### The next game is at Mandalay

430-450 Mandalay Circuit, Beveridge.

## **Monday 1st of May**

07:00 Registration.

08:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

### Mandalay Pro Shop Tel 9037 3700



Mandalay Golf Course is a unique golfing experience and the premiere golf course in Melbourne's North. Currently ranked in Australia's Top 100 public access courses.

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# Next Month Monday 5<sup>TH</sup> of June at Mt. Derrimut

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# Miscore App – April Update

Forced store update for MiScore users who have not yet upgraded will commence the night of the 17th April.

\*\*Key Note: Android 7 devices and iPhone 6 models will no longer have access to MiScore App after the Version Upgrade, users will need to upgrade to Android 8+ or iOS13+ if possible or require another compatible device. \*\* Device End of Life Notice

GA Removal of COVID19 Rules of Golf and the impact on MiScore: (Rule Change Notice -Please Read!)

Notice was sent advising that MiScore will be converted to 'partner score submission' with 'dual signature capture' from the week of the 24th April for all clubs

aligning with the R&A rule change.

## Captain's Report:

A cool sunny morning greeted players for our Hume Veterans golf competition at Melton Valley Golf Club on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 23. The greens had been cored and sanded during the previous week and with the dampness of the heavy morning dew, putting was a bit of a nightmare rather than usual application of a caressing stroke.

As we enjoyed the nice autumn morning the sun did its work to dry the greens and speed them up a bit, but the core holes made for some interesting bumpy lines to the hole.

The uptake of the MiScore app is encouraging and 86% of our members were able to download their scores electronically.

Thanks to the Committee members for working in their various roles, to again provide a successful and enjoyable day and to the Melton Valley GC staff for providing their services and a tasty lunch.

The course was in fair shape generally but the condition of the greens weighed on the results as only one player of the 73 participants was able to beat their handicap.

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Handicap</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| A grade winner: Dean Murray A grade runner-up: Bob Wilkinson       | 14<br>9         | 41<br>33      |
| B grade winner: Alan Kinnaird B grade runner-up: Peter Turner      | 16<br>15        | 33<br>31      |
| C grade winner: Richard Baird C grade runner-up: Steph Cuthbertson | 22<br>37        | 35 c/b<br>35  |

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

| 6th hole  | Warren Streets |
|-----------|----------------|
| 9th hole  | Harry Johnson  |
| 12th hole | John Peart     |

14th hole17th holeNeville PetrieJohn Peart

The ball run down went to 32 points.

The ball run was shared by 21 players down to 28 points.

Well done by all the winners including Frank Tadic who cleaned up on the "raffallo" prize with 3 golf balls to Alan Moloney, 2 to Greg Patterson and 1 to Tim Dillon.

Frank Cuthbertson won the birthday draw with a free game of golf next month at Mandalay on Monday the 1st of May 23.

Gus Steegstra Captain

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President Shane Turner with A Grade winner Dean Murray



President Shane Turner with B Grade winner Vice President Alan Kinnaird and Captain Gus Steegstra



President Shane Turner with C Grade winner Richard Baird

#### **Birthdays for May**

| James   | Fernandez |
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| Donald  | Kennedy   |
| Michael | Lynch     |
| John    | Middleton |
| Richard | Te Whare  |

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### **Welfare Report**

Peter Caple is the Welfare Officer.

Please contact Peter at <a href="mailto:p.caple@bigpond.com">p.caple@bigpond.com</a>
if you know of any of our members who are ill.

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## **ON SALE NOW**

## **CLUB JUMPERS**

Following a number of recent enquiries from members we are now able to offer both sleeveless and long sleeved knitted woollen jumpers with CLUB LOGO embroidery.

One colour only - NAVY BLUE

Cost - \$60 for Sleeveless - \$80 for long sleeve.

Orders will be taken up to 1<sup>st</sup> May and payment **must** be made at time of order either online or at the Trentham and Mandalay events.

This will enable us to have the first lot of orders ready for collection at the Mt Derrimut event in June.

All enquiries to Alan Kinnaird. Mobile 0418564760 or via our email address - info@humevetsgc.com.au



If your opponent is playing several shots in vain attempts to extricate himself from a bunker, do not stand near him and audibly count his strokes. It would be justifiable homicide if he wound up his pitiable exhibition by applying his niblick to your head.

