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BGC 2017 SYLLABUS



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**“The ball is # 1.
The most
important item
in the bag is
the ball.”**



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HAPPY NEW YEAR – That's Just The Beginning

How often have you said, or had it said to you – Happy New Year!!

It is a common and reasonable sentiment but often lacks the action necessary to actually make YOUR New Year Happy.

Whilst most members have been enjoying their own personal end of year break with family and friends your committee have been hard at work to put in place the actions that will ensure your New Year IS a happy one.

Let's look at what is coming up in the next couple of months ALL of which will affect you.

WEDNESDAY FEB 1ST



Ladies commence their regular golfing program on Wednesday February 1st. Collect your copy of the 2017 Club Syllabus from the bar in the clubrooms.

SATURDAY MAR 4TH



Annual Red Cross Charity Day brought forward to March 4th due to course renovations

FRIDAY MAR 10TH



The biggest rejuvenation to our golf course in decades begins this March 10th

FRIDAY MAR 17TH



Back by popular demand the Club Trivia Night set down for March 17th

KITCHEN RENOVATIONS



Clubhouse kitchen renovations to bring the standard up to Class 2 and increase appeal for hiring this club asset to outside users

WEBSITE UPDATE



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Welcome to the Brighton Golf Club

Brighton Golf Club provides its members of all ages and abilities with a quality golfing experience within a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

So there are just some of the actions your committee are taking to ensure YOUR New Year is a Happy One. Wouldn't it be great if every New Year wish was backed by that level of action!!



Brighton Golf Club



2-FOR-1 OFFER ON FULL MEMBERSHIPS



APPLY TO RECEIVE A 50% DISCOUNT

APPLICANTS CAN JOIN FOR \$247.50

New members can now enjoy great benefits if you join the club with a friend/partner or on your own.

We are now offering new applicants a 2-for-1 membership. For a limited time, individuals can join our club and we will match you with other individuals, so you can both enjoy this great offer.

NOW is a great time to become a new member, as improvements are occurring all over the course.

Contact John McCreery on 0415 504 066 for more details

Visit www.brightongolfclub.com.au for more info



Storm Water Harvesting Project Update

Date: 27th January 2017

Dear BGC Member,

The SWHP should start 10th March with the practice fairway the first area affected. A path will be constructed around the back of the practice fairway so members will still have access from the club rooms.

1. We are hoping players can get around 9 holes in 2 hours. I plan to allow 2:15 hours to start and we can adjust this if needed moving forward. I think it would be a good idea to do a meeting with all members prior to the implantation of the course, to talk firstly about the layout and secondly the importance of pace of play.

The tee times would be:

| TEE TIMES | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Up to 7.00am | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 7.00am - 9.00am | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 9.00am - 11.15am | Closed |
| 11.15am - 1.15pm | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 1.15pm - 3.30pm | Closed | 18 | 18 | Closed | 18 | 18 | Closed |
| 3.30pm onward | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |

2. I would be recommending that Red Cross day be changed to 4th March to ensure the full 18 holes is open. I would also be more than happy to help increase the size of the Red Cross day to try and get a full field of 120. We could work together to make the day an even bigger success which will benefit all parties.
3. I have booked all the pennant times in; they all sit in the 7 - 9 am tee slot so they won't have to be changed. The first tee time for the scratch and handicap teams is 8:32 running to 8:56 and the senior team runs from 8:48 - 9:04. Pace of play will have to be stressed to the players to ensure no issues happen on the turn.
4. Golf Vic currently has the details of the new course and is in the process of re-rating. I will chase them up again on Monday to see where they are at. I also have new score cards coming in which will have the amended distances. We will ensure that the white and blue markers are in quiet varied positions so the 2nd 9 holes play different to the 1st.
5. So that the ladies can have a par 72 I have amended the distances of the following holes, to turn the par 5's into par 4's which will match the men's pars:
 - 12th Hole, new 7th: 289m
 - 14th Hole, new 8th: 285m
 - 15th Hole, new 9th: 305m

I have tried to find flat areas to put the tee boxes for the ladies and also spots which add shape to the holes.

