



## 45th Australian Red Cross Tournament Results

**Men's Best Nett & Tournament Champion:** Greg Rudin (20) 59

**Men's Runner up:** McKay Anderson (24) 62cb

**Men's Best Gross:** Matt Scott 73

**Men's Callaway:** Rod Gledhill 67

**Ladies Best Nett:** Toom Larkin (22) 67

**Ladies Best Gross:** Toom Larkin 89

**Ladies Callaway:** Joslyn Simpson 67

**12th Hole:** Men's longest drive, H/C 0 – 15: Craig Mills

**10th Hole:** Men's longest drive, H/C 16 – 36: David Whipp

**10th Hole:** Ladies longest drive: Kim Rylatt

**3rd Hole:** Men's nearest the pin: Bruce Drane

**3rd Hole:** Ladies nearest the pin: Kim Rylatt

**6th Hole:** Ladies nearest the pin: Kim Rylatt

**17th Hole:** Men's nearest the pin: Peter Walton

### MAJOR RAFFLE

**1st Prize** is an AKAI 40" LED/DVD combo television set. Valued at \$500 and donated by The Good Guys of Brighton.

**Winner: Ticket No. 1701**

**Steve Panayi**

**2nd Prize** is a Shark one step folding golf push cart. Valued at \$230 and donated by Kingsley Ferguson (Brighton Pro Shop).

**Winner: Ticket No. 1938**

**Jenny Vallence**

**3rd Prize** is a Wilson Staff lightweight golf bag. Valued at \$160 and donated by Kingsley Ferguson

**Winner: Ticket No. 1781**

**Peter Ross**

*The committee of management of Brighton Golf Club extends a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who participated to make the day, again, very successful for the beneficiaries Australian Red Cross: In particular, John McCreery, Barry Goring, Mark & Alison Pearson, Jim Mayfield, Ray Desmond, The Australian Red Cross Brighton Unit ladies, Bruce Arundell, Karl Lindberg and many others.*

*Full financial results will be published in the April edition of BGC News.*



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# 45th Australian Red Cross Tournament Sponsors



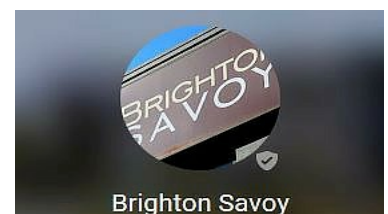
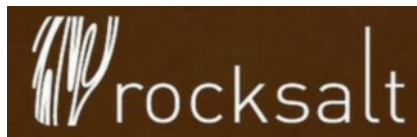
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# Autumn Trivia Night



**Brighton**  
Golf Club

\* Yes, the Brighton Golf Club's Autumn Trivia Night is on again and will be conducted on the date shown below.

Invite your fellow golfing partners, friends or family and form tables of eight (8) as soon as possible.

Drinks will be provided at our low bar prices and quality finger food will be provided.

Cost is \$20:00 per head - Payable in advance by

- Cash
- Eftpos
- House Account

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

**Friday May 15th 2015, from 7:30**

Book at the Club in person or our email address at  
[bgolf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bgolf@bigpond.net.au)  
or with Peter Jolly on 0428 201 207

# Leaderboard Project a 'Scoring' Success!

On 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015 the much vaunted and discussed Power Plus Golf handicapping and scoring system went 'live' at the Brighton Golf Club. More commonly known as the 'Leaderboard Project' the system stood up well on the day it was launched.

At the time of publication the new system has been used on seven occasions and during that time the issues that have arisen have been addressed to the satisfaction of Members and it's useful to list some of those Questions with the Answers:

**Q:** How do I obtain a score card?

**A:** Click [HERE](#) to open the procedure.

**Q:** How do I scan a score card?

**A:** Click [HERE](#) to open the procedure.

**Q:** How should I enter my membership number?

**A:** THE LAST 3, 4 OR 5 DIGITS. But check your name.

**Q:** How do I insert my card for scanning?

**A:** FACE UP OR FACE DOWN IS OK.

**Q:** Is my card waterproof?

**A:** DEFINITELY NOT - KEEP IT DRY AT ALL TIMES.

**Q:** Do I mark my card with a Pen or pencil?

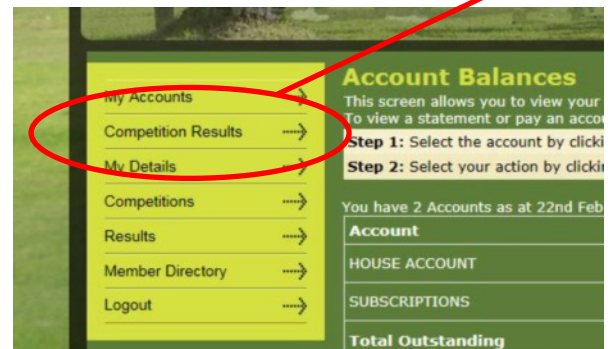
**A:** A PEN WILL ENSURE CLARITY FOR SCANNING.

