



Coming up next
 The game is at Werribee Park
 on **Friday** the 13th of January at 8.00am.



[Course map](#)

Provided at the back of this document.

The [Hume vs Melbourne](#) game will be played at Gisborne on the Monday the 23rd of January 2023.

[AGM and election of office bearers](#) will be conducted after our second game for 2023 at Gisborne on the 6th of February.



Members enjoying lunch after the Melbourne Airport game.

Captain's Report:

Melbourne Airport - Dec 2022

The Hume Veteran's Golf Club Christmas 4BBB game was held at Melbourne Airport Golf Club on Mon 5th Dec. After a very hot Sunday the weather was cool with threatening grey clouds overhead on tee off. Although we had a few rain showers early in the round, we were able to enjoy dry windy conditions for the remainder of the day.

The fairways and greens were in good shape due to ground staff arriving very early in the morning to prepare the course for our use. Thanks again to committee members for their efforts in making sure the day ran smoothly and to the Club staff for providing their service and a tasty chicken meal. The Melbourne Airport Golf Club also donated 2 vouchers (golf for 2 with a cart) for our use as prizes.

Torie Pratt from Lifestyle Communities Ltd. joined us for the day and generously provided 4 prizes for winners of our competition.

A field of 81 players participated with better scores than previous years.

Now for the results:

<u>Winners:</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
James Fernandez	16	} 44 c/b
Leslie Coelho	28	
Torie Pratt	4	} 44
Arnold Messias	19	
<u>Runners Up:</u>		
Peter Brideson	13	} 43 c/b
Bernie Handke	27	
Dean Merray	15	} 43
Laurie Craig	18	

Nearest the pin winners:

- 5th hole Bob Wilkinson
- 7th hole Richard Te Whare
- 10th hole Peter Brideson
- 15th hole Gus Steegstra
- 18th hole Rod Baguley

The ball rundown of 24 went down to 40 points. Joe Curry won the "raffallo" prize with Kerry White winning the November birthday draw and Wayne Whiting taking out the December draw, both for a free game at Werribee Golf Club on Friday 13th January 23.

The Cub Championship shields were presented to 3 of the winners in attendance and the OOM prizes presented in their categories.

Order of Merit Winners 2022

Overall Winner: Bernie Handke 558 points

55-65 years: Daryl Bessell 511 pts

66-70 years: Frank Cuthbertson 448 pts

71-75 years: Bernie Handke 558 pts

75-plus: Frank Tadic 416 pts

Gus Steegstra
Captain



Melbourne Airport winners
Arnold Messias (left) and Torie Pratt (right)
with Captain Gus Steegstra



Order of Merit Winners
(left to right) Frank Tadic, Daryl Bessell,
Captain Gus Steegstra, Webmaster Kerry Bayly,
Bernie Handke, Frank Cuthbertson.



Melbourne Airport winners
James Fernandez (left) and Leslie Coelho (right)
with Captain Gus Steegstra



2022 Club Champions
(left to right) A grade Champion Peter Brideson
B grade Champion John Peart
C grade Champion Arnold Messias

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 2023.

Payment by Eftpos or cash 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.

If you have a credit, i.e. you paid \$45 for Craigieburn which was cancelled, and used \$20 of that for Melbourne Airport, then you may deduct the balance of \$25 from your annual fees. Please note this when paying.

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.

"When it comes to putters, try before you buy: Never buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it."

Birthdays for January

Anton	Blazina
Mal	Ferguson
Mike	Heriwini
Derek	Kennedy
Wendy	Krapywynj
Michael	Leahy
Pat	Moynahan
Andrew	Mudie
Dean	Murray
Serg	Onciarich
Frank	Tadic

Note to members

If any members are not staying for lunch after the game would you please tell a committee member when signing in, in order to avoid extra lunches being prepared and paid for.

To those members who do not fully understand the scoring app, when you submit your score after the game, it is your own score that you are submitting, not your partner's score.

