



Coming up next

**The game is at Goonawarra Thursday  
12th of August at 9.00am.**



### Course map

Provided at the back of this document.

Goonawarra entries are now open.  
Mario Caruso will be coordinating this event.

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**The September Game will be at Koorinal  
Golf Club on Wednesday 1st of September  
and is the first round of the club  
championship.**

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### Captain's Report

A late change in venue required a GPS setting to Bacchus Marsh Golf Club for the Hume Vet's competition on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July. The weather was a bit chilly on arrival but by the shotgun start at 9am, the sun was out, the birds were singing, and we experienced a typical Bacchus Marsh winter's day.

Thanks to the member's co-operation, sign in and payments progressed smoothly, ably conducted by Shane and John and new committeeman Peter Turner. The course was in fair shape and the greens were fairly fast (quite a few people commented that they were happy to get bit of extra roll on their drives).

We had 72 players participate with only 7 playing to or better than handicap. Thanks

to Kerry for the field preparation and coordinating the results for presentation.

Now for the winners:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Bob Wilkinson	10	36
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Peter Brideson	12	36 c/b
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Gus Steegstra	14	33
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Michael Lynch	16	32 c/b
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Lance Long	18	38
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Neil Fowler	21	37
<u>D grade winner:</u>		
Kathleen Eiser	29	37
<u>D grade runner-up:</u>		
Ron Swift	39	36

### Nearest the pin winners:

3rd hole	Brian Smith
5th hole	John Ferrante
12th hole	Gus Steegstra
16th hole	Daryl Bessell

Congratulations to Kathleen Eiser, our first lady Grade winner, although she was runner up at Growling Frog. The ball comp. went down to 31 points and the "raffallo" prize was also won by Kathleen Eiser, with 3 golf balls to Wes Jankiewicz, 2 to Gus Steegstra and 1 to Geoff Varley. Winner of the Birthday draw was Barry McAloney, a free golf game at Goonawarra on Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 21.

Gus Steegstra  
Captain

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A Grade winner Bob Wilkinson with Vice President Shane Turner



D Grade winner Kathleen Eiser with Vice President Shane Turner

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### 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.

They have 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.



B Grade winner Captain Gus Steegstra with Vice President Shane Turner



C Grade winner Lance Long with Vice President Shane Turner





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Trading Corner

Are you ready for a new golf cart? Advertise your old one or other golf gear in the newsletter.

Hume Vets Newsletter will have a section advertising golf equipment for sale.

Send details to Arnold at:

[arnold@messias.net](mailto:arnold@messias.net)

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“No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.”

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Birthdays for August

Kerry	Bayly
Ted	Haydon
Richard	Heaney
Tony	Maguire
Michael	McGonegal
Bryan	McLeish
Alan	Ogston
Bob	Penrose
Raymond	Pentony
Shane	Turner
Bob	Duggan
John	Lawson

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It has been reported that Barry McAloney has spent time in hospital with a severe case of shingles. Our thoughts are with him and we wish him a speedy recovery. Refer to the article on shingles below and note that shingles vaccinations should be renewed after 5 years.

Welfare Report

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

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## Aussie Winners

### Davis wins maiden PGA Tour title

by PGA of Australia



A hole-out bunker shot for eagle at the 71st hole, a birdie to make the playoff and a heart-stopping five-hole sudden death marathon has propelled Sydney's Cameron Davis to a stunning breakthrough PGA TOUR title at the Rocket Mortgage Classic.

One stroke back entering the final round at Detroit Golf Club, the 2017 Australian Open champion was even par through 11 holes before catching fire over the final seven holes, three birdies on the trot from the 12th hole, the eagle at 17 and a birdie from just six feet on the 72nd hole catapulting him into a playoff with Chilean Joaquin Niemann and American Troy Merritt.

Niemann's first bogey of the tournament left Merritt and Davis to fight it out.

Merritt's miss from six feet for par on the 5<sup>th</sup> playoff hole completed the coronation of Australia's newest PGA TOUR champion.

"It's been pretty hectic ever since the 17th hole for me," a relieved and elated Davis said.

