

**Coming up next**  
**The game is at Melton Valley**  
**on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May at 8.00am.**

## Local Rules at Melton Valley Golf Club

(to be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any Temporary Local Rules)

**Out of Bounds:** Rule 27 – to be read in conjunction with the local Rules Board

1. Beyond any fence bounding the course.
2. Other areas as defined by white stakes.

**Immovable Obstructions:** Rule 24-2

1. Trees and shrubs under 2 club lengths in height interfering with a players stance or area of intended swing. Relief **must** be taken.
2. Hoops, ropes, stakes and tree guards. Relief **must** be taken.
3. All structures concerning watering systems: all man-made constructions, i.e., Tee markers, signs, control boxes, electricity poles, all artificial paths and retaining walls. Relief **may** be taken. **Line of sight relief is not allowed.**
4. **Sprinkler heads** – in addition if such obstruction is within 2 club lengths of the putting green of the hole being played, interferes with the intended line of play between the ball and the hold, the player may obtain relief without penalty as follows: a ball lying off the putting green but not in a penalty area and is within two club lengths of the intervening obstruction, the ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which:
  - a. is not nearer the hole
  - b. avoids such intervention and
  - c. is not in a hazard or on the putting green.

**Abnormal Ground Conditions:** Rule 25

1. Areas defined by blue stakes, white lines or GUR signage are:
2. Ground Under Repair. Relief **must** be taken.

3. Solidly embedded stones 'through the green'. Relief **may** be taken.

**Distance Measuring Devices:** Rule 4.3

A player may obtain distance information using a device that measures distance only.

**Notes: Measurements on fairway:**

**White Disc or Post** 50m to centre of green  
**Red Disc or Post** 100m to centre of green  
**Blue Disc or Post** 150m to centre of green  
**Yellow Disc or Post** 200m to centre of green  
**Red Stakes/Lines** Penalty Areas  
**White Stakes** Out of Bounds  
**Blue stakes & White Lines** Ground Under Repair

**Penalty for breach of a local rule**

**Stroke play** - 2 strokes

**Match Play** - loss of hole

Please fix all divots (including in the rough) even if they are not yours

**PLEASE FIX ALL DIVOTS**

It is up to members to make sure that all PUG marks are repaired on the greens.

## Course map

Provided at the back of this document.

**Electronic bookings** for Melton Valley are now available. The online booking sheet has been activated.

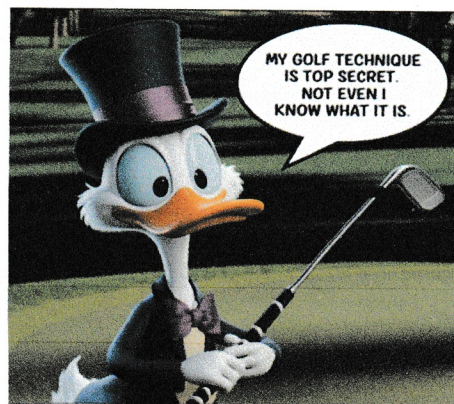
All cart bookings are to be via this email address:

[info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au)

Mario Caruso will be coordinating carts.

Bill Mandouit is the event coordinator for this event.

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**Captain's Report**

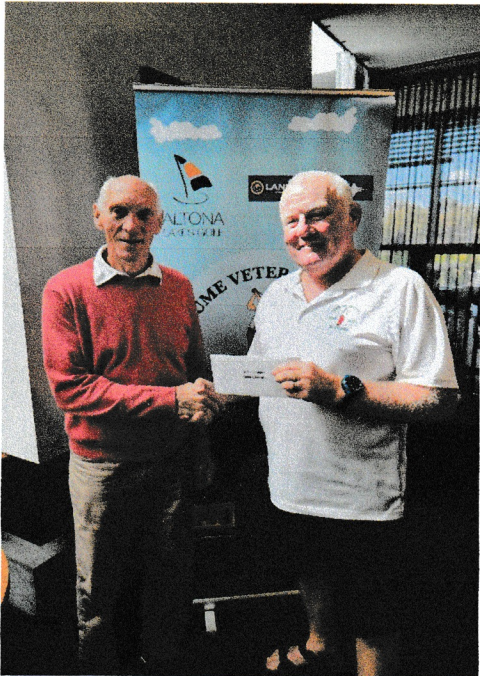
The wind cooled the temperature, but it was overall good weather for golf. The fairways were excellent, and the greens were fast. Some golfers found the bunkers challenging at times. Thanks to Mario for managing the cart list, John Misitano for helping with registrations, and Peter Caple for overseeing the cash. Gus for covering in Alan's absence. Kerry for managing the initial Miscore setup issues from home. To Shane for his Swindle. It is always a better day if you go home with an extra \$50 in your pocket.

