

**Coming up next**   
**The game is at Craigieburn on Monday the 13th of November at 8.00am.**



**Course map**

Provided at the back of this document.

Entries are now open.

**Mario Caruso** will be coordinating this event.

**Next month Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of December at Melbourne Airport.**

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**Captain's Report Goonawarra 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2023**

The second round of the Hume Veterans GC Championships was played at Goonawarra on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

As per the first round a cool start ensued but the temperature soon increased to provide a calm and warm spring day.

The outdoor staff again presented the course and greens in good shape with run on the fairways. Thanks also to the Club staff for providing drinks and a tasty roast lunch.

Thanks Vice Captain Bill for standing in for me and Committee members for their efforts in making a successful day.

The second Championship round was contested by 62 players with only 5 able to play better than or equal to their handicap.

<u>Name</u>	<u>H/Cap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade Winner:</u>		
Brian Smith	17	37
<u>A grade runner up:</u>		
Frank Cuthbertson	8	35
<u>B grade Winner:</u>		
Pamela Murphy	18	38
<u>B grade runner up:</u>		
Michael Lynch	19	36
<u>C grade Winner:</u>		
Janice Haydon	34	40
<u>C grade runner up :</u>		
Bernie Handke	44	36

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

3 <sup>rd</sup> Hole	Ron Damons
5 <sup>th</sup> Hole	John Simon
7 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Colin Braithwaite
10 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Alan Moloney
16 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Kathleen Eiser

Twenty balls were distributed in the run down to 31 points on count back.

Club Championship winners:

<u>Club Champion</u>	Richard Te Whare
<u>A grade Winner</u>	Bill Mandouit
<u>B grade Winner</u>	Pam Murphy
<u>C grade Winner</u>	Peter Denny
<u>D grade Winner</u>	Leslie Coelho

The Raffle 'O' draw was won by Fort Rizzo with golf balls to Leslie Coelho, Bernie Handke and Joe Johty.

The birthday draw recipient of a free game next month was Suresh Kaushal.

Congratulations to the Championship and day event winners.

Our next game will be at Craigieburn on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2023.

Gus Steegstra  
 Captain

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A Grade winner Brian Smith with President Shane Turner



C Grade winner Janice Haydon with President Shane Turner

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B Grade winner Pamela Murphy with President Shane Turner



2023 Club Champion Richard Te Whare with President Shane Turner and Captain Gus Steegstra



A grade Champion Bill Mandout with President Shane Turner and Captain Gus Steegstra



C grade Champion Peter Denny with President Shane Turner and Captain Gus Steegstra



B grade Champion Pam Murphy with President Shane Turner and Captain Gus Steegstra



D grade Champion Leslie Coelho with President Shane Turner and Captain Gus Steegstra



Hume Vets is looking for members to join the committee next year.

A few positions will become available at the end of the year due to the retirement of some long serving committee members.

This is a chance to be involved in the running of this great club.

If you are interested, please speak to Shane Turner or Alan Kinnaird.



**Birthdays for November**

Cyril	Newsome
Colin	Braithwaite
Vito	Cirelli
George	Ludlow
George	Martini
John	Peart
John	Rosa
Ronald	Swift
Darren	Thorpe
Ron	Watkinson
Kerry	White



**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 partners score.



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](http://www.altonalakesgolf.com.au)



Hello Members,

It is with great sadness that I advise you all of the passing of one of our long-time members.

George Marino joined the Hume Veterans Golf Club in 2006, and for many years he was one of the stalwarts of this club. He and his wife Barbara were very good friends with many of the original members of this club.

After a long illness George passed away on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2023.

Rest in Peace George, you will be remembered well and missed by all who have had the pleasure to know you.

**President and Committee  
Hume Veterans Golf Club**

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**Welfare Report**

Peter Caple is the Welfare Officer.  
Please contact Peter at [p.caple@bigpond.com](mailto:p.caple@bigpond.com) if you know of any of our members who are ill.

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**HUME VETS CLOTHING**

If anyone is interested in buying any Hume Vets clothing with Club **LOGO** embroidery, such as vests, jumpers, caps, please place your order by the **28<sup>th</sup> of October**.

New orders can be placed with Alan Kinnaird by email [alan.kinnaird@bigpond.com](mailto:alan.kinnaird@bigpond.com) or on his mobile 0418564760.



**Suresh Kaushal** defied the odds when he scored 2 'hole in one's in one month. Both 'hole in one's were made on hole 5 at the Koorinal Golf Course.

His good luck continued at the Hume Vets game at Goonawarra when he won the Birthday Draw as well as \$50 in Shane's Swindle. Congratulations to Suresh.

