



Coming up next

**The game is at Bacchus Marsh  
9.00am Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of August.**



### Course map

Provided at the back of this document.

Entries are now open.

Kerry Bayly will be coordinating this event.

**Next month Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of September at  
Goonawarra. Championship Round 1.**



Peter Caple, Darren Thorpe and Gus Steegstra braved a cold Winters Day at Koorungal

## Captain's Report Koorungal 6th July 2022

The coldest day of the year made for a rude awakening and a slow journey in the dark to Altona. Although the frost was still on the ground in some areas, we were able to tee off just after 8 am. It took a few holes for most of the 70 Hume Vets members to thaw out while the sun-bathed Koorungal Golf Club in its warming rays.

The staff presented the course in an excellent condition with the greens running at a fast pace. John and Bill were on hand to check in members and Peter to collect entry fees.

Paying fees online before the event is preferred as it saves queues and waiting time. There are still quite a few members using cards for scoring, which then have to be entered manually into MiScore by the co-ordinator.

We urge where possible for members to use the MiScore app.

Thanks to the catering staff for their service and providing a hearty pork roast lunch.

Shane was on hand to run the raffle and it was good to see Kerry on deck to provide the results and coordinate the entire event. Only 1 player was able to beat their handicap.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Frank Cuthbertson	11	38
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Derek Kennedy	9	34
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Don Kennedy	19	35 c/b
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Colin Braithwaite	20	35
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
John Misitano	23	34
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Terry Howe	23	32

### Nearest the Pin    3 Golf balls

5th hole	Harry Johnson
8th hole	Reawynne Watson
13th hole	Villi Anau
16th hole	Darren Thorpe

Congratulations to all winners and 18 in the ball rundown to 29 points.



The "raffallo" prize was won by Alan Condon and a free game of golf to Barry McAloney at our next game at 9 am at Bacchus Marsh GC on Mon 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

Gus Steegstra  
Captain



A Grade winner Frank Cuthbertson with Membership Secretary Mario Caruso



C Grade winner John Misitano with Membership Secretary Mario Caruso

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All members that introduce two new members will receive a free entry to one of our events.

Once the new member has paid their membership you will be listed on the next event as paid.

**Lady golfers** are welcome to join.

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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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B Grade winner Don Kennedy with Membership Secretary Mario Caruso



**Lost club**



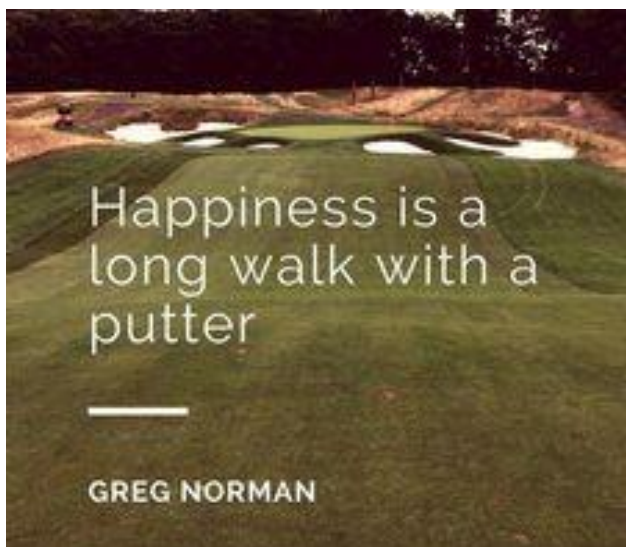
Peter Bennett lost a 4 iron at Koorungal on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of July between holes 1 and 4. If anyone has picked it up, would you please contact him on 0438 020 348.

