



Coming up next is our  
game at Koorungal Golf Club:

**Wednesday the 8th of May at 8.00am.**

A course map of the Koorungal Golf Course is  
provided at the back of this document.

**Electronic bookings** for Koorungal 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](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au)

**Kerry Bayly** will be coordinating carts for this  
event and is also the event coordinator.

---oOo---

### **Captain's Report:**

A cloudy morning saw 78 players tee off at  
Mandalay Golf Course on the 8<sup>th</sup> April, 24.  
As the morning progressed the sun broke  
through the clouds, making for a pleasant  
competition.

Thanks to Alan, Gus and the 2 Peters for getting  
the members checked in and Kerry for collating  
the results and entering the manual cards  
remotely.

A special mention to Mario for the workload he  
endured coordinating the event, allocating tees  
and updating the handicaps of those who played  
over the weekend.

Thanks to the Mandalay staff for their assistance  
and for providing our meals and a well-  
presented course to play on.

There were 11 players who scored better than or  
equal to their handicap.

<u>Results</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>H/Cap</u>	<u>Points</u>
----------------	-------------	--------------	---------------

#### A Grade Winner

Brian Smith	15	40
-------------	----	----

#### A Grade Runner up

Steve D'Andrea	16	37
----------------	----	----

#### B Grade Winner

Salvatore Greco	20	41
-----------------	----	----

#### B Grade Runner up

Tony Barr	19	37 C/B
-----------	----	--------

#### C Grade Winner

Neville Petrie	25	38
----------------	----	----

#### C Grade Runner up

Kevin Elliott	24	35
---------------	----	----

#### D Grade Winner

Claude Speziale	28	36
-----------------	----	----

#### D Grade Runner up

Kerry White	28	34 C/B
-------------	----	--------

#### Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

3 <sup>rd</sup> Hole	Faye Edwardson
----------------------	----------------

7 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Brian Smith
----------------------	-------------

11 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Russell Righton
-----------------------	-----------------

15 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Frank Tadic
-----------------------	-------------

The ball run down went to 32 points,  
congratulations to all the winners.

The "raffallo" prize was won by Ted Haydon with  
golf balls to Ta Fay Lay, Sebastian Formica, and  
Russell Righton.

The Birthday draw was won by Michael Dunne, a  
free game of golf at Koorungal on  
Wednesday 8th May, 24.

The Bradman, of one golf ball was awarded to  
Steph Cuthbertson.

Colin Braithwaite  
Vice Captain



A Grade Winner Brian Smith  
with President Alan Kinnaird



B Grade Winner Salvatore Greco  
with President Alan Kinnaird



C Grade Winner Neville Petrie  
with Vice Captain Colin Braithwaite



D Grade Winner Claude Speziale  
with Vice Captain Colin Braithwaite

## Birthdays for May

Denver	Blake
James	Fernandez
Donald	Kennedy
Michael	Lynch
Benjamin	Morrison
Richard	Te Whare

**Our next game is at Koorungal on:  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of May.**

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.

## **KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB LOCAL RULES**

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any Temporary Local Rules

### **OUT OF BOUNDS – Rule 18.2**

- ♣ Defined with White Stakes with Black Tops
- ♣ The line between the course-side points at ground level of boundary fences
- ♣ Painted bricks near clubhouse.
- ♣ When playing the 14th hole, the 15th hole is out of bounds as defined by white pegs with black tops. These stakes are treated as boundary objects during play of the 14th hole. For all other holes, they are immovable obstructions.
- ♣ Maintenance Shed & works area is out of bounds as defined by white paint with black tops painted on fence and posts.

### **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS – Rule 16.1 GROUND UNDER REPAIR**

Relief may be taken

- Deep wheel ruts made by vehicle or course machinery. Relief **must** be taken
- Staked trees and staked shrubs – are **NO PLAY ZONES** and are ground under repair (the GUR includes the stake and any wrapping)
- From any area encircled by white stakes or a white line.

## **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**

- Grates and Tap covers
- All Artificially sealed roads and paths
- Internal Protective fencing

## **MOVEABLE OBSTRUCTIONS**

- All stakes, hoops, chains and signs are moveable obstructions. Please replace the obstruction in the same spot after playing the shot.

## **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (E.G. SPRINKLER HEADS) CLOSE TO THE PUTTING GREEN – LINE OF PLAY INTERFERENCE**

Rule 16.1b applies to immovable obstructions close to the putting greens. In addition to the types of inference described in Rule 16.1a, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player's line of play, and is within two club-lengths of the ball and/or the obstruction is within two club-lengths of the green (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

## **NO FREE RELIEF**

Garden beds and mulched areas are integral objects unless defined by white stakes or painted lines.

