# The next game is at Mt Derrimut 475 Mt Derrimut Rd, Derrimut Monday 5th of June

08:00 Registration. 09:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

Please be advised that the board of Mt Derrimut golf club has banned all private carts.

There are still 15 carts available. If you haven't yet booked a cart please send a request via this email address. The club is now coordinating all cart bookings at all venues.

Mt Derrimut Pro Shop Tel 8737 9011



# Note to members:

If at all possible, please prepay your entry fee of \$50 for competitions as this makes it a lot easier for committee members when checking players in.

Electronic Payment details are:-Bank: Westpac BSB: 033118 Account: 344854

Put your surname in the reference section as well as your member number (if known).

Next Month 8.00am Wednesday 5th of July at Kooringal.

# Captain's Report:

A cool cloudy morning saw 59 players tee off at Mandalay Golf Course on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2023.

As the morning progressed the sun broke through the clouds, making for a pleasant competition.

Thanks to Bill, Mario and the 2 Peters for getting the members checked in and collating the results.

Thanks to the Mandalay staff for their assistance and for providing our meals and a wellpresented course to play on.

Although the greens were a little fluffy after being cored last month, putting was not affected, as some good scores were recorded. There were 11 players or 19% who scored better than or equal to their handicap.

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Handicap</u> | Points   |
|--|-----------------|----------|
| <u>A grade winner:</u><br>Suresh Kaushal<br>A grade runner-up:                       | 14              | 41       |
| Ray Pentony  | 8               | 37 c/b   |
| <u>B grade winner:</u><br>Antonio Commisso<br><u>B grade runner-up:</u><br>Alan Gray | 17<br>17        | 40<br>36 |
| <u>C grade winner:</u><br>Emmanuel Garsulao<br><u>C grade runner-up:</u>             | 29              | 42       |
| Barry McAloney   | 30              | 39       |
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Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

| 3rd hole  | Suresh Kaushal    |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 7th hole  | Ray Pentony       |
| 11th hole | Suresh Kaushal    |
| 15th hole | Colin Braithwaite |
|           |                   |

The ball rundown went to 34 points on a count back, congratulations to all the winners. The "raffallo" prize was won by Neil Fowler with golf balls to Colin Yates, Michael Dunne and Daryl Bessell.

The Birthday draw was won by James Fernandez, a free game of golf at Mt Derrimutt on 5th June 23 (Wintertime tee off 9 am).

Gus Steegstra Captain



Captain Gus Steegstra with A Grade winner Suresh Kaushal



Captain Gus Steegstra with C Grade winner Emmanuel Garsulao ----000----



Captain Gus Steegstra with B Grade winner Antonio Commisso

# <u>The John Feehan Tournament</u> <u>at Trentham</u>

### Captain's Report

The John Feehan Aged Open Tournament was played at the Trentham Golf Cub on 21<sup>st.</sup> April 23.

We were blessed with fine weather on the morning as 59 players teed off in the competition. Fifteen visitors were in the field which also included 9 ladies.

The usual egg and bacon rolls were enjoyed for breakfast and a BBQ meat, chips and salad lunch was provided by the club catering.

Although we had preferred lies on the fairway the course was in good shape.

Thanks to Kerry for coordinating the event and compiling results.

| <u>Result</u>   | <u>Name</u>       | Points |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Age Group 55 to | <u>o 67 years</u> |        |

| <u>Winner:</u>    | Cheryl Turner | 41 |
|-------------------|---------------|----|
| <u>Runner up:</u> | Leslie Coelho | 39 |

### Age Group 68 to 73 years

| <u>Winner:</u>    | John Cardwell | 37 |
|-------------------|---------------|----|
| <u>Runner up:</u> | Kerry Whit    | 36 |

## Age Group 74 years & over

| <u>Winner:</u><br>Runner up:                   | Alan Kinnaird<br>Russell Righton                            | 39 c/b<br>39 |
|--|---|--------------|
| Nearest the Pir                                | <u>3 Golf balls</u>   |              |
| 2nd hole<br>5th hole<br>13th hole<br>15th hole | Gus Steegstra<br>Michael Dunne<br>Ray Pentony<br>Pam Murphy |              |

The winners each received a Golf bag for which we thank Darren Thorpe and APR Plastics for their sponsorship.

The runners up received a box of 1 dozen golf balls. The ball rundown went to 34 points.

We all had an enjoyable day and congratulations to all the winners.



President Shane Turner with 68-73 winner John Cardwell and Darren Thorpe

Gus Steegstra Captain



President Shane Turner with 55-67 winner Cheryl Turner and Darren Thorpe



President Shane Turner with 74+ winner Vice President Alan Kinnaird and Darren Thorpe



President Shane Turner with \$100 voucher winner Karin Caple



Captain Gus Steegstra with Hume Vets 2022 D Grade winner Ian Malloy



# 2023 Country Championships at Barham

## Report by Peter Turner

Three Hume veterans travelled to the NSW border town of Barham to participate in the Victorian Country Championships held on May 8th and 9th.

