

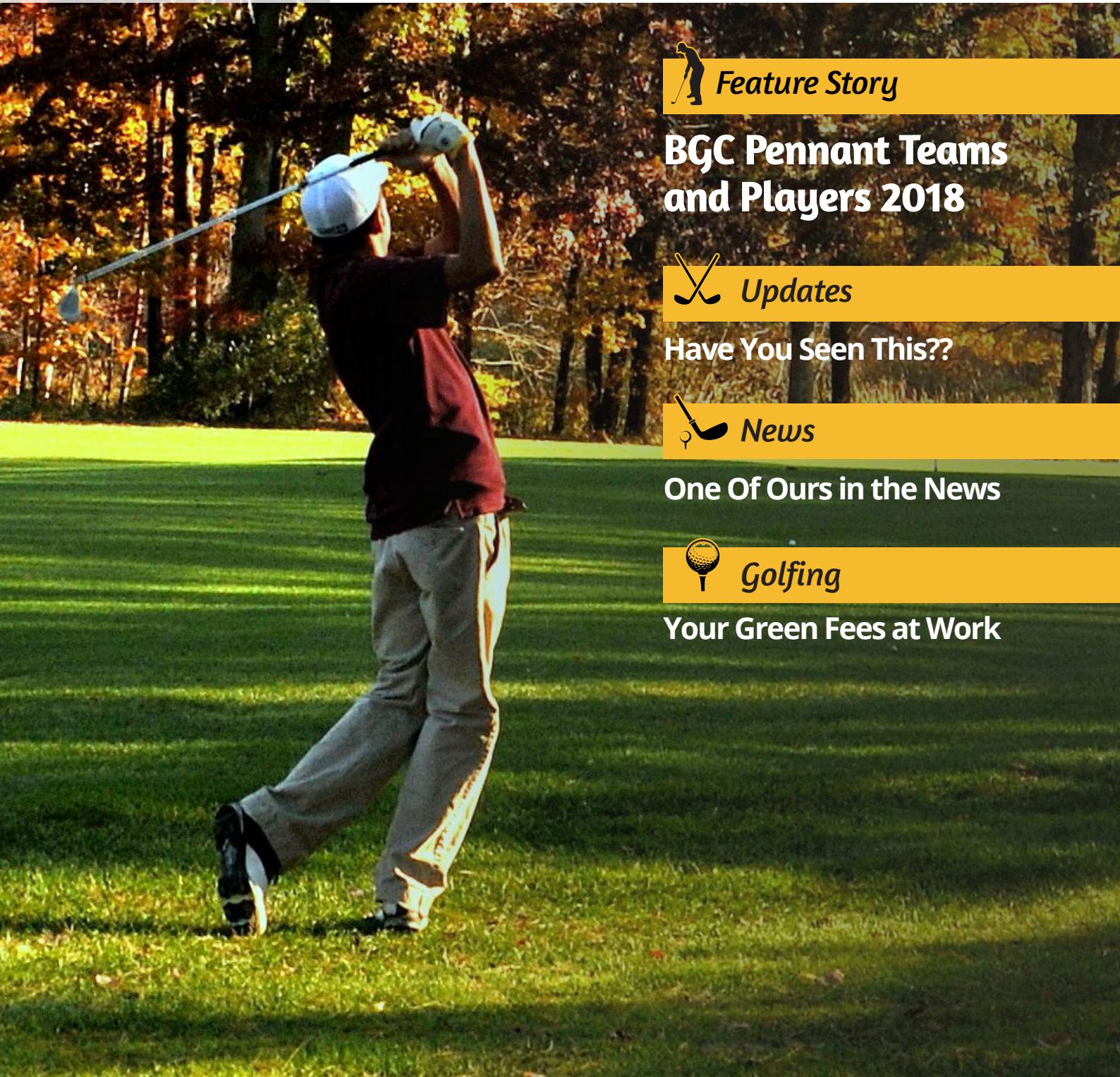


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## BGC Pennant Teams and Players 2018

### Our Teams Victorious

BGC Scratch Pennant team achieved a significant milestone on Sunday May 20th 2018 when they won their Pennant Final at Werribee Park Golf Course.

Having won the previous two (2) years, going from Div 3 to Div 2 and being elevated into the top grade Div 1 (all in the space of three consecutive seasons) our team convincingly beat Centenary Park (Frankston) six (6) and two (2) to clinch the final in their first year at that level.

What a FANTASTIC effort to lift their skill level and beat the best in their first year.

As you know all pennant matches are played as a "Home and Away" fixture meaning that each team hosts the opposing team at their home course during the season.

Our Scratch Pennant team quickly realized that with the renovations occurring at our home course playing at such an elite level would require a better playing surface.

Our "Home" matches were played at a variety of different courses including Kingston Heath, thus avoiding the renovations but in the process giving away that "home ground advantage". Such was the skill and determination of our Scratch players that they rose to the challenge arriving at the final with strong belief in their ability to go all the way - they did and we should all be proud of their efforts.

Well done to all those involved, caddies and supporters but especially the players and Team Captain Chris Meehan.

On Sunday May 27th the final of the Handicap Pennant was played, again at Werribee Park Golf Course, where our team was up against Craigieburn Wilmott.

