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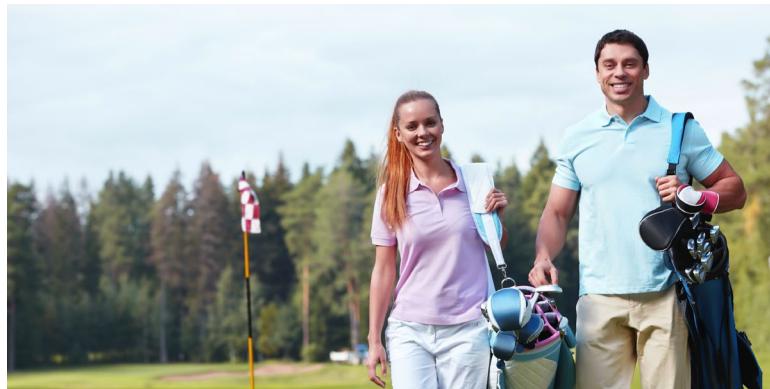
A great day was had by all at our 46th Australian Red Cross Charity Day event. We would like to thank everyone concerned but in particular our special guests Cr James Long Mayor of Bayside and Bill Mirabito Manager of Hampton Bowls for coming along and having a game of golf with us.

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Red Cross Open Tournament (Saturday 12th March 2016) - Results Sheet

Men's Red Cross Champion Best Nett & VGL Medal	Steve Smith (22)	56 Nett
Men's Runner up & VGL Trophy	Mark Pearson (15)	60 Nett
Men's Best Gross	Mark Pearson	75
Men's Callaway	Rob Riley	69 Nett
Ladies Red Cross Champion & Best Nett	Christine McMahon (25)	70 Nett
Ladies Best Gross	Karon Fowler	90
Ladies Callaway	Joselyn Simpson	79 Nett
12th Hole - Men's longest drive, Handicaps 0 – 15	Mark Poulier	
10th Hole - Men's longest drive, Handicaps 16 – 36	Geoff Bottoms	
10th Hole - Ladies longest drive	Marie Goddard	
3rd Hole - Men's nearest the pin	Brett Youl	
3rd Hole - Ladies nearest the pin	(Nil)	
6th Hole - Ladies nearest the pin	Toom Larkin	
17th Hole - Men's nearest the pin	Tony J. Tesoriero	



Red Cross Charity Day Raffle

Raffle Winners

The winners of the Red Cross Raffle were drawn on Saturday, 12 March, 2016 were as follows:

First Prize: Ticket No. 1536
Sarah Gaynor

Second Prize: Ticket No. 1837
Ian Cave

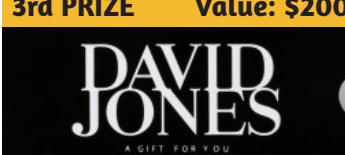
Third Prize: Ticket No. 0788
Ian Gibb



1st PRIZE Value: \$400



2nd PRIZE Value: \$200



3rd PRIZE Value: \$200

A luxury overnight accommodation for two at The Langham Melbourne. The package included breakfast, valet car parking, access to the heated swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and rain shower.

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3rd Prize is a Gift Card that can be used at any David Jones store.

Red Cross Charity Day financial results to be published in April edition



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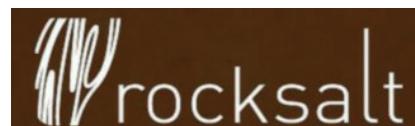
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Australian Red Cross Charity Day Video



PLAY VIDEO



Geoff Hergt with Peter Bimbi and
Russell Whyte



To all those that had a part in making the 46th BGC Annual Australian Red Cross Charity golf tournament the success that it was the BGC Committee of Management expresses its sincere thanks.

Red Cross Charity Day financial results to be published in April edition





Highlights of CoM Meeting - 8 March 2016

FINANCIAL REPORT

Hon. Treasurer KB provided brief end February 2016 report (2 pages) at meeting for each CoM member spoke to sections and highlighted specific areas and answered questions. Full detailed reports were tabled and are available in office for those requiring full details, as required by Rule 36 (a). He reported significant A/C activity was payment to ATO for BAS of \$5,700.

