



Coming up next is our game at Mt Derrimut Golf Club on:

Monday the 3rd of June at 9.00am.

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

Electronic bookings for Mt Derrimut 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

Bill Mandouit will be coordinating this event.



Captain's Report:

We started off in overcast conditions, but the sun did break through later in the day. The course was in mint condition, and although there was no breeze the lightning greens created problems for some players.

Thank you to Kerry for all your hard work in preparation for the day. Also, thanks to Peter Turner in assisting with the registration, Peter Caple for collecting the fees and Shane Turner for organising **Shane's Swindle**.

Results

We had 62 players with only 1 player better or equal to their handicap.

The top 3 players were:

- 1. Ian Goodger H'Cap 26 37 pts
- 2. Claude Speziale H'Cap 27 35 Pts c/b
- 3. Peter Giudice H'Cap 21 35 Pts

A Grade Winner: Peter Turner
H'Cap 14 34 Pts c/b

Runner up: Tibor Novak
H'Cap 12 34 Pts c/b

B Grade Winner: Peter Giudice
H'Cap 21 35 Pts

Runner up: Ronald Damons
H'Cap 24 34 Pts c/b

C Grade Winner: Ian Goodger
H'Cap 26 37 pts

Runner up: Claude Speziale
H'Cap 27 35 Pts

Ball Comp: 23 players received a ball going down to 28 pts

BRADMAN AWARD: Rod Baguley – 1 golf ball.

Nearest the Pin 3 Golf Balls

- 5th Hole Tibor Novak
- 8th Hole Dick Heaney
- 13th Hole Kerry Bayly
- 16th Hole Tibor Novak

NEXT GAME: Mt. Derrimut
Monday 3rd June **9:00am Start.**

Bill Mandouit
Captain





A Grade Winner Peter Turner with President Alan Kinnaird



B Grade Winner Peter Giudice with President Alan Kinnaird



C Grade Winner Ian Goodger with President Alan Kinnaird

Birthdays for June

Neil, Alan	Fowler
Ian	Goodger
Bernie	Handke
Pamela	Murphy
Brian	Smith
Claude	Speziale
Warren	Streets

Good luck in the draw for a free game at Goonawarra Golf Club on July 4th

VVGA News

Hume Veterans Ray Pentony, Suresh Kaushal, Neil Fowler, Joe Ambruosi and Peter Turner recently competed in the VVGA Country Championship at Riverside G.C. Mildura. A full report of that event is on page 6 or vpga.org.au

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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.



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

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18)

- a. Beyond any fences or white stakes bounding the course.
- b. Clubhouse area, driveway and car park as defined by white stakes.

When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed under the Stroke and Distance Local Rule for a penalty of two strokes, rather than returning to the point where the ball was last played. This Local Rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played.

Further explanation is provided below if Rule is to be exercised:

- The estimated point where the original ball last crossed the edge of the Out of Bounds should first be located.
- From this point, a line perpendicular to the line of play should be taken to the fairway, no closer to the hole.
- From this reference point, the player may now drop anywhere within two club-lengths on the fairway behind this line for a penalty of two strokes.

2. Trees / Shrubs (Rule 16.1b)

If a tree or shrub (under 2 club lengths in height) interferes with a players stance or the area of his intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief as provided in Rule 16.1b

3. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16.1a)

a. All artificially surfaced roads and paths (including gravel), course signage, buildings, sprinkler heads, ropes, hoses, and drainage grates are immovable obstructions.

b. Sprinkler Heads and tap covers within two club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball, the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (There is no relief under this Local Rule if a player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable)

c. Penalty area stakes (Red and/or Yellow) are immovable obstructions.

If a players ball is in the general area (ie **NOT** in a hazard), and an immovable Obstruction interferes with the players stance and/or swing, then the player can take free relief by dropping the ball at the nearest point of relief no nearer the Hole and within one club length of the complete relief.