As previously mentioned once I have meet with the contractor and council I would like to come over to the club and run a question and answer with the members. We can advertise this for a week or two to make sure everyone can attend who has a query. I am also happy to do this for the other ladies clubs as well. At any other stage if you have a question my door is open.

It will be a challenging but exciting time for the course/clubs and as we all continue to work together we will hopefully run smoothly through the SWHP time frame.

Regards
Travis Harrison
Head Professional
Brighton Public Golf Course



Highlights of CoM Meeting - 17 Jan 2017

PRESENT

Bruce Drane (BD), Keith Beggs (KB), Karl Lindberg (KL), John McCreery (JMcC), David Heraud (DH), Marg Mooney (MM), Trevor George (TG) and Wayne Troedson.

TREASURER REPORT

KB provided brief format December 2016 report for each CoM member present. More detailed reports are available in office for those requiring full details, as required by Rule 36 (a). Reference was made to CoM decision Dec 13 that rostering of available club volunteers particularly for Wednesdays during summer is responsibility of House Manager.

SECRETARY REPORT

KL reported our membership numbers to VGL on Jan 12, 2017. It is hoped that membership numbers can be maintained via the initiatives for membership being implemented, such as the 2-4-1 option.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Highlights:

- Golf course water harvesting project, from 1st Feb, 2017
- New local rule for ball accidentally moved (ref Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1)
- Annual Red Cross Day changed to Saturday 4th March and 2017
- Pennant Season commencing March and April.

Full report on page 9

LADIES SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

No report this month, but MM mentioned ladies lunch venue is under consideration. Also Refer to BGC Ladies Activities on page 14

MARKETING/EVENTS/SOCIAL SUB COMMITTEE

WT provided via e-mail on 15th Jan specific membership drive details.

FIVE YEAR PLAN

FIRST DRAFT 5-year plan presented by BD, under 306, was discussed by all CoM members. All agreed to study the material and prepare considered input to enable BD to include in next draft for CoM to have further discussions and make appropriate decisions at 14th Feb and future CoM meetings.

HOUSE SUB COMMITTEE

- DH reported on ongoing clubhouse work and kitchen renovations.
- Sandringham Signs have updated our boards in clubrooms.
- Moved successfully that 'pot' beer prices be increased by 20 cents by 1st February for both "heavy" and "light" beer.

- DH to prepare new pot price sign at the bar and check that we are still competitive. The price for a "jug" of "heavy" has already been increased to \$20.00. Pricing of bottled wine and beer to be evaluated and reported to CoM by House sub-com at 14th Feb meeting.

BRIGHTON PUBLIC GOLF COURSE SUB COMMITTEE

JMcC presented 4-page report confirming BCC has accepted a tender from Entracan Civil Pty for the Storm Water Harvesting works at BPGC. The works are expected to start in February and continue through 2017, during which time the course will become a 9-hole layout played twice for 18 hole competitions. JMcC is coordinating all BGC communication with LMS/Trevis Harrison. It was moved successfully at the December CoM meeting that Trevis. Harrison be invited to our 14th Feb CoM meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Trained volunteers to be rostered by House Manager (DH), for bar duty Wednesday and John Cumming only work Saturdays, particularly during "low sales" summer period to reduce Wednesday bar wages, wherever practical.
- Delivery of new kitchen cabinets expected two weeks after 18/1/2017 then installed by club volunteers ASAP. Expenditure approved at previous CoM meeting.

New BGC Members

The following membership applicants were recently accepted unanimously by the Committee of Management into the Brighton Golf Club.

D. Murray

C. Shorten

M. Meehan

H. Crowther

We wish these new Members many years of happy golfing at BGC.