KAB to investigate and report to CoM meeting April 12, any alternate interest opportunities available for Club funds.

Treasurer provided financial comparison with this time last year and concluded we are on target with budget.

SECRETARY

KL advised that club admin is being dealt with in line with current requirements, but noted ongoing work is more extensive and time consuming than initially anticipated and had significantly increased due to covering for BR during his holiday and subsequent illness.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

JMcC provided copy of written report for all CoM members. Highlights; Red Cross day 12/3, Pennant teams Season Launch Day 21/2, Leaderboard system in operation over 12mths and introduction Temporary Local Rule - Preferred Lies from Wednesday 9th March until withdrawn when course improves. Captain answered questions about correct use of preferred lies rule.

New members nominated; Thomas Healey (junior), Ms Napolitano. Ms Jenny Stilwell as Access (was full member 01667) M (JMcC) S (BD) Carried.

It was noted that Mrs Napolitano's 2for1 partner has not yet provided her member details. Lady sub-committee to follow up. New receipt book to be provided for membership cash payments over the bar.

February/March Birdie Comp Winner – Bert de Luca

Bert de Luca

Feb/Mar Birdie Comp Winner

LADIES SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs Napolitano has now paid joining and member fees and will be entered as full member financial until 30/9/16 and her 2 for 1 member friend need to provide her details ASAP and then both will be a financial member until 30/9/16. Ladies have other potential new members interested in the new 2 for 1 member offer and have prepared new insert for the BGC member brochure.

More players required for mixed Ambrose at BGC on 21/3. Ladies want to continue operating their "in-house" function a/c as established and are against it being part of a regular Club Audit. M (RF) S (CY) that it remains as is. After debate motion was deferred to future CoM meeting. Red wines requested are to be added to bar stock are Pepperjack Shiraz and Ninth Island Pinot Noir has since been added to our bar stock.

HOUSE SUB COMMITTEE

As agreed, KL with help from others and using BR's "whilst I am away document" have prepared the club rooms, the bar and bar snacks supplies and is continuing that during BR current illness and hospital stay.

However this situation is not sustainable and CoM agreed the need to find a new House Mgr is of utmost urgency and if not possible from member volunteers BGC will have to secure agreement from membership (EGM) to employ a

New BGC Members

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

Thomas Healy (Junior)

Ms Napolitano

Ms Jenny Stilwell - Access (was previously full-member)

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



Highlights of CoM Meeting - 8 March 2016

ClubMgr//House Mgr.

KL provided a description on the white board of main duties for House Mgr. Most of CoM members remember the great difficulty of finding a House Mgr when Kevin Smith retired until BR finally volunteered.

A couple of club members have recently indicated some interest and will initially be interviewed by KB/KL to ascertain if a combination of experience/roles can be found to cover our requirements.

Short “inexpensive” courses are available to establish/improve volunteer skills in club management, hospitality and bar work including Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA). David Heraud has since been interviewed by KB.

Volunteers available for the Escape Travel function 16th 6-8pm and BHC function April 2nd 1-7pm and other future events discussed. Volunteers are required for Easter Saturday bar duty to replace paid bar steward (penalty rates). KL mentioned there are nine (9) upcoming home game Pennant lunches that BGC provide and asked for volunteers to help in kitchen and club room.

Normal time 10am - 3pm. Involves setting up tables, cooking and serving roast meal for between 15 - 25 people, then cleaning up. Food handling experience is an advantage, but not an absolute requirement. Our kitchen is only class 3, so we are limited to low risk foods for immediate consumption.

