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## FEATURED ARTICLE



# Combe's Commandos Deliver

Whilst the Bayside City Council is spending millions improving the Brighton Public Golf Course (BPGC) a dedicated band of BGC volunteers are making a positive difference to many parts of the course that need, but seldom receive, attention.

You will recall in the April issue of BGC News "Our Course - not so Coarse" that Club Member David Combe issued a challenge to ALL members (these can be Male or Female) who are able to come and join his band of volunteers. These members will, over the coming weeks, work voluntarily for circa three hours on a Friday to improve those parts of the course which are a source of annoyance to ALL members. Obviously the more members who participate the less often each member is required to volunteer their time and effort.



**Top:** Dave Hartigan, Kevin Pearce, Brian Pascoe, Mark Pearson and Brett Youl. **Above:** David Combe

These improvements are carried out with the full co-operation of both our Club Captain John McCreery and the course Head Pro Travis Harrison.

Well, those BGC members who have played the new layout over the past several weeks will be enjoying the fruits of the labour provided by these BGC volunteers.

As David said "The time to stop complaining about the state of the course may start here"

The fact that so much large and expensive work is being carried out on the BPGC is due to the tireless efforts and professional skills of a number of BGC members. This has inspired other members to volunteer to assist in bringing the standard of the whole course up to where YOU, our members, say it should be.

Here are a few of the BGC Friday volunteers enjoying each others company whilst at the same time improving our golfing experience.

Thank You to David Combe and his "Commandos" we recognize and appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

**David Combe Leader – Combe's Commandos**  
Volunteer BGC Course Maintenance team



# Brighton Golf Club



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

# Highlights of CoM Meeting - 9 May 2017

The BPGC (Brighton Public Golf Course) Storm Water Harvesting project that started end April will enable more positive future assumptions about growing the membership during 2018-19-20. LMS Head Pro Travis Harrison accepted an invite to attend our May CoM meeting and advised BGC of progress and planning of the course project. He answered questions and is very keen to co-operate with BGC through this project and beyond. Travis confirmed the greens are cut Mon, Wed and Fri mornings, weather permitting.

**Junior member initiatives** - A new sub-com has been established to handle Junior member issues and work cooperatively with LMS pro-shop. A few members have shown interest in promoting junior events at BGC.

**Treasurer provided** his March 2017 report for each CoM member present. More detailed reports are available in the office for those members requiring full details, as required by Rule 36 (a). Total BGC income at this time is less than the comparable period last year and efforts to improve this are being considered. Our Red Cross Day financial result was better than last year and a cheque for \$7,990.46 was approved to be sent to Red Cross, which includes a \$150.00 donation by BGC

**Secretary provided** a written report to all CoM members. Membership applications are currently being processed in line with our promotional "2 for 1" offer for full members and the lower pro-rata fees for other categories, available between April 1st and 30th September, 2017. Our club's 50th anniversary in our current clubhouse was celebrated on 23rd March, 2003, thus next year we will have occupied our current location for 65 years. The Marketing and Events sub-com will be planning suitable celebrations.

## Captain reported:

- Pennant Season has nearly finished, with mixed results. The Fred Meehan (BGC Match Play Championship) Trophy, Round 2 matches must be played by June 3rd.
- The first few rounds of the 9-hole course have been played and the Captain mentioned the importance of avoiding slow play and helping to care for the course after recent wet conditions. A bonus is more grass on the fairways.
- A group of BGC members have put their hands up to do course maintenance with Head Pro Travis Harrison. Anyone interested please contact David Combe.
- Member Barry Goring has officiated as Course Marshall during the last couple of weeks to assist with course congestion on Saturday's when the course is busiest.
- Our life member Alex Johnson was re-elected as President of VGL at their AGM May 1st.
- April/May Birdie Comp winner Rod Boucher

**Ladies sub-com reported** low playing numbers currently due to various conditions, but 9-hole play is well attended and as weather improves more 18-hole players are anticipated. The Ladies Championships commenced May 3rd with only 17 entrants due to illness, holidays and low enthusiasm for the current longer 9-hole course played twice. The Ladies Guest Day April 26th was cancelled due to bad weather however all efforts are now directed to preparing for the Charity Day (to benefit Sandringham Hospital) on June 14th. Better conditions are anticipated.

