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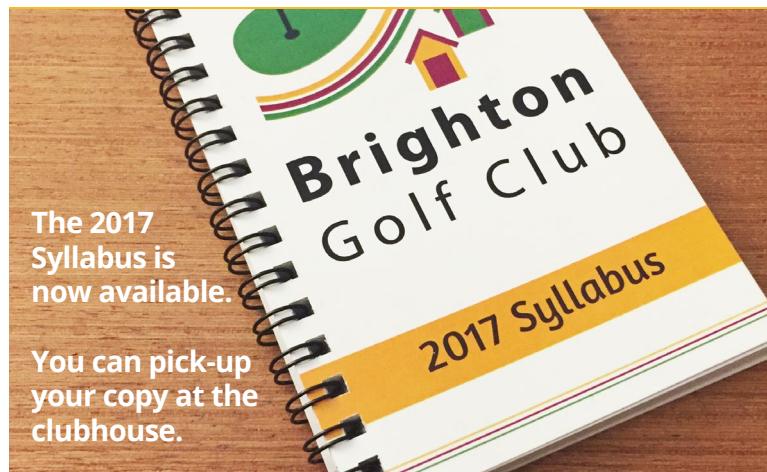
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## FEATURE

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Back Row L – R: Brett Youl, Alistair Salmon, Brad Carter, Dave (Muz) Murray  
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# Our Club Wins... Again!

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The 8am tee-off at Werribee Park Golf Course saw a day that was cold, with a light breeze which freshened and gained strength as the day wore on. The sun shone occasionally from behind the clouds but not enough to really warm the air. The track was damp and heavy from recent rains.

You start and finish on the same level as the road into the course but for most of the round you are playing along river flats which are much lower than where you started and will finish.





On the previous occasion these two teams met (BGC was the host) our club was soundly beaten. With expectations high and revenge in the air our team had that bogie to beat.

The BGC Scratch Team comprised of Players : Capt Chris Meehan, brother Simon, Brett Youl, Alistair Salmon, Marc Robinson, Chris Tesoriero, Brad Carter and Dave (Muz) Murray. Caddies : David Hartigan, Trevor Salmon, John Henderson, Adam Fish, Bruce Arundel, Raymore Millard, Angus Murray and John Collins.



Capt Chris praised the "never say die" approach of his team and also extended his sincere thanks to the members and friends who ventured to Werribee in support of their BGC Scratch Pennant team along with the BGC Committee and VGL for their continued support.

Our team were all seasoned golfers, which you need to be at this level ie. no shots given – this is Scratch – but having said that no player had a handicap of less than 3. It just meant that if your opponent was off 5 and you were off 8 you were effectively giving him a 3 shot start meaning YOU had to play really well to win.



After the first few holes neither team had a defining edge and it looked like it could go down to the wire but by the turn (after 9 holes had been played) we - the BGC - had a slight advantage. As the round got closer to the end we were looking OK but needed to win the last few holes in several of the matches to clinch the title.

The wind got stronger and colder, then the showers dampened everyone's enthusiasm to the point where all concerned were wanting it to end as soon as possible. Not so the players battling it out on the course.

What often happens in this situation is that some individual matches are decided prior to the end of the round. This just serves to increase the gallery following the last groups upon whose shoulders the entire season now depends. It really is very tense with neither side wishing to show their emotions but everyone knowing that their collective breath is being held on each shot played. You could cut the air with a knife!! This after all, was the FINAL.



