

HVGC May 2026 Newsletter

Hume Vets Golf Club : Mon Jun 1 (Open)

MEDWAY 2026 EVENT COORDINATOR IAN O'KEEFE 0402261082 and KERRY BAYLY 0408340846

Stableford 8:30am Entry Fee \$60 - Visitors welcome \$70 - Cart Bookings by email to info@humevetsgc.com.au

June 1st Medway

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 \$60,

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

Medway Cart List 1st June 2026

1	Trevor Corrie	Tim Dillon
2	Greg Paterson	Michael Lynch
3		Steve Bieleny
4	Bill Mandouit	Andrew Jones
5	John Misitano	Sebastian Formica
6	Graham Roper	Tony Farriciello
7	Ron Raynor	Donald Kennedy
8	Tony Barr	Mario Caruso
9	Kevin Elliot	Bob Wilkinson
10	Tony Maguire	Barry Baguley
11	Faye Teroi	Lorna Morrison
12	Ben Morrison	Peter Denny
13	Peter Caple	Jacinta Shelly
14	Joe Jhoty	R Righton
15	Neil Fowler	Peter Grundy

The course map is AVAILABLE at rear of the newsletter.

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))

June Birthdays

1	Fowler	Neil, Alan
2	Goodger	Ian
3	Nicolaidis	Peter
4	Rayner	Ron
5	Simmonds	Pat
6	Smith	Brian
7	Speziale	Claude
8	Streets	Warren

MEDWAY LOCAL RULES

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

- 1. OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 18.2):** All ground beyond the external fences including areas defined by white stakes with black tops. e.g. – on right side of 7th and 8th Holes, Car Park, Clubhouse, Putting Green areas and Maintenance Compound and driveway as defined.
- 2. TREES AND SHRUBS identified by Stakes only are no play zones.** Staked trees and staked shrub (includes the stake and any wrapping) are no play zones that is treated as abnormal course condition. Free relief **MUST** be taken from the interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f
- 3. FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS, HOOPS, ROPES STAKES TREE GUARDS:** All fixed sprinkler heads hoops, ropes, stakes, and tree guards are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under 16-1b.

4. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS (EG Sprinkler Heads) close to Putting Greens – Line of Play Interference:**

Rule 16.1b applies to immovable obstructions close to putting greens. In addition to the types of interference 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 putting green, and is within two club lengths of the ball. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable)

5. **CRACKS:** Cracks in the ground in parts of the General Area are ground under repair. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the crack only interferes with player's stance.

6. **SEAMS OF CUT TURF:** If a player's ball in the General Area lies in or touches a seam of cut turf, or a seam interferes with player's area of intended swing, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance. All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief.

7. **RELIEF FROM PATHS:** Only Paths of construction type Bitumen, Concrete, Granitic Sand or Artificial Grass are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

8. **AERATION HOLE:** If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the

player may take relief again under this Local Rule.

b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

Penalty for Playing Ball from Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play – two strokes, match play – loss of hole)

STAKES:

- White – GUR (Abnormal Conditions) Optional Free Relief
- White with Black Tops – Out of Bounds
- White with Green Tops – Abnormal Conditions & No Play Zone Compulsory Free Relief
- Red/Yellow – Penalty Zones

Local Rule #	Details
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2	Trees and Shrubs identified by Stakes only are no play zones Staked trees and staked shrubs (includes the Stake and any wrapping) are no play zones that is treated as an abnormal course condition. Free relief MUST be taken from the interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f.
3	Fixed Sprinkler Heads, Hoops, Ropes, Stakes, Tree Guards All fixed sprinkler heads, hoops, ropes, stakes, and tree guards are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under Rule 16.1b
4	Immovable Obstructions (eg Sprinkler Heads) close to Putting Greens – Line of Play Interference Rule 16.1b applies to immovable obstructions close to putting greens. In addition to the types of interference 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 putting green, and is within two club-lengths of the ball. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)
5	Cracks. Cracks in the ground in parts of the general area are ground under repair. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the crack only interferes with player's stance.
6	Seams of Cut Turf If a player's ball in the general area lies in or touches a seam of cut turf, or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance. All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief.

7	Relief from Paths Only Paths of construction type Bitumen, Concrete, Granitic Sand or Artificial Grass are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1
8	Aeration Hole If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole: (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule. (b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play. Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play – two strokes, match play – loss of hole)
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Medway Temporary Local Rules – 22 MARCH 2026

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Abnormal Ground Condition

Areas of damage on the putting green caused by birds are treated as GUR from which relief is allowed under rule 16.1d

All bird, animal damage or repaired areas of turf that have been top dressed with sand in the general play area,(excludes sand filled divots) All Wheel Marks in the general play area, Nearest Point of Relief No Nearer the hole.