Having lost both matches to this team during the "Home and Away" season our Handicap team really had a job to do. But they stuck to their guns and ground out a gutsy win by the closest of margins ie. 4.5 to 3.5.

A complete wrap of the season for each of our four (4) pennant teams with comments by each team captain will give all BGC members a great sense of pride and satisfaction whether you played, caddied, supported (gallery) or just followed the progress of each team from our clubrooms.

NOW would be a good time to commit to be even more involved in an important part of our club calendar - the 2019 Pennant Season.



*"I'd give up golf if I didn't have so many sweaters"*

*Bob Hope - Comedian*

# BGC Pennant Teams and Players 2018

## Scratch Returns Triumphant - The Thousand Day Quest

On May 20th 2018 at Werribee Park Golf Course Brighton Men's Scratch Pennant Team won VGL Division 1 with an emphatic display of individual match play.

Three years (4 seasons now) ago the club was relegated to Div 3 and many around the Club believed that scratch was no longer competitive and that we should not even field a team for the 2016 season.

As a long standing member of the team (over 30 years) I was aghast at this proposal and took it to Keith Beggs (President at the time) stating that my belief was that under no circumstances should the proposal proceed "as long as we have 8 members in the club then we should maintain the tradition that has endured for many decades".

So was hatched what can now be referred as the "thousand day plan" – win div 3 in 2016, div 2 in 2017 and div 1 in 2018.

This required a commitment from current players as well as the recruitment of "two or three" low mark, long hitting golfers who will be able to win under trying circumstances, in particular the tough long Werribee Park Golf Course.

For the 2016 season we welcomed Brad Carter, Anthony Millard and Shane Pallant who blended into the team well, culminating in a win against Westgate to take the 2016 Div 3 Flag.

Unfortunately for 2017 we lost Anthony and Shane and Ryan Radford, our club champion who was committed to his former club, Drouin. A fixture change meant that he could not play for both clubs as had been the case previously. Things did not look good but we managed to introduce David (Muz) Murray, a former pennant player for Riversdale in the VGA, and with some inspired play from our "regulars" including Brett Youl, Marc Robinson, Chris Tesoriero and Alistair Salmon we claimed the Div 2 flag and promotion to Div 1 for 2018.

Without taking anything away from our prior successes, 2018 was to be a huge challenge. In 2017 Lakeside lost the Div 1 final to Growling Frog, the first time in over 10 years they had not won a premiership including 7 Div 1 in a row. Centenary Park is a very strong membership club and has some very gifted players. The pundits made it clear that we were now "out of our league". Enter Matt Costigan.

A former No 1 player at Woodlands and tremendously talented golfer, Matt came down of his own accord and joined our club. We also welcomed into the squad Stephen Connolly. Steve lives locally and added depth to our ranks. How fortuitous for the Club in its 1000 day quest. But the Brighton Golf Course was in horrible condition – meaning we had to give up playing on our "home turf" and seek alternative venues for ½ the season. In the end we secured Sandringham, Rosedale and Kingston Heath for our home games and away we went.

Our first game saw us take out the reigning premiers, Growling Frog, at Sandringham 5/3. Next game V Lakeside at Albert Park we lowered our colours but came away feeling ok after winning 3 and 1/2 matches – we thought that with a little luck we could have snatched the win but moved on to the next match at Centenary Park – a poor weather day and our worst performance for the year was "enhanced" with Simon Meehan's ½. He played such an incredible shot on 18 that Chris Tesoriero was moved to call it "the best shot ever played in golf" – and that's something coming from our 8 times club champion. We lost 5&1/2 to 2&1/2 and our backs were now up against the wall.

Our next match was at Growling Frog, a 150 km return trip from Brighton. The mood was somewhat sombre as a thick fog held up play for over 40 minutes, but our boys had come to play and we recorded a famous win – their first home defeat in over ten years. Our trip home was sweet that day!!

Full of confidence but with a man down we met Lakeside next match at Rosedale – this turned out to be another of our finest games and we took the chocolates and put ourselves into a commanding position to make the final.

All we needed was 2&1/2 games against Centenary the following week at Kingston Heath – even were Lakeside to win V Growling Frog 8/0 they could not lift themselves above us on the ladder.



# BGC Pennant Teams and Players 2018

The game V Centenary at Kingston Heath was almost a "dead rubber" and although we lost 4&1/2 to 3&1/2 there were promising signs leading into the final. "Bring it on" we all thought.

And the rest is history – At Werribee we really excelled, with a cool calm and calculated performance we took apart Centenary and had 5 winners to their 1 when the 2 remaining matches were called in.

There were many fine individual performances that day but the finest performance was that of the team. Our "never say die" attitude is a rare commodity and a reflection upon the character of the individuals who make up the team.

I must however make special mention of my brother Simon. He has not only performed wonderfully over the past three seasons but has been instrumental in recruiting, geeing up everyone and convincing us all of the merit of the "plan".

A huge thank you to all the players, caddies and supporters over the past three seasons. This achievement can be rightly declared the finest ever over the proud and enduring history of the Brighton Golf Club.

With the watering project finally showing signs of things to come, I invite every member to come along next year, support and watch how greatness plays out – GO BRIGHTON, GO "THE INVINCIBLES".

