



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



This month the game is at Gisborne Monday 6th 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.

Next Month Monday March 6th

Trentham at 9.00am

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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.

Captain's Report:

A mild cloudy morning greeted the players for our new year competition at Werribee Park Golf Club on Fri 13th Jan 2023. It was a far cry from last year's storm and abandoned round. The course was presented at its best by ground staff with wide open fairways and fast well-manicured greens. Although it was Fri the 13th. I did not hear of any real bad luck stories, only the usual self-inflicted golf ball fever.

It is good to see members moving to the MiScore app and although there were still some problems, they were mainly access and password related.

Werribee is a longer course and has a few hills, but I urge groups on all courses to keep pace with those in front, so we do not hold up proceedings due to stragglers.

Thanks to committee members again for their efforts in starting the field and coordinating results and presentations (Good to see Kerry and Shane on deck again).

Thanks to the clubhouse staff for providing their good service and providing a tasty fish or chicken meal.

The overcast conditions made for a great day with 7 of the 61 participants playing to or better than handicap.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Handicap</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <u>A grade winner:</u> | | |
| Patrick Moynahan | 8 | 35 c/b |
| <u>A grade runner-up:</u> | | |
| Wes Jankiewicz | 9 | 35 |
| <u>B grade winner:</u> | | |
| Terry How | 20 | 41 |
| <u>B grade runner-up:</u> | | |
| George Martini | 17 | 40 |
| <u>C grade winner:</u> | | |
| Mal Ferguson | 26 | 39 c/b |
| <u>C grade runner-up:</u> | | |
| Joe Almeida | 30 | 39 |

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

3rd hole Ray Davidson
8th hole Darren Thorpe
15th hole Patrick Moynahan
16th hole John Peart

Congratulations to all the winners with the ball competition going to 33 points on a count back. The 'raffallo' prize was won by Neil Cunningham with golf balls to Ron Damons, Kathleen Eiser and Pat Collins.

Winner of the Birthday draw was Michael Leahy for a free game at Gisborne GC on Mon 6th Feb 2023.

For those playing in the Hume Vets vs Melbourne Vets 4BBB grudge match, the day is Mon 23rd Jan 23 at Gisborne GC.

Gus Steegstra
Captain



B Grade winner Terry How with Vice President Shane Turner



A Grade winner Patrick Moynahan with Vice President Shane Turner



C Grade winner Mal Ferguson with Vice President Shane Turner

REMINDER – On-Line Payment for Gisborne and Annual Fees.

Dear Members,

As I am sure that you are all aware, starting our field at our monthly events is much more efficient when people have pre-paid.

It would be appreciated if as many of you as possible would please pay your \$50 game entry fee, in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Payment Details

- **Account Name – Hume Veterans Golf Club**
- **BSB – 033 118**
- **Account Number – 344854**
- **Reference – Please include your name and member number and venue if it fits here e.g. “Bayly 130 Gisborne”**

Annual Fees

As previously advised our Annual Membership Fees (\$60) are now also due. It would also be helpful if this fee can be paid online as well (same payment details as above) with “annual fee and name” in the reference area.

Any Queries related to payment – Please refer to **Treasurer Peter Caple**, whether by return email or by text message to 0449 799 786.

Gisborne – Still room on the entry sheet for Gisborne so please get your entries in.

Regards,

**Kerry Bayly
Hume Veterans Golf Club
Event Coordinator/Webmaster
0408340846**

Birthdays for February

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| Tony | Romania |
| Tony | Hedley |
| John | Ferrante |
| Gus | Steegstra |
| Peter | Caple |
| Alan | Kinnaird |
| Ian | Reynolds |

Baddeley finishes in top 10 as Si Woo Kim wins in Hawaii

By Associated Press

South Korea's Si Woo Kim brought a sleepy Sony Open to life with a birdie-birdie finish that gave him a six-under 64 and a one-shot victory over American Hayden Buckley.

It was a second straight 64 for Kim, shooting the same score twice in a row also the theme for the top Australians in Hawaii.



Aaron Baddeley shooting two weekend 65s to finish in a five-way tie for seventh, five shots off the pace, while Adam Scott finished equal-21st after a second straight 67.

