



Coming up next is our game at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club on: **Monday the 5th of August at 9.00am.**

A course map of Bacchus Marsh Golf Course is provided at the back of this document.

Electronic bookings for Bacchus Marsh are now available. The online booking sheet has been switched on.



All cart bookings are to be via this email address: info@humevetsgc.com.au

Kerry Bayly will be coordinating this event.



Captain's Report: Goonawarra July 4th.

Clear skies, and a temperature of 4 degrees, greeted the 69 players who teed off at Goonawarra Golf Course on the 4th of July. The tee off was delayed due to frost covering the course.

As the morning progressed a large fog cover arrived and the temperature was a mere 7 degrees at 11:30, making for a chilly day of competition.

Thanks to Kerry and Mario for setting up the competition, to Gus for assisting in getting members checked in and checking / collating the results. Thanks also to Peter for managing the payments and Shane for running the raffle / raffallo.

Thanks to the Goonawarra staff for their assistance and for providing our meals and a well- presented course to play on.

There was only 1 player who scored equal to their handicap. (As a point of interest the daily difficulty rating for the day was +3)

Results

	<u>Name</u>	<u>H/Cap</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>A Grade Winner</u>	Suresh Kaushal	14	33
<u>A Grade R/up</u>	Denver Blake	14	32
<u>B Grade Winner</u>	Donald Kennedy	17	36
<u>B Grade R/up</u>	Faye Edwardson	22	35
<u>C Grade Winner</u>	Alan Ogston	23	34
<u>C Grade R/ up</u>	Greg Paterson	24	32 C/B

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf balls

3 rd Hole	Neil Fowler
5 th Hole	Michael Gwin
7 th Hole	Michael Gwin
10 th Hole	Suresh Kaushal
16 th Hole.	Raymond Pentony

The ball run down went to 28 points on a C/B. Congratulations to all of the winners.

The "Raffallo" draw was won by John Misitano with golf balls to Salvatore Greco, Barry Baguley and Michael F Lynch

The Birthday draw was won by Dorothy Nikolaidis, a free game of golf at Bacchus Marsh on: Monday 5th August.

The **Bradman Award**, of one golf ball was awarded to John Misitano.

Colin Braithwaite
Vice-Captain





A Grade Winner Suresh Kaushal
with Committeeman Gus Streegstra



B Grade Winner Don Kennedy
with Vice-Captain Colin Braithwaite.



C Grade Winner Alan Ogston
with Vice-Captain Colin Braithwaite.



Members attending Hume Veterans Golf Club events will notice a new banner being displayed. HVGC is truly appreciative of the support that our sponsors provide.

The generosity of our sponsors allows the club to run efficiently to maintain membership and event entry fees at the lowest possible cost and provide quality prizes at events..

- Altona Lakes Golf
- Landingear
- TFH
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Birthdays for August

Kerry	Bayly
Ted	Haydon
Richard	Heaney
Tony	Maguire
Alan	Ogston
Raymond	Pentony
Vito	Sgro
Shane	Turner

Good luck in the draw for a free game at Melton Valley Golf Club on September 2nd.



Members will be aware that HVGC recently invested in a new, compact, user friendly portable public address system.

The old system, rather bulky but still servicable is therefore surplus to our needs.

If any member is aware of an organization that would consider this system as an asset, please contact Shane Turner. Phone: 0438428932



Our next game is at Bacchus Marsh on: **Monday August 5th**.

Registration from 8:00am.

Shot gun start at 9:00am.

Blue Tees – Men

Red Tees – Women

To assist with registrations:

Electronic Payment details are:-

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 033118

A/c: 344854

When paying via electronic banking please put your **membership number** in the description field.



Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

Local Rules (effective January, 2022)

Bunkers: Lift the ball, Rake and place ball as near as possible to original position, not nearer to the hole.

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:**

- a. Place a tee at the spot where your original ball lies;
- b. 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.
2. Exception to Rule: Interference by an Exposed Root with the player's Stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference.
3. 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.
4. **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.

Lost Ball in General Play

To speed up play - when a player's ball has not been found, or is known or virtually certain, to be O.O.B. the player may proceed by placing a ball on the edge of the fairway adjacent to where the ball was lost for a penalty of two strokes rather than using the normal stroke and distance rule. This rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played. This rule may not be in play during certain events -as deemed by the Match Committee. eg Club Championships.

Penalty for breach of local rules:

Match Play – loss of hole. Stroke Play – two strokes.



“Hello George”, said the Catholic Priest, “What’s wrong with that group ahead of us? They’re rather slow, aren’t they?”

George the greens keeper replied, “oh yes, that’s a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year so we let them play for free anytime.”