## Marketing sub-com

- Follow up from the BGC RCD indicates sponsors are willing to pursue mutual opportunities with BGC.
- 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.
- A regular BGC "Club Night" during winter using our Class 2 kitchen is under consideration.
- Quotation received for a defibrillator, to be paid for by fund raising, purchased and placed in club rooms.
- Improved A-frame and pergola at pro-shop to attract new members, in conjunction with water harvesting project, planned for September, when project is nearing completion. Draft "sponsorship" package proposal presented to CoM for consideration, together with other proposed clubhouse facilities to attract membership to use our clubhouse more frequently.

**House sub-com** reported that our Class 2 kitchen is working well and is patronised by many members. That BGC Tuesday maintenance crew are doing painting, attending to the courtyard, and fixing various "problems" around the club house.

**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 erected the agreed small equipment shed near our club house. We are happy to have them with us.



**Rod Boucher**  
May Birdie Comp Winner

# What's New at the BPGC?



BPGC Head Pro Travis Harrison

Over the past year our club has become closer to the management of the Brighton Public Golf Course (BPGC).

This has come about as a matter of necessity as we work with the managing lessee Leisure Management Services (LMS) to achieve what YOU our members specify as your preferred options.

As you know much of the initial work in bringing about the very significant improvements to the course, both large and small, are occurring as a result of the actions taken by YOUR club.

The Head Professional at the BPGC Travis Harrison and the management of our club have in the recent past, and are continuing into the future, to work closely together to achieve an outcome that both our club and the BPGC desire.

To this end Travis advises that he has specifically devised "short game" and practice facilities on the course to help club players enhance their skills whilst the old practice fairway is out of use. Groups of 4 players can improve their short game skills at just \$25 each for a 1 hour group lesson. He has also designed a new app for mobile phones where you can be updated on course improvements as well as Pro Shop specials, course bookings, and much more.

A monthly course update newsletter will soon become available to make sure you are aware of changes as they happen.

Take a look at the new app and see for yourself. The last word in the text is "club" this is being changed to "course".

## RED CROSS CALLING

### Red Cross Charity Day Final Result

**\$7,990.46** this is up on last year and includes a \$150 donation from OUR Club. Well done to all concerned.

Two photographs side-by-side. The left photo shows a man in a yellow polo shirt holding a golf club, smiling. The right photo shows a close-up of a person's hands using a calculator on a desk with a laptop and glasses nearby.

**Stand Up & Be Counted**

Here is an opportunity too good to miss

**Club Secretary**

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0409 125 907

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**Club Treasurer**

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Talk to Keith Beggs  
0417 226 544



