

The next game is at Trentham

54 Trentham Falls Rd, Trentham

Monday 7th of March

07:00 Registration.

08:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

Trentham Pro Shop Tel 5424 1046



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Next Month Monday 11th of April at Melton Valley

Please note that the original date of 4th of April has been changed to the 11th of April.

Captain's Report – Gisborne

A clear blue sky greeted 83 members of the Hume Veterans GC who teed off in the competition at the Gisborne Golf Club on 7th February. The course was in great shape with the greens running at a fast pace.

All of the committee were on hand early to check in members and sort out MiScore app problems and issue cards for those unable to use the system.

A tasty lunch of fish alternating with a big chicken parma was provided by the catering staff to members.

A grade Championship winner John O'Neill was present and presented with the shield and corresponding prize.

The AGM was conducted and at the conclusion of the meeting, Committee man Mario Caruso was made a life member of the Hume Vets GC and Cyril Newsome was presented with certificate for 25 years of membership. Congratulations Mario and Cyril. Well deserved!

While all this was happening Kerry Bayly and Peter Turner were able to provide the golf results for the day using the MiScore integration system for the first time.

The results were slowed because about half the field had to be manually entered from cards. A lot of the MiScore users were unable to gain access due to log in and password anomalies. Hopefully these can be sorted before our next outing.

On such a fine morning only 3 players were able to beat their handicap.

Now for the winners.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Patrick Moynahan	6	33
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Derek Kennedy	6	32
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Tony Barr	18	38
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Dick Heaney	17	31 c/b
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Sergio Onciarich	20	39
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Ron Watkinson	22	34 c/b
<u>D grade winner:</u>		
Bernie Handke	29	42
<u>D grade runner-up:</u>		
Ron Swift	39	36

Nearest the pin winners:

2 nd hole	Anton Ternar
4 th hole	Anton Ternar
12 th hole	Ken Smithson
16 th hole	Vito Cirelli

Congratulations to all winners and 20 of those who won a golf ball down to 30 points.

The "raffallo" prize was won by Greg Patterson and a free game of golf to President Alan Kinnaird at our next game at Trentham GC on Mon 7th March 22.

Gus Steegstra
Captain



President Alan Kinnaird with
A Grade winner Patrick Moynahan



C Grade winner Sergio Onciarich



B Grade winner Tony Barr



D Grade winner Bernie Handke

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Special Awards



President Alan Kinnaird presenting Mario Caruso with a Life Membership Award



President Alan Kinnaird presenting Cyril Newsome with a 25 Year Membership Certificate

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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2022 AGM lunch at Gisborne



Life Members John Peart, Mario Caruso and Norm Strong



President Alan Kinnaird with
2021 A Grade Champion John O'Neil

Birthdays for March

Peter	Bennett
Trevor	Corrie
Laurie	Craig
Kathleen	Eiser
Michael, F	Lynch
Vic	Macans
Russell	Righton
Graham	Roper
Carol	Young
Guy	Orrico
Lindsay	Holmes

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.



**"You think you're having a bad game?
I'm looking for a **bowling ball!**"**

4-step starter guide to gripping the golf club

By Don Sargent Jr. Top 100 teacher



Want to start your 2022 golf season quickly and correctly? Well, lesson one is the single most important lesson of all: How do we put our hands on the club correctly?

The hands on the grip will control and dictate everything else we do with the golf club and our swinging motion. It will play a huge role in altering the face angle throughout the swing. A poor grip will mean poor clubface position, which will then begin a series of compensations that will send the ball in unintended directions.



1. Set your lead hand

Holding the club with one's right hand upright at a 45-degree angle and the left forearm parallel to the ground.

Place the club into the left hand at the same 45-degree angle from the middle-left index finger joint to the base of the pinkie finger.

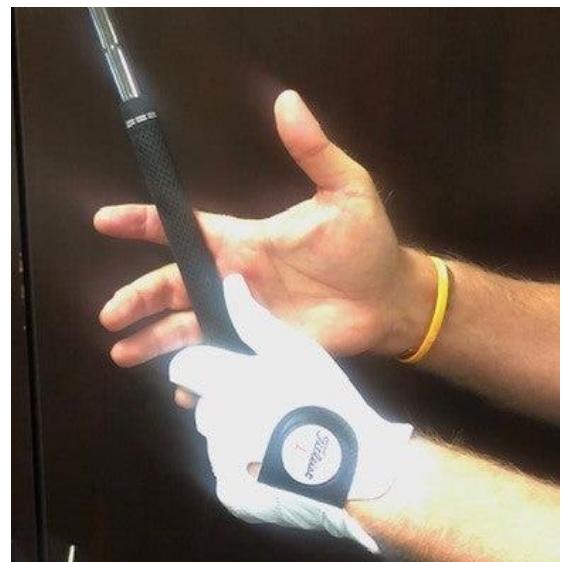
This placement will allow the fingers of the left hand to comfortably wrap around the club while keeping the club out of your palm.