**Results**

We had 62 players with only 2 players equal to or better than 36 pts.

The Top 3 scores on the day were.

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|----------------------|----------|--------|
| 1. Colin Braithwaite | H'cap 20 | 39 pts |
| 2. Brian Moore       | H'cap 28 | 38 pts |
| 3. Patrick Moynahan  | H'cap 9  | 35 pts |



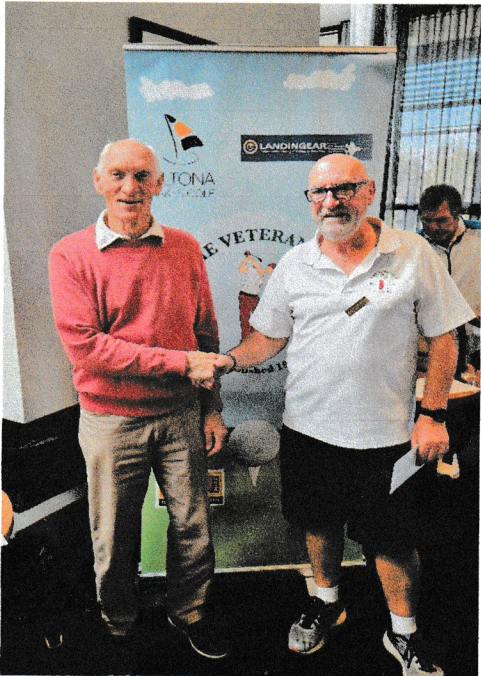
**A Grade:**

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|--------|------------------|----------|--------|
| Winner | Patrick Moynahan | H'cap 9  | 35 pts |
| R/up   | Joe Curry        | H'cap 14 | 34 pts |



**B Grade:**

- |        |                   |          |        |
|--------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Winner | Colin Braithwaite | H'cap 20 | 39 pts |
| R/up   | Steve Bieleny     | H'cap 22 | 34 pts |



**C Grade:**

- |        |                 |          |            |
|--------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Winner | Brian Moore     | H'cap 28 | 38 pts     |
| R/up   | Mario Spolidoro | H'cap 31 | 34 pts c/b |

Ball Comp: 20 players received a ball going down to 29 pts c/b.



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Joe Johty

**Nearest the Pin**

3 Golf Balls

3 <sup>rd</sup> Hole	Suresh Kaushai
7 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Gus Steegstra
11 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Peter Giudice
15 <sup>th</sup> Hole	Joe Curry

**“Raffallo” Draw**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize – Gift Card	Neville Petrie
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize 3 Balls	Alan Maloney
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize 2 Balls	Peter Caple
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize 1 Ball	Don Kennedy

**Birthday Draw**

Brian Moore

NEXT GAME:

**Melton Valley Monday - 5th May**  
**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.

Good golfing,

***Bill Mandonit***

### Annual Fees



**Some members have still not indicated if they are returning this year or not, As of the 3rd of February access to Migolf will be restricted contact Club by replying to this email if you havent renewed your membership yet but wish to continue.**

Annual fees have been retained at \$60, which includes 5 x \$5 tickets for the Annual Xmas Raffle Draw.

Fees were due by 3<sup>rd</sup> of February you can still renew your membership by any of the following methods Direct Bank Transfer details below. Payment by Eftpos or Cash can be made to the Treasurer, Peter Caple, at each event.

