In addition to the existing Hard Cap of 5 strokes, a Soft Cap is being introduced. The Soft Cap will take effect once a player's GA Handicap increases to 3 strokes above its best point for the previous 12 months. Once in the Soft Cap zone, a player's

GA Handicap will only be allowed to increase by 50% of the calculated amount.

- **Adjustment made to Daily Handicap if Scratch Rating is different to Par**

This will make 36 Stableford points (or net par) the universal measure of a golfer playing to their handicap. As a result, it will become simple to conduct mixed-gender or multi-tee competitions. Examples of the adjustment: If Scratch Rating 73 & Par 70; 3 is added to the Daily Handicap calculation (i.e. $73 - 70 = +3$). If Scratch Rating 68 & Par 70; 2 is subtracted from the Daily Handicap calculation (i.e. $68 - 70 = -2$).

- **Transfer of 0.93 Multiplier**

The 0.93 Multiplier will be transferred out of the GA Handicap calculation and into the Daily Handicap calculation. Note: Our statisticians confirm this change will have no overall impact on the handicaps players play off (i.e. Daily Handicaps). This is because the slight increase it will cause to GA Handicaps (by being removed from the GA Handicap formula), will be the same as the decrease it will cause to Daily Handicaps (by being transferred into the Daily Handicap formula). As a result, there will be no overall impact.

Later in the year, all clubs will receive more information including posters from Golf Australia which will help translate the changes to club golfers.

But the takeaway message is this; while there are some minor changes, Australian golfers (unlike other parts of the world) won't notice too much difference to the current handicapping system we already have in place.

V. V. G. A.

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL 4BBB

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by

COLAC GOLF CLUB

MAIN Rd ELLIMINYT VIC 3250

Scheduled For Play on

MONDAY 23rd & TUESDAY 24th MARCH 2020



V.V.G.A.



Colac Golf Club

**Closing Date for Entries is March 6th 2020
or when capacity field is reached.**

Entry form to :-BOB BATES

20 HANCOCK St COLAC

Ph :- 0408 523 430

E-mail :- poisonbates@hotmail.com

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

- 1 All entrants must be a financial member of the "Victorian Veterran 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 **John Moulton** 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 :- BOB BATES Ph :- 0408 523 430



**The Victorian Veteran Golfers Association
2020 FOUR BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Colac Golf Club 23rd & 24th March 2020
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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

SURNAME _____
 FIRST NAME _____
 HANDICAP _____
 GOLF LINK NO _____
 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 : Society Cheque Account.

Closing Date for entry : MARCH 6th 2020

Or when capacity field is reached.

Post entries with payment to :- BOB BATES 20 Hancock St Colac 3250

Draws will be forwarded to District Secretaries by March 12th 2020

Golf Cart Hire - Phone 5231 5769 **Limited carts available.**

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

IF IN CART :- PASSENGER Name:- _____

MONDAY 23rd MARCH - CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER

A two course meal will be held at the Colac Golf Club on the evening of Monday March 23rd. Cost is \$32.50 per person. 6.30pm 7.00pm start. For catering purposes please provide names of those attending.

Payment to be included with entries.

NAME : _____ Name : _____

NAME : _____ Name : _____

ENCLOSED CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER FOR

18 HOLE AND BBQ TEA \$25.00 pp	\$ _____
BBQ only \$10.00 pp	\$ _____
4 BBB CHAMPIONSHIP \$70.00 pp	\$ _____
MONDAY EVENING MEAL \$32.50 pp	\$ _____
TOTAL \$	\$ _____

Cheques to be made payable to : Society Cheque Account and posted with entry to :-

Bob Bates 20 Hancock St Colac 3250 Ph 0408 523 430

Payment via EFT:- Bank - BSB:193-879 Account - 471038380

Entries Close on Tuesday 6th March 2020

Names Attending Sunday S/Ford Golf \$15.00

Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Name _____

Total _____

Names Attending BBQ \$10.00

Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Name _____

Total _____

Names Attending Monday Dinner \$32.50

Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Name _____

Total _____

Note: Transfer Cost to Entry Form (return this page with entry form)

LIST OF PLACES FOR ACCOMMODATION

MOTELS :-

Otway Gate Motel 52 - 56 Murray St Colac Vic 3250 Ph: (03) 5231 3244

Baronga Motor Inn 35 - 39 Murray St Colac Vic 3250 Ph: (03) 5231 2100

Colac Central Motel 10 Murray St Colac Vic 3250 Ph: (03) 5231 5777

Colac Midcity Motel 289 Murray St Colac Vic 3250 Ph: (03) 5231 3333

CARAVAN PARKS :-

Lake Colac Caravan Park 51 Fyans St Colac Vic 3250 Ph: (03) 5231 5971

Central Caravan Park Bruce St Colac Vic 3250 Ph: (03) 5231 3586

Colac Otway Caravan & Cabin Park 490 Princes Hwy West Colac Ph: (03) 5231 5337

Otway Tourist Pak 25 Main Rd Gellibrand Vic 3239 Ph: (03) 5235 8357

(Gellibrand is Approx 15 Min from Colac)

Camperdown Motel's (Approx 30 mins from Colac)

Cascade Motel 311 Manifold St. Camperdown Vic 3260 Ph: (03) 5593 1144

Manifold Motor Inn 295 Manifold St Camperdown vic 3260 Ph: (03) 5593 2666

Amble Inn Motel 71 - 73 Manifold St. Camperdown Vic 3260 Ph: (03) 5593 1646

Commercial Hotel 115 Manifold St. Camperdown Vic 3260 Ph: (03) 5593 1187

(Booking for the Mill Luxury Apartments)

For Further Information please Contact

Colac Visitor Information Centre: Ph: 1300 689 297 or WWW. Visit otways.com

Also AIRbnb.com.au (They have a number of places available in the Colac District)



Hume Veterans Golf Club
ABN 58 679 581 932

President: Kerry Bayly 0408 340 846
Captain: Tony Barr 0409 431 315
Secretary: Terry How 0403 262 789
Email: info@humevetsgc.com.au

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.....

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.....

