



Coming up next

**The game is at Goonawarra**

**Thursday 7th of September at 8am.**

**It is the first round of the club championship.**



Entries are now open.

Mario Caruso will be coordinating this event.

### **Course map**

Provided at the back of this document.

**Next month Thursday 5th of October at Goonawarra. Championship Round 2.**

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### **Captain's Report Bacchus Marsh** **7th of August 2023**

A cool still morning greeted the players for our competition at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club on the 7th of Aug 23. The greens were slick and the fairways presented some extra roll while the weather remained pleasant throughout the morning. A good day was had on the course.

We enjoyed a tasty 2 course meal for lunch, so thanks go to the restaurant and course staff for their efforts on the day.

As usual, thanks also to our committee members for their efforts in starting the field and coordinating results and presentations.

The tranquil conditions and a bit of run on the fairways made for some good scores on the day. Even playing off the back tees, of the 70 players participating, 8 played to or better than handicap.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Shane Turner	15	39
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Ray Pentony	9	37
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Laurie Craig	20	42
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Fort Rizzo	24	41
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Emmanuel Garsulao	28	36
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Bernie Handke	29	35

### Nearest the Pin    3 Golf balls

3rd hole	John Ferrante
5th hole	Peter Caple
12th hole	Bill Mandouit
16th hole	Alan Ogston

Congratulations to all the winners with the ball competition going to 32 points on a count back.

The "raffallo" prize was won by Pamela Murphy, with golf balls to Wendy Krapywnyj, Neil Cunningham and Neil Fowler.

Winner of the Birthday draw was same as last year, (Lucky) Ray Pentony with a free golf game at Goonawarra on Thu 7th Sep 23.

Gus Steegstra  
Captain

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Please note that if you are using a score card to record your score then you must record your **own score** as well as your partner's, because if your partner is using the phone app, they will be submitting their score, not yours.

I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game. It is called an eraser.

Arnold Palmer



Captain Gus Steegstra with  
A Grade winner President Shane Turner



Captain Gus Steegstra with  
C Grade winner Emmanuel Garsulao

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All members that introduce two new members  
will receive a free entry to one of our events.

Once the new member has paid their  
membership you will be listed on the next event  
as paid.

**Lady golfers** are welcome to join.

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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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Captain Gus Steegstra with  
B Grade winner Laurie Craig

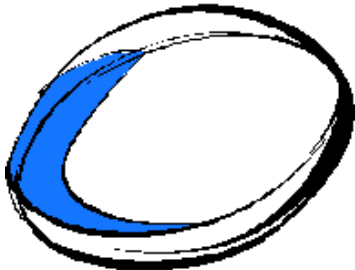




1. The sport of choice for the urban poor is **SOCCER**.



2 The sport of choice for maintenance level employees is **BASKETBALL**.



3 The sport of choice for front-line workers is **RUGBY**.



4 The sport of choice for supervisors is **CRICKET**.



5 The sport of choice for middle management is **TENNIS**.

And....



6 The sport of choice for corporate executives and officers is **GOLF**.

**THE AMAZING CONCLUSION:**

The higher you go in the corporate structure, the smaller your balls become.

There must be a ton of people in Government playing...



**Marbles**

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**Birthdays for September**

Richard	Baird
Bryan	Coyne
Ron	Damons
Tony	Farriciello
Joe	Jhoty
Michael	Mulcahy
Neville	Petrie
Fortunato	Rizzo
Noel	Solas

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## Be scam savvy

Learn more about scams, and how to avoid them.

Australians lost a record amount of more than \$2 billion to scams in 2021, with people over 65 reporting the highest losses. In addition to the financial cost, scams can have a devastating emotional impact on victims.

Be aware – scammers are impersonating government departments and trusted businesses.

This may be communicated by suspicious COVID-19 related emails, messages and phone calls. Cyber criminals may try to contact you and ask that you hand over your private information or provide access to your computer.

If you received a call out of the blue from the Tax Office saying you had a tax debt that you had to pay immediately or be arrested, what would you think? If Telstra called you and said there were internet problems in your area and they needed remote access to your computer in order to help you otherwise they would disconnect your service, what would you do?

While it would be understandable if your initial reaction might be fear or panic, Australians are being urged to 'Stop and check – is this for real?'

These are examples of threat-based impersonation scams, about which the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's Scamwatch received almost 32,000 reports in 2021, resulting in almost \$11 million in losses. About 85 per cent of these reports indicated the scammer had been in contact by telephone.

In these scams, scammers pretend to be from a government agency or well-known, trusted business and use threats to pressure or scare you into giving them money by sharing your personal information or downloading remote access software. They may threaten that you will receive a fine, that you will be charged additional fees, that your internet will be disconnected, that the police or debt collectors will come to your home, or that you will be taken to court, arrested or even deported.

These scammers and their threats can seem genuine and frightening. They make you feel as if you've done something wrong or that there's some urgency and you must do what they say

immediately or suffer the consequences.