"I just tried to put it as much out of my mind as I could and just hit every shot for what it was worth.

"As simple as that sounds, it's so hard to do when the pressure is on like that."

### Dutch delight for Kyriacou

by David Tease



Steph Kyriacou has gone wire-to-wire to claim her second Ladies European Tour crown in the Netherlands. Kyriacou was flawless, producing a bogey-free round of 67 to go with her opening rounds of 66, 72 & 65 to win the Big Green Egg Open at Rosendaelsche Golf Club near Arnhem. Her 18 under par total was enough to win by two from her final-round playing partner, Finland's Sanna Nuutinen (-16), with Scotland's Kylie Henry in third place at 10 under.

"I'm buzzing! I forgot what it was like to win, it has been a little bit of time. It is something pretty special," she added. Like her victory at Bonville, Kyriacou had some special company on her bag this week. Dad, Nick, again on caddie duties like he was last February when she announced herself to the golfing world.

Kyriacou thanked the legions of family and friends back home who endured a rather long wait while in COVID lockdown. "All my friends stayed up to watch my score," she smiled. The win vaults Kyriacou into second place on the LET Race to Costa del Sol standings.

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## What is shingles?

Shingles is a viral infection that causes a painful, blistering rash. You can only get shingles if you have had chickenpox in the past.

The shingles rash develops into painful blisters that may also be itchy, usually on one side of the body, either on the face, chest, back, abdomen or pelvis. They can take several weeks to settle.

## What are the symptoms of shingles?

The initial symptoms of shingles include:

- pain
- a burning, tingling or itching sensation
- a stabbing sensation
- sensitivity to touch
- numbness in the affected area of the body
- sensitivity to light
- fever and/or headache
- fatigue
- Two to 3 days after these symptoms appear, a painful rash will appear on the sensitive area of skin, usually on one side of the body in the area of one skin nerve.

## What causes shingles?

- Anyone who has had chickenpox in the past can develop shingles. The chickenpox virus stays in the nerve cells near the spine but is not active. Shingles occurs when the virus becomes active again.
- Shingles can occur at any age, but it usually affects people over 40. About 1 in 3 people who have not been immunised against chicken pox or shingles will develop shingles at some stage during their lifetime. Shingles often occurs with no known trigger. It is more likely to occur if you:
  - are aged 60 or older
  - are experiencing physical and emotional stress

- have HIV and AIDS
- have had an organ transplant
- have recently had a bone marrow transplant
- have a condition which requires treatment that affects the immune system, such as chemotherapy for cancer

Usually, people only get shingles once in their lives. But sometimes, especially if you have a weakened immune system, you might get repeated infections. You cannot catch shingles from someone who has the condition.

## When should I see my doctor?

See your doctor as soon as possible if you are experiencing any symptoms of shingles. Starting treatment with antiviral medicines within 3 days of the rash appearing should reduce the severity of symptoms and the risk of further complications.

See your doctor straight away if you have symptoms of shingles and are experiencing the following:

- confusion
- memory loss
- severe headache
- symptoms that affect your eye area
- a temperature of 38°C or higher

## How is shingles treated?

There is no cure for shingles, but antiviral medicine may relieve the symptoms and help prevent complications. See your doctor for a prescription of antiviral medicines as soon as possible after symptoms develop. Treatment should be started within 3 days of the shingles rash appearing.

## Can shingles be prevented?

A vaccination called Zostavax reduces the likelihood of developing shingles. If you are over 50, you can talk to your doctor about whether you need it. It is recommended for everyone over 60. It is given free of charge in Australia to people aged 70 to 79.



# Great Australian Moments

## Jason's Day finally arrives

by Martin Blake



Day and caddy Col Swatton embrace at the 72nd hole after his first major win in 2015.

From the time he was 16 and the Australian boys champion, Jason Day looked like a major winner in the making. But the road was uncharacteristically long for Day, the Queenslander with the amazing, all-round game.

Near misses at the Open Championship in the same year, and previously at Augusta National in 2011 and 2013, only added to his sense of frustration.

