

Now to be Played at Bachus Marsh Link Rd Darley

Our next event is fast approaching. If you haven't already entered and wish to do so, there are plenty of spots available and there are still carts available to hire.

If you wish to book a visitor, they are most welcome. Entry fee is \$70 for visitors, Members \$55, This month only as makeup for poor lunch at Melton

If you have already booked to play and or booked a cart your bookings have been transferred to the new venue same date and time

Just reply to this email if you want a cart booked for you.

If you need help booking, just reply to this email.

DO NOT Ring PRO Shop

Private Carts are allowed Proof of Insurance cover may be requested

Bacchus Marsh Cart List 3rd August 2026

Plenty of carts are available still

The course map is AVAILABLE at rear of the newsletter.

Hume Vets Golf Club V Dalhousie Vets Golf Club to be played at Broadford

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - NEW EVENT ADDED TO OUR SYLLABUS

Members that were in attendance at our May event at Gisborne will recall being informed that a representative from the Dalhousie Veterans Golf Club met with Alan Kinnaird late last year and proposed an annual match commencing this year. Final arrangements have now been made and the Dalhousie Veterans have organised, with the support of their major sponsor (Kingsgate Retirement Village) a perpetual trophy called "The Kingsgate Cup".

The event will be played on an individual stableford basis and the top 40 scores will determine the winner and both clubs are aiming for between 40-50 players to participate.

Prizes will be on offer for the top 3 scores in each club plus ball run down and NTP on the 4 par 3's. The entry fee is only \$40 and includes lunch (BBQ and sweets) which is extremely generous due to the Dalhousie members organising the lunch.

Date:- Monday 19th October.
Venue:- Broadford Golf Club.
Shotgun Start:- 9 AM Shotgun Start
Hire Carts:- 10 only available to be booked on line. Personal carts permitted.

Entry:-Book on OneGolf after our August event at Craigieburn.

All enquiries to Alan Kinnaird, 0418564760.

2026 Fee Structure

Annual fee: Members \$70 (+\$10).

New Member: \$80 (+\$10) Includes club shirt/cap/badge.

Member monthly event Fee: \$60, Koorungal \$70, Xmas event \$40. **(No change)** /

Guest of Member, monthly events : \$70 (+10 Koorungal \$80 (+\$10))

July Birthdays

38	Ogston	Alan
57	Pentony	Raymond
85	Turner	Shane
130	Bayly	Kerry
152	Maguire	Tony
226	Jensen	Steven
231	Richards	Terry
232	Loccisano	Stephen

Bachus Marsh Local Rules

Local Rules (effective April 2025)

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 no relief for stance only.

Relief on Greens

If the ball is on the putting surface, relief may be obtained from sprinkler heads, drain holes, animal

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damage, bare patches and repair work. Rule 16.1.b

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. In the general area only, NOT PENALTY AREAS. 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 9th and 18th 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. Treat as Unusual Condition (GUR) Exposed Root relief does not apply to a player's stance or within a Penalty Area.

Playing a Provisional Ball off the 13th Tee.

If there is doubt whether a ball played from the 13th tee is lost in the penalty area on the 13th hole, a player may play a ball provisionally from the tee. If the original ball is found outside the penalty area the player must continue play with the original ball. If the original ball is found in a penalty area the provisional ball is abandoned and play continues under any of the applicable actions in Rule 17.1 ie play it as it lies (no penalty). Lateral relief – 2 club lengths relief in any direction – no nearer the hole. (1 shot penalty) or back on-line relief – (1 shot penalty)if none of these options are viable you can choose to play the provisional ball. Your next shot would be your 4th.

Ball striking Power Lines

A ball striking the overhead power lines or power pole, **must** be replayed without penalty.

Bunkers

All Bunkers, Not Marked GUR, are in play. Bunkers marked GUR, use the nearest Drop Zone or nearest point of relief



HVGC Captain's Report

It started off cold but turned into a beautiful day. I like the layout of Melton Golf Course; I think it has some very good holes. However, the greens were not up to standard, and the fairways were inconsistent with grass coverage. I feel for the club as they try to improve both the course and the catering.

Thanks to Colin for taking care of the registrations

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Peter looking after finance and Gus for organising Shane's swindle

Results

We had 56 players with no player equal or better than their handicaps.

The Top 5 scores on the day were.

