



Our next game is at
Mt Derrimut Golf Club,
475 Mt Derrimut Road, Derrimut
on **Monday, 2nd June at 8.30am.**

Please be advised that the board of Mt Derrimut Golf Club has **banned all private golf carts.** Single seat golf carts are permitted. There are still carts available. If you haven't yet booked a cart, please send a request via our email address info@humevetsgc.com.au

Electronic bookings for Mt Derrimut are now available. The online booking sheet has been activated.

Mario Caruso will be coordinating carts. Bill Mandouit is the event coordinator for this event.

Course map & Local Rules

Provided at the back of this document.



Captain's Report

The day began with a slight breeze, but as the sun emerged, the jumpers came off. The

course has improved from last year. Thanks to Mario for managing the cart bookings and data entry after the game. Thanks to John Misitano for assisting with player registration and Shane for organising Shane's swindle.

Results for Melton Valley

There were 51 players, none of whom played to their handicap.

Although we played from the white markers, which made the course shorter, our handicaps were adjusted accordingly.

The top 3 players were:

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| 1. John Simon | H'Cap 11 | 34 pts |
| c/b | | |
| 2. Mario Spolidoro | H'Cap 25 | 34 Pts |
| 3. Derek Kennedy | H'Cap 6 | 33 Pts |

Grade Winners.



A Grade Winner

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| John Simon | H'Cap 11 | 34 pts |
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Runner up

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| Derek Kennedy | H'Cap 6 | 33 Pts |
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B Grade Winner

Mario Spolidoro H'Cap 25 34 Pts

Runner up

Joe Johty H'Cap 21 31 Pts c/b

Ball Comp: 15 players received a ball going down to 28 c/b.

Encouragement Award: Mario Caruso - 1 Ball

Nearest the Pin We now award 4 golf balls to the NTP winner. The concept allows the winner, if they so choose, to share a golf ball with each of their playing partners. Winners:

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| 6 th Hole | Peter Plytus |
| 9 th Hole | Ian O'Keefe |
| 12 th Hole | Shane Turner |
| 14 th Hole | Derek Kennedy |
| 17 th Hole | Micheal F Lynch |

"Raffallo" Draw

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| 1 st Prize – \$40 gift card | Ron Rayner |
| 2 nd Prize - 3 Golf Balls | John Simon |
| 3 rd Prize - 2 Golf Balls | Neville Petrie |

Birthday Draw

James Fernandez won a free game at Gisborne

Results for Gisborne

Our start was delayed 30 minutes due to the frost. It was a chilly start but turned into a beautiful day.

Thanks must go to the BBQ cooks, Alan, Gus and Peter Caple. Also, to John Misitano for assisting with player registration and Mario for organising the carts. As always thanks to Shane for Shane's swindle. I think the committee is working very well together as a team There were 50 players, 2 players bettered their handicaps.

The top 3 players were:

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| 1 Joe Johty | H'Cap23 | 37 pts c/b |
| 2. Barry Baguley | H'Cap 31 | 37 Pts |
| 3. Steve D'Andrea | H'Cap 13 | 33 Pts c/b |



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A Grade:

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| Winner | Steve D'Andrea | H'cap 13 | 33 pts |
| R/up | Suresh Kashal | H'cap 13 | 33 pts |
| c/b | | | |

"Raffallo" Draw

1st Prize – \$40 Gift Card

Michael Dunne

Good golfing,

Bill Mandonit



B Grade:

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|--------|---------------|----------|------------|
| Winner | Joe Jhoty | H'cap 23 | 37 pts |
| R/up | Barry Baguley | H'cap 31 | 37 pts c/b |

Ball Comp: 15 players received a ball going down to 29 c/b.

Encouragement Award: Peter Grundy - 1 Ball

Nearest the Pin We now award 4 golf balls to the NTP winner. The concept allows the winner, if they so choose, to share a golf ball with each of their playing partners.

4 Golf Balls

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| 2 nd Hole | David Veale |
| 4 th Hole | John Misitano |
| 12 th Hole | Vito Cirelli |
| 16 th Hole | Kath Rindfleish |





Some members have still not indicated if they are returning this year or not, As of the 3rd of February access to Migolf will be restricted contact Club by replying to this email if you havent renewed your membership yet but wish to continue.

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

Fees were due by 3rd of February you can still renew your membership by any of the following methods Direct Bank Transfer details below. Payment by Eftpos or Cash can be made to the Treasurer, Peter Caple, at each event.

Electronic Payment details are:-

Bank: Westpac BSB: 033118 A/c: 344854

When paying via electronic banking please put your member number and current year in the description field

June Birthdays

| SURNAME | NAME |
|------------|------------|
| Fowler | Neil, Alan |
| Goodger | Ian |
| Handke | Bernie |
| Murphy | Pamela |
| Nicolaidis | Peter |
| Rayner | Ron |
| Smith | Brian |
| Streets | Warren |

You must be present at the draw to claim your free game.

KIESER AUSTRALIA PRESENTATION

A quick reminder to all members of the Kieser Australia presentation at Melton Valley.

Kieser is a well-established health service organisation that provides specific exercise physiology programs to people who may be suffering from osteoporosis, diabetes, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, cancer and chronic pain.

Kieser also conducts assessments on general fitness levels and design fitness programs specific to your age group. Experience has shown that as we age our health starts to decline. We are not as active as we used to be and playing a game of golf once a week may not be as beneficial as we think.

Members interested in obtaining further information for their personal care, may approach the representative/s on the day.

More information can be found on their web page: kieser.com.au

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.