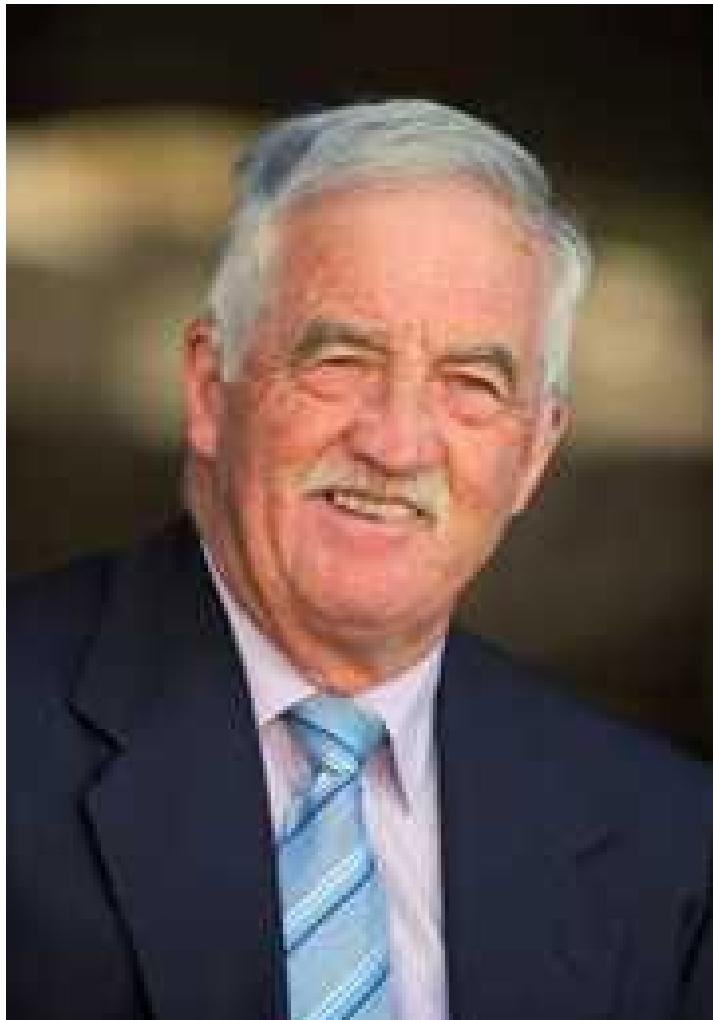
As the last groups came closer and closer to the 18th green the news filtered through that the BGC players had done enough to secure a 5 to 3 win and claim the Pennant for 2017.

# FEATURE

To say that emotions were running high would be an understatement. Hugs, warm handshakes all round and a desire to get inside out of the cold were overwhelming.

Great relief mixed with sheer elation saw Scratch Capt Chris Meehan respond to VGL Captain George Weaver's congratulations to Brighton and commiserations to Dorset.

Pennant and Match Play – what a great way to play the game we love!!



## Do you know this man?

He joined our club in late 1989, 28 years ago, and has been a regular playing member ever since.

A past Club Junior Member Development Officer, Club Captain 1998 - 2000 and Club President 1995- 97 he was awarded Life Membership of our club for his services both to the BGC and to the golfing fraternity in general. His team has won several BGC Trivia Night competitions and currently leads the BGC Winter Classic competition.

From 1995 - 99 he served as a committee member of the Victorian Golf League (VGL), was elected to the position of Vice President in 2007 and President in 2013. **He was recently re-elected to that office for a further term.**

The VGL is the governing body of circa 77 golf clubs (both Male and Female) all of which play on public, rather than private, golf courses throughout our state.

His two sons Chris and Simon have both been members of our club.

Having spent most of his working life in banking with the CBA then from 1994 to his well earned retirement in 2011 with the Victorian Education Dept. He is now enjoying quality time, apart from his VGL duties, with his extended family.

Do you recognize the face but just can't put a name to it or is it all a bit too hard??

He is of course, none other than our very own **Alex Johnson.**

So next time you see Alex say "Hello" to one of our most revered club members. Alex is perhaps better known throughout ALL the VGL Clubs than he is within his own club.

