

The next game is at Mt Derrimut

475 Mt Derrimut Rd, Derrimut

Monday 7th of June

08:00 Registration.

09:00 Tee off Shotgun start.

Mt Derrimut Pro Shop Tel 8737 9011



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Next Month Thursday 8th of July at Goonawarra

Captain's Report – Trentham

There were still lightning flashes in the distant sky as the Captain and Treasurer arrived at the Trentham Golf Club. A cool gloomy morning ensued as the players teed off for their round on the 3rd of May 21. Although there was the odd burst of sunshine, the morning remained chilly and thankfully the rain stayed away.

The course had taken some earlier rain which helped soften the fairways, but the early wet greens were hard to read resulting in some ordinary scores.

It was a pity that we ended up with such a small field on the day, as we were left with only 66 players of whom only 2 played better than their handicap. The ball run down went to 30 points.

Quite a few of the members took advantage of the egg and bacon roll for breakfast and we enjoyed the pulled pork rolls for lunch, provided by the catering ladies.

Now for the winners:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Score</u>
<u>A grade winner:</u>		
Ray Pentony	6	35 points
<u>A grade runner-up:</u>		
George McLaughlin	12	31 points c/b
<u>B grade winner:</u>		
Trevor Corrie	15	37 points
<u>B grade runner-up:</u>		
John Peart	16	34 points
<u>C grade winner:</u>		
Kerry Bayly	18	37 points
<u>C grade runner-up:</u>		
Alan Condon	20	34 points c/b
<u>D grade winner:</u>		
Ron Watkinson	21	32 points c/b
<u>D grade runner-up:</u>		
Tony Hedley	22	32 points

Nearest the pin winners:

2nd hole	Peter Brideson
5th hole	Tony Barr
13th hole	Brian Smith
15th hole	Leslie Coelho

Thanks to starter John, money collector Peter and Kerry and John for compiling the scores and match results.

The Raffle 'O' draw was won by Mike McGonegal with golf balls to Russell Righton, Vic Macans and Barry McAloney. The birthday re-drawn winner for a free game next month was Michael Lynch. Congratulations to all the winners on the day.

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Gus Steegstra
Captain



A Grade winner Ray Pentony with Captain Gus Steegstra



C Grade winner Kerry Bayly



B Grade winner Trevor Corrie



D Grade winner Ron Watkinson



Ron Watkinson receives his trophy for a hole in one from Captain Gus Steegstra. Ron made his hole in one on the ninth hole at Mt. Derrimut.

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Birthdays for June

Pat	Collins
Neil	Fowler
Bernie	Handke
Wes	Jankiewicz
Pamela	Murphy
Brian	Smith
Warren	Streets
Geoff	Varley
Ricki	White
Terry	Williams
George	Marino

The winner of the free game at Mt. Derrimut is Michael Lynch.

Welfare Report

Peter Caple is the Welfare Officer. Please contact Peter at p.caple@bigpond.com if you know of any of our members who are ill.



“So I jump ship in Hong Kong and make my way over to Tibet, and I get on as a caddy at a course over in the Himalayas. And who do you think they give me? The Dalai Lama himself. The 12th son of the Lama. The flowing robes, the grace, bald, striking.

So we finish the 18th and he’s gonna stiff me.

And I say, “Hey, Lama, hey, how about a little something, you know, for the effort, you know?”

“And he says, ‘Oh, there won’t be any money, but when you die, on your deathbed, you will receive total consciousness.’

So I got that goin’ for me, which is nice.”

Bill Murray, Caddyshack

The Super League of golf, explained

A rebel tour with extremely deep pockets is trying to lure big stars

[Jesse Campigotto](#)



Phil Mickelson has reportedly been offered \$100 million US to join golf's version of the Super League. (Cliff Hawkins/Getty Images)

There's another Super League. For golf.

The European soccer Super League's spectacular and humiliating flameout a few weeks ago is not deterring some other very rich people from trying to launch a similar concept in another sport. It appears they might even name it the Super Golf League or Super League Golf. Whatever they call it, here's what to know about the renegade circuit that's threatening the golf establishment:

It's not actually a new idea.

Last winter, a British former investment banker named Andy Gardiner began publicly promoting the launch of a new, global pro golf tour he'd been trying to get off the ground for years. Meant for the world's elite players, the Premier Golf League would tee off in January 2022 and, he hoped, one day overtake the PGA Tour. The plan was for 18 events — 10 in the U.S., plus stops in Europe, Asia, Australia and the Middle East — that worked around the existing four majors and the biennial Ryder Cup.

The Premier Golf League would feature several gimmicks. Tournaments would be only 54 holes (instead of the standard 72), with shotgun starts for the first two rounds. Players would be grouped

into teams of four and compete simultaneously for individual and team prizes.

To convince the best players to jump ship (and play in more events than most of them do now), they'd be offered tens of millions of dollars in guaranteed money, plus \$10-million purses at each tournament. Rory McIlroy felt compelled to say he wouldn't join the new tour. Tiger Woods said he'd been approached but wouldn't commit one way or the other. Then the pandemic hit, and the idea went dormant.