Baddeley said he was pleased with his form after his top-10 finishes here and in Bermuda. "My goal this week was just to get a little bit better every day, and I did that," he told PGA Tour media. "My ball hitting was pretty spot on today. I can honestly say I think I hit one shot off-line today. I haven't done that in forever. "It was nice coming in because I didn't feel 100 percent comfortable starting the week. I wasn't quite right. It was a good little goal to set, just to get a little bit better every day, and it was nice to do that and nice to make a few putts, and just to capitalize on some good shots."

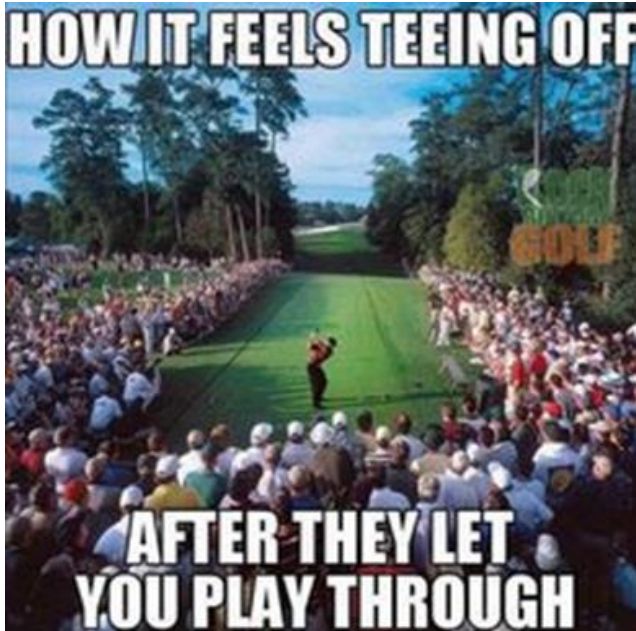
Phoenix-based Baddeley, 41, said he had benefited from revising his swing after teaming with Florida-based coach Mike Adams in September.

"He just really simplified my game and my swing and just made it where it was just really making sure my set-up is in the right spot," he said. Scott said his tournament was "fairly solid stuff

without anything really happening for me", adding he hadn't practiced since early December.

"I tried to take a bit of a break and came to Hawaii underdone, and I think I'm just starting to get warmed up now," he said.

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**I'D LIKE TO SEE
THE FAIRWAYS
MORE NARROW.
THEN EVERYONE
WOULD HAVE
TO PLAY FROM
THE ROUGH,
NOT JUST ME.**

-SEVE BALLESTEROS

Chipping tips for senior golfers

By: Graham A.

Short game coaching has changed a lot in recent years – and there are some new ideas and techniques that should help senior golfers when it comes to their chipping.

You may have previously been told that the key to good chipping is to put the ball back in your stance, to lean forward, to lean the shaft forward, and then hit down on the ball.

However, we have a better way of executing a chip shot that will increase your margin of error and mean that even poor shots will lead to better results.

Instead, put the ball in the middle of your stance, have your shaft pointing straight up to your belly button and put some slight pressure on your lead leg.



Then you need to focus on allowing the club to BRUSH the ground, rather than hitting down on the ball.

One great way of practicing this feeling is to place a ball marker a couple of inches before the golf ball and work on hitting the marker before the golf ball when chipping. But the key is to brush the ground, rather than hit down on the ball.

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If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.

Thomas Mulligan



Victorian Veteran Golfers Association

Reg No A002301N

ANNUAL 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP

20th and 21st March 2023



Hosted By

HAMILTON GOLF CLUB

170 RIPPON ROAD, HAMILTON, VIC 3300

T: (03) 55712644 E: admin@hamiltongolfclub.com.au

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Closing Date for Entries: Sunday 5th March 2023

Tournament Director: Katrina Schneider

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CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

1. VVGA State events are gender neutral. Therefore, any combination of teams is applicable to this event and will be graded accordingly.
2. All entrants (both men and women) must be financial members of the Victorian Veteran Golfers Association (VVGA) and a Golf Australia (GA) as a member of a Golf Club.
Entrants must have played at least 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. All VVGA championship events handicap limits are:
GA 36 for Men & GA 45 for Ladies
6. All competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited and the United States Golf Association.
7. 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 will be final.
8. 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.
9. In the case of tied scores, the VVGA Match Committee shall determine the manner for deciding the winner.
10. Entry fees paid will not be refunded if a scratching is made within two (2) weeks prior the commencement of the Tournament.
11. Competitors may only win one (1) major trophy for the day.