*Hard to believe isn't it ???*



**Main Image:** Pipes are laid into the old practice fairway to store and direct storm water.

**Top:** Deepening and widening the dam at the back of the old 10th green.

**Upper Middle:** Turtle heaven. Temporary relocation of 160+ dam turtles to back of 11th green

**Lower Middle:** Enlarging the dam/water carry in front of the old 17th tee.

**Bottom:** This used to be the 11th fairway and will now be a water carry

If someone had said to you "I want you to play a shortened course ie 9 holes twice rather than 18 separate holes. Whilst the total distance is actually longer and I want you to contend with large scale earth moving works and general disruption to your normal golfing experience and do all this for the next seven months" what might your reaction have been?

Probably something we cannot print here!! And yet this is exactly what is occurring at this very moment.

I have even heard some members say that they prefer this layout to what we had before the work started. They see it as a more challenging golf experience.

Here are some more pics of the work that will transform our course from "pretty average" into one of the best tracks any golfer, public or private can play on in this area.

Remember it is all happening because OUR club members worked hard to achieve it!



# Brighton Golf Course Stormwater Harvesting Project

**June 2017**

Work is now underway to complete Council's \$2.95 million stormwater harvesting project at Brighton Golf Course. The work will see around 86 megalitres of water diverted from the stormwater system each year that will be naturally treated and used to water both the Brighton Golf Course and areas of Dendy Park.

## Work to date

- A new temporary dam has been built which is providing accommodation for 160+ native turtles as well as yabbies while works are occurring to the existing dams.
- Dead pine trees have been removed from the group near South road and mulched. This area will be infilled with a mound of excavated soil and replanted with grass.
- Dams 1 and 2 are being excavated to increase their storage capacities
- Earth works are underway for the underground water storage (East end of Practice Fairway) where water will be stored before it is moved to the raingardens for cleaning and filtering.

## Completion date

Council is continuing to work towards a completion date of the end of September 2017 (weather permitting).

## Further information

To stay up to date on the works visit [www.bayside.vic.gov.au/projects](http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/projects)



# Leisure Management Services update

With the golf course works going full steam ahead we have been operating a 9 hole composite course at Brighton. The course is made up of 9 holes which are not affected by the works, in fact the new format makes Brighton now an increased challenge with the holes in play leading to a par 72 golf course rather than the standard 67!

With the current changes to the golf course we're enjoying access to fantastic facilities for coaching both adults and our junior tiger program.

With the improved facilities it's a great time for the whole family to perfect their swings.

## **Understanding you Swing and Equipment program**

On Friday 23 June the professional staff will be holding an event at Brighton which will educate you on how to get the most out of your swing and give you a complete understanding of your equipment.

You will leave the program with a knowledge of what swing changes are required to make you more efficient/consistent, a print out of exactly how far you clubs go, an understanding of how suitable your clubs currently are and what clubs potentially need changing/upgrading.

## **Session Times: 2 hour programs**

Friday 23 June, 9am–11am

Friday 23rd June 11am–1pm

Friday 23rd June 1pm–3pm

The programs only cost \$150 and \$50 can be used as credit towards a product that helps your game!

## **Upcoming Junior Tiger Program**

Term 3 is set to be better than ever! We have a range of classes to suit all ages and experience levels, with both after-school classes and weekends. Term 3 begins Monday the 17 July.

Coming up in our school holiday program, we have a number of classes available during the week that are great for beginners of all ages to check out golf for the first time in a fun environment, and for more experienced juniors to continue their improvement.

Classes are available from 9am on

Monday 3 July

Tuesday 4 July

Wednesday 5 July

Monday 10 July

Tuesday 11 July

Wednesday 12 July

For more information please check in store.

Please call our shop to book or inquire about any of our programs.

Happy Golfing  
Brighton Golf Course



Our club fields five (5) Pennant Teams each year – Three Men's and Two Lady's. With players, caddies and interested supporters that means a total club member commitment of circa 100. Not a small endeavour!! Winston Churchill is credited with having said "Never was so much owed by so many to so few".

