

## The next game is at Melton Valley

### Monday 3rd of April

07:00 Registration.

08:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

Melton Valley Pro Shop 03 9743 2590



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### Next Month Monday 1st of April at Mandalay

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### Captain's Report:

The drive to Trentham Golf Club on 6<sup>th</sup> March 23 was unremarkable. The tee time was an hour later than last year so the morning was bright and clear with no sign of fog or rain.

The course had some heavy rain showers during the night which softened the fairways, but they were a bit light on grass. The wet greens were little slow but in all the course was well presented.

Members took advantage of the egg and bacon roll for breakfast and enjoyed the lunch of pork/chicken rolls and chips provided by the club catering.

Thanks again to Committee members for their usual good work in coordinating the event and compiling the results.

We ended up with a field of 61 players with 5 playing better than their handicap. Five ladies were in the competition and shared in the prizes.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Ray Pentony	7	39
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Kath Rindfleish	13	35 c/b
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Alan Condron	20	36
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Dean Murray	15	35
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Joe Almeida	27	40
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Kerry White	22	39

### Nearest the Pin    3 Golf balls

2nd hole	Neville Petrie
5th hole	Daryl Bessell
13th hole	Kerry White
15th hole	Kath Rindfleish

The ball run down went to 32 points.

The Raffle 'O' draw was won by Ray Pentony with golf balls to Peter Caple, Pat Collins and Suresh Kaushal.

The birthday drawn recipient of a free game next month was Kathleen Eiser. Congratulations to all the winners on the day.

Our next game will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Melton Valley Golf Club.

Gus Steegstra  
Captain

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### A spectator at the Trentham game



Submitted by Peter Turner





Vice-Captain Bill Mandout with A Grade winner Ray Pentony



Vice-Captain Bill Mandout with C Grade winner Joe Almeida



Vice-Captain Bill Mandout with B Grade winner Alan Condron

## Special Award



Kerry Bayly receives a Life Membership award from President Shane Turner (left) and Captain Gus Steegstra (right)



**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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**Notice to members when participating in monthly events.**

To assist with the smooth running of our monthly events, we would remind each member to comply with the following :-

- 1/ On arrival please proceed and register with the starter first before paying the entry fee if it has not been prepaid. This ensures that the event coordinator has an up-to-date record of who has arrived.
- 2/ When prepaying the entry fee please do so no later than 3 working days prior to the event so that Peter Caple has a record of the payment on the day of play. This will avoid any confusion as to whether or not payment has been made.
- 3/ If a score card is required, please mark the score on each hole clearly and make sure that it is signed correctly to avoid any confusion after it has been handed in.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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**Birthdays for April**

<b>Mario</b>	<b>Caruso</b>
<b>Leslie</b>	<b>Coelho</b>
<b>Frank</b>	<b>Cuthbertson</b>
<b>William</b>	<b>Mandouit</b>
<b>Mario</b>	<b>Spolidoro</b>
<b>Roger</b>	<b>Suter</b>
<b>Jerry</b>	<b>Cresp</b>
<b>Steve</b>	<b>D'Andrea</b>
<b>Michael</b>	<b>Dunne</b>

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Hello Members,

It is with considerable sadness that we advise that our Foundation Treasurer, Past President and esteemed Life Member, Wreford Blake, passed away on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, aged 91 years and 5 months. Wreford had been unwell for some time.

Wreford was our longest serving president, serving in that role from 1999 to 2009. He will be remembered as top notch administrator and a great raconteur. He loved the game of golf and had a real passion for the Hume Veterans Golf Club.

As well as our monthly club outings, those who have been around the club for a while would have fond, and happy memories, of Wreford and his wife Gilly sharing with us in the social activities around our previously annual trips to Barham. Happy and humour filled memories.

Wreford's family advised that, at Wreford's request, his funeral was to be a private, family occasion. We therefore respected that wish and remember Wreford, in our own way, through the club.

Rest in Peace Wreford, you will be remembered well and missed by all who have had the pleasure to know you.

**President and Committee  
 Hume Veterans Golf Club**

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Hume Vets would like to encourage anyone still scoring with a pen and scorecard to consider downloading and using the MiScore app. Using the MiScore app makes scoring a round of golf easier and more enjoyable.



Mobile scoring is significantly faster than traditional paper scorecards. If your mobile device is mounted to a golf buggy, it takes just a few taps to enter a score. At the end of the round, players can spend less time worrying about miscalculating final scores because MiScore does it for them.

