



Coming up next

The game is at Bacchus Marsh 9.00am Monday 7th of August.



Course map

Provided at the back of this document.

Entries are now open.

Kerry Bayly will be coordinating this event.

The game at Bacchus Marsh will be a guest day for over 55's with a golf link number.



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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Next month Thursday 7th of September at Goonawarra. Championship Round 1.

Captain's Report 5th July 2023

The overnight rain had faded away to present a cool still morning for the Hume Veterans event at Koorinal Golf Club. It was a far cry from last year's freezing start.

Everyone arrived on time and 65 players were able to head off to their various tees by 8.00 am. Although we had a few sickies and some lucky people on holidays, the field included 7 visitors from various clubs.

After a fair bit of rain in the previous 24 hours, the staff presented the course in an excellent condition with the greens a little more tempered than usual.

Kerry and Bill were on hand to check in members and finalize results and Alan to collect fees. There were some smiling faces as 4 recipients claimed prizes in Shane's raffle.

Thanks to the catering staff for their service and providing us with a tasty chicken lunch.

As per last year only 1 player was able to beat their handicap on the day.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Noel Solas	14	36
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Wes Jankiewicz	11	35
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Mike Heriwini	22	34
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Peter Plytus	23	33
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Leslie Coelho	32	37
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Stephen Lacey	29	32 c/b

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

5th hole	Shane Turner
8th hole	Neil Fowler
13th hole	Harry Johnson
16th hole	Wes Jankiewicz

Congratulations to all winners and 21 in the ball run to 29 points.

The "raffallo" prize was won by Arnold Messias, with golf balls to Bernie Handke, Don McIntyre and Trevor Corrie.

Peter Plytus was the Birthday winner for a free game of golf at Bacchus Marsh GC on Mon 7th August 22.

Gus Steegstra
Captain



President Shane Turner with
A Grade winner Noel Solas



President Shane Turner with
C Grade winner Leslie Coelho

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Birthdays for August

Kerry	Bayly
Ted	Haydon
Richard	Heaney
Tony	Maguire
Alan	Ogston
Ray	Pentony
Ken	Smithson
Shane	Turner

One hundred years of experience has demonstrated that the game is temporary insanity practiced in a pasture.

Dave Kindred

Find a man with both feet firmly on the ground and you've found a man about to make a difficult putt.

Fletcher Knebel



President Shane Turner with
B Grade winner Mike Heriwini

VALE NORM STRONG



It is with considerable sadness that we report the passing of our friend and Life Member Norm Strong, at 85.

Norm passed away on the 13th of July and his funeral service was conducted by Tobin Bros, 111 Wheatsheaf Road Glenroy at 10 am on the 20th of July, which was attended by several of our members who knew Norm from his playing days.

Norm joined the club in 2000, was on the Committee for many years and was awarded life membership for his contribution to the H.V.G.C. He was a stalwart of the club who was always willing to help out wherever required and was involved with the organisation of the annual Barham event and always with a smile. He has been missed since he has been unable to play, but he has been an ever present and welcome face at our Christmas event and Annual Meetings until 2022.

Our sincere condolences to Anne and all of Norm's loved ones and friends.

Rest in Peace Norm, 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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WELFARE REPORT

Over the past few months, we have received news of a number of members who have been unable to participate in our monthly events due to ill health.

At the Koorinal event we reported the following:-

Carol young has been ill for some time and is yet to play with us this year, but we hear that she is starting to come good and all going well may be back for the last few months.

Peter Brideson has also missed the last 4 months and is slowly on the mend and all going well hopes to be playing in September.

John Peart is under medical supervision with heart issues and is hopeful of returning for our August event.

Warren Streets is being treated with throat problems and is expected to miss a number of meetings.

Peter Grundy has just had a foot operation and will be away for 6 weeks.

Michael Dune is also not well and Darren Thorpe has just had an operation and expects to be back on his feet by September.