Russel Montgomery
Dec Birdie Comp Winner

Highlights of CoM Meeting - 17 Jan 2017

- House sub-com to check guttering and roof deterioration at back of house in BBQ area and if there is a legal requirement to install smoke detectors in clubhouse.
- Syllabus books delivered to BGC 17th January.
- JMcC provided written Course Improvement sub-com January report on BCC choice of contractor and ongoing discussions with LMS (Travis Harrison) about impact on golfers and course layout and timing of course works.
- Improve directional signs in streets surrounding BGC club house - WIP for February
- Re-erect large old aluminium signs - WIP for February
- WT reported by e-mail 15/1/17 to all CoM members on a) membership drive and b) relationship with LMS and pro-shop. (copy of e-mail in CoM member's folder at meeting)
- Car boot sale moved to March 2017 (date to be decided ASAP).
- Trivia Night. M & E sub-CoM recommended Friday 17th March. Cost \$20, including finger food.
- Syllabus documentation and simplification for 2018. KL/JMcC/KB agreed to prepare document.
- Red Cross Day 2017 moved to Saturday 4th March (was 18th March then 25th Feb) whilst 18 hole course available. Events sub CoM (WT, DH) and JMcC arranging sponsors and advertising the event (posters etc). Last year we had 80 players, course can accommodate 120 with shot-gun start (agreed with LMS). Raffle tickets to be produced in-house ASAP and mailed to all members.
- Invite Travis Harrison to our Feb 14th CoM meeting as minuted December 13th CoM.
- Moved successfully that BGC accept \$400 quotation from John Beggs Collective Loop (CL) to redesign BGC Website to better position our 2-4-1 member offer and some other improvements. KB also mentioned that discussions took place recently with JG and CL and it was agreed that in future JG will deal with CL regarding any further Website work. Particularly to improve access to Membership information for new applicants. JG and CL to directly discuss available BGC Website analytics and potential future choices available to BGC to improve Website and social marketing effectiveness.
- Moved successfully that any supplies of victuals (food) into club house by members in relation to BGC by-law 4 a) and 4b) be controlled by the House Manager (DH). By-law 4a) states: "Only kitchen staff and Committee members are permitted in the kitchen, unless specifically approved by the Committee of Management." This could become a serious issue when the kitchen begins operating under the much stricter Class 2 license in the future.

End of CoM meeting highlights





Escape Travel Black Rock supports Brighton Golf Club

Happy New Year Brighton Golf Club!

Escape Travel, Black Rock continues to grow and support BGC and the month of February is the best time all year to book your holidays for 2017 and give yourself something to look forward to.

To make it even easier Escape Travel will be part of the annual Travel Expo where airlines and suppliers from all over put their best deals forward and people can get prices that won't be seen again in 2017!

The Expo is held in the Melbourne Convention Centre over the weekend of 11 & 12 February however there's no need to fight the crowds as Escape Travel, Black Rock will be holding a VIP day on 10 February where we will have all the deals that will be available at the Expo available a day early and in store.

This is an amazing opportunity to get in first and book your dream holiday at the best price. It's a busy day so please give us a call on 03 9589 0515 to make an appointment with one of our consultants in advance!



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Membership Meet & Greet on 1st Tee BPGC

In an effort to raise the profile of Brighton Golf Club and to attract new members, I did a 'trial run' of setting up a 'meet and greet' table between the 1st and 10th tees (see photo) earlier this month.

It was a Wednesday and I manned the table from 8:30am until joining the Club comp at 11:00am. There was some good interaction with players as they passed by whilst the table was manned. I left brochures on the table when unattended until about 5:30pm.

I was encouraged by the feedback, but I would recommend setting up on a busier day to capture more public players, probably a Saturday or Sunday.

Whilst we have a 2-for-1 offer under way, it is worth trying again during this summer. I am happy to set up so that we can leave the pergola erected for a weekend, and I would ask that members volunteer to spend an hour or so manning the table. The Pro shop are very supportive.

I will publicise a weekend setup and ask for volunteers in the next couple of weeks. The table can be unmanned, but person to person contact is very valuable.



