

AGM

Annual General Meeting

The AGM and election of office bearers will be conducted after our game at Gisborne.



This month the game is at Gisborne Monday 7th of February.

07:00 Registration.
08:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

Gisborne pro shop **03 5428 2698**

Entries for Gisborne via OneGolf Entry System on the Hume Vets Web Site.
Only if you have not already entered.

Dress Code
Smart casual golf attire, no denim.

Local Rules
See notice board at Pro shop.

Course map
Provided at back of this document.

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Captains Report – Werribee Park

What started out to be a fine day turned quickly from sunny to rain and thunder, and finished with lightning, thunder and a downpour. The game was called off due to the inclement weather, most players had completed between 12 and 14 holes.

Unfortunately, we were unable to award prizes based on golfing results. Instead, we drew the winners from the playing list and allocated the prizes to the lucky recipients.

Congratulations to the green keeper and staff as the course was in magnificent condition and we look forward to playing there again next year.

Acting Captain – Bill Mandouit

2022 Order of Merit – Condition Changes for This Year Only

Because of the abandonment of our January round at Werribee, this round will not count in this year's Order of Merit. The following changes to playing conditions are therefore in play for this year only:

- A minimum of 5 monthly events instead of the usual 6 will need to be played to be eligible to win a prize.
- The top 7 monthly points scores will count in lieu of the usual 8.

Kerry Bayly

- You know you're on the Senior Tour when your back goes out more than you do.
Bob Bruce
- One of the advantages bowling has over golf is that you seldom lose a bowling ball.
Don Carter
- Missing a short putt does not mean you have to hit your next drive out of bounds.
Henry Cotton

Birthdays for February 2022

Cameron	Cairns
Peter	Caple
Daryl	Cox
Peter	Dowling
John	Ferrante
Tony	Hedley
Alan	Kinnaid
Lance	Long
Ian	Reynolds
Tony	Romania
Gus	Steegstra
Robert	Tindall

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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.

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Promotion

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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Sponsorship and Golf Balls

The Golf Balls for the Ball rundown are now the Optima TS3 golf balls.

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 TS3 golf balls for the same price as previous - 2 dozen balls for \$30 half retail price. Normal retail \$28.99 doz.

Updated for 2020 with a lower compression core for better feel, the new TS3 delivers outstanding performance. The 3-piece design features double-cover construction for the optimal blend of driver and iron performance combining with the proprietary NEI ionomer cover for exceptional approach shot control and greenside spin. Choose the new Optima TS3 for a better all-around game.

- 3-Piece multi-layer construction
- Larger, 75 compression core
- Speed enhancing, spin optimising mantle layer
- Soft NEI ionomer cover
- Dual radius 332 dimple pattern



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: Scott's big change ahead of 2022 campaign

By - Tony Webeck



A fresh start and some fond memories. That's the formula Adam Scott will implement as he seeks to recapture his winning ways in 2022.

Few players have been affected more by the disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic than Scott.

Shortly before the world was put on pause Scott had won the Australian PGA Championship and Genesis Invitational in consecutive starts and climbed back to No.7 in the Official World Golf Rankings.

He has gone winless in the two years since and will start his 2022 campaign at the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship ranked No.51 in the world, the first time he has been outside the top 50 since August 2018.

The 41-year-old has spoken openly about the personal difficulties he has had managing life on tour with his young family the past two years but is approaching the new year with a positive mindset and a new starting point.

Scott has not played in the Middle East since 2009 when he was the defending champion at the Commercialbank, Qatar Masters but with two victories in the region the Queenslander is hoping to tap into some former glories and start anew. "A change in the schedule, a fresh start, it all feels really good for me," said Scott, who will also play the Dubai Desert Classic for the first time in 20 years next week.