The group fell silent for a moment.

The Catholic Priest said “That’s so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight.”

The Indian Doctor said “Good idea. I’m going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there’s anything he can do for them.”

The Chinese Businessman replied, “I think I’ll donate \$50,000 to the fire fighters in honor of these brave souls”

The Aussie said, “Bugger ‘em! Get ‘em to play at night! – Contributed by Alan Kinnaird.



A woman went to the doctor’s surgery where she was seen by one of the younger doctors.

After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out, screaming as she ran down the hall.

An older doctor stopped her and she told him the story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room.

The senior doctor marched down the hallway to where the young doctor was writing on his clipboard.

“What’s the matter with you?” the senior doctor demanded, “Mrs Reid is 65 years old, has four grown children, is a grandmother – and you told her she was pregnant?”

The younger doctor continued writing and without looking up said, “Does she still have the hiccups?”



REMINDER

A small stock of new golf balls are being held by the club for members to purchase. Due to storage and handling restrictions on game days, the number of surplus balls held (above the prize balls) is limited so a restriction on the number of balls that can be purchased by each member is limited to one dozen golf balls at a time - on game days.

The following balls are available:



Srixon Soft Feel White: \$25 Per Dozen



Srixon Ulti Soft White: \$25 Per Dozen

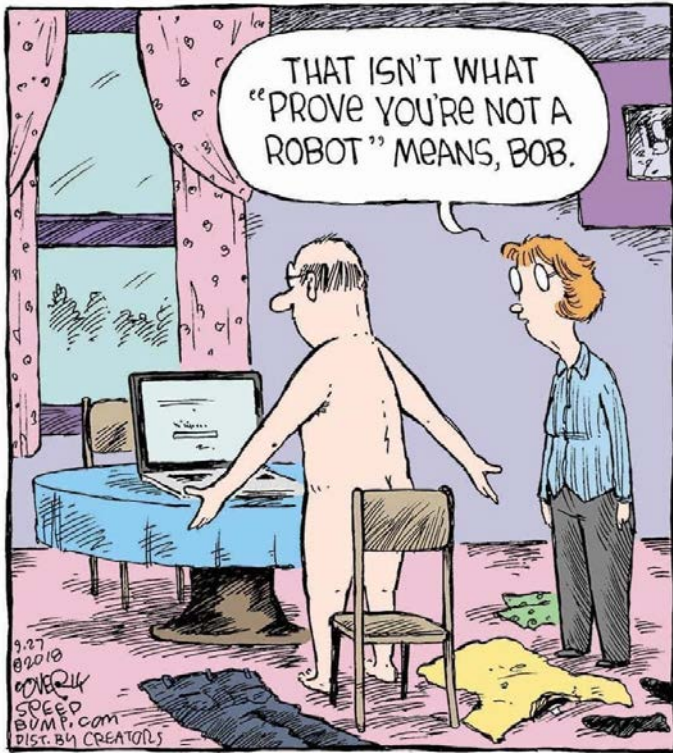


TaylorMade RBZ TM 21 Soft Feel White:
If you are considering purchasing any additional golf balls (or other models) or other items such as clubs, buggies, clothing, accessories etc., let Shane Turner know and he will contact the Altona Lakes Manager Chris Condon on your behalf to discuss a price and availability.

For those who are interested, Altona Lakes Golf Club can be found at:

www.altonalakesgolf.com.au

Please let Shane Turner know if you require more than a dozen balls so he can have them available at the next event.





Hume Veterans Golf Club is now accepting new members.
Play at these quality courses for only
\$50 a game (hot lunch included).

Werribee Park
Gisborne
Melton Valley
Mandalay
Trentham
Mt. Derrimut
Goonawarra
Bacchus Marsh
Kooringal
Craigieburn
Melbourne Airport

For an annual fee of \$60 (which includes 5 tickets for a Parmaker electric buggy raffle) and \$50 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 just \$30, 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 Mario Caruso. Tel: 0401 604 501 or email Hume Vets at info@humevetsgc.com.au.

For more details on our club's activities, visit our website: www.humevetsgc.com.au

All Correspondence to:Email: info@humevetsgc.com.au

Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.
Mario Caruso info@humevetsgc.com.au

Sir/,Madam

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).....

Golf Link Number:

Address.....

Email Address.....Polo Top Size.....

Home Club.....Date of Birth.....

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

Emergency contact & Phone No.....

Signature.....

The above-mentioned candidate is personally known to us and we believe them 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 his description shall render his election voidable at any time at the discretion of the Club.

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

Signed... 



Bacchus Marsh Golf Course