There will be other events (Red Cross Charity Day) being promoted during December so it is a good month to promote our Club to potential new members.

February is BGC 'get to know' month!

Wayne Troedson
Vice Captain

RED CROSS CALLING

Note NEW date of Saturday **March 4th** not as shown in the 2017 Syllabus.

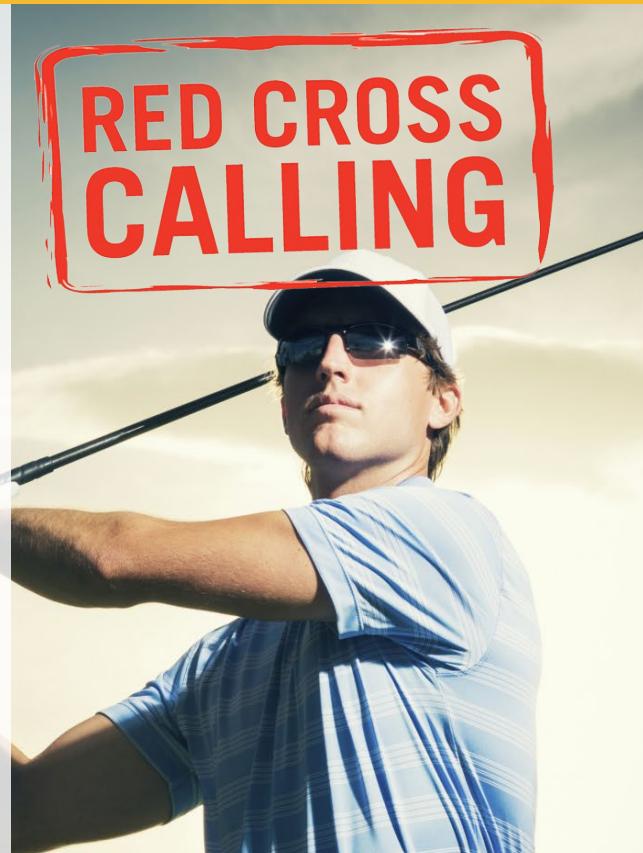
Each year for as long as I can remember our club has supported the Red Cross Appeal. So what is different about this year and why should we continue to support this worthy cause?

Firstly, the event has been brought forward this year to **4th March** (see above) so that we (members and guests) play the course in its current configuration. If we leave it until the traditional date in March those who only play in this event each year (mainly guests) might have a more challenging time than they will have in early March.

Secondly, our participation whilst important, is only a part of the annual funding of this wonderful organization. Every day many volunteers all over Australia give their time, effort and often money as well to help, through the Red Cross, those in our community who are in need.

So there it is, a great cause and yet another opportunity for us BGC members and guests to give a little back to the community from which we receive so much whilst enjoying the "game we love". Why wouldn't you do it?!

LET'S ALL ANSWER THE CALL





Captain's Report

GOLF COURSE STORM WATER HARVESTING PROJECT

The Bayside City Council has decided on a contractor for the construction of the works that will provide a sustainable water supply for the Brighton Golf Course and Dendy Park. The works are to commence in February and are proposed to be completed by the end of September. Following a meeting of the Council Engineer, the Contractor and Travis Harrison in early January more detailed information will be available to Members. While on this subject I would prefer all Members to direct any questions with regard to the works and golfing matters during this time directly to me, John McCreery.

That way everyone gets the correct answer and we do not have any misleading second hand information.

The course is expected to become 9 holes in March and the construction works will have a minimal effect on these holes. The major change will be the tee booking times. The Course Management would like the maximum playing time of these 9 holes to be 2:15 hours. The tee times will be 9 hole only players before 7am, then 18 hole players from 7-9, no bookings between 9-11:15 and then open for bookings 11:15-1:15, then no bookings 1:15-3:30. The rest of the day would be open for bookings from 3:30.

