



Coming up next is our game at Goonawarra Golf Club on:
Thursday the 4th of July at 9.00am.

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

Electronic bookings for Goonawarra 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: Mt Derrimut June 3rd

Overcast conditions greeted us on arrival. The sun tried to break through a couple of times and there was no rain. A couple of generous Blue Tee positions enabled some good scoring.

Thank you again to Mario for looking after the cart bookings and for assisting me with the 1golf website. Peter Turner did an excellent job as starter and Alan as the stand in money man while Peter Caple is away.

Where would we be without Shane Turner and **Shane's Swindle**.

I would also like to mention the efforts that Kerry Bayly puts into the club. Even when he is away on holidays or cannot play, he is helping us with the finalisation of the results. Thank you, Kerry.

Results

We had 72 players with only 7 players better or equal to their handicaps. The top 3 were:

1. Joe Curry	H'Cap 17	44 pts
2. Bill Mandouit	H'Cap 12	40 Pts
3. Richard TeWhare	H'Cap 4	40 Pts

It was pointed out to me after everyone had left that Richard parred the golf course. Great Golf Richard.

A Grade

Winner: Joe Curry

H'Cap 17 44 Pts

Runner up: Bill Mandouit

H'Cap 12 40 Pts c/b

B Grade

Winner: Andrew Jones

H'Cap 22 39 Pts

Runner up: Alan Kinnaird

H'Cap 23 38 Pts

C Grade

Winner: Alan Ogston

H'Cap 27 35 pts

Runner up: George Ludlow

H'Cap 37 34 Pts

Ball Comp: 20 players received a ball going down to 21c/b.

Bradman Award: Joe Jhoty:- One golf ball.

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf Balls

6th Hole

Lindsay Holmes

9th Hole

Ray Pentony

12th Hole

Frank Cuthbertson

15th Hole

Frank Cuthbertson

"Raffallo" Draw

1st Prize – Bottle of choice: Frank Cuthbertson

2nd Prize - 3 Golf Balls: Richard TeWhare

3rd Prize - 2 Golf Balls: Kerry White

4th Prize – 1 Golf Ball: Wendy Krapywnyj

Birthday Draw

Warren Streets won a free game at Goonawarra.

NEXT GAME: Goonawarra Thursday 4th July

9:00 am Start.

Bill Mandouit
Captain

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B Grade Winner Andrew Jones
with President Alan Kinnaird



A Grade Winner Joe Curry
with President Alan Kinnaird



C Grade Winner Alan Ogston
with President Alan Kinnaird

**VVGA Teams Event Bendigo Golf Club
16th -17th September, 2024.**

Veterans are reminded that this years teams event will be held at the Bendigo Golf Club.

Two teams of three players will be selected after the August event at Bacchus Marsh.

Team selection will be made from the “order of merit”. The current standings (Top 20) in the HVGC order of merit are:

Position	Name	Total Rounds	Average	Total Points
1	Joe Curry	4	144.5	578
2	Andrew Jones	5	96.00	480
3	Ronald Damons	5	75.40	377
4	Peter Denny	6	53.33	320
5	Greg Paterson	4	76.50	306
6	Laurie Craig	5	55.60	278
7	Peter Giudice	3	91.00	273
8	Claude Speziale	2	133.00	266
9	Wendy Krapywnyj	5	52.00	260
10	Bernie Handke	6	42.50	255
11	Raymond Pentony	6	42.17	253
12	Donald Kennedy	4	62.17	251
13	William Mandouit	5	49.60	248
14	Steve D'Andrea	4	61.00	244
14	Michael Lynch	6	47.20	236
15	Frank Tadic	6	39.33	236
17	Ian Goodger	3	73.33	220
17	John Simon	5	44.00	220
17	Richard TeWhare	5	44.00	220
20	Neville Petrie	5	43.80	219

The full list of Order of merit can be found on the HVGC website

<https://www.humevetsgc.com.au/golf/order-of-merit>

Birthdays for July

Barry	Baguley
Daryl	Bessell
Claude	Grossi
Barry	McAloney
John	Misitano
Alan	Moloney
Lorna	Morrison
Dorothy	Nicoliadis
Greg	Paterson
Peter	Plytus
Kath	Rindfleish
Bob	Wilkinson

**Good luck in the draw for a free game
at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club on August 5th.**

REMINDER



We regularly hear that some of our members are going through rough patches. Our ailments are many but whether it's a hip or a knee replacement, a pacemaker or cataract surgery, we wish you well in your recovery. We respect your privacy but want you to know that whether you're grieving or recuperating, our thoughts are with you". - Your fellow veteran golfers.