The event was a two-day Stableford format with daily prizes for the four grades as well as twoday prizes and trophies awarded to the grade champions.

Our participants were Vito Cirelli, Neil Fowler and Peter Turner.

Despite the fact that we only achieved the odd ball in the rundown, all were competitive and enjoyed the company of fellow veteran golfers from districts state-wide.

The incredible number of 145 competitors fully loaded the course, however, play progressed at a better-than-expected pace. The course was presented in excellent condition and the weather was cool but sunny. The event organization and catering couldn't be faulted.

#### Scores:

Vito: Day one 29 points Day two 37 points. Neil: Day one 29 points Day two 32 points. Pete: Day one 33 points Day two 34 points.

Tee Hoon (Richard) Lim (North West District) is the Country Champion with an impressive 39 points on Monday and backed it up with 38 points on Tuesday. Congratulations to Richard.

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# NEW CLUB APPAREL ON SALE NOW

We are now able to offer members new sleeveless and long sleeve Vests and woollen Jumpers with Club *LOGO* embroidery.

Orders for the first release have been placed and will be ready for delivery at the Mt Derrimut event in June.

Orders to be placed with Alan Kinnaird by email to <u>alan.kinnaird@bigpond.com</u> or on his mobile 0418 564 760

Cost – Sleeveless Vest-\$50. Long Sleeve Vest-\$80.

Sleeveless Jumper-\$60. Long sleeve Jumper-\$80.

One Colour only - Navy Blue

Payment online into the Hume Vets account prior to delivery.





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## **Birthdays for June**

| Collins    |
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| Fowler     |
| Goodger    |
| Handke     |
| Jankiewicz |
| Marino     |
| Murphy     |
| Smith      |
| Streets    |
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# Welfare Report

Peter Caple is the Welfare Officer. Please contact Peter at <u>p.caple@bigpond.com</u> if you know of any of our members who are ill.

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# Golf In World War II

German aircraft from Norway would fly on missions to northern England; because of the icy weather conditions, the barrels of their guns had a small dab of wax to protect them. As they crossed the coast, they would clear their guns by firing a few rounds at the golf courses.

Golfers were urged to take cover.

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#### Richmond Golf Club

Temporary Rules 1940

Players are asked to collect bombs and shrapnel to save causing damage to the mowing machines

In competitions, during gunfire players may take cover without incurring a penalty for ceasing playing.

The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked with red flags.

Shrapnel may be moved on the fairway, or in the bunkers, without penalty.

A ball moved or destroyed by enemy action, can be replaced without penalty provided it's not nearer the hole.

A player whose stroke is affected by a bomb exploding may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.

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An avid golfer goes to see a fortuneteller to enquire if there are any golf courses in heaven. "I have good news and bad news," she tells the golfer.

"What's the good news?" asks the golfer. "The good news sir is that the courses in heaven are spectacular, without doubt better than anything you have ever seen on earth." "What's the bad news then?" he asks. "You have a tee time at 8:30 tomorrow morning."

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A man was golfing one day and was struck by lightning. He died and went to heaven. Saint Peter told him when he arrived at the gates of heaven that the bolt of lightning was actually meant for his golf partner. But, because God doesn't want it known that he makes mistakes, so the man would have to go back to earth as someone other than himself. Well, the man thought about it for a while and announced to Saint Peter that he wanted to return to earth as a lesbian. Saint Peter asked the man why a macho guy like him would choose to return as a lesbian. The man answered, "It's simple really, this way I can still make love to a woman, AND I can hit from the red tees!"

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A priest is playing a round of golf at the local public course when he arrives at the 15th tee. This hole is a 160-yard par three with a lake in the front of the green. It is also the padre's nemesis, no matter how well or how poorly he is playing.

Upon arriving at the tee, the priest tees up his ball, gets ready to hit and, at the last minute, looks toward the heavens and says, "God, I have been a good and decent man. Please, just this once, let me hit a shot which will carry the lake and get onto the green."

As he is about to swing, a loud, deep voice booms from the heavens and says, "Use a new ball, they go farther."

The preacher steps back, thinks about the heavenly advice and goes to his bag and gets a brand new ball. He takes his stance and once again the heavenly voice booms, "Take a practice swing first."

The preacher is now awestruck by the heavenly advice, so he steps back from the ball and takes a practice swing.

He takes his stance and gets ready to hit and the heavenly voice booms, "Use the old ball."





# 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,

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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.....



Mt Derrimut Golf Course