"It was a frustrating year and that was following on from getting a bit better balance given the circumstances everywhere around the world. "A big change for me is joining the DP World Tour and starting my year here. It's been a lot of years since I played here in the Middle East but I've had some success winning in this region a couple of times in the past. "It's been a long time since I've played on the DP World Tour and it's nice to be back out here in the Middle East at this time of year.

Given a greater alignment between the DP World Tour and PGA TOUR the opportunities to play across both tours is far more feasible than it has been in recent times.

The Scottish Open, Barbasol Championship and the Barracuda Championship will now count towards both money lists and provide players such as Scott with greater flexibility in building their schedule and finding the perfect balance between their work and personal lives.

"I've worked really hard on many things in the game, things that affect my game around me and having that balance right and just staying really positive," added Scott, whose unveiling of a full beard threatened to blow up the internet.

"There's obviously been so many challenges for everyone the last few years and not letting that get you down and remembering that every time you get to the golf course is a great opportunity."

Nine Aussies are teeing it up in the final event of the Asian Tour's extended season, the SMBC Singapore Open at the spectacular Serapong Course at Sentosa Golf Club while Jason Day and Brett Drewitt are the sole Australians playing The American Express tournament on the PGA TOUR.

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Important message from Kerry Bayly (previously sent in an email)

In recent years we have moved our club into the modern era with, the introduction of a website and the more recent introduction of One Golf for golf bookings and score recording.

It is now time to take the next step and move away from the use of paper scorecards and commence using the Mi Score App, which integrates seamlessly with our One Golf system.

We will commence using this new process at our Gisborne game on 7th February. ***If you are new to the technology then please do not stress as using a card will still be available to you, if necessary, whilst we introduce the change.***

My understanding is that most of you are members of golf clubs that are already using the app so this approach will not be new to you. However, there is at least one club that I am aware of that does not use the app and we, together with Mi Club, the provider of the App, are ready to assist you to get started using it.

My understanding of our membership is that we fit into one of the following three categories in relation the use of the Mi Score App:

- **Some of you will already have a personal subscription to the App that allows you to use it on any golf course, anywhere in Australia.**
- **Others amongst us, like me, might have a club subscription which only allows you to use the App at your own club only.**
- **As mentioned above, there are those of you who have no subscription because you do not currently use the App.**

Below, I will endeavour to explain what each of you, in these three different categories, what you need to do to make the App available for scoring Hume Vets events.

What do you, as an individual, need to do to get started?

If you already have a personal subscription to the App:

Open the app.

Scroll left until you see the “Add Club +” box and Click on it.

When you see “Enter Club Name”, type in the word “Hume” and the words “Hume Vets Golf Club” will appear, Click on that and you will have added Hume Vets as one of your scoring options.

Note (1) : If you are prompted for a username and password, in this step, use the same username and password that you use for One Golf for Event Entry for Hume events.

Note (2) : You are now ready to go. When next you play a Hume event you simply scroll left to the Hume Vets, select score competition and, provided you are entered into the competition on that day, you can commence scoring. You do not need to enter the name of the club you are playing at, the link between Hume Vets Golf Club, in the App, and the competition course in One Golf is automatic.

If you currently have access to the App via a club subscription but not a personal one:

Open the app.

At the bottom of the screen, you will see a “Subscribe” button – Click on this button and follow the prompts to complete your subscription, including entering your credit card number to pay the \$16.50 subscription fee. **Note: Should you experience any issues with this part of the process:**

Call Mi Club Support on 08 9444 5300, or

Email support@miclub.com.au, or

Go to live chat found

at <https://miscorehelp.miclub.com.au/>

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If you are totally new to the Mi Score App.

You will firstly need to download the App from either the Android Play Store or Apple App Store, depending on which type of phone that you have. To assist you with the download, Mi Club have provided the following information.

“Not all devices will be supported by the MiScore app. Android users must be running Android 7.01 or higher and IOS 11 or higher for Apple users.”

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Please note that for the February game, at Gisborne, we will still be printing cards and using a card will be possible. However, we are encouraging as many of you as possible to be cooperative with this change, to follow the above instructions, as they apply to your personal circumstance, and get Mi Score ready for the Gisborne, February, event.

