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## TWO FOR ONE OFFER

 NOTE: THIS OFFER HAS NOW CLOSED. WE WILL RE-OPEN THIS OFFER IN THE FUTURE SO STAY TUNED.

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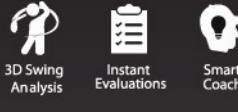


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# The Big Picture for Brighton Golf Club

Much has been discussed and suggested casually by the general membership and seriously at the BGC Committee of Management (CoM) board meetings concerning Membership and the future of our Club. But I'd like to take this opportunity as your current President and Club Treasurer to speak from the heart on the matter of the viability of our great Club which celebrates its 65 year anniversary next year.

Two predominantly important dynamics make the Brighton Golf Club viable:

1. Membership and
2. Club volunteers

## MEMBERSHIP

Everything stems from Club Membership: subscriptions, bar revenue, club functions and external patronage. When Membership numbers decline, and if you love the Club as I do, then you should all be concerned and offering ideas on what to do about it.

There has been a realisation on the CoM for some time that Membership numbers are weakening in spite of various ideas to reverse that unwanted trend. Windscreen letter drops at the Brighton Public Golf Course (BPGC), Two for One, Mates Rates, Brochures, Social Media, and Website have all been tried without an appreciable return for the effort. Interestingly the majority of new Members have come from the Website and Word of Mouth. So we are left wondering where to go with kick starting a new initiative to generate say a hundred new Members over the next few years.

And although we treasure the few new Members that almost make up for the natural attrition rate each year there is a real possibility that our Membership numbers may continue to decline – THIS MUST STOP!

One fact is unavoidable though, nothing will happen unless it is made to happen with a 100% commitment by the new Committee of Management and the general BGC Membership. I suggest that a semi-permanent sub-committee needs to be formed as soon as possible to diligently see this matter through until we reach the additional numbers mentioned.

A few years ago the CoM resolved to implement an annual budget to oversee unnecessary expenses and to maximise any opportunities that might arise to increase income and so a huge effort has been made to constantly monitor our incomings and outgoings to the extent that over the last 5 years the Club has neither gone forward, nor backwards – so, we have plateaued and a way needs to be identified and researched on how to take the club forward – for the long term. This can only happen by growing the Membership.

The golf course on which we play holds a critical part in our desire to increase numbers and at the same time provide an enjoyable golf experience for our playing Membership. The 'course needs to be more than just 'playable', it is essential that it is properly maintained and lifted to the position once held as one of the best public golf courses in the Melbourne metropolitan area. We have ample proof of what happens when a golf course deteriorates due to lack of maintenance - we lose Members.

For BGC, (with the help of this sub-committee), to be able to attract new Members it will be crucial that the Bayside City Council (BCC) approved BPGC water harvesting and course improvements project is fully implemented over the next two years.

The sub-committee should work in "partnership" with BCC and LMS to provide input to and have an open channel of communication with them, to be able put forward the views of BGC.



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# The Big Picture for Brighton Golf Club

I believe that when this project progresses through 2017 and becomes more obvious we can begin to communicate about the future at BPGC and then begin to offer new (and current members):

- A satisfying “golfing experience” on a “new” and well maintained BPGC course,
- Followed by a friendly BGC clubhouse experience, initially in our upgraded current clubhouse, or in future in a new “all purpose” built clubhouse.

When these two vital aspects of attracting new golf club Members to BGC has been satisfactorily completed the reputation of our club will be greatly enhanced.

By natural “word of mouth” advertising these enhanced golfing conditions will then be widely communicated in our general community, and thus should bring us more golf players interested in joining BGC as new Members. That is what we really need to achieve.

## VOLUNTEERS

The viability of the CLUB depends not only on healthy Membership numbers but **HUGELY** on VOLUNTEERS and we are genuinely fortunate to have within our general membership a number of people that regularly show up each week on Tuesdays (Volunteers Tuesday) and at other times to offer their generous assistance. Without this backing, from the guys that do the lawn mowing, cleaning and odd jobs to the club administrators, the Club as we know it would cease to function.

