



Our next game is at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club on: **Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February at 8.00am.**

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

Electronic bookings for Bacchus Marsh 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 this event.

Registration from 7:00am.  
Shot gun start at 8:00am.

### Captain's Report

What a beautiful day, the cloud coverage kept the temperature down slightly. The course was in magnificent condition and there were some good scores that reflected the conditions.

Thank you to Mario for looking after the cart bookings. Peter Turner for helping with the start sheet. Kerry as always there helping with the computer work.

Although Peter Caple couldn't play, he was there collecting the money, thanks Peter

Shane's Swindle is always a hit. Hopefully, after 17 years, I might win the members draw next month.

### Results

We had 68 players with 11 players' equal to or better than 36 pts.

The Top 4 scores on the day were.

- |    |                  |          |        |
|----|------------------|----------|--------|
| 1. | Tony Farriciello | H'cap 25 | 40 pts |
| 2. | George Grech     | H'cap 6  | 40 pts |
| 3. | Richard TeWhare  | H'cap 5  | 39 pts |
| 4. | Ian Foster       | H'cap 19 | 39 pts |

### Grade Winners:

#### A Grade Winner

George Grech H'cap 6 40 pts

#### A Grade Runner Up

Richard TeWhare H'cap 5 39 pts

#### B Grade Winner

Ian Foster H'cap 19 39 pts

#### B Grade Runner Up

Harry Pantelidis H'cap 18 38 pts

#### C Grade Winner

Tony Farriciello H'cap 25 40 pts

#### C Grade Runner Up

Andrew Mudie H'cap 25 38 pts

**Ball Comp:** 20 players received a ball going down to 32 pts c/b.

### Encouragement Award.

Lorna Morrison

### Nearest the Pin

3 Golf Balls

3<sup>rd</sup> Hole Rocco Bagnato

8<sup>th</sup> Hole Alan Moloney

15<sup>th</sup> Hole Gus Steegstra

17<sup>th</sup> Hole George Grech

### "Raffallo" Draw

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Gift Card Ian O'Keefe

### Birthday Draw

Andrew Mudie

NEXT GAME: **Bacchus Marsh**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**8 am Start – Entry \$60**

**All players must check in with the starters.**

We need to check that all players have arrived issue cards and correct handicaps when required.

Bill Mandouit

Captain



**A Grade Winner**

George Grech with Captain Bill Mandouit



**B Grade Winner**

Ian Foster with Captain Bill Mandouit



**C Grade Winner**

Tony Farriciello with Captain Bill Mandouit

**Editors' note:**

For the past 12 months I have been the editor of the HVGC newsletter.

I hope you have enjoyed the information and format.

This is my last newsletter and I wish the new editor well.

To anyone I have offended with jokes over the past year, I apologize.

To those who I haven't, I'll try hard to do it when we have a round of golf together.  
Regards. Ed.



# Special Report

## Hume Vets Versus Melbourne Vets

### Medway Golf Club 20/01/2025

#### Captain's Report

We all had an enjoyable day although it did get hot. The result was Hume Vets 5 wins to Melbourne Vets 15 wins. The 5 winning teams for us were:

- Peter Grundy and Neil Fowler, Ray Pentony and Frank Tadic, Richard Te Whare and Joe Curry, Brian Smith and Joe Jhoty, and Peter Turner and myself.

Melbourne Vets played very well; they had:

- 3 scores of 45 pts, 2 scores of 44 pts and 1 score of 43 pts.

Our Best score on the day was:

- Ian McCleary & Don Kennedy with 42 pts c/b and they were beaten by a score of 45 pts.
- Runners Up: Ray Pentony and Frank Tadic 42 pts

Ball Run:

- Bill Mandouit & Peter Turner 41 pts c/b.
- Richard Te Whare & Joe Curry 41 pts c/b
- Vito Cirelli & Rocco Bagnato 41 pts
- Peter Grundy & Neil Fowler 40 pts c/b

#### Nearest the Pin

3 Golf Balls

6<sup>th</sup> Hole No winner  
 8<sup>th</sup> Hole Melb Vets  
 10<sup>th</sup> Hole Melb Vets  
 13<sup>th</sup> Hole Bill Mandouit  
 17<sup>th</sup> Hole Melb Vets



President Alan Kinnaird presenting the shield to Larry Wilson.

This challenge event was initiated by Hume Vets 15 years ago, and the committee at the time should be congratulated. It is a great day and gives you a chance to represent **your** club.

A big thank you must go to Kerry for his tireless efforts in organising the Annual Challenge game.

Thanks to Peter Turner for helping with the start sheet, Gus Steegstra for collecting the money.

The only bright note was Shane and Shane's swindle. Thank You to the Melbourne Vet players for participating in the swindle and adding money to our bank account.

