



**Our next game is at Werribee Park Golf Club on: Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January at 8.00am.**

**A course map of Werribee Park Golf Course is provided at the back of this document.**

**Electronic bookings** for Werribee 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](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au)**

**Bill Mandouit** will be coordinating this event.

**Registration from 7:00am.**

**Shot gun start at 8:00am.**

### **Captain's Report**

What a beautiful day, however it did get hot towards the end. The greens hadn't been mown and were a bit slow early due to the dew. They did quicken up as they dried out.

Thank you to Mario for looking after the cart bookings. Peter Turner for helping with the start sheet. Kerry as always there helping with the computer work. Peter was efficient as always in collecting the money.

Where would we be without Shane. Not only did he organise his normal Shane's Swindle but brought all the grog for our Christmas gifts. Although Alan couldn't play he was there ensuring everything ran smoothly.

### **Results**

We had 78 players with 15 pairs scoring better than 36 pts.

### **Winners.**

1 Dorothy & Peter Nikolaidis 43 pts

### **Runner Ups.**

2. Kerry Bayly & Tony Barr 42 pts

### **Other Good Scores.**

- 3. Leslie Coelho & James Fernandez 40 pts
- 4. Colin Braithwaite & Tibor Novak 40 pts
- 5. Peter Turner & Denver Blake 40 pts

**Ball Comp:** 10 Pairs received a ball going down to 37 pts c/b.

### **Encouragement Award.**

Wendy Krapywnyj & Steph Cuthbertson

### **Nearest the Pin** 3 Golf Balls

- 5<sup>th</sup> Hole Steve D'Andrea
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hole Tibor Novak
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hole Derek Kennedy
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hole Leslie Coelho
- 18<sup>th</sup> Hole John Simon

**"Raffallo"** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Bottle of choice  
Laurie Craig

### **Birthday Draw**

Arnold Messias

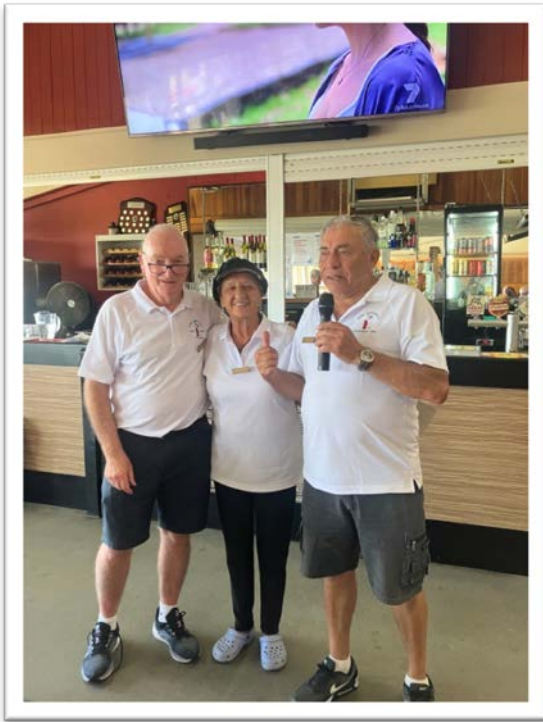
**NEXT GAME: Werribee Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
8 am Start – Entry \$60**

### **All players must check in with the starters.**

We need to check that all players have arrived issue cards and correct handicaps when required.

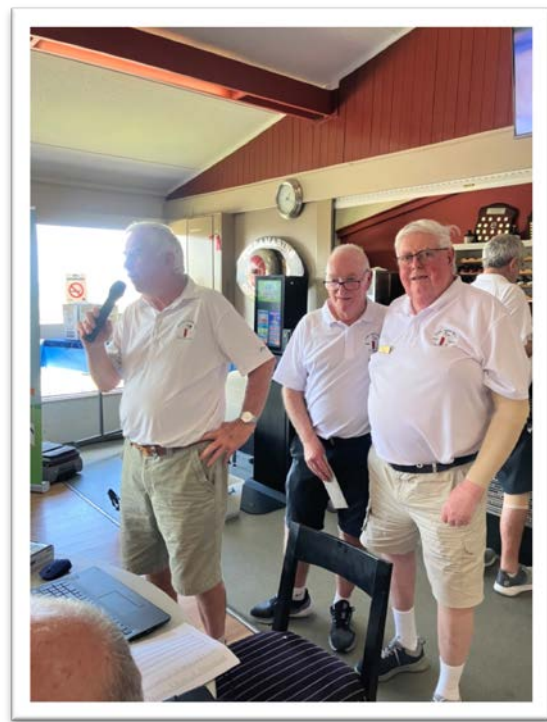
If you need a card, you **MUST** get it off the starters. This will ensure you have the correct card and handicap.

