

NOVEMBER

Our next game is at Craigieburn Golf Club on: **Monday the 11th of November at 8.00am.**

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

Electronic bookings for Craigieburn 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
There are 20 carts available for hire at \$35

Mario Caruso will be coordinating this event.

Registration from 7:00am.
Shot gun start at 8:00am.

Captain's Report

It was the second round of the Club Championships, and we were fortunate that the rain stayed away. They had tidied up the rough which saw a slight improvement in the course.

Thank you to Kerry for all his hard work in setting up the cart bookings, start sheet and the Club Championship data. Also, to Colin for assisting me where needed. Thank You to Shane, Shane's swindle is always a hit.

Results

We had 60 players with only 2 players better or equal to their handicaps. The top 3 were:

- 1 Richard TeWhare H'Cap 3 38 pts
2. Ian Foster H'Cap 16 38 Pts
3. Vito Cirelli H'Cap 11 35 Pts

Grade Winners.

A Grade Winner

Richard TeWhare H'Cap 3 38 Pts

Runner up

Vito Cirelli H'Cap 11 35 Pts

B Grade Winner

Ian Foster H'Cap 16 38 Pts

Runner up

Steve Bieleny H'Cap 19 35 Pts

C Grade Winner

Sebastian Formica H'Cap 23 34 Pts

Runner up

Dorothy Nikolaidis H'Cap 25 32 Pts c/b

Ball Comp:

20 players received a ball going down to 29c/b.

Bradman Award

Michael Lynch 1 Ball

Nearest the Pin

3 Golf Balls
6th Hole Janice Haydon
9th Hole Frank Cuthbertson
12th Hole Ian Foster
14th Hole Joe Jhoty
17th Hole Salvatore Greco

"Raffallo" Draw

1st Prize – Bottle of choice Greg Paterson
2nd Prize - 3 Golf Balls Michael F Lynch
3rd Prize - 2 Golf Balls Denver Blake
4th Prize – 1 Golf Ball Steph Cuthbertson

Birthday Draw

Lucky Tony Barr won a free game at Craigieburn.
NEXT GAME: **Craigieburn Monday 11th November 8:00am Start.**

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Club Champion for 2024

Daryl Bessell

A Grade Champion

Gus Steegstra 66 Pts

Runner Up

Vito Cirelli 64 Pts

B Grade Champion

Ian Foster 67 Pts

Runner Up

Neil Fowler 64 Pts

C Grade Champion

Arnold Messias 64 Pts

Runner Up

John Misitano 62 Pts

D Grade Champion

Dorothy Nikolaidis 70 Pts

Runner Up

Joe Jhoty 68 Pts

Congratulations to all winners.

Bill Mandouit
Captain



A Grade Winner Richard TeWhare
with Captain Bill Mandout



C Grade Winner Sebastian Formica
with Captain Bill Mandout



B Grade Winner Ian Foster
with Captain Bill Mandout



2024 HVGC Club Champion
Daryl Bessell with President Alan Kinnaird

Congratulations to all of our Champions in the Club Championships.

A special thankyou to member Andrew Jones of TFH for sponsoring the Championships.



2024 HVGC C Grade Champion

Arnold Messias with President Alan Kinnaird



2024 HVGC D Grade Champion

Dorothy Nikolaidis with President Alan Kinnaird

2024 HVGC A Grade Champion

Gus Streegstra with President Alan Kinnaird



2024 HVGC B Grade Champion

Ian Foster with President Alan Kinnaird



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Registration from 7:00am.

Shot gun start at 8:00am.

Blue Tees – Men

Purple 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.



Craigieburn Local Rules

Rules to be read in conjunction with the rules of golf.

1. Free drop from:

- 1.1 All trees under two club lengths in height (**Must** take relief).
- 1.2 All cracks in the general area.
- 1.3 All internal roads and paths.
- 1.4 Staked trees and shrubs.
- 1.5 Embedded stones through the green. Interference with a player's stance is deemed not to be of itself, interference.

2. Out Of Bounds:

- 2.1 Beyond any boundary fence or boundary stake which bounds the course.
- 2.2 Vehicle parking areas – Permanent and Temporary
- 2.3 Practice fairway and chipping area to the left of the 1st and 2nd holes as defined by the cut line of the area.

3. Ground Under Repair:

- 3.1 All works designated by white stakes or roped off areas.