## **Harry Vardon**

The ball retriever is not long enough to get my putter out of the tree.

#### **Brian Weis**

The uglier a man's legs are, the better he plays golf. It's almost a law.

H.G. Wells

Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty.

**Harry Vardon** 



# Great Australian Moments The Karrie crush

by Martin Blake



Karrie Webb celebrates arguably her greatest win in 2001.

She came out of the little town of Ayr in northern Queensland, and by the time she was 21, Karrie Webb was the best player in the women's game, unequivocally. In her first season on the main LPGA Tour, 1996, she led the money list.

But the game moves quickly, and by 2001, the Australian was already under challenge from Annika Sorenstam. The Swede had already won a major among five tournament wins that season, and in March, had shot 59 in a tournament at Phoenix – a first for a woman.

At the 2001 US Women's Open, played at Pine Needles in North Carolina, Webb came in as the defending champion after her six-shot romp in Chicago in 2000, but Sorenstam was the hotter player on form.

They would go on to have a great rivalry but in this particular week, it was a mismatch. Webb holed everything, setting it up with a second-round 65. Ultimately, she won by eight shots – the biggest margin in a US Women's Open for more than 20 years – by shooting seven-under par. She was the only player who finished in red numbers; meanwhile Sorenstam was 14 shots in arrears.

In the biggest tournament in the world, Webb was more dominant than she was before or since.

It was summed up by her finish on the Sunday. Reaching the 71st hole and clearly safe after a brief challenge from Se Ri Pak, the great Korean, Webb holed a bomb from long range that brought a huge smile to her face. Later, she said that ball was running so hard that it could have raced into the greenside bunker had it not hit the centre of the cup.

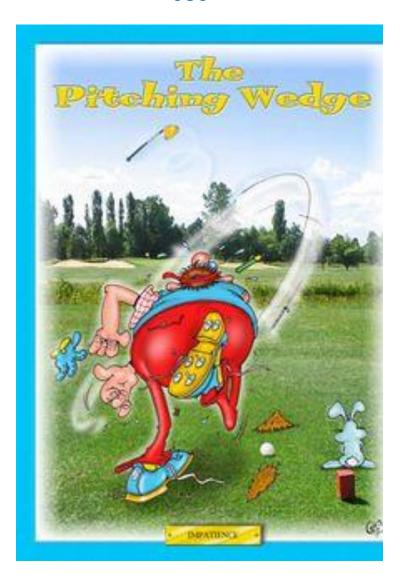
Then she put the exclamation mark with another long-range birdie at the 18th. And what a way to finish. "A lot more people are worried about my game than I was," said Webb, who at the time had won four of the previous seven majors.