This type of time sheet will run on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. On the other days the course will be 9 hole players only before 7am, then open for 18 hole players from 7-9, bookings closed between 9:15-11:15 and then open for the rest of the day.

The 18 hole course, playing the 9 twice, will have new slope ratings for the blue and white courses as well as a composite course where the front 9 would be played off the blue markers and the back 9 played off the white markers.

NEW LOCAL RULE FOR BALL ACCIDENTALLY MOVED

The R & A has introduced a new Local Rule that eliminates the penalty when a ball is accidentally moved on the putting green. The Brighton Golf Club Match Committee has decided to use this Local Rule as 1st February, 2017.

"Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

- When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent or any of their caddies or equipment.
- The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as in Rules 18-2, 18-3, and 20-1.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances must be replaced.

47TH ANNUAL RED CROSS OPEN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, 4th March, 2017 we will be hosting the annual Red Cross Open Charity Golf Tournament. The Australian Red Cross is the major charity that our Club collects for and a special effort from all our Members will make the day a success. This event is usually held in late March, but due to construction works commencing on the dams in March we have moved the date forward to early March.

The golf course management, Leisure Management Services, is once again supporting this event by allowing a SHOT-GUN START utilizing the complete course for the morning which will allow all players to attend the Club House for the fund raising activities. This is a guest day and non-handicap golfers are welcome to participate, under the Callaway scoring system. The field will be limited so book early.

Fund raising is the main aim of this day, and in order to maximise our efforts we have organised a major raffle giving ALL Club Members the opportunity to participate, not only those in attendance on the day. A book of eight raffle tickets will be mailed to all Members. Tickets are \$2.50 each, so please try to sell them. All proceeds of the raffle go to the Australian Red Cross. Additionally, the Club House activities will include the traditional spinning wheel and donations of items suitable for this purpose would be greatly appreciated.

PENNANT SEASON COMMENCES

The 2017 season of Pennant Competition is due to start in early March for the Ladies and Men's Seniors team. The Men's Scratch and Handicap teams will commence on Sunday, 2nd April.

If you would like to play in one of the Men's teams please write your name and email address on the list just inside the front door. Do not expect the team managers to chase you up just because you played last year. I would like to see as many Members as possible be available, so that we can have very competitive teams.



RED CROSS CALLING



47th Annual Australian Red Cross Golf Tournament 4th March 2017

A FUN DAY of GOLF, PRIZES and GOOD FOOD!!

On Saturday 4th March, 2017 BGC will be hosting the annual Red Cross Open Charity Golf Tournament. The Australian Red Cross (ARC) is the major charity our Club.

Leisure Management Services (LMS), are once again supporting this event by allowing a SHOTGUN START utilising the complete course for the morning, which will allow all players to attend the Club House afterwards for drinks, lunch and fundraising activities.

The Pro Shop has also offered a putting competition before tee-off.

A BBQ lunch will be available, which is part of the full entry package. You are welcome to attend the lunch and afternoon activities with your fellow Club members even if you cannot play in the golf competition.

Fundraising will be supported by a spinning wheel a golf auction offered by LMS and a major raffle giving ALL Club members the chance to participate, not just those attending the lunch.

A book of EIGHT raffle tickets will be mailed to all Members, at \$2.50 per ticket. All proceeds of the raffle go to the Australian Red Cross. Raffle books and money raised must be returned to the Club by 6:00 pm on Wednesday 1st March.