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**Birthdays for August**

<b>Kerry</b>	<b>Bayly</b>
<b>Ross</b>	<b>Conley</b>
<b>Bob</b>	<b>Duggan</b>
<b>Ted</b>	<b>Haydon</b>
<b>Richard</b>	<b>Heaney</b>
<b>Tony</b>	<b>Maguire</b>
<b>Alan</b>	<b>Ogston</b>
<b>Raymond</b>	<b>Pentony</b>
<b>Steve</b>	<b>Sinclair</b>
<b>Ken</b>	<b>Smithson</b>
<b>Shane</b>	<b>Turner</b>

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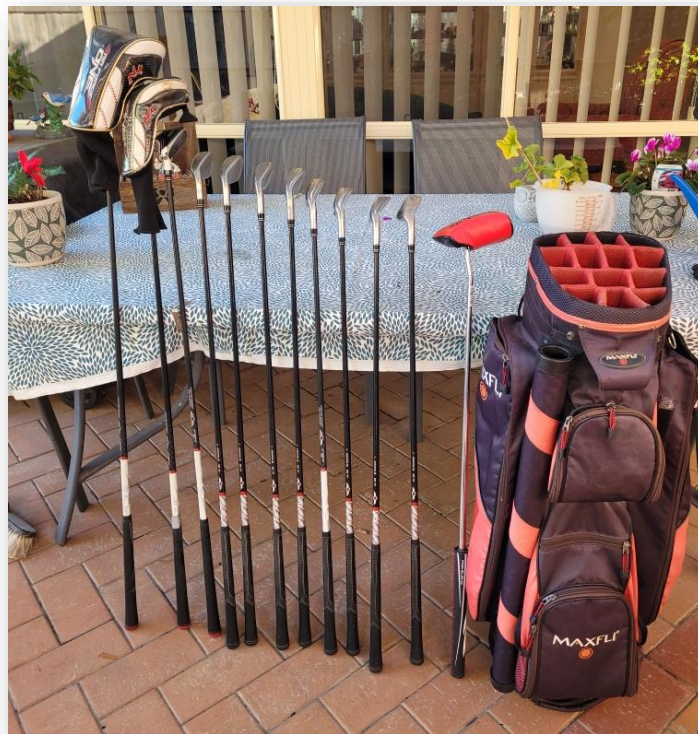


**TRADING CORNER**

Tired of those spare golf clubs lying in the garage? Advertise them in the newsletter. Hume Vets Newsletter will have a section advertising golf equipment for sale or to swap.

Send details and a photo to Arnold at: [arnold@messias.net](mailto:arnold@messias.net)

**FOR SALE**



Used set of Power Bilt "Airforce One" (lightweight) comprising 12.5 degree driver, 3 wood, 5 wood, 4,5,6,7,8,9 irons with wedge and sand wedge.

Price\$150.

Separate new PGF putter with cover \$50.

Maxfli bag \$10.

Will sell complete set for \$190.

If interested, please contact Alan Kinnaird on 0418 564 760.

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Nothing goes down slower than a golf handicap.  
**Bobby Nichols**

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## Slow play



One of the biggest causes of slow play is the golfer simply not being ready to play when it is his or her turn on tee, fairway or green, or when the course ahead is clear.

In order to keep the game moving, players are requested to play a little faster where possible and to minimize congregating on the greens after holing out.

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Don't spill the salt

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## Bob Hope



Bing Crosby (left) doesn't appear too impressed with Bob Hope's golf swing, but Hope was an excellent golfer.

Bob Hope played golf with many U.S. presidents over the years. At the Bob Hope Classic, Hope's pairing usually including a former president, often Gerald Ford. And President Ford was infamous for beaming spectators with wayward shots.

Here are some of Hope's best barbs directed at his good friend President Ford, along with a couple of quips about other celebs:

- "At least he can't cheat on his score. All you have to do is look back down the fairway and count the wounded."
- "When Spiro Agnew yelled "Fore!" you never knew whether he was telling someone to get out of the way or if he was predicting how many spectators he would hit with the shot."
- "If President Eisenhower slices the budget like he slices a golf ball, the nation has nothing to worry about."
- On AFL-CIO president George Meany: "He plays like a union man. He negotiates the final score."
- On Sammy Davis Jr.: "He hits the ball 130 yards, and his jewellery goes 150."

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## Smith's Scintillating 64

### Lowest Final Rounds at The Open



Cameron Smith produced an all-time great final round of 64 around the famous Old Course links to claim golf's original Major in its 150th playing.

Smith's eight-under-par round, which included five straight birdies to begin his back nine that tallied only 30 strokes, is the second lowest winning round in Open Championship history, and was Smith's second such round of that score during the week.