Bill Mandouit  
 Captain

#### Birthdays for February

Good luck in the draw for a free game at Trentham Golf Club in March.

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Peter</b> | <b>Caple</b>      |
| <b>John</b>  | <b>Ferrante</b>   |
| <b>Alan</b>  | <b>Kinnaird</b>   |
| <b>Gus</b>   | <b>Streegstra</b> |

## Our next event is at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 8:00am Tee Off

Registration from 7:00am.

Shot gun start at 8:00am.

Blue Tees – Men

Red Tees - Women

To assist with registrations:

Electronic Payment details are:-

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 033118 A/c: 344854

Note: If paying online, please pay  
by Wednesday prior to the event.

When paying via electronic banking please put your membership number in the description field.



### Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

Local Rules (effective January, 2022)

**Bunkers:** Lift the ball, Rake and place ball as near as possible to original position, not nearer to the hole.

#### Relief from Cracks

Relief may be taken from cracks in The General Area (formerly through the green) Rule 16.1.b

#### Irrigation Work

All excavation work associated with irrigation system - treated as Ground Under Repair relief Rule 16.1.b

#### Relief on Greens

If the ball is on the putting surface, relief may be obtained from sprinkler heads, drain holes, bird damage, bare patches and repair work.

#### Staked trees and trees under two club lengths.

If such a tree interferes with a player's stance or intended swing plane, the ball MUST be lifted without penalty and dropped as per immovable obstruction rule. Rule 16.1b

#### Roped Off Areas

All roped off areas of the course **MUST** be treated as an Abnormal Course Condition (GUR) and compulsory relief must be taken in accordance with the procedure in Rule 16.1b

#### Garden Beds and Tree Stumps

All garden beds and tree stumps on the course are an integral part of the course. Relief may be taken from shrubs under two club lengths in height inside the garden bed but not from the garden itself. You are not entitled to free relief from tree stumps.

#### Bridges on 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Fairways

The bridge and rocky area to be treated as immovable obstruction Rule 16.1

#### Immovable Obstructions Rule 16.1

All stakes, (except out of bounds stakes) sprinklers, hoses, metal hoops, watering control boxes, bins, safety fences, sheds, seats, ball washers, and distance markers are classed as immovable obstructions. Free relief applies but only if stance and swing are affected, no relief for line of play. You are not entitled to free relief from O.O.B Stakes or posts and they are not to be removed. (the General Penalty applies – 2 shots ) Cart signs can be moved without penalty but must be replaced.



## Marked Areas and Recently Fallen Tree Limbs

Treat as Abnormal Course Conditions (G.U.R.) Rule 16.1

## Wheel Marks and Tracks

All wheel marks and tracks - treat as Abnormal Course Conditions (G.U.R.) relief Rule 16.1

**Exposed Roots** by BMGC definition applies only to roots that have **surfaced away from the normal trunk of the tree**. In the spirit of this rule and in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play, if it is determined that your ball has come to rest on or within striking distance of an exposed root, you may request relief. You must get concurrence from your marker before taking relief; **the following steps must be applied:**

- a. Place a tee at the spot where your original ball lies;
- b. Take relief by **placing** the ball in a spot that ensures relief from the exposed root only, which in most cases should be no more than 40cm from the exposed root on the same line of play.
2. Exception to Rule: Interference by an Exposed Root with the player's Stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference.
3. Again, in the spirit of fair play, you may not take additional relief that could improve your stance or swing Away from trees, bushes, etc.
4. **Exposed Root relief** does not apply within a **Penalty Area**.

## Playing a Provisional Ball off the 13<sup>th</sup> Tee.

If there is doubt whether a ball is lost in the water hazard on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole, a player may play a ball provisionally from the tee, under any of the applicable actions in Rule 18.3. If the original ball is found outside the hazard the player must continue play with the original ball. If a ball is deliberately played down the Practice Fairway whilst playing the 13<sup>th</sup> Hole the ball is to be considered O.O.B. Stroke and distance rule applies.

## Lost Ball in General Play

To speed up play - when a player's ball has not been found, or is known or virtually certain, to be O.O.B. the player may proceed by placing a ball on the edge of the fairway adjacent to where the ball was lost for a penalty of two strokes rather than using the normal stroke and distance rule. This rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played. This rule may not be in play during certain events -as deemed by the Match Committee. eg Club Championships.

## Penalty for breach of local rules:

**Match Play – loss of hole. Stroke Play – two strokes.**

## **SPECIAL NOTICE**

There are positions vacant on the HVGC Committee.

If you are prepared and available to give up a small amount of your time to give back to a golf club that delivers so much, now is the time to get involved.

If you would like more details or wish to discuss the roles and obligations involved with being on the committee, please contact: **Alan Kinnaird 0418 564 760**

Below is a nomination form for anyone interested.

