



**Coming up next**  
**The game is at Craigieburn on Monday the 8th of November at 8.00am.**

The John Feehan Aged Tournament has been postponed to a date to be advised, probably in the 1st quarter next year.

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## Craigieburn-Willmott Golf Club

In April 1975 Lower Heidelberg Golf Club was renamed Willmott Park Golf Club and relocated from Yarra Bend Golf Course to Willmott Park Golf Course in Craigieburn.

A few years after the move Willmott Park Golf Course was renamed by Council and became Craigieburn Golf Course. For 18 years Willmott Park Golf Club operated as the sole golf club at the Willmott Park / Craigieburn Golf Course.

It was 1993 when 12 members of the Craigieburn Sporting Club, known as the dirty dozen, formed the Craigieburn Golf Club as a social club and then in 1994, they registered the Golf Club as an incorporated body.

Subsequent extension and redesign of the Sporting Club saw the Pro-Shop moved from a divided building under the same roof as Willmott Park Golf Club to its current location under the roof of the Sporting Club. This allowed Craigieburn Golf Club to occupy the now vacated old Pro-Shop area as their club house.

The arrangement of two golf clubs playing on the Craigieburn Golf Course and being under the same roof but using separate rooms continued until 2013.

At a general meeting financial members of Craigieburn & Willmott Park Golf Clubs both voted unanimously to form one club so that on the 1st of July 2013 the Craigieburn-Willmott Golf Club commenced.

Since this time the Craigieburn-Willmott Golf Club has built on the strength of this amalgamation with many successes and provides mid-week in addition to weekend club competitions for more than 200 members.

The Craigieburn Golf Course is an 18 hole, par 72 golf course and measures 6142 metres in length.

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Craigieburn entries are now open.  
 Kerry Bayly will be coordinating this event.

Start Time and Group numbers: At this stage we are planning on an 8 a.m. shotgun start and playing in 4's. It is possible we may need to go for a staggered start but we will monitor and advise.

President Alan has negotiated with Craigieburn for a second game in November on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will allow us to conduct our club championship event over two rounds. Participants from Round 1 (8 November) will be automatically entered for this event. The cost for the two championship rounds will revert to our normal monthly charge of \$45. If you have already paid \$50, our very capable treasurer will sort that out for you down the track.

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There are no results for October as the game was not played.

## From the President Alan Kinnaird



Hello Members,

As we are, hopefully, moving towards things opening up more and with golf getting back to normal, it is appropriate that we convey to you our approach on Covid-19 vaccinations.

Like all members of the general community, we are governed by Federal and State Government rules in relation to this topic. As a follow on from this, organisations, such as golf clubs, are developing their own rules on how their particular venue will comply with the various Government rules. Like has happened at my club, I am sure that you are receiving information from your own clubs on how they will be managing access to clubrooms and timesheets going forward.

What is Hume Veterans Golf Club doing in relation to Covid-19 Vaccinations?

Given that we expect clubs will have established rules using the Services Victoria app etc., we do not expect there will be a need for us to collect, or store, member vaccination information. Certainly not at this time anyway.

As individual members we will each be expected to comply with whatever the access/entry requirements of the clubs we visit are.

Each month, in the weeks prior to an event, we will publish the requirements of the club we are about to visit. This will be published on the club

website and will also be included in the monthly newsletter.

We strongly encourage you all, as members of the Hume Veterans Golf Club, to be ready to provide whatever proof is required by the club, that we are visiting, in any given month. It will not be our place to dispute any of the requirements of the clubs we visit.

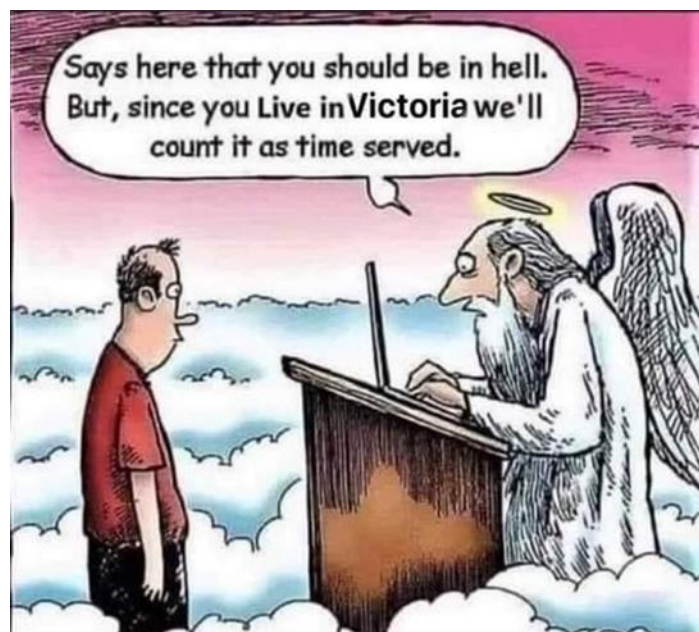
If anyone is uncomfortable with what a particular club requires then the choice of whether to play or not is with the individual.