With the forthcoming change of office bearers replacements for the key positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary as well as others need to be found.

Here is a table of current office bearers and the vacancies arising along with those that have chosen to continue:

POSITION	TERM (YRS)	CURRENT 2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
President	2	KB	Yes	No
Vice President	2	KL	Yes	KB
Treasurer	2	KB	Yes	Yes
Secretary	2	KL	Yes	Yes
Captain	2	J McC	Yes	Yes
Committee VC	1	WT	Yes	Yes
Committee	1	DH	Yes	Yes
Committee	1	CY	Yes	No
Committee	1	RF	Yes	Yes
Committee	1	KBrn	Yes	No
Committee	1	BD	Yes	No

**Feature Story****The Big Picture for Brighton Golf Club**

I implore all BGC Members to consider being more involved in running your Club. Too much is left to too few - currently four positions are held by two people and that's not good for the Club.

At a recent meeting with an external bookkeeping rep we were complimented on the Club's policy of 'keeping our eye on the ball', as many clubs similar to us don't do and then often find themselves in places they would rather not be.

The fact is we are asset rich and cash poor. Our expenses can't be reduced dramatically without services and therefore the attractiveness of BGC Membership to Members being reduced, nor can income be increased substantially: neither due to the competitive nature of our business nor internally due to the hip pocket nerves of the Membership.

Several years ago we had a professional assessment made on what renovations might or should be made to the clubhouse if it was decided that we renovate rather than rebuild. The report included two areas of necessary major expense; roof and floor. Individually or combined this expense is beyond what we have in cash reserves nor could a bank loan be raised due to the inability of our cash flow to support a loan repayment.

Are we stuck? No we are not. The property owned by Brighton Golf Club is valued upwards of \$3.5M.

We could go on forever at this address but we will not grow. The seemingly outrageous idea of selling Glencairn Ave and re-building on the golf course with a BCC land grant is getting more attractive by the year, as well as installing a Club manager to take on the bulk of Treasury, Secretarial and Clubhouse management work at BGC. This would be a permanent salaried position funded by the 100 new Members.

So! As I said, this is from the heart and it has all needed to be said. The rest is up to you the Members to make it happen.

The CoM and I very much look forward to your thoughts, ideas and offers to assist in making our Club the Golf Club we know it can and should be.

**Keith Beggs**  
President  
Brighton Golf Club Inc.



## 2016/17 Annual BGC Membership Renewal

The financial year for the Brighton Golf Club ends on Friday 30th September 2016 and invoices for membership renewal will be available in the BGC Clubrooms for collection from Saturday 1st October.

Payments made in the clubrooms by Cash, Cheque or EftPos will not be accepted unless accompanied with the remittance slip, which is located at the bottom of your annual fee invoice. This requirement removes any errors related to identification and/or payment amounts.

### Payment options:

1. Cheque – In person or by post
2. Cash – In person
3. Credit Card (EftPos) – In person
4. BPAY – Online (refer to Invoice)
5. Member's Portal on BGC Website - If you choose to pay by this method please be careful that you select the SUBSCRIPTIONS radio button otherwise your payment will end up in your House Account. Contact KB for login details if required.
6. Through the BGC bar POS system using Cash or EftPos. BUT only at the bar attendant's discretion. And only if time allows.

Payment by (EFT) Electronic Funds Transfer is not accepted due to past problems of identifying the source of the payment.

For those members who wish to pay at the clubrooms please place your payment in the **RED ANNUAL FEES RECEIPTS BOX**.

Upgrading or downgrading your membership is an office procedure, which should be directed to Hon. Secretary Karl Lindberg who will gladly assist.

Please remember that payment is due in full by **31st October 2016**. If not paid by this date your club membership may be categorised as un-financial whereupon you could be ineligible to either enter a Club competition or vote at the 2016 AGM.

Either Hon. Secretary Karl Lindberg or I will be happy to assist with any payment enquiries.

Keith Beggs  
Hon. Treasurer



### I'll bet You Didn't Know This

At the BGC we recently received an "expression of interest" from a fellow who used to belong to the Glamorganshire Golf Club at Penarth in Wales. A seaside town not far from Cardiff.