Raffle Details

1st Prize: Framed Original Oil Painting.
Value \$500

2nd Prize: Langham Hotel Accom Package.
Value \$390

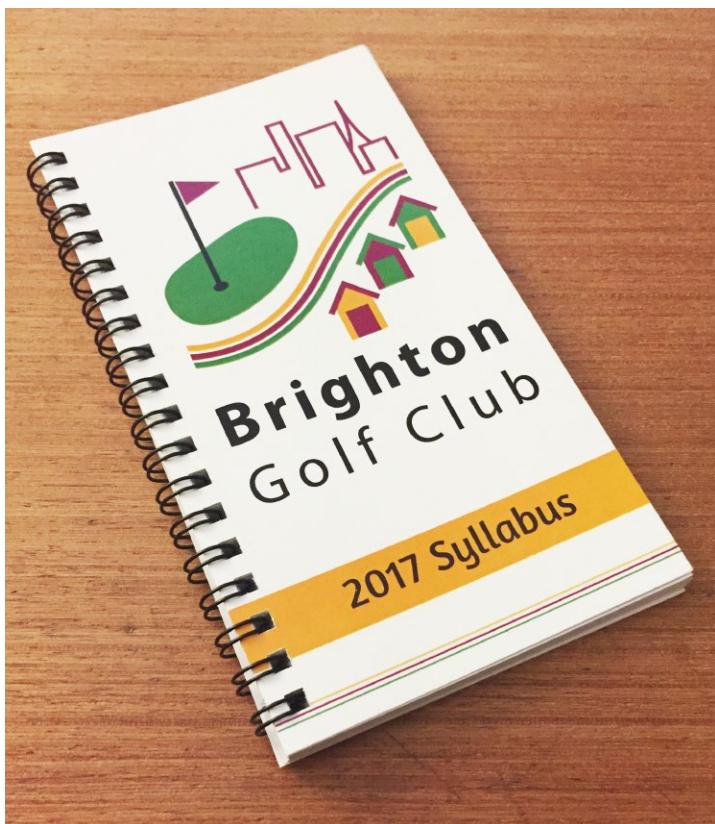
3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Voucher
Value \$200

Event Prices (inc donation to ARC)

- Full package **\$55.00**
(Green fees and Club House Lunch)
- Platinum card holders **\$20.00**
(Club House Lunch)
- Golf only: **\$40.00**
- Club House Lunch Only: **\$20.00**

BOOKINGS & FURTHER INFORMATION

Wayne Troedson M: 0423 842 242 E: wntroedson@hotmail.com
David Heraud M: 0409 160 130 E: dheraud@bigpond.net.au



We have an unexpected problem with the 2017 BGC Syllabus.

An unfortunate error has occurred with some of the Members phone numbers printed in this year's Syllabus. As far as we are aware and in spite of carefully checking each draft of the syllabus prior to going to press the error has been detected and applies to the landline numbers. It has occurred due to a software Copy and Paste glitch with the Microsoft Excel program.

There are 35 phone numbers affected. See the list showing the details.

Our sincere apologies to those members affected. We will reprint the correct list in each of the February and March issues of BGC News to ensure all members have access to the correct phone numbers.

“Selecting a stroke is like selecting a wife. To each his own.”

Ben Hogan
Professional golfer

FEMALE MEMBERS

| FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | CORRECT # |
|------------|--------------|-----------|
| ROSA | BAERNREUTHER | 9530 6352 |
| JOHANNA | BECKER | 9533 1963 |
| LEE | COURTNEY | 9598 0063 |
| ELVA | EDWARDS | 95573357 |
| BARBARA | HANNON | 9592 1857 |
| DOROTHY | HASLEM | 9557 1985 |
| RYL | LEETHAM | 9579 3713 |
| KATHLEEN | MILLS | 9570 6735 |
| BETTINE | PIPER | 9585 4257 |
| ELLA | READ | 9563 7193 |
| JENNIFER | VALLENCE | 9557 9280 |
| ELIZABETH | WILLY | 9885 1489 |