In closing I hope that this communication helps you to understand our position and I trust that you do appreciate the action that your Committee has adopted.

In the meantime stay healthy, play well and I look forward to seeing you at Craigieburn.

Alan Kinnaird

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"Aggressive play is a vital asset of the world's greatest golfers. However, it's even more important to the average player.

Attack this game in a bold, confident, and determined way, and you'll make a giant leap toward realizing your full potential as a player."  
Greg Norman

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Behind the Ryder Cup – The Players' Stories

By Peter Burns with Ed Hodge, extract from Golf Today



1929 Ryder Cup at the Moortown Golf Club in Leeds, England.

**Henry Cotton:** Walter Hagen was one of my heroes – he was the fellow that made me think, 'That's what I want to do, I want to be like 'The Haig'. I want to have silk shirts with monograms, and two-toned shoes, beautifully made suits and gold cufflinks.' What an impression he made, arriving at golf clubs in Rolls Royces, which he rented of course, when in Britain. That really was something in those days, right after the First World War.

Hagen was making big money and spending most of it while living life to the full. One day I said to him, 'I would love to have one of your clubs.' 'What club would you like?' he answered. They were all hickory shafts then and I had fancied a number eight of today from his bag marked, then, a 'mashie niblick'. He said, 'Come and pick it up some time,' and so whilst in Paris I went to Claridges in the Champs-Élysées where he was staying, telephoned his room, and was invited to 'Come on up, Kiddo.'

He had a suite of connecting rooms, something like 407 to 415, so I went to 407, knocked on the door and when there was no answer to my 'Hello?' I pushed open the door. Inside was a girl wearing a negligee. 'Mr Hagen?' I enquired. She appeared not to know who he was but indicated that I should go to the next room. To my great embarrassment – I was a fairly innocent twenty-two-year-old chap – I then went through a whole series of rooms, one after the other, all full of half-dressed young ladies!

I eventually found Walter lying on his bed with the telephone still in his hand – he hadn't put it down after speaking to me and he was fast asleep! I wasn't surprised that he was exhausted. I didn't know what to do, but there were a whole lot of clubs in one corner and obviously he had sorted some out. As he was soon to depart for America, by ship of course, I didn't want to wake him, so I helped myself to an eight-iron, left a goodbye and thank you note and went quietly away.

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Birthdays for November

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

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**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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## 99-year-old golfer's incredible ace

by Dane Heverin



99-year-old golfer Hugh Brown proudly holding the ball aloft after his hole-in-one on the 5th hole of Indooroopilly Golf Club's Blue Course.

Indooroopilly Golf Club's oldest member Hugh Brown makes playing golf at the age of 99 look easy.

If getting out on course multiple times a week was not impressive enough, Brown took it one massive step further by making a hole-in-one last Friday.

Playing the 5th hole on the club's blue course, Brown hit it straight up the middle with his driver and his friends in the group in front watched his ball roll straight into the cup.

It was a moment of glory not foreign to the 99-year-old, who made his first ever ace back in 1963 and he was delighted to break his 58-year drought.

"It was a long time between drinks," he said. The avid golfer is part of Indooroopilly's self-proclaimed 'Old and Bold' group of members. The group regularly play together on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and like to enjoy a post-round refreshment together - especially on a day where one of their own makes a hole-in-one!



## Day at a crossroad as he makes a brief PGA Tour return



Battling mental demons and an ailing back, Jason Day launches his PGA Tour season this week uncertain of what the future holds and exactly what he wants out of golf.

Australia's fallen star needed a sponsor's invite into the prestigious 78-man CJ Cup in Las Vegas and will use the no-cut event to gauge where his game is at, having not played in almost two months.

The former World No.1 has slumped to 79th in the rankings and needs to return to the top-50 – or win a tournament – to qualify for The Masters, U.S. Open and The Open in 2022.

Once a perennial contender at the majors, Day is so far only exempt for the PGA Championship next May as a former champion.

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A minister, a doctor, a lawyer, and an engineer are playing golf when they get stuck behind a particularly slow foursome. They call over a groundskeeper and ask what the deal is. The groundskeeper says, "Those are four firefighters who were blinded in a terrible fire. We let them play here as a courtesy."

The minister says, "That's awful. I'll pray for them in church this Sunday."

The doctor says, "I know a famous eye surgeon. I'll talk to him about their case."

The lawyer says, "I'll look into their settlement and make sure they got everything they deserve."

The engineer says, "Why can't they play at night?"

Contributed by Gus Steegstra



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.



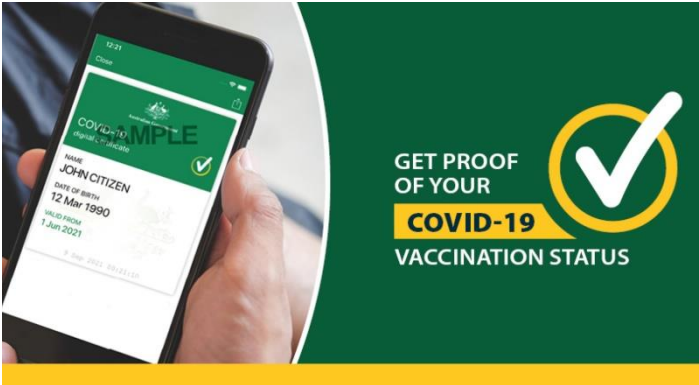
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How to prove your vaccination status



As COVID-19 restrictions begin to ease across the country, it’s becoming more important than ever to be able to prove your vaccination status – Services Australia have developed an online tool to guide you through the process.