The Committee and Members extend their warmest regards to these members and we hope to see them back amongst our ranks as soon as possible.

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.

One of the most fascinating things about golf is how it reflects the cycle of life.

No matter what you shoot – the next day you have to go back to the first tee and begin all over again and make yourself into something.

Peter Jacobsen

Insurance Coverage whilst Playing H.V.G.C. Events

Members may recall that there was an unfortunate accident at Mandalay in 2021 when one of our members suffered an injury that occurred when they drove into an unseen bunker whilst heading out to the starting hole.

Subsequent to the accident the member made a claim through his home club insurance underwriter for the recovery of medical expenses incurred but this was rejected as his home club DID NOT HAVE personal injury coverage. In light of this outcome the Committee has followed this up and have found that insurance coverage differs from club to club.

Whilst all clubs appear to have mandatory public and third-party insurance in place along with theft and damage coverage, not all clubs offer personal injury insurance to their members as was the case with our member, whereas some clubs do have personal injury coverage wherever they participate.

H.V.G.C. pay an annual fee to the Victorian Veterans Golf Association (V.V.G.A) for insurance coverage but this policy has been instigated to protect the organisation and the members. It is not an accident policy covering member's personal property or injury. The coverage is mainly an indemnity policy to protect Councillors and Committees for Professional and Management liability as well as Public Liability for all members of the V.V.G.A.

As a result of the above findings, the Committee recommend members (if unsure) check with their home club as to what insurance coverage they have when participating in H.V.G.A events.



Russ Buttacovoli, an 80-year-old Italian goes to the doctor for a check-up.

The doctor is amazed at what good shape the guy is in and asks, 'how do you stay in such great physical condition?'

'I'm Italian and I am a golfer,' says Russ, 'and that's why I'm in such good shape. I'm up well before daylight and out golfing up and down the fairways.

I have a glass of vino, and all is well.'

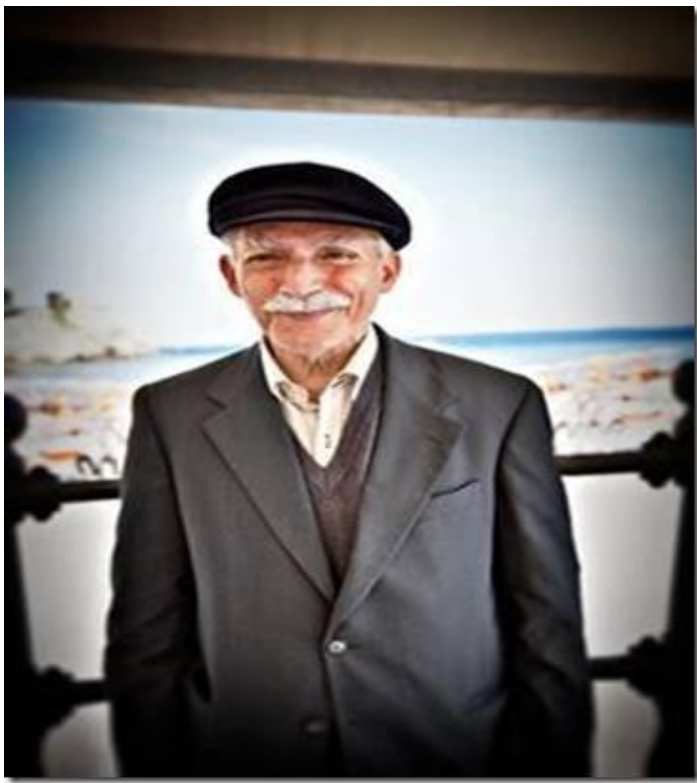


"Well' says the doctor, 'I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be more to it. How old was your Father when he died?'

"Who said he was dead?'

The doctor is amazed. 'You mean you're 80 years old and your Father's still alive. How old is he?'

'He's 100 years old,' says Russ. 'In fact he golfed with me this morning, and then we went to the topless beach for a walk and had a little vino and that's why he's still alive. He's Italian and he's a golfer, too.'