*Chris Meehan - Team Captain*

## BGC Men's Handicap Pennant 2018 Season

### Highlights were:

Started the Season off with a drawn game away at East Malvern. The next 3 games were at Brighton where we enjoyed 2 wins and a draw.

The final 2 games in the season were both away games with no wins.

Fortunately we finished the season in second place on the ladder which earned us a spot in the final.

This is where it got really interesting because the first 3 matches of the final went our way with John Henderson, Peter Jolly and Peter Nowak all winning their matches. This put pressure on our opponent Craigieburn/Wilmott to respond. They didn't.

It was left to John Collins and Peter Walton to close out their matches and help us to win the final. So yet another "Win for Brighton Golf Club".

On behalf of the players I would like to thank the club for providing the lunches green fees and the clubrooms throughout the season. A special thanks to our Club Captain John McCreery for his support.

To anyone interested in playing or cadding next season please don't hesitate to get in contact with myself or John McCreery and indicate your interest in the 2019 season.

*Peter Nowak - Capt 2018 BGC Men's Handicap Pennant Team*



**BGC Handicap Winners are Grinners**

Back row L – R: Craig Mills, Peter Walton, Jason Mills, Peter Sammut.

Front row L – R: John Henderson, Peter Nowak (Capt), John Collins, Peter Jolly.



**BGC 2018 Scratch Pennant team**

Back row L- R – Players, Alistair Salmon, Brad Carter, Matt Costigan, David (Muz) Murray.

Front row L – R - Marc Robinson, Simon Meehan, Chris Meehan (Capt), Chris Tesoriero.

BackrowL-R-Caddies-Trevor Salmon, Mark Oglethorpe. Front row L – R- Coach Raymore Millard (representing Steve Connolly injured), Brett Youl.

Not pictured : David Hartigan and John Henderson.

# BGC Pennant Teams and Players 2018



**BGC Handicap Players and Caddies**



**BGC Handicap team players relaxing after their win**



**BGC Handicap Capt Peter Nowak accepts the win**

## BGC Seniors 2018 Pennant Wrap.

The Men's Seniors Pennant Team began the year well with two wins and a draw for the first half of the season. Round four was a loss playing at Malvern, but we bounced back to win round five and to be on top of the ladder.

We needed at least a draw to be in the final but missed out by a game (for the second year in a row). Congratulations to all nine players who participated, Brett Youl, Peter Bimbi, John Sutherland, Trevor Spence, Malcolm Turner, Adam Fish, David Hartigan, and James Wilks.

*AL Abraham - Captain.*



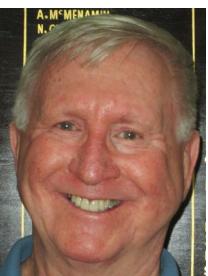
**Al Abraham**



**James Wilks**



**John Sutherland**



**Malcolm Turner**



**Peter Bimbi**



**Trevor Spence**



**Adam Fish**



**Brett Youl**



**David Hartigan**

*"Water holes are sacrificial waters where you make a steady gift of your pride and high priced golf balls"*

***Tommy Bolt – Professional golfer***

# BGC Pennant Teams and Players 2018

## BGC Ladies' 2018 Pennant Wrap.

Pictured is the Ladies' Pennant team for 2018 including the emergencies.

We played 6 home and away games, Won two, Drew one, and Lost three, finishing third in our section.

We were very competitive but just didn't get a couple over the line.

Hopefully next year we will have more girls interested and with a better course to offer we will be more successful.

Regards,  
Rosemary



**BGC Ladies 2018 Pennant Wrap**

Left to right: Virginia Gattuso, Rosa Baernreuther, Rosemary Fry(Capt.), Jan Smallman, Marilyn Jamieson, Jan Mayberry, Jenny Bahramis, Sue Bamberg.

## Dad Jokes

What do you call it when you cook meat from the front of a kangaroo?  
A hot pocket!

A guy visiting Australia gets hit by a car and is taken to the ER unconscious. When he comes to, lying on a stretcher, he asks the porter, "Was I brought here to die?". The porter replies, "No, mate, you were brought here yesterday."

I told you they were "Dad Jokes"!!

If you have a goodie send it to The Ed BGC News  
[bgolf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bgolf@bigpond.net.au)



## Pennant Draw 2018 Season

### 2018 Ladies' Pennant Program

DATE	RND	TEAM	DIV	MATCH	TIME	RESULT
Feb 26th	Rd 1	Ladies	B Zone 1	Yarra Bend Ladies v Brighton	T noon	YBL 4 /BTN 1
Mar 5th	Rd 2	Ladies	B Zone 1	Brighton v East Bentleigh YWCA	T noon	BTN 3/EYWCA 2
Mar 19th	Rd 3	Ladies	B Zone 1	Brighton v Burnley 1	T noon	BTN 2.5/BNLY 2.5
Mar 26th	Rd 4	Ladies	B Zone 1	Brighton v Yarra Bend Ladies	T noon	BTN 2.5/YBL 3
Apr 9th	Rd 5	Ladies	B Zone 1	East Bentleigh YWCA v Brighton	T noon	BTN 4/EYWCA 1
Apr 16th	Rd 6	Ladies	B Zone 1	Burnley 1 v Brighton	T noon	BNLY 4/BTN 1