"The Glamorganshire" founded in 1890 is the fourth (4th) oldest golf club in Wales and as you might imagine is steeped in history.

But what made THIS enquiry so different? Read on.

It was here in September 1898 that the Stableford scoring system was first tried by its creator, Dr Frank Stableford, then a member of The Glamorganshire.

So there you have it. The "good" doctor has a lot to answer for other than his "bedside manner".



## Men's Club Championships 2016

Played over three (3) consecutive Stroke rounds, and to be fair to all players, the condition of the course for the 2016 competition was a major consideration this year. So it was decided that the Championships would be played in August rather than October/November. Getting in before the dryer/hotter weather was likely to present a better playing surface for all concerned. As a result this year's champs saw some fascinating results.

Split into Grades of Open, A, B & C each player in each grade, irrespective of their own handicap, was competing with all other players in that grade off the lowest mark set for their grade. Whilst this may seem disadvantageous to some it is the fairest way to determine the best player in that grade. The player MOST LIKELY to win is not always the player who DOES win.

**Grades, Winners and Winning Scores :**

Open	Ryan Radford	224
A Grade	John Collins	276
B Grade	Peter Jolly	262
C Grade	Adam Fish	279
Best Nett	David Combe	203

This last category (Best Nett) differs from the others in that it is the only competition which takes into account the players own handicap and therefore can be won by ANY club member. Irrespective of their grade.

This year the player with the Best Nett score, ie their gross score minus their individual handicap, was John Collins. However because John had already won "A Grade" and the club rules stipulate that the same player cannot win two (2) trophies in the same major event David Combe was declared the Best Nett winner for 2016.

You can see from the total scores achieved in the various grades competition was tight. It is fair to say that the winner of each grade had to put together three (3) consecutive rounds of good scores to triumph. As we all know consistency of performance is one of the most challenging aspects of the game we love.

Congratulations to ALL the winners, a BIG thank you to the Club Captain and Match Committee for organizing the event as well as those who participated.



**Ryan Radford**



**John Collins**



**Peter Jolly**



**Adam Fish**



**David Combe**



# Brighton Golf Club



# Spring Trivia Night

## Friday 25th November at 7.30pm

A Brighton Golf Club Spring Trivia Night is now being organised and will be held in November.

In an effort to simplify provision of food and keep costs to a minimum we are asking attendees to 'bring a plate' of ready to eat food (oven available) or pizza's may be ordered at the clubrooms and paid for by each table.

Tables of eight are available and drinks will be provided at our low bar prices as normal.

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



### TRIVIA NIGHT COST

Cost is \$10.00 per head

Payable in advance by:



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### 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 Peter Jolly on 0439 089 708 or Keith Beggs 0417 226 544



## Highlights of CoM Meeting - 13 Sept 2016

### TREASURER REPORT

KB provided brief YTD August 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). The report also compares the YTD income and expense with previous year and budget. Total income is close to last year and this year budget. Current expenses are close to last year but higher than budget. The net surplus is ahead of last year but well below this year's budget.

Action is being taken to reduce expenses, particularly bar wages, for remainder of financial year, endeavouring to bring the Surplus in line with the budget. Bar stocks are thought to be higher than planned due to taking advantage of "specials".

### SECRETARY REPORT

2016/17 subs invoice preparation is in progress to be ready for members to collect on Saturday October 1, the first day of our new financial year, with October 31 being the last day for payment to remain financial for the golfing year 2016/17. KL confirmed he would not carry on as Secretary after AGM in November 2017.

KL had prepared and presented a discussion paper on historical membership trends and reasons (mostly related to playability on BPGC due to drought and neglect) why membership fell significantly between 2000 and 2010 and has remained at worryingly low levels since.

The new BCC water harvesting project on BPBC and BGC in-house initiatives for members, their families, friends and others are reasons to believe the recent negative membership trends can be reversed over next three (3) years. Preparation of material required for our AGM on November 15th has started.

### CAPTAIN'S REPORT

New members; Two applications received but, due to the fast approaching EOFY, will not officially be proposed until October 2016.