Bill Mandouit  
Captain



**4BBB Winners**

Dorothy & Peter Nikolaidis  
with Captain Bill Mandouit



**4BBB Runners Up**

Kerry Bayly & Tony Barr  
with Captain Bill Mandouit

## Hume Veterans Golf Club Champions 2024



HVGC Champion  
Daryl Bessell



HVGC A Grade Champion  
Gus Steegstra



HVGC B Grade Champion  
Ian Foster

### Presentations by sponsor Andrew Jones (TFH)



HVGC C Grade Champion  
Arnold Messias



HVGC D Grade Champion  
Dorothy Nikolaidis

# Kerry Bayly Order Of Merit Event

## 2024 Final Results

2024 Kerry Bayly Order Of Merit		
Overall	Joe Curry	705
55 to 65 years	Richard Te Whare	580
66 to 70 years	Joe Curry	705
71 to 75 years	Andrew Jones	543
76 years plus	Ron Damons	572



2024 Order of Merit Presentation  
(L-R) Kerry Bayly, Andrew Jones, Richard Te Whare,  
Joe Curry & Ron Damons

The **Order of Merit (OOM)** competition proved a popular initiative when introduced in 2019 by then President Kerry Bayly. During 2022, the committee chose to re-badge this event and it is now named the Kerry Bayly Order of Merit.

The OOM is conducted across the monthly events, commencing with our January event and concluding with the November event. OOM Prizes will be distributed at our final event of the year in December.

Each month points will be awarded to all participants; firstly on a sliding scale down to 30th position with 200 points going to the best score on the day and then points allocated, on a sliding scale, down to 11 points for 30th position. The Australian Count-Back system is used to determine placings down to 30th position, all remaining participants receive 10 points.

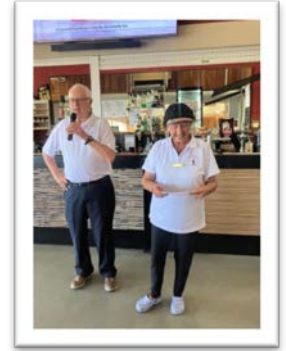
- From 2021 onwards, there will be no additional points for grade winners.
- From 2021 the OOM scoring will be automatically generated and the overall scoring will be available in One Golf shortly after each round.
- The minimum points that any player in the top 30 will receive is 11.
- Members must play at least 6 monthly events to be eligible for the annual prizes with their top 8 points only being counted towards the final OOM results.
- Points will only be allocated to financial members of the Hume Veterans Golf Club.

**Positions on the OOM table will also be used to select players to represent Hume Vets in the annual VVGA Teams Event in September.**

## HVGC Annual Raffle

The annual raffle draw took place during presentations at the Melbourne Airport Golf Club Christmas event. Congratulations to the winners:

- |                         |                    |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ○ 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | Dorothy Nikolaidis | \$800 Golf voucher |
| ○ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | Laurie Craig       | \$200 voucher      |
| ○ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | Wendy Krapywnyj    | Box of Mixed Wine  |
| ○ 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize | Gavin Hall         | Box of Crown lager |



1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner Dorothy Nikolaidis with Alan Kinnaird

## Birthdays for January

Good luck in the draw for a free game at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club in February.

<b>Rocco</b>	<b>Bagnato</b>	<b>Mal</b>	<b>Ferguson</b>	<b>Derek</b>	<b>Kennedy</b>	<b>Serg</b>	<b>Onciarich</b>
<b>Richard</b>	<b>Barker</b>	<b>Salvatore</b>	<b>Greco</b>	<b>Wendy</b>	<b>Krapywnyj</b>	<b>Frank</b>	<b>Tadic</b>
<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Dixon</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Heriwini</b>	<b>Pat</b>	<b>Moynahan</b>		
<b>Fay</b>	<b>Edwardson</b>	<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Jones</b>	<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Mudie</b>		

## Our First event for 2025 is at Werribee Park Golf Club Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 8:00am Tee Off

**Registration from 7:00am.**

**Shot gun start at 8:00am.**

**White Tees – Men**

**Red Tees - Women**

To assist with registrations:

Electronic Payment details are:-

**Bank: Westpac**

**BSB: 033118 A/c: 344854**

**Note: If paying online, please pay by Wednesday prior to the event.**

When paying via electronic banking please put your [membership number](#) in the description field.



### Werribee Golf Club Local Rules

**(To be read in conjunction with the rules of golf any Temporary Local Rules)**

1. **OUT OF BOUNDS (RULE 27-1):** Beyond any fence and/or white stakes with black tops bounding the course (Including fence surrounding the driving range and curators complex)
2. **STAKES, TREES AND SHRUBS (Including guard/stake):** If a tree or staked shrub interferes with a player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief as provided in Rule 24-2b (i). The ball may be cleaned when lifted. The stakes (and/or guards) are immovable obstructions.
3. **FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS:** All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under Rule 24-2.
4. **WATERHAZARDS:** Water hazards are defined by yellow stakes and/or lines. Lateral water hazards are defined by red stakes and/or lines. Note: The stakes are immovable instructions.
5. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** The following areas are defined as ground under repair: Those areas, the margin of which are defined by white stakes, white lines and/or GUR signage. **PLAY IS PROHIBITED** from the above areas. Relief **MUST** be taken in accordance with Rule 25-1. Note: All GUR stakes and signs are immovable obstructions.
6. **HOLE COVERS:** Metal Hole Covers on Putting Greens are immovable obstructions – Rule 24-2(b) (iii) applies.