1. Brian Smith	H'cap 14	34 pts c/b
2. Les Burrow	H'cap 9	34 pts
3. Tim Dillon	H'cap 18	34 pts
4. George Grech	H'cap 4	33 pts
5. Jacinta Shelly	H'cap 11	32 pts

Grade Winners:

A Grade: Winner

Brain Smith H'cap 14 34 pts c/b

Runner Up

Les Burrow H'cap 9 34 pts

B Grade: Winner

Tim Dillon H'cap 18 34 pts

Runner Up

Barry Baguley H'cap 27 31 pts

Ball Comp: 15 players received a ball going down to 28 pts.

Encouragement Award.

Lorraine James

Nearest the Pin

4 Golf Balls	
6 th Hole	Les Burrow
9 th Hole	Kerry white
12 th Hole	George Grech
14 th Hole	Brain smith
17 th Hole	Les Burrow

"Raffallo" Draw

1 st Prize – Gift Card	Peter Caple
2 nd Prize 3 Balls	Tony Maguire
3 rd Prize 2 Balls	Lorraine James
4 th Prize 1 Ball	Bob Wilkinson

Birthday Draw

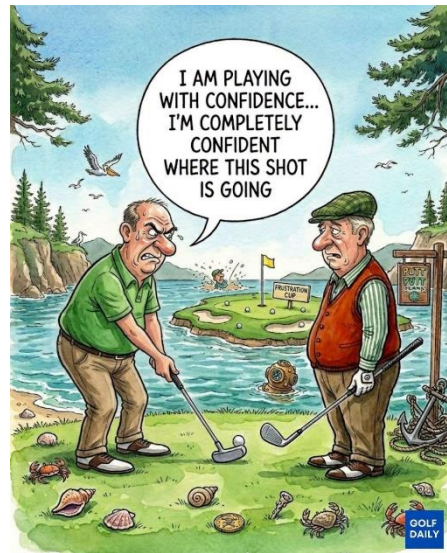
Greg Paterson

NEXT GAME: Craigieburn **Monday 3rd August**

8:30 am Start – Entry, discounted to **\$55**

All players must check in with the starters.

Bill Mandouit



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 upon joining the club. Club members are reminded that should their name tag be 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 Club email to order) or on a comp day, come up to the match table and see what is available.



HEALTH REMINDER!

RSV is at an all time high in Children and Seniors this July and expected August as well

Good time to talk to your health practitioner about strategies to help to keep you safe

RSV is a highly contagious virus that primarily affects the respiratory system, causing mild to severe illness, especially in infants and older adults.

What is RSV?

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a common virus that infects the airways and lungs. While it often causes mild cold-like symptoms, it can lead to serious respiratory illness such as **bronchiolitis, pneumonia, or exacerbation of asthma**, particularly in babies under 12 months and older adults. Almost all children are infected by RSV by the age of two, and reinfections can occur throughout life. RSV spreads through **respiratory droplets** when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and the virus can survive on surfaces for several hours.