4. Immovable Obstructions:

- 4.1 Sprinkler heads, water control boxes/covers, safety fences, sand boxes, benches/seats, steps, hand rails, water fountains, electrical pits/boxes/covers, distance markers, hole information signs at teeing areas, other signage which is immovable.

5. Penalty Areas:

- 5.1 All creeks and Dams (Water Hazards – RED)
- 5.2 The dam alongside the 6th and 7th holes as indicated by the stakes.
- 5.3 The dam between the 12th green and the 13th tee as defined by the cut line.
- 5.4 The creek which runs between the 1st & 10th, 9th and 17th holes as defined by the cut line.
- 5.5 The creek which runs through the 10th & 18th holes as defined by the cut line.

6. Abnormal Course Conditions:

- 6.1 Tyre tracks (except push buggy tracks).
- 6.2 Garden Beds
- 6.3 Bare patches on the closely mown area in the general area (divots are not bare patches).

2025 Syllabus and Competition Entry Fees

During the luncheon address at the second round of our Championships at Melton V.G.C, our President Alan, informed the members that next year's Syllabus has been finalised and there have been several changes. Craigieburn G.C. will no longer feature and 2 events will be played at Medway G.C. i.e. the Annual match against Melbourne Vets on January 20th and also on the 7th July.

Our annual general meeting in February will take place at Bacchus Marsh G.C. on the 3rd February and Gisborne will feature later in the year on 10th November.

Full details are below.

Also it was announced that due to increased costs from venue clubs the entry fee will increase to \$60 for all events commencing January at Werribee G.C through to November including the 2 Championship rounds at Koorinal G.C

HVGC 2025 Syllabus

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Comp</u>
Friday	Jan 10 th	Werribee	8:00am	Stableford
Monday	Jan 20 th	Medway	8:00am	Melb. Vets
Monday	Feb 3 rd	Bacchus Marsh	8:00am	Stableford
Monday	March 3 rd	Trentham	8:00am	Stableford
Monday	March 31 st	Mandalay	8:00am	Stableford
Friday	April 11 th	Trentham	9:00am	Over 55's
Monday	May 5 th	Melton Valley	8:00am	Stableford
Monday	June 2 nd	Mt Derrimut	8:30am	Stableford
Monday	July 7 th	Medway	8:30am	Stableford
Thursday	August 7 th	Goonawarra	8:30am	Stableford
Wednesday	Sept 3 rd	Koorinal(Champ)	8:00am	Stableford
Wednesday	October 1 st	Koorinal(Champ)	8:00am	Stableford
Monday	Nov 10 th	Gisborne	8:00am	Stableford
Monday	Dec 1 st	Melbourne Airport	8:00am	4BBB S/ford



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.



NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- On Wednesday, October 9th, Goonawarra member Frank Cuthbertson shot a gross score of 73, thus equaling his age of 73 years. This is certainly an outstanding achievement and we congratulate Frank on this feat.
- On Saturday, August 2nd, Koorungal member Wes Jankiewicz had a great score of 41 points to win B Grade . However, what was truly remarkable was that Wes's 41 points was a 78 off the stick; the same as his age. Congratulations Wes.

Francis Cuthbertson										40
HCP: 7										RANK 8
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	
4	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	4	34	
4	5	3	5	3	4	3	5	4	36	
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	19	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	
3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	36	
4	4	6	4	4	5	4	3	3	37	
2	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	4	21	
Ace/Albatross Eagle Birdie Par Bogey D. Bogey +										

Wes Jankiewicz										41
HCP: 12										RANK 2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	
5	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	36	
5	5	5	5	3	4	5	3	4	39	
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	19	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	
4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	35	
4	4	5	4	5	5	3	5	4	39	
3	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	4	22	
Ace/Albatross Eagle Birdie Par Bogey D. Bogey +										

Footnote: Former HVGC member Angus Maclean fired a stableford score of 42 points to win the comp at Koorungal on Thursday, August 15th. Angus' score off the stick was a 9 over par 78 (par of 69 as the 18th was temporary par 3) which resulted in him breaking his age which is certainly a great feat!