**This year (2017) OUR Scratch Team won the flag (pennant) and will be elevated into Division One next year. Congratulations to all concerned our club salutes you.**

**But I'm not a Pennant player, so What Does This Mean to Me??**

Firstly, it lifts Brighton Golf Club to be amongst the best teams in the VGL competition.

Secondly, it is yet another great success for OUR club – we ALL win - whether you play pennant or not!! So be PROUD and enjoy what our Pennant players have done for us

Thirdly, it encourages potential new members to join BGC rather than any other club. It is often one of the main reasons new members choose to join a golf club. The fact that it is a winning, achieving and positive place to be. Again we ALL win because the more members we have the less YOUR annual fees are due to a wider sharing of the costs of running our club.

**So How Does Pennant Work and What is a Pennant anyway?**

1. You DO NOT have to be a "gun golfer" to participate. There are levels to suit all players
2. You nominate your interest before the season starts and make yourself available for the season. The "season" is early in the calendar year. All dates are known well in advance.
3. Depending how many indicate interest in playing you may need to "qualify" within your own golf club to secure your spot in the team.
4. Pennant is a team sport so you get to play with other pennant players from your own club on the same course on the same day and hopefully win for YOUR club against the opposition team.
5. The "Pennant" is a triangular shaped flag with your team club name printed on it. Have a look at all the "pennants" in the clubhouse front room that OUR club has won over the years.

## OK, but Why Should I Play Pennant??

You will enjoy the thrill of representing your club. You will enjoy playing on different courses. You will certainly meet and have fun with other like-minded golfers. You will certainly improve your own golf game

## Yeah, but How Much Will it Cost Me??

All Pennant fees are paid for you by YOUR club. Lunch and a drink is usually provided by the host club, not the players, after the match. So, it will cost you the fuel to drive to the host golf course and a few hours of your time doing what you love. Not that bad really!!.

So there you have it. If playing Pennant for your OWN club at your OWN level appeals to you talk to your Captain (Ladies, Sue Bamberry and Men, John McCreery) This could open up a whole new golfing experience for you and YOUR club, the BGC.





# They said this...

Following this year's Pennant Season these comments were made by Players, Caddies, Supporters and Club Committee

## Players



**BRETT YOUL**  
(player Scratch Team)

"I've played several Pennant Season's but this was the sweetest win of all because it was a struggle. We stuck to our game plan and won."



**PETER BIMBI**  
(player Men's Senior Team)

"This was my 2nd season with the Seniors and I loved it. More of our members should have this much fun playing golf"



**ROSA BAERNREUTHER** (player  
Ladies A Grade)

"Great fun, good people and challenging courses"



**JAN SMALLMAN** (player Ladies  
C Grade)

"I got to play courses and meet lovely people I would never otherwise have done"

## Caddy



**DAVE HARTIGAN** (Handicap and  
Scratch teams)

"What struck me was the cool, temperament and intensity of our players, it was a pleasure to be out there with them."



**PETER NOWAK** (Handicap team)

"This season the opposition was strong, it was a close battle. The winners were Mt Martha where 5 of their 8 team players had handicaps of 25 or more". Well done to our Jim McAlpine off 25 who was also very competitive."

## Team Manager

## Club Committee



**KEITH BEGGS**  
Longtime Club Treasurer/Vice President

"A commendable effort by all BGC Pennant Players, especially our Scratch team who played with tenacity and spirit to win Division 2 elevating BGC Scratch into Division 1 pennant next year."



**JOHN MCCREERY**  
Club Captain

"I am delighted with and congratulate the Scratch team on their achievement. However I feel that ALL our club pennant teams would benefit from greater participation by club members."

It is clear that a significant percentage, circa 25% or 1 in 4, club members are very pleased with OUR club's involvement in the ultimate golfing experience – Pennant.

Perhaps, in whatever aspect that takes your fancy, it is something YOU should be a part of too??