Symptoms

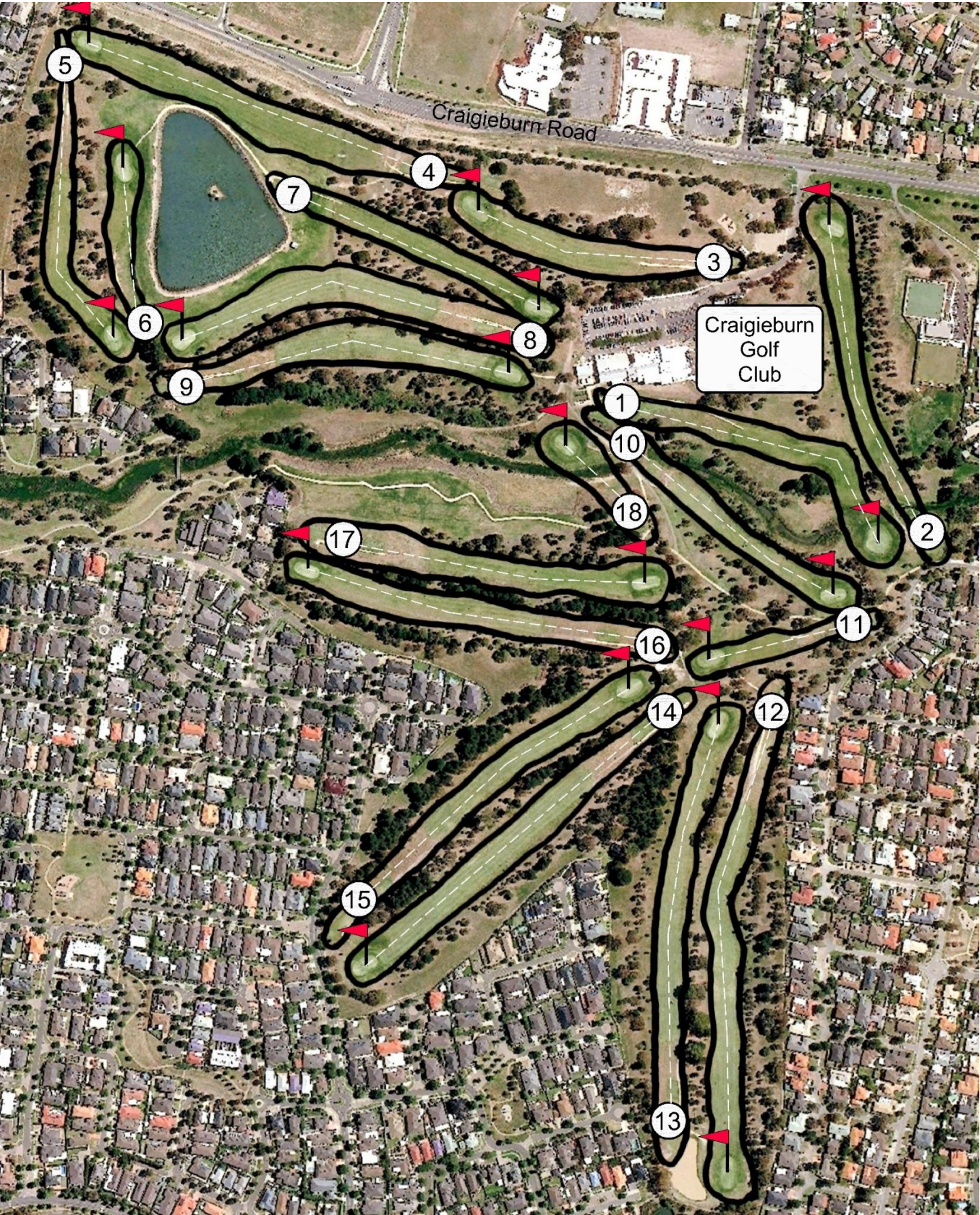
- **High-risk groups:** infants under six months, premature babies, **older adults**, and people with chronic medical conditions may experience severe illness requiring hospitalization.

Prevention and Vaccination

Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent severe RSV infection:

- **Adult vaccination:** Adults aged 50 years and older, especially those with medical risk factors, are recommended to receive RSV vaccines (Abrysvo or Arexvy) to prevent.
- **General measures:** Hand hygiene, avoiding close contact with sick individuals, and cleaning surfaces can reduce transmission.
- There is **no specific antiviral treatment** for most RSV infections. Supportive care includes rest, hydration, and managing fever or breathing difficulties. Severe cases, particularly in infants or older adults, may require hospitalization for oxygen therapy or







www.humevetsgc.com.au

Hume Veterans Golf Club is now accepting new members.

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

**Werribee Park
Melton Valley
Trentham
Goonawarra
Koorinal *\$70****

**Gisborne
Mandalay
Mt.Derrimut
Bacchus Marsh
Craigieburn**

&

Melbourne Airport Christmas Lunch/Raffle and Golf

For an annual fee of \$70 New Members first year \$80 (which includes 5 tickets for the annual Xmas raffle to the value of \$1200) 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 only \$40, and everybody goes into the Parmaker raffle.

All new members are given a Hume Vets shirt, cap and name badge after paying there first membership fee..

Applicants must be aged 55 years or older and have a current Golfink handicap.

Ladies are most welcome to join.

HVGC has fully electronic booking, scoring using MiGolf & MiScore and EFTPOS payments available

For a membership application form please contact Mario Caruso.

email Hume Vets at info@humevetsgc.com.au or Tel: 0401 604 501

For more details on our club's activities, visit our website: www.humevetsgc.com.au



President Graham Roper
Captain: Bill Mandouit
Secretary: John Misitano

All Email: info@humevetsgc.com.au

Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.
Bill Mandouit [0439 032 822](tel:0439032822)

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 Golfink handicap.

Name in full, (In block letters)..... Polo Top Size.....

Golf Link Number

Address.....
.....Postcode.....

Email Address.....

Home Club.....Date of Birth.....

Any Emerg Info.to be included on Data Base.

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Home Telephone no.....Mobile.....

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.....