'He's 118 years old,' says the Old Italian golfer.

The doctor is getting frustrated at this point, 'So, I guess he went golfing with you this morning too?'

'No, Nonno couldn't go this morning because he's getting married today.'

At this point the doctor is close to losing it. 'Getting married? Why would a 118 year- old guy want to get married?'

'Who said he wanted to?'

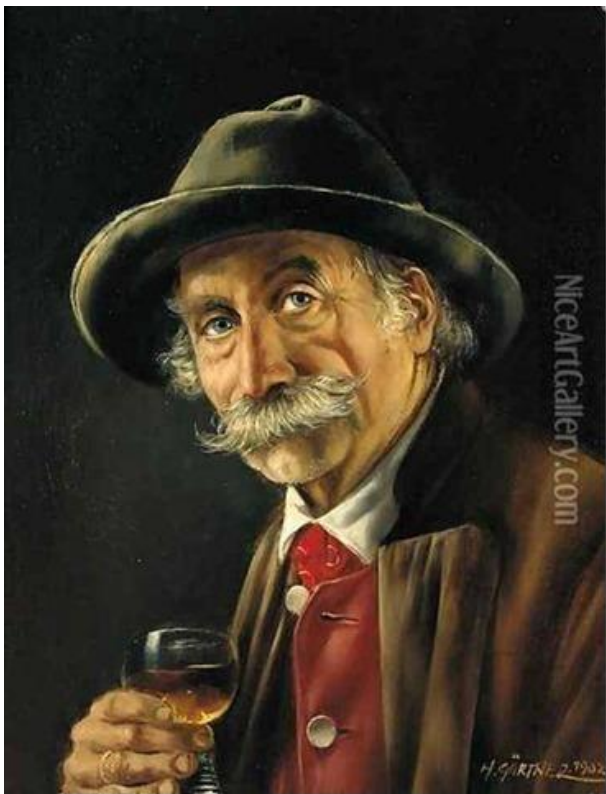
'Well,' the doctor says, 'that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it than that. How about your Father's Father? How old was he when he died?'

'Who said my Nonno's dead?'

Stunned, the doctor asks, 'You mean you're 80 years old and your grandfather's still living! Incredible, how old is he?'



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New Norfolk Golf Club

Seniors Invitational

Stableford Golf Competition

Sunday 13 November 2022

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

\$8,000

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

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.

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

Email your individual completed entry form to: 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:

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.

**Below is the Cart Policy and number of carts
of each of the clubs that we play at:**

Venue Club Private Cart Policy		
Venue	No Club Carts	Policy
Bacchus Marsh G.C.	17	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Craigieburn G.C.	18	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Gisborne G.C.	10	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Goonawara G.C.	13	Private carts and single seat carts allowed with prior approval. All cart users (Club and Private) are required to sign a waiver at the Pro Shop.
Kooringal G.C.	12	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Proof of insurance required if requested. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Mandalay G.C.	30	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Proof of insurance required if requested. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Melbourne Airport G.C.	18	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Melton Valley G.C.	18	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Mt Derrimut G.C.	30	NO 2 seat carts allowed Single seat carts permitted Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Trentham G.C.	6	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Werribee Park G.C.	12	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed

MiScore app update

This is a reminder to make sure you update your MiScore App, the new software was active on Monday 17th of July 2023.

If you have automatic updates switched on, the App will automatically update if you exit the app and then start it again.

If you have auto-updates switched off you will get a prompt to update the app just click yes or ok and it will happen.

Under this software you do not need to fill out a scorecard if your playing partner does not have the app, they just fill out their own card and you check and countersign your partners card.

You sign on your own phone for your score and your partner counter signs.

If you are both using MiScore you will get a notification of any discrepancies between your score and your partners' score,

MiScore App – Self Scoring Activation **Monday 17 July, 2023**



Final Reminder - Activation of Self-Score Submission method - Monday 17 July.