This electronic scoring process reduces human error and confusion. Golfers of all ages use MiScore to keep score in social rounds or competitions.

Download MiScore on your mobile:- MiScore is available from the Apple App Store on Apple phone or Google Play Store on Android phones.

Search "miscore" and tap download. There is an annual subscription fee of \$19.49 and MiScore can be used at any golf course.

**The Masters is one of the quirkiest events in sports with myths, rules, and traditions not seen anywhere else.**

The Masters is one of the best sports events in the world.

Some of what makes the Masters so great are the quirky traditions found only at Augusta National.

From cheap food to strict rules and a bizarre lack of animals, it is a tradition unlike any other.



Food prices are ridiculously low.

<i>SELECTIONS</i>	
AT THE MASTERS	
<b>SANDWICHES</b>	
Egg Salad	1.50
Pimento Cheese	1.50
Bar-B-Que	3.00
Masters Club	2.50
Classic Chicken Sandwich	3.00
Grilled Chicken Wrap	3.00
Ham & Cheese on Rye	2.50
Turkey & Cheese on Wheat	2.50

Food at the Masters is so cheap, you could order one of everything, and it would only cost \$56.50

Tipping is banned.

Cell phones are prohibited at all times and cameras are not permitted during the tournament.

It's one of the only places in the U.S. where there are long lines for payphones.

There is a huge fence around the course to keep out animals. There has been one deer sighting in the last 65 years and visitors often talk of never seeing a single squirrel.

Birds are also mysteriously rarely seen at Augusta National. Bird sounds are heard during television broadcasts, but there is a rumour that those sounds are artificial.

The lakes are also reportedly artificially enhanced to look immaculate on TV. Golf Digest tested the water on one hole in 1996 and found food dye.

But like many golf courses, there is good fishing

at Augusta National. The players, though, don't like to talk about it because it is forbidden.

**Only 4 minutes** of commercials per hour are allowed during the broadcast.

**TV commentators** are not allowed to refer to fans as "fans" or "spectators." They are to be called "patrons." In fact, weekly passes to the Masters are called "patron badges."

**The rough** is also to be referred to as the "second cut."

**The Masters** banned CBS broadcaster Gary McCord in 1995 for saying, "They don't cut the greens here at Augusta, they use bikini wax."

**Players** had to use local caddies provided by Augusta until 1983. They are allowed to use their own caddies now, but they have to wear the Augusta uniform — green hat, white jumpsuit.

**Fans** ... oops, we mean patrons ... aren't allowed to wear their hats backward.

**Patrons** can bring collapsible chairs to sit on, but those chairs are not allowed to have armrests.

**Grounds** crew members used to wear hard hats.

**The course** used cows as lawnmowers in the 1940s.

**There** is an odd myth that the grounds crew at Augusta packs the azalea plants with ice if spring comes early. The idea is that this will keep the plants from flowering too soon before the tournament.

**Augusta National** has spent \$200 million buying up property around the course for two decades. Some homeowners have become instant millionaires.

**There is a house** located in the middle of the Augusta National parking lot because the owners refuse to sell it. The family has reportedly turned down "millions."

That hasn't stopped an official from the club from popping by the house every so often and making an offer.

**You can't** apply to become a member at Augusta and nobody outside of Augusta knows how many members there are.

You have to be nominated by a current Augusta member, and new initiations generally aren't accepted unless someone quits or dies. The total membership hovers around 300.

**Augusta** is closed in the summer to keep the course in pristine shape.

**Golfers** must return their green jackets to Augusta National one year after winning the Masters. After that, their jacket can only be worn when they are at Augusta National. Also, if a player wins more than one Masters, he does not receive a second green jacket unless his size changes considerably.

**There is** no set field size for the Masters. Therefore past winners who get a lifetime invitation to compete in the Masters are not taking spots from younger, more deserving players.