**Q:** Where do I leave my card after scanning?

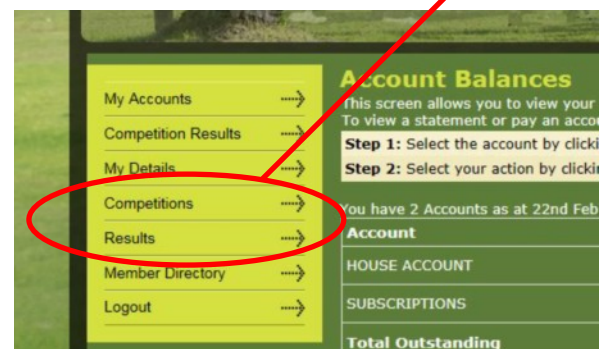
**A:** BIN ON THE RHS OF THE TOUCHSCREEN.

## CHANGES TO CLUBLINK

Prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> February we accessed 'Competition Results' by clicking here →



Now we can access both 'Competitions' and 'Results' separately by clicking on two new menu items as shown here →



Feel free to explore these two new menu items by clicking on any of the fields.

Enjoy!

PLEASE NOTE HOW THE SCORE CARD SHOULD BE COMPLETED

**MARK YOUR SCORE WITH AN X**

**FILL IN THIS COLUMN INCLUDING TOTALS (ACTUAL STROKES)**

**NO WRITING EXCEPT FOR MARKING YOUR X**

**GROSS FOR STROKE ( OR STABLEFORD / PAR TOTAL )**

**WRITE ANYWHERE IN THIS SECTION**

**SIGN**

**DO NOT MARK**

**Example:** ☒ Correcting a mistake: ☐

**Player:** Weir, Mark  
**Club:** Brookwater GC  
**Outfit:** 4081303356  
**Partner:** Ifcsp  
**Tee:** GA, Black, Mens  
**Date:** 2014-05-01 13:42  
**Competition:** Test Competition  
**IF NOTHING PRINTED HERE YOU ARE NOT IN THE COMPETITION**  
**Grass:** ☐ **Het:** ☐ **Team:** ☒ **Steech Rating:** 75.8  
**Score:** 146  
**Card No:** 1  
**Brookwater GC**  
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# Highlights of the March 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 CoM Meeting

**Captain's Report:** JMcC spoke to his written report, a copy of which had been made available for each CoM member. Red Cross Day Charity event plans well in hand. Prizes have been arranged. Nine & dine advertised for Friday March 27. Peter Novak achieved a hole-in-one February 25<sup>th</sup>. New score card and handicapping system working well, some teething issues being overcome by RD and JMcC. Recommended that draft letter be written to full Bayside Council re lack of water for Brighton Golf Course, in comparison to other nearby Council sporting and park facilities. Why? BR explained that LMS has a defined contract with council, must keep course in playable condition.

**Membership:** Some further prospects to be followed up. 1<sup>st</sup> April is new period for fees and others may be interested then. We have picked up 14 new members so far this year, but lost 26 last year.

**Ladies Sub Committee Report:** CY advised Medals raffles Feb and March made \$60 and \$65 respectively. Pennant starts Monday 16<sup>th</sup>. Nine n Dine brochures are up for 27<sup>th</sup> March. Marilyn Jamieson (MJ) has done work in this area. KB spoke about BGC logo "our brand" and keeping it unchanged and not "misused".

**Social Report:** KB advised that Peter Jolly (PJ) is running this committee, propose to provide a report next meeting.

**House Sub Committee:** BR has just returned home and this committee will soon get back into normal action. Many items under way. Canite board and Cat 5 cable for leader board to be done. Green Fee box chute to be "fixed", maybe payment box at the bar suggested.

## General Business

**Red Cross Day:** Need more spinning wheel prices, chocolates, wine, etc. etc. More tickets available for pick-up. Some COM members will get intro letters from JMcC to "pick up" prizes from traditional sponsors. Some new hole sponsors found. Hope to fill all 100 player spots before the day.