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TIGER NOT DONE JUST YET: HARRINGTON

By AAP

Twenty years have passed since Padraig Harrington first faced Tiger Woods at a major, and the Irishman has kept a close watch ever since.

The former World No.3 believes the 46-year-old Woods can win another major – if he can just get to the final nine holes.

"You'd never run Tiger off," Harrington said, drawing from the two hours he watched Woods play in a 10-hole made-for-TV exhibition last weekend.

"But I actually think he might be ... in a better place than I had thought."

Never mind that the 15-time major champion turns 47 at the end of the month, or that Woods has had as many – if not more – surgeries than he has won majors.

Plantar fasciitis in his right foot kept Woods from playing the Hero World Challenge in the Bahamas two weeks ago, and he would not be playing with his 13-year-old son, Charlie, in the PNC Championship this weekend if not for carts being allowed.

"There's two things that make a golfer – how talented they are and how resilient they are," Harrington said on Thursday after storms washed out the PNC Championship pro-am. "Usually you get very talented, not very resilient; or you get very resilient and not very talented. Tiger, through his whole career, has both of those.

"So I would never doubt."
His views were contrary to former World No.2 Colin Montgomerie, who said earlier this week he does not think Woods can win again. "He's great," Montgomerie said on

the *Bunkered* podcast. "But Tiger doesn't have to now just get back to the standard he was performing at then. He has to improve it. "The standard is improving all the time, and there's not one or two guys that can beat him now. There are 22 guys that can beat him. "So, it's Tiger trying to get not back to where he was but to get to a standard he's never been at before and I don't think that's possible."

Woods has played all of 172 holes this year in tournaments – 162 while walking. He tied for 48th in the Masters, withdrew after the third round of the PGA Championship on a cold day at Southern Hills and missed the cut at St Andrews in The Open.

Harrington used to say his goal was to see where he stood through 63 holes, and then show what he has on the final nine. He won three majors in 2007 and 2008.

What inspired him from watching 10 holes in the match last week was the speed Woods showed in his swing, which he thought was enough power to keep up with today's generation and to at least get him to the back nine.

"The little bit of extra speed will help him because in the first 63 holes ... you know, who would want to be coming down the stretch against Tiger?" Harrington said.

It only takes 27 holes to get to the last nine at the PNC Championship, which Woods is playing for the third time. Woods and Charlie, now 13, finished one shot behind John Daly and his son a year ago.

The Wisdom of Chi Chi Rodriguez

A golf ball is like a clock. Always hit it at 6 o'clock and make it go toward 12 o'clock. But make sure you're in the same time zone.

After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye.

Golf is the only sport that a professional can enjoy playing with his friends.

I don't exaggerate — I just remember big.

I don't fear death, but I sure don't like those three-footers for par.

I never pray to God to make a putt. I pray to God to help me react good if I miss a putt.



Hume Veterans Golf Club is now accepting new members.

Play at these quality courses for only
\$50 a game (hot lunch included).

Werribee Park

Gisborne

Melton Valley

Mandalay

Trentham

Mt. Derrimut

Goonawarra

Bacchus Marsh

Kooringal

Craigieburn

Melbourne Airport

For an annual fee of \$60 (which includes 5 tickets for a Parmaker electric buggy raffle) and \$50 per game with lunch, you'll be invited to play once a month at each of the above courses.

Prizes are given to top scorers, nearest the pins and a generous ball rundown.

All games count towards your handicap.

The final game of the year is just \$20, and everybody goes into the \$800 raffle.

All new members are given a free Hume Vets shirt, cap and name badge.

Applicants must be aged 55 years or older and have a current Golfink handicap.

Ladies are most welcome to join.

For a membership application form please contact Mario Caruso. Tel: 0401 604 501 or email Hume Vets at info@humevetsgc.com.au.

For more details on our club's activities, visit our website: www.humevetsgc.com.au

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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.....



[Werribee Park Golf Course](#)