# 2017 Pennant Program

## MENS

| DATE     | ROUND | TEAM     | DIVISION      | MATCH                       | TIME | RESULT    |
|----------|-------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Mar 2nd  | 1     | Seniors  | Norm Von Nida | Centenary Park v Brighton   | 9.30 | 5.0 - 1.0 |
| Mar 9th  | 2     | Seniors  | Norm Von Nida | Brighton v Glen Waverley    | 8.48 | 5.0 - 1.0 |
| Mar 16th | 3     | Seniors  | Norm Von Nida | Brighton v Lakeside         | 8.48 | 3.0 - 3.0 |
| Mar 23rd | 4     | Seniors  | Norm Von Nida | Brighton v Centenary Park   | 8.48 | 3.0 - 3.0 |
| Mar 30th | 5     | Seniors  | Norm Von Nida | Glen Waverley v Brighton    | 8.30 | 1.5 - 4.5 |
| Apr 2nd  | 1     | Scratch  | Div 2         | Ringwood v Brighton         | 8.36 | 6.0 - 2.0 |
| Apr 2nd  | 1     | Handicap | Div 3         | Brighton v Ringwood         | 8.32 | 4.0 - 4.0 |
| Apr 6th  | 6     | Seniors  | Norm Von Nida | Lakeside v Brighton         | 8.00 | 3.5 - 2.5 |
| Apr 9th  | 2     | Scratch  | Div 2         | Brighton v Dorset           | 8.32 | 4.0 - 4.0 |
| Apr 9th  | 2     | Handicap | Div 3         | Elsternwick Park v Brighton | 7.30 | 7.5 - 0.5 |
| Apr 20th | Final | Seniors  | Norm Von Nida | Played at Kingston Links    | TBA  | 5.0 - 1.0 |
| Apr 23rd | 3     | Scratch  | Div 2         | East Malvern v Brighton     | 8.13 | 2.5 - 5.5 |
| Apr 23rd | 3     | Handicap | Div 3         | Brighton v Lakeside         | 8.32 | 5.0 - 3.0 |
| Apr 30th | 4     | Scratch  | Div 2         | Brighton v Ringwood         | 8.32 | 5.0 - 3.0 |
| Apr 30th | 4     | Handicap | Div 3         | Ringwood v Brighton         | 9.08 | 5.5 - 2.5 |
| May 7th  | 5     | Scratch  | Div 2         | Dorset v Brighton           | 8.36 | 7.0 - 1.0 |
| May 7th  | 5     | Handicap | Div 3         | Brighton v Elsternwick Park | 8.32 | 4.0 - 4.0 |
| May 21st | 6     | Scratch  | Div 2         | Brighton v East Malvern     | 8.32 | 6.0 - 2.0 |
| May 21st | 6     | Handicap | Div 3         | Lakeside v Brighton         | 8.00 | 6.0 - 2.0 |
| May 28th | Final | Scratch  | Div 2         | Dorset v Brighton           | 8.00 | 3.0 - 5.0 |
| Jun 4th  | Final | Handicap | Div 3         | Ringwood v Elsternwick Park | 7.30 |           |

## LADIES

| DATE     | ROUND | TEAM       | DIVISION | MATCH                        | TIME | RESULT     |
|----------|-------|------------|----------|------------------------------|------|------------|
| Feb 27th | 1     | Brighton 1 | A Grade  | Riverside/Ess 1 v Brighton 1 | 7.50 | 4.0 - 1.0  |
| Feb 27th | 1     | Brighton 2 | C Grade  | Glen Waverley 2 v Brighton 2 | 8.00 | 4.0 - 1.0  |
| Mar 6th  | 2     | Brighton 1 | A Grade  | Brighton 1 v Riverview 1     | 6.56 | 2.0 - 3.0  |
| Mar 6th  | 2     | Brighton 2 | C Grade  | Brighton 2 v Malverndale 2   | 7.12 | 1.5 - 3.5  |
| Mar 20th | 3     | Brighton 1 | A Grade  | Brighton 1 v Ringwood 1      | 7.12 | 2.5 - 2.5  |
| Mar 20th | 3     | Brighton 2 | C Grade  | Bundoora Park v Brighton 2   | 8.00 | 3.0 - 2.0  |
| Mar 27th | 4     | Brighton 1 | A Grade  | Brighton 1 v Riverside/Ess 1 | 6.56 | 3.0 - 2.0  |
| Mar 27th | 4     | Brighton 2 | C Grade  | Brighton 2 v Glen Waverley 2 | 7.12 | 3.0 - 2.0  |
| Apr 3rd  | 5     | Brighton 1 | A Grade  | Riverview 1 v Brighton 1     | 7.38 | 5.0 - 0.0  |
| Apr 3rd  | 5     | Brighton 2 | C Grade  | Malverndale 2 v Brighton 2   | 7.45 | 4.0 - 1.0  |
| Apr 10th | 6     | Brighton 1 | A Grade  | Ringwood 1 / v Brighton 1    | 7.48 | 5.0 - 1.0  |
| Apr 10th | 5     | Brighton 2 | C Grade  | Brighton 2 v Bundoora Park   | 7.12 | Not Played |
| Apr 24th | Final | Brighton 1 | A Grade  | Riverview v East Bentleigh   |      | 0.5 - 4.5  |
| Apr 24th | Final | Brighton 2 | C Grade  | Sandringham v Bundoora       |      | 1.5 - 3.5  |