NOTE: To promote fellowship amongst players, the draw will be arranged, where possible, to have entrants playing with competitors from other Districts.

GOLF CART HIRE: Hamilton Golf Club has a limited number of golf carts available for hire. Contact the General Manager during office hours on (03) 5571 2644 or email admin@hamiltongolfclub.com.au Other **Enquiries:** Tournament Secretary/Director

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Sunday 19 March 2023:

Practice on the Course: Tee times will be available **late afternoon**. All bookings for this day to be made on *Bookatee* located on the Hamilton Golf Club website.

Welcome Barbecue: From 5pm at the Hamilton Golf Club Clubhouse

Monday 20th March 2023:

Breakfast Egg and Bacon Rolls and Coffee Van available from 7.30am

Registration: from 9.30am to 10.00am

Shotgun Start: 11.00am (Bag lunch provided)

Championship: Day 1

Dinner: Dinner will be at your leisure.

Venues and contact numbers listed below for your booking.

Tuesday 21 March 2023:

Breakfast Egg and Bacon Rolls and Coffee Van available from 7.00am

Registration: from 8.00am to 8.30am

Shotgun Start: 9.00am (Lunch served in Clubhouse after play)

Championship: Day 2

Presentations: at Hamilton Golf Club Clubhouse

ACCOMMODATION - The following is available in Hamilton:

Motels

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| Budget on the Lake Motel | 2 Riley Street | 5571 2733 |
| Bandicoot Motel | 152 Ballarat Road | 55721688 |
| Comfort Inn Botanical | Cnr French & Thompson Streets 5572 1855 | |
| Grangeburn Motel | 142 Ballarat Road | 5572 5755 |
| Goldsmith Motel | 28 Goldsmith Street | 5572 4347 |
| Lonsdale Motel | 110 Lonsdale Street | 5572 4055 |
| Town House Motel | 27 Shakespeare Road | 5571 2517 |

Hotel/Motel

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|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Caledonian Hotel | 153 Thompson Street | 5572 1055 |
| Grand Central Hotel | 141- 143 Gray Street | 55722899 |
| Commercial Hotel | 64 Lonsdale Street | 55724119 |

Caravan Parks

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|---|-----------------|----------|
| Hamilton Caravan Park Cnr Shakespeare & Dickens Streets | | 5572 235 |
| Lake Hamilton Motor Village and Caravan Park | 8 Ballarat Road | 572 3855 |

Victorian Veteran Golfers Association Inc.
4BBB Championship
Hamilton Golf Club on 20/21 March 2023
Official Entry Form

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| Player 1: Surname: _____ First Name: _____ District Assoc.: _____ Current GA Handicap: _____ Golf Link No: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ | Player 2: Surname: _____ First Name: _____ District Assoc.: _____ Current GA Handicap: _____ Golf Link No: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ |
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Please Indicate if you are using:

2 Person Cart,
 Single Person Cart,
 Battery Buggy,
 Push Buggy

Entry Fee: \$70.00 per player

Closing Date for Entries: Sunday 5th March 2023

Sunday Golf: 9 Holes Stableford and Barbecue Meal: \$15.00 or Meal Only: \$10.00

Will you be using: MISCORE App or Scoring by Card
 (All card scores will be recorded at the MISCORE Kiosk at completion of round)

| Payment: by Cheque or EFT: | Player 1 | Player 2 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Sunday Golf and BBQ Meal: \$15.00pp | \$..... | \$..... |
| BBQ Meal only: \$10.00pp | \$..... | \$..... |
| 2. 4BBB Championship: \$70.00pp | \$..... | \$..... |

Bank BSB: 633-000 Account No: 179810023

Post, or email entry, with proof of EFT payment, Hamilton Golf Club.
 170 Rippon Road, Hamilton, Victoria, 3300. admin@hamiltongolfclub.com.au

Declaration: I hereby certify that I/we are financial members of both a District Veteran Golfers Association and the Victorian Veteran Golfers Association, that I/we are members of an affiliated Golf Australia "Home Golf Club" and that I/we are affiliated with our District.

Signature 1: _____ **Signature 2:** _____



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

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
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...Bacchus March.....Date of Birth.....

Home Telephone no.....Mobile.....

Emergency contact & 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, provided also 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.....



[Gisborne Golf Course](#)