**Players** are given a brand new Mercedes for use during the week.

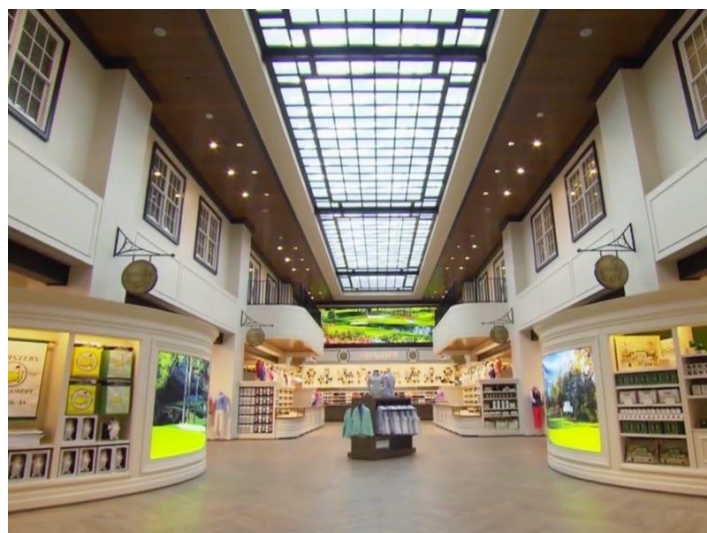
**Tickets** are dirt cheap; only \$375 for a patron badge that grants you access to the entire week. But getting one is a lot like Green Bay Packers season tickets. There is a waiting list and it has been closed since 2000. A limited number of single-day tickets are sold via lottery each year. Those are \$115 for the tournament rounds and \$75 for practice rounds.

**You can** go to jail for selling tickets. Twenty-four people were arrested outside Augusta in 2012 for trying to scalp tickets.

**The course** is strict about who it lets into the tournament and it's illegal to sell tickets within 2,700 feet of the gates.

**You** can only ask for autographs in one part of the course.

**The new pro shop** is unlike any other in sports. It is the only place to buy Masters gear, and they offer 125 different styles of caps.



# John Feehan Aged Open Tournament

Events for players aged:

55 to 69 years

70 to 74 years

75 years plus

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

**Trentham Golf Club 9 a.m.**

**Shotgun Start**

**\$50 entry fee with excellent prizes in each category as well as NTPs on all par 3s**

**(entry process and payment details shown below)**

**Proudly sponsored by – APR Plastics**

The Hume Veterans Golf Club thanks Darren and Narelle Thorpe for their generous sponsorship through **APR Plastics**, where they are doing wonderful things in the world of recycling. Please take a look at the following link to see the innovative initiatives that they are taking in this area, <https://www.aprkerbside.com/news-updates>

## **ENTRY PROCESS:**

### **1. MEMBERS:**

- a. **Previously Entered in October:** If you were previously entered into the field in October, I have recreated the booking sheet and you are now entered for this event. If you are unable to play on the revised date, please remove your name from the sheet.
- b. **Not Previously Entered:** Place your name on the booking sheet as you would for any of our other events.

2. **VISITORS:** To email [info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au) with their name, date of birth and GolfLink number and they will be entered into the competition (for those visitors that I am already aware of you have already been entered on the sheet).

**PAYMENT:** Payment in advance would be appreciated. Please transfer funds to the following account, ensuring that you include your name and the event, e.g., "Bloggs Trentham) in the reference field.

**Account Name: Hume Veterans Golf Club**

**BSB: 033118 and Account Number 344854**

**CARTS:** Trentham only has six carts and these are already taken, if you wish to go on a wait list for a spare seat, please email me as I am coordinating the allocations.

Any questions regarding this event please email me, Kerry Bayly, at [info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au) and I will get back to you in a timely manner.

**Kerry Bayly**

**Hume Veterans Golf Club**

**Event Coordinator/Webmaster**

**0408340846**



## Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

# John Feehan Annual Tournament Medley Event to be Held at Trentham Golf Club

Friday 21<sup>ST</sup> of April 2023

Registration opens at 7am for an 8.30am Shotgun Start

55 years and over



**Entries close Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

<b>Age Grades</b> 55-64 years 65-74 years 75 plus Medley Stableford Format	<b>Field limited to 80</b> <b>Must have an</b> <b>official Golf</b> <b>Australia handicap</b>	<b>Trophies</b> <b>Sponsored by APR</b> <b>Plastics- The home</b> <b>of Advanced</b> <b>Recycling</b>	<b>Alan Kinnaird</b> <b>0418 564 760:</b> <b>Shane Turner</b> <b>0438 428 932</b>
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### **Cost to enter is only \$50**

This includes green fees and a sit-down hot lunch  
Please pay via EFT or EFTPOS on the day

