



**Coming up next is our
game at Mandalay Golf Club:
Monday the 8th of April at 8.00am.**

**Course map for Mandalay Golf Course
Provided at the back of this document.**

Electronic bookings for Mandalay are now available. The online booking sheet has been switched on.

All cart bookings are to be via this email address:

info@humevetsgc.com.au

Mario Caruso will be coordinating carts for this event and is also the event coordinator.

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Captain's Report:

The sky was clear, but the wind was cold when we arrived at Trentham. By the time we finished it was hot and sunny and I wish I had worn my shorts. You have to feel for our country cousins who don't have irrigation for their fairways. The dry fairways gave a bit of extra run, but balls were hard to find at times with the number of leaves. The greens and bunkers were good, and you can't go past the hospitality of Karen and her crew at Trentham.

Thank you to Mario for all his hard work in preparation for the day. Also, thanks to Peter Turner in assisting with the registration, Peter Caple for tireless effort as treasurer and Shane Turner for his ongoing efforts in organising **Shane's Swindle**.

Results

We had 68 players with only 5 players better or equal to their handicaps. The top 3 were:

1. Joe Curry	H'cap	15	39 pts
2. Wendy Krapywnyj	H'Cap	43	38 Pts
3. Peter Caple	H'Cap	21	37 Pts

A Grade

Winner	Bill Mandouit	H/cp 8	33 Pts
Runner up	Ray Pentony	H/cp 5	32 Pts c/b

B Grade

Winner	Joe Curry	H/cp 15	39 Pts
Runner up	Michael Lynch	H/cp 17	34 Pts c/b

C Grade

Winner	Wendy Krapywnyj	H/cp 43	38 pts
Runner up	Peter Caple	H/cp 21	37 Pts

Ball Comp: 20 players received a ball going down to 31c/b.

Nearest the Pin

(3 Golf Balls)	
2 nd Hole	Greg Paterson
5 th Hole	Bill Mandouit
13 th Hole	Alan Gray
15 th Hole	Pam Murphy

"Raffallo" Draw

1 st Prize – Bottle of choice	Andrew Dixon
2 nd Prize - 3 Golf Balls	Bob Wilkinson
3 rd Prize - 2 Golf Balls	Bernie Handke
4 th Prize – 1 Golf Ball	Russell Righton

Birthday Draw

Kathleen Eiser won a free game at Mandalay.

All of us have had days when we could have played better. That is why the committee decided to introduce the Bradman award.



The inaugural winner was Ian Foster – 1 golf ball.

NEXT GAME Mandalay Monay 8th April 8am Start.

Bill Mandouit
Captain



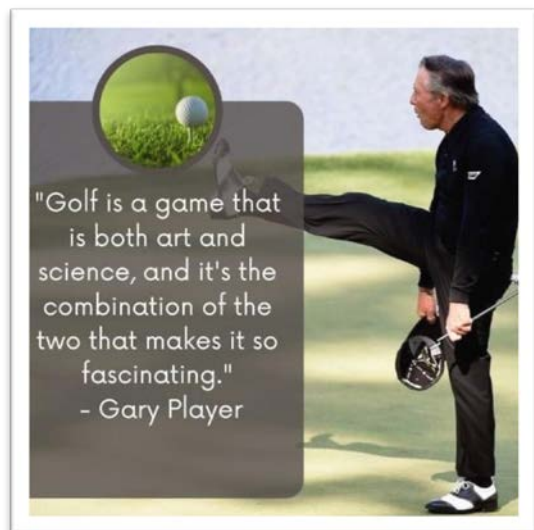
A Grade Winner Bill Mandouit
with President Alan Kinnaird



B Grade Winner Joe Curry
with Captain Bill Mandouit



C Grade Winner Wendy Krapywnyj
with Captain Bill Mandouit



Stop Press

The flyer and entry form for the VVGA Country Championships to be held at Riverside Golf Club, Mildura on May 6th & 7th are now on the VVGA website and also on page 10 of this newsletter

Birthdays for April

Mario	Caruso
Leslie	Coelho
Jerry	Cresp
Frank	Cuthbertson
Steve	D'Andrea
Michael	Dunne
Trevor	King
William	Mandouit
Brian	Moore
Mario	Spolidoro

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**Our next game is at Mandalay on:
Monday 8th of April.**

To assist with registrations.-

Electronic Payment details are:-

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 033118

A/c: 344854

When paying via electronic banking please put your **membership number** in the description field.

