

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM and election of office bearers will be conducted after our game at Gisborne.



This month the game is at Gisborne on Monday 5th of February.

07:00 Registration.

08:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

Gisborne pro shop 03 5428 2698

Entries for Gisborne via OneGolf Entry System on the Hume Vets Web Site.

Only if you have not already entered.

Dress Code

Smart casual golf attire, no denim.

Local Rules

See notice board at Pro shop.

Course map

Provided at back of this document.

Next Month Monday March 4th

Trentham at 9.00am

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Suresh Kaushal, Ron Watkinson and George Ludlow enjoying the sunshine on the first Hume Vets golf day of 2024 at Werribee

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Captain's Report:

A mild sunny morning greeted the Hume Veterans for our game at Werribee Park Golf Club on Fri 12th Jan 2024. After re-allocation of starting tees for some groups, we were able to get underway and enjoy the wide fairways and good greens. Apart from some longer rough along the fairways the course was well presented by the ground staff.

Thanks to committee members again for their efforts in starting the field and coordinating results and presentations (good to see Kerry and Alan on deck again).

Thanks to the clubhouse staff for providing their usual good service and a tasty fish and chicken meal.

The warm conditions and long course made for lower than usual scores with only 2 of the 67 participants playing to their handicap.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Ray Pentony	8	35
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
Steve D'Andrea	14	34 c/b
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Andrew Jones	20	36 c/b
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
Peter Denny	20	36

C grade winner:

John Rosa 25 33

C grade runner-up:

Wendy Krapywnyj 45 32

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

3rd hole Suresh Kaushal

8th hole Cyril Newsome

15th hole Mick Leahy

16th hole Michael Dunne

Congratulations to all the winners and those 22 in the ball competition going to 30 points on a count back.

The 'raffallo' prize was won by Daryl Bessell, with golf balls to Andrew Dixon, Ron Watkinson and Leslie Coelho.

Winner of the Birthday draw was Serg Onciarich for a free game at Gisborne GC on Mon 5th Feb 2024.

For those playing in the Hume Vets vs Melbourne Vets 4BBB grudge match, the day is Mon 22nd Jan 2024 at Gisborne GC.

Gus Steegstra
Captain



B Grade winner Andrew Jones
with Captain Gus Steegstra



Captain Gus Steegstra with
A Grade winner Ray Pentony



C Grade winner John Rosa
with Captain Gus Steegstra

Hume Vets vs Melbourne Vets



Hume Vets President Shane Turner with Melbourne Vets President Larry Wilson

Captain's Report

The annual Grudge Match against Melbourne Vets was held at the Gisborne Golf Club on 22nd January 2024.

It was a very cool overcast morning as 20 pairs from each club teed off for their contest.

Although the bunkers were quite hard, the rest of the course was in excellent shape.

There were only a few points separating most groups but no exceptional scores were recorded.

After the catering staff provided a tasty meal, the results of the competition were announced with the Melbourne Vets once again running out winners of the Shield.

The result was 11 games to 6 with 3 draws.

Each club presented prizes to their respective winners.

Hume Vets results:

Winners

Don Kennedy }
Ron Watkinson } 41 points

Runners up

Frank Tadic }
Andrew Dixon } 40 points



Hume Vets winners Ron Watkinson and Don Kennedy with Captain Gus Steegstra

Golf balls were distributed to pairs with the next 5 highest scores.

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

2nd Hole Don Kennedy
4th Hole Bernie Handke
12th Hole Bruce Thompson
16th Hole Ray Pentony

Thanks to all who played on the day to make it a successful social event.

Gus Steegstra
Captain

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The Six Stages of Golf

- 1) Sudden Collapse
- 2) Radical Change
- 3) Complete Frustration
- 4) Slow Improvement
- 5) Brief Mastery
- 6) Sudden Collapse

Reminder: On-Line Payment for Gisborne and Annual Fees.

Dear Members,

As I am sure that you are all aware, starting our field at our monthly events is much more efficient when people have pre-paid.