2. Check your knuckles

The result of this process will allow the golfer to see two knuckles on the left hand and have the left V point between the player's right eye and the right shoulder.

Correctly gripping the club, as I have precisely described, will be the first step to eliminate an open clubface and the need for golfers to produce an over-the-top swing path and slicing.



3. Add your trail hand

Now we move to your trail hand. The club should lie from the tip of your right index finger to the base of your right pinkie finger.

Regardless of the type of grip a golfer chooses (interlock, overlap or ten finger), we never want to hold the club in the palm of the bottom hand.



4. Final check

When we have gripped the club properly, the V of the bottom hand grip should point between the players right eye and the right shoulder.

If you're struggling to comfortably wrap your fingers around the club, the club I would suggest either the overlapping grip or the ten-finger grip.

This placement of the grip will ensure a "neutral" yet powerful hand location and put you in great shape before you hit the ball.



NEW GOLF RULES 2019

Summarized version of the must-know changes to the new rules of golf.

New Rule	Old Rule
Drop from knee height.	Dropped from shoulder height.
Drop area is measured with the longest club in the player's bag (not putter).	Measured by any club the player selected.
Free relief is allowed for embedded balls in the rough or on the fairway.	Relief only allowed in fairway areas.
Player may substitute ball when taking relief.	Must use original ball.
3 minutes to search for lost golf balls.	5 minutes was given.
Ball accidentally moved while searching, may be replaced with no penalty.	1-stroke penalty.
Ball accidentally moved (even by nature) on putting green, no penalty and replace.	1-stroke penalty, if moved by player.
Accidental double hits count as one stroke, no penalty.	1-stroke penalty.
Accidentally hitting person or equipment, no penalty.	1-stroke penalty and buy the guy a drink!
Putting with an unattended flagstick left in hole, no penalty.	Loss of hole / 2-stroke penalty.
May repair almost any damage (but not natural imperfections) on the putting green.	Only ball-marks or old hole plugs were repaired.
May move loose impediments, ground club and practice swing in penalty areas.	Loss of hole / 2-stroke penalty.
May remove loose impediments in a bunker.	Loss of hole / 2-stroke penalty.
May take relief outside bunker of unplayable ball in bunker, 2-stroke penalty.	No relief.
No more than 40 seconds recommended for each shot.	No recommendations.
No penalty for playing out of turn in stroke play and "ready golf" is encouraged.	No penalty, but implied it is not allowed to play out of turn.
Player may use damaged club during round.	Only use if damaged in "normal course of play."
Penalty areas now include desert, jungle, rock, and water, relief 1-stroke penalty.	Only water was included before and it was labeled "water hazard."
🎵 You can now listen/watch music and/or TV, but it can't help your game.	No music, TV, sports...



Hume Vets vs Melbourne Vets



President Alan Kinnaird had a bad start to his day when a kangaroo hopped in front of his car on the way to the Hume / Melbourne Vets game at Gisborne.

Unfortunately the day got worse when, after Hume won the competition, an error was discovered on one of the score cards which resulted in Melbourne beating Hume by one game.

Captain's Report

The annual Grudge Match against Melbourne Vets was held at Gisborne Golf Club on 24th Jan 22. A field of 19 pairs from each club teed off on a warm clear morning.

The golf course was in excellent shape resulting in some good scores and tussles between opposing teams, with the games being played in good spirit.

After the catering staff provided a tasty meal, the results of the competition were announced with the Melbourne Vets running out winners of the Shield by a narrow margin of 10 games to 9.

Each club presented prizes to their respective winners:

<u>Results</u>	<u>Hume Vets.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>H/Cap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>Winners</u>		Dean Murray	14) 43
		Mick Lynch	19)
<u>Runners up</u>		Don Kennedy	18) 41
		Sergio Onciarich	20)

Golf balls were distributed to pairs with the next 8 highest scores.