# BGC Pennant Teams and Players 2018

2018 Men's Pennant Program						
DATE	RND	TEAM	DIV	MATCH	TIME	RESULT
Mar 8th	Rd 1	Senior	Ferrier	Brighton v East Malvern	T 9.30	Brighton 3.5/2.5
Mar 15th	Rd 2	Senior	Ferrier	Forest Hills v Brighton	T 8.00	Draw
Mar 22nd	Rd 3	Senior	Ferrier	Brighton v Lakeside Swans	T 9.30	Brighton 4.0/2.0
Mar 25th	Rd 1	Scratch	Div 1	Brighton v Growling Frog	T 9.00	Brighton 5.0/3.0
Mar 25th	Rd 1	Handicap	Div 4	East Malvern v Brighton	Away	Draw
Apr 5th	Rd 4	Senior	Ferrier	East Malvern v Brighton	Away	Brighton 2/4
Apr 8th	Rd 2	Scratch	Div 1	Lakeside v Brighton	Away	Brighton 3.5/4.5
Apr 8th	Rd 2	Handicap	Div 4	Brighton v Olinda	T 8.30	Brighton 6.5/1.5
Apr 12th	Rd 5	Senior	Ferrier	Brighton v Forest Hills	T 9.30	Brighton 5/1
Apr 15th	Rd 3	Scratch	Div 1	Centenary Park v Brighton	Away	Brighton 2.5/5.5
Apr 15th	Rd 3	Handicap	Div 4	Brighton v Craigieburn W'mott	T 8.30	Brighton 4/3
Apr 19th	Rd 6	Senior	Ferrier	Lakeside Swans v Brighton	T 8.00	Brighton 2/4
Apr 22nd	Rd 4	Scratch	Div 1	Growling Frog v Brighton	Away	Brighton 5.5/2.5
Apr 22nd	Rd 4	Handicap	Div 4	Brighton v East Malvern	T 8.30	Brighton 5/3
Apr 26th	Final	Senior	Ferrier	Kingston Links G. C.	T 7.54	E Mal 3.5/Lkside 2.5
Apr 29th	Rd 5	Scratch	Div 1	Brighton v Lakeside	T 7.30	Brighton 6/2
Apr 29th	Rd 5	Handicap	Div 4	Olinda v Brighton	Away	Brighton 3.5/4.5
May 6th	Rd 6	Scratch	Div 1	Brighton v Centenary Park	T 7.30	Brighton 3.5/4.5
May 6th	Rd	Handicap	Div 4	Craigieburn W'mott v Brighton	Away	Brighton 2.5/5.5
May 20th	Final	Scratch	Div 1	Werribee Park G. C.	T 8.00	Brighton 6/2
May 27th	Final	Handicap	Div 4	Werribee Park G. C.	T 8.00	Brighton 4.5/3.5

# BGC Pennant Teams and Players 2018

## How Is A Pennant Match Scored??

Pennant Matches are scored by the oldest and original method of scoring a game of golf. Match Play has been used to score golf matches for hundreds of years.

Match Play, whether Individual or Four Ball, is scored by holes rather than by calculating the total number of strokes taken.

A hole is won by the player who holes his or her ball using the least number of strokes. So strokes still count but the winner of each hole is decided, as described, before you move onto the next hole. The hole is said to "be halved" when both players complete the hole in the same score. This is why some final team scores appear as fractions ie 5.5/2.5. There are usually 8 players in a pennant team so 5.5 plus 2.5 = 8 or a score for each individual player in each team. Whilst the individual players are playing their own match the Team Match score is the aggregate of all players in that team.

The 8th player in each team is said to be "playing for the ball" because the final score of that match is not expected to have an effect on the final team score. However a Team Match could be won "on the ball" meaning that the result of that individual match could decide the Team Score and therefore the whole match.

The reckoning of holes is kept by the terms "holes up", "all square" and so many holes "to play". A player is "dormie" when there are as many "holes up" as there are holes remaining to be played.

The match is won by the player who is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining ie. 4 up and 3 to play.

We have just described how a Scratch Pennant Match is scored where no handicap is given by either player.

In a Handicap Match, the lower net score wins the hole. The handicapping system in Match Play is based on the difference between the players' stroke handicaps. So where a player has a handicap of 10 whilst the other players' handicap is 18 the 10 handicapper must give the other player 8 strokes. The difference between their respective stroke handicaps. These "strokes given" would occur on the holes marked on the score card under the Match Play index as being the most difficult. Note that the Match Play index on the score card is not always the same as the Stroke index on the same score card.

Match Play has its own set of Rules which are incorporated in the Rules of Golf. It is advisable for players to familiarize themselves with these rules as some of them differ from the rules covering Stroke Play.

It is worth noting that Match Play is used as the scoring method for some Club games as well so it is not just something that occurs in Pennant. It is worth boning up on the Match Play rules.

So, now you know!!