Club Mandalay – Local Rules

(To be read in conjunction with the Club Mandalay Scorecard and the Rules of Golf)

Garden Beds

Except where they lie within the margin of a designated *Penalty Area* (3rd, 6th and 17th holes) all “garden beds” are considered an integral part of the Course. Any relief taken from these areas will be at the player’s own penalty as per the Rules of Golf (ie Rule 19.2: “Unplayable Ball”).

Immovable Obstructions

The following structures are to be treated as *Immovable Obstructions*:

- 150 metre marker posts located on each side of the fairways; and
- Course signage, posts and ropes that are used for directing carts away from sensitive areas of the *Course*.

Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1 Note that relief from an *Immovable Obstruction* may only be taken if the obstruction interferes with the player’s stance or intended line of swing. Relief is NOT available for interference with the *Line of Play* alone (exception: see Local Rule regarding “Relief from Sprinkler Heads”).

Exposed Rocks in Fairways

On fairways only, relief is granted from any rock whose surface is exposed and interferes with the player’s stance or intended line of swing under Rule 16.1b “*Abnormal Course Conditions*”. Note that no free relief is available from rocks anywhere else on the *Course*.

Bunkers

In *Bunkers*, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1c “*Abnormal Course Conditions*” for any ball that lies within a paw print or scratching by any animal. When taking relief, the ball must be dropped (not placed) within the *Bunker*, within one club length of the nearest point of relief.



It was a quiet day in the shop with only a few players on the course. A chap came in and paid a green fee to go out and play as a singleton. I watched from the pro-shop window as he made a few elegant looking practice swings before launching a beautiful drive, high and straight and 220 metres down the centre.

I continued to watch to see if he would stick his approach on the green. He didn’t, he shank/topped it right into a copse of trees. He pitched out delicately to the fairway then, with only 100 metres or so to the flag, missed the ball completely. He settled over it again and hit a great shot to about six feet above the hole. A tough downhill putt, granted, but I was very surprised when he struck it so hard that it rolled clean off the front of the green. He chipped up tidily to within a foot, then horse-shoed out before nonchalantly tapping in back-handed. When he came off the 18th green, I went to meet him in the car park for a chat. “What on earth was going on down the first there?” I asked. “Oh, I’m practising for the mixed foursomes.” He replied.



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Working at the post office, I'm used to dealing with a moody public. So when one irate customer stormed my desk, I responded in my calmest voice, "What's the problem?" "I went out this morning," she began, "and when I came home I found a card saying the mailman tried to deliver a package but no one was home. I'll have you know, my husband was in all morning! He never heard a thing!" After apologizing, I got her parcel. "Oh good!" she gushed. "We've been waiting for this for ages!" "What is it?" I asked. "My husband's new hearing aid."



A man returns home a day early from a business trip. It's after midnight. While en-route home, he asks the cabby if he would be a witness. The man suspects his wife is having an affair, and he wants to catch her in the act. For £50 quid, the cabby agrees. Quietly arriving home, the husband and cabby tip toe into the bedroom. The husband switches on the lights, yanks the blanket back and there is his wife, naked, with a man. The husband puts a gun to the naked man's head. The wife shouts, 'Don't do it! I lied when I told you I inherited money. HE paid for the Porsche I gave you. HE paid for your new 25 ft. Ranger Fishing Boat. HE paid for your Football season tickets. HE paid for our house at the lake. HE paid for your Golf Trip to St Andrews and your new 4 x 4. HE paid for our country club membership and HE even pays the monthly dues!' Shaking his head from side-to-side, the husband lowers the gun. He looks over at the cabby and says, 'What would you do?' The cabby replies, 'I'd cover him with that blanket before he catches a cold.'

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REMINDER

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 Soft 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

Please let Shane Turner know if you require more than a dozen balls so he can have them available at the next event.

Memo from the President regarding use of private carts.

Following a number of enquiries by members concerning the use of private carts at our host Club's, I have contacted each Manager to find out their latest policy and have prepared a list for the benefit of all members.