But in 2015, it came together in a hurry. Day won the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin, in the process seeing off Jordan Spieth's challenge and becoming the first man to post 20-under par in a major.

It was August 20. By September 20, Day had won a United States PGA Tour playoff event, the BMW Championship at Conway Farms near Chicago to reach the No. 1 world ranking. In the space of weeks, Day had ticked off two of his life goals.

At the PGA, he was dominant from the start, and two ahead of Spieth entering the final round before shooting a 67 to win by three. Spieth, remember, had already won two majors for the year and was ominously poised, but Day birdied

four of the first seven holes at Whistling Straits and never looked threatened.

At the 11th, he monstered a 350-metre drive into a narrow fairway and Spieth, 70 metres behind him, yelled out: "You've got to be kidding me!" Day flexed his biceps and made another birdie on his triumphal march.

"It's just a matter of how much you want it?" he said. "And I really want it. I mean, I'm willing to put my body on the line just to get a taste of that greatness."

At Conway Farms in September he was even more dominant, winning for the fourth time in six starts, by six shots. As a boy working with his caddy-coach Col Swatton, he'd forged an idea in his mind that he could be the No. 1 player in the world.

Now, he had the mantle – just the third Australian man behind Greg Norman and Adam Scott to do so. "Knowing that right now there's no one on this planet that's better than me, that's pretty cool," he said. "That out of all the golfers that are in the world playing right now, that I'm the best. It's such a good feeling."

The feelgood aspect is compelling. Day had a tough upbringing in Beaudesert, north of Brisbane, with an abusive father who died when Jason was 12. Day himself lurched into heavy drinking as a teenager and it was not until Swatton's intervention that he settled into his passion for golf. Significantly, he and Swatton embraced when he clinched his first major.

The aftermath is worth noting. In September 2015, Day looked like he might win 10 majors and be world No. 1 for a long time. His game had no weakness. But persistent injuries began to bite, and the game stands still for no one. Five years on, he has not added to his tally of one major.

But even if he never swung a club again, Jason Day is a great of Australian golf.

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Victorian  
Veteran  
Golfers  
Association

## ANNUAL 36 HOLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### A, B & C GRADES

Maximum number of entries across all grades 144

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021



### Jubilee Golf Club

Wangandary Road, Wangaratta Vic 3675

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Closing date for entries 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

Golf at Jubilee Golf Club

18 Holes Stableford from 1.00pm start

Welcome BBQ 5.30pm to 6.00pm start

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

9.00am VVGA Annual General Meeting. VVGA Councillors and District Delegates

Registration 9.30am to 10.30am for 11.00am shotgun start

Day 1 of 36 Hole Stroke Championship

Day 1 of B Grade 36 Hole Stableford Championship

Day 1 of C Grade 36 Hole Stableford Championship

Dinner at Jubilee Golf Club Function Rooms 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Registration 8.00am to 8.30am for 9.00am shotgun start

Day 2 of 36 Hole Stroke Championship

Day 2 of B Grade 36 Hole Stableford Championship

Day 2 of C Grade 36 Hole Stableford Championship

Lunch and prize presentations

## Events

Event 1 Day 1 & 2 36 hole gross stroke A Grade Championship,  
G.A. handicap limit 0 to 12

Event 2 Day 1 & 2 36 hole nett stroke A Grade Championship  
G.A. handicap limit 0 to 12

Event 3 Day 1 & 2 36 hole Stableford B Grade Championship,  
G.A. handicap limit 13 to 24

Event 4 Day 1 & 2 36 hole Stableford C Grade Championship,  
G.A. handicap limit 25 to 36

## Trophy Presentations

**Day 1** Nearest the Pins & Ball Run for Day 1

**Day 2** 36 hole State Championships, A, B and C Grade

### Gross Stroke

A Grade Champion	VVGA Medal and Trophy
Runner up	VVGA Trophy Plus Voucher

### Nett Stroke

Winner	VVGA Trophy Plus Voucher
Runner up	VVGA Trophy Plus voucher

### Stableford

B Grade Champion	VVGA Trophy	Plus voucher
Runner up	VVGA Trophy	Plus voucher
C Grade Champion	VVGA Trophy	Plus voucher
Runner up	VVGA Trophy	Plus voucher