COURSE SUB COMMITTEE

Comprehensive information of progress with BCC Councillors and others provided in Treasurer's written General Business notes February 2016 provided to all CoM members. Copy also attached to official CoM minutes as record.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Volunteers for March and April functions were put in place and assisted greatly in reducing bar staff expenses. Thank you Rosemary Fry, Jan Smallman, Heather D'Arcy, Geoff Hergt, John McCreery, Karl Lindberg and Paul Kirsch.
- New DDS printer/s service contract had been agreed by electronic voting (8 for, nil against). This covers both OKI score card printer and new office OKI printer and relieves administrative personnel from the worries of servicing, maintenance and monitoring of these two very important pieces of office machinery.
- Course sub-com - refer Treasurer's written report.
- KB informed CoM of progress with BHC in his QB printed notes for each CoM member and then welcomed Bobby Quadara (President BHC) to the meeting at 8pm and introduced him to CoM members.
- The proposed written agreement between BGC and BHC for BHC membership was discussed and after minor amendment to Clause 11 (3mths or 90 days) was Moved and successfully carried. The membership period preferred by BHC is 1 April to 30 September annually, to be confirmed in final agreement.
- BHC will provide bulk entry form (Excel) in April and intend to pay \$15.00 Inc. GST per member in one payment to BGC.
- BHC members will have individual member number and access to topping up and using their House Account across the bar.
- BGC Brochure inserts in local papers and street stall to be further investigated and progressed. Bayside Leader and Bayside Planner etc. All street stall dates and venues booked out.
- Emails to “ALL” CoM members for CoM relevant communications. Development of club email addresses to follow.
- Volunteers invited to help with Mens Pennant Lunches in club kitchen and club rooms. 3 Thursdays and 6 Sundays.
- Quote for wood frame to suspend the BGC banner on wire fence inside course - request successful fence contractor to also quote for this frame. WT suggested alternative of obtaining a lighter vinyl banner with “wind holes” that can be fitted directly to the wire fence.
- The public toilets both Men and Women at BPGC near pro-shop and on-course are considered in poor state, and a potential health hazard by several CoM members. Continue discussion with LMS for improvement, the current state is discouraging new members to join. Secretary has been requested to prepare appropriate letter to LMC and BCC Health Department.
- Wayne Troedson reported having contacted several organisations for Australian Red Cross (ARC) donations and being asked to provide BGC letter. Consider for next year ARC Day.

End of highlights of CoM meeting. The next CoM meeting will be held at 7.00pm Tuesday April 12th, 2016 in the club rooms.



BGC Update



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Brighton Golf Club

Autumn Trivia Night

Friday 27th May
at 7.30pm



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

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

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TRIVIA NIGHT COST

Cost is \$5.00 per head

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BOOKINGS & PAYMENT

Book & pay over the bar at the Club or via our email address bgolf@bigpond.net.au or with Peter Jolly on 0428 201 207 or Keith Beggs 0417 226 544



2016 Pennant Program

Fixture & Results

DATE	RND	TEAM	DIVISION	MATCH	RESULTS	TIME
Mar 3rd	1	Seniors	David Graham	Lakeside v Brighton	4.5 - 1.5	Away
Mar 10th	2	Seniors	David Graham	Brighton v Camberwell	3.5 - 2.5	9:30
Mar 17th	3	Seniors	David Graham	Altona Lakes v Brighton	4.0 - 2.0	Away
Mar 31st	4	Seniors	David Graham	Brighton v Lakeside	3.0 - 3.0	9:30
Apr 7th	5	Seniors	David Graham	Camberwell v Brighton		Away
Apr 10th	1	Scratch	Diu 3	C'burn Willmott v Brighton		8:30
Apr 10th	1	Handicap	Diu 2	Brighton v Camberwell		8:30
Apr 14th	6	Seniors	David Graham	Brighton v Altona Lakes		9:30
Apr 17th	2	Scratch	Diu 3	Brighton v Westgate		8:30
Apr 17th	2	Handicap	Diu 2	Mt Martha v Brighton		Away
Apr 21st	Final	Seniors	David Graham	Amstel Park		Noon
Apr 24th	3	Scratch	Diu 3	Burnley v Brighton		Away
Apr 24th	3	Handicap	Diu 2	Brighton v Riverview		8:30
May 1st	4	Scratch	Diu 3	Brighton v C'burn Willmott		8:30
May 1st	4	Handicap	Diu 2	Camberwell v Brighton		Away
May 15th	5	Scratch	Diu 3	Westgate v Brighton		Away
May 15th	5	Handicap	Diu 2	Brighton v Mt Martha		8:30
May 22nd	6	Scratch	Diu 3	Brighton v Burnley		8:30
May 22nd	6	Handicap	Diu 2	Riverview v Brighton		Away
Jun 5th	Final	Scratch	Diu 3	Werribee Park		
May 29th	Final	Handicap	Diu 2	Werribee Park		