### **Preferred method of payment is online via EFT**

Account Name: HUME VETERANS GOLF CLUB  
BSB: 033118 Account: 344854  
Include your name and 'JF Trentham'

Enter via HVGC **website** <https://www.humevetsgc.com.au/home> Golf/Event

Entries or use form below

#### ENTRY DETAILS:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

HANDICAP: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

GOLF LINK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_



# Victorian Veteran Golfers Association Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



## Country CHAMPIONSHIP

May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

HOSTED BY



**club**Barham  
Golf & Sports

1 Moulamein Rd Barham 2732

[www.clubarham.com.au](http://www.clubarham.com.au)

Phone (03) 54532 971

Closing dates for entries April 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

### ENTRIES/ENQUIRIES

Tournament Secretary – Sienna Voglis

Email: [gcmanger@clubarham.com.au](mailto:gcmanger@clubarham.com.au) (03) 5453 2971

Cart Bookings: Please ring the Proshop on (03) 5453 2971





## 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.

**Miscore** is available for players to use.

**The Country Champion is best Stableford score over 36 holes from any Grade.**

## **PROGRAMME of EVENTS**

### **VVGA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2023**

**12pm Shotgun Start 4BBB Stableford if anyone is interested.**

**(Charity Event for local nursing home)**

**\$50 a pair includes afternoon tea following round.**

**Contact Barham Golf Club (03) 5453 2971 to book**

**Afternoon tea will be available \$10 (in lieu of BBQ)**

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#### **MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2023**

##### **FIRST ROUND OF COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**A Grade Stableford GA 0-12**

**B Grade Stableford GA 13-24**

**C Grade Stableford GA 25-36 (Men) 45 (Women)**

**Lunch Pack Includes Roll/Fruit/Water/Nutbar**

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

**SHOTGUN START: 11.00 A.M.**

**PRESENTATION: Ball run and NTP's**

**DINNER: 6.30pm for 7.00pm at cluBarham Service Club (order and pay from menu)**

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#### **TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

##### **SECOND ROUND OF COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**BREAKFAST: From 7.00 A.M. Egg and bacon roll and Barista coffee/tea (\$12.50)**

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

**SHOTGUN START: 9.00 A.M.**

**LUNCH and PRESENTATIONS**



VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC.

State Championships  
**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

District Association \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Link No \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee **\$60.00**

I am sharing a cart with (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Hire carts are available (30 carts). \$40 per day. Contact Barham pro shop 5453 2971

Monday Evening Dinner cluBarham Service Club. Pay on the evening.

Names of those attending dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

Sunday Golf (Charity event – contact Barham GC for entry)

Sunday afternoon tea only \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Country Championship (Monday and Tuesday) \$60 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday Morning Breakfast (Egg & Bacon roll & Barista coffee) \$12.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECT CREDIT:**

Acc Name: Barham & District Services Memorial Club

BSB - 082-572 Acc # - 509610012

Post or email entry with proof of payment (EFT) to Tournament Secretary Sienna Voglis

gcmanager@clubarham.com.au or mail to: cluBarham Golf Manager, 6-8 Niemur St Barham 2732

## Accommodation

**cluBarham Golf and Sports Club Resort**

(03) 5453 2971

**cluBarham Motel**

(03) 5453 2900

**cluBarham River Motel**

(03) 5451 1800

**Acacia Rose Motel**

(03)5453 2955

**Riverland Motel**

(03) 54532811

**Colonial Motel**

(03) 5453 3099

**Murray River Motor inn and Apartments**

(03) 5453 2300





# Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

ABN 58 679 581 932

**President:** Shane Turner 0438 428 932  
**Captain:** Gus Steegstra 0407 098 423  
**Secretary:** Arnold Messias 0421 035 881  
**All Email:** [info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au)

## Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,  
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.  
Mario Caruso 21 Liquidamber Way Sunbury 3429 Mob: 0401 604 501

To Membership Secretary,

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 the applicant to be a suitable person to be elected a Member of the Hume Veterans Golf Club.

Proposer (In Block Letters).....

Signature.....

Second (In Block Letters).....

Signature.....

Membership fees can be paid via direct debit to Hume Vets Golf Club

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

Or By EFTPOS, cheque, or cash to the treasurer at any game

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 their description shall render the applicants election voidable at any time at the discretion of the Club.

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

Signed.....





[Melton Valley Golf Course](#)