Now it's back — and as serious as ever.

According to a report yesterday by the British outlet The Telegraph, the Premier Golf League (or Super Golf League) has made formal offers guaranteeing between \$30-50 million US up front to 11 of the best golfers in the world — including No. 1-ranked Dustin Johnson, Justin Rose, Brooks Koepka and Bryson DeChambeau. Three-time Masters winner Phil Mickelson, who's too old now to be a real contender but remains one of the biggest names in the sport, was reportedly offered \$100 million to lead the would-be rebels. Phil sounded today like a guy who's thinking about taking the money, claiming to reporters "I think the fans would love it because they would see the best players play exponentially more times."

Reportedly, people representing the Saudis have set up shop in Florida, where many pro golfers live, and are pressing top players to sign right away. Their plan now is to tee off in September 2022 — presumably, after the PGA Tour's lucrative FedEx Cup playoffs wrap up.

The PGA Tour seems pretty worried.

European Tour CEO Keith Pelley said in a statement today: "We are aligned with the PGA Tour in opposing, in the strongest possible terms, any proposal for an alternative golf league."

To preserve his circuit's dominance, commissioner Jay Monahan met with the players at this week's tour stop in North Carolina and told them that joining the new league would result in an automatic suspension from the PGA Tour and maybe even a lifetime suspension. The organizers



of the four majors and the Ryder Cup haven't weighed in yet, so it's unclear whether a player who jumps ship would risk his eligibility in those.

Most players are keeping quiet too, though world No. 2 Justin Thomas said today he's not interested, and McIlroy slapped the rebel tour with the harshest possible insult at the moment for a fledgling sports league — he compared it to the soccer Super League.

"You go back to what happened in Europe with the European Super League in football. People can see it for what it is, which is a money grab."



Rory McIlroy is a vocal opponent of the rebel tour.

Golf Quotes

A “gimme” can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.

Gone to the course — be back dark thirty.

Born to golf. Forced to work.

I've spent most of my life golfing – the rest I've just wasted.

I had a wonderful experience on the golf course today. I had a hole in nothing. Missed the ball and sank the divot.

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

Sponsorship and Golf Balls

The Golf Balls for the Ball run are now the Optima XSF golf balls. A much better ball than the current CS ball.

Walkinshaw Sports have donated four Golf Bags to be awarded for each grade at the age tournament.

We thank Walkinshaw Sports for their generosity and encourage our members to support PGF golf products when they can

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Set your eyes inside the ball

By [Sean Foley](#) Photos by [Dom Furore](#)



You might have been told that when you putt, your eyes should be over the ball (*above, right*). But if you set up that way, your perception of the putting line can get distorted. When you lean over a ball and turn your head toward the hole, your eyes trick you into thinking the cup is left of its true position. This visual distortion can make you pull the putt.

Instead of positioning your eyes directly over the ball, do what most pros do and set them several inches to the inside (*above, left*). This is especially important over those short putts where you can't afford to be off line by more than an inch or so. Try setting up this way and see if it doesn't get you sinking more must-make putts.

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TRADING CORNER

Tired of those spare golf clubs lying in the garage? Advertise them in the newsletter. Hume Vets Newsletter will have a section advertising golf equipment for sale.

Send details to Arnold at:
arnold@messias.net

Mick Leahy is selling a Garmin G8 handheld Golf GPS.



\$225 – Courses updated 15 April 21.
Please see Mick Leahy
or mobile 0418 585 141.

GOLF TRUISMS

A two-foot putt counts the same as a two-foot drive.

There is no such thing as a friendly wager.

The stages of golf are Sudden Collapse; Radical Change; Complete Frustration; Slow Improvement; Brief Mastery, and Sudden Collapse.

The only sure way to get a par is to leave a four-foot birdie putt two inches short of the hole.

If you really want to be better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.

If your driver is hot, your putter will be ice cold; if you can hit your irons, you will top your woods; if you are keeping your right elbow tucked in, your head will come up.

Progress in golf consists of two steps forward and ten miles backward.

One good shank deserves another.

It takes 17 holes to really get warmed up.

No golfer ever swung too slowly.

No golfer ever played too fast.

One birdie is a hot streak.

No matter how badly you are playing, it's always possible to play worse.

Whatever you think you're doing wrong is the one thing you're doing right.

Any change works for three holes.

The odds of hitting a duffed shot increase by the square of the number of people watching.

Never teach golf to your wife.

Never play your son for money.

Never wash your ball on the tee of a water hole.

Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.

The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.

It's surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt when you lie 10.

The statute of limitations on forgotten strokes is two holes.

Bets lengthen putts and shorten drives.

Confidence evaporates in the presence of fairway water.



Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

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Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.
Mario Caruso 21 Liquidamber Way Sunbury 3429 info@humevetsgc.com.au

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.....

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

Emergency contact Name & Phone No.....

Signature.....

The above-mentioned candidate is personally known to us and we believe him 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, also provided any inaccuracy or misrepresentation in the particulars relating to the applicant or his description shall render his election voidable at any time at the discretion of the Club.

Date received by the Membership Secretary...../...../.....

Signed.....



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