

Coming up next



The game is at Melbourne Airport on Monday the 6th of December at 8.00am.



Course map

Provided at the back of this document.

Melbourne Airport entries are now open. This is a free game which includes the Parmaker Raffle and major prizes.

Mario Caruso will be coordinating this event and it will be a 4BBB competition.

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Championship Results – First Round

Captain's Report:

Round 1 - Craigieburn 8th Nov 2021

The first round of the Hume Veteran's Golf Club championship was held at Craigieburn Golf Club on Mon 8th Nov. There was a cool wind blowing from the south with a touch of fine drizzle added to test our resolve.

The book in procedure was quite orderly and smooth, as there were plenty of committee members on hand to assist. Some of the fairways were still holding a bit of water after recent heavy rains but the greens were in good shape.

As this was a new course on our agenda, it was disappointing that there was a temporary green and a redesigned hole out of play, but with the covid lockdown our options were few and we

were lucky to be able to play (the new layout is due to open during Feb 22).

A field of 73 members participated with 7 players scoring under or equal to their handicap.

Now for the winners:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Jerry Cresp	8	38
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Derek Kennedy	8	36 c/b
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Frank Tadic	16	37
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Tony Barr	18	35
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Colin Braithwaite	22	36
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Russell Righton	21	34
<u>D grade winner:</u>		
Joe Jhoty	29	38
<u>D grade runner-up:</u>		
Peter Bennett	35	36

Nearest the pin winners:

4th hole	Peter Denny
5th hole	Harry Johnson
11th hole	Don Kennedy
18th hole	Richard Te Whare

Congratulations to all the winners and those in the ball comp. down to 31 points. The "raffallo" prize was taken out by George McLaughlin. Winner of the Birthday draw was Tony Farriciello, who gets a free golf game at the second round of the championships at Craigieburn on Mon 22nd Nov 21.

Gus Steegstra
Captain

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A Grade winner Jerry Cresp with President Alan Kinnaird



D Grade winner Joe Jhoty with Vice President Shane Turner

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Championship Results – Second Round

Captain's Report:

Round 2 - Craigieburn 22nd Nov 2021

The second round of the Hume Veteran's Golf Club championship was held at Craigieburn Golf Club on Mon 22nd Nov.

The weather was mild with sunny breaks which was in stark contrast to the conditions during the first round. The course was dryer and in better shape than the game played 2 weeks earlier but the short turnaround may have contributed to the reduced number who contested the second game.

The dining room and meal provided was of excellent standard.

I think the championship created a more pressure than normal as only 2 players out of 51 scored better than their handicap.

Now for the winners:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Daryl Bessell	11	31
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Shane Turner	10	30
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Tony Barr	18	40
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Frank Tadic	11	36



B Grade winner Frank Tadic with Vice President Shane Turner



C Grade winner Colin Braithwaite with Vice President Shane Turner

C grade winner:

Colin Braithwaite 22 37

C grade runner-up:

Tony Farriciello 22 35

D grade winner:

Guy Orrico 29 32 c/b

D grade runner-up:

Ron Watkinson 25 32

Nearest the pin winners:

4th hole Richard Te Whare

5th hole Frank Tadic

11th hole Colin Braithwaite

18th hole Arnold Messias

The ball comp. went to 31 points, with the
"raffallo" prize going to Tony Farriciello.

The Club Championship results for 2021

Club Champion Richard Te Whare

A Grade Champion John O'Neil

B Grade Champion Tony Barr

C Grade Champion Colin Braithwaite

D Grade Champion Joe Jhoty

Congratulations to all our winners.

The last game for the year is a 4BBB on the
6th Dec at Melbourne Airport Golf Club.

Gus Steegstra
Captain

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A Grade winner Daryl Bessell with
Captain Gus Steegstra



B Grade winner Tony Barr with
committee member Peter Turner



C Grade winner Colin Braithwaite with
Captain Gus Steegstra

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2021 Club Champions



2021 Club Champion Richard Te Whare
with President Alan Kinnaird



C grade Champion Colin Braithwaite
with President Alan Kinnaird



B grade Champion Tony Barr
with President Alan Kinnaird



D grade Champion Joe Jhoty
with President Alan Kinnaird

Annual Fees



Annual fees have been retained at \$60, which includes 5 x \$5 tickets for the "Parmaker" raffle.