### SOCIAL SUB COMMITTEE

Spring Trivia Night is "go" for 25th November and Peter Jolly will handle questions and be MC again. A \$10 entry fee is proposed (was \$5 last year).

### HOUSE SUB COMMITTEE

DH presented his printed House Management (House Manager) Duty Statement, which includes Job Description, tasks, current jobs and proposed future plans to CoM. New wines and beers were suggested for trial. Other House Management items discussed were kitchen renovation, honour boards, door repairs etc.

Bar service training. Several BGC Members being considered by DH for POS initial training and updating. Bar volunteers are urgently needed to lower total bar wages this year and next year.

House Manager (DH) Honorarium/Budget discussion deferred to General Business below.

### GOLF COURSE SUB COMMITTEE

BGC has received advice (from Peter Franklyn, BCC) that \$500,000 has been confirmed as 'Official' for expenditure on water harvesting project. Suggested that renewed contact be made with LMS (M.D. Gary Bramich and new BPBC Ops. Mgr Travis Harrison) and responsible BCC person to achieve needed continuous improvements to the course.

JMcC noted in particular that top dressing has not been done for many years and must be considered in the context of the large water-harvesting project.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- CoM reviewed existing large honour board and it was agreed to consider two quotes (old and new style) at next meeting. Quotes to be sought by BGC maintenance group. Both to include info and price for lettering.
- Several options and verbal quotations for kitchen upgrade explained by DH. In all cases extra \$ required for double sink and hand wash basin and plumbing to satisfy Class 2 certificate. Moved successfully that subject to one further quote and some further clarification on current quotes CoM approve additional \$7,000 to be managed to best advantage for BGC by DH to be able to complete the kitchen upgrade to Class 2 standard.



**Stirling Hookway**  
July/Aug Birdie Comp Winner



## Highlights of CoM Meeting - 13 Sept 2016

- Club house internal cleaning. Member B. deLuca has taken over carpet vacuuming and member WD floor and tile mopping. DH is assisting as required and looking for additional volunteers.
- Next syllabus to include all available member mobile phone numbers and only if not available member landline numbers. Members to be asked in newsletter and in upcoming renewal letters to advise club their preferred mobile number for inclusion in syllabus.
- Member invoices for 2016/17 are planned to be printed by Wednesday 28th September, ready for checking and placing in envelopes. Envelopes to be ready for collection by members in clubhouse by morning of Saturday October 1. CoM members offered to help.
- Nominations for CoM 2016/17. KL presented two printed succession plan documents to CoM showing past and present office holders and their terms.

Dual office holders KB and KL then advised CoM that when their 2-year term as President (KB) and VP (KL) end at the Nov. 2016 AGM they are not nominating again for these roles, but will continue as Treasurer (KB) and Secretary (KL) respectively until the AGM 2017, when their current terms end.

However KB offered to nominate for VP, to provide continuity and to assist the next President. All five (5) general CoM members hold one year terms and are required to re-nominate for 2016/17. CY and W(Bill)D advised that they are retiring and KAB is still considering his position.

Thus it is urgent for The Brighton Golf Club to encourage financial club members to volunteer to nominate as our next President (2-year term) and as general CoM members. There must be a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) general CoM members. KL was requested to prepare notices to be displayed on our club notice boards and discuss with Newsletter editor suitable article/s for publication.

- Outside storage shed for Bayside Hockey Club (BHC), at their cost, organised with them by HM, for action in October
- Moved successfully that the House Manager (HM) Honorarium for 2016/17 be approved at \$5,000 based on the House Manager Duty Statement, as presented, and other planned activities described by DH to be positive for BGC. Considerable discussion followed with reference to August 9th CoM minutes and past history of Honorarium for recent House Managers K.Smith and B.Roberts and their different bar duty hours. When all CoM members had addressed the Chair the motion was put to a vote and carried.
- The CoM noted that the total BGC Honorarium (\$9,000) amount approved at previous AGM would not change.
- Moved successfully that a special appreciation payment be offered to Handicapper Ray Desmond for his continuing services to the club as Handicapper and IT "fixer".



