



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our next game is round two of our Club Championships at Melton Valley Golf Club on:

Monday the 7th of October at 8.00am.

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

Electronic bookings for Melton Valley 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

Kerry Bayly will be coordinating this event.

Registration from 7:00am.

Shot gun start at 8:00am.

[Birthdays for October](#)

Peter	Olthof
Harry	Johnson
Peter	Turner
Sureshbir	Kaushal
Peter	Denny
Tony	Barr
Alan	Gray
Joe	Curry
Margaret	Larkins
Peter	Brideson
Sebastian	Formica

Captain's Report

The weather was overcast with a bit of chill in the wind. The Greens and Tees were excellent, but the rest of the course left a bit to be desired. Hopefully they can put a bit of work into it prior to next month's game.

Thank you to Kerry for all his hard work in setting up the cart bookings, start sheet and the Club Championship data. Welcome back to Peter Caple who is always efficient with the money machine. Thanks To Peter Turner for assistance as the starter. We can't leave out Shane Turner where would be without Shane's swindle.

Results

We had 75 players with only 3 players better or equal to their handicaps. The top 3 were:

1 Lorna Morrison	H'Cap 37	38 pts
2. Dorothy Nikolaidis	H'Cap 26	37 Pts
3. Leo Santalucia	H'Cap 26	36 Pts

Grade Winners.

A Grade Winner

Denver Blake H'Cap 11 34 Pts

Runner up

Gus Steegstra` H'Cap 13 33Pts

B Grade Winner

Colin Braithwaite H'Cap 15 34 Pts

Runner up

Laurie Craig H'Cap 15 32 Pts c/b

C Grade Winner

Peter Caple H'Cap 20 33 Pts

Runner up

Arnold Messia H'Cap 21 32 Pts

D Grade Winner

Lorna Morrison H'Cap 37 38 Pts

Runner up

Dorothy Nikolaidis H'Cap 26 37 Pts

Ball Comp: 20 players received a ball going down to 29c/b.

Bradman Award

Grahan Roper 1 Ball

Nearest the Pin

3 Golf Balls	
6 th Hole	Salvatore Greco
9 th Hole	Ian Foster
12 th Hole	Bernie Handke
14 th Hole	Andrew Jones
17 th Hole	Brian Smith

“Raffallo” Draw

- 1st Prize – Bottle of choice John Rosa
- 2nd Prize - 3 Golf Balls Peter Nikolaidis
- 3rd Prize - 2 Golf Balls John Peart
- 4th Prize – 1 Golf Ball Greg Patterson

Birthday Draw

Leo Santalucia won a free game at Melton.
NEXT GAME: **Melton Valley Monday 7th October 8 am Start.**

Bill Mandouit
Captain



C Grade Winner Peter Caple
with President Alan Kinnaird.



A Grade Winner Denver Blake
with President Alan Kinnaird



D Grade Winner Lorna Morrison
with President Alan Kinnaird.



B Grade Winner Colin Braithwaite
with President Alan Kinnaird

Our next game is at Melton Valley on: **Monday October 7th**.

Registration from 7:00am.

Shot gun start at 8:00am.

White Tees – Men

Red Tees – Women

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.



Melton Valley Golf Club

LOCAL RULES

(to be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any Temporary Local Rules)

1. Out of Bounds: Rule 27 – to be read in conjunction with the local Rules Board

1. Beyond any fence bounding the course.
2. Other areas as defined by white stakes.

2. Immovable Obstructions: Rule 24-2

1. Trees and shrubs under 2 club lengths in height interfering with a players stance or area of intended swing. Relief **must** be taken.
2. Hoops, ropes, stakes and tree guards. Relief **must** be taken.
3. All structures concerning watering systems: all man made constructions, i.e. Tee markers, signs, control boxes, electricity poles, all artificial paths and retaining walls. Relief **may** be taken. **Line of sight relief is not allowed.**

4. **Sprinkler heads** – in addition if such obstruction is within 2 club lengths of the putting green of the hole being played, interferes with the intended line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief without penalty as follows: a ball lying off the putting green but not in a penalty area and is within two club lengths of the intervening obstruction, the ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which:

- a. is not nearer the hole
- b. avoids such intervention and

c. is not in a hazard or on the putting green.

3. Abnormal Ground Conditions: Rule 25

1. Areas defined by blue stakes, white lines or GUR signage are:
2. Ground Under Repair. Relief **must** be taken.
3. Solidly embedded stones 'through the green'. Relief **may** be taken

4. Distance Measuring Devices: Rule 4.3

- 4.1 A player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only.

Notes: Measurements on fairway:

White Disc or Post 50m to centre of green

Red Disc or Post 100m to centre of green

Blue Disc or Post 150m to centre of green

Yellow Disc or Post 200m to centre of green

Red Stakes/Lines Penalty Areas

White Stakes Out Of Bounds

Blue Stakes & White Lines Ground Under Repair

Penalty for breach of a local rule

Stroke play – 2 strokes

Match play – loss of hole

Please fix all divots (including in the rough) even if they are not yours

PLEASE FIX ALL DIVOTS

It is up to members to make sure that all PUG marks are repaired on the greens

VVGA TEAMS EVENT
Bendigo Golf Club September 16th & 17th, 2024

Hume Veterans Golf Club fielded two teams to compete in the VVGA Teams event that was held at Bendigo Golf Course on September 16th & 17th. The teams were selected from the Order of Merit and Vice Captain Colin Braithwaite coordinated the selection of players and registered the teams for the event.