# Your club needs you!

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Or Honorary Treasurer Keith Beggs on 0417 226 544 or [ktbmmrb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ktbmmrb@bigpond.net.au)



# Saturday's are not just for Men!!

Whilst Wednesday is traditionally considered BGC Ladies Day BGC Men also play in at least two (2) comps on that same day.

So, as Wednesday's are not just for Ladies so too Saturday's are not just for Men.

For sometime now BGC Lady Members who are unable to play golf on Wednesday's or who chose to play on Saturday have graced the Brighton Public Golf Course (BPGC).

This has resulted in their own competition and awards providing there are at least six (6) players in the daily comp.

A hardy group of four ladies, with the occasional player "off the bench" to make up the four, tee off each Saturday at day break, Yes rooolly early!! They are through by late morning and have the rest of the day to do whatever...

Another group of BGC Ladies tee off mid Saturday morning and are finished by mid afternoon again with the rest of the day to do whatever

Choice is so important in all aspects of our daily lives so if you would like to play your favourite game but find Wednesday's a bit difficult why not join the BGC Ladies on a Saturday at a time that suits you, early or not so early. You won't be on your own!!

Here are a couple of pics of Saturday BGC Lady regular players



Toom Larkin & Kate Tester



Barb Hannon, Christine McMahon, Maree Goddard and Glenda Thomas

***"You don't hit anything with your backswing.  
So don't rush it"***

**Doug Ford**  
*Professional golfer*

## HERE'S A FLASH!!

On Sunday May 28th at circa 12.45pm the BGC Scratch Team won their Pennant Final and will be elevated from Division 2 into Division 1 next year. Full story and pics in June BGC News.



# Captain's Report

## PENNANT COMPETITION

The Pennant Season is drawing to a close with mixed fortunes for most of our teams.

As reported last month the two Ladies teams and the Men's Senior team all finished out of the finals. The Men's Scratch Team needed to win the last home and away match to make the final. They did this with an excellent 6 to 2 win and will now play Dorset at Werribee Park next Sunday, 28th May, starting at 8.00am. We wish the Scratch Team all the best and would like as many Members as possible to get there and support your team.

The Men's Handicap Team unfortunately have struggled to be competitive this year and with one round to go needed to win to stay in Division 3. Unfortunately, they found Lakeside to be too strong opponent and will be in Division 4 next year. This team really needs Club Members to make themselves available so that we can produce better results next year.

## SLOW PLAY

Now that we are playing on the 9 hole composite course during construction of the storm water harvesting project it has become even more important that speed of play be maintained. While we have all been in the situation where we have to look for a lost ball in the trees or long grass and lose time because of it, and I know we also have to deal with public golfers on the course, everyone must make the effort to catch up.

I would like all Members to be aware of their position in the field, and that is just behind the group in front of you. I know players have routines when they play shots, and I am not asking you to change that, but there are a couple of simple things to do where you can soon catch up. Once your ball is on the green please take your buggy to the exit point from that green or the next tee before putting out.

Walk quickly between shots and when you come off the green have one player go directly to the next tee and hit off. He or she can mark the card after hitting off. You may think this would not save much time, but try it next time your group drops behind and you will be surprised just how quickly you catch up.

## CARE OF THE COURSE

With the recent wet conditions on the course, special attention needs to be taken by all players so that your game of golf can be enjoyed to the upmost.

1. Always carry a sand bucket to repair divots. Not just your own divot but those left by unthinking golfers

2. Always carry a pitch mark repairer, and again, don't only repair your own mark but others that you see. The Pro Shop sell pitch mark repairers
3. Always rake the bunkers after use
4. Always take your buggy around the back of bunkers, to limit the damage to the narrow strip of grass between the green and the bunker

## THE FRED MEEHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

A reminder to the members who are in the Men's Match Play Championship that Round 2 must be played by June 3rd.