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Sign closeup at night



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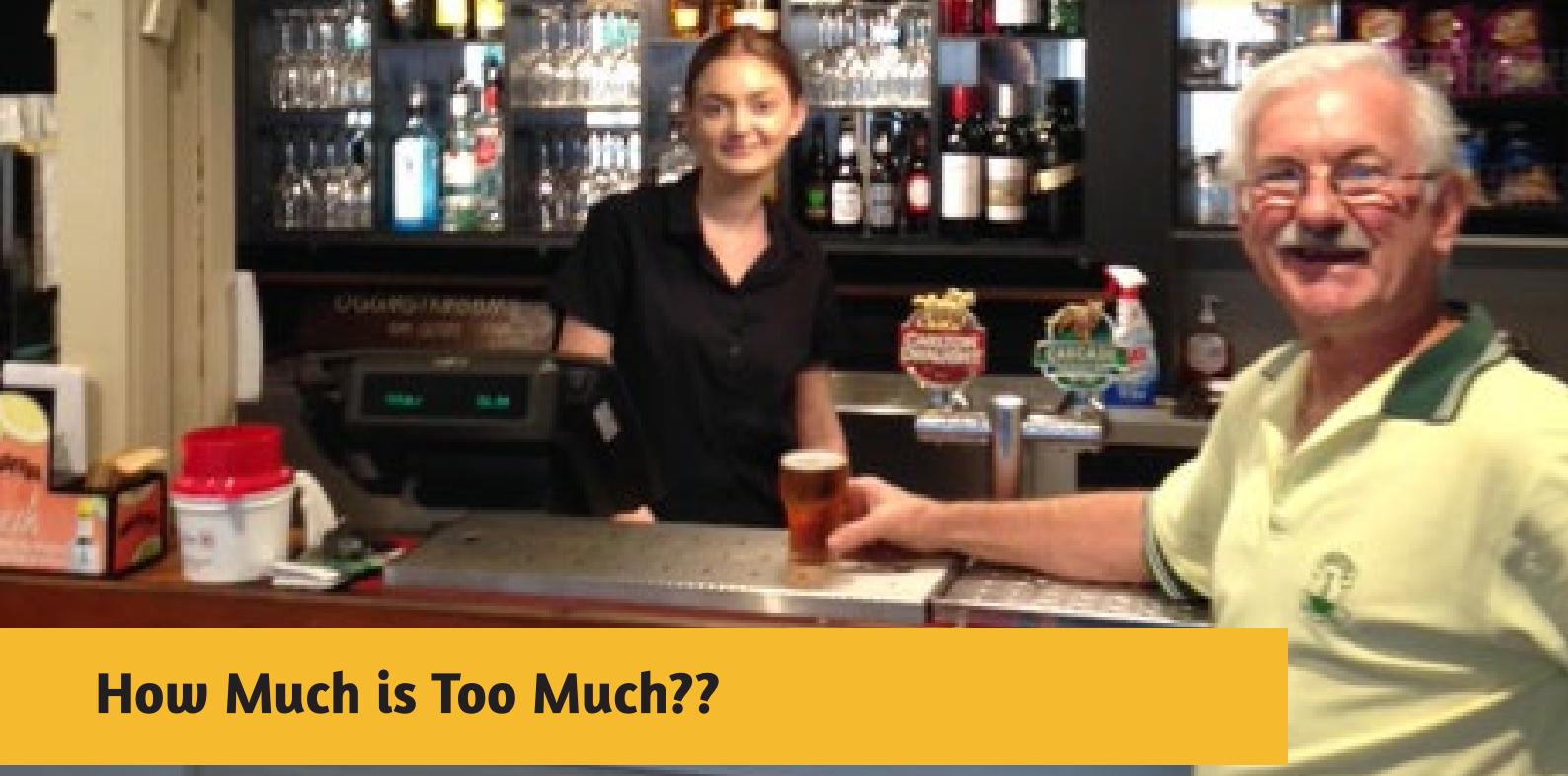
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## How Much is Too Much??

During a recent visit to my doctor for a routine check up the conversation got around to the "safe" level of alcohol consumption.

After some to-ing and fro-ing the basis of all recommendations came down to the number of (alcoholic) standard drinks that might be consumed in a given period of time.

Like most people I was shocked at what the medical profession considered "safe". I have subsequently found that a wide ranging study of many thousands of participants across a number of leading western countries has concluded that what I thought was shocking (read surprising) should be lowered yet again.

The previously suggested "safe" level for healthy adults was no more than 14 standard drinks per week ie. two per day. That's 14 per week NOT per day!!

The recent survey results suggested only 10 per week ie. less than two standard drinks per day

Wow!! I thought, that is not good news. But what on earth constitutes a "standard drink??"

The link below will take you to three charts that show very clearly what a standard drink looks like in all its many guises. [https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/\\_files\\_nhmrc/file/your\\_health/healthy/alcohol/std-drinks.pdf](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/_files_nhmrc/file/your_health/healthy/alcohol/std-drinks.pdf)

Alcohol consumption itself is not a bad thing – but as they say in the classics "Too Much of a Good Thing Ain't so Good!!"

Consumption of alcohol above the recommended levels can have serious and debilitating consequences.

So now you and I know – the rest is up to us.

## Trivia Night

Postponed to Friday June 22nd all other arrangements as advertised.

 Brighton Golf Club

**Winter Trivia Night**  
Friday 22nd June  
at 7.30pm



Come along and warm yourself up with a great night of fun, food and a special guest Quizmaster.