Both team 1 and team 2 performed creditably with team 2 finishing the 36 holes in 4th place with 197 stableford points, only 4 points behind Goulburn Valley team 1 who won the event. Team 1 finished with a total of 178 stableford points and in 19th position.



Team 1 Andrew Jones and Laurie Craig (Don Kennedy absent) Being congratulated by Vice Captain Colin Braithwaite.



Team 2 Peter Denny, Ron Damons and Kerry White receiving \$100 each from Colin Braithwaite to assist with attending the event.

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



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Captains Report

VVGA Teams Championship **Bendigo Golf Club, September 16th & 17th, 2024**

Cooler than expected spring weather is what the 114 veteran golfers were treated to as they competed on day one of the VVGA Teams Championship at Bendigo Golf Club. The field of thirty eight teams were representing sixteen of the twenty one districts.

Players headed out for the shotgun start having been welcomed by President Ern Kraulis and briefed on local rules by Bendigo Golf Club General Manager, Brock Rogers. A nutritious lunch pack was provided for players to enjoy during their round and I'm sure all appreciated the generosity of the host club for giving each player a club ball marker and pitch repair tool. I hope plenty of greens were hit to get good use out of the pitch repairer!

Many found the greens challenging and hard to read. About half of the assumed break seemed to be the consensus of the players that I spoke to.

Post golf refreshments were enjoyed in the club rooms and the balls were distributed in the run down to players down to 32 points on a count back.

Eleven players broke their handicaps with the best being:

William Murphy 43 Points

Wendy Wathen. 42 Points

Robert Rossiter 39 Points

Nearest the pins were rewarded with a bottle of wine and a club pitch repair tool.

Hole 5 Shane Clark

Hole 12 Colin Eaton

Hole 17 Mervyn Fox (plus \$100 compliments of Bendigo Golf Club)

In the team event, East Suburban team 1 made up of Colin Eaton, David Waters and Norm Kearns lead after 18 holes with 105 points.

Heather Klemm, Ned Klemm and George Mason representing Sunraysia team 1 sat in second place with 102 points on a count back from Greg Gin, Jack Hewitt and Joe Tartaglia (Northern team 1) with William Murphy, Bruce Brown and Greg Hall (Goulburn Valley team 1) all with 102 points.

About 100 veterans shared their golfing stories over dinner at the Golden Square Hotel where licensee Tony Southcombe provided live music and excellent fare. Tony has been extremely generous supporting VVGA with this team event championship and we thank him sincerely.

A breakfast of egg & bacon rolls was served prior to the commencement of play on day two. The stiff breeze experienced on Monday had abated so enthusiasm for a good round was high.

Players made their way to their respective tees following a short briefing and the field moved along at a steady pace throughout the morning.

Once again, some excellent individual scores were recorded while there was a bit of movement in the team's scores.

The most notable individual scores for the day were returned by:

Robert Rossiter 44 points
Daryl Wallis 40 Points
Phillip Horsburgh 40 Points

Five other players managed to play better than their handicap. Congratulations.

Nearest the pin trophies went to:

Hole 5 Geoff Brown
Hole 12 Jack Hewitt
Hole 17 Alan Pell

36 hole individual winners were:

1st Robert Rossiter (39 & 44) 83 Points
Runner up David Waters (38 & 39) 77 Points c/b

Team winners were:

1st Goulburn Valley team 1 201 Points
Bruce Brown (34 & 31) Greg Hall (25 & 34) William Murphy (43 & 34)

Runners up:

Veterans Golf Club of Victoria 199 Points
Jeffrey Stevens (25 & 30) Phillip Horsburgh (32 & 40)
Harold Hayes (35 & 37)

Congratulations Goulburn Valley Team 1 2024 VVGA Team Champions.

President Ern Kraulis thanked Brock Rogers (Bendigo G. C. General Manager) for his efforts facilitating the event and presented Brock with an appreciation plaque before bidding everyone farewell.

Veterans were reminded of the upcoming State Championship at Corowa Golf Club on October 7th & 8th.

Pete Turner
VVGA Captain



VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
MONDAY 7TH & TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2024
Hosted by Corowa Golf Club

Corowa Golf Club Est. 1903
GET LEASED & SOLD PROPERTIES
DRUMMOND GOLF
PARMAKER BUILT BETTER

ENQUIRIES
Golf Operations - Nath Thomas
Email: golfoperations@corowagolfclub.com.au
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Email: proshop@corowagolfclub.com.au
Phone: (02) 6033 2162

[Entries for the VVGA State Championships can be done from the link below:](https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/67rf9L0xWA229czK2845)

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REMINDER



Members attending Hume Veterans Golf Club events will notice a new banner being displayed. HVGC is truly appreciative of the support that our sponsors provide.

The generosity of our sponsors allows the club to run efficiently to maintain membership and event entry fees at the lowest possible cost and provide quality prizes at events..

- Altona Lakes Golf
- Landingear
- TFH
- APR Plastics



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:
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

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... 



Melton Valley Golf Course