

Our next game is at Bacchus Marsh, On Monday 2nd^t of February 2026.

Game Co-ordinator

Kerry Bayly Info@humevetsgc.com.au

All Cart Bookings to Info@humevetsgc.com.au

DO NOT Ring PRO Shop

If you are bringing a 2 seater please also advise your passengers name.

Please be advised that private golf carts are permitted at Bacchus Marsh providing all cart users, (Club and private), **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.

Electronic bookings for Bacchus Marsh are still open. Please enter early and pay online \$60 if you can; this is our preferred method of payment. You can also pay by EFTPOS on the day of the event..

The course map is at the back of this document. During the November Committee meeting 2026, fees were reviewed, and the following fees have been set to meet the projected expenditure costs.

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)

Coming up

Monday 19-Jan, 8:00am

Northern Golf Club 2026 - 4BBB Stableford - Annual Challenge Hume Vets versus Melbourne Vets- Entry Fee \$70

Coordinator: Bill Mandouit [0439032822](tel:0439032822)

7 Carts left for Bacchus Marsh



Monday 2-Feb, =8:00am

Bacchus Marsh 2026 - Stableford -Entry Fee \$60 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Coordinator: Kerry Bayly [0408340846](tel:0408340846)

	passenger1	Passenger 2
1	Molony Alan	Caruso M
2	Bayly Kerry	Barr Tony
3	Misitano John	Bagnato S
4	Ambrousi Joe	Rosa John
5	Loccisano Steve	Montesano B
6	Roper Graham	Farriecello T
7	Fowler Neil	Traynor G
8	Lynch Michael F	Paterson Greg
9	Dillon Tim	Corrie Trevor
10	Jones Andrew	Simmonds Pat
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February Birthdays

1	Caple	Peter
2	Ferrante	John
3	Heard	Keith
4	Kinnaird	Alan
5	Steegstra	Gus

Rocco Bagnato winner Birthday draw of free game in February

Captain's Report Werribee

The morning started off quite mild, but the temperature rose steadily once the cloud cover disappeared. What a great call by President Alan to start 30 minutes early. When I stood on the 18th tee, we checked the temperature and it was 37.

Although some bunkers were slightly damp from watering, the remainder of the course was in excellent condition, with outstanding fairways and greens.

Thanks to John for assisting in registration and mister reliable Peter for looking after the money. It was a bit quite without Shane, but Alan did a great job with Shane's swindle.

Thank You to Kieser for sponsoring today's event.

Results

We had 50 players with only 2 players' equal to or better than 36 pts.

The Top 3 scores on the day were.

Laurie Craig	H'cap 18	38 pts
Jacinta Shelly	H'cap 17	36 pts
Ray Davidson	H'cap 21	34 pts c/b



Grade Winners:

A Grade Jacinta Shelly H'cap 17 36 pts
 Runner Up Ian O'Keefe H'cap 11 34 pts c/b

B Grade Winner Laurie Craig H'cap 18 38 pts
 Runner Up Ray Davidson H'cap 21 34 pts c/b



Ball Comp: 15 players received a ball going down to 30 pts c/b.

Encouragement Award. Cyril Newsome
 Bacchus Marsh.

Captains Report MDVG v HVGC

It was a beautiful day, and the course was in great condition.

Unfortunately, Hume Vets were beaten in a close result **11 1/2 to 8 1/2**.

Well done to Ian Foster and Denver Blake, who achieved the highest score of the day with 46 points. They each received a \$50 voucher.

Russell Righton and Peter Giudice were runners up for us with 43 points each receiving \$30 voucher.

We had 3 out of the 4 NTPs

Cyril Newsome

Harry Johnson

Peter Giudice

Ball count went down to 39 c/b

Winning teams for us were

Ian O'Keefe and Tony Barr
 Darren Thorpe and Peter Turner
 Russell Rigton and Peter Giudice
 James Fernandez and Leslie Coelho
 Peter Plytus and John Peart
 Michael Dunne and Bob Wilkinson
 Cyril Newsome and Alan Moloney
 Ian Foster and Denver Blake

Bill Mandouit Captain HVGC

Local Rules

(effective January 2022)

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 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; the following steps must be applied: Place a tee at the spot where your original ball lies; 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.

Exception to Rule: Interference by an Exposed Root with the player's Stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference.

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.

Exposed Root relief does not apply within a Penalty Area.

Playing a Provisional Ball off the 13th Tee.

If there is doubt whether a ball is lost in the water hazard on the 13th 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 13th Hole the ball is to be considered O.O.B. Stroke and distance rule applies.

Penalty for breach of local rules:

Match Play – loss of hole. Stroke Play – two strokes.
2026 Annual Fee (\$70) now due and payable by December 31st. Please note you will be unfinancial if you have not paid by the end of January. Please let us know if you do not intend on continuing your membership. There is a significant cost associated with each member that needs to be paid by our club to both the VVGa and MiGolf
The 2026 Syllabus will be available at Werribee Park. It is also available on our Website



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.



"I could get there with a wedge ...you better hit a seven."

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



vvga.org.au

Members please note the dates, formats and venues for the four VVGA State events to be held throughout 2026.

**Events can only be entered by using the official entry form (once published) available from District Secretaries or from the VVGA website <https://www.vvga.org.au/>
2026 Major Events**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Venue</u>
March 23 rd & 24 th	VVGA 4BBB Championship	4BBB Stableford	Myrtleford Golf Club
May 4 th & 5 th	VVGA Malcolm Macpherson Individual Stableford Challenge	Individual Stableford	Phillip Island Golf Club
September 21 st & 22 nd	VVGA District Teams Event	Stableford Teams of 3	Buninyong Golf Club
November 9 th & 10 th	VVGA State Championship	Stroke for State Champion Stableford for Grade Champions	Horsham Golf Club

Pete Turner
VVGA Captain

Link for the entry form for Myrtleford

<https://www.vvga.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2026/01/2026-VVGA-4BBB-Myrtleford-Entry.pdf>



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 Alan Kinnaird 0418 564 760

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:0439 032 822)

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.....