# Brighton Golf Club



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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**

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# Highlights of CoM Meeting - 13 June 2017

Seven (7) CoM members attended, debated and decided important club issues on a very cold winters night. The members approved the minutes from the May 9th meeting and received inwards and outwards correspondence from the Hon. Secretary. Of note was the Thank You letter from Red Cross for the \$7,990.46 BGC cheque which was the money raised at the BGC 47th Red Cross Day in March this year.

**Treasurer provided** brief May 2017 report for each CoM member present. More detailed reports are available in office for those members requiring full details, as required by Rule 36 (a). He noted that total BGC income at this time is less than comparable period last year and this years budget and efforts to reverse this trend are being considered.

**Secretary provided** a written report to all CoM members. Membership applications are currently very low although our promotional "2 for 1"offer for full members and the lower pro-rata fees for other categories, are available between April 1st and 30th September, 2017. Efforts to find our next Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer have so far failed to find any candidates. If no candidates can be found a paid part-time Manager will have to be employed to carry out some of the "routine" duties of Treasurer, Secretary, House Manager and Captain. This will be an extra cost that by necessity will have to be covered by increased charges to our membership, simply due to a lack of volunteering.

## **Captain reported:**

- Pennant Season finished with a great win by our Scratch team at Werribee Park, taking them back to Division1.
- The Fred Meehan (BGC Match Play Championship) Trophy, Round 3 matches must be played by July15th
- The 9-hole course has now been played for a few weeks and the importance of avoiding slow play was mentioned.
- A group of BGC members are doing course maintenance with Head Pro Travis Harrison. Anyone interested please contact David Combe.
- Member Barry Goring is officiating as Course Marshall to assist on the course to reduce slow play.
- The qualification games for Club Championships Open grade (0-9) has been reduced to three from six games.
- May/June Birdie Comp winner Craig Davis.

**Ladies sub-com reported** low playing numbers due to various conditions, but 9-hole play is well attended and as weather improves more 18-hole players are hoped for. Preparations for The Charity Day (to benefit Sandringham Hospital) had been completed before the night of the CoM meeting, and was subsequently a great success..

## **Marketing sub-com:**

- Upgrade to BGC website to allow application and payment directly to BGC is in progress with our bank and Micropower. The sub-com is working on a number of Social Media and web applications to attract new members. The costs are intended to be covered by sponsorship and/or advertising opportunities.
- Draft "sponsorship" package alternatives discussed which together with improved club house facilities are designed to attract existing membership, and potential new members to use our club house more frequently.
- Presented ideas on how all members can become "sponsors" for BGC and thus attract new members.
- Moved that BGC scorecard sponsorships be limited to one-year periods.
- Moved that Pennant and other trophies be circulated through club rooms for interest to members and visitors.

**Our House sub-com** is continuing their weekly maintenance and club house improvements. Bert deLuca is keeping the carpets clean, Marc Pearson and David Hartigan are "splashing" paint to where it is needed and the gardening team is doing a great job with grass cutting, carpark cleaning etc and David Heraud is making sure we have beer and wine to serve in the bar.

**Our Bayside Hockey Club (BHC) Social Members** have began their 2017 fixtures matches and say they are happy at BGC after their games and at their member functions. They have signed up about 75 of their members with BGC for the 2017-18 year and we are continuing to appreciate their presence in the club rooms.



**Craig Davis**  
*June Birdie Comp Winner*

***"There are no points for style when it comes to putting. It's getting the ball to drop that counts"***

**Lee Trevino**  
*Professional golfer*

# Captain's Report

## PENNANT COMPETITION

The end of May saw the Pennant season draw to a close. The Men's Scratch Team was the star attraction for us with a very good season culminating in a decisive victory in the final. We played Dorset at the much improved Werribee Golf Course, and while it had rained early in the morning, the golf was played in fine conditions. The team of Chris Meehan, Brett Youl, Marc Robinson, Simon Meehan, Brad Carter, David Murray, Chris Tesoriero, Alistair Salmon and Gary Murrells got away to a great start and had their noses in front all day. While not all matches were completed Brighton came away with what would have been an easy 6 to 2 victory to take us back into Division 1. Congratulations go to this team not only for winning but in introducing new players to the Club to really strengthen this team for years to come. A more detailed account of the final will be in another section of this newsletter.