## BGC Ladies Activities

The month of September has been pretty quiet and as you would all remember pretty wet. Our medal winner for the month was Sally Lindsay a close result as a count back was required from the B Grade winner Pam Jones. The following week was washed out which subsequently enabled the captain to be able to enter the foursomes championships played last week. As there is another week to go there are no results to this competition as yet. There are still many of the ladies off on fantastic holidays so we look forward to hearing their tales when they return.

The plans for the coming months include a Back to Brighton Golf Day for the ladies who have left to play at other clubs. Details are yet to be finalised but the date is 30th November so watch for further news. Next month 13th October will see us play Nepean for the perpetual Shield, wish us luck we hope to bring this back to Brighton this year.

Happy golfing  
Sue Bamberry - Captain



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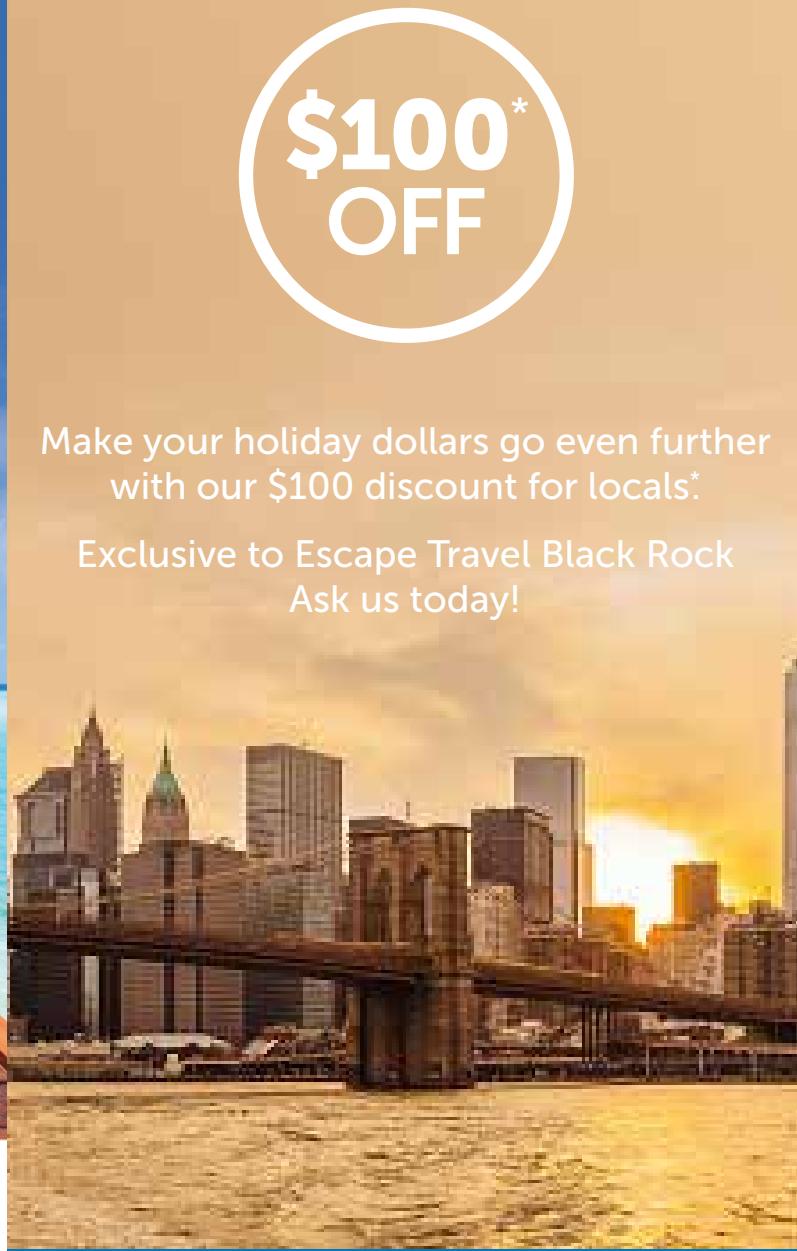
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- Comfortable, well maintained and provisioned clubrooms
- FREE parking right where you want it
- Very reasonable competitively priced goods and services
- A wide variety of events in which to participate
- The benefit of the time and effort given by many Club Member Volunteers
- An up to date and very convenient scoring system – you see immediately where you stand
- The convenience of locality – most members live within a 5 km radius of the clubrooms
- An opportunity to improve and develop your skills
- The chance to participate at a higher level ie Pennant
- An annual Social Events calendar which can involve your partner and friends (not just you the member)
- Sponsorship and support from local member affiliated outlets ie. House of Golf, LMS
- A management group of Club Member Volunteers dedicated to improving every aspect of your golfing experience which requires minimal effort on your part
- Detailed annual syllabus with all the information you need for the entire year