Tree Root Pruning. Nearest Point of Relief No Nearer the hole.

Exposed Tree Roots on Fairways

Relief may be taken from an exposed tree root on a fairway that interferes with your stance or area of intended swing by dropping the ball at the Nearest Point of Relief No Nearer the hole without penalty.

7th Hole

The area to the right of the 7th is marked as a red penalty area. Players may play the ball as it Lies without Penalty or Play the ball from outside the Penalty Area by Taking Penalty relief under Rule 17.1d or 17.2

Provisional Ball for Ball in Penalty Area. 4th and 5th Fairway

If a player does not know whether their ball is in the penalty area on the right hand side of the 4th fairway, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3 using any of the relief options in Rule 17.1d from where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. If the original ball is found within 3 minutes either in the penalty area or elsewhere on the course, the player may choose to: play the original ball as it lies (the provisional ball must be abandoned and all stokes with it do not count), or continue with provisional ball (the original ball must not be played). If the original ball is not found within 3 minutes or is known or virtually certain to be in the penalty area, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play. Once the provisional ball has been played under this Local

Rule, the player may not use any further relief options under Rule 17.1 for the original ball. Penalty for breach of this Local Rule; General Penalty.
 Temporary fence 8th, 13th and 14th holes
 The temporary fence on the right hand side of 8th, 13th and 14th hole is a temporary immovable obstruction. Relief may be taken by dropping a ball at the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole without penalty.
 The Black Fence is permanent and is OOB.
 Drop Zones
 Where drop zones exist, they are additional options, and the nearest drop zone may be used for relief.

HVGC Captain’s Report

Although it was a chilly start, we were fortunate that there was no rain. The fairways were good, the greens fast, but there was a lack of sand in the bunkers which made it difficult to get under the ball and out.
 Thanks to Mario for compiling the cart list, Peter for looking after all financial matters and to Gus for running Shane’s Swindle.

Results

There were 58 players, with no one equal to or better then their handicap.

The top 3 players were:

1 Ian Mein	H’Cap 20	34 Pts
2. Claude Grossi	H’Cap 16	33 Pts
3. Brian Smith	H’Cap 17	32 Pts

Grade Winners.

_A Grade Winner



Claude Grossi H’Cap 16/33 Pts
 Runner up M Hurstfield H’Cap 12/31 Pts

B Grade Winner



.Ian Mein H'Cap 20/34 Pts
Runner up Brian Smith H'Cap 17/32 Pts

C Grade Winner



M F Lynch H'Cap 23/30 c/b
Runner Up Barry Baguley H'Cap 31/30
Ball Comp: 15 players received a ball going down to 27 c/b.

Encouragement Award: Terrence Richards - 1 Ball

Nearest the Pin 4 Golf Balls

2 nd Hole	No winner
4 th Hole	Tony Barr
12 th Hole	Brian Smith
16 th Hole	Bob Quayle

"Raffallo" Draw

1st Prize – \$40 gift card Barry Baguley

Birthday Winner

Ben Morrison game next month at Medway

NEXT GAME: Medway Golf Club

Monday 1st June 8:30 am Start.

Cost \$60 Format:Stableford

Cart bookings – email info@humevetsgc.com.au

Bill Mandouit

VVGA captain;s report

Ray Pentony, Suresh Kaushal, Neil Fowler, Denver Blake and Peter Turner from HVGC attended.

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Captains Report 6th May, 2026

**Report on the Malcolm Macpherson
Stableford Challenge**

May 4th and 5th, 2026

It is most unfortunate that the fuel crisis severely impacted entry numbers for the inaugural Malcolm Macpherson 36 hole stableford challenge contested at Phillip Island Golf Club on May 4th and 5th.

Despite this, 66 veteran golfers teed off on Monday having registered and been briefed on playing conditions by Philip Ellard from the Phillip Island Golf Club. VVGA Vice-President Geoff Cook welcomed participants on behalf of President Ern Kraulis who was unable to attend the event. The shotgun start took place at 11:00am and play proceeded at a satisfying pace with most groups completing the 18 holes in around 4 hours 20 minutes.

Players enjoyed a bagged lunch and pleasant conditions on a well maintained course that presented Kikuyu fairways and tricky sloping greens.

An enjoyable afternoon tea was served as players reminisced on the days fortunes. Presentations were made to nearest the pin winners and best day one score while 25% of the field were rewarded in the ball run down.

About 40 players and partners returned to the club on Monday evening to enjoy a two course meal.

Day One Results:

NTP's

Hole 5 Alf Jessup

Hole 7 Alf Jessup

Hole 10 Alf Jessup

Hole 17 Richard Dalton

Best Day One score:

Congratulations to Peter McCallum who was rewarded for scoring 35 points.