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls 2nd Hole Shane Turner

Thanks to all who played on the day, a close result and a great team effort.

Gus Steegstra
Captain



Presidents Alan Kinnaird and John Anstey with the coveted shield



[The winning Hume Vets Team \(for a short time\)](#)

Victorian Veteran Golfers Association Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



vvga.org.au

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Including 4BBB and Individual Stableford Events

1st, 2nd and 3rd MAY 2022

HOSTED BY



3 Armstrong Avenue, Strathbogie, Vic 3666

www.strathbogiegolf.com.au



Closing dates for entries 15th April 2022

Tournament Secretary/Captain – John Moore

Email: jmoorebuilder@bigpond.com Mobile: 0427 348 274

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT COVID RULES APPLY

PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED

PLAYING 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 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 local rules.
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. There is no countback for the ball competition.
14. Trophy winners are eliminated from the ball competition.
15. To promote fellowship amongst players the draw will be arranged, where possible, to have entrants playing with competitors from other Districts.

Please note: Players with private carts must be fully insured and abide by club rules. There are no storage or recharging facilities available for carts.

Enquiries: Tournament Secretary/Director. John Moore jmoorebuilder@bigpond.com

Mobile 0427 348 274



PROGRAMME of EVENTS

VVGA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP and Associated Events

SUNDAY 1st MAY 2022

18 HOLES STABLEFORD COMPETITION

COMMENCING AT 12 MIDDAY *followed by a barbeque*

MONDAY 2nd MAY 2022

FIRST ROUND OF COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (Stroke Gross and Nett)

4BBB COMPETITION (Stableford)

Take away lunch Includes Roll/Fruit/Water

REGISTRATION: 10.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.

SHOTGUN START: 11.00 A.M.

DINNER: 6.30pm for 7.00pm Euroa Hotel, Bistro Menu, Own Cost

TUESDAY 3rd MAY 2022

SECOND ROUND COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (Stroke Gross and Nett)

18 HOLES STABLEFORD COMPETITION

BREAKFAST – From 7.00 A.M. (egg and bacon roll and coffee \$10)

REGISTRATION: 8.00 A.M. TO 8.30 A.M.

SHOTGUN START: 9.00 A.M.

LUNCH and PRESENTATIONS

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP and Associated Events

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 \$50.00 (per player) () Partner Required for 4BBB

If in 2 person cart, Passenger's name _____

Hire carts are available but limited numbers. Contact Wally Dunn 0439 854968

Monday Evening Dinner – Euroa Hotel, Bistro Menu, Own cost

Names of those attending: _____

PAYMENT: Sunday Golf and BBQ \$20.00 p/p or BBQ only \$10.00 p/p \$ _____

Country Championship (Monday and Tuesday) \$50.00 p/p \$ _____

4BBB and Individual Stableford (Monday & Tuesday) \$50.00 p/p \$ _____

Tuesday morning breakfast \$10 p/p \$ _____

Total \$ _____

DIRECT CREDIT: STRATHBOGIE GOLF CLUB BSB 803 078 ACCOUNT NO. 100082310

Post or email entry with proof of payment (EFT) TO Tournament Secretary/Captain

John Moore, Strathbogie Golf Club, 3 Armstrong Avenue, Strathbogie, Vic 3666

ACCOMMODATION

Euroa Caravan Park, 73 Kirkland Avenue, Euroa Vic 3666 ph: 0357952160

Euroa Motor Inn, 87-95 Tarcombe Street, Euroa Vic 3666 ph: 0357952211

Castle Creek Motel, 53 Clifton Street, Euroa Vic 3666 ph: 0357952506

Jolly Swagman Motor Inn, 28 Clifton Street, Euroa Vic 3666 ph: 0357953388

Euroa Butter Factory, 79 Boundary Nth Road, Euroa Vic 3666 ph: 0357951408

Air B and B

Balmattum Park Farm Cottage

Holistic Haven at Euroa

Little Albermarle

Glencoe Cottage

The Studio

Mazzas Place

Kirkland B and B

Millie Rose Cottage

Kennedy House and Hunter House Euroa – both 3 bedroom houses with queen size beds.

Contact Rosemary on 0491 764 526 or email kennedyhouseeuroa@gmail.com

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.....

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.....



Trentham Golf Course