Ladder

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	MF	MA	PTS
1	Lakeside	4	2.0	0.0	2.0	14.0	10.0	12.0
2	Altona Lakes	4	2.0	1.0	1.0	13.0	11.0	10.0
3	Brighton	4	1.0	2.0	1.0	10.0	14.0	6.0
4	Camberwell	4	0.0	2.0	2.0	11.0	13.0	4.0



BGC Ladies Activities



**Ladies Ambrose Winners (left): Cheryl Young, Mark Pearson, Jan Smallman, Rosemary Fry
March Monthly Medal (right): Jan Kirsch**

BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB LADIES

Our ladies have been so very fortunate with lovely golfing weather. Some great scores and many laughs!

Jan Kirsch was our Medal Winner for March and we congratulate her.

The Mixed Ambrose was enjoyed by us all. Especially by Cheryl Young, Rosemary Fry, Jan Smallman and Mark Pearson who won with a score of 57.25 and congratulations to them also.

The lunch was catered for and subsidised by the Brighton Ladies Social Account, and was a great success.

The Easter Raffle was won by Alex Johnson and second prize by Jo Becker. Again the Club received a portion of the funds raised.

We have had some very good interest from ladies regarding our Two for One Membership offer. We were successful recently of having two more ladies join us. We hope their time with us will be enjoyable.

The new brochure attachments will be available shortly and we request that you continue to make your family/friends aware of this terrific offer.

LADIES GUEST DAY 20 APRIL, 2016

Please organise your guest as soon as possible. We would love to have a full field on our special day.

On the day, we propose to have a 'POP UP GOLF SHOP' again to raise much-needed funds.

Pop-Up Golf Shop

Hopefully we can all donate either new or pre-loved (not too pre-loved!!) golf goods, large or tiny, anything that may be sold on. All of us have "golf bits" which we think we may use again but know we will not.

There will be a large red tub in the Clubrooms into which your donations can be placed.

Thank you for your help in this fund-raising initiative. All members will ultimately benefit from it.

Rose-Marie Hogan
Ladies President



2016 Ladies Pennant Program

Fixture & Results

DATE	RND	TEAM	DIVISION	MATCH	RESULTS	HOME/AWAY
Feb 29	1	Brighton	A Grade	Normanby Park v's Brighton	2.5 - 2.5	Away
Feb 29	1	Brighton 2	D Grade	Brighton 2 v's Bundoora Park	0.0 - 5.0	Home
Mar 7	2	Brighton	A Grade	Riverview 1 v's Brighton	5.0 - 0.0	Away
Mar 7	2	Brighton 2	D Grade	Glen Waverly 2 v's Brighton 2	4.5 - 0.5	Away
Mar 21	3	Brighton	A Grade	Brighton v's Riverside/Ess 1	4.5 - 0.5	Home
Mar 21	3	Brighton 2	D Grade	Brighton 2 v's Riverside/Ess 2	2.0 - 3.0	Home
Apr 4	4	Brighton	A Grade	Brighton v's Normanby Park		Home
Apr 4	4	Brighton 2	D Grade	Bundoora Park v's Brighton 2		Away
Apr 11	5	Brighton	A Grade	Brighton v's Riverview 1		Home
Apr 11	5	Brighton 2	D Grade	Brighton 2 v's Glen Waverly 2		Home
Apr 18	6	Brighton	A Grade	Riverside/Ess 1 v's Brighton		Away
Apr 18	6	Brighton 2	D Grade	Riverside/Ess 2 v's Brighton 2		Away

Ladder - A Grade

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	MF	MA	PTS
1	Riverview 1	3	3.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	3.0	6.0
2	Brighton	3	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	8.0	3.0
3	Riverside/Ess 1	3	1.0	2.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	2.0
4	Normanby Park	3	0.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	9.0	1.0

Ladder - D Grade

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	MF	MA	PTS
1	Glen Waverly 2	3	2.0	1.0	0.0	10.5	4.5	4.0
2	Bundoora Park	3	2.0	1.0	0.0	9.0	6.0	4.0
3	Riverside/Ess 2	3	2.0	1.0	0.0	8.0	7.0	4.0
4	Brighton 2	3	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.5	12.5	4.0



Captain's Report

By John McCreery (Club Captain)

The main events of interest over the last month have been organizing the Red Cross Charity Day, starting of the Men's and Ladies Pennant seasons, the Mixed Foursomes and of course the return of the Ladies to full competition.