Medical Information

After Committee discussion, it was decided that it would be beneficial to members if the Welfare Officer had medical information on members in case of an emergency situation during competition.

Participation is entirely **voluntary**.

With this in mind, at the back of the Newsletter you will find a Medical Information and contact form. Should you wish to participate, please fill in the form and hand it to the Committee. It is also a good idea to keep a copy in your golf bag even if you don't wish to hand one to the committee.



Hume Veterans Golf Club is now accepting new members.

**Play at these quality courses for only
\$60 a game (hot lunch included).**

Werribee Park

Bacchus Marsh

Trentham

Mandalay

Melton Valley

Mt. Derrimut

Medway

Goonawarra

Koorringal

Gisborne

Melbourne Airport

For an annual fee of \$60 (which includes 5 tickets for a Parmaker electric buggy 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.

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 Golfink 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.....



MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND CONTACT FORM

Enter details above the line. You may leave blank anything you do not want to disclose.

Name (Last, first, middle initial)

Address

Primary Phone number

Other Phone number

Email address

Medical

Existing Medical Condition/s

Allergies

Medication/s

Any other comments or conditions relevant to the information on this form?

Emergency Contacts (include home/work/mobile phones, as appropriate)

Name

Phone/s

Name

Phone/s

The information contained in this form is for emergency use only and will only ever be used if you are ill or injured while participating in a HVGC activity. The information will only be accessed by Association officials and given to the relevant medical and/or emergency services personnel.

Signature

Date

Mt Derrimut Golf Course & Local Rules



Local Rules

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf as published by the R & A Rules limited and any Temporary Local Rules

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18)

1. Beyond any fences or white stakes bounding the course
2. Clubhouse area, driveway and car park as defined by white stakes

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed under the Stroke and Distance Local Rule for a penalty of two strokes, rather than returning to the point where the ball was last played. This Local Rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played.

Further explanation is provided below if Rule is to be exercised:

- *The estimated point where the original ball last crossed the edge of the Out of Bounds should first be located*
- *From this point, a line perpendicular to the line of play should be taken to the fairway, no closer to the hole.*
- *From this reference point, the player may now drop anywhere within two club-lengths on the fairway behind this line for a penalty of two strokes*

- **Trees / Shrubs (Rule 16.1b)**

If a tree or shrub (under 2 club lengths in height) interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief as provided in Rule 16.1b

- **Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1a)**

- All artificially surfaced roads and paths (including gravel), course signage, buildings, sprinkler heads, ropes, hoses, and drainage grates are immovable obstructions
- Sprinkler Heads and tap covers within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (There is no relief under this Local Rule if a player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable)

If a player's ball is in the general area (ie NOT in a Penalty area), and an immovable obstruction interferes with the player's stance and/or swing, then the player can take free relief by dropping the ball at the nearest point of complete relief no nearer the Hole and within one club length of the complete relief.

- **Cracks (Rule 16)**

Relief may be taken from a ball coming to rest in a crack in the earth. Relief from cracks may be taken through the green. The player may proceed in conformance to Rule 16 (Abnormal Ground Conditions) and may lift and **drop** the ball at the nearest point of complete relief no nearer to the hole without penalty

- **Tree Stumps**

To be treated as GUR, the player may lift and drop the ball at the nearest point of complete relief no nearer to the hole without penalty.

- **Heritage Wall (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, and 18th holes)**

The Heritage wall is an immovable obstruction and is generally defined by Blue Markers. Any ball coming to rest within the blue markers, **MUST** be dropped outside the markers at the nearest point of complete relief no nearer the hole.

If there are no Blue Markers defining the Heritage Wall and your swing or stance is impeded by the Wall you may take a free drop at the nearest point of complete relief no nearer the Hole, however if a part of the Heritage Wall that interferes with your stance or swing is outside the boundary of the course, then no relief can be obtained.

- **Ground Under Repair (Rule 16)**

The following areas are defined as ground under repair (GUR) and complete relief is compulsory under Rule 16:

- Those areas defined by blue stakes, white lines or GUR signage
 - Garden beds with mulch coverings
 - Embedded stones

Complete relief must be taken at the nearest Drop Zone, or if no Drop Zone is evident, at the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the Hole.

- **Penalty Area (Rule 17)**

Defined by Red or Yellow stakes and/or lines. Where a line exists, the line defines the margin of the general area and the line is considered a part of the Penalty Area.

- **Movable Obstructions (Rule 15)**

Stones in bunkers, course hoops and Penalty stakes are movable obstructions.

A player may remove a movable obstruction anywhere on or off the course and may do so in any way.

1. Internal Out of Bounds – 1st Hole

When playing the 1st hole only, a ball on or beyond the 2nd fairway (defined by the White stakes with Black Tops on the edge of the closely-mown area) is out of bounds. Refer to Point 1 for options if your ball is Out of Bounds

1. Weather Hut (Holes 7/8)

The Weather Hut that splits Holes 7 and 8 Is an integral part of the Golf Course and as such any Player whose ball comes to rest on or near the Hut shall follow the below Local Rule:

- a. If the Weather Hut interferes with the Players stance or swing, the Player may take free relief at the nearest point of complete relief, no nearer the Hole, keeping in mind (b) below
- b. If the Weather Hut interferers with the Players Line of Sight, no free relief can be taken
- c. If a Players ball comes to rest on the roof of the Weather Hut, it must be first located and identified before proceeding any further.
 1. If the ball is located, normal Unplayable Lie Rules should be applied
 2. If the ball is not located, normal Lost Ball Rules should be applied

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

Stroke Play – 2 shots

Match Play – Loss of Hole