Birthdays for November

Colin	Braithwaite
Vito	Cirelli
Kevin	Elliott
George	Ludlow
George	Martini
Ian	Mein
Cyril	Newsome
John	Peart
John	Rosa
Darren	Thorpe
Ron	Watkinson
Kerry	White

Good luck in the draw for a free game at Werribee Golf Club in January.
(December is a subsidized event)

New VVGA Metropolitan Zone Councillor

Congratulations to Hume veteran Neil Fowler who has been nominated and accepted as Metropolitan Zone councillor.

Metropolitan Zone takes in the three Districts of: North West Veterans Golf Club, Melbourne District Veterans Golf Club and Hume Veterans Golf Club.

As Zone Councillor, Neil will attend VVGA meetings and events and liaise with district office bearers communicating information and seeking feedback to Council. Neil will join one of the sub committees; Match, Governance or Sponsorship.

Congratulations Neil on this appointment.

REMINDER



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
- APR Plastics



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.

VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION Inc.

Reg No A0023016N



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Captains Report

VVGA State Championship Corowa Golf Club October 7th & 8th, 2024

Corowa Golf Club was the venue for the VVGA State Championship on October 7th and 8th. Sadly, the field of 88 players was about a dozen short of the numbers we had anticipated attending the event.

Conditions were ideal and a queue of eager veterans waited patiently for the AGM to conclude to gain access to the registration area. Once in there, they were allocated tees and treated to a lunch pack to enjoy during their round.

With all players registered early, the field was welcomed by President Ern Kraulis and Corowa Golf Operations Manager Nathan Thomas briefed players on local information prior to sending them out to their allocated tees for the 11:00am shotgun start. It was somewhat disappointing that many golfers decided to head out to tees prior to the briefing.

The event format was explained; The stableford format would produce 1st, 2nd and 3rd in A, B and C grades while the State Champion would be determined by the best gross score over the 36 holes. Golfers were reminded that if they wished to compete for the State Champion title, they must putt out on all holes.

Twenty degrees and a slight breeze were enjoyed. The flies appeared to have bred well and were extremely sticky. (As opposed to the greens that were just tricky!) Aeroguard and Bushman certainly got a good workout.

Afternoon tea and refreshments were enjoyed while results were being prepared. The ball rundown and nearest the pins were then presented before players were reminded of the 9:00am start on Tuesday.

A large number of veterans returned and enjoyed dinner in the dining room and shared their experiences of the days play.

Day one results:

Best stableford score day one: Christopher Phillpot

42 Points

Nearest the Pin

Hole 4 Terry Best
Hole 12 Neill Tacey
Hole 16 Barry Atkins
Hole 18 Alf Jessup

Day 2 (Tuesday)

The cool spring morning saw golfers standing in the sun talking and enjoying bacon & egg breakfast rolls and coffee before being sent on their way to compete for day two honours.

Special thanks to Nathan for shuffling the draw to allow the four leading players in the gross event to play together.

The course was presented in wonderful condition considering so much of it was inundated by flood water two years ago. The club has achieved a mammoth feat getting it back to the condition it is in.

A light lunch was enjoyed before presentations. It was disappointing that the minimum standard of cold meat and salad was not met.

Day two results were:

Best stableford score day two: Christopher Phillpot

40 Points

Nearest the Pin

Hole 4 Jenny Richter
Hole 12 Jeffrey Stewart Herdman
Hole 16 Christopher Phillpot
Hole 18 Stephen Bell

<u>C Grade Champion:</u>	Dot Atkins	71 Points
<u>Runner Up:</u>	Phil Jessen	69 Points (c/b)
<u>Third:</u>	John Roberts	69 Points (c/b)

<u>B Grade Champion:</u>	Ian Hodge	71 Points
<u>Runner Up:</u>	Gordon Reynolds	70 Points (c/b)
<u>Third:</u>	Michael Vick	70 Points (c/b)

<u>A Grade Champion:</u>	Christopher Phillpot	82 Points
<u>Runner Up:</u>	Jeffrey Stewart Herdman	76 Points (c/b)
<u>Third:</u>	Steve Preston	74 Points (c/b)

<u>Gross Champion:</u>	Steven Porch	147
<u>Gross Runner Up:</u>	Alf Jessup	149

Congratulations Steven Porch the 2024 VVGA State Champion.

Pete Turner
VVGA Captain

Footnote: Apologies for the brief results. It has been extremely hard to get the detailed daily results from Corowa G.C. to provide a more comprehensive report.



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... 



[Craigieburn Golf Course](#)