It also helps the 28-year-old pip Zach Johnson's 66 in 2015 as the lowest final round by a St Andrews Champion.

[Here is how Smith's incredible round stacks up against famous competition.](#)

### [Henrik Stenson – 2016, Royal Troon - 63](#)

The only player to shoot lower than Smith in a final round and win is Henrik Stenson, as he fired a stunning round of 63 at Royal Troon in 2016 to win The 145th Open Championship.

Smith matched Stenson's total to par with eight-under, and fittingly matched Stenson's 20-under-par Championship total as the record winning score in Open history.

### [Zach Johnson – 2015, St Andrews - 66](#)

The previous best final round at an Open by a Champion at St Andrews was set in 2015, as Zach Johnson fired a six-under par 66 on a Monday en route to the Claret Jug.

His score was enough to get Johnson into a play-off, which he won ahead of Marc Leishman and Louis Oosthuizen.

Smith had better luck than his fellow Australian Leishman in 2022, and did not require a playoff as he birdied the 18th to win by one over Cameron Young. Smith also managed to emulate another famous Aussie too...

### [Greg Norman – 1993, Royal St George's - 64](#)

In 1993, Greg Norman fired an astonishing final round of 64, which included a missed one-foot putt on the 17th.

Norman, who had won The Open in 1986 and was known for supreme rounds of brilliance, dominated Royal St George's through 16 holes on Sunday.

But despite a small missed putt on 17 in the final round, Norman exorcised a few demons at Sandwich, finishing out on 18 with a par for a 64 and the title over great rival Nick Faldo.

Smith in 2022 emulated Norman with his 64 in the final round to win, two strokes better to par than Norman's six-under. The 28-year-old also became the fifth Champion Golfer from Australia, after Peter Thomson, Kel Nagle, Norman and one more Australian who won in fine style...

### [Ian Baker-Finch – 1991, Royal Birkdale, 66](#)

In 1991 at Royal Birkdale, Ian Baker-Finch shot 64, 66 over the weekend to defeat his compatriot Mike Harwood by two strokes.

Baker-Finch began his final round in sensational style, and held on to shoot 66 and become the fourth Australian to win The Open.

Smith in 2022 became the fifth, 29 years after Norman's second triumph, and his 64 will certainly go down as one of the best final rounds in the history of The Open.

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# New Norfolk Golf Club

# Seniors Invitational

## Stableford Golf Competition

Sunday 13 November 2022

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## ENTRY FORM

All entrants must be 55 years and over at the time of the competition and be a current registered member of an affiliated golf club and hold a current amateur handicap on Golf Link

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**\$8,000**

In total golf equipment prizes to be won ...!!

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**A-grade winner \$1200** (in golf prizes) **A-grade runner-up \$400** (in golf prizes)

**B-grade winner \$1200** (in golf prizes) **B-grade runner-up \$400** (in golf prizes)

**C-grade winner \$1200** (in golf prizes) **C-grade runner-up \$400** (in golf prizes)

In the event of a tie for each handicap grade the NNGC Match Committee will conduct a countback.

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**Novelty prizes on the day including nearest the pin on all Par 3's**

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Email your individual completed entry form to: [nngc@newnorfolkclub.com](mailto:nngc@newnorfolkclub.com)

I, FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ meet all the age entry conditions as detailed in this Entry Form and agree to the entry conditions and I am a member at;

GOLF CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF LINK No. \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE / PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominate your preferred starting time:

Morning 7.30am – 09.00am Tick here: \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon 11.30am – 1.00pm Tick here: \_\_\_\_\_

I am playing with others and their Golf Link numbers are:

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**THE ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00**

All Players will be notified by email or by text of their confirmed start times 14 days prior to the competition start date and entry fees must be paid or processed online prior to the competition.

# Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

ABN 58 679 581 932



**President** Alan Kinnaird 0418 564 760  
**Captain:** Gus Steegstra 0407 098 423  
**Secretary:** Arnold Messias 0421 035 881  
**Email:** arnold@messias.net

## 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.....

Secunder (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.....





Bacchus Marsh Golf Course