Unless otherwise noted the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play – two shots, match play – loss of hole)

## **STAKE MARKINGS**

Penalty areas – yellow/red stakes

GUR – White stakes/white lines

OOB – White stakes with black tops or similar painting on bricks (near clubhouse) and on fencing for the maintenance shed and works area

## **DISTANCE MARKERS TO CENTRE OF EACH GREEN**

Please refer to notice board in golf shop for any temporary local rules

**AVOID SLOW PLAY; REPLACE DIVOTS  
REPAIR PLUG MARKS ON THE GREENS  
COURSE STAFF HAVE RIGHT OF WAY AT ALL TIMES**



# John Feehan Memorial Tournament Medley Event Trentham Golf Club April, 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Captain's Report

The John Feehan Memorial Aged Open Tournament was played at the Trentham Golf Club on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

A far cry from the fine conditions enjoyed last year, the temperature and weather deteriorated as we drove up into the hills. Drizzling rain greeted the players on arrival which continued off and on for most of the morning with only a brief appearance of any sunshine.

Although we had preferred lies on the fairway the course was in good shape. The usual egg and bacon rolls were available for breakfast and a BBQ meat, scalloped potatoes and salad lunch was provided by the club catering.

Darren Thorpe of APR Plastics, our major sponsor for the event, was not able to play but he attended to address the players before the game.

Thanks to Alan, Peter and Shane for their usual duties and Peter T and Kerry for co-ordinating the event and compiling results. Thanks also to Julie Feehan for presenting the prizes to the winners.

After a few late withdrawals 52 players teed off in the competition. Twenty-one visitors were in the field which also included 12 ladies. Only 1 player, a visitor from Rockingham GC in WA was able to play better than handicap.

## Results

### Name

### Points

#### Age Group 55 to 68 years

#### Winner

Mark Murray

38



*Mark Murray with Julie Feehan*

#### Runner up

Michael Herewini

32

**Age Group 69 to 73 years**  
**Winner**

**Heather Harley**

**35**



*Heather Harley with Julie Feehan*

**Runner up**

**Alan Jones**

**33**

**Age Group 74 years & over**  
**Winner**

**Richard Barker**

**34**



*Richard Barker with Julie Feehan*

**Runner up**

**Richard Baird**

**33**

**Nearest the Pin**    **3 Golf balls**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Hole	Michael Dunne	5 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Gus Steegstra
13 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Joe Curry	15 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Joe Curry

The grade winners each received a Golf bag and runners up, a box of Titleist golf balls. The ball run down went to 29 points. Thanks to APR Plastics and Altona Lakes Golf Club Professional Chris Condon, for their sponsorships.

Congratulations to all the winners and despite the cold and damp conditions, an enjoyable day was enjoyed by all.

Gus Steegstra  
Committee



A man and his wife were having an argument in bed. After the husband had finally had enough, he jumped up and took a blanket to the couch. The next day, the wife feeling bad about what happened, decided to buy her husband a gift. Since he was an avid golfer, she went to the pro shop at the club where he usually played golf. The wife talked with the pro, and he suggested a putter and showed her one of his finest. "How much is it?" she asked. "One-hundred and fifty dollars," he replied. She felt that was kind of expensive and told him so. "But it comes with an inscription," the pro said. "What kind of inscription?" she asked. "Whatever you wish," he explained. "But, one of the old golfers' favorites is: 'Never Up, Never In'." "Oh, that will never do!" exclaimed the wife. "That's what started the argument in the first place."



+++++

+++++

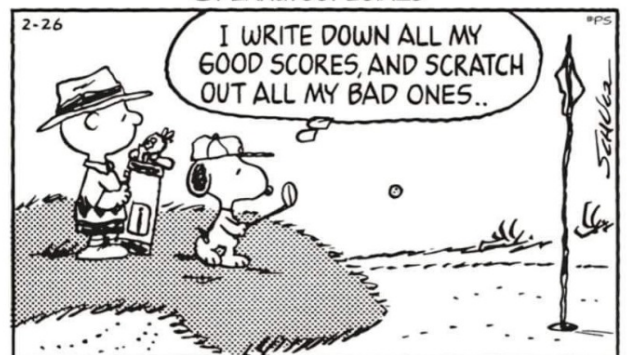
Grandfather, father and son were ready to tee off when the starter assigns them a fourth, a stunningly beautiful woman. Each of them are quite distracted the entire round, she's just that hot. On the 18th green she's got a very long par putt and says, "you guys have been awesome to let me join you, and I've played the best round of my life. Whoever can help me sink this final putt to break 90, well, she said smiling, I'll give you whatever you ask for". The young man rushes over and eyes the line and says, "oh, you'll need to hit this one, it's more uphill than it looks". The Father takes his turn, stares intently and says, "I see it moving hard right early, then pretty straight up the hill". The Grandfather walks over, takes a quick peek, and says "it's a gimme".