'Electronic Payment details are:-

Bank: Westpac BSB: 033118 A/c: 344854

When paying via electronic banking please put your **member number** and **current year** in the description field.

### **May birthdays**

<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>BLAKE</b>	<b>Denver</b>
<b>FERNANDEZ</b>	<b>James</b>
<b>KENNEDY</b>	<b>Donald</b>
<b>LYNCH</b>	<b>Michael</b>
<b>MORRISON</b>	<b>Benjamin</b>
<b>TE WHARE</b>	<b>Richard</b>
<b>HELPENSTEIN</b>	<b>Henry</b>

**You are only eligible for the Birthday raffle if you play on the day of the draw**

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### KIESER AUSTRALIA PRESENTATION

Kieser is a well-established health service organisation that provides specific exercise physiology programs to people who may be suffering from osteoporosis, diabetes, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, cancer and chronic pain.

Kieser also conducts assessments on general fitness levels and design fitness programs specific to your age group. Experience has shown that as we age our health starts to decline. We are not as active as we used to be and playing a game of golf once a week may not be as beneficial as we think.

The committee has allocated time for a Kieser representative to conduct this presentation at the Melton Valley game on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

Members interested in obtaining further information for their personal care, may approach the representative/s on the day.

More information can be found out at their web page: [kieser.com.au](http://kieser.com.au)

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### Welfare Report

Peter Caple is the Welfare Officer. Please contact Peter at [p.caple@bigpond.com](mailto:p.caple@bigpond.com) if you know of any of our members who are ill.

### **Medical Information**

After Committee discussion, it was decided that it would be beneficial to members if the Welfare Officer had medical information on members in case of an emergency situation during competition.

Participation is entirely **voluntary**.

With this in mind, at the back of the Newsletter you will find a Medical Information and contact form. Should you wish to participate, please fill in the form and hand it to the Committee. It is also a good idea to keep a copy in your golf bag even if you don't wish to hand one to the committee.





**Hume Veterans Golf Club is now accepting new members.**

**Play at these quality courses for only  
\$60 a game (hot lunch included).**

**Werribee Park**

**Bacchus Marsh**

**Trentham**

**Mandalay**

**Melton Valley**

**Mt. Derrimut**

**Medway**

**Goonawarra**

**Koorringal**

**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)





## Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.

ABN 58 679 581 932

**President:** Shane Turner 0438 428 932  
**Captain:** Gus Steegstra 0407 098 423  
**Secretary:** Arnold Messias 0421 035 881  
**All Email:** [info@humevetsgc.com.au](mailto:info@humevetsgc.com.au)

### Application for Membership

Membership Secretary,  
Hume Veterans Golf Club Inc.  
Mario Caruso 21 Liquidamber Way Sunbury 3429 Mob: 0401 604 501

To Membership Secretary,

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)..... Polo Top Size.....

Golf Link Number .....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Email Address.....

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

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

Emergency contact name & Phone No.....

Signature.....

The above-mentioned candidate is personally known to us and we believe the applicant 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

Or By EFTPOS, cheque, or cash to the treasurer at any game

Provided that the Directors shall not be bound to accept the application for Membership of any person, also provided any inaccuracy or misrepresentation in the particulars relating to the applicant or their description shall render the applicants election voidable at any time at the discretion of the Club.

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

Signed.....





# MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND CONTACT FORM

Enter details above the line. You may leave blank anything you do not want to disclose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, first, middle initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone number      Other Phone number      Email address

**Medical**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Existing Medical Condition/s

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies

\_\_\_\_\_  
Medication/s

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Any other comments or conditions relevant to the information on this form?*

**Emergency Contacts (include home/work/mobile phones, as appropriate)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name**      \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone/s**

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**Name**      \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone/s**

The information contained in this form is for emergency use only and will only ever be used if you are ill or injured while participating in a HVGC activity. The information will only be accessed by Association officials and given to the relevant medical and/or emergency services personnel.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

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**Date**



Melton Valley Golf Course