Please note: Cart bookings for all Hume Veterans golf events must be booked directly with the event coordinator at info@humevetsgc.com.au

Regards
Alan Kinnaird
President

Private Cart Policy with Venue Clubs (as at March 2024)		
Venue	No Club Carts	Policy
Bacchus Marsh G.C.	17	Private carts (1 & 2) seat allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Craigieburn G.C.	18	Private carts (1 & 2) seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Gisborne G.C.	14	Private carts (1 & 2) seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Goonawara G.C	13	Private carts (1 & 2) seat carts allowed with prior approval. All cart users (Club and Private) are required to sign a waiver at the Pro Shop.
Koorinal G.C.	12	Private carts (1 & 2) seat carts allowed. Proof of insurance required if requested. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Mandalay G.C.	29	Due to insurance issues, no visiting players allowed to use their own private cart (1 or 2 Seat)
Melbourne Airport G.C.	18	Private carts (1 & 2) seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Melton Valley G.C.	18	Private carts (1 & 2) seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Mt Derrimut G.C.	30	NO 2 seat carts allowed Single seat carts permitted Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Trentham G.C.	6	Private carts (1 & 2) seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed
Werribee Park G.C.	12	Private carts (1 & 2) seat carts allowed. Local rules re cart usage to be followed



HUME VETS LOCAL RULES

The committee has decided to introduce Hume Vets Local Rules. This will give consistency over the 11 courses that we play. These rules will be in addition to the local rules of the course that we are playing on the day.

1. Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball OOB:

Model Local Rule E-5

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance.

For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in the relief area (see Rule 14.3):

Relief Area: Between the point where the ball was deemed to be lost or crossed OOB, to the edge of the fairway and within 2 club lengths to the fairway side, but not nearer the hole.

2. Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green:

Model Local Rule F-5

The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction (Example Sprinkler Head) is:

On the line of play and is on or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball.

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The John Feehan Memorial Tournament will be held at Trentham Golf Club on Friday, 19th April, 2024 (Refer to the flyer on page 7 for details.)

Carts for this event can only be booked through the event coordinator Kerry Bayly.

info@humevetsgc.com.au

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Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

**John Feehan Memorial Tournament Medley Event
to be Held at Trentham Golf Club**

Friday 19th of April 2024

Registration opens at 7am for an 8.30am Shotgun Start

55 years and over



Entries close Friday 12th April 2024

Age Grades 55-64 years 65-74 years 75 plus Medley Stableford Format	Field limited to 80 Must have an official Golf Australia handicap	Trophies Sponsored by APR Plastics- The home of Advanced Recycling	Alan Kinnaird 0418 564 760: Shane Turner 0438 428 932
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Cost to enter is only \$50

This includes green fees and a sit-down hot lunch
Please pay via EFT or EFTPOS on the day

Preferred method of payment is online via EFT

Account Name: HUME VETERANS GOLF CLUB
BSB: 033118 Account: 344854
Include your name and 'JF Trentham'

Enter via HVGC **website** <https://www.humevetsgc.com.au/home> Golf/Event

Entries or use form below

ENTRY DETAILS:

NAME: _____ MOBILE: _____

HANDICAP: _____ HOME CLUB: _____

GOLF LINK NUMBER: _____ DOB _____



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 \$30, 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

All Correspondence to:Email: info@humevetsgc.com.au

Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.
Mario Caruso info@humevetsgc.com.au

Sir/,Madam

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).....

Golf Link Number:

Address.....

Email Address.....Polo Top Size.....

Home Club.....Date of Birth.....

Home Telephone no.....Mobile.....

Emergency contact & Phone No.....

Signature.....

The above-mentioned candidate is personally known to us and we believe them 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, provided also 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... 