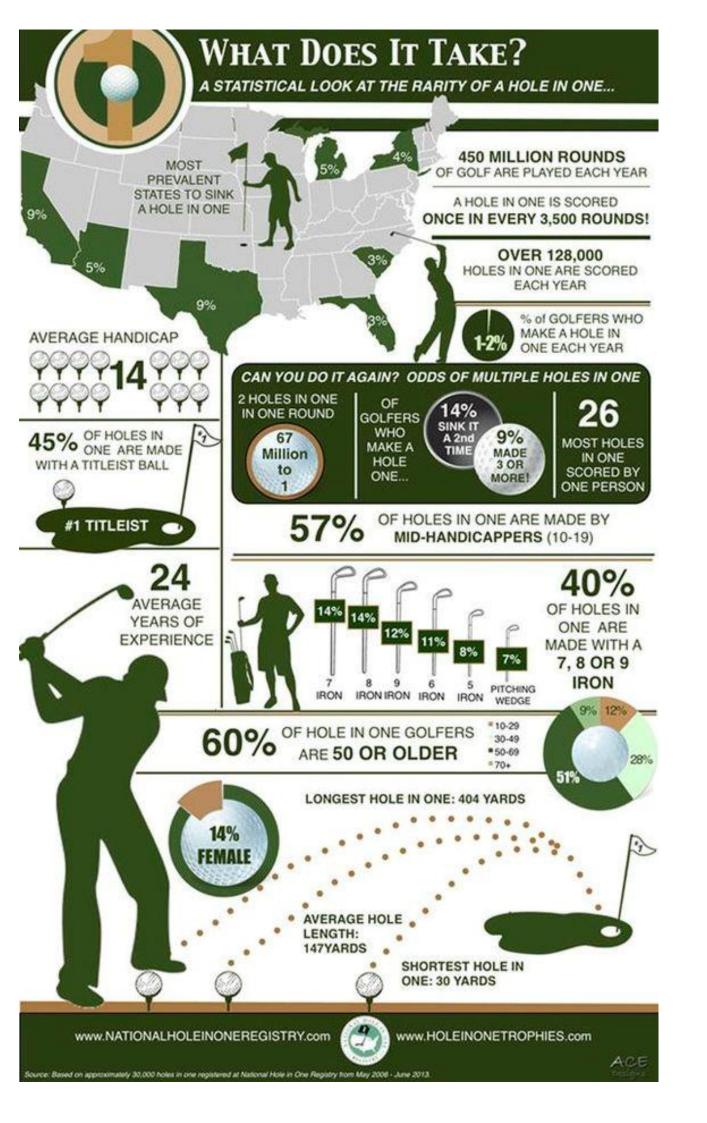
The Australian and Sorenstam would have many more battles, and Sorenstam, of course, had her own hall of fame career, winning 10 majors.

Webb's tally of majors ended at seven (although this does not include several others which she won before those tournaments were deemed majors). The best single moment of her career was her hole-out eagle from 100 metres at Rancho Mirage in California to force a playoff in the Kraft Nabisco Championship in 2006. It wasn't even her biggest margin in a major; she lapped the field at the Kraft Nabisco in 2000 by 10 shots.

But at Pine Needles in 2001, she showed what was probably her greatest, sustained game, a clinic in all facets in the world's biggest event.

The youngest-ever World Golf Hall of Fame inductee at 30, she is widely renowned as the greatest Australian golfer of all time. Who's to argue?





## John Feehan Aged Open Tournament

Events for players aged: 55 to 69 years 70 to 74 years 75 years plus

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 Trentham Golf Club 9 a.m. Shotgun Start

\$50 entry fee with excellent prizes in each category as well as NTPs on all par 3s (entry process and payment details shown below)

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#### **ENTRY PROCESS:**

- 1. MEMBERS:
  - a. Previously Entered in October: If you were previously entered into the field in October, I have recreated the booking sheet and you are now entered for this event. If you are unable to play on the revised date, please remove your name from the sheet.
  - b. Not Previously Entered: Place your name on the booking sheet as you would for any of our other events.
- 2. VISITORS: To email <a href="mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au">info@humevetsgc.com.au</a> with their name, date of birth and GolfLink number and they will be entered into the competition (for those visitors that I am already aware of you have already been entered on the sheet).

PAYMENT: Payment in advance would be appreciated. Please transfer funds to the following account, ensuring that you include your name and the event, e.g., "Bloggs Trentham) in the reference field.

Account Name: Hume Veterans Golf Club BSB: 033118 and Account Number 344854

**CARTS:** Trentham only has six carts and these are already taken, if you wish to go on a wait list for a spare seat, please email me as I am coordinating the allocations.

Any questions regarding this event please email me, Kerry Bayly, at **info@humevetsgc.com.au** and I will get back to you in a timely manner.

Kerry Bayly Hume Veterans Golf Club Event Coordinator/Webmaster 0408340846



# **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 | of |
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| Association, By-Laws of the Club and Committee rulings. I have obtained the age of 55 years Lam a financial    |    |
| member of a Golf Club affiliated with the Australian Golf Union and have a current handicap recognized by the  | he |
| Australian Golf Club Union or have a current Golflink handicap.  | 10 |

| Australian Golf Club Union or have a current Golflink handicap.   |  |  |
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| Name in full (In block letters)   |  |  |
| Golf Link Number  |  |  |
| Address   |  |  |
| Postcode  |  |  |
| Email Address   |  |  |
| Home Club   |  |  |
| Home Telephone no   |  |  |
| 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  |  |  |



Mandalay Golf Course