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



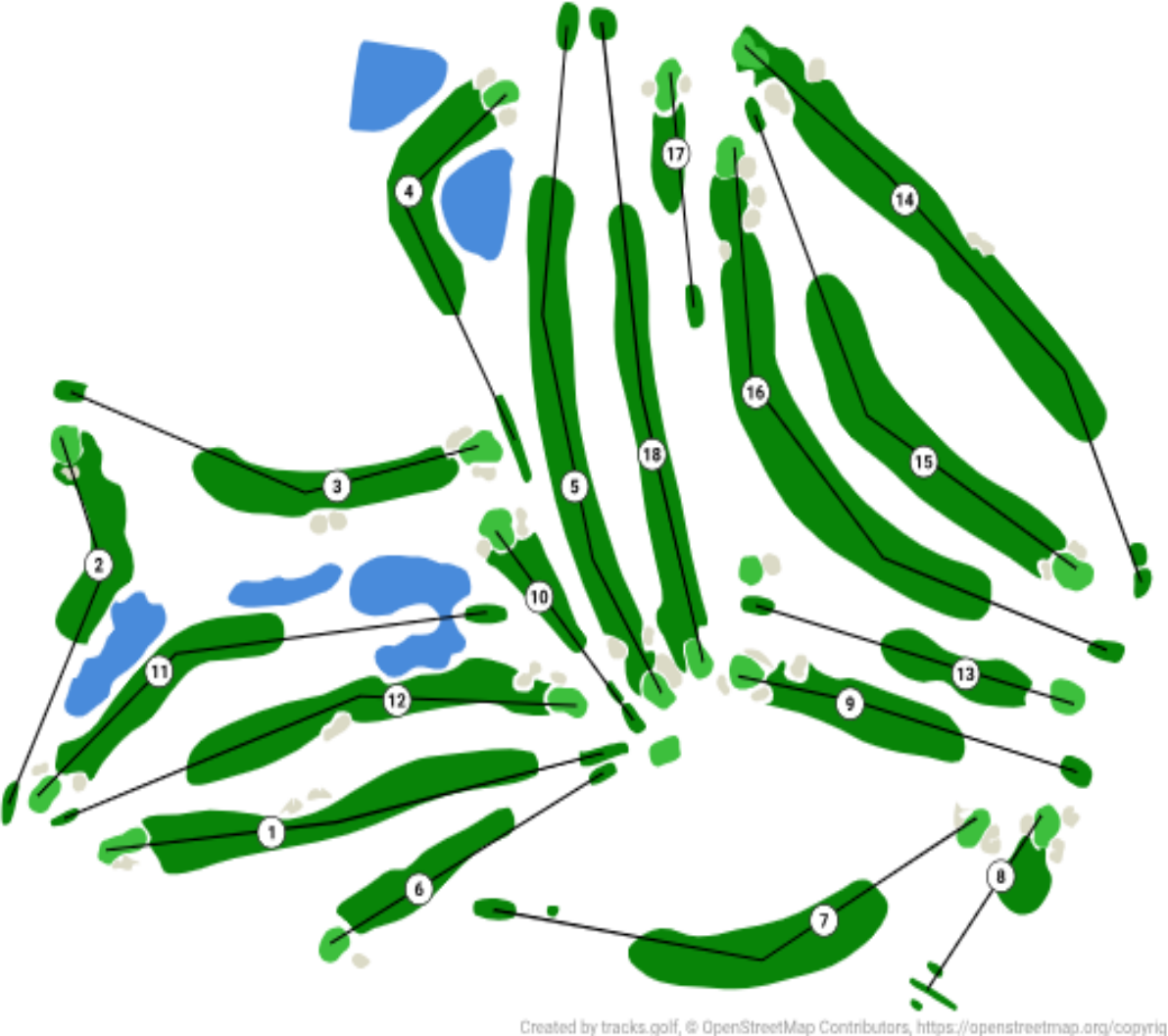
Members are reminded that the club is holding a small number of golf balls for members to purchase at a competitive price. These golf balls are sourced from one of our sponsors and are a good quality mid-range ball. If you are interested in purchasing bulk golf balls (i.e. 1 dozen ball packs), contact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

THANK YOU
KIESER

For several years now Kieser has been a regular supporter and sponsor of our club and was again involved at Koorngal in April with Rory Alexander, Keiser Regional Leader for West Melbourne, being present on the day and presenting the trophies to the winners.

Kieser is a specialised network combining physiotherapy, rehabilitation and strength training with clinics throughout Melbourne. Their staff are fully trained and University qualified. Since coming on board a number of our members have joined up with Kieser and have reported significant improvement with their health issues.

Rory has reached out to our members with any niggle, or injury to call him for free advice, his mobile number **0421 46815** or email "rory.alexander@kieser.com.au"



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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.....