In 2021, over 18,000 government impersonation scams were reported to the ACCC, with losses of over \$2 million.

Older Australians have been particularly vulnerable to these scams in the past. So if you're contacted unexpectedly and threatened by someone that says they're from a government agency or trusted business, always consider the possibility that it may be a scam – then stop and check if it's for real.

### [Keep in mind the following tips to protect yourself:](#)

If you receive contact from someone claiming to be from a telecommunications company, a technical support service provider or online marketplace, hang up. Verify the identity of the contact through an independent source, such as a phone book or online search, then get in touch with them to ask if they contacted you. Don't use the contact details provided by the caller or in the message sent to you.

Never send money, give your banking or credit card details or other personal information to anyone you don't know or trust, and never by email or over the phone.

Know that a government agency or trusted business will never ask you to pay them with gift or store cards, iTunes cards, wire transfers or Bitcoin.

Don't open suspicious texts, pop-up windows or click on links or attachments in emails – just delete them. These could infect your computer with malware.

Never give anyone remote access to your computer if they've contacted you out of the blue – whether through a phone call, pop up window or email – even if they claim to be from a well-known company like Telstra.

### [If you have lost money or given your personal details to a scammer, there are steps you can take straight away to limit the damage and protect yourself from further loss:](#)

If you've sent money or shared your banking or credit card details, contact your financial institution immediately. They may be able to stop or reverse a transaction or close your account.

If you've given your personal information to a

scammer, visit the [iDCARE](#) website, Australia and New Zealand's not-for-profit national identity and cyber support service. IDCARE can work with you to develop a specific response plan to your situation and support you through the process.

As scammers are often based overseas, it is extremely difficult for government agencies to track them down or for law enforcement to act against them. So take the time to warn your friends and family about these scams.

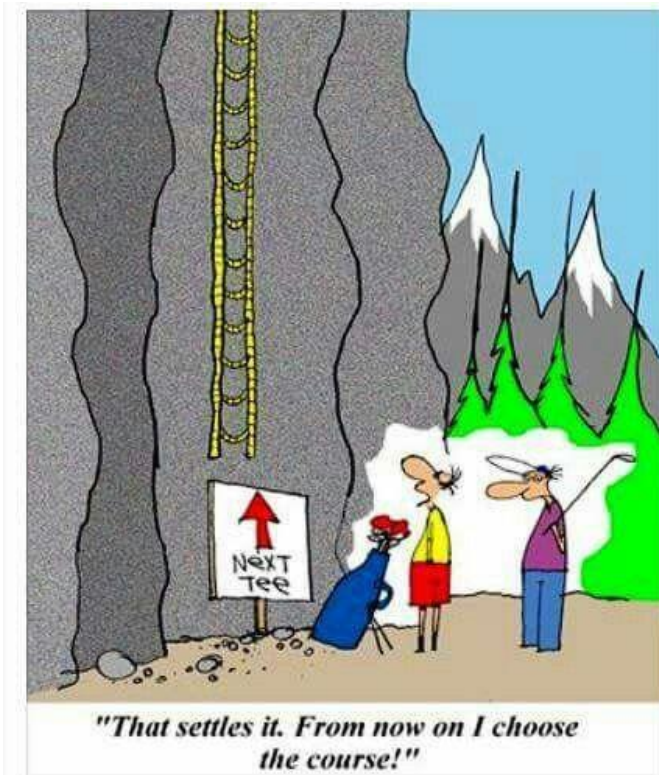
For more information about these scams, where to get help or to report a scam, visit the [Scamwatch](#) website

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No one ever swung too slowly.  
**Fred Couples**

Talking to a golf ball won't do you any good unless you do it while your opponent is teeing off.  
**Bruce Lansky**



*"That settles it. From now on I choose the course!"*

As far as swing and techniques are concerned, I don't know diddly squat. When I'm playing well, I don't even take aim.

**Fred Couples**

If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him.

**Bob Hope**



*"This is still just a game to you, right?"*



**Below is the Cart Policy and number of carts  
of each of the clubs that we play at:**

<b>Venue Club Private Cart Policy</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>No Club Carts</b>	<b>Policy</b>
<b>Bacchus Marsh G.C.</b>	17	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Craigieburn G.C.</b>	18	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Gisborne G.C.</b>	10	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Goonawara G.C</b>	13	Private carts and single seat carts allowed with prior approval. All cart users (Club and Private) are required to sign a waiver at the Pro Shop.
<b>Kooringal G.C.</b>	12	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Proof of insurance required if requested. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Mandalay G.C.</b>	30	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Proof of insurance required if requested. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Melbourne Airport G.C.</b>	18	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Melton Valley G.C.</b>	18	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Mt Derrimut G.C.</b>	30	<b>NO 2 seat carts allowed</b> Single seat carts permitted Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Trentham G.C.</b>	6	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
<b>Werribee Park G.C.</b>	12	Private carts and single seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed





# 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 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.....



[Goonawarra Golf Course](#)