Nearest the Pin & Ball Run for day 2

## CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

1. All entrants (both men and women) must be a financial member of the Victorian Veteran Golfers Association (VVGA) and a Golf Australia (GA) home Golf Club.
2. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry.
3. The Council of the VVGA shall have the entire management of the Tournament including handicapping and the power to alter a handicap at any time during the Tournament.
4. **A Golf Australia (GA) Handicap limit of 36 applies to all Championship events.**
5. All competitions shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf of St Andrews.
6. The Match Committee of the VVGA shall have the power to deal with and resolve any dispute or protest which must be lodged with the VVGA Captain (or his deputy) within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play. The Match Committee's decision is final.
7. The Council of the VVGA may, in the event of adverse weather or any other reason, either shorten the event or schedule it for another day.
8. In the case of tied scores the VVGA Match Committee shall determine the manner for deciding the winner.
9. Entry fees paid will not be refunded if a scratching is made after two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the Tournament.
10. **Competitors may win only one (1) major trophy for the day.**

To promote fellowship amongst players the draw will be arranged, where possible, to have entrants playing with competitors from other Districts.

**Enquiries:** Tournament Secretary/Director

**SPECIAL NOTE:** For this event and because of the effects of the Covid-19 lockdowns in 2020, the VVGA Council decided to remove the requirement that all entrants must have played at least 2 District events in the past 12 months.



**Victorian Veteran Golfers Association Inc.**  
**36 Hole State Championships**  
**Jubilee Golf Club Wangaratta 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

District Assoc. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

GA Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ Golfink Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am a financial member of both a District Veteran Golfers Assoc. and the Victorian Veteran Golfers Assoc. and that I am a member of an affiliated Golf Australia "Home Golf Club".

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Event 1</b> Monday and Tuesday, 36 Hole Stroke Championship (G.A. 0 – 12)	<b>\$70.00</b>
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<b>Event 2</b> Monday and Tuesday, 36 Hole B Grade Stableford Championship (G.A. 13 – 24)	<b>\$70.00</b>
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<b>Event 3</b> Monday and Tuesday, 36 Hole C Grade Stableford Championship (G.A. 25 – 36)	<b>\$70.00</b>
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**Please indicate if you are using:** ( ) 2 person cart, ( ) motorcycle, ( ) battery buggy, ( ) push buggy

**If in 2 person cart, Passenger's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf cart hire, contact Jubilee Golf Club: (03) 5725 3258 Pro Shop. Note limited carts available.**

**Sunday Golf:** 18 hole stableford and BBQ tea \$15.00pp BBQ only \$10.00pp

**Monday Evening Dinner, Jubilee Golf Club rooms 6.30pm for 7.00pm start**

**Cost \$40.00pp (payment with entry).** For catering purposes please provide names of those attending.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>PAYMENT:</b>	Sunday Golf and BBQ tea \$15.00pp	\$.....
Cheque	36 Hole Stroke Championship \$70.00pp	\$.....
Or	36 Hole B Grade Stableford Championship \$70.00pp	\$.....
EFT	36 Hole C Grade Stableford Championship \$70.00pp	\$.....
	Monday Evening Dinner \$30.00pp	\$.....
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

**Bank BSB: 803-070 Account No: 7259 (please ensure surname and first name are included on remittance).**

**Post/email entry, with proof of payment, to Jubilee Golf Club Veterans, 7 Siege St Glenrowan, Vic 3675.**

**Email:** [jgcvets@gmail.com](mailto:jgcvets@gmail.com)



# Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

ABN 58 679 581 932



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**Secretary:** Arnold Messias 0421 035 881

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## Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,

Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

Mario Caruso 21 Liquidamber Way Sunbury 3429

[info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto: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) ..... Polo Top Size.....

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.....

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

**BSB: 033-118 Account Number: 344854**

Provided that the Directors shall not be bound to accept the application for Membership of any person, also provided 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.....



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