4. Cracks (Rule 16)

Relief may be taken from a ball coming to rest in a crack in the earth. Relief from cracks may be taken through the green. The player may proceed in conformance to Rule 16 (Abnormal Ground Conditions) and may lift and drop the ball at the nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole without penalty

5. Tree Stumps and Trees trimmed by Ground staff.

To be treated as GUR, the player may lift and drop the ball at the nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole without penalty.

6. Heritage Wall (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th and 18th holes).

The Heritage wall is an immovable obstruction and is defined by Blue Markers. Any ball coming to rest within the blue markers, **MUST** be dropped outside the markers at the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole.

MT DERRIMUT GOLF CLUB
TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES

7. Ground Under Repair (Rule 16)

The following areas are defined as ground under repair (GUR) and total relief is compulsory under Rule 16:

- Those areas defined by blue stakes, white lines or GUR signage.
- Garden beds with mulch coverings
- Embedded stones.

8. Penalty Area (Rule 17)

Defined by Red or Yellow stakes and/or lines. Where a line exists, the line defines the margin of the general area.

9. Movable Obstructions (Rule 15)

Stones in bunkers, course hoops and Hazard stakes are movable obstructions. A player may remove a movable obstruction anywhere on or off the course and may do so in any way.

10. Deliberately playing down incorrect Fairways.

Players who hit their tee shot off the 1st tee, or any future shots whilst playing the 1st hole, and deliberately aim down the 2nd fairway, are putting other golfers safety at risk. If anyone deliberately aims down another fairway, they will be in breach of the clubs code of conduct and will be asked to meet with the Match Committee and/or Board.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE

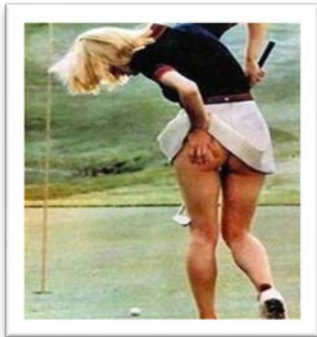
Stroke Play – 2 shots
Match Play – Loss of Hole

Bunkers

1. All Bunkers are Preferred Lies (one Club Length no nearer the Hole. Bunkers cannot be raked prior to taking a Preferred Lie)
2. If a Bunker is GUR, the following applies:
 - a. The ball CANNOT be played from the Bunker.
 - b. If a Drop Zone/s has been marked, the ball must be dropped in the nearest Drop Zone.
 - c. If a decision is made to have a Bunker or Bunkers out of play (probably caused by bad weather), then the Player must drop their ball outside the Bunker at the nearest point of relief, no nearer the Hole if NO Drop Zone is marked.
3. If there is NO GUR sign in the Bunker, regardless of the condition of the Bunker, the ball must be played from the Bunker under the conditions referred to in Dot Point 1 above.
4. If your ball comes to rest in a washed-out area of a bunker or in casual water in a bunker, you may lift and drop in any dry area of the bunker no nearer the hole. However, if there is no relief no nearer the hole, the ball may be dropped in the Bunker at the nearest point of relief.



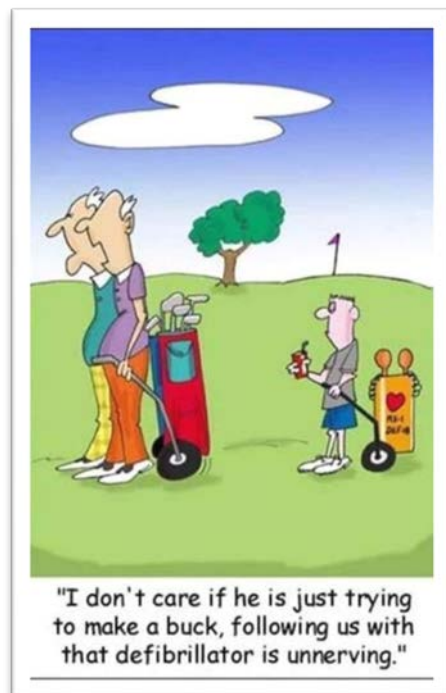
A blonde was playing golf when she took a big swing and fell. The party waiting behind her was a group from Canberra that included Anthony Albanese. Anthony quickly stepped forward and helped her to her feet. She thanked him and started to leave, when he said, "I'm Anthony Albanese and I hope you'll vote Labor in the next election". She laughed and quickly said: **"I fell on my arse, not my Head"**. -Submitted by Gus Steegstra