MiClub is planning to upgrade the MiScore app for your club to activate the self-scoring method in conjunction with a new hole by hole score comparison feature on Monday 17 July, 2023.

[Overview and Benefits of Self Scoring](#)

MiClub has received advice from Golf Australia, further to Golf Australia consulting The R&A, that the MiScore app's self-scoring method is permissible under the Rules of Golf, effective immediately.

Golf Australia has advised that it will treat the MiScore app self-score submission configuration selected by your club to be its official record of the verification requirements for scores submitted via the MiScore app in club competitions.







For a non-app user who needs to submit their scores via a physical card, it is the marker who must write the player's hole-by-hole scores on the scorecard. At the end of the round, the card must be signed by both the player and the marker, and then returned to the pro shop for submission.

Should your club wish not to adopt the self-scoring process and remain on the 'player's marker' submission process, please notify us at support@miclub.com.au prior to Wednesday 12 July, 2023.

Should you require any assistance, please don't hesitate to get in contact through email: support@miclub.com.au or phone: 08 9444 5300.

Further Functionality for Score comparison

The administration view of the leaderboard provides further details on signature status and score comparison features. Please note, the score comparison applies to singles events only. These new features will be applied in the update scheduled for Monday 17 July 2023. Please find below further details.

Pos ↕	Player: ↕ <input type="text"/>	Daily H/C ↕	Thru	Total ↕	Signed	Scores Compared
1	Nigel WATERS	14	18	37	 	
2	Craig ADAM	12	18	36	 	
	Steve MANCINI	21	-	-		

Admin Leaderboard (above)

The **Signed column** will include either a mobile icon indicating the player is using MiScore App while the scorecard icon is for players not using the app. A red cross will appear which indicates that the scores for every hole have been entered but they haven't been signed or submitted yet. A green tick indicates the round is completed and signed for.

The **Scores Compared column** is only relevant for app users, the status of a red cross indicates that score comparison check has been bypassed. This is only possible when:

- the playing partner is not using MiScore app.
- the waiting interface for complete scores check against the playing partner exceeds 30 seconds - this provides an option to the app user to bypass score check in order to submit scores. This option is required as a back-up in cases which the playing partner is unable to complete scoring i.e. battery runs out or withdraws from round.

An administrator can action score validation from reviewing the scores or following up with the player ensuring they complete scoring as required. An administrator has the ability to revert the scores compared status from not to checked (green tick) from the leaderboard if required.



**Australian Veteran Golfers Union (AVGU)
Championships
Canberra Region, 12 - 17 November 2023.**



Hello Veteran Golfers around Australia.

This is a reminder that entries for the 2023 AVGU National Golfing Championships to be held in the Canberra Region during November will be closing soon on 31 July 2023.

The golf commences with a 4BBB Medley on Monday at Fairbairn and Murrumbidgee golf clubs. This will be followed by the 54 hole Championship rounds for Men and Women rotated thru Queanbeyan, Gungahlin Lakes and Gold Creek courses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It concludes with the fully catered Presentation Dinner on Friday night.

The **GOLFER PACKAGE** is \$390 (includes the welcome function, four rounds of golf and the presentation dinner). Carts are an optional extra.

Wednesday is a free day, with the option of participating in an organised tour to the Murrumbateman wine district.

The **NON-PLAYING PARTNER PACKAGE** is \$190 and includes welcome function, tours to local attractions on playing days and the presentation dinner.

Evening social functions for golfers and partners including a welcome function, beer and wine tasting events have also been arranged for your participation.

Entries close on 31 July 2023.

Entries received after this date may be considered on application

For more information on Canberra accommodation options and entry forms visit our website www.avguchampionship2023.com.au or **email:** admin@avguchampionship2023.com.au

COME, STAY, PLAY - CANBERRA 2023!



Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

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All Email: 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.....

Seconder (In Block Letters).....

Signature.....