This change will remove a considerable amount of administration around both the preparation and finalisation of events including score entry and results preparation etc. This change once fully implemented will reduce the time taken to finalise results from the current 30 to 45 minutes (or longer) to less than 10 minutes. This will improve the after game experience for all members therefore allowing more time to enjoy lunch and fellowship.

I thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Kerry Bayly

Hume Veterans Golf Club

Event Coordinator/Webmaster

0408340846

Golf Wisdom

Golf balls are like eggs - they're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more.

The pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you must have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.

It's amazing how a golfer who never helps with house or yard work will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.

Did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 a.m. to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the yard or go to church?

It takes longer to become good at golf than it does brain surgery. On the other hand, you seldom get to ride around in a cart, drink beer, and eat hot dogs while performing brain surgery.

A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.

A good golf partner is one who is slightly worse than you.

The rake is always in the other trap.

If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.

If your opponent's have trouble remembering whether they shot a six or a seven, they probably shot an eight (or higher).

Golf appeals to the child in all of us. This is proven by our frequent inability to count past the number 5.

It's easy to keep your ball in the fairway - if you don't care which fairway.

If profanity had any influence on the flight of a ball, most everyone would play better.

The greatest sound in golf is the "Whoosh, Whoosh, Whoosh" of your opponents' club as they hurl it across the fairway.

A recent survey shows that of all jobs, caddies live the longest. They get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and if there's ever a medical emergency, a doctor is always nearby.

The best wood for lowering your score is a pencil.

You may need lessons if you had to regrip your ball retriever.

It's difficult to decide which is more stressful - hitting 3 off the tee or lining up your 4th putt.

With practice and strength training you can easily get more distance off the shank.

The only sure way to get a par is to leave a 4 foot birdie putt 2 inches from the hole.

Nothing straightens out a nasty slice like a sharp dogleg to the right.

Never wash your ball on the tee of a water hole.

No matter how badly you are playing, it's always possible to get worse.

Contributed by Mario Caruso

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Return of the Red Shirt



Tiger and Charlie Woods hug at the 2021 PNC Championship.

Jeremy Reper-USA Today Sports

Not one, but two of them, as Tiger Woods made his first competitive appearance (with son Charlie) since his near-fatal car accident 10 months ago.

It wasn't quite as iconic as Hogan hobbling to Riviera's first tee at the 1950 Los Angeles Open, but Woods' presence and performance at the PNC Championship was yet another astounding accomplishment by a man who still climbs mountains for a living.

Tiger walked like a grandpa, swung like a teenager and almost won the tournament with a 12-year-old as his partner.

Every warrior lives to fight another day.

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Victorian Veteran Golfers Association Inc.

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ANNUAL 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Hosted By



77 Belvoir Park Road, Ravenswood, Vic 3453

Ph: (03) 5435 3370

Email: info@belvoirparkgc.com.au

www.belvoirparkgc.com.au



CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 11th MARCH 2022

Tournament Secretary/Director: Mark Smith

77 Belvoir Park Road, Ravenswood, Vic 3453

Ph: 0409 236 671 Email: info@belvoirparkgc.com.au

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

1. All entrants (both men and women) must be financial members of the Victorian Veteran Golfers Association (VVGA) and a Golf Australia (GA) home Golf Club.
2. **All entrants must have played in at least two (2) District events in the past 12 months.**
3. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry.
4. 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.
5. **A Golf Australia (GA) Handicap limit of 36 (men) and 45 (women) applies to all Championship events.**
6. All competitions shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf of St Andrews, and any modifications set out in the local rules of Belvoir Park Golf Club.
7. Range finding devices may be used.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. In the case of tied scores the VVGA Match Committee shall determine the manner for deciding the winner.
11. Entry fees paid will not be refunded if a scratching is made after two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the Tournament.
12. Competitors may win only one (1) major trophy for the day.
13. Trophy winners are eliminated from the Ball competition.
14. There is no count back for the Ball competition.
15. Nearest the Pins on par 3's for all players. i.e. no grades to apply.
16. Contestants with private carts must be fully insured and abide by club rules. There are no storage or recharging facilities available for carts.
17. 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:

Pairs may be men, women or mixed and all are eligible to win the Championship.