**Clubhouse:** JS Can open up the club house but needs help for some days. JS received quote from roof/gutter/valley cleaning contractor, negotiated him

down from \$375 to \$300. Includes roof leak inspection and report and look at pointing and report. Moved successfully after explanatory discussion. Work to be done 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Pennant:** KL. Pennant lunches at home games start Thursday March 12, there will be 3 Thursdays and 6 Sundays, nine in total, most likely a roast meal will be provided, 15 on Thursdays and 25 on Sundays. Ken Brown offered assistance on Thursday and JMcC on Sundays.

**Leaderboard Project:** KB. Written report presented. Discussion followed:

i) Update on leader board hardware, RD and JMcC keeping up work with KB on this matter to smooth operation for all concerned.

ii) Need to keep score card as clean as possible, mark as clearly as possible, potential for score card wallets.

iii) Edit is available if card does not scan properly.

iv) Club link changes explained in Newsletter.

**Bar Volunteers:** Potential new member volunteers for bar duty, RSA certificates preferred/required for one of them and some current volunteers, group accreditation can apparently be arranged with The Authority at our club building. To be investigated and implemented when appropriate.

**New wages software:** Installed and working.

**Club Brochures:** Moved successfully that new separate "professional" brochures be started for men and ladies. Discussed at length. KB offered to check next stage,, discuss with MJ, follow up and report back to COM.

**Personnel movements:** KB away 31<sup>st</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 2015. Malcolm Turner away 5<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May. KL and JS will handle booking sheet in his absence.



**ROD BOUCHER**

March Birdie Comp Winner

## HONORARY TREASURER NEEDED

If you are a member of the BGC, retired and have bookkeeping / accounting experience then please put your hand up to assist with all or part of this important Club administrative function. If you have any interest at all and would like to have a talk about it please contact me as soon as convenient.

Keith Beggs - President / Hon. Treasurer etc. etc. etc.



# Captain's Report March 2015

## GENERALLY

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 Paul and Jan Kirsch with a very good score of 67 nett. Paul and Jan will represent Brighton in the VGL Mixed Foursomes Championship at the Ringwood Golf Course on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The VGL Seniors 4BBB Stableford Championship was held at the Eastern Sward Golf Course in Carrum Downs on the 6<sup>th</sup> February. Brighton was represented by two teams with Alex Johnson and Tom Govern doing the best with 44 points. This was not good enough as the winning pair had 48 points.

## RED CROSS CHARITY DAY

On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 the Brighton Golf Club in conjunction with Leisure Management Services (Pro Shop) and the Brighton Branch of the Australian Red Cross will hold the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Cross Charity Open Golf Tournament.

We hope to have a full field of 104 players with the Pro Shop providing a further 8 of their regular Saturday players.

We still require more hole sponsors and more members to donate or acquire gifts for the spinning wheel table. Lets get all 18 holes sponsored.

Also, please sell your raffle tickets as all proceeds go to the Red Cross.

The competition will be a nine hole Stableford tournament for both men and ladies with non-handicap golfers invited to play Stroke under the Callaway Handicapping System. The event will be a SHOT GUN START at 4.30 pm with a catered for BBQ meal afterwards around 6.30 to 7.00 pm. There will be prizes for longest drives and nearest the pin. So, invite your family and friends along for an enjoyable time.

You can play golf or just come along for the meal. If you are interested please write your name on the list next to the Leader Board.

## LOCAL RULES

Nearly every week the Captains of your Club get asked about interpretations of the Rules. In this forum it may be worth trying to get all members to think about how they work with the Rules of Golf and see if we can all be on the same page.

To start this column I would like to ask *'How many of our members have read and understood the Temporary Local Rules sheet'?*

The Match Committee have tried to address concerns about course maintenance by explaining the difference between Movable and Immovable Obstructions at our course.

In the following photo there are two (2) Obstructions.

The ropes and supports are Movable whilst the hoops are Immovable. Relief from each is explained on the the Temporary Local Rules sheet' and is different for each.

The ropes and supports may be moved for a shot as long as they are replaced.

This includes interference to swing, stance and line of play and incurs no penalty. It is permitted providing it does not unnecessarily delay play.



The hoops must not be moved as they are deemed immovable. Relief can be taken using Rule 24-2(b) which allows you to take a drop within a club length from the position of relief from the Obstruction if the Obstruction interferes with your stance or swing. Relief is not given based on the line of play as explained in Rule 24-2(a).

This photo relates to an incident in which Bruce Drane hit his ball into the fence on the 8<sup>th</sup>. As it could not be recovered it was necessary to use Rule 24-3(b)(i) to gain relief from this Immovable Obstruction. Now you know who owned that ball and also what he had to do for his next shot. Relief of one club length and no penalty.