MALE MEMBERS

| FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | CORRECT # |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| CHRISTOPHER | ALLAN | 9523 0885 |
| BRUCE | ARUNDELL | 9528 3689 |
| KEITH | BRAVO | 9555 3964 |
| ADAM | FISH | 9592 3453 |
| NORMAN | GALE | 8521 3722 |
| IAN | GIBB | 9555 1110 |
| JOHN | HALL | 9527 4259 |
| ALAN | HAYES | 9598 7092 |
| RICHARD | KAYES | 9591 0859 |
| RONALD | LANGLEY | 5156 0811 |
| DAVID | LUKEIS | 9534 3092 |
| NORMAN | MARTIN | 9570 5393 |
| JAMES | MAYFIELD | 9592 6748 |
| JAMES | MCALPINE | 9596 8501 |
| ANGELO | MERCURI | 9598 7649 |
| FRANK | MICICH | 9598 4683 |
| DONALD | NOBLE | 9533 5202 |
| MICHAEL | PAYNE | 8795 7193 |
| BILL | RIGBY | 9596 2475 |
| GREGORY | RUDIN | 9592 6216 |
| NEIL | SARGOOD | 9592 3837 |
| DAVID | SHUTLER | 9528 1798 |

SURVIVE THE HEAT

Heat kills more Australians than any other natural disaster



DRINK WATER

Even if you don't feel thirsty, drink water. Take a bottle with you always.



HOT CARS KILL

Never leave kids, adults or pets in hot cars. The temperature inside a parked car can double within minutes.



KEEP COOL

Seek out air-conditioned buildings, draw your blinds, use a fan, take cool showers and dress in light and loose clothing made from natural fabrics.



PLAN AHEAD

Schedule activities in the coolest part of the day and avoid exercising in the heat. If you must go out, wear a hat and sunscreen and take a bottle of water with you.



HELP OTHERS

Look after those most at risk in the heat – your neighbour living alone, the elderly, the young, people with a medical condition and don't forget your pets.

SURVIVE THE HEAT
Visit betterhealth.vic.gov.au

For more information visit the Better Health Channel.
Call NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 60 60 24
or see your doctor if you are unwell.
In an emergency, call 000.



2017 Pennant Program



| DATE | ROUND | TEAM | DIVISION | MATCH |
|----------|-------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Mar 2nd | 1 | Seniors | Norm Von Nida | Centenary Park u Brighton |
| Mar 9th | 2 | Seniors | Norm Von Nida | Brighton u Glen Waverley |
| Mar 16th | 3 | Seniors | Norm Von Nida | Brighton u Lakeside |
| Mar 23rd | 4 | Seniors | Norm Von Nida | Brighton u Centenary Park |
| Mar 30th | 5 | Seniors | Norm Von Nida | Glen Waverley u Brighton |
| Apr 2nd | 1 | Scratch | Div 2 | Ringwood u Brighton |
| Apr 2nd | 1 | Handicap | Div 3 | Brighton u Ringwood |
| Apr 6th | 6 | Seniors | Norm Von Nida | Lakeside u Brighton |
| Apr 9th | 2 | Scratch | Div 2 | Brighton u Dorset |
| Apr 9th | 2 | Handicap | Div 3 | Elsternwick Park u Brighton |
| Apr 20th | Final | Seniors | Norm Von Nida | Played at Kingston Links |
| Apr 23rd | 3 | Scratch | Div 2 | East Malvern u Brighton |
| Apr 23rd | 3 | Handicap | Div 3 | Brighton u Lakeside |
| Apr 30th | 4 | Scratch | Div 2 | Brighton u Ringwood |
| Apr 30th | 4 | Handicap | Div 3 | Ringwood u Brighton |
| May 7th | 5 | Scratch | Div 2 | Dorset u Brighton |
| May 7th | 5 | Handicap | Div 3 | Brighton u Elsternwick Park |
| May 21st | 6 | Scratch | Div 2 | Brighton u East Malvern |
| May 21st | 6 | Handicap | Div 3 | Lakeside u Brighton |
| May 28th | Final | Scratch | Div 2 | Werribee Park |
| Jun 4th | Final | Handicap | Div 3 | Werribee Park |



Brighton Golf Club

St Patrick's Day Trivia Night

Friday 17th March
at 7.30pm



A Special Brighton Golf Club Trivia Night is being organised to be held 17th March 2017 - St Patrick's Day.