Special winter menu for the evening.

Questions for all guests, not just golfers!!!

1st Prize for the winning table will be a bottle of wine for each person (based on tables of 8).

7.00 pm for 7.30 start.  
Quiz finish time is 9.30.

To be held at the Brighton Golf Club,  
99 Glencairn Ave, East Brighton.

### TRIVIA NIGHT COST

Cost is \$25.00 per head

Payable in advance by:



### BOOKINGS & PAYMENT

Book & pay over the bar at the Club or via our email address [bgolf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bgolf@bigpond.net.au) or with David Heraud on 0409 160 130.

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## Toss the Goss

### Advertising has many aspects

During a round of golf at the Flinders Golf Club on the Mornington Peninsular BGC member Malcolm Turner took this pic.

He could not believe that a particularly challenging hole called "The Coffin", if you have played Flinders you will know what Malcolm means, could be sponsored by... guess who???

Obviously the "untimely passing" refers to that little round white thing that didn't go where it was intended - unless the player seeks to retrieve the errant ball. Then the services of a Lady in White wearing a black hat may be called upon.

### Rumour has it that

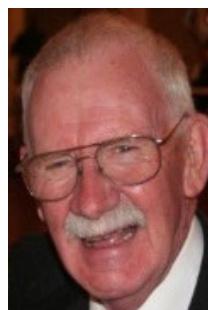
Several BGC lady golfers normally seen on the course early Saturday morning were missing. A little birdie told me that they had flown to Hawaii for a break. Could the recent eruption there and their arrival have been related or was that purely coincidental??

### Only Blokes need read this!!!

I went into Bunnings to buy a leaf rake and searched the store not finding any. So, completely out of character, I asked a staffer where they were. Choosing the one I wanted (\$3.50) I stood in the queue at the checkout. When it was my turn the cashier (another bloke) said "Ah cash is it?", apparently everyone uses their credit card, I handed him a ten dollar note and said (jokingly) "I don't need a bag I'm going to fly it home."

We both chuckled. Just then the lady standing behind me in the queue said "Oh that only works with brooms - gees you blokes don't know anything!!".

Suitably chastised I hurried to the car and beat a hasty retreat.



Keith Beggs

### How's He going???

Life Member, Past President, Vice President and long time Club Treasurer Keith Beggs went into hossy to have a back op on Friday May 25th. He is doing well in recovery with a view to going on to rehab very soon. As they say in the classics "It's hard to keep a good man down".

Keith; We are delighted to hear that all is well and wish you a speedy recovery. Some would say that an "enforced rest" for you may not be a bad thing!!

Toss the Goss... is delighted to report that Jim Mayfield has visited the clubrooms recently and is looking forward to resuming his supportive role very soon. So look out for him and welcome Jim back when you see him.

Remember if you have an item of interest to your fellow golfers send it (preferably with a pic) to BGC News Editor [bgolf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bgolf@bigpond.net.au)

*"I don't say my golf game is bad;  
but if I grew tomatoes they'd  
come up sliced"*

**Miller Barber - Professional golfer**



## Your Green Fees at Work

### Works Planned - Week beginning 23/04/18.

Course check, shape holes daily - change cup location Friday.  
Cut greens Monday, Tuesday & Friday.  
Fill divots and check/replace divot boxes (weekly).  
Rake bunkers Monday, Thursday & hand rake Friday.  
Cut fairways, tees & aprons, rough & nature reserves.  
Cut & top dress new tees on 11 & range.  
Continue stump grinding thru course.  
Continue cleaning area @ range.  
Turf 5th green & renovate 3 greenside bunkers.

### Works Completed - Week ending 13/04/18.

Cut greens Monday, Wednesday & Friday.  
Cut rough, tees & aprons. Bunkers raked Monday, Wednesday & Friday.  
Holes changed Friday.  
Stripped 600m<sup>2</sup> of turf from Peninsula Kingswoods' putting green.  
Re-positioned irrigation at 5th green for better coverage.  
Stripped & reshaped 5th green and greenside bunker.  
Continue to tidy along members path @ range.

### Notes

3rd year students on site Tuesday - worked on 5th green irrigation & stripping of green.  
2nd year students on site Wednesday - worked on removing turf from 5th green.  
1st year students on site Thursday - re turfed front of 10th green.

These are just some of the many improvements being made to the course on a regular basis now that the major water harvesting works have been completed. Our BGC volunteers continue their great work as well.



New 5th green



New front of 10th



# Brighton Golf Club



## 2-FOR-1 OFFER ON FULL MEMBERSHIPS



## APPLY TO RECEIVE A 50% DISCOUNT

### APPLICANTS CAN JOIN FOR \$247.50

The Brighton Golf Club is delighted to announce that until further notice Membership applicants may join the Club via our 2-4-1 Membership category.

Two applicants may now join for only \$247.50 each including the Joining Fee which is half the Full Playing Membership Fee but with all the benefits.

NOTE: This category of Membership is conditional on 2 people joining at the same time and is available for the first year of Membership only.