There are so many more incidents we may be able to address in future editions. Do you have any questions? Let's try to get some discussions initiated and if necessary we will research the appropriate answers. Happy golfing!!!!

## NEW LEADER BOARD SYSTEM

The new Score Card and Leader Board System is now fully operational and the feedback from the majority of Members is favourable.

information sheets on obtaining a card and scanning a card are available near the competition entry touch screen, which explain these operations in detail.

Should you have any problems, please ask someone, DO NOT RANDOMLY TOUCH OR PRESS BUTTONS IN THE HOPE THAT IT MIGHT WORK.

If no one is able to help you, please leave your card in the tray next to the touch screen and the Handicapper will solve your problem.

Also, if you return a DNF card, DO NOT SCAN IT, please leave it in the tray for the Handicapper.

**John McCreery - Club Captain**

## BGC Ladies Activities March 2015

Congratulations to the women's pennant teams.

A win in A zone 2 against Yarra Bend and a draw in C zone 1 with Bundoora.

On Monday 2nd March, Barb White, Marilyn Jamieson and Jan Mayberry played in the Senior Women's golf day at Garfield. Barb and Marilyn had 41 points and just missed out on getting golf balls. So a very high standard of golf that day on a lovely course. The catering lived up to country women's standards with cold meats and salads and delectable slices.

Wednesday 4th March was stroke medal day, the winner being Jill Cox. The Life Member's Trophy played over two weeks of stroke was won by Maureen Gaynor, one of our newest members.

This week we are looking forward to mixing it with some of the male club members in an Ambrose stroke round on Wednesday, followed by the Tin

Plate competition against Albert Park played here at Brighton.

15 Brighton ladies played for the Tin Plate against Albert Park (Riverside) at Brighton on a rather wild afternoon which threatened rain and thunderstorms but thankfully passed over us. Unfortunately, so did the Tin Plate. Next year will be our year, surely.

The dinner however was a triumph in spite of having a one handed cook at the barbeque. Lots of behind the scene work by our president and others produced many compliments from the visitors.

Brighton ladies Maureen Gaynor, Jo Fay and Jan Mayberry had a win at Sandringham Associates charity day on 24th March. Jo also got the visitor

highest individual score with 40 points, and won a large hamper in a raffle!

*Jan Mayberry*



Life Member Trophy  
Winner - Maureen Gaynor

## V.G.L. 2015 Women's Pennant Draw & Results

DATE	ROUND	TEAM	DIVISION	MATCH			WINNER
March 02	1	1	A Grade	Burnley 1	vs	Brighton 1	Burnley 3.0 - 2.0
		3	C Grade	Yarrambat	vs	Brighton	Yarrambat 3.0 - 2.0
March 16	2	1	A Grade	Brighton 1	vs	Yarra Bend	Brighton 3.0 - 2.0
		3	C Grade	Brighton	vs	Bundoora	Drawn
March 23	3	1	A Grade	Ivanhoe 1	vs	Brighton 1	Ivanhoe 4.0 - 1.0
		3	C Grade	Ringwood	vs	Brighton	Ringwood 3.5 - 1.5
March 30	4	1	A Grade	Brighton 1	vs	Burnley 1	
		3	C Grade	Brighton	vs	Yarrambat	
April 13	5	1	A Grade	Yarra Bend	vs	Brighton 1	
		3	C Grade	Bundoora	vs	Brighton	
April 20	6	1	A Grade	Brighton 1	vs	Ivanhoe 1	
		3	C Grade	Brighton	vs	Ringwood	

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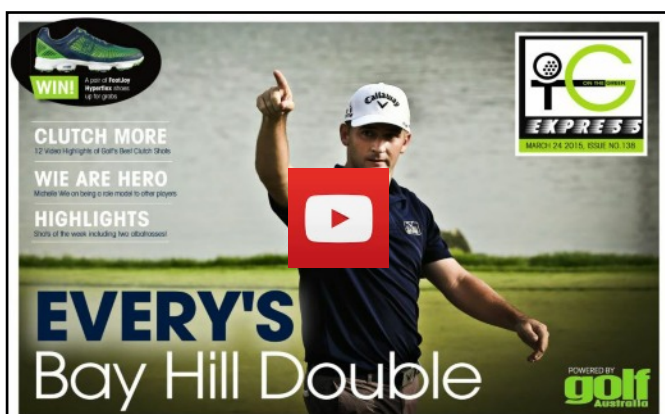