Fees must be paid by the 31st of January 2022.

Payment by Eftpos or cash can be made to the Treasurer, Peter Caple, at the Melbourne Airport game or by cheque and made out to: 'Hume Vets Golf Club' and mailed to:-

The Treasurer
Peter Caple
10 Malcolm Street
Bacchus Marsh Vic 3340

Electronic Payment details are:-

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 033118

A/c: 344854

When paying via electronic banking please put your member number and "Membership 2022" in the description field.

Birthdays for December

Ray	Davidson
Leo	Goedegebuure
Ian	Grieve
Peter	Grundy
Arnold	Messias
Wayne	Whiting
Colin	Yates
Ian	Malloy
Mario	Silvio

Welfare Report



It is with regret that we announce that Mario Pane had a fall in July and was taken to hospital. Sadly he has since passed away from his injuries.

Condolences have been sent to his family.

John Todd has had heart bypass surgery and is no longer able to play. We wish him well.

Daryl Cox has had ankle surgery is unable to play for up to two months.

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.

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.

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.

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Aussies On Tour: Herbert's wild ride to Augusta

by PGA of Australia



Lucas Herbert celebrates on the 18th green at Bermuda today.

By Tony Webeck

Prior to arriving at Port Royal Golf Course all Lucas Herbert knew of Bermuda was that it was a place where planes and boats mysteriously go missing.

Yet by Sunday night – and in wild weather so severe he had to seek shelter mid-round – Lucas Herbert had found his game and written his name into the history books as winner of the 2021 Butterfield Bermuda Championship.

Former Masters champion Patrick Reed was safely ensconced in the clubhouse with a 14-under par total following a Sunday 65, Herbert making four nerveless pars on his way to a final round of 2-under 69 for a one-stroke win and a maiden PGA Tour title.

On top of the winner's cheque for \$US1.17 million (approx. \$A1.558m) the victory brings with it a number of perks, not the least of which is a guaranteed start at the 2022 Masters at Augusta National Golf Club next April.

"I've never played Augusta, so being able to play the Masters is going to be pretty cool. "We just talked about Kapalua. Getting to play in a few of these events that I've watched growing up on TV, it's just going to be a cool experience. "No matter how I play, it's just going to be phenomenal to play in those tournaments. It's going to be lots of fun.

Herbert is also projected to rise to a career high of No.43 in the Official World Golf Rankings and becomes the first Australian male player since Adam Scott in 2008 to win individual titles on both the European Tour and PGA Tour in the same year having won the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open in July.

With a win that secures membership through until the end of the 2023-2024 season those restrictions have now been lifted, starts secured not only at The Masters but the 2022 US PGA Championship, The PLAYERS Championship, Arnold Palmer Invitational, Genesis Invitational, the Memorial Tournament and Sentry Tournament of Champions.

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VVGA Annual Teams Championships

Report by Peter Turner

Last week, a group of us headed to Yallourn for the annual teams event with 94 players representing 35 teams taking part.

We had 2 teams. Team 1 was Neil Fowler, Bernie Handke and me and team 2 was Colin Braithwaite, Kerry White and Tony Barr.

On Sunday, four of us had a practice round in cold, wet and windy conditions where we faced rain, hail and thunder. Colin and I managed to finish the round but Neil and Kerry got kicked off the course for using a cart.

With rain most of Sunday night, and no let up on Monday morning, play was delayed until almost noon. When play did commence, it was an afternoon of buggies being blown over and umbrellas turned inside out and preferred lies through the green.

Despite the inclement weather, team 2 excelled with 98 points. Kerry put in the best effort with 36 of those points with Colin close behind with 33 points.