No one believes seniors . . . everyone thinks they are senile.

An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Jerry had carved 'I love you, Sally.'

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars!

Jerry said, ' We've got to give it back.'

Sally said, 'Finders keepers.'  
She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money and knocked on their door. 'Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?'

Sally said, 'No.'

Jerry said, 'She's lying. She hid it up in the attic.'  
Sally said, 'Don't believe him, he's getting senile'  
The agents turned to Jerry and began to question him.

One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning.'

Jerry said, 'Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday ..'

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, 'Were outta here!'

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Earl and Bubba are quietly sitting in a boat fishing, chewing tobacco and drinking beer when suddenly Bubba says, "Think I'm gonna divorce the wife – she ain't spoke to me in over 2 months."

Earl spits overboard, takes a long, slow sip of beer and says, "Better think it over ...women like that are hard to find."  
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## Inside Europe's boozy Ryder Cup celebrations as Rory takes cheeky swipe at Team USA rival.

Team Europe most certainly celebrated their epic Ryder Cup triumph in style, with countless champagne showers and a rowdy bus ride to boot.

Europe smashed the USA 16.5-11.5 on Monday, with Tommy Fleetwood wrapping up the victory for the hosts.

The win also continued USA's wait for a victory on European soil, something they have not done since 1993.

Within just seconds of Fleetwood sinking his victorious putt, the European team got straight to the celebrations as the beer and champagne flowed.

The players lapped up the moment in front of their passionate European fans at the Marco Simone course and Rory McIlroy cheekily waved his hat and said, "I don't have to be paid to wear it," a cheeky swipe at the American team's rumored dispute about whether they should be paid for playing in the Ryder Cup.

But the party kicked up a notch once the players hopped on the team bus to take them back to the hotel. The team gleefully poured champagne into the Ryder Cup and drank out of it.

The team then broke out into a chant of "We're the left side of the bus" for the other half to sing "We're the right side of the bus" while Fleetwood also had his very own song.

Scottish rookie Robert McIntyre got his moment in the sun on the bus as he belted out The Proclaimers' I'm Gonna Be 500 Miles while twirling his hat in the air.

The party then continued back at the hotel long into the early hours of the morning.

Tyrrell Hatton had the honour of being the last man standing, with the Team Europe social media account sharing a photo of the English star donning a pair of light-up sunglasses and a frothed-up bottle of Peroni.

Per The Telegraph, the players wrapped up their celebrations around 4:30am local time.

The hangover most certainly would not have been a pretty one as they all parted ways the following day.

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## Hume Veterans Order of Merit standings

Below is the latest Order of Merit Standings after the second round at Goonawarra. With just the one round to go it is worth noting that all age categories are still open to be won. No one is past the post, with plenty of points up for grabs in the final round at Craigieburn.

### 2023 Order of Merit Hume Vets Golf Club Overall Leaders by Age Category

**NOTE: there is one more round to go in the 2023 Order of Merit (Craigieburn in November). The winner in each age category will be presented with a 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 games and 1 will achieve the minimum and therefore qualify if they play Craigieburn.**

**In all age categories the race is still wide open given that the points for the top 5 players in each event are, 200, 175, 153, 138 and 124 respectively.**

Pos	Name	Games Counting	Total Points	Age Categories (Age as of 1 January 2023)			
				55 - 65	66 - 70	71 - 75	76 Plus
1	Alan Kinnaird	8	528.00			1	
2	Raymond Pentony	8	517.00	1			
3	Pamela Murphy	6	478.00		1		
4	Leslie Coelho	6	439.00		2		
5	Bernie Handke	8	432.00			2	
6	Janice Haydon	4	420.00			3	
7	Neville Petrie	8	415.00		3		
8	Brian Smith	8	406.00			4	
9	Laurie Craig	8	404.00		4		
10	Richard Te Whare	8	400.00	2			
11	Bob Wilkinson	8	391.00			5	
12	Emmanuel Garsulao	8	372.00	3			
13	Joe Almeida	7	367.00				1
14	Peter Turner	8	361.00		5		
15	Michael Lynch	8	355.00		6		
16	Ian Goodger	6	352.00		7		
17	Ted Haydon	6	317.00				2
18	Kathleen Eiser	7	311.00	4			
19	Noel Solas	8	309.00	5			
20	Suresh Kaushal	8	301.00	6			
21	Alan Ogston	8	297.00			6	
22	Peter Plytus	8	296.00			7	
23	Joe Jhoty	8	292.00				3
24	Shane Turner	5	291.00				
25	Alan Condron	7	291.00				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 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 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.....





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