HVGC October 2025 Newsletter

Our next game is at Kooringal Golf Club,
Wilga Avenue, Altona 3018
on Wednesday, October 1st at 8.00am.
This event is the 2nd round of our 2025 Club Championship.

Please be advised that private golf carts are permitted at Kooringal Golf Club with prior approval. All private cart users are required to provide proof of insurance and all cart users (Club and private) are required to follow local rules regarding cart usage.

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 Kooringal are now available. The online booking sheet has been activated.

Kerry Bayly will be coordinating both the event and carts.

Course map & Local Rules are provided at the back of this document.

Captain's Report:

The closure of the railway boom gates required a detour, impacting many players; however, our tee time was only delayed by 15 minutes. The day commenced under overcast skies; however, periods of sunshine emerged as the day progressed. The fairways were excellent, and the greens were quick and accurate. Thanks to Kerry for preparing for the day, Peter Caple for collecting money, and Shane Turner for organising **Shane's Swindle**.

Thank you to Vice Captain Colin for covering the presentations in my absence.

Results

We had 73 players with 3 players better or equal to their handicap.

The top 3 players were:

- 1 Ben Morrison H'Cap 27 41 pts
- 2. Kerry Bayly H'Cap 29 37 Pts c/b
- 3. Richard Te Whare H'Cap 5 37 Pts

A Grade Winner

Richard Te Whare H'Cap 5 37 Pts

Runner up Daryl Bessell H'Cap 12 35 Pts



A Grade winner Richard Te Whare with HVGC Vice Captain Colin Brithwaite

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B Grade Winner

lan Foster H'Cap 19 35 Pts

Runner up

Alan Kinnaird H'Cap 23 34 Pts



B Grade winner Ian Foster with HVGC Vice Captain Colin Braithwaite

C Grade Winner

Ben Morrison H'Cap 27 41 Pts

Runner up

Kerry Bayly H'Cap 29 37 Pts



C Grade winner Ben Morrison with HVGC Vice Captain Colin Braithwaite

Ball Comp: 25 players received a ball going down to 28 pts c/b

Encouragement Award: Neville Petrie – 1 golf ball.

Winner of Birthday draw: Harry Pentelidis.

Winner of Raffallo: Frank Tadic.

	Nearest the Pin	4 Golf Balls
•	5 th Hole	Ben Morrison
•	8 th Hole	George Grech
•	13 th Hole	Salvatore Greco
•	16th Hole	Richard Te Whare

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NEXT GAME: Second Round Club

Championships

Kooringal Wednesday 1st October 8am Start.

Bill Mandouit Captain

<u>LATE CANCELLATIONS – MONTHLY</u> <u>EVENTS</u>

Over the past months there has been an increase in the number of **very late** cancellations which puts pressure on our event coordinator with adjustment of tee allocations in addition to the costs payable to the host club particularly in regard to catering cost for lunch.

We understand that there are occasions when situations occur at the last minute that cause a late cancellation and if this does occur please immediately either phone or SMS, Captain Bill Mandouit on 0439032822.

To date we have avoided being charged for late cancellations and normally most clubs are reasonably flexible in this regard but with costs increasing particularly in catering it is only a matter of time before this changes.

Alan Kinnaird PRESIDENT

The committee is proud to announce that the Hume Vets will be represented by 2 teams at the VVGA 2025 Teams Event to be held on the 15th and 16th September at Portland Golf Club. The teams are:

Team 1:

- Daryl Bessell;
- Mario Spolidoro; and
- · Dorothy Nikolaidis.

Team 2:

- Neil Fowler;
- Peter Grundy; and
- Alan Kinnaird.



VVGA Teams Event at Portland G.C.



We congratulate the players on their selection and wish them all the best in bringing home the "goods".