In general with all our Pennant teams I would like to thank all the players and caddies who generously gave their time to represent the Club. I would also like to make a special thank you to David Heraud for his time and work in providing meals on Pennant days for both the Men and the Ladies. Also, Barry Goring for moving the tee markers for the Men's matches.

## THE FRED MEEHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Play in the Men's Singles Match Play Championship is continuing with Round 3 matches to be completed by July 15th.

Booking Tee Times for the 9 Hole Course on Saturdays. With the sun rising later as we go into winter it will mean that we will have less tee times available between 7.00 am and 9.00 am on Saturdays.

To overcome this problem we will have a rotation system where one or two groups WILL NOT HAVE THEIR USUAL TEE TIME between 7.00 and 9.00.

These groups will be able to play in the afternoon block of tee times. Hopefully, this should only occur once for each group (four players) during the winter period. We have been lucky so far with the temporary 9 hole course as most of the Members have had playing times that has suited them. After all, this is only one round of golf where you will have to play in the afternoon, or not at all, your choice.

Every Member should be willing to share this inconvenience and look at the big picture of a much improved golf course once the storm water harvesting project is completed.

Clarification of Out of Bounds Areas for the 9 Hole Course. Some Members are confused as to which ropes and barricades define the Out of Bounds (O.O.B.) areas during the construction works at the Brighton Golf Course.

## OUT OF BOUNDS

All O.O.B. areas are defined by either the orange safety fencing or a single rope with an attached sign saying O.O.B.

The main areas that are O.O.B. due to the construction works are as follows:

1. The left side of the 2nd fairway past the pine trees.
2. The right side of the 5th fairway into the old practice area.
3. The left side of the 6th fairway and to the rear of the 6th green.
4. All existing O.O.B. areas as detailed on the Local Rules

Remember if you go O.O.B. the penalty is one shot and distance. Rule 27-1. If you think you may have hit a shot O.O.B. please play a provisional ball.

## ALL OTHER POSTS AND ROPES

All other posts and ropes are immovable obstructions and DO NOT define any O.O.B. areas. Should you hit a ball past these ropes you must play it as it lies. If the post or rope interferes with your swing or stance you MUST take relief.

Any player moving the posts or ropes will incur a 2 shot penalty and must replay the ball.



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# Ladies Activities

June has started off with a bang and been very busy for us.

Our Monthly Medal winner was Rosemary Fry, a long standing and contributing member for the club. Congratulations Rosemary.

Our big event for the year - Charity Day was a fantastic fun filled day which was blessed with the most splendid weather. There were 50 playing participants on the day and 4 visiting clubs were represented. We thank Ivanhoe, Yarra Bend, Elsternwick and Mentone for coming to help this worthy cause. We had many raffles, spot the ball, putting competition, and guess the tees in a jar which were all well supported. Prizes for the golf included Nearest the Pin, Longest Drive as well as the Irish foursomes winners. This major golf prize was won by Yarra Bend's Chris, Joy, Marg and Jenny. pictured with their winnings.

I would like to thank Travis, Jemma, and Corey from the Brighton Public Golf Course Pro Shop for their support and flexibility in helping to facilitate a large field on the day and for providing donations towards the raffles. Innes Ireland from House of Golf was also very supportive of the event with donations of a putter to raffle and other vouchers. Thanks also to House Manager David Heraud for the lovely lunch the serving of which was assisted by Lyn to the hungry crowd of 55.