**President: Alan Kinnaird 0418 564 760**  
**Captain: Bill Mandouit 0439 032 822**  
**Secretary: Peter Turner 0412 409 251**  
**13 Berry Street**  
**YARRAVILLE 3012**  
**Email: [pete.ere@gmail.com](mailto:pete.ere@gmail.com)**

**Nomination for position on Committee**

Sir,  
I hereby nominate for position of .....

Name (in block letters).....

Signature.....Date.....

Nominated by (in block letters).....

Signature.....Date.....

Seconded by (in block letters).....

Signature.....Date.....

Date received by Secretary.....Signed.....

## 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](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.**





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# ANNUAL 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP 17th & 18th March 2025

Hosted by  
**Lakes Entrance Golf Club**

142 Golf Links Rd, Lakes Entrance 3909



03 5155 1431



Info@legc.net

**Closing date for entries: Sunday 2nd March 2025  
or when field full**

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# Conditions of Play

## VVGA 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

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 entry fees must be paid at the time of entry
3. 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.
4. A Golf Australia (GA) Handicap limit of 36 (men) and 45 (women) applies to all Championship events
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The Match Committee's decision is final. 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.
8. In case of tied scores, the VVGA Match Committee shall determine the manner for deciding the winner.
9. Entry fees paid will not be refunded if a scratching is made after two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the Tournament.
10. Competitors may win only one (1) major trophy for the day.
11. There is no countback for the ball competition.
12. 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 fully insured and abide by club rules.

### GOLF CART HIRE:

Lakes Entrance Golf Club has a limited number of golf carts available for hire. Please contact the club on 03 5155 1431 or [info@legc.net](mailto:info@legc.net) to book.



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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### VVGA 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Sunday 16th March 2025

Course available for Practice without charge.  
Please contact the club to book a Tee Time.

#### Monday 17th March 2025

4BBB Stroke Championship, Day 1  
Registration from 9.00am to 10.00am  
Shotgun start 11.00am (Lunch bag provided)  
Event Dinner at Central Hotel \$30 menu provided 6.30pm.  
Bookings essential. (See page 4 of entry form)

#### Tuesday 18th March 2025

4BBB Stroke Championship, Day 2  
Registration from 8.00am - 8.30am (Egg and Bacon Roll  
Breakfast)  
Shotgun Start 9am (Lunch served in Clubhouse after play)  
Presentations at Lakes Entrance Golf Club Clubhouse

#### NOTE

If you have any dietary restrictions, let us know, so we can prepare accordingly.  
Contact Lakes Entrance Golf shop 03 5155 1431 by the 2nd March 2025.

Closing date for entries: Sunday 2nd March 2025 or when field full





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## VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC. 36 HOLE 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP 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"

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWN CART  HIRE CART

HIRE CARTS ARE AVAILABLE (20 CARTS). \$30 PER DAY.  
CONTACT LAKES GOLF SHOP 03 5155 1431.  
PLEASE NOTE THE CLUB DOES NOT HAVE CART STORAGE AVAILABLE.

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

**PAYMENT: CHAMPIONSHIP (MONDAY AND TUESDAY) \$70 X 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**DIRECT CREDIT: LAKES ENTRANCE GOLF CLUB INC  
BSB - 013 701 ACC # 530228125 - INC NAME AS REFERENCE**

**Email entry with proof of payment (EFT) to info@legc.net or  
mail to: Lakes Entrance Golf Club PO Box 1191, Lakes Entrance, 3909**





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## ACCOMMODATION

### VVGA 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

Lakes Entrance is a tourist destination, therefore has many accommodation providers within the township to meet your requirements from luxury apartments to caravan parks, hotel/motels and air b&b's, a quick look online will provide you with a substantial listing, as shown.

The tourist information centre is available for assistance if required, freecall anywhere within Australia 1800 637 060.

#### Accommodations | Lakes Entrance VIC





**Hume Veterans Golf Club is now accepting new members.  
Play at these quality courses in 2025 for only  
\$60 a game (hot lunch included).**

**Werribee Park**

**Medway**

**Melton Valley**

**Mandalay**

**Trentham**

**Mt. Derrimut**

**Goonawarra**

**Bacchus Marsh**

**Koorringal**

**Gisborne**

**Melbourne Airport**

For an annual fee of \$60 (\$70 for the 1<sup>st</sup> year) (which includes 5 tickets in our annual major raffle) and \$60 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)

Hume Veterans Golf Club  
ABN 58 679 581 932

President Alan Kinnaird  
Captain: Bill Mandouit  
Secretary: Peter Turner

All Correspondence to:Email: [info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:info@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... 





Bacchus Marsh Golf Club