

Our next game is at Werribee Park, On Friday 9th of January 2026.

Game Co-ordinator

Bill Mandoiuit [0439 032 822](tel:0439032822)

Cart Bookings to Info@humevetsgc.com.au

Bill is also coordinating the cart bookings. If you are bringing your own cart please advise via email.

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

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Please be advised that private golf carts are permitted at Werribee Park 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 Werribee Park 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..

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, Koorinal \$70, Xmas event \$40. (**No change**) /

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

*** 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 needsto be paid by our club to**

both the VVGa and MiGolf 2026 Syllabus will be available at Werribee Park. It is also available on our Website

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)

Monday 2-Feb, 8:00am

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

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

Captain's Report

Despite several intermittent showers and cool temperatures, the weather conditions were generally favourable and could have been significantly more challenging. Despite recent rain improving the course, preferred lies were still necessary because of bare patches. The greens were slow but generally well-maintained.

Thanks to Mario for managing cart bookings, and thanks to John Misitano for assisting with the start sheet. As usual, Peter promptly and efficiently gathered the money.

We are truly going to miss Shane. He has been an outstanding member of the club. We wish him and his wife all the best as they relocate to Warrnambool.

Results

We had 73 players with 11 pairs bettering 36 pts.

Winners.

1 Dorothy & Peter Nikolaidis 45 pts

Runner Ups.

2. Ben & Lorna Morrison 42 pts

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Other Good Scores.

- 3. Frank Tadic & Ian Goodger 41 pts
- 4. Peter Giudice & John Rosa 40 pts
- 5. Ray Pentony & Ron Rayner 39 pts
- 6 Brian Smith & Kath Rindfleish 38
- 7 Bob Wilkinson Michael Dunne 37
- 8 Brian Moore & John Simon 37
- 9 Laurie Craig & Daryl Bessell 37
- 10 Greg Paterson MickIF Lynch 37
- 11 Alan Kinnaird & Joe Ambrousi 37

Birthday Draw

Colin Braithwaite free game Werribee Jan 5th
January Birthdays

185	Bagnato	Rocco
121	Dixon	Andrew
202	Edwardson	Fay
195	Greco	Salvatore
190	Jones	Andrew
114	Kennedy	Derek
100	Krapywnyj	Wendy
13	Moynahan	Pat
99	Mudie	Andrew
115	Onciarich	Serg
70	Tadic	Frank

Congratulations to Frank Tadic reaching the 80 (OBE)milestone on NYD

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.

PARAPROSDOKIAN: "A figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently used in a humorous situation."

For example, "Where there's a will, I want to be in it."

> 1. Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.

3. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

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4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

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5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.

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6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

> 7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

>> 8. Evening news is where the newscaster begins with 'Good Evening,' and then proceeds to tell you why it isn't.

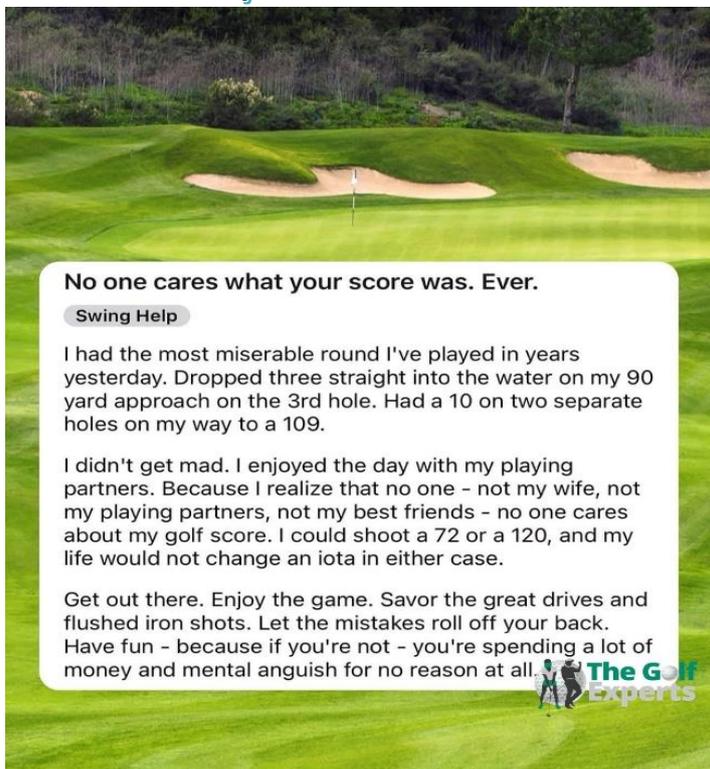
>> 9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

>more next month

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.



No one cares what your score was. Ever.

Swing Help

I had the most miserable round I've played in years yesterday. Dropped three straight into the water on my 90 yard approach on the 3rd hole. Had a 10 on two separate holes on my way to a 109.

I didn't get mad. I enjoyed the day with my playing partners. Because I realize that no one - not my wife, not my playing partners, not my best friends - no one cares about my golf score. I could shoot a 72 or a 120, and my life would not change an iota in either case.

Get out there. Enjoy the game. Savor the great drives and flushed iron shots. Let the mistakes roll off your back. Have fun - because if you're not - you're spending a lot of money and mental anguish for no reason at all.



WERRIBEE LOCAL RULES
(To be read in conjunction with the rules of golf any Temporary Local Rules)

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18.2):**

Beyond any fence and/or white stakes with black tops bounding the course

(Including fence surrounding the driving range carpark, Club House 18th Green and curators complex)

2. **STAKES, TREES AND SHRUBS (Including guard/stake)**

(RULE 16.1): If a tree or staked shrub interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief as provided in Rule 16-1f. The ball may be cleaned when lifted. The stakes (and/or guards) are immovable obstructions.

3. **FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS:** All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under Rule 16.1.

4. **PENALTY AREAS (RULE 17.1):**

Penalty Areas are defined by red or yellow stakes or lines. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes and/or lines. Note: The stakes are immovable instructions.

5. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** Those areas the margin of which are defined by white stakes, white lines and/or GUR signage. **PLAY IS PROHIBITED** from the above areas. Relief **MUST** be taken in accordance with Rule 16.1. Note: All GUR stakes and signs are immovable obstructions.

6. **TEMPORARY ROPES AND CHAINS** are immovable obstructions. Rule 16.1 applies.



"I'm sorry for doubting you're sick. I guess I can shop by myself."



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

Kooringal**

Gisborne

Melbourne Airport

For an annual fee of \$60 (which includes 5 tickets for a \$800 golf voucher raffle) and \$60* per game with lunch, you'll be invited to play once a month at each of the above courses. (**Some games will be dearer depending on cost to our club**}

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 \$40, 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 Bill Mandouit **0439 032 822**

or email Hume Vets at info@humevetsgc.com.au.

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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.....