It would be appreciated if as many of you as possible would please pay your \$50 game entry fee, in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Payment Details

- **Account Name – Hume Veterans Golf Club**
- **BSB – 033 118**
- **Account Number – 344854**
- **Reference – Please include your name and member number and venue if it fits here e.g. "Bayly 130 Gisborne"**

Annual Fees

As previously advised our Annual Membership Fees (\$60) are now also due. It would also be helpful if this fee could be paid online as well (same payment details as above) with "annual fee and name" in the reference area.

Any Queries related to payment – Please refer to **Treasurer Peter Caple**, whether by return email or by text message to 0449 799 786.

Gisborne – Still room on the entry sheet for Gisborne so please get your entries in.

Regards,

Kerry Bayly
Hume Veterans Golf Club
Event Coordinator/Webmaster
0408340846

Smithy and Dave have been lifelong friends and play golf together every Sunday. Smithy doesn't drive and so Dave always picks him up on the way to golf and drops him at home afterwards.

On this Sunday Dave arrives to pick up Smithy and knocks at the door which is opened by Mrs. Smith.

Dave - "Hello Mrs. Smith, I'm here to pick up Smithy for our weekly game"

Mrs. Smith - "Oh, haven't you heard, he won't be playing again, he died"

Dave - "I can't believe it; he was fine when I dropped him off last week"

Mrs. Smith - "That's when it happened. I was in the kitchen doing the Sunday roast and asked him to get a cabbage from the vegie patch. As he bent to pull the cabbage he had a heart attack and died on the spot"

Dave - "That's terrible, what on earth did you do?"

Mrs. Smith - "I had to open a tin of peas!"

Contributed by Ron Watkinson

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Welfare Report

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

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 The GOLF Course email through our website address info@humevetsgc.com.au

Politically Incorrect Golf Terms

James Joyce - An impossible read

Rock Hudson - Looked straight but wasn't

Cuban - Needed one more revolution

Saddam Hussein - From one bunker into another

Yasser Arafat - Ugly and in the sand

Kate Winslett - Little bit fat but otherwise perfect

John Kennedy, Jr. - Didn't make it over the water

Ted Kennedy - Goes in the water and jumps out

Rodney King - Over-clubbed

O.J. Simpson - Got away with it

Princess Grace - Should have taken a driver

Princess Di - Shouldn't have taken a driver

Condom - Safe, but didn't feel very good

Son-in-law - Not what I was hoping for but I guess I can live with it

Circus tent - A big top

Anna Kournikova - Looked great, but bad result

Brazilian - Shaved the hole

Pauline Hanson - Way right

Adam Bandt - Way left

Sony Bono - Straight into the trees

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Birthdays for February

Peter	Caple
John	Ferrante
Alan	Kinnaird
Ian	Reynolds
Gus	Steegstra



VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

REG NO A0023016N



ANNUAL 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP
18TH & 19TH MARCH 2024

HOSTED BY

BUNINYONG GOLF CLUB



613 LEARMONTH ST, BUNINYONG VIC 3357



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admin@buninyong.golf

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024
OR WHEN FIELD FULL**

PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. All entrants (both men and women) must be a financial member of the Victoria Veteran Association (VVGA) and a Golf Australia (GA) home Golf Club.
2. All entrants must have played in at least two (2) District events in the past 12 months.
3. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry
4. 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.
5. A Golf Australia (GA) Handicap limit of 36 (men) and 45 (women) applies to all Championship events
6. 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.
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 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 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.

Note: - To promote fellowship amongst players, the draw will be arranged, where possible, to have entrants playing with competitors from other Districts
-Players with private carts must be full insured and abide by club rules.

GOLF CART HIRE: Buninyong Golf Club has a limited number of golf carts available for hire. Please contact the club on 03 43113805 or admin@buninyong.golf to book.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

VVGA 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 17th March 2024

Practice on Course: Tee times will be available. Please contact the club to book. \$15

Monday 18th March 2024

Championship Day 1

Registration from 9.30am - 10am

Shotgun start 11am (Lunch bag provided)

Event Dinner at Ballarat North Sports Club

\$10 seniors menu or order off menu provided
6.30pm.

Bookings essential. See pg 4 of entry form

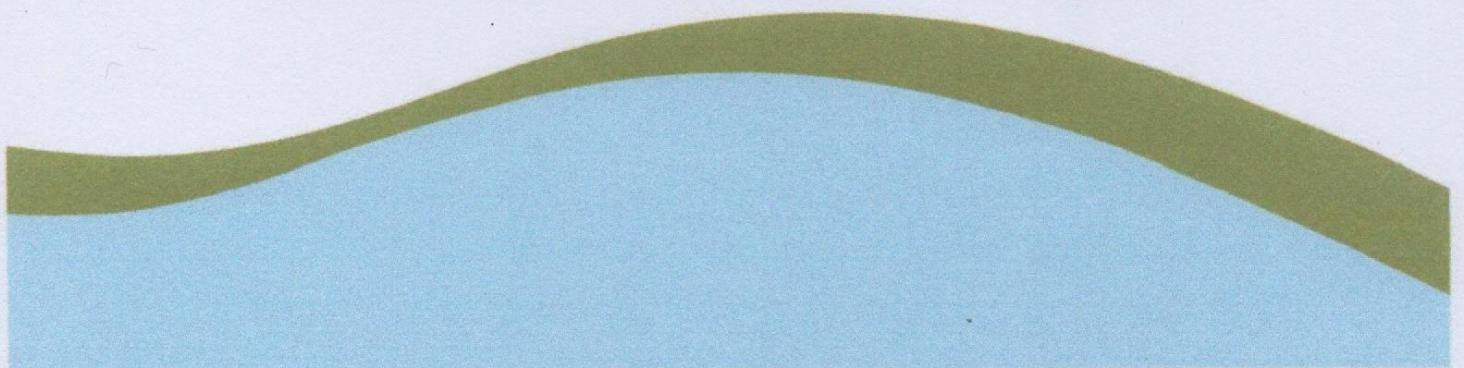
Tuesday 19th March 2024

Championship Day 2

Registration from 8am - 8.30am

Shotgun Start 9am (Lunch served in Clubhouse after play)

Presentations at Buninyong Golf Club Clubhouse



VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC.
36 HOLE 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIPS
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLAYER 1 _____

GOLF LINK NO. _____

PLAYER 2 _____

GOLF LINK NO. _____

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE ARE FINANCIAL MEMBERS 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" AND THAT I HAVE COMPETED IN AT LEAST TWO (2) DISTRICT COMPETITIONS IN THE PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

SIGNATURE: _____

Entry Fee \$70.00pp (INCLUDES BACON & EGG ROLL BREAKFAST TUES MORN)

OWN CART

CLUB HIRE CART

HIRE CARTS ARE AVAILABLE (22 CARTS). \$30 PER DAY. CONTACT BUNINYONG PRO SHOP 4311 3805
PLEASE NOTE THE CLUB DOES NOT HAVE A STORAGE FACILITY FOR CARTS

NUMBER OF PLAYERS & GUESTS ATTENDING MONDAY NIGHT DINNER
(SEE PG 3 FOR DETAILS)

PAYMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP (MONDAY AND TUESDAY) \$70 X 2 \$

DIRECT CREDIT: BUNINYONG GOLF CLUB INC

BSB - 633 000 ACC # - 150575066

INC NAME AS REFERENCE

**Post or email entry with
proof of payment (EFT) to admin@buninyong.golf or
mail to: Buninyong Golf Club PO Box 112 Buninyong 3357**

Suggestions for Accommodation for VVGA 4BBB Championships
Event at the Buninyong Golf Club March 18th & 19 2024.

Begonia City Motor Inn.

03/53 355 577

Mecure Ballarat.

03/53 271 200

Ballarat Suites Accommodation.

03/53 290 200

Sovereign View Apartments.

03/53 388 517

Main Lead Motel.

03/53 317 533

Bakery Hill Motel.

03/53 331 363

Eureka Hill Motel.

03/53 311 900

Red Lion Ballarat.

03/53 313 393

More accommodation is available by googling Ballarat Motels
and Caravan Parks



Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

ABN 58 679 581 932

President Shane Turner 0438 428 932

Captain: Gus Steegstra 0407 098 423

Secretary: Arnold Messias

All Email: info@humevetsgc.com.au

Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.
Mario Caruso 21 Liquidamber Way Sunbury 3429 Mob:-0401 604 501
Sir,

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...Bacchus March.....Date of Birth.....

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

Emergency contact & 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, provided also 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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