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THE RUMOUR FILE

There's a story going around that a veteran golfer with the initials **Barry B**aguley missed out on playing Mt Derrimut because he forgot it was on. That didn't stop him turning up for his regular Monday round at Goonawarra and knocking up a handy 40 points and winning the daily comp. Well done Barry.

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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.

Our next game is at Goonawarra on: **Thursday July 4th**.

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.



Goonawarra Local rules

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf as published by the R & A Rules limited and any Temporary Local Rules.

MULCH

The piles of mulch around the course are to be treated as Abnormal Ground Conditions until they are spread out. Relief may be taken for stance and swing (not line of sight) in accordance with rule 16. Spread out mulch continues to be classed as loose impediments.

6th HOLE BURN

When a ball lies in the penalty area (burn), and the point of entry was on the left-hand side of the penalty area, as an extra relief option the player may drop on the opposite side of the penalty area. One stroke penalty applies, as for other relief options.

ROPED OFF AREAS/SIGNS/HOOPS

Areas of the course roped off from carts are NOT automatically GUR, there is no relief unless it is specifically marked as GUR.

TRACK ON LEFT HAND SIDE OF 15TH HOLE.

There is NO automatic relief from this track, however relief may be taken from embedded stones, cracks in the ground, tyre tracks etc.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and/or fence posts. In addition, a ball coming to rest beyond any road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is otherwise in bounds. The practice putting green and surrounds, including all path areas, is OOB when playing the 18th and 9th holes. The area to the right of the fence next to the path beyond the 9th green is OOB.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Penalty stakes are immovable obstructions. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

On the line of play, and is: On or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball.

Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1b if the drop zone sign on the 16th forward tee is on the line of play and is within 2 club lengths of the ball.

PENALTY AREAS

All parts of the Burn on 6th hole are a Penalty Area. If a player does not know whether their ball is in the penalty area on 3rd or 11th, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3, which is modified in this way: In playing the provisional ball, the player may use the stroke-and-distance relief option (see Rule 17.1d(1)) or the back-on-the-line relief option (see Rule 17.1d(2)). Once the player has played a provisional ball under this Rule, they may not use any further options under Rule 17.1 in relation to the original ball.

In deciding when that provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play or if it must or may be abandoned, Rule 18.3c(2) and 18.3c(3) apply except that: When Original Ball Is Found in Penalty Area Within Three-Minute Search Time.

The player may choose either to:

- Continue to play the original ball as it lies in the penalty area or
- Continue to play the provisional ball.

When Original Ball Is Not Found Within Three-Minute Search Time or Is Known or Virtually Certain to Be in Penalty Area. The provisional ball becomes the player's ball in play.

During play of the 11th and 15th holes, the 16th island tee, path, and surrounds are part of the penalty area. Relief must not be taken on the island tee, path, or surrounds.

DROP ZONES 16th Hole / 3rd Hole.

On 16th HOLE, relief area (Rule 14.3 and 8.1a) for the drop zone is the entire forward tee area adjacent to the drop zone sign.

The sign is to be considered an immovable obstruction. If the sign is not present, then the relief area is defined as the red tee markers on the short 16th tee, drop is within two club lengths of either marker, including the tee area.

When playing the 3rd HOLE from the Black Tees, a drop zone is available within two club lengths of either of the Blue Tee markers.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS

- Ground Under Repair, defined by blue lines, stakes or signage.
- Fallen tree branches longer than 1 club length.
- In General Area:
 - o Embedded stones of any size, impacting lie of the ball only.
 - o Wheel marks caused by any heavy equipment or machinery (including golf carts)
 - o Cracks in the ground where the lie of the ball is affected by the crack. (Refer to clarification below)
- In areas cut to fairway length:
 - o Ball resting on or near a tree root impacting lie of ball or line of swing only (not stance)
 - o Bare (soil only) patches (does not include divots) impacting lie of ball only.

BUNKERS

- Areas where sand has been removed by the movement of water resulting in deep furrows.

NO PLAY ZONE 16TH HOLE

o Roped off area around 16th dam is a no play zone. Entry to this area is **NOT PERMITTED**. Free relief is available provided ball does not lie in penalty area. If ball lies in penalty area, one stroke penalty applies as normal.