These are just some of the many benefits you get when you renew your BGC subscription

But the best part of all is that the subscription amount is THE SAME as it was last year. What else, that you use every week, is the same price today as it was a year ago???

Yes, you get ALL THIS for roughly the same price as a daily cup of coffee.

Should you renew??? ABSOLUTELY

Renew NOW. 2016/17 fee's are on the next page.



**"There are two things that are not long for this world – dogs that chase cars and golfers who chip for pars"**

*Lee Travino,  
Pro golfer*



## Brighton Golf Club Inc. 2016/17 Annual Subscription & Fee's

This applies from the 1st October through and up to 1st April when the pro-rata period will start.

SUBSCRIPTIONS	2015/16	2016/17	NOTES
Ordinary Playing	\$395.00	\$395.00	Unchanged except bar levy is now \$80 (was \$90)
Junior Playing	\$163.00	\$140.00	Reduced affiliation fee
Social Playing	\$215.00	\$209.00	
Social Non-Playing	\$178.00	\$80.00	No subs fee
Country Playing	\$184.00	\$171.00	
Country Non-Playing	\$88.00	\$92.00	
Golf Access	\$139.00	\$142.00	For all categories except Junior
Golf Access Junior	Varied	\$73.00	
Hon. Life Playing	\$50.00	\$50.00	

### FEES

Joining Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00	Reduced from \$165 in 2015
Joining Fee Junior	\$22.00	\$22.00	
Locker Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	

Invoices for membership renewal will be available at the clubrooms on Saturday 1st October and payable by the 31st October 2016.

**"For most amateurs, the best wood in the bag is the pencil"**

*Chi Chi Rodriguez,  
Pro golfer*

 My Blackberry is not working





## Captain's Report

*By John McCreery (Club Captain)*

### HIGHLIGHTS

After a lean time of Aces we have had 2 Holes in One in 2 weeks.

On Saturday, 27th August, Stirling Hookway made the desired shot at the 6th hole, and on Wednesday, 7th September, Terry Brown achieved every golfer's dream also at the 6th.

### MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Men's Club Championships were held over three weeks in August. After two rounds a number of players were in contention for the title in most grades.

Congratulations go to the following players who took out the 2016 Club Championships:

Open	Ryan Radford	224
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The Club Championships really brought out the Members with over 100 players contesting the event. While not every player participated in the 3 rounds it was good to see the numbers that entered each day.

The Ladies Saturday Shield Champion was also contested where the winner was Marie Goddard with the best nett score of 241 for the three rounds. It was disappointing that only 3 Ladies played all 3 rounds.

### MAJOR TROPHY WINNERS FOR 2016

The Club's Saturday Competition Major Trophy Winners for 2016 are getting towards being finalised and this year's Presentation Night is set for Saturday, 12th November, 2016.

We will also have the presentation of the Winter Classic Cup to the winning team and the count of the final rounds of voting for the Denis Farrell Medal for the best individual player during the home and away matches.

A 3 course dinner is being provided and bookings should be made with Bill Dooley or John McCreery, as soon as possible, as we need to confirm the numbers with the caterer well in advance. Cost is \$35 per head and partners and friends are welcome.

### VGL MEN'S SENIORS & VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The V.G.L. Seniors and Veterans Championships for 2016 are to be held at the Brighton Golf Course on Thursday, 6th October, 2016.