**Contact John McCreery on 0415 504 066 for more details**

Visit [www.brightongolfclub.com.au](http://www.brightongolfclub.com.au) for more info

# Highlights of CoM Meeting - May 2018

**Date:** Tuesday 8th May, 2018.

**Venue:** Brighton Golf Club

**Present:** James McAlpine, John McCreery, Sue Williams, David Heraud, Keith Beggs, Virginia Gattuso, Robyn Napolitano, Trevor George, Rosemary Fry.

**Apologies:** Pamela Jones, Giles Toler. Trevor George made comment regarding his recent poor health and apologised for his numerous BGC Committee Meeting absences. The Committee encouraged Trevor and showed support.

## Motion Acceptance of Previous Committee Meeting 14/4/2018 minutes:

Motion to accept the 17/4/2018 Brighton Golf Club Committee of Management Minutes as a true and accurate record of the Meeting. (M) KB (S) RF PASSED.

## Correspondence:

### Inwards:

18/4/2018 – Department of Justice, Working with Children, Giles Toler.

18/4/2018 – Thank You Card, Ivan Vojlay.

### Outwards:

18/4/2018 – Sportscover Injury Claim, Ian Gibb.

18/4/2018 – VGL, Application Form and Medical Certificate for Motorised Cart, Helen Crowther.

18/4/2018 – VGL, Application Form and Medical Certificate for Motorised Cart, Mark Meehan.

21/4/2018 – Letter of Introduction, Gavin Lane.

21/4/2018 – Letter of Introduction, Richard Ward.

21/4/2018 – Letter of Introduction, Zac Powell.

3/5/2018 – Letter of Thanks, Barry Goring.

Birdie Winner: Glen Thomas.

## Motion of Acceptance:

Motion to accept as Members of the Brighton Golf Club, Shirley Frost and Sam Denison. (M) SW (S) VG PASSED.

## Motion of Acceptance:

Motion to accept all the tabled Reports. (M) SW (S) DH PASSED.

## General Business:

### BGC 12-Month Plan Sub-Committee:

A Sub-Committee of David Heraud, Alwyn Abraham and Giles Toler has been formed and plan to meet later this week to start work on a 12-month plan for BGC.

## May Trivia Night Update:

All arrangements are in place and Quizmaster Alex Johnson is organised and ready to go.

## Pro-Rata and 2-4-1 MEMBERSHIP:

### Motion:

To re-instate the pro-rata fee for the remainder of the BGC financial year along with continuing to offer the 2-4-1 Membership option, when joining with a friend. (M) J McC (S) RF PASSED.

## Website Joining Fee:

It was decided to look at making a change to the website Joining Fee details in the near future.

## Elsternwick Park Golf Club:

### Motion:

For SW, KB and DH to compose a letter, on behalf of the BGC, formally inviting the Elsternwick Park Golf Club Members to join the Brighton Golf Club. (M) KB (S) TG PASSED.

## 2019 Syllabus Planning:

RN to send SW a draft letter to send to BGC Members regarding the 2019 BGC Syllabus and the inclusion of names and phone numbers of Members.

## Defibrillator Unit:

VG and J McC to complete an online Sport and Recreation Victoria application form to apply for a grant to purchase a defibrillator unit for the BGC Clubrooms. Closing date: June 15th, 2018.

## Juniors:

SW to look at the process of the filling out of BGC Membership Application Forms and the requirement to be filled out at the BGC Clubrooms.

## Clubroom Blind Updates:

DH is continuing to organise.

## Meeting Room Air-Conditioner Update:

DH is continuing to organise.

## Honour Boards:

J McC is producing a design of the new BGC honour boards for the BGC Committee.

## Illuminated Sign:

KB presented the proposed design for the new BGC illuminated sign. DH to speak to Peter Nowak and Barry Griffith (illuminated signs) regarding the setting up of a time for the sign installation and electrical work to be completed.

### Motion:

To accept the presented design of the BGC illuminated sign and to include the addition of the BGC landline. (M) KB (S)RN PASSED.

# Highlights of CoM Meeting - May 2018

## Red Cross Day 2018:

KB reported that the net payable to the Australian Red Cross is approximately \$6,347.71 as per the April Balance Sheet. This includes approximately \$700 which has not yet been collected from a number of the hole sponsors. A full list of income and expenses will be available as soon as all receipts and expenses are accounted for.

After a final amount has been determined J McC will send off a cheque to the Red Cross, along with a list of the Red Cross Golf Charity Day hole sponsors and significant donors. The Red Cross will then send out their letters of thanks. SW to organise a debrief from Red Cross Day.

## Bayside Hockey Club:

KB and SW to process the BHC Members.

## 2018 Score Cards:

KB reported that the new score cards arrived in April and that the cost of the 10,000 cards was totally offset by the advertisers on the card i.e. PSC, Dulux and DDS. Local Rules have been included on the new score cards. KB reported that 2018 was his final year of organising the cards.

## BGC Office Printer:

The new BGC Sharp MX 263ON photocopying unit has been delivered and is in operation.



**Glen Thomas**  
*Birdie Winner*

## Captain's Report

### BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB

**May 2018**

#### Highlights

Congratulations go to Bill Rigby who had the perfect golf shot on Wednesday, 4th April, with a Hole in One on the 13th.