CLUB MERCHANDISE

A reminder to all members who require new shirt/cap or other club merchandise, please contact our President, Alan Kinnaird, with your requirements. Alan will be placing an order with our suppliers soon.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



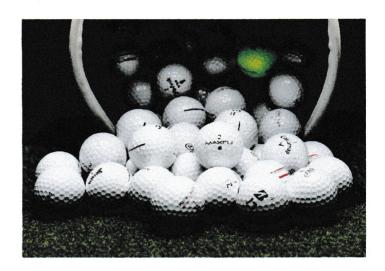
Barr	Tony
Brideson	Peter
Curry	Joe
Denny	Peter
Formica	Sebastian
Gray	Alan
Johnson	Harry
Kaushal	Sureshbir
Turner	Peter

You must be present on the day to claim your free game.

NAME TAGS

Name tags play an important part in camaraderie and friendship on a golf course. The committee puts a high value on members wearing their name tags on game day and it's the reason that they are included a part of the welcome pack on joining the club.

Club members are reminded that should their name tag are lost or broken/destroyed, they can be replaced for a cost of \$11.00. This covers the cost of producing a new tag.



GOLF BALLS AVAILABLE

Members are reminded that the club is holding a small number of golf balls for members to purchase at a competitive price. These golf balls are sourced from one of our sponsors and are a good quality mid range ball. If you are interested in purchasing bulk golf balls (i.e. 1 dozen ball packs), contact Shane Turner (0438 428 932) or on a comp day, come up to the match table and see what is available.

JOHN FEEHAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Members are reminded of our upcoming John feehan Memorial Tournament to be held on Monday 27th October 2025, at Trentham Golf Club.

The committee hope that members are in a position to enter this event which honours our late Life member John Feehan.

Further details are contained in the flyer within this newsletter. Entries close Monday 20th October, 2025.

For further details or questions please email to info@humevetsgc.com.au or if necessary contact the event coordinator, Kerry Bayly on 0408340846.

Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

ABN 58 679 581 932



President Alan Kinnaird 0418 564 760 Captain: Bill Mandouit Secretary: John Misitano

All Email: info@humevetsgc.com.aut

Application for Membership

Membership Secretary, Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc. Mario Caruso 21 Liquidamber Way Sunbury 3429 Mob:-0401 604 501 Sir,

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)
Golf Link Number
Address
Email Address
Home ClubDate of Birth
Any Emerg Info.to be included on Data Base.
TI
Home Telephone no
Emergency contact & 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,
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 their description shall render the applicants election voidable at any time at the discretion of the Club.
Date received by the Membership Secretary/
Signed

John Feehan Memorial Golf Tournament

(Conducted by the Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.)

Trentham Golf Club

(For All Golfers 55 years of age and Older) Monday 27th of October 2025 (9 a.m.)



EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: 18 Hole Medley Stableford

ELIGIBILITY: Golfers 55 years of age and older with a **current official Golf Australia** handicap

GRADES: Participants will be graded by ages with grade separations, and numbers, decided based upon entry numbers

TROPHIES: Provided with the excellent support of APR Plastics (The home of Advanced Recycling)

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is just \$60 (includes Golf and Hot Lunch)

Event Timings: Registration from 8 a.m. – Shotgun Start 9 a.m. (Coffee and Brekkie Rolls available from 8 a.m. at player cost)

PAYMENT: Preferred method of payment is **In Advance** using the following details:

- Account Name Hume Veterans Golf Club
- BSB: 033 118 Account Number: 344854
- Reference: Trentham October and Your Name (e.g. Trentham April J Smith)

ENTRY PROCEDURE (Entries Close Monday 20th October 2025)

Hume Vets Members - Enter via the One Golf Booking Sheet as normal

Visitors: -Please email the following details to info@humevetsgc.com.au

Name - Mobile Number - Email Address - Golflink Number

ANY QUESTIONS: Please email to info@humevetsgc.com.au or if necessary contact the Event Coordinator: Kerry Bayly (0408340846)

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 <u>NO PLAY ZONES</u> 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