- If a player's ball touches a staked tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1f.

Penalty for breach of Local Rules = General Penalty

Match Play = Loss of Hole

Stroke Play = Two strokes

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

For all newly repaired bunkers:

Any ball that is plugged may be lifted and placed at the nearest point of relief in the bunker.

If a ball is plugged in the FACE of the bunker, it may be placed off the FACE of the bunker at the nearest point of relief in the bunker.

Rules Clarifications.

Animals.

- There is **NO RELIEF** for animal droppings unless ball also impacted by hole or other damage made by an animal.

Cracks.

- Cracks are defined as an area where the ground is split apart, leaving a hole in the ground.
- Relief is provided to eliminate the risk of injury or damage from striking the crack with a club while making a stroke.
- Relief does not include tiny cracks on dry hard ground that would not impact a player's swing. Preferred Lies when used is 1 hand span only.



Goonawarra Golf Club are in the process of restoring their bunkers.

They are using the Better Billy Bunker (BBB) method and hope to have it finished by the end of June.

If you are interested in learning more about the BBB method you can check it out on www.billybunker.com It is quite interesting.



Fred was playing off the 6th tee.
 The fairway of the 6th needed some skill because it ran alongside the road.
 But Fred sliced the ball and it disappeared over the hedge bordering the road.
 So he put another ball down and took the penalty.
 He was having a beer after the game when the pro joined him in the bar.
 "Excuse me Fred, but was it you who sliced this ball onto the road this morning?" said the pro.
 "Yes, but I took the penalty".
 "That may be. But you might be interested to know that your ball hit and killed a boy on a bike; the bike fell in the path of a cop on a motorbike. He skidded and was thrown through the window of a car, killing the nun at the wheel.
 The car then swerved into a cement mixer which wasn't too damaged but had to veer slightly and in doing so ran into the local school bus with such an impact that it sent it flying through the window of the shopping centre. At last count from the hospital there are 13 people dead and 79 people seriously injured".
 The golfer turned a deathly shade of white and said, "What can I do?"
 "Well, you could try moving your left hand a little bit further down the shaft", the pro advised.
 - Contributed by Tony Barr

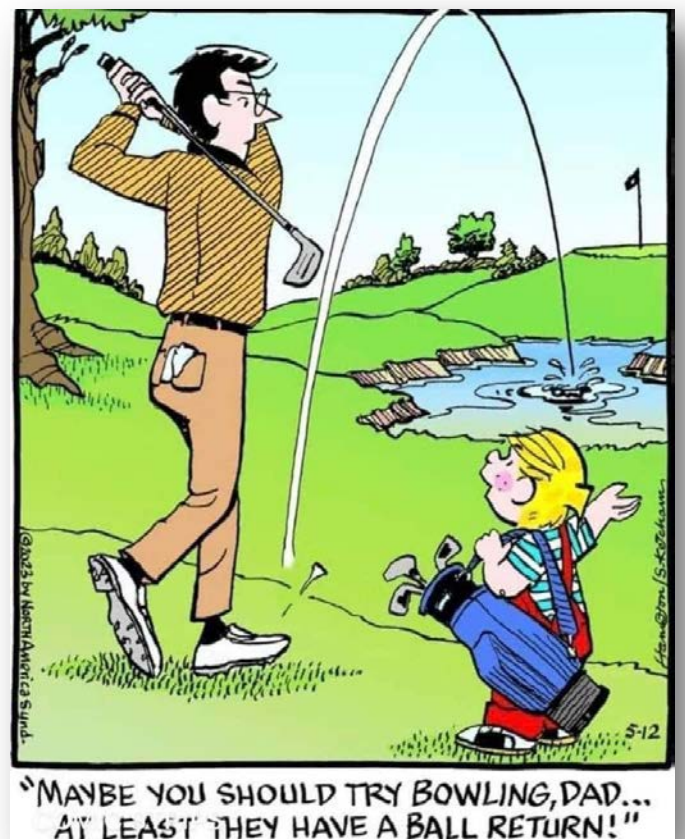


A doctor who golfs has one advantage over the rest of us. Nobody can read his scorecard.

It seems to me that golf is just like life -----you get yourself out of one hole and then you're in another.

A mate of mine plays a fair game of golf. But only when you watch him....

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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... 



[Goonawarra Golf Course](#)