A light lunch will be provided at our Club House after your round of golf.

If you would like to play please write your name on the list displayed on the notice board in the Club House by Saturday, September 24th. A timesheet with the starting order will be displayed on Saturday, October 1st.

- Cost per player is \$37.00
- Platinum Cards holders \$14.00

### LADIES FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Brighton Ladies will contest the Club's Foursomes Championship over two rounds commencing Wednesday, 14th September.

### MEN'S 4BBB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Brighton Men will contest the Club's 4BBB Championship over two rounds commencing Saturday, 17th September. These two rounds will also act as the qualifying round for entry into the Pairs Match Play for 2017. Pairs must place a "Q" on their cards and the best score from either round will be used to pick the top 16 qualifiers to go into the draw.

## Member Profiles



**Name : Adam Fish**

Adam has been a BGC member for a number of years participating in Club as well as Pennant events. With a very considered and concentrated approach Adam has achieved many successes with our club culminating as this year's C Grade Champion.

Married with a young family Adam lives locally and enjoys the many friendships he has developed through membership of our club.



**Name : David Combe**

David Combe (Coomb) is married to Gai and together they have three (3) daughters. Although now a retired gentleman David enjoys playing golf and won the Medal of Medalist Award at Patterson River Golf Club, Carrum in 2005.

A BGC member for the past six (6) years David has achieved considerable success with our club most recently this year in the Men's Club Championship winning the Best Nett Trophy for 2016.

Amongst his "Most Liked" aspects about the BGC David enjoys the group of guys with whom he regularly plays and is keen to retain his current level of skill as a single figure handicapper for many years to come.

Suggestions for the future that might improve the playing experience David would like to see more team competitions and the time it takes to complete an 18 hole round of golf to be reduced.



**Name : John Collins**

John joined our club in January of 2005 and has figured in many successes since that time. Apart from a consistent Pennant player John, married with two (2) children, has enjoyed success both as an individual and a member of a number of team events over the past eleven (11) years. He is a very handy player off a handicap of 11.

John is a design engineer who enjoys family and travel as well as golf.



## Member Profiles



Name : Peter Jolly

Peter's Member Profile was a feature of the August issue of BGC News. A précisised version is provided here to recognize his achievement in the 2016 Men's Club Championship.

Club Quiz Master for recent BGC Trivia Nights, Peter is married to Kerry with two (2) children, Matt and Rachel. Peter is in Sales and Logistics with freight company Border Express.

He has won the prestigious W. Lydster Memorial Trophy, is a past "C" Grade Championship and has scored a Hole in One.

Off a handicap of 18, which he is trying to improve, Peter realized a long held personal goal by this year becoming the BGC "B" Grade Champion for 2016.



Name : Ryan Radford

Ryan Radford is our resident Club Champ having stamped his name on the title for the past several years. Not only has he been our Club Champ for the past three (3) seasons in the Open grade but he has also been a Pennant winner on five (5) separate occasions, one (1) at Brighton and four (4) at Drouin.

Married to Karleen with 17 month old Brie and a new business of his own Ryan is at his peek.

As a five (5) year member of BGC Ryan loves to play pennant golf and representing our club in this interclub comp is a great motivating influence. Making a number of valued friends after moving to the "big smoke" from Drouin as a near scratch handicapper are all reasons to commit to the success of our club.

Ryan is looking forward to improvements scheduled for the course, he would love to see more members participate in club social events and stay longer at the club after their rounds.



Name : Sally Lindsay

Sally Lindsay has been a member of the BGC for 16 years. She and husband John have 3 children, Sam, Nick and Lucy.

A retired Secretary and Mothercraft Nurse Sally has distinguished herself at our club by winning several Major Trophies and Monthly Medals over the years.

Amongst her special "likes" are Golf, other BGC members, Cooking and most of all her 3 Grandchildren.

Sally began playing golf when she was living in New Zealand. After moving to Thailand for 2½ years she found herself playing golf several times a week which might be a clue as to why she has been so successful at our club.



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