You can now visit the [Services Australia website](#) to find help on how to obtain a free COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement to show proof of your vaccinations.

The site also provides guidance on how to set up your online accounts, and access and store your vaccination proof.

There are translated resources available for people who might need information in languages other than English.

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**Half** of golf is fun; the other half is putting.  
*Peter Dobereiner*

**Playing** the game I have learned the meaning of humility. It has given me an understanding of the futility of the human effort.  
*Abba Eban*

**I** would like to deny all allegations by Bob Hope that during my last game of golf, I hit an eagle, a birdie, an elk and a moose.  
*Gerald Ford*

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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

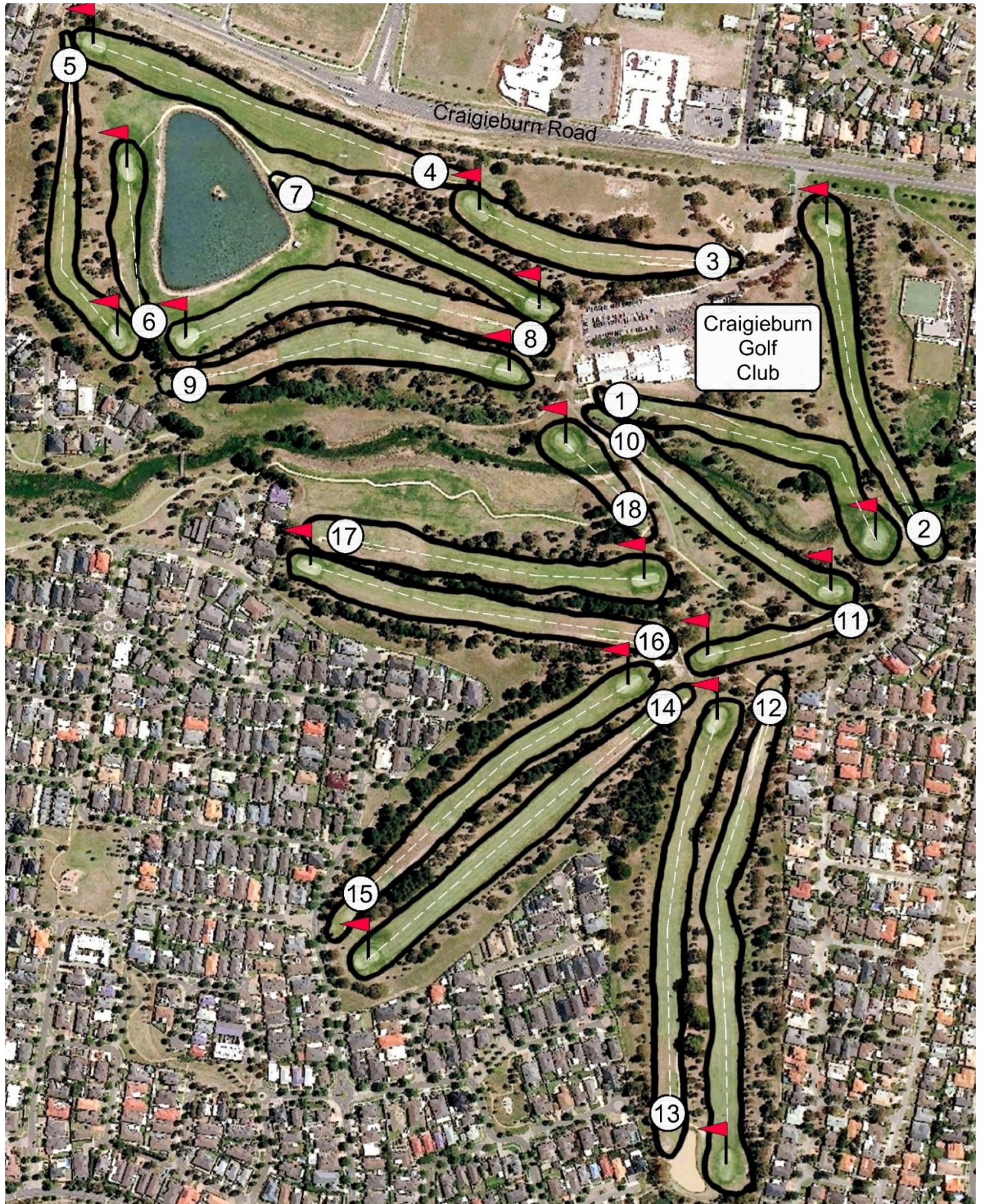
**BSB: 033-118 Account Number: 344854**

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.....





[Craigieburn Golf Course](#)