(include Golf Link number for reference) or cheque made payable to Belvoir Park GC.

ACCOMMODATION

Suggested accommodation at Bendigo

First 4 mentioned are on the south side of Bendigo (Golden Square & Kangaroo Flat suburbs)
(Prices quoted below are only if you phone direct to motel and make reference to State Vets Golf Championships)

Please be aware that this appears to be a busy time in Bendigo, so an early booking might be advisable to avoid missing out

Bendigo Homestead Motor Inn & Apartments

508 High Street Golden Square, Bendigo, Victoria 3555,

(03) 54 477455

(Good Value for Money)



Quality Inn
COLONIAL

483 High St Golden Square

0354 470122

(Up Market Motel)

Sandhurst Motor Inn Bendigo

211 High St Kangaroo Flat

0354 478855

(Closest to Belvoir Park GC)



232 High St Kangaroo Flat

0354 478555

(Budget Motel)

Other accommodation suggestions

Avondel Caravan Park, 723 Calder Highway, Maiden Gully – Ph 5449 6265

(this caravan park would be the closest to Belvoir Park GC that may have vacancies)

Bendigo McIvor Motel Inn, 45 McIvor Road, Bendigo Ph 03 5443 8444

(close to town centre and would also usually offer discounts if Belvoir Park Golf Club is mentioned)

Goldfields Motor Inn, 308 High Street, Golden Square Ph 03 5441 7797

Barclay on View Motor Inn, 181 View Street, Bendigo Ph 03 5443 9388

(central Bendigo – close to library, theatre, unique shopping & eating venues)



Victorian Veteran Golfers Association Inc.
4BBB Championship
Belvoir Park Golf Club, 21st and 22nd March 2022
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Player 1	Player 2
Surname _____	Surname _____
First Name _____	First Name _____
District Assoc. _____	District Assoc. _____
GA Handicap _____	GA Handicap _____
Golf Link No _____	Golf Link No _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Address _____	Address _____

I hereby certify that I/we are financial members of both a District Veteran Golfers Assoc. and the Victorian Veteran Golfers Assoc. and that I/we are members of an affiliated Golf Australia "Home Golf Club" and that I/we have competed in at least two (2) District competitions in the past twelve (12) months.

Signature _____

Entry Fee \$65.00 per player () Partner Required
Closing date for entries 11th March 2022, or when capacity field is reached

If in 2 person cart, Passenger's name: _____

Golf cart hire, contact Paul Powell, BPGC Golf Pro 0413 514 662. There are a limited number of carts – early entries will secure your booking. Discounted price of \$30 per cart.

Sunday Golf: 18 hole stableford and BBQ tea \$27 pp BBQ only \$12 pp

Monday Evening Dinner, Venue Kangaroo Flat Sports Club. 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Cost \$ 35 pp (payment with entry). For catering purposes please provide names of those attending.

NAME _____ NAME _____

PAYMENT:	Sunday Golf and BBQ \$27 pp (BBQ only \$12)	\$.....
	Cheque 4BBB Championship \$65 pp	\$.....
	Or Monday Evening Dinner \$35 pp	\$.....
	EFT	Total \$.....

Post or email entry with proof of payment (EFT) to Tournament Secretary at Belvoir Park Golf Club, 77 Belvoir Park Road, Ravenswood, Vic 3453. Email info@belvoirparkgc.com.au

Payment via EFT: Belvoir Park Golf Club, Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Account No 150520724

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

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.....



[Gisborne Golf Course](#)