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A husband and wife are playing in mixed foursomes event at their club. On one of the holes the wife hooks her tee shot and it finishes behind curator's shed directly in line with the green. Husband says "no matter, I'll take a penalty drop" Wife replies, "don't do that, I'll open the shed doors at both ends and you can punch a low shot through shed to the green" Husband says "good idea, when you have opened the doors, get to the side of the shed, completely out of the way" Wife does this and husband lines up for his shot. Unfortunately, he gets under it a bit and it goes too high, hitting beam in shed roof. Ball ricochets off the beam at a sharp angle hitting his wife on the head, knocking her unconscious. An ambulance is called which takes wife to hospital but unfortunately she couldn't be saved. After a suitable period of grieving and mourning, husband resumes playing golf at the club. Before long he plays in a foursomes event with a golfing mate. On the exact same hole, the mate puts his tee shot behind the curator's shed. The husband says "no matter, I'll take a penalty drop." Mate says "don't do that, I'll open the shed doors at both ends and you can punch a low shot through shed to the green" Husband replies "No, I won't do that, I tried it once before and it ended up costing us the match." -Submitted by Ron Watkinson



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Captains Report

VVGA Country Championship Riverside Golf Club, Mildura May 6th & 7th, 2024

An impressive field of 112 veteran golfers made the long trip to Mildura to compete in the 2024 VVGA Country Championship at Riverside Golf Club on May 6th and 7th. Equally impressive was the number of 18 women who attended and managed to clean sweep the medley competition taking out 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in C Grade.

The Kikuyu fairways on offer at Riverside proved extremely challenging for our ageing golfers who all seem to rely on a bit of run these days. The quick, small tricky greens was another factor that contributed to the lower than expected scores.

No one could fault the presentation of the course and it is a credit to the club to have been able to recover so well after the devastating flood that completely inundated the course in 2022. Committee, staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to rebuild greens and tees and remove the massive amount of silt that covered every fairway.

Riverside President Michael Holcroft, General Manager Brendan Bower and VVGA President Ern Kraulis welcomed players prior to tee off on day one and each player was provided with a nutritious lunch pack as they came past the clubhouse during their round.

Edward Body returned the best score on day one with an impressive 42 stableford points and was duly rewarded during Tuesday's presentations.

We are grateful to the 80 or so golfers and partners who supported one of the event sponsors by attending the Monday evening dinner at the Mildura Gateway Tavern.

On day two, golfers enjoyed an egg & bacon roll and coffee breakfast as the brisk autumn morning transformed into a beautiful 23 degree day to compete the final round.

Janet Luke returned an impressive score of 41 points to take honours for best day two score.

A light lunch was followed by presentations where the following achievements were recognised:



2024 Country Champion John Ciezki with VVGA President Ern Kraulis

**2024 Country Champion -
Runner up:**

**John Ciezki 165 Gross
Chris O'Brien 169 Gross**

A Grade

**1st: Graeme Southwell (9) 66 points
2nd: David Lloyd (12) 64 points
3rd: Graeme Brierley (8) 63 points**

B Grade

**1st: Edward Body (18) 77 points
2nd: Garry Swallow (14) 65 points
3rd: George Riordan (19) 63 points**

C Grade

**1st: Janet Luke (23) 69 points C/B
2nd: Marie Hudak (41) 69 points
3rd: Heather Klemm (25) 67 points**

Best Daily Scores

**Monday: Edward Body 42 points
Tuesday: Janet Luke 41 points**

Nearest the pins and the ball run down concluded the presentations.

Congratulations to all prize winners and a sincere thank-you to Riverside Golf Club and Sunraysia District Veteran Golf Club for hosting the event and to the sponsors that made the event successful.

Pete Turner
VVGA Captain

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:
\$25 Per Dozen

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... 



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