## CALL UP HOLE (PAR 3 4TH HOLE)

To assist with the speed of play the Par 3, 4th hole and 13th hole, may be a call up hole if one group or more are waiting on the tee.

When all of your group are on the green you should all go to the back of the green and wave to the group on the tee to hit up. Obviously, you must watch these tee shots for your own protection. When all of the group behind you have teed off, your group should putt out and continue to the next tee.



# Top Jobs on Offer at BGC

NOW is the time to Stand up and be Counted!! Because it only happens ONCE a year.

Here is your opportunity to make your mark and put into effect what you have always wanted at the BGC.

For some months now current Secretary Karl Lindberg has had the poster (right) prominently displayed in the clubrooms.

The position of Club Treasurer is also likely to become available for the coming year.

Neither of these positions require a university degree or less to be able to do them well. They can be carried out just as well by a Male or a Female.

In fact when you consider the Club members (Male and Female) who have held these roles in the past and carried them out to the satisfaction of members it is clear that what is required is an eye for detail and a willingness to achieve. We wouldn't be golfers if we didn't have those traits for a start, now would we???

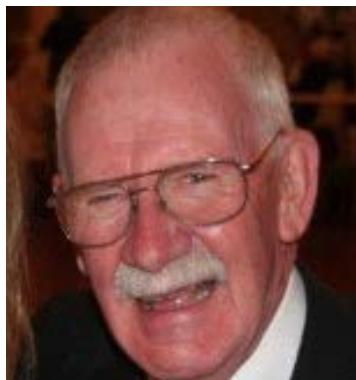
Besides every assistance is provided by the current incumbents.

You have until September to "Stand up and be Counted". Don't leave it until the last moment. DO IT NOW!!

Simply ask Karl or Keith to "tell you more".



Karl Lindberg



Keith Beggs

**"Golf is 90% inspiration  
and 10% perspiration"**

**Johnny Miller**  
Professional golfer

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**AMATEURS JOIN MILLION DOLLAR VIC OPEN ERA**

**GOLF IN GIPPS MELBOURNE'S TOURNAMENT VOID JAPAN TOUR MYSTIQUE**



# What on Earth are They Doing?

Have you seen what is happening to OUR course? It really is going to be very different from what we knew our favourite golf course layout to be.

Over the next six months or so our course is undergoing a **HUGE** redevelopment which will make it one of the most appealing layouts in the bayside area. The added benefit will be sufficient water to maintain the playing surface all year round.

Regular players will have seen the quite stunning changes as they occur but for those who do not play so often here are some pics of sites you may never see again.



Big Bad Baz (Barry Goring) BGC Member has volunteered to be Course Marshall and keep players to their allotted playing time



Players following the directions to the next tee



This is a shot from the old 8th tee looking back down the old 7th fairway. Note the Cypress trees are mostly gone with mounds of wood chips to form new grassy mounds



This is the old practice fairway which is being developed into a water storage for both the golf course and Dendy Park

## RIVERBOAT GOLF CRUISE IN EUROPE

Due to the unprecedented success of the 2018 Golf River Cruise, we are delighted to announce that pre-registration is **NOW OPEN FOR 2019** - sailing from **Basel (Switzerland)** to **Amsterdam (Netherlands)** taking in 4 rounds of Golf in **Germany, France and Netherlands**! Sailing on the Rhine means a smaller boat so the maximum number on this cruise will be **just 116**! If you want the better cabins and also to take advantage of the earlybird - register your interest.

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# Ladies Activities

May is a big month in the Ladies golfing Calendar. Club Championships were held this month on the new format golf course which gave us all a challenge in more ways than one.

Hitting off from unfamiliar places saw the ball end up in some more unusual spots which all added to the excitement of the game. The longer course and additional walking between the holes soon differentiates the fit from the fittest and I am thinking I am not in either category.