## 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](http://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.**



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# ANNUAL 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP 17th & 18th March 2025

Hosted by  
**Lakes Entrance Golf Club**

142 Golf Links Rd, Lakes Entrance 3909

☎ 03 5155 1431      ✉ Info@legc.net

**Closing date for entries: Sunday 2nd March 2025  
or when field full**

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# Conditions of Play

## VVGA 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. All entrants (both men and women) must be a financial member of the Victoria Veteran Association (VVGA) and a Golf Australia (GA) home Golf Club.
2. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry
3. The Council of the VVGA shall have the entire management of the tournament including handicapping and the power to alter a handicap at any time during the Tournament.
4. A Golf Australia (GA) Handicap limit of 36 (men) and 45 (women) applies to all Championship events
5. All competitions shall be played in accordance with the rules of golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf of St Andrews and any modifications set out in local rules.
6. The Match Committee of the VVGA shall have the power to deal with and resolve any dispute or protest which must be lodged with the VVGA Captain (or deputy) within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.
7. The Match Committee's decision is final. The Council of the VVGA may, in the event of adverse weather or any other reason, either shorten the event or schedule it for another day.
8. In case of tied scores, the VVGA Match Committee shall determine the manner for deciding the winner.
9. Entry fees paid will not be refunded if a scratching is made after two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the Tournament.
10. Competitors may win only one (1) major trophy for the day.
11. There is no countback for the ball competition.
12. Trophy winners are eliminated from the ball competition.

Note: - To promote fellowship amongst players, the draw will be arranged, where possible, to have entrants playing with competitors from other Districts-Players with private carts must be fully insured and abide by club rules.

### GOLF CART HIRE:

Lakes Entrance Golf Club has a limited number of golf carts available for hire. Please contact the club on 03 5155 1431 or [info@legc.net](mailto:info@legc.net) to book.



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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### VVGA 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Sunday 16th March 2025

Course available for Practice without charge.  
Please contact the club to book a Tee Time.

#### Monday 17th March 2025

4BBB Stroke Championship, Day 1  
Registration from 9.00am to 10.00am  
Shotgun start 11.00am (Lunch bag provided)  
Event Dinner at Central Hotel \$30 menu provided 6.30pm.  
Bookings essential. (See page 4 of entry form)

#### Tuesday 18th March 2025

4BBB Stroke Championship, Day 2  
Registration from 8.00am - 8.30am (Egg and Bacon Roll  
Breakfast)  
Shotgun Start 9am (Lunch served in Clubhouse after play)  
Presentations at Lakes Entrance Golf Club Clubhouse

#### NOTE

If you have any dietary restrictions, let us know, so we can prepare accordingly.  
Contact Lakes Entrance Golf shop 03 5155 1431 by the 2nd March 2025.

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## VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION INC. 36 HOLE 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLAYER 1 \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF LINK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2 \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF LINK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE ARE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF BOTH A DISTRICT VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOC. AND THE VICTORIAN VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOC. AND THAT I AM A MEMBER OF AN AFFILIATED GOLF AUSTRALIA "HOME GOLF CLUB"

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWN CART  HIRE CART

HIRE CARTS ARE AVAILABLE (20 CARTS). \$30 PER DAY.  
CONTACT LAKES GOLF SHOP 03 5155 1431.  
PLEASE NOTE THE CLUB DOES NOT HAVE CART STORAGE AVAILABLE.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS & GUESTS ATTENDING MONDAY NIGHT DINNER  
(SEE PG 3 FOR DETAILS)

**PAYMENT: CHAMPIONSHIP (MONDAY AND TUESDAY) \$70 X 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**DIRECT CREDIT: LAKES ENTRANCE GOLF CLUB INC  
BSB - 013 701 ACC # 530228125 - INC NAME AS REFERENCE**

**Email entry with proof of payment (EFT) to info@legc.net or  
mail to: Lakes Entrance Golf Club PO Box 1191, Lakes Entrance, 3909**



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## ACCOMMODATION

### VVGA 4BBB STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

Lakes Entrance is a tourist destination, therefore has many accommodation providers within the township to meet your requirements from luxury apartments to caravan parks, hotel/motels and air b&b's, a quick look online will provide you with a substantial listing, as shown.

The tourist information centre is available for assistance if required, freecall anywhere within Australia 1800 637 060.

#### Accommodations | Lakes Entrance VIC





**Hume Veterans Golf Club is now accepting new members.  
Play at these quality courses in 2025 for only  
\$60 a game (hot lunch included).**

**Werribee Park**

**Medway**

**Melton Valley**

**Mandalay**

**Trentham**

**Mt. Derrimut**

**Goonawarra**

**Bacchus Marsh**

**Kooringal**

**Gisborne**

**Melbourne Airport**

For an annual fee of \$60 (which includes 5 tickets for a Parmaker electric buggy raffle) and \$60 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](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au).

For more details on our club's activities, visit our website: [www.humevetsgc.com.au](http://www.humevetsgc.com.au)

All Correspondence to:Email: [info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au)

**Application for Membership**

Membership Secretary,  
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.  
Mario Caruso [info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto: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... 



Werribee Park Golf Club