Again, it'll be a fun night where this time anything and everything will be coloured... Yes! You guessed... **GREEN**. Except the beer, but of course that can be arranged.

Included in the entry fee is the provision of food throughout the evening. So don't bother having dinner, there'll be plenty of quality food on-hand to go around, Please dont bring food or drinks.

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



TRIVIA NIGHT COST

Cost is **\$20.00 per head**

Payable by:



CASH



EFTPOS

PAY AT THE BAR
ON THE NIGHT



BOOKINGS DETAILS

Book tables of eight by email

bgolf@bigpond.net.au or

Peter Jolly on 0428 201 207 or

David Heraud on 0409 160 130



Ladies Activities

BGC LADIES ENJOY THE SOCIAL SIDE AS WELL AS PLAYING GOLF

Happy New Year to you all

After a month away camping and devoid of technology we are back amongst the 21 Century living again.

A far cry from cool starry nights and long hot days on the river. Over the weeks pre Christmas many girls have been away enjoying family time and are only now returning to golf with 10 playing today (Wed Jan 18th).

Here are some photos of our Play and Stay held at the Heritage Golf Course and our Christmas Lunch at the Brighton Sauoy.

A great time was had at both events. We look forward to delivering more news in the coming months.

Sue Bamberry
Lady Captain



Play & Stay + Santa's Little Helpers



Play and Stay comp winners L – R: Virginia Gattuso, Robyn Napolitano and Lyn Sutcliffe



Santa's Little Helpers : L – R: Jenny Bahramis, Barb Leech, (back) Maryanne Corke and Rosemary Fry (front)



BGC Member Profiles



PHIL HAUGHEY

At a Golf Club you might expect that it would be all about Golf. But that would underestimate the important aspect of "social interaction".

For many members the enjoyment they derive from the banter between fellow golfers, they may have never met prior to joining our club, makes the game of golf almost incidental. Others are diehard golfing enthusiasts with a different outlook.

Phil Haughey belongs to the former category. A regular player both on Wednesday's and Saturday's Phil certainly enjoys his golf but relishes the banter and camaraderie of his fellow players.

A father of two(2) Phil has plenty of things to occupy his mind but after 25yrs of BGC membership social interaction is still his main attraction.

AFL Football, always a hot topic of conversation in his four, the game of golf along with the social interaction at our club are his main "likes". Phil believes that members would gain by participating more in the social aspect of our club.



RICHARD BRITTON

A keen sportsman through playing cricket in some very exotic places to water polo this member is a participator not just a spectator.

Richard and Jo have two (2) children – Ryan and Rebecca – something about the letter "R"??.

A 23yr member of our club Richard could almost be considered "part of the furniture" around the BGC. A regular player at 11.30 to noon each Saturday Richard and his fellow players Peter Barbour, Phil Haughey and Peter Jolly not only enjoy their golf but are great participants in the social life of our club.

The banter that occurs whenever they are together typifies the fun and friendship so much enjoyed by BGC members.

Richard has a Diploma in Textiles. He worked for many years with Charles Parsons, a leading textile company. However this sports crazy member is now shaking up the transport industry through Direct Freight Express.

Apart from Family, Friends and Golf Richard loves the proximity to home of our club.



ROSA BAERNREUTHER

Rosa Baernreuther originally hails from Germany. She has a daughter, son in law and two (2) grandsons.

In 1960 Rosa moved into country Victoria at Woodend from where for a number of years she ran her own Childcare centre in nearby Macedon. In 2014 she moved back to Melbourne.

Enjoying the relaxed life of the country Rosa took up golf in 1992. Local courses at both Woodend and Trentham saw her playing regularly. She joined our club (Brighton Golf Club Inc.) in 2015 on the recommendation of her son in law and was made to feel very welcome by the Brighton Ladies.

Rosa has played pennant golf and also played in the Masters Games in years past.

These days her main interests are her family and especially her grandchildren.

But if playing golf at Brighton still leaves a little time available Rosa will be happy to challenge you to a game of Bridge.



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