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

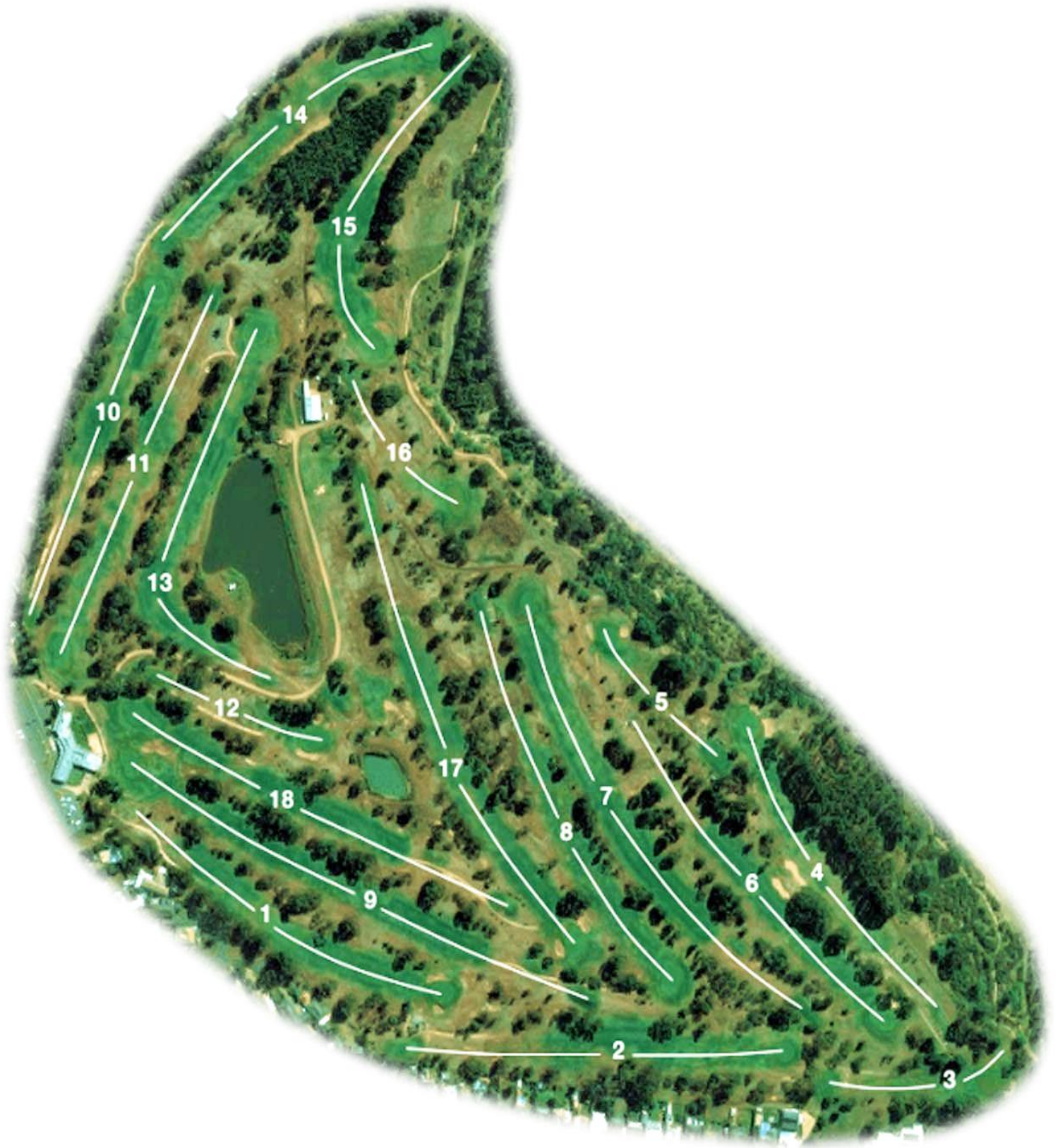
BSB: 033-118 Account Number: 344854

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.....



Bacchus Marsh Golf Course