Two longtime friends were standing on the tee overlooking a river getting ready to hit their shots. One of the golfers pointed down the river and turned to his friend and said, "Look at those idiots fishing in the rain!"



@PEANUTSSPECIALS



+++++



## **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](http://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 compete in State Event**

Hume Veteran Golf Club members Neil Fowler and Suresh Kaushal travelled to Buninyong Golf Course in March to compete in the VVGA 36 hole State 4BBB stroke competition. The duo submitted very respectable scores of 65.5 & 64.5 in the Nett event to finish in 7<sup>th</sup> position. Neil proved to be the par 3 specialist scoring multiple birdies and a NTP prize. Well done to both of them. NB. The Captains report for this event is on Page 7.

Information regarding VVGA State events can be found on [www.vvga.org.au](http://www.vvga.org.au)



Hume Veterans Neil Fowler & Suresh Kaushal



*"Yes, the chain saw is bothering the other golfers. But, that's not the only reason why I want to speak with you."*

# VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



[vvga.org.au](http://vvga.org.au)

## Captains Report

### **VVGA 4BBB Championship Buninyong Golf Club March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Blue skies and a beautiful autumn morning greeted the field of 120 veteran golfers as they registered at Buninyong Golf Club for the VVGA annual 4BBB Championship on March 18th. President Ern Kraulis welcomed all participants while Buninyong Captain Ian Corcoran briefed the field on local rules and playing conditions for the two day event.

A lunch pack was provided to each player to enjoy during their round. A special thank you goes out to the volunteer spotters who were placed strategically around the course at historic trouble spots. The drink cart also proved to be popular as the temperature peaked at 28 degrees during the afternoon.

While players took advantage of the extra run provided by the dry conditions, the slick, small greens managed to bring a number of players undone. Local knowledge proved to be a huge advantage at Buninyong!

Day one presentations were awarded to:

**Steve Preston and Rob Phillips for achieving the best net score of 72/62 on a count back.**

**NTP's were presented to:**

**Hole 2 - Graham Haeusler**

**Hole 8 – Rob Taylor**

**Hole 12 – Brian Hazell**

**Hole 17 – Lawrie Steward**

30 balls were handed out in the ball run down.

Egg and bacon rolls were served before the commencement of play on day two.

An impressive 69 off the stick on day one had Kevin Robinson and John Ciezki 3 shots clear of their closest rivals in the stroke event as they headed out for the final round on Tuesday.

The slight zephyr quickly transformed into more than a stiff breeze and created new challenges to the field who naively thought that they had vanquished their Gremlins from yesterday.

Play progressed at a steady pace and everyone was relieved to get the round completed without interference by the forecast possibility of 2mm of rain eventuating.

Lunch was enjoyed and presentations were awarded to:

**Phil Carman and Greg Pugh for achieving the best net score of 75/60 on a count back.**

**NTP's were presented to:**

**Hole 2 – Peter Kerwan**

**Hole 8 – Neil Fowler**

**Hole 12 – John Raven**

**Hole 17 – David Baker**

**A Hole in One trophy was presented to Peter Kerwan for his Ace on hole 2. Congratulations Peter.**

30 balls were handed out in the ball run down.



**The 36 Hole Nett event results:**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place:</b>	<b>Raymond Desmond &amp; Daryl Edwards</b>	<b>H/cap 23.5</b>	<b>Rounds 65.5 and 60.5</b>	<b><u>Total 126</u></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b>	<b>Trevor Wathen &amp; Wendy Wathen</b>	<b>H/cap 25</b>	<b>Rounds 63 and 61</b>	<b><u>Total 124</u></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> place:</b>	<b>Rip Byrdy &amp; Colin Eaton</b>	<b>H/cap 18.5</b>	<b>Rounds 62.5 and 61.5</b>	<b><u>Total 124</u></b>

**The 36 Hole Stroke event results:**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Greg Brown &amp; Ross McFarlane</b>	<b>Rounds of 78 and 76</b>	<b><u>Total 154</u></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Steve Preston &amp; Rob Phillips</b>	<b>Rounds of 72 and 77</b>	<b><u>Total 149</u></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Kevin Robinson &amp; John Ciezki</b>	<b>Rounds of 69 and 73</b>	<b><u>Total 142</u></b>

**Congratulations to Kevin and John – 2024 VVGA 4BBB Champions.**

Sincere thanks to Buninyong Golf Club for providing the venue for this event. Particular thanks to Nikki Prato and Captain Ian Corcoran for their efforts organizing the event.

Thanks also go to the army of volunteers who gave up their time to assist in a successful tournament.

Pete Turner  
VVGA Captain





**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**

**Koorringal**

**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](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au).

For more details on our club's activities, visit our website: [www.humevetsgc.com.au](http://www.humevetsgc.com.au)

**Application for Membership**

Membership Secretary,  
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.  
Mario Caruso [info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto: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... 





[Koorringal Golf Course](#)