

Our next game is at Mandalay, On Monday 2nd<sup>t</sup> of March 2026.

**Game Co-ordinator**

Bill Mandouit [Info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:Info@humevetsgc.com.au)

All Cart Bookings to [Info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:Info@humevetsgc.com.au)

**One Cart left for hire**

**DO NOT Ring PRO Shop**

**Private Carts are not allowed**

**Electronic bookings** for Mandalay 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 in Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of April**

Koorungal 2026 Event Coordinators Kerry Bayly 0408340846 and Ian O'Keefe 0402261082

March Birthdays

1	Anau	Villi
2	Baguley	Rodney
3	Corrie	Trevor
4	Craig	Laurie
5	Holmes	Lindsay
6	Lynch	Michael, F
7	Macans	Vic
8	McCleary	Ian
9	O'Keefe	Ian
10	Righton	Russell
11	Roper	Graham
12	Simon	John

**Life Membership Presentation to Alan Kinnaird/Lft by Kerry Bayly/ Rgt**



1	Alan Moloney	Cyril Newsome
2	Laurie Craig	Ian Goodger
3	Neil Fowler	Peter Grundy
4	James Fernandez	Graeme Traynor
5	Daryl Bessell	Frank Tadic
6	Ray Pentony	Michael Lynch
7	Trevor Corrie	Tim Dillon
8	Michael F Lynch	Greg Paterson
9	Andrew Jones	Pat Simmonds
10	Tony Farriciello	Graham Roper
11	Gus Steegstra	Jacinta Shelly
12	Peter Caple	Bob Quayle
13	Ron Watkinson	John Rosa
14	John Misitano	Sebastian Formica
15	Ian O'Keefe	Alan Kinnaird
16	Steve Bieleny	Donald Kennedy
17	Tony Barr	Peter Plytus
18	Tony Maguire	Barry Baguley
19	Ian Mein	
20	Michael Hurstfield	Neil Cunningham
21	Alan Ogston	Neville Petrie

## Captain's Report

Although it was a little fresh when we started it turned into a nice day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank out going committeeman Kerry for mentoring me in the use of 1golf. Congratulations to Alan on the achievement of Life mMember it is well deserved.

Thank you to John Misitano for assisting with player registration and Mario for organising the carts and assisting with data entry. Peter Caple for taking the cash. Welcome to Michael for continuing the tradition of Shane's for his Swindle.

### Results

We had 68 players with 3 players equal to or better than 36 pts.

The Top 4 scores on the day were.

Alan Ogston	H'cap 23 40 pts
Jacinta Shelly	H'cap 17 39 pts
Daryl Bessel I	H'cap 09 38 pts
Nevill Petrie	H'cap 21 35 pts

### Grade Winners:



### A Grade:

Winner Daryl Bessell	H'cap 9 38 pts
Runner Up John Simon	H'cap 13 34 pts



### B Grade

Winner Jacinta Shelly	H'cap 1739 pts
Runner Up Claude Grossi	H'cap 1634 pts c/b



### C Grade:

Winner Alan Ogston	H'cap 23 40 pts
Runner Up Nevill Petrie	H'cap 21 35 pts

Ball Comp: 20 players received a ball going down to 31 pts.

Encouragement Award.

Alan Moloney

Nearest the Pin	4 Golf Balls
3rd Hole	John Misitano
5th Hole	Michael F Lynch
12th Hole	Denver Blake
16th Hole	Peter Caple (Nearly a hole in 1)

### "Raffallo" Draw

1st Prize – Gift Card	Michael F Lynch
2nd Prize 3 Balls	Brian Smith
3rd Prize 2 Balls	Greg Paterson
4th Prize 1 Ball	Graeme Traynor

NEXT GAME: Mandalay Monday 2nd March

8 am Start – Entry \$60 No Personal Carts permitted  
2-seater or single seat

All players must check in with the starters.

We need to check that all players have arrived issue cards and correct handicaps when required.

Bill Mandout

### 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

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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.

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### 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.

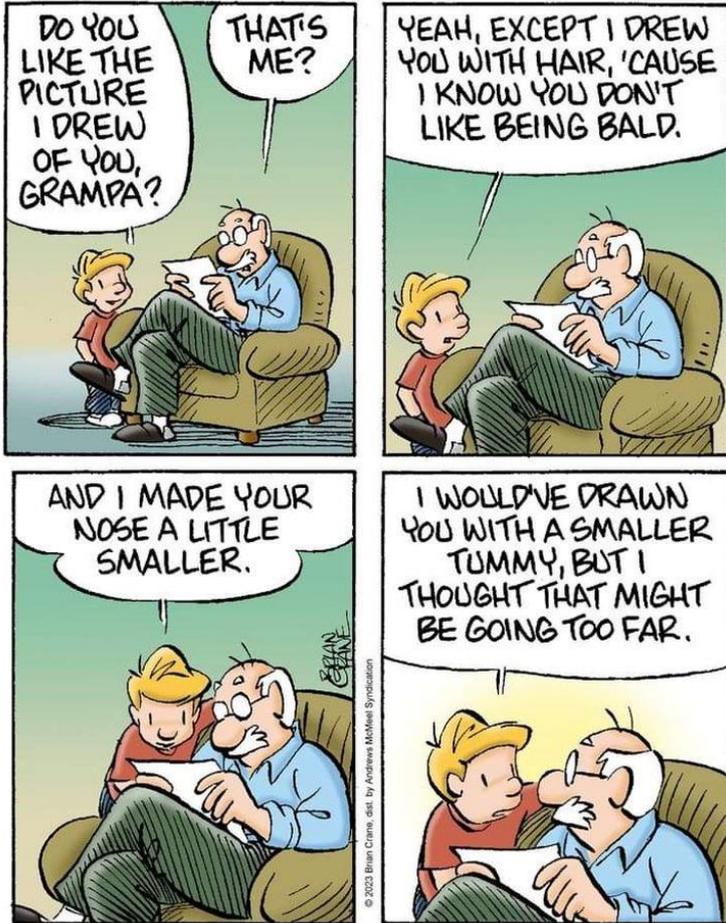
Club members are reminded that should their name tag be lost or broken/destroyed, they can be replaced for a cost of \$11.00. This covers the cost of producing a new tag

### 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.



# VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



[vvga.org.au](http://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 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	VVGA 4BBB Championship	4BBB Stableford	Myrtleford Golf Club
May 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	VVGA Malcolm Macpherson Individual Stableford Challenge	Individual Stableford	Phillip Island Golf Club
September 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	VVGA District Teams Event	Stableford Teams of 3	Buninyong Golf Club
November 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	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>



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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).**

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**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](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au).or Tel: 0401 604 501

For more details on our club's activities, visit our website: [www.humevetsgc.com.au](http://www.humevetsgc.com.au)



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Secretary: John Misitano

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**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.....