## V.G.L. 2015 Men's Pennant Draw & Results

DATE	Rnd	TEAM	DIVISION	MATCH	TIME	WINNER
Mar 5th	1	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Glen Waverley v Brighton	Away	Brighton 2.0 - 3.0
Mar 12th	2	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Brighton v Olinda	9:30	Brighton 3.0 - 2.0
Mar 19th	3	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Dorset v Brighton	Away	Brighton 2.5 - 3.5
Mar 26th	4	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Brighton v Glen Waverley	9:30	Brighton 3.5 - 2.5
Mar 29th	1	Scratch	Div 2	East Malvern v Brighton	Away	
Mar 29th	1	Handicap	Div 1	Brighton v Australasian	8:30	
Apr 9th	5	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Olinda v Brighton	Away	
Apr 12th	2	Scratch	Div 2	Brighton v Growling Frog	8:30	
Apr 12th	2	Handicap	Div 1	Centenary Park v Brighton	Away	
Apr 16th	6	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	Brighton v Dorset	9:30	
Apr 19th	3	Scratch	Div 2	Brighton v Altona Lakes	8:30	
Apr 19th	3	Handicap	Div 1	Creekside v Brighton	Away	
Apr 23rd	Final	Seniors	Norm Von Nida	TBA	TBA	
Apr 26th	4	Scratch	Div 2	Brighton v East Malvern	8:30	
Apr 26th	4	Handicap	Div 1	Australasian v Brighton	Away	
May 3rd	5	Scratch	Div 2	Growling Frog v Brighton	Away	
May 3rd	5	Handicap	Div 1	Brighton v Centenary Park	8:30	
May 17th	6	Scratch	Div 2	Altona Lakes v Brighton	Away	
May 17th	6	Handicap	Div 1	Brighton v Creekside	8:30	
May 24th	Final	Scratch	Div 2	Werribee Park	TBA	
May 31st	Final	Handicap	Div 1	Werribee Park	TBA	

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BGC Club Member  
David Lukeis circled.



# Grasscutters return

WHEN a group of friends from Melbourne met for a barbecue and set up an impromptu golf course in their backyard over two decades ago, they weren't aware they were launching a tradition that would take them to the Murray Downs greens every couple of years.

Thus the Grasscutters Golf Club was established, and 22 social golf

tournaments would subsequently be held between its members — the prize: an old, brown jacket, worn out through years of golf-playing and revelling.

This week, the club held the tournament at its favourite venue, the Murray Downs Golf and Country Club, which its members affectionately label, "the home of golf".

It was the eighth time the tournament has been held at Murray Downs, and the club's members are keen to keep coming in the future.

**HOME AT LAST:** The 23 members of the Grasscutters Golf Club, which calls Murray Downs Golf and Country Club the "home of golf".

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## Hole - In - One at Brighton Public Golf Course

Although not such a rare event lately, yet nevertheless very satisfying to those that achieve it, a Hole-In-One was recorded on the 6<sup>th</sup> Hole at Brighton Public Golf Course on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 by Peter Nowak using a pitching wedge.

Those that are familiar with this hole will know that it is harder than it looks: protected by scrub and trees and a bunker on the right hand side and pine trees on the left and more trouble if you hit through the green to no-man's land at the back, you need to treat it with respect.

But, you can always do as Peter did: pop it up in the air, land it close to the pin and watch it roll in...easy!





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## Cec

"And then the fighting started"

## Dixon

80 Years (young) today

28<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## From all at Brighton Golf Club

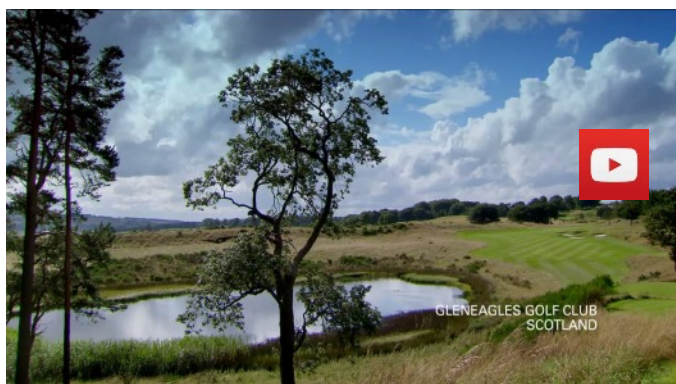
### Videos Worth a Look!



Truly unbelievable.



Cam Davis hits it equally well both sides - Amazing golf shot



Magicians is the latest addition to the European Tour Every Shot Imaginable campaign. This time it pairs the unique talents of the golfers against the skill of a magician, DMC.



Even if you're not a golfer, I think you will enjoy this. Who said there's no hazards on the golf course except sand bunkers?



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