At the end of day 1, Team 2 was only 3 points behind the leaders who were on 101 points. Team 1 were by no means out of it with 90 points.

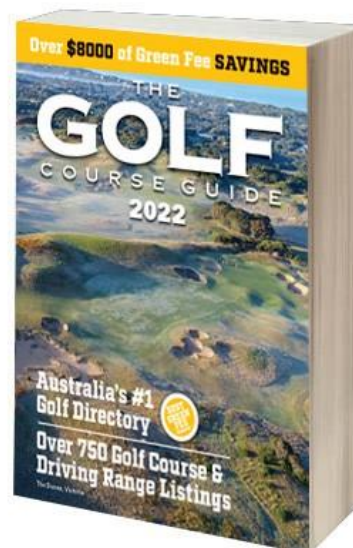
Tuesday mornings play commenced on time on a course that was draining well due to the magnificent Santa Ana fairways.

Colin put in another steady round of 33 points for team 2 but their 188 points was no match for District 4, Dalhousie who won the event with 197 points. Team 2 ran equal 4th and Team 1 finished the event with a total of 182 points and in equal 7th place.

Apart from the weather, it was a well organised event and the VVGA need to be congratulated for managing to pull the whole thing together. You'll remember that the event was scheduled for August but was postponed due to lockdown.

The catering for the event was excellent and Covid safe practices were observed from start to finish.

Finally, I'd encourage anyone who is eligible through the order of merit next year to take the opportunity to travel to Belvoir Park in Bendigo to represent Hume Vets.



The all-new 2022 GOLF Course Guide is available to members of the Hume Veterans Golf Club for \$20 (50 per cent off RRP).

The GOLF Course Guide is very popular with "Grey Nomads", retirees and travelling golfers and the 2022 edition will soon be released. Members can pre order their copy through the club either at our next event at Melbourne Airport G.C. on Monday 6th December (see Alan Kinnaid) or by email through our website address info@humevetsgc.com.au

Orders to be placed no later than Monday 6th December in order for us to place our bulk order with the publishers in time to have them available to you at our first event in January at Werribee Park G.C.

**PRESIDENT
ALAN KINNAID**





OGILVY BEHIND NEW SANDBELT INVITATIONAL

By Jimmy Emanuel

When Golf Australia magazine columnist Geoff Ogilvy speaks, most listen. And the 2006 U.S. Open champion had the ear of the golfing world again when he announced a new tournament, The Sandbelt Invitational.

Ogilvy unveiled the event set to be played before Christmas this year before being scaled up in the future to potentially rival the Australian Opens as this country’s premier event.

“We called a few courses and they were almost unanimously, instantly, yes we are in,” Ogilvy told Channel 10 reporter Henry Peters.

The courses Ogilvy mentioned that will host the four-day event are Royal Melbourne, Kingston Heath, Yarra Yarra and Peninsula Kingswood, some of the best layouts in Australia. The course list and Ogilvy’s involvement sparked multiple Tour players from around the world to immediately register interest on social media. “What a treat this will be... undeniably one of the best collection of golf courses worldwide” former Ryder Cup player Nicolas Colsaerts tweeted.

The event is set to be contested by men and women, both from the amateur and professional ranks, finally giving a chance for many of our elite players and brightest prospects to tee it up once again competitively after Covid and continuing lockdowns have cruelled tournament golf in this country over the past two years.

Whether the event reaches the heights of our biggest events remains to be seen, however a

new tournament showcasing one of the finest collections of golf courses on the planet is a huge boost for golf in this country. And with Ogilvy having regularly championed the concept of making Australian tournaments the best experience for players and fans as the way forward in the past, it is sure to be something worth keeping an eye on.



There are several vacancies for new members and lady golfers are welcome to join.

Current members are encouraged to talk to other golfers with a view to joining Hume Vets.



Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

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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

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

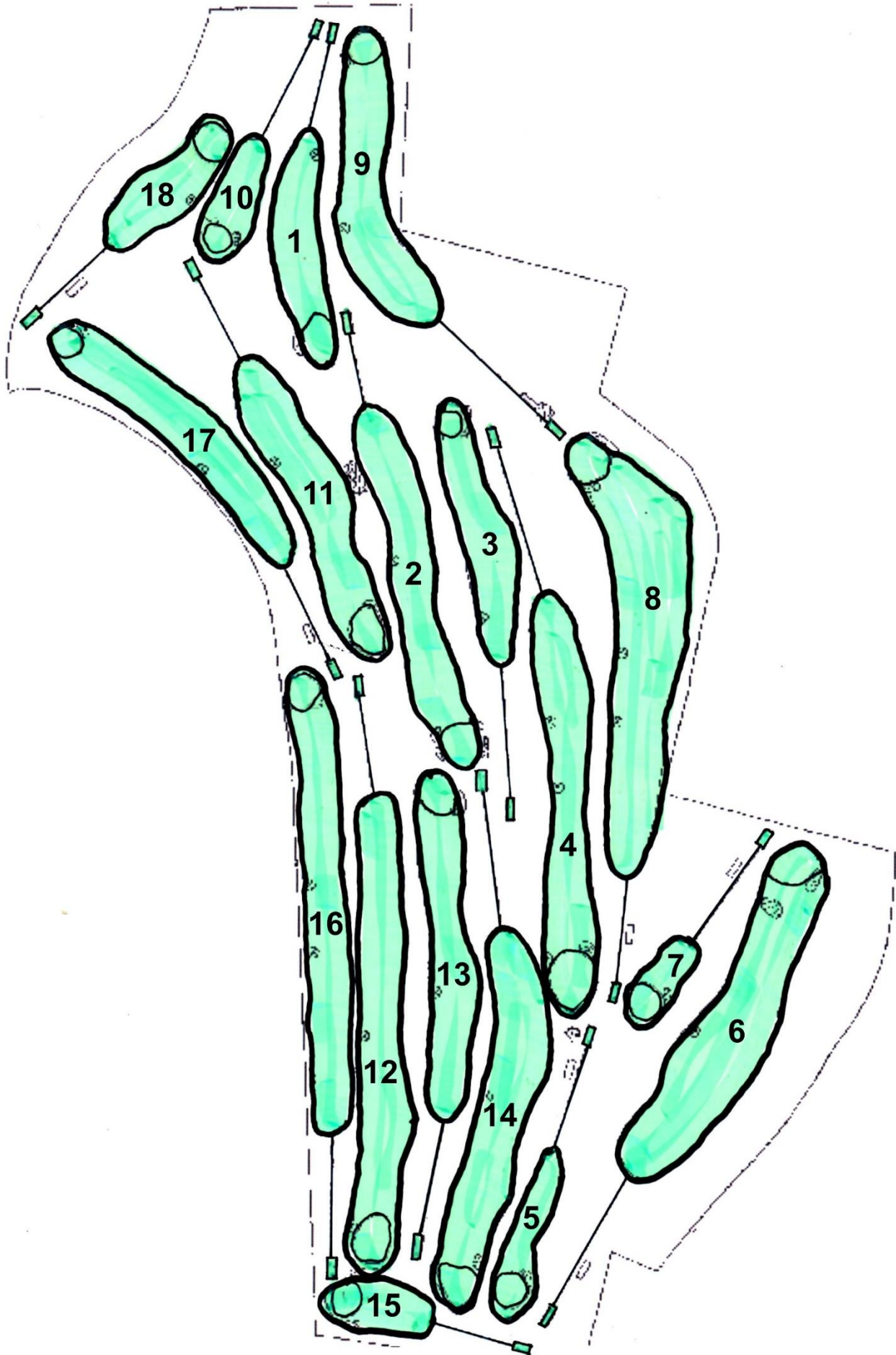
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Provided that the Directors shall not be bound to accept the application for Membership of any person, also provided any inaccuracy or misrepresentation in the particulars relating to the applicant or his description shall render his election voidable at any time at the discretion of the Club.

Date received by the Membership Secretary...../...../.....

Signed.....

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