Victorian Veteran Golfers Association Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



Country CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, May 6th and Tuesday, May 7th 2024

HOSTED BY



1 Park Lane, Nichols Point, Vic, 3501

P O Box 541 Mildura, Vic, 3502

www.riversidegolfclub.net

Phone (03) 5023 4255

Closing dates for entries April 24th 2024

ENTRIES/ENQUIRIES

Tournament Secretary – Brendan Bower

Email: admin@riversidegolfclub.net

Cart Bookings: Please ring the Clubhouse on (03) 5023 4255



PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. All entrants (both men and women) must be a financial member of the Victorian Veteran Golfers Association (VVGA) and a Golf Australia (GA) home Golf Club.
2. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry.
3. The Council of the VVGA shall have the entire management of the Tournament including handicapping and the power to alter a handicap at any time during the Tournament.
4. A Golf Australia (GA) Handicap limit of 36 (men) and 45 (women) applies to all Championship events.
5. All competitions shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf of St Andrews and any modifications set out in local rules.
6. Range finding devices may be used.
7. The Match Committee of the VVGA shall have the power to deal with and resolve any dispute or protest which must be lodged with the VVGA Captain (or his deputy) within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play. The Match Committee's decision is final.
8. The Council of the VVGA may, in the event of adverse weather or any other reason, either shorten the event or schedule it for another day.
9. In the case of tied scores the VVGA Match Committee shall determine the manner for deciding the winner.
10. Entry fees paid will not be refunded if a scratching is made after two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the Tournament.
11. Competitors may win only one (1) major trophy for the day.
12. There is no countback for the ball competition.
13. Trophy winners are eliminated from the ball competition.
14. To promote fellowship amongst players the draw will be arranged, where possible, to have entrants playing with competitors from other Districts.

Please note: Players with private carts must be fully insured and abide by club rules.

Miscore is available for players to use.

The Country Champion is best Gross score over 36 holes from any Grade.

VVGA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 5th of May 2024

Medley Stableford

\$12 Competition Fees

**Contact Riverside Golf Club (03) 5023 4255 to book
BBQ to follow cost \$3.00 sausage; \$6.00 Hamburger**

MONDAY 6th of May 2024

FIRST ROUND OF COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Country Champion is best Gross score over 36 holes

**To be eligible to be the Country Champion, all holes must be played out
as stroke**

A Grade Stableford GA 0-12

B Grade Stableford GA 13-24

C Grade Stableford GA 25-36 (Men) 45 (Women)

Lunch Pack Includes Roll/Water/Nutbar

REGISTRATION: 9.30 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.

SHOTGUN START: 11.00 A.M.

PRESENTATION: Ball run and NTP's

**DINNER: 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Mildura Gateway Tavern (order and pay
from menu)**

TUESDAY 7th May 2024

**SECOND ROUND OF COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP (as per Day One
conditions)**

**BREAKFAST: From 7.30 A.M. Egg and bacon roll and Barista
coffee/tea**

REGISTRATION: 7.30 A.M. TO 8.30 A.M.

SHOTGUN START: 9.00 A.M.

LUNCH and PRESENTATIONS

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Country Championships

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Surname _____ First Name _____

District Association _____

Golf Link No _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

To enter this VVGA event members, both men and women, must be financial within their VVGA District, and must be a playing member of a Golf Club affiliated with Golf Australia.

I hereby certify that I am a financial member of both a District Veteran Golfers Assoc. and the Victorian Veteran Golfers Assoc. and that I am a member of an affiliated Golf Australia "Home Golf Club".

Signature: _____

Entry Fee Includes:

- Country Championship (Monday and Tuesday)
- Monday Lunch Pack
- Tuesday Egg & Bacon Rolls and Coffee/Tea
- Tuesday lunch

Payment \$75.00

I am sharing a cart with (name) _____

Hire carts are available (20 carts). \$25 per day. Contact Riverside GC Clubhouse 5023 4255 to book.

Monday Evening Dinner Mildura Gateway Tavern. Pay on the evening.

Names of those attending dinner:

DIRECT CREDIT:

Acc Name: Riverside Golf Club Mildura

BSB – 633-000 Acc # - 176 705 994

Reference : Players Name

Email entry with proof of payment (EFT) to Tournament Director Brendan Bower @

admin@riversidegolfclub.net

Tournament Sponsors



Accommodation

All Seasons Holiday Park

1800 22 33 75

info@allseasonscaravanpark.com.au

Commodore Motel

(03) 5023 0241

info@commodoremildura.com

Mildura Inlander Resort

(03) 5023 3823

info@mildurainlanderresort.com.au

Mildura Riverview Motel

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mildurariverviewmotel@outlook.com

River End Caravan Park

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info@riverendholidaypark.com.au

Quality Hotel Mildura Grand Hotel

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Orana Motor Inn

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Coachman Tourist Park

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