#### 2018 Pennant Season

The home and away matches in the Pennant Season have been completed with two of our teams making the final. The Scratch Men finished the season in second position on the ladder and will play Centenary Park at the Werribee Park Golf Course on Sunday, 20th May. This team played some very good matches towards the end of the season that included an excellent away win over Growling Frog, last year's Pennant winner, to end up with 3 wins and 3 losses.

The Handicap Men have also made the final finishing second on the ladder with 2 wins, 2 halved matches and 2 losses at the end of the season. The Handicap team will play Craigieburn-Willmont at Werribee Park Golf Course on Sunday, 27th May. We wish these two teams all the best in their finals and it would be good to see as many Members as possible get out to Werribee and support them in their matches.

As mentioned last month the Ladies Pennant team and the Senior Men had good seasons but just missed out on playing in the final.

#### Ladies Club Championship

The Ladies Club Championships commence on Wednesday, 2nd May and continue for the next two weeks. We wish all the Ladies good luck in their quest for a title.

#### Brighton Golf Course Construction Works

The Water Harvesting Project has been completed as far as the Contractor is concerned and the Council has now taken over the completion of any outstanding works. The electricity has now been connected to the main pump station near the 11th tee and all pumping works should now be able to operate automatically. What we need is rain so that dams can start to fill up to a certain level before the sprinkler system can use this reclaimed water.

#### New 5th Green

Members will have seen that the 5th green has been replaced and the surrounding bunkers have been reshaped. The new green is expected to be open for use in June subject to the grass settling in and commence growing. The temporary green on the fairway will continue to be used and the 5th hole will still be played as a Par 4, unless notified otherwise. Men's Match Play Championship.

The first round of the Fred Meehan Memorial Trophy, Singles Match Play, has been completed and players still in the draw must complete the second round matches by Saturday, 9th June, 2018.

*John McCreery - Club Captain*

# Ladies' Activities

The month of May includes the highly contested Club Championships for the ladies. This was won by Maree McGowan continuing her tradition of putting in a good show, the leader board jostled only slightly over the 3 weeks, and we were fortunate with the weather and course coming along.

May has been great for the Women's Past President Cheryl Young winning the Monthly Medal with a fantastic score and her good golf continuing for the following weeks in Club Championships to take out the Brighton Cup - the Best Net player. Congratulations to both players on their efforts.

June is our feverish month for our Charity Day held on the 20th. Flyers have been around to promote this event so I hope we get a great turnout to help our chosen cause for this year, Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

This disease strikes young children and unfortunately one of our members' grandson has the disease. As such we felt this was a deserving cause for research dollars so please help contribute to our fund raising efforts.

We will be promoting the wine raffle again which was held last year, our past winner pictured with the bootie thrilled with his win. So don't miss out on buying a ticket.

*Sue Bamberry - Ladies' Captain*



Maree McGowan



Cheryl Young



Last Years Wine Raffle winner Bruce.

## One of Ours In the News

Pages 32 and 33 of the April/May 2018 issue of Golf Victoria Magazine features a neighbour and regular player on the Brighton Public Golf Course, Finn Broadbent.

Get your copy of the mag from the clubrooms and read this inspiring story of triumph over adversity as it relates to golf - it's a bit humbling to be honest.



Finn Broadbent Pg. 32 and 33.



Golf Vic April/May cover.

# BGC Member Profiles



**BILL RIGBY**

Bill Rigby is married, in academia achieved his accounting degree and has worked as an accountant for many years.

He enjoys bush walking particularly where it involves being out overnight. Bill enjoys communing with nature.

Having been a member for the past 5 years Bill enjoys a number of aspects which are hallmarks of our club.

Firstly: It is close to home.

Secondly: It has a good social ambience.

Thirdly: Bill is a "steady as you go" type of person who enjoys the journey as much as arriving at the destination. The camaraderie of his fellow BGC member players is a weekly treat.

His particular "likes" in general are his family, of course, and the golfing experience afforded him at the BGC.

Bill feels that "changes of a temporary nature" might be of more value if they were posted on the club website.

Greg Rudin has been a BGC member for 18 years, he is married and has two children.

A retired Solicitor who tried his hand at being a Newsagent once he left the law, Greg feels that with the club and golf course being close to home these were good enough reasons to both join and retain his membership.

During the time Greg has been a BGC member, he has featured in club awards such as Pairs Match Play Championship in 2004 and "B" Grade Champion in 2007.

Apart from family interests, Greg's main interest is golf. He is happy with the way things are continuing to improve at the club and is delighted to see upgrades occurring on the course.



**GREG RUDIN**



**JIM WARDEN**

Jim Warden grew up in Montmorency is married (Jackie) with three children. Jim obtained his degree in Science at Melb Uni with a major in Meteorology but has worked with Telstra for thirty years the NBN Co and now NAB all in IT roles.

Living locally (22 years) and a BGC member since 2015 Jim played competition tennis in his youth, follows the Western Bulldogs and took up golf because he liked the game and could walk to the course.

Jim loves the friendly atmosphere and diversity of weekly competition as well as his playing group "who don't play for sheep stations".

A "B Grade Club Champ" trophy goes well with his Basketball trophy he intends to get his handicap down to A Grade level. His goal is to score a Hole in One and loves the course improvements now bearing fruit.



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