The Mixed Foursomes was won by Al Abraham and Lyn Mauer with a very good score of 69 nett. Al and Lyn will represent Brighton in the VGL Mixed Foursomes Championship at the Ringwood Golf Course on Sunday, 20th March.

The VGL Seniors 4BBB Stableford Championship was held at the Eastern Sward Golf Course in Carrum Downs on Thursday, 25th February. Brighton was represented by two teams with Alex Johnson and Tom Gouern doing the best with 44 points. While this was a good score, it was not good enough as the winning pair had 48 points.

RED CROSS CHARITY DAY

On Saturday, 12th March, 2016 the Brighton Golf Club in conjunction with Leisure Management Services (Pro Shop) and the Brighton Branch of the Australian Red Cross held the 46th Annual Red Cross Charity Open Golf Tournament. We had close to a full field with 86 players and the Pro Shop provided a further 12 of their regular Saturday players.

With an 8.00 am shot gun start it was good to see everyone egger to go well before time. As an added bonus we had the Bayside Mayor, James Long, along with his good friend and former BGC Member, Choc Morabito, taking to the field.

Everyone had an extremely quick round and were back in the Club House by 12.30 pm ready to spend money on the spinning wheel. Special thanks go to Bruce Arundell for running the wheel and handing out the prizes.

Also, thanks to the Members who donated or obtained items for the spinning wheel and to the Ladies from the Brighton branch of the Red Cross for their enthusiasm in selling the tickets. Further thanks to the businesses and Club Members who sponsored holes for their continued support of the Red Cross. While the amount raised has not been finalised it should be in the vicinity of \$6,000.

The golf winners for the day and Red Cross Champions were Steve Smith with an excellent 56 nett and Christine McMahon with 70 nett.

PENNANT LAUNCH DAY

With the Pennant season fast approaching it was decided to organise a special day to fire up the Pennant players and introduce new players to the Club.

So on Sunday, 21st February a Stableford competition was run for all Pennant players and any other Members who wished to play. This was followed by a salad lunch and inspirational speeches from the President and the team Managers. Unfortunately, the day was poorly attended but was enjoyed by those who did. The best Stableford scores went to Glenn Thomas and Jenny Bahramis, while Ryan Radford had an excellent score off the stick of 69.





Rules of Golf

Have you ever questioned a rule, made a decision and been wrong? We need to read the information available and do the best we can. Did you see Karrie Webb in her recent competition seek relief from a sprinkler? Do you know the Rule? If you read the Golf Courses Local Rules you will see that it refers to Rule 24-2b and explains that relief can be gained for 'line of sight' if it is within 2 club lengths.



We have already discussed the relief from metal hoops but there is a need to also look at the Local Temporary Rules Sheet which states: 'if the ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and an immovable obstruction (e.g. metal hoops) on or within 2 club lengths of the putting green and within two club lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief'. Please read these sheets that your Match Committee have provided and discuss them.



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Golf Cart



Club Member Gary Troeth is offering for sale (as a set) a Golf Cart (2008) and single bogey trailer (Registered 2010). As can be seen in the photo the goods being offered for sale are in excellent condition with new batteries being fitted to the cart in 2013. Inspection available by appointment.

Price: BGC Members - \$5000. Non Members - \$6000

Enquiries: Gary Troeth. P: 95792613 M:0400781259 E:wps956@gmail.com

Golf Buggy



Club Member Jeff Taylor is offering his golf buggy for sale, with proceeds going to the Brighton Golf Club. For sale is a MG1 'Laserlite Plus' buggy (20 years old) and includes buggy, spring loaded seat/storage box, battery with charger. All parts are excellent (one owner), \$400 battery is almost new. May be put on display in club rooms for inspection & assessment purposes, depending on interest.

Price: Up to \$200.

Best offer will secure the buggy.

Enquiries: Jeff Taylor. M:0423916131

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