Thank goodness for the great weather as we had taken over the club house and relegated the gents to the great outdoors - thanks guys.

As many of you may have noticed we had a very substantial wine rack filled with wine to raffle. This prize worth over \$750 raised over \$1300 in contributions for the Sandringham Hospital. The winning ticket was sold by Liz Stevens to her friend Bruce pictured collecting his winnings. Needless to say he was thrilled to have won such a great prize. Thank you to the lady members who donated all the wine.

As great a success as the day was doesn't happen by itself. On behalf of Pam and myself I would like to express our gratitude for the support of the committee and their efforts. Everyone contributed and worked hard to make the day a pleasurable one for all who participated.

Now its time to enjoy the golf course and hopefully some more good weather as we resume our regular Syllabus.

Regards and good golfing  
**Sue Bamberry**



**Monthly Medal Winner:** (L to R) Rosemary Fry and Sue Bamberry



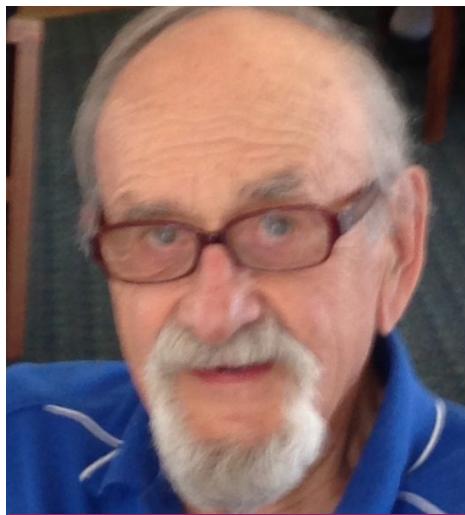
**IMG Winners:** Yarra Bend's (L to R) Chris, Joy, Marg & Jenny



**Raffle Winner:** Bruce



# BGC Member Profiles



**BERT DELUCA**

Bert is married to Trish, he is a retired accountant and editor of a Youth Magazine.

Amongst his achievements Bert would like to live at least until his 85th year, his long and happy life with wife Trish, and of course his two (2), yes not one but TWO, holes in one.

Bert joined our club eight (8) years ago when he had just moved into the area and loves the camaraderie amongst the members.

To win an event, any event, is principle amongst Bert's future desires but he nominates food, science and his dog amongst the things he likes most.

The one thing that Bert would dearly love to see happen in the future is the coming improvements to the course. As this is a feeling shared by many members it seems Bert is not alone there.

A Building Contractor Daryl's partner Kate Tester is also a member of our club.

As an apprentice Daryl was twice awarded Apprentice of the Year once by Box Hill TAFE and once by the State of Victoria.

A five year member of BGC Daryl, with three boys and a girl, has only recently returned to golf after a break of 20 years and just loves the club atmosphere and challenge of improving his game.

A Red Cross Charity Day winner along with a 4BBB comp with Mark Poulier are amongst Daryl's achievements however in the future he plans to improve his short game.

Driving (off the tee?) is a passion although he would like to practice more often and just can't wait to see the course improved especially with more grass on the fairways.



**DARYL CARTER**

Kate Tester is originally from Thailand coming to Australia at age 19. Now working as a Credit Controller for a Brighton car dealer her partner is BGC member Daryl Carter.

With a Graduate Diploma in IT from Monash University Kate raised her daughter, sent her to Star of the Sea College at the same time she herself was attending Monash Uni.

Long time BGC lady member Toom Larkin invited Kate to join BGC where she enjoys both her fellow members as well as the golf.

Having won the Red Cross Charity Day Ladies comp in both 2011 and 2017 Kate is keen to achieve her first Hole in One and continue playing golf into her mature years.

Future challenges for Kate are to be a better putter and to slow down her whole approach to golf. She feels rushing so much is causing her scores to blow out.



**KATE TESTER**



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