



Coming up next
The game is at Melbourne Airport on Monday
the 4th of December at 8.00am.



CHRISTMAS FUNCTION AND GOLF

The day includes Golf, Lunch, the Annual Xmas Raffle Draw and the presentation of the Order of Merit awards for the year.

A bottle of wine, Red, White or Bubbly, will be given to each member. Entry Fee \$30.



CARTS: Please contact Mario Caruso by email
info@humevetsgc.com.au

Mario Caruso will be coordinating this event and it will be a 4BBB Stableford competition.

Course map

Provided at the back of this document.



Captain's Report
Craigieburn 13th of November 2023

A cool brisk morning greeted players for the November game at Craigieburn Golf Club. This was a far cry from last year when the event was washed out. The entrance gate was a bit hard to find with roadworks along the main road.

After a late start by the Pro shop, the game was able to begin fairly well on time and the weather warmed to a sunny morning with a southerly breeze.

The new course layout with some re-designed holes was well received. The fairways were in much better condition than previous years and the greens were fast. A good job by the ground staff and as usual an excellent meal was provided by the staff in the Bistro.

With 4 of our Committee members absent I thank Alan, Shane, Mario and Peter for their efforts in making things run smoothly on the day. Although there were some discrepancies with the new layout and the Miscore app, when all the cards were entered onto the system, none of the stableford scores changed.

There were some good scores recorded with 15 of the 60 players beating their handicap.

<u>Name</u>	<u>H/Cap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade Winner:</u>		
Neil Cunningham	17	37
<u>A grade runner up:</u>		
Joe Curry	8	35
<u>B grade Winner:</u>		
Cyril Newsome	18	38
<u>B grade runner up:</u>		
Vic Macans	19	36
<u>C grade Winner:</u>		
Ted Haydon	34	40
<u>C grade runner up :</u>		
Bernie Handke	44	36

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

4 th Hole	Tim Dillon
11 th Hole	Alan Gray
18 th Hole	Bernie Handke

The ball competition went to 34 points and the "raffallo" prize was won by Mark Nicholls with golf balls to Kerry White, Bernie Handke and Russell Righton.

The winner of the Birthday draw was John Rosa for a free game at Werribee in January 24.

Congratulations to all our winners on the day. The last game for the year is a 4BBB on the 4th of December at Melbourne Airport Golf Club.

Gus Steegstra
Captain



A Grade winner Neil Cunningham with President Shane Turner



B Grade winner Cyril Newsome with President Shane Turner



C Grade winner Ted Haydon with President Shane Turner

Annual Fees



Annual fees have been retained at \$60, which includes 5 x \$5 tickets for the Annual Xmas Raffle Draw.

Fees must be paid by the 31st of January 2024.

Payment by Eftpos can be made to the Treasurer, Peter Caple, at the Melbourne Airport game or by cheque and made out to: 'Hume Vets Golf Club' and mailed to:-
The Treasurer
Peter Caple
10 Malcolm Street
Bacchus Marsh Vic 3340

Electronic Payment details are:-

Bank: Westpac
BSB: 033118
A/c: 344854

When paying via electronic banking please put your member number and Membership 2023 in the description field.

Birthdays for December

Neil	Cunningham
Raymond	Davidson
Tim	Dillon
Ian	Foster
Emmanuel	Garsulao
Peter	Grundy
Janice	Haydon
Ian	Malloy
Arnold	Messias
Mario	Silvio
Wayne	Whiting
Colin	Yates

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.



Senior PGA moment.



"Leonard! First take your ball out of the box!!"

Ben Hogan on Sam Snead: "Sam doesn't know a damn thing about the golf swing. But he does it better than anyone else."

Phil Mickelson: "I don't think there's ever been a golf swing as aesthetically pleasing as Sam Snead's."



Vale John Feehan

Dear Friends,

John Feehan esteemed Life Member, friend and mentor has passed away.

John joined Hume Veterans Golf Club in 1996 about 9 months after the club started.

John was treasurer for 19 years and was in partnership with Wreford Blake, the driving force in making our club one of the very best Veterans Golf clubs in Victoria.

The years I spent working with John on the committee were not only enjoyable but also a great learning experience. I would often ring John even after he retired from golf for advice and just someone to talk over issues with.

He will be missed by many.

Mario Caruso

Vale Joe Almeida

Dear Friends,

It is with sadness that I have to report to you that Joe Almeida passed away on October 15.

Joe joined the Hume Vets late last year and in the latest Hume Vets Order of Merit Standings was placed first in the 76 Plus Age Category.

He will be sadly missed.