The Winners for 2017 were:

- A. Grade Lyn Sutcliffe
- B. Grade Pam Jones

Brighton Cup to Lyn also with the Best Nett overall score. Congratulations to Lyn and Pam.

Maree McGowan won the Putting Competition whilst Jo Fay was the winner of the May Monthly Medal. It is great to see this minor trophy being shared

We are happy to be back to Stableford at least for the next few weeks.

The ladies have been appreciating the warm lunch options from David as the weather cools, unfortunately our Guest Day was canceled due to VERY poor weather. This was unfortunate for all. We did notice however that as it cleared a little later the brave die hard golfing men took the chance to play and were rewarded with no further showers - I believe.

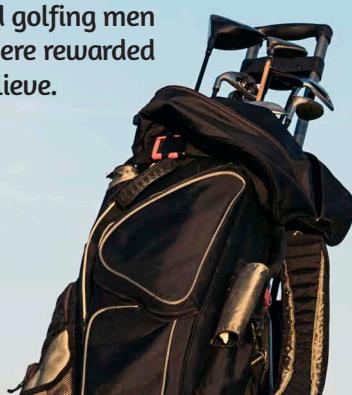
Hats off to you!

June is the month the ladies Wed comp runs their Charity Day. We are again supporting the local community hospital of Sandringham who service a wide demographic in the Bayside area and have been very appreciative of our support in the past.

As such we are raffling another very popular prize this year and tickets will be on sale soon. The prize, a wine rack, is valued at circa \$750 plus the value of the wine. With ticket prices of 1 for \$4 or 3 for \$10 everyone should be "In It to Win It".

We are hoping for many guests on Wed June 14 and expect to keep the potential disruption of additional players to a manageable level. This should mean that regular players will not need to be too flexible for this worthy cause.

Good and Happy golfing from  
Ladies Captain  
Sue Bamberry



Lyn Sutcliffe



Pam Jones



Maree McGowan



Jo Fay



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Public Golf Course

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# BGC Member Profiles



**DAVID SHUTLER**

David, a single parent, has three children from a previous marriage. Those children are now 25, 23 & 21 years of age.

A retired secondary mathematics teacher David has several degrees so is well accredited in academia.

A long time member of the BGC David loves golf, being with his playing partners on the golf course, Dad's Army of a Wednesday and improving his handicap. David was the Club C Grade Champion in 2009.

Outside of golf David is a philatelic (stamps) aficionado, loves music and gardening. He is very happy with the way the club is right now but is looking forward to better fairways and greens as a result of the course upgrade.



**JAMES GARDINER**

All sorts of people play golf. James is a Marine Engineering Surveyor specializing in commercial shipping. He has qualifications from the UK. Lloyds of London, Chisholm Institute and many others.

Married to Sam with two children James is now a three year BGC member following the sale of Kingswood GC.

Recently James became a BGC Committee Member, loves both the Wednesday & Saturday comps and feels our club atmosphere and members are "great".

His future goals include : Improving his academic qualifications, continuing to beat his "Wednesday mates", increase club membership and financial viability through his involvement on the management committee and help to make the BGC the best private GC in Bayside.

If you look back at previous Member Profiles it is immediately apparent that irrespective of background, knowledge or skill members enjoy our club for it's people as much or more than the golf. Not what you might expect??



**KEN BROWN**

Ken Brown is a genuine local, born in Nth Brighton grew up in Gardenvale, lived in East Brighton for 37yrs and now Brighton for the past 4yrs. Ken spent most of his working life in the finance and housing industries.

A member of the BGC for the past 13 years Ken is a keen and very competent golfer representing our club in Pennant matches as well as achieving success within our club. His golfing goals are to maintain his handicap as he matures and to achieve his first "Hole in One".

Amongst Ken's "likes" are the location of the course - close to home - the relaxed club environment and the course itself. Ken has been very generous in contributing both time and effort serving on the Committee of Management as well as Assistant Handicapper.



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