

Coming up next 
 The game is at Trentham Golf Club
 on Monday the 4th of March at 9.00am.



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

Electronic bookings for Trentham 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.



Captain's Report:

A cool cloudy morning greeted members of the Hume Veterans GC who teed off in our competition at the Gisborne Golf Club on 5th February. Many of the players had finished their round before some fine drizzle set in before lunch. The course was presented in great shape by the Ground staff, with manicured fairways and greens, although sand in quite a few of the bunkers was hard packed.

Thanks to the catering staff for supplying an alternating chicken and hamburger lunch to our members and for providing the usual good service.

Once again thanks to Committee members for pitching in and making sure that the event ran smoothly and in a timely manner. The AGM was conducted during lunch and the results of the day's play were presented.

Some good scores were recorded with 13 players out of 77 starters able to equal or better their handicap.

Results

A Grade Winner		
Darryl Bessell	H/Cap 9	38 Points
A Grade Runner up		
Ray Pentony	H/Cap 8	33 Points
B Grade Winner		
Claude Grossi	H/Cap 16	40 Points
B Grade Runner up		
Frank Tadic	H/Cap 15	37 Points
C Grade Winner		
Don Kennedy	H/Cap 20	41 Points
C Grade Runner up		
Tony Maguire	H/Cap 23	37 Points
D Grade Winner		
Greg Paterson	H/Cap 25	39 Points
D Grade Runner up		
Claude Speziale	H/Cap 26	39 Points c/b

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

2 nd Hole	Claude Grossi
4 th Hole	Suresh Kaushal
12 th Hole	Claude Grossi
16 th Hole	Richard Te Whare

Eagle on 13th Hole: 6 Golf Balls Barry McAloney

Congratulations to all winners and 25 of those who won a golf ball down to 31 points.

The "raffallo" prize was won by Alan Ogston with golf balls to Michael F. Lynch, Ron Damons and Claud Grossi. A free game of golf was won by John Ferrante in the birthday draw for our next game at Trentham GC on **Mon 4th March, 2024** at **9.00am**.

Gus Steegstra
 Captain



A Grade Winner Darryl Bessell
with Captain Gus Steegstra



B Grade Winner Claude Grossi
with Captain Gus Steegstra



C Grade Winner Don Kennedy
with Captain Gus Steegstra



D Grade Winner Greg Paterson
with Captain Gus Steegstra

Birthdays for March

Rodney	Baguley
Peter	Bennett
Trevor	Corrie
Laurie	Craig
Steph	Cuthbertson
Kathleen	Eiser
Michael	Lynch
Vic	Macans
Don	Mcintyre
Mark	Nicholls
Russell	Righton
Graham	Roper
John	Simon



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.



Our next game is at Trentham on: Monday 4th of March.

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.

8 am Registration

9am Tee off – Shotgun start.

Blue Tees for Men

Red Tees for Ladies

TRENTHAM GOLF CLUB

Temporary Local Rules

PREFERRED LIES

When a player's ball lies in a closely mown area, relief may be taken within one club length, no closer to the hole.

ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS

The following areas of the course are ground under repair. The player **must** take relief under Rule 16-1:

- The trench works near the 3rd green, and along the 4th and 5th fairways.
- The back bunker on the 9th green.
- The muddy area in front of the 3rd green. Drop in the drop zone provided.

The following areas of the course are ground under repair. The player **may** take relief under Rule 16-1:

- Leaf, stick and mulch piles.
- Burnt ash piles.
- Storm damage: Any disturbed areas due to tree removal, ground out stumps, or cut and standing stumps.

TREE ROOTS

Players may take relief under Rule 16-1 through the green where a tree root interferes with their stance or swing.



A married couple were playing in the club's mixed foursomes.

The husband hits a perfect drive down the middle of the fairway.

The wife then slices the second shot into the trees. Unfazed the man then plays an amazing recovery shot, which goes onto the green a foot from the pin.

The wife proceeds to smash the putt 4 metres beyond the pin. The man then lines up the long putt and sinks it. To his wife, he says, "We'll have to do better. That was a bogey five." "Don't blame me," she snaps, "I only took two of them."



Two guys who just met are playing behind two women who are really slow. One guy says, "I'm going up there to ask them if they can speed it up." He gets halfway there, turns around, comes back and says, "I can't say anything to them. One is my wife and the other is my mistress!" The other guy says, "I'll take care of it." He does the same thing--gets halfway there, comes back, and says, "Small world, isn't it"

Message from the VVGA



WE WANT YOU

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 Peter Turner or Alan Kinnaird to discuss further.

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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



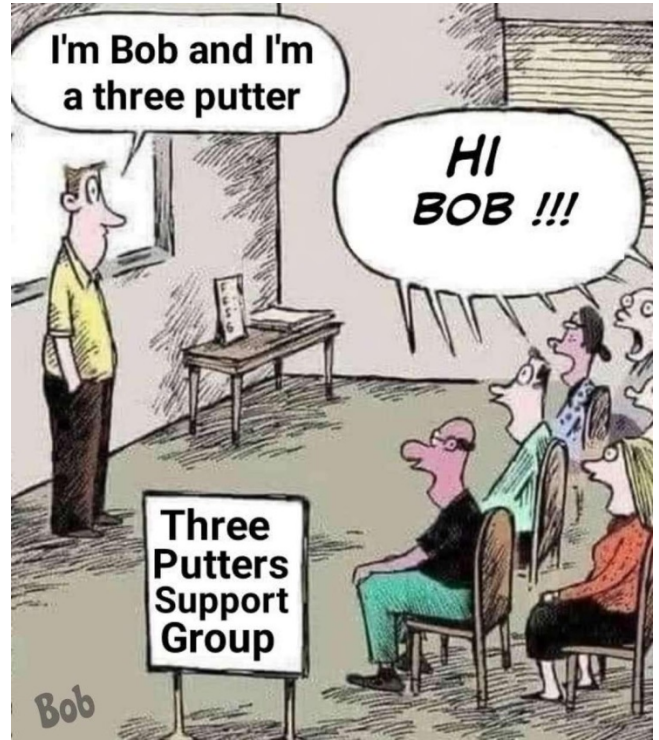
TaylorMade RBZ TM 21 Soft Feel White: \$25 Per Dozen

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

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





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.

ABN 58 679 581 932

President: Shane Turner 0438 428 932
Captain: Gus Steegstra 0407 098 423
Secretary: Arnold Messias 0421 035 881
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

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.....

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 _____



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



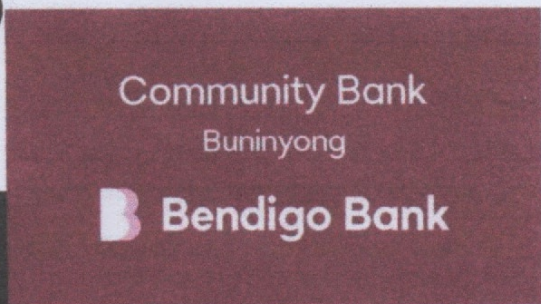
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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024

OR WHEN FIELD FULL

PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. All entrants (both men and women) must be a financial member of the Victoria Veteran Association (VVGGA) 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 VVGGA 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 VVGGA shall have the power to deal with and resolve any dispute or protest which must be lodged with the VVGGA 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 VVGGA 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 VVGGA 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



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