Peter Denny

Members are reminded that a small stock of new golf balls are being held by the club for members to purchase. Due to storage and handling restrictions on game days, the number of surplus balls held (above the prize balls) is limited so a restriction on the number of balls that can be purchased by each member is limited to one dozen golf balls at a time - on game days.

The following balls are available:



Srixon Soft Feel White: \$25 Per Dozen



Srixon Ulti 4 Soft Feel White: \$25 Per Dozen



TaylorMade RBZ TM 21 Soft Feel White: \$25 Per Dozen

If you are considering purchasing any additional golf balls (or other models) or other items such as clubs, buggies, clothing, accessories etc., let Shane Turner know and he will contact the Altona Lakes Manager Chris Condon on your behalf to discuss a price and availability.

For those who are interested, Altona Lakes Golf Club can be found at:

www.altonalakesgolf.com.au

The GOLF Course email through our website address info@humevetsgc.com.au

Captain's Report

36 Hole State Championships 2023



A field of 104 Veteran golfers competed in the State championships at Warragul Country Club on October 23rd and 24th. A grade players on a daily handicap 0-12 played a stroke event to determine the Club Champion while B and C grades played stableford to determine their grade champions.



VVGA President Ern Kraulis with B Grade Champion Neil Fowler

Due to the inclement weather on Sunday, only a handful of golfers took up the offer to test the course in the local Club event. Regardless, the hospitality in the clubhouse was appreciated by all with hot food provided for all in attendance.

From very early on Monday morning, it was obvious that a wet morning was in store. The Annual General Meeting took place between 9:00 and 10:00 and registrations followed while

steady rain continued to fall. Delaying the start was being considered but fortunately there was a significant improvement that allowed the shotgun start to proceed as scheduled at 11:00am.

All players were welcomed to Warragul Country Club by VVGA President Ern Kraulis who reported the passing of Hume Veteran life member John Feehan. He read a brief tribute acknowledging John's service to the Veterans Golf Club and members observed a minutes silence to remember John and all other veteran golfers who have died during this past year.

Chief Operations Manager, Heath Jones briefed the field regarding general tournament and local rules and each player received a lunch pack prior to being sent on their way.

Fortunately, three or four holes in, the drizzle finally stopped and pleasant conditions were enjoyed for the rest of the afternoon. The course was magnificently presented and held up well considering all the rain that had fallen.

The course was certainly the winner with some fairly modest scores recorded. Anthony Bickley was rewarded with a club voucher for achieving the best score for the day with 38 stableford points, one of only 3 players to beat their handicaps. Nearest the pin recipients also received club vouchers and 25 balls were distributed in the ball run down courtesy of Warragul Country Club.

Tuesday morning's weather conditions were in complete contrast to those experienced on Monday; Warm temperature and only a slight zephyr of breeze early that did increase during the morning.

Play commenced and progressed at a satisfactory pace, however better conditions didn't reflect on the scoreboard with only two players breaking their handicaps. Neil Fowler recorded the best score for the day having a creditable 39 stableford points.

Lunch and presentations followed with congratulations afforded to:

VVGA State Champion **Steven Porch.**

A grade Champion **Steve Preston.**

B Grade Champion **Neil Fowler.**

C Grade Champion **Wayne Kupke.**

Peter Turner
Captain

Hume Veterans Final Order of Merit standings

2023 Order of Merit Hume Vets Golf Club Overall Leaders by Age Category - Final Rankings 2023

The winner in each age category will be presented with prize at our presentation day, at our final game in December. The overall winner will not only win their age category but will also be awarded the Kerry Bayly Order of Merit Award for 2023.

To be eligible for a prize a member must have played a minimum of 6 games since 1 January with their best 8 scoring games counting towards their total. The list below shows the top 25 players and where they sit in their respective age category. Note that 1 player is ineligible not having played the minimum number of 6 games.

Pos	Name	Games Counting	Total Points	Age Categories (Age as at 1 January 2023)			
				55 - 65	66 - 70	71 - 75	76 Plus
1	Alan Kinnaird	8	528.00			1	
2	Bernie Handke	8	432.00			2	
3	Raymond Pentony	8	517.00	1			
4	Richard TeWhare	8	514.00	2			
5	Pamela Murphy	6	478.00		1		
6	Alan Gray	8	466.00			3	
7	Ted Haydon	7	455.00				1
8	Janice Haydon	5	445.00				
9	Leslie Coelho	6	439.00		2		
10	Neville Petrie	8	430.00		3		
11	Brian Smith	8	406.00			4	
12	Laurie Craig	8	404.00		4		
13	Bob Wilkinson	8	391.00			5	
14	Emmanuel Garsulao	8	372.00	3			
15	Neil Cunningham	8	369.00	4			
16	Joe Almeida	7	367.00				2
17	Peter Turner	8	361.00		5		
18	Michael Lynch	8	355.00		6		
19	Ian Goodger	6	352.00		7		
20	Peter Plytus	8	346.00			6	
21	Kathleen Eiser	8	321.00	5			
22	Harry Johnson	8	318.00		8		
23	Shane Turner	6	316.00	6			
24	Noel Solas	8	309.00	7			
25	Suresh Kaushal	8	301.00	8			
26	Tony Maguire	8	299.00				3
27	Daryl Bessell	8	296.00	9			
28	Joe Jhoty	8	292.00				4



Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

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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 Golflink 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

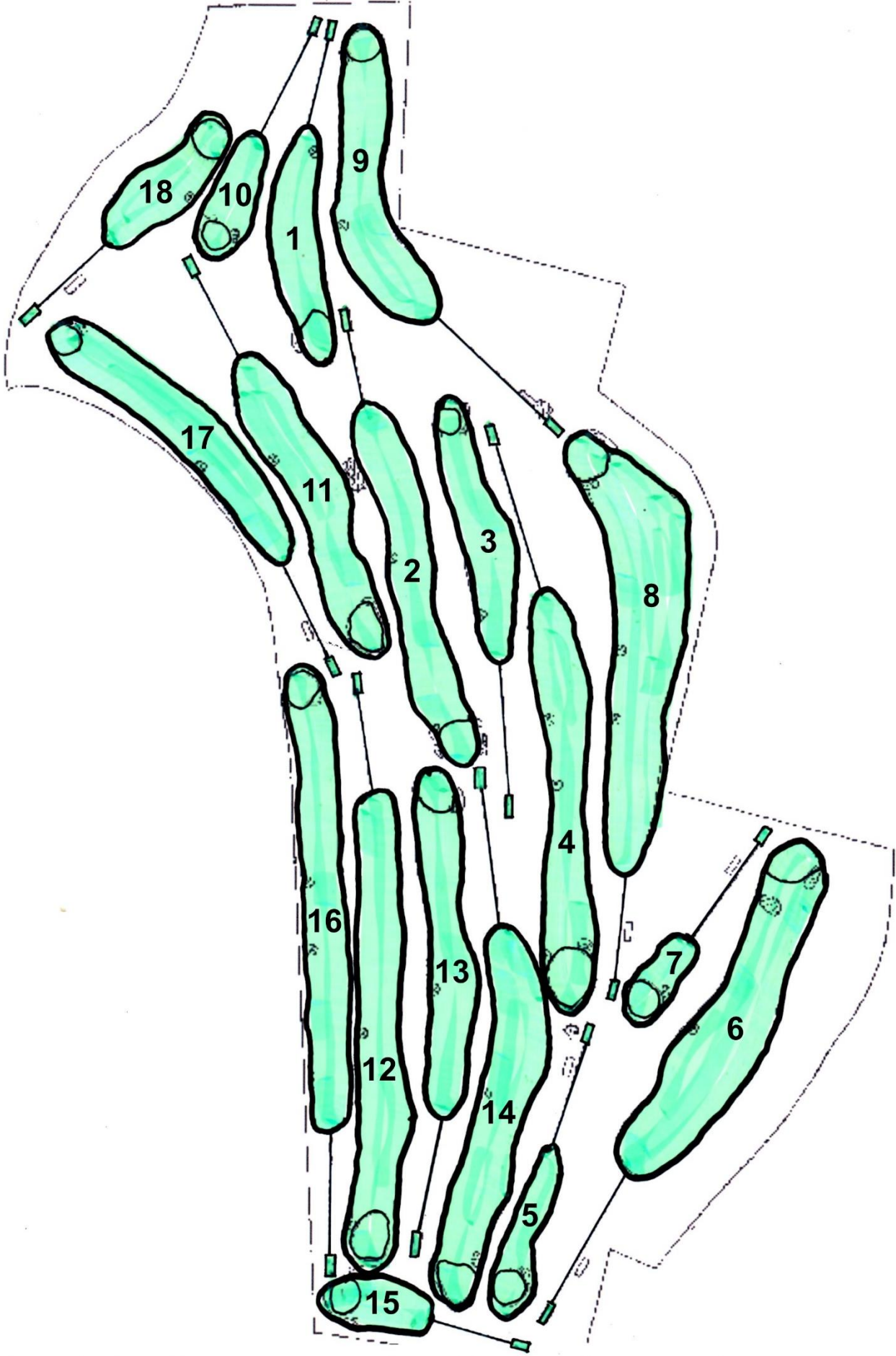
Or By EFTPOS, cheque, or cash to the treasurer at any game

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.....

PRO SHOP



Melbourne Airport Golf Course