



Coming up next
 The game is at Werribee Park
 on **Friday** the 12th of January at 8.00am.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Course map

Provided at the back of this document.

The Hume vs Melbourne game will be played at Gisborne on the Monday the 22nd of January 2024.

AGM and election of office bearers will be conducted after our second game for 2024 at Gisborne on the 5th of February.

Electronic bookings for Werribee 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 and entries for this event.

12 carts only available.



Members enjoying lunch after the Melbourne Airport game.

Captain's Report:

Melbourne Airport - Dec 2023

The Melbourne Airport Golf Club was the venue for the Hume Veteran's Golf Club Christmas 4BBB game on Monday 4th December. The morning was warm and sunny and with the temperature rising steadily to lunchtime, some hot and weary golfers were happy to finish the round.

The fairways and greens were in good shape after a few days of prolonged rain.

Thanks again to committee members for their efforts in making sure the day ran smoothly and to the Club staff for providing their service and the usual tasty chicken meal and scones for dessert. Also, thanks go to the Melbourne Airport Golf Club for donating 2 vouchers (golf for 2 with a cart) to add to our prizes.

The Miscore system presented a few problems and although a lot of entries were correct, there were errors in others due to incorrect selection of player tabs on the phone.

However, with some effort the results were compiled from a field of 80 players with some close scores recorded.

Now for the results:

<u>Winners:</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Points</u>
Richard Te Whare	4	} 44
Joe Curry	18	
<u>Runners up:</u>		
Nevile Petrie	24	} 43
Rod Baguley	31	
Alan Gray	16	} 42
Alan Ogston	26	
John Simon	14	} 41 c/b
Brian Moore	25	
Rocco Bagnato	19	} 41 c/b
Seb Formica	25	

Nearest the pin winners:

5th hole Kath Rindfleish
 7th hole Richard Te Whare
 10th hole Pat Moynahan
 15th hole Alan Gray
 18th hole Wes Jankiewicz

The ball run of 26 went down to 37 points on count back.

George Ludlow won the "raffallo" prize with Ray Davidson winning the birthday draw for a free game at Werribee Golf Club on Friday 12th Jan 24.

The Club Championship shields were presented to the winners and the OOM prizes presented in their categories.

Order of Merit Winners 2022

Overall Winner: Alan Kinnaird 528 points
55-65 years: Ray Pentony 517 pts
66-70 years: Pamela Murphy 478 pts
71-75 years: Alan Kinnaird 528 pts
75-plus: Ted Haydon 455 pts

Season's Greetings to all Members and a Safe and Happy 2024.

Gus Steegstra - Captain



2023 Club Champion Richard Te Whare with Captain Gus Steegstra



Melbourne Airport winners
 Joe Curry (left) and Richard Te Whare (right)
 with Event coordinator Bill Mandout



Captain Gus Steegstra with
 A grade Champion Bill Mandout



Captain Gus Steegstra with
2023 B grade Champion Pam Murphy



Captain Gus Steegstra (left) and Committee member John Peart (right) with 2023 D grade Champion Leslie Coelho



2023 C grade Champion Peter Denny
with Captain Gus Steegstra



Birthdays for January

Rocco	Bagnato
Andrew	Dixon
Mal	Ferguson
Mike	Heriwini
Andrew	Jones
Derek	Kennedy
Wendy	Krapynyj
Michael	Leahy
Pat	Moynahan
Andrew	Mudie
Dean	Murray
Serg	Onciarich
Frank	Tadic



Special Awards



Ian Malloy (right) receives a Life Membership award from President Shane Turner



Alan Condron (right) receives a Life Membership award from President Shane Turner

Annual Fees



Annual fees have been retained at \$60, which includes 5 x \$5 tickets for the Annual Xmas Raffle Draw.

Fees must be paid by the 31st of January 2024.

Payment by Eftpos can be made to the Treasurer, Peter Caple, at the Melbourne Airport game or by cheque and made out to: 'Hume Vets Golf Club' and mailed to:-
The Treasurer
Peter Caple
10 Malcolm Street
Bacchus Marsh Vic 3340

Electronic Payment details are:-
Bank: Westpac
BSB: 033118
A/c: 344854

When paying via electronic banking please put your member number and Membership 2023 in the description field.

Welfare Report

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

Kerry Bayly Order of Merit Winners



Overall winner and 70-75 years winner
Vice President Alan Kinnaird



Kerry Bayly with
Winner Pamela Murphy (66-70 years)



Kerry Bayly (left) with
Winner Ray Pentony (55-65 years)



Kerry Bayly with
Winner Ted Haydon (75+ years)

Message from the VVGA

VVGA President Ern Kraulis on behalf of the VVGA Councillors, wishes to pass this on to all Districts Committees and all Veteran Members of each district, the very best for Christmas and a happy New Year.

It is hoped that all veterans enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with families and loved ones.

President Ern wishes all members who are travelling to drive safely to and from their destinations.

It is hoped that 2024 will see all veteran members return to veterans golf and enjoy one another's company and friendship on the golf course.

Yours on behalf and for VVGA President Ern Kraulis.

John Robertson
VVGA Secretary

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Hume vets is looking for a member to represent the club as a Zone Councillor at VVGA meetings.

The role is not difficult and would only require attendance to 3 or 4 meetings a year, generally held at the Mt Derrimut Golf Club.

If you are interested please contact Shane Turner to discuss further.

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"Remember I said I wanted you to stop golfing so you could spend more time at home? Well if you don't mind, I'd like you to go back to golfing."

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Did you know?

Golf (along with Football/Soccer) was so popular in Fifteenth century Scotland that a 1457 act of parliament banned them from being played.

This was because, despite the constant threat of invasion, military aged men were spending more time on the links (or even playing in the streets!) than training for battle.

Luckily it survived this ban, otherwise we all have to do something productive with our weekends.

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A young man was at his first golf lesson when he asked an interesting question...

Is the word spelled P-U-T or P-U-T-T? He asked his instructor. "P-U-T-T" is correct, the instructor replied. "P-U-T" means to place a thing where you want it. "P-U-T-T" merely means a futile attempt to